



PRIVATE ERNEST DOUGLAS BONE

SERVICE NO. 18241

2ND BATTALION, ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT

DATE OF DEATH 22nd March 1918 (aged 39)

BATTLE 1918 Battles of the Somme, St Quenti

REGIMENT 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment

DEATH Killed in action

FAMILY DETAILS Ernest was the fourth son of Robert and Lavinia Bone born on 26 April 1879ⁱ, two and a half years after his brother Albert, who was also named on the War Memorial. They were both baptised on 2nd October 1885. They both attended London Road Board School, Ernest between March 1886 and March 1890. In 1903 Ernest married Annie Child, who in 1901 had been living in West Streetⁱⁱ. By the time of the 1911 census, Ernest, a farm labourer, and Annie had three children, Esther, Robert and Alfred. The family lived at Broad Oakⁱⁱⁱ. In 1912 a daughter, Elsie, was born, followed in 1915 by another, Lavinia. Sadly Lavinia died in 1918, several months after her father^{iv}.

MEMORIAL Pozieres Memorial. Somme, France

MEDALS Victory Medal
British War Medal