

Lieut. Horace White

<i>Name</i>	Horace Arthur WHITE	<i>Parents</i>	Arthur James Thomas WHITE and Ellen WHITE (née JEFFEREY)
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke		
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Grammar School pupil	<i>Married</i>	Emily Maud VICK, a trainee school-teacher from Sheffield, in the second quarter of 1917, in Sheffield
<i>Date of Birth</i>	Last quarter of 1893		
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	Possibly August 1914		



Horace Arthur WHITE was the son of Arthur WHITE, a master bricklayer who worked for the Grand Junction Canal Company. In 1911 he was a senior pupil at Northampton Grammar School for Boys.

He must have volunteered soon after the outbreak of war, for he was a Private and then quickly a Lance-Corporal (both with regimental number 2831) in 23rd (County of London) Battalion, the London Regiment in the autumn of 1914. He was commissioned as a Temporary Second Lieutenant, from 18 December 1914, and later posted to the Northamptonshire Regiment. Horace went to France in September 1915, At some time he transferred to the Royal Irish Fusiliers and was serving with their 7/8th Battalion, when he was severely wounded in the head on 20 November 1917. Sadly, he died of his wounds two days later. The first curt and un-punctuated telegram to his family - his father in Bugbrooke - reporting that Horace had a dangerous gunshot wound and compound skull fracture

He was retrospectively promoted to Lieutenant with effect from 4 August 1917, This would be of benefit to his widow in terms of back-pay and any gratuity or pension.

Horace is buried in Bucquoy Road British Cemetery at Ficheux, south-west of Arras.

Bucquoy Road Cemetery

