

GEORGE HENRY GIBBS 1895-1919

George Henry Gibbs was born at Hampton Lucy in 1895 the eldest son of Joseph Henry & Norah Gibbs. In 1901 they lived in Bridge Street and he attended Hampton Lucy School. Unfortunately his mother died when he was about 8 years of age but his father remarried 2 years later to Clara Lowe . He joined the 3rd Battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry, (Prince Albert's) no.53552. The 3rd (Reserve) Battalion was stationed at Taunton and then moved to Devonport, Plymouth in August 1914. In November they moved to Ireland and were stationed at Londonderry, and then in April 1918 were moved to Belfast.



He died at home on Sunday 9th March 1919, and is buried in the churchyard of St Peter's Church in Hampton Lucy, he is remembered on the Roll of Honour in the Church. He did not serve overseas and has no medal entitlement.

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