

Thomas William Tite

Age 20

Birth Place: Aslacton
Birth Date: 1899
Death Date: 6th August 1919
Death Location: New Buckenham
Rank: Rifleman
Regiment: Rifle Brigade
Service No: 49147
Type of Casualty: Died of Wounds
Enlisted: 4th January 1918
Parents: Edward Bridges and Bessie Tite
known as Mrs Bridges.
The Market Place, New Buckenham.



Cemetery: NEW BUCKENHAM CEMETERY

COMMENTS: Thomas was the son of Edward Bridges and Bessie Tite, Bessie was Housekeeper to Edward Bridges and they had three illegitimate children together, Thomas had a brother Horace, and a sister Selina. Edward Bridges was a Cattle Drover. The occupation of Thomas is given as Stockman, on enlistment.

On enlistment Thomas was Posted to 56 Battalion Training Reserve, Rifle Brigade. On 29th April 1918 Posted to 57 (S) Battalion Rifle Brigade. To France on 1st June 1918 joining 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

On 22nd October he was wounded by a shrapnel ball, penetrating in the back of the head, the ball lodging in the skull, while attacking. Classed as GSW (Gun Shot Wound) He was sent to 72 FA (Field Ambulance) then 29 CCS (Casualty Clearing Station) on to 33 Ambulance Train, then 54 General Hospital. Then transferred to England. The ball was removed from his skull and he seemed to be recovering quite well. But not to be.

Medals: Thomas was awarded British War Medal and Victory Medal.

