

CHARLES HUGH BIRCH

Possibly son of Dr George Birch, 27 Tranquil Vale, Blackheath.
Charles attended Lee Church of England School.

Private, BIRCH, C H, Service Number L/14456. 2nd Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers.

Died 16/05/1916. He is buried in the A I F Burial Grounds, Flers [IV. C. 23] France.

War Service:

Charles Hugh Birch was a Private in the 2nd Bn Royal Fusiliers. He died during the capture of Flers on 15 September 1916, in the Battle of Flers-Courcelette, when it was entered by the New Zealand and 41st Divisions behind tanks, the innovative new weapons that were used here for the first time.

Location of Memorial:

He is remembered on the memorials at St Margaret's, Lee and Lee Church of England School WW1 Memorial.

Dates [1900 - 1916]