



AIR MECHANIC 1ST CLASS WILLIAM GEORGE WOOLDRIDGE

SERVICE NO. 837
5TH SQDN, ROYAL FLYING CORPS

DATE OF DEATH 9 November 1914 (aged 24)

BATTLE Western Front

REGIMENT 5th Sqdn, Royal Flying Corps

DEATH Killed in action

FAMILY DETAILS William, more often known as George, Wooldridge was born in Odiham in 1890^{xlii}, the eldest of the three sons of David and Martha Wooldridge of Broad Oak. The 1911 census form records George's occupation as 'Cycle business'.^{xliii} He had attended Odiham Grammar School where his name is recorded on the Roll of Honour^{xliv}. George worked for Mr J E Chapple as a motor mechanic and from his obituary in the local newspaper we learn that he was musical, having joined the Oaks Brass Band and become its Secretary; "always a great favourite with all who knew him"; and of a "very steady disposition"^{xlv}.

MEMORIAL Longuenesse (St. Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, Pas de Calais,

MEDALS 1914-15 Star
British War Medal