

Walter William Bendall 1896 – 1917

03.05.1917 Died of wounds France

Grave: Faubourg-d'Amiens Cemetery, Plot:
Bay 7, Arras, Nord-Pas-de-Calais

Age: 21/2

*I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the
1914 15 Star
granted in respect of the service of R/14031
R/14031 W. Bendall R R/14031
Date 24.4.20 1989
Signature Agnes Bendall*

Faubourg-d'Amiens Cemetery

Arras
Département du Pas-de-Calais
Nord-Pas-de-Calais France

Cemetery notes and/or description:
Faubourg-d'Amiens Cemetery is in the western part of the town of Arras in the Boulevard du General de Gaulle, near the Citadel, approximately 2 Kms due west of the railway station.

The French handed over Arras to Commonwealth forces in the spring of 1916 and the system of tunnels upon which the town is built were used and developed in preparation for the major offensive planned for April 1917. The Commonwealth section of the Faubourg d'Amiens Cemetery was begun in March 1916, behind the French military cemetery established earlier. It continued to be used by field ambulances and fighting units until November 1918. The cemetery was enlarged after the Armistice when graves were brought in from the battlefields and from two smaller cemeteries in the vicinity.



Added by: Sheila W.

Born	Parents & Siblings at Home	Locations	Marriage / Other	Jobs / Rank
1896 Ipswich can't find birth record Siblings 1891 Fred 1896 Walter William 1900 William 1903 Florence Florence married Arthur Frederick Clough and is believed to have died in Tiptree in 1993.	William & Agnes nee Grimwood / Grimwade 1911 2 brothers 1 sister 1919 mother Alfina Cottage, Maldon Road, Tiptree Agnes is believed to have died in 1954.	1901 William - father lodging at 44 Handford Cut in the St Matthew's area of Ipswich, with Agnes Grimwade and her sons. 1911 Nr Villa Farm, Tiptree 1915 Green Lane, Tiptree	1901 father general labourer 1911 father: hawker of fruit and veg, Fred: smallholder 1913? father dead in Suffolk 1915 Walter enlisted, mother next of kin, father dead	1911 Errand Boy jam factory 1915 Factory Hand 1917 Private Rifleman R/14031 King's Royal Rifle Corps, 8 th Battalion



King's Royal Rifle Corps during World War 1

The Regiment raised 22 Battalions in total during the course of World War I and saw action on the Western Front, Macedonia and Italy, winning 60 battle honours including 7 Victoria Crosses. The regiment lost 12,840 men who were killed during the course of the war.

8th (Service) Battalion

21.08.1914 Formed in Winchester as part of the First New Army (K1) then moved to Aldershot to join the 41st Brigade of the 14th Division.

Nov 1914 Moved to Hindhead then Bordon and back to Aldershot.

May 1915 Mobilised for war and landed at Boulogne and ended in various actions on the Western Front including;

During 1915

The Action of Hooge, The Second Attack on Bellewaarde.

During 1916

The Battle of Delville Wood, The Battle of Fliers-Courcelette.

During 1917

The German retreat to the Hindenburg Line, The First and Third Battles of the Scarpe, The Battle of Langemark, The First and Second Battles of Passchendaele.

27.04.1918 Reduced to training cadre.

16.06.1918 Transferred to the 34th Division

03.08.1918 Disbanded in France, Desvres.