

HENRY ALFRED WIDDOWS

**Private, 8TH (service) Battalion,
Leicestershire Regiment,
110th Brigade, 37th Division**

Died of wounds on Saturday 30th October 1915.

Henry Alfred Widdows was the second son in a family of 5 children. 2 girls and a boy were born after him. His parents were John Widdows from Pillerton Hersey and his wife Eliza Clifford Widdows nee Leadbeator from Pebworth. Both Henry and his elder brother were born at Walton, but by 1901 they settled in Kents Lane, Ettington. In 1911 at the age of 15 Henry was working as a general labourer. He enlisted in the Leicestershire Regiment and served in the 8th (Service) Battalion, arriving in France on 30th July 1915. He was buried in the Berles-au-Bois Churchyard Extension, Pas de Calais.

Henry's cousin Ernie Widdows was among the men wounded in service. He read the dedication at the unveiling of the War Memorial Cross in 1919.

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