

Fred Wright 1890 – 1916

20.10.1916 Killed France

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Guards' Cemetery, Lesboeufs, Departement de la Somme, Picardie

Age: 26

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Cemetery notes and/or description:

Lesboeufs is a village 16 kilometres north-east of Albert. From Arras take the N17 south. Then after Bapaume, take the D19 to Lesboeufs. Take the right fork by the Church through Le Transloy to Leboeufs village, then take the C5 towards Ginchy. The Cemetery is on the right hand side.

Lesboeufs was attacked by the Guards Division on 15 September 1916 and captured by them on the 25th. It was lost on 24 March 1918 during the great German offensive, after a stubborn resistance by part of the 63rd Bn. Machine Gun Corps, and recaptured on 29 August by the 10th Bn. South Wales Borderers. At the time of the Armistice, the cemetery consisted of only 40 graves (now Plot I), mainly those of officers and men of the 2nd Grenadier Guards who died on 25 September 1916, but it was very greatly increased when graves were brought in from the battlefields and small cemeteries round Lesboeufs.

There are now 3136 casualties of the First World War buried or commemorated in this cemetery. 1643 of the burials are unidentified but there are special memorials to 83 soldiers known or believed to be buried among them. Other special memorials record the names of five casualties buried in Ginchy A.D.S. Cemetery, whose graves were destroyed by shell fire, and three officers of the 2nd Battalion, Coldstream Guards, killed in action on 26 September 1916 and known to have been buried together by the roadside near Lesboeufs, whose grave could not later be located. The cemetery was designed by Sir Herbert Baker.



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Born	Parents & Siblings at Home	Locations	Marriage / Other	Jobs / Rank
<p>1st Q 1890 Tiptree</p> <p>Siblings 1872 Cassie 1876 Maud 1882 Edith 1884 Alfred 1887 May 1Q1890 Fred</p>	<p>William & Julia</p> <p>1891 1 brother 3 sisters</p> <p>1901 1 brother 1 sister</p> <p>1911 1 brother</p>	<p>1891 & 1901 Maldon Road, Tiptree</p> <p>1911 Maypole Road, Tiptree</p> <p>1920(+/-) 1 Maypole Cottage, Tiptree</p>	<p>1Q 1913 Fred marries Lily Challis</p> <p>Possible children 3Q1913 Ivy M 12.02.1915 Cassie L</p> <p>4Q 1920 Lily remarries: Alfred F J Daines</p> <p>1Q1937 Ivy marries William George Jarvis reg. Braintree</p> <p>1976 Lily dies 1996 Ivy dies in Birch</p>	<p>Father: 1891 agricultural labourer 1901 farmer 1911 seed grower</p> <p>Fred: 1911 Jam Factory hand</p> <p>1916 Private 40256 Essex Regiment 2nd Battalion</p>