



Ernest Thomas Ames

Rank: Private

Service No.: G/18403 & 2642

Regiment: 11th Battalion, Queen's Own West Kent and Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles

Residence: Vale View, Canterbury Road, Elham

Before Service:

Born in Lyminge in 1894, the 1901 Census shows him living at Vale View, Elham

The 1911 Census records him as boarding with Edward Woodruff (butcher & cattle dealer) in Easole, Nonington and his occupation is shown as butcher.

During Service:

Home leave 11-May-1915 to 20-Sep-1916 BEF 21-Sep-1916 until his death.

Ernest's personal effects were sent home and recorded as being: Letters, Photos, 2 pocket cases and a card.

Ernest enlisted on 11-May-1915 in Canterbury

Date of Death: 07-Jun-1917, Belgium

Age: 22

No Known Grave. Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ieper West-Vlaanderen Belgium and Elham War Memorial



Herbert Stewart Ames

Rank: Private

Service No.: 39093

Regiment: 6th Bat. Queens Own Royal East Kent/West Kent Reg.

Residence: Vale View, Canterbury Road, Elham

Before Service:

Herbert was born in Elham 1899. The 1901 Census shows that he was living at Vale View, Elham. From 1907 he attended the Elham Charity School.

During Service:

Unfortunately a lot of Service Records were destroyed during bombing in the Second World War.

Date of Death: 23-Oct-1918, France

Age: 19

Grave Location: III.B.8, Valenciennes Communal Cemetery Nord FRANCE