

## **WILLIAM HENRY MIGHALL**

William Mighall is not on the Combrook Church's War Memorials but is on the Combrook School Roll of Honour.

He was born on the 24<sup>th</sup> August, 1899, at Compton Verney, son of Thomas and Agnes.

At the time of the 1901 census the family were living at Compton Verney. Thomas the father was working as a studgroom/domestic. There were three young children in the family and William, at 1 year old, was the youngest.

There were another family of Mighalls living next door to the above . Husband Thomas, wife Ellen and three older children. It looks as though these may be William's grandparents, aunts and uncle.

The family left the village in 1908, by which time William had spent some time at Combrook School.

At the time of the 1911 census the family was living in Gaddesby, Leicester. Father, Thomas, was a stud groom ( domestic ) and there were six children, including William, all at school.

William enlisted at Melton Mowbray as a private in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Leicestershire Regiment and later joined the Machine Gun Corps. He saw action in France and Flanders and was killed in action there on 18<sup>th</sup> November 1916, aged 17 years.

He is commemorated on the Waggon Road Cemetery memorial, Beaumont-Hamel where his next of kin are given as Thomas William and Agnes Maria Mighall of "The Black Horse Hotel", Foxton, Market Harborough.

He was awarded the Victory Medal and the British War Medal.

In Memory of

Private

**W H Mighall**

11294, 97th Coy., Machine Gun Corps (Infantry) who died on 18 November 1916 Age 17

Son of Thomas William and Agnes Maria Mighall, of "The Black Horse" Hotel, Foxton, Market Harborough.  
Native of Gaddesby, Leicester.

Remembered with Honour

**Waggon Road Cemetery, Beaumont-Hamel**



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