

# Baverstock Churchyard

## War Graves



*Lest we Forget*

### World War I



5852 PRIVATE

**C. H. STRAWBRIDGE**

4TH BN. LONDON REGT. R. FUS.

22ND OCTOBER, 1916 AGE 19

*In Memory Ever Dear*

*Father And Mother*

*Sisters And Brothers*

*Commonwealth War Graves Headstone for Pte C. H. Strawbridge is located in south-west corner  
of Churchyard at St. Edith's, Baverstock*

## Charles Henry STRAWBRIDGE

Charles Henry Strawbridge was born in 1897 to parents Arthur John & Edith Rebecca Strawbridge (nee Hooper). Charles' birth was registered in September quarter of 1897 in the district of Swansea, Glamorgan.

The 1911 Census listed Charles Strawbridge as a 12 year old, living with his family in a 6 roomed dwelling at 33 Rhondda St, Swansea, Glamorgan. His parents were listed as Arthur John Strawbridge (Postman, aged 41) & Edith Rebecca Strawbridge (aged 39). Arthur & Edith Strawbridge had been married for 15 years & had 11 children, 9 still living. 9 children were listed on this Census – Elsie (aged 15), Charles, Noel (aged 14), Florrie (aged 10), Hilda (aged 8), Olive (aged 7), Rosie (aged 6), Hadyn (aged 3) & Marion (aged 3 months).

Charles Henry Strawbridge enlisted with the London Regiment – Royal Fusiliers at Shaftesbury Street & was given a service number of 5852.

Private Charles Henry Strawbridge died on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 1916.

A death for Charles H. Strawbridge, aged 19, was registered in the December quarter, 1916 in the district of Wilton, Wiltshire, England.

Private Charles Henry Strawbridge was buried in Churchyard at St. Edith's Church, Baverstock, Wiltshire. His death is acknowledged by Commonwealth War Graves Commission & as such he has a CWGC headstone. He has a personal inscription on his Headstone – "In Memory Ever Dear Father And Mother Sisters & Brothers." The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Private Charles Henry Strawbridge, aged 19, service number 5852 as being attached to 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers). He was the son of Arthur John and Edith Strawbridge of 33 Rhondda St, Mount Pleasant, Swansea.

C. H. Strawbridge is remembered on the Swansea Cenotaph – Panel 6, Column 2, located on the Esplanade, Mumbles Road, Swansea, Wales.



Section of Panel 6



Panel 6 Swansea Cenotaph - (Photo from [Swansea Roll of Honour](#))



(Photo by David Dixon 2012)

Photo of Private C. H. Strawbridge's Headstone in Churchyard at St Edith's Baverstock, Wiltshire.



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