



PRIVATE WILLIAM GIBBS

SERVICE NO. 19412

3RD BATTALION, COLDSTREAM GUARDS

DATE OF DEATH 18th January 1918 (aged 20)

BATTLE Battle of Cambrai

REGIMENT 3rd Battalion, Coldstream Guards

DEATH Death "through being wounded and gassed"

FAMILY DETAILS William Gibbs appears to have lived with his grandparents, Henry and Sarah Sherfield, from a very young age. In 1901, when he was 3, the family was living at Bury Farm on the Farnham Road. His grandfather was an agricultural labourer and his uncle, William, aged 21, was a labourer on the railway. His aunt, Emily, aged 18, like his grandmother, Sarah, had no occupation recorded on the census sheet⁶⁶. William had been born on 6 September 1897 and he attended London Road Board School from April 1905⁶⁷. Before the war he was a member of staff at Winchfield Post Office.

MEMORIAL Duisans British Cemetery at Etrun, Pas de Calais.

MEDALS British War Medal
Victory Medal

⁶⁶ Source - 1901 census, Odiham, ref. Class: RG 13; piece: 1102;Folio: 78; page: 11

⁶⁷ Source - London Road Board School Admissions Register