

FREDERICK HIRONS

Frederick was the first of the Hiron brothers to die.

He was the third son of Joseph and Sarah Hiron, born and baptised in Combroke in 1889.

He left Combroke school in 1900 and worked as a gardener before, in 1907, at the age of 18 years and five months, enlisting, at Winchester, in the regular army. He was a rifleman in the King's Royal Rifles.

His 7 years of military service in the regular army took him to Malta and India, from where he returned to England on 19th November 1914. He was sent to Europe, to fight in the war there, on 20th December 1914.

He was killed in action on 2nd March 1915 at the age of 25.

He received the 1914-1915 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal and is commemorated on the Ypres Menin Gate Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium Panel 51,53.

In Memory of

Rifleman

Frederick Hiron

8279, 3rd Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps who died on 02 March 1915 Age 25

Son of Joseph and Sarah Hiron, of Combrook, Warwick.

Remembered with Honour

Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial



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