

THOMAS RANDALL NASON

**Private, 6th (Service) Battalion,
Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry,
60th Brigade, 20th (Light) Division**

Thomas Randall Nason, born in Ettington in 1891 was the second of the five children of Thomas Nason and his wife Emma (nee Randall). They lived in Elm Terrace (The Square), Ettington. He had an older brother William, two younger brothers Albert John and Frank Elijah, and a sister Elizabeth Annie who was the middle of the five children.

In 1911 Thomas was working as a farm labourer. When war broke out he was among the earliest volunteers from the village.

He was killed in action during the Battle of Delville Wood on Thursday 31st August 1916, and is buried in the Delville Wood Cemetery, Longueval, Somme, France.

The previous year his sister was married and widowed within a few months. Her husband Bombardier Edgar Rust is among the men commemorated on the War Memorial.

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