

Longparish War Memorial - Gradidge Family

Tom Gradidge is commemorated on the Longparish War Memorial. He served in the First World War as a private with the 15th (Hampshire Yeomanry) Battalion of the Hampshire Regiment.



He was killed on 26 October 1918 when his regiment were defending the train station at Vichte in Belgium and is buried at Military Cemetery there.

His Daughter-in-law, Nora Gradidge (a lively 89³/₄ years of age), and her daughter and son-in-law Barbara and Jim Allen visited the War Memorial to pay their respects on Remembrance Day 2009.

Norah's mother was born in South Africa where her father served with the King's African Rifles and fought at the Battle of Majuba in 1881 in the Boer War. She was brought up at Winchester Barracks. Norah's husband, also Tom, was evacuated from Dunkirk.



I have contact details if anyone would like to email Norah or the Allens.
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