



SERJEANT WILLIAM ALBERT WRIGHT

SERVICE NO. G/818

2ND BATTALION, ROYAL FUSILIERS

DATE OF DEATH	3 December 1917 (Aged 35)
BATTLE	Battle of Cambrai
REGIMENT	2 nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers
DEATH	On December 3 rd 1917 William was reported missing. It was not until later in 1918 that he was reported as having been killed in action on 3 December 1917. ¹⁰⁷
FAMILY DETAILS	William Albert Wright was the second son of Henry John, a railway porter, and Ann. He was one of five brothers, all of whom went on to serve with His Majesty's Forces during the War. The family lived at Winchfield, where William and his brothers were born.¹⁰⁸ On 19 October 1899 William signed a Short Service attestation form in Hounslow to join the Royal Fusiliers.¹⁰⁹ He was 18 years 4 months old and had been employed as a clerk. By the time of the 1911 census William and his wife, Annie Eliza Wooldridge, were living with their two children, William and Cecil, in Chatter Alley, Dogmersfield. William was employed as a General Post Office worker. In August 1914 the family were living at Colt Hill, Odiham when William "re-enlisted" into his old regiment, the Royal Fusiliers, City of London Regiment.
MEMORIAL	Cambrai Memorial, Louverval. Nord, France
MEDALS	1914-15 Star British War Medal Victory Medal

¹⁰⁷ Hants & Berks Gazette 12 October 1918 -= Obituary

¹⁰⁸ Source - 1891 Census, Winchfield, ref: Class: RG12; Piece: 956; Folio: 56; Page: 6; GSU roll: 6096066He was given service no. 7878

¹⁰⁹ Source – www.findmypast.co.uk British Army service records – Short Service attestation form for William Albert Wright