

ARGYLE George Redfern



SIGNLR R. Argyle – R/38152
8th Btn King's Rifle Corps

George Redfern Argyle was the eldest son of George Herbert and Susannah Mary Argyle. His father is recorded in the 1911 Census as a farm bailiff and at that time the household consisted of the parents, 4 brothers and 4 sisters. The 1914 Electoral Roll lists the household living in a "dwelling house in Hooton Road". He attended the village school.

George was wounded and taken a Prisoner of War. He died of his wounds aged 20 on 3rd October 1918. After the war he was buried at the Niederzwehren Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery, just outside Kassel. His parents are buried in Willaston Churchyard. He is mentioned in the Scout's poem written to Bertie Maiden when he was awarded the Military Medal. The Niederzwehren Cemetery was visited to find his grave and a message was left in the Visitors' Book.

G. R. Argyle

We have come from every
village of Willaston to find you
and mark your sacrifice

Other information

1911 Census

Father - George Herbert
Farm bailiff,
Born Liverpool
Age in 1911- 44 (died 20.02.1925)

Mother - Susannah Mary
Married 15 years
Age 38 in 1911 (died 27.03.1958)
Born - Chester

Siblings Lydia Winifred – 14 – school –
born Willaston
Frank Malburn – 6 weeks - born
Willaston
John Herbert - 11 - born Willaston
William Henry – 9 – school - born
Willaston
Francis Geoffrey – 7 - school –
born Willaston
Susannah Mary - 4 - born
Willaston
Edith May – 2 - born Willaston

1914 Electoral Roll:

George Herbert Argyle, Hooton Road, dwelling house