

# Pte. Henry Thomas Westle

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| <i>Name</i>             | Henry Thomas Westle         |
| <i>Birth Place</i>      | Marylebone                  |
| <i>Occupation 1911</i>  |                             |
| <i>Date of Birth</i>    | About 1897                  |
| <i>Date of Enlisted</i> | 14 <sup>th</sup> April 1914 |

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| <i>Parents</i> | Thomas Westle / Annie Westle |
| <i>Married</i> |                              |



Henry was born around 1897 in Marylebone, London. His father, Thomas Westle was a journeyman baker but by 1901 was already a widow. Thomas with his two sons, William and Henry was living at Buckingham House in Woking, Surrey in 1901 but by 1911 Henry was at a Dr Barnados home - The Watts Naval Training School at Elmham in Norfolk

In between 1901 and 1911, Henry had spent time in Bugbrooke and had attended school there.

The school letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> October, states that they had received a card from W Westle, saying that he and Harry(Henry?) Westle had joined up.

Henry joined the Northamptonshire Regiment with service number 12694. He served in France from the 31<sup>st</sup> May 1915. On the 14<sup>th</sup> April 1916 he was killed and is commemorated with a headstone in the Vermelles British Cemetary near Lens in the Pas de Calais. He died just 7 months before his brother William.



*At the Somme, where Henry was killed*