

SERGEANT WALTER GEORGE MM.

"D" Company, 1st Battalion, Royal Leicestershire Regiment.

Service number 235543

Killed in action in northern France on October 23rd 1918, age 33

Buried in St. Souplet British Cemetery in Nord, France

Born at Little Brington in 1885

Parents: Thomas (farm labourer) and Ann George

Brothers: Edward, Herbert, Fred, Horace, Arthur. Sisters: Bertha and Florrie

Educated at Brington School then worked as plumber on Althorp Estate

Married Gertrude Evelyn Tarman on December 26th 1910 at St. Andrew's Church in Northampton and lived at No.40 Great Brington

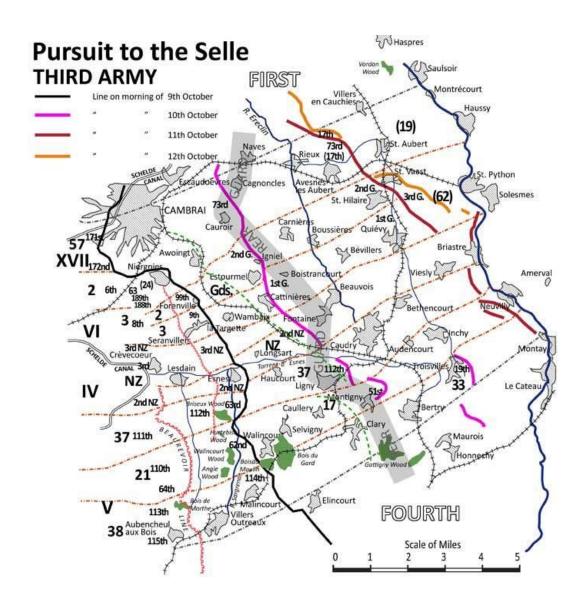
Awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field of battle

Victory Medal and British War Medal

From 1912, Walter served in the Volunteers and Northants Territorials (239542) and then went onto enlist in the army at Althorp Park. He served with the Royal Leicestershire Regiment, "The Tigers" in World War 1

Walter's Battalion took part in the Battle of the Selle in Picardy from October 17th to 25th 1918. This was an Allied victory fought during the last 100 days of the war and was part of the final advance in Picardy which ended on November 11th 1918. It was the hardest fought battle of the final offensive. The First, Third and Fourth Armies exploited their success in breaking the Hindenburg Line by pushing across the rivers Selle and Sambre, recapturing Valenciennes and finally in liberating Mons – where it all began for the British Expeditionary Force more than 4 years before.

7028 soldiers from the Regiment died in WW1. There were 37 Battle honours and 3 Victoria Crosses awarded.



* RECORD OF AWARD OF MILITARY MEDAL 10 WALTER GEORGE SUPPLEMENT TO THE LONDON GAZETTE, 13 SEPTEMBER. 1918. 10765

1712 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) R. Garvey, R.E. (Dublin).

M2/018801 Pte. S. W. Garwood, A.S.C., attd. R.E. (Edmonton).
250444 Pte. A. Gash, Dur. L.I. (Bishop Auckland).
7520 Pte. T. Gavin. Sco. Rif. (Dalmuir).
403576 L./Sit. A. Geairns. R.A.M.C. (Wheatbottom, Co. Durham).
L/31549 Cpl. D. I. Gearon, R.F.A. (New Cross).
235543 Sjt. W. George, Leic. R. (Northampton).
7637 Bomdr. J. W. Gerrard. R.F.A. (Custom

960935 L./Bomdr. B. Greenfield, R.F.A.
(Wandsworth).
38548 Pte. J. Greenshields, Sco. Rif. (Glasgow).
11046 Bomdr. W. H. Greenwood, R.F.A.
(Stapleford).
405152 Pte E. Gregory, R.A.M.C. (Sheffield).
202645 Pte. J. H. Grice, Lan. Fus. (Rochdale).
200241 Sjt. W. H. Griffen, R. Highrs. (Lochee-Dundee).
34654 L./C. H. Griffiths, R.W. Fus. (Walworth, S.E.).
52008 Pte. (A./L./C.) S. A. Grimes,

In Memory o

Serjeant

Walter George

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235543, "D " Coy. 1st Bn., Leicestershire Regiment who died on 23 October 1918 Age 33

Son of Thomas and Ann George, of Great Brington; husband of Gertrude E. George, of 40, Great Brington, Northampton. Previously served in the Volunteers and Northants Territorials, from 1912.

Remembered with Honour St. Souplet British Cemetery





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