

Name	Eric William Poole
Birth Place	Bugbrooke
Occupation 1911	Soldier – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Northants
Date of Birth	1890
Date of Enlisted	1906



Parents	William & Sarah Poole
Married	

*Information from National Roll of the Great War*

POOLE, E. W., A/Sergeant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Northants Regt.

Having enlisted in 1906, he was mobilised in August 1914, and immediately drafted to France. There he played a prominent part in the Retreat from Mons, the Battles of the Marne, the Aisne, Ypres (I. and II.), Festubert and Loos, and was wounded at Neuve Chapelle in 1915. He was afterwards transferred to the Gloucestershire Regiment, and was in action on the Armentieres and the Somme fronts, He was unhappily killed on July 29th, 1916, and was entitled to the Mons Star and the General Service and Victory Medals.

"A costly sacrifice upon the altar of freedom,"

Bugbrooke, Northants.

*Additional Information*

Many letters mentioned in the School letters book.

Buried - Bazentin-Le-Petit Military Cemetery

1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment - attd. 8th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment

SERGT. ERIC POOLE.



The many loyal friends of Sergt. Eric Poole, Northamptonshire Regiment, will deeply regret to hear that he has been killed. He went into action with the Gloucesters, and was wounded in No Man's Land. He was taken to the dressing station, and while his wound was being attended to a shell fell near and killed him instantly. The deceased was a veteran of the war, for he went out at the commencement and had seen much service. Last year he was struck on the head by a bullet and was invalided home suffering from shock. For some time before returning to the front he was employed on clerical duties at the Northampton Depot. Aged 27, Sergt. Poole was a general favourite and will be much missed. His mother lives at Bugbrooke.

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