

GEORGE F. WILLIAM SMITH

He was the son of Mrs F. Mullenger of 110 Silvermere Rd, Catford, Lewisham.

Private George William Smith of the 7th Battalion Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regiment). He had previously served with the 20th Battalion of the London Regiment. (632410)

War Service

He was fighting in the 3rd Battle of Ypres known as the Battle of Passchendaele as that was the name of the ridge that they were trying to capture together with the railway junction that lay below it. It had been the wettest summer for years and continued to rain making the land with its many ridges a muddy death trap.

Killed in Action. 4th August 1917. Aged 20.

Memorials

He has no known grave and is remembered on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres.

He is also remembered in St Peter's Church Brockley and St Margaret's Church, Lee.

Dates - 4.8.1917