



Holt

World War I Casualty Biographies

BRIMBLE, Ernest

Ernest Brimble was born in 1900 at Malmesbury. He was the 5th child and 4th son of James W Brimble and his wife Mary Ann. James had been born at Mere in 1867 and Mary Ann at Westbury in 1871. James was a cowman. In 1911 the family, James, Mary Ann and their nine children were living at South Wraxall, 3 miles from Holt.

Little is known about Ernest's early life, except that the family moved around from place to place, most probably for James's job as a herdsman, but what is known is that he originally enlisted with Wiltshire Regiment (No.22158) but was transferred to 55th Battalion Machine Gun Corps (Infantry). He was to die on 13th November 1918, when the family was living at Star Cottage, Holt

Ernest Brimble was awarded:
Victory Medal
Star Medal

He is buried at Don Communal Cemetery. Annoeullin, Nord, France
Grave Ref I.B.32

Ernest Brimble, Private, 12684, 55th Battalion Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)

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