

DAVID ARTHUR DENTON

**Lance Corporal, 2nd Battalion,
Northamptonshire Regiment,
24th Brigade, 23rd Division.**

Died of wounds on Friday 14th July 1916.

David Arthur Denton was born in 1891 at Sutton Cheney, near Hinckley, Leicestershire, where he grew up with his parents Joseph and Ruth an older brother and a younger sister. In 1911 he was working as a railway porter.

Early in 1916 he was married to an Ettington girl Katherine Hicks, daughter of Charles William Hicks, a shepherd at Dairy Farm, Banbury Road, and his wife Emma nee Hands.

It is not clear whether he came to Ettington before their marriage or that he ever lived in the village. There is no record of any child from the marriage.

His grave is in the Abbeville Communal Cemetery, Somme, France. He is commemorated on the war memorial in his home village of Sutton Cheney as well as here in Ettington.

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