

## **SIDNEY RICHARD PATCH**

Birth: 1890 –

He was the son of Robert and Mary Patch of 114 Courthill Rd, Lewisham.

He was the younger brother of Frederick Patch. (See below)

He went to Ennerdale School

**Private, PATCH, SIDNEY RICHARD, 1st Bn. East Surrey Regiment  
(Service Number L/8893). Died 07/12/1914, Aged 24.**

**BAILLEUL COMMUNAL CEMETERY NORD (Belgium).**

### **War Service:**

He enlisted into the army in 1906. On the 1911 census he was ranked a Private.

Later in 1911 he would have gone either to Ireland or to India. The Battalion remained in India for some time and their local knowledge and experience proved invaluable. Later they moved on to Burma where they spent a lot of time in field training and exercises that resulted in a high state of efficiency. The Burmese Service finished in 1913 and they went on to the Adaman Islands until they were sent back to Europe in August 1914.

Richard Patch died from his wounds on the 7 December 1914 aged 24. He is buried at Bailleul Communal Cemetery (Nord) [A 17] (Belgium).



### **Memorials:**

He is commemorated on the St Margaret's, Lee WW1

**Dates:** 1890 - 1914

<http://lewishamwarmemorials.wikidot.com/person:patch-sidney-richard>