



BATTERY SERGEANT MAJOR (WOII) GEORGE POTTER

SERVICE NO. 5448

190TH SIEGE BATTERY, ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY

DATE OF DEATH 29 April 1918 (Aged 42)

BATTLE Western Front near Ypres

REGIMENT 190th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

DEATH Killed in action

FAMILY DETAILS George Potter, the second son of Francis, a bricklayer, and Sarah Potter, was born in Holme in Norfolk in 1876⁷⁴. He had four brothers and one sister. In late 1907 he married Louisa Gunner in the Portsmouth Registration District⁷⁵. In 1909 their son, Francis William, was born in Gosport. Two years later, the family were living at 64 Bradford Road, Somers Road, Southsea. At some stage during the war Louisa moved to Odiham and was living in King Street at the time of George's death.⁷⁶

MEMORIAL Brandhoek New Military Cemetery No.3,
Vlamertinghe, Ieper, West –Vlaanderen, Belgium.

MEDALS 1915 Star
British War Medal
Victory Medal

⁷⁴ Source – 1881 Census – Holme, Norfolk, ref: Class: *RG11*; Piece: *1990*; Folio: *53*; Page: *2*; GSU roll: *1341479*

⁷⁵ Source – England & Wales Civil /Registration Marriage Index 1837-1915; Ancestry.co.ukIn,

⁷⁶ Source – CWGC register entry for George Potter