

HERBERT WALTER PENTON

Born: in 1896.

His parents lived at 263 Sydenham Rd.

Herbert went to Lee Church of England School.

Husband of Mildred Lydia May of 9 Glenton Rd, Lewisham, London.

Herbert joined the Boys Brigade in 1900 and served as a Lieutenant from 1907.

The Christmas dinners were part of a long tradition in the 46th and Mrs Joyce Kirby of Glenton Road, (Herbert's aunt) had long been the cook, which included adding the silver threepenny pieces to the puddings.

Private, PENTON, HERBERT WALTER, Service Number 50286.

20th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.

Died in the Trenches 16/04/1917, Aged 31. HENINEL-CROISILLES ROAD CEMETERY [I. A. 9] (France).

Memorials: He is remembered on the memorials of Lee Church of England School and Henninel-Croisilles Road Cemetery.

Grave Number 282 in St Margaret's Old Churchyard contains 4 of a Penton family.

George (who died in 1869) and his wife Elizabeth (died in 1848) and their son George (died 1896) and his wife Mary Anne (died 1895).

One wonders if they are related to Herbert Walter.