



GUNNER GEORGE DRAPER

SERVICE NO. 48247

115TH BATTERY, 25TH BRIGADE, ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY

DATE OF DEATH 1 November 1917 (aged 30)

BATTLE Second Battle of Passchendaele

REGIMENT 115th Battery, 25th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

DEATH Killed in action

FAMILY DETAILS George Draper was born in Odiham on 4 May 1887.⁴⁹ He was the 4th child of David, an agricultural labourer, and Margaret of North Warnborough. He had three sisters and one brother⁵⁰. On 2 April 1894 George started at the London Road Board School. By the time of the 1901 census George has left school and was working as a butcher journeyman aged 13.⁵¹ By the time of the 1911 census George had joined the Army and was stationed at the Royal Artillery Barracks and the Cavalry Barracks in Butt Road, Colchester.

MEMORIAL St Julien Dressing Station Cemetery, Langemarck.

MEDALS 1914 Star
British War Medal
Victory Medal

⁴⁹ Source - London Road Board School Admissions Register

⁵⁰ Source – 1891 Census Odiham, Hampshire, ref. Class: *RG12*; Piece: *953*; Folio: *20*; Page: *2*; GSU roll: *6096063*

⁵¹ Source – 1901 Census, Odiham, Hampshire ref: Class: *RG13*; Piece: *1102*; Folio: *23*; Page: *2*