

## **ALGERNON JOHN H. KECK**

**Private, 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion,  
Worcestershire Regiment,  
88<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 29<sup>th</sup> Division.**

Algernon Keck was from Tredington where he was born in 1886. His father was the village postmaster and blacksmith in 1891, following which his mother took on these roles. Algernon himself became a blacksmith after leaving school.

His connection to Ettington is by virtue of his marriage late in 1917 to Ellen Matilda Hemmings, daughter of George and Elizabeth Hemmings. This was a late marriage since their daughter Algy Iris Keck was born on 29<sup>th</sup> December 1917.

Three weeks before that, on 7<sup>th</sup> December, Algernon died from wounds incurred in battle in France. He was buried in the Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais.

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