

WILLIAM HENRY DAVEY MC (Military Cross *)

Birth:

He was the son of Sidney Alfred Davey and Edith Davey of 25 Church St, Lee, London.

He went to Lee Church of England School and Hither Green School.

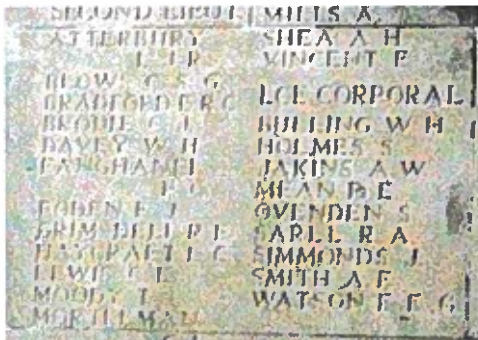
2nd Lieutenant DAVEY, WILLIAM HENRY in the 1st/4th Battalion. London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers).

Died 09/09/1916, Aged 21. He is commemorated on the THIEPVAL MEMORIAL [Pier and Face 9 D and 16 B] For those missing in the battle of the Somme.

War Service

He became a Company Sergeant- Major and then was about to be commissioned on November 21st.1916

He was awarded the Military Cross for Bravery on the Vimy Ridge



Location of Memorial:

He is remembered on the memorials of Christ Church, Lee; The Lee Church of England School and Thiepval Memorial

Dates:

[1895 - 1916]

Note: The Military Cross (MC) is the third-level military decoration awarded to officers and (since 1993) other ranks of the British Armed Forces; and formerly also to officers of other Commonwealth countries. The MC is granted in recognition of "an act or acts of exemplary gallantry during active operations against the enemy on land to all members, of any rank in Our Armed Forces...". In 1979 the Queen approved a proposal that a number of awards, including the Military Cross, could in future, be awarded posthumously.