

George C Scandrett



This photo of George was kindly provided by Mr Lawrence Scandrett

George was born in Warwick in 1882 and was the son of Henry and Harriet Scandrett of Warwick where Henry was a house painter. George married Ann Maria in 1903. By the 1911 Census he was living in Moreton Morrell employed working as a house painter and Ann as a laundress. They had also had two sons and a daughter.

George enlisted in Stratford upon Avon in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment as a private, army number 9955. He served as a driver with the 10th (Service) Battalion, 57th Brigade, 19th (Western) Division. He arrived in France in April 1915 and died of wounds on 20th May 1918.¹

The war diaries of 10th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment show the nearest incident when there were casualties was on the 8th May 1918. During a period of heavy shelling a barn housing the HQ of D Company was hit by a shell causing a large number of wounded casualties (48 other ranks and two officers). It appears the shell that hit the barn may have been a gas shell but the diary is illegible in parts.

Whether this was the incident when George was wounded can only be conjecture.

George is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West Vlaanderen, Belgium.

¹ The County of Warwickshire Roll of Honour 1914 -2005

In Memory of

Private

George Scandrett

9955, 10th Bn., Royal Warwickshire Regiment who died on 20 May 1918 Age 39

Husband of Ann Maria Scandrett, of Moreton Morrell, Warwick.

Remembered with Honour

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