



William Harry Stoppard 1877 – 1918

24.06.1918 Died from accident with a shell nose fuse, which he was examining for instructional purposes in Italy

Plot 5. Row A. Grave 13. Montecchio Precalcino Communal Cemetery Extension, Provincia di Vicenza Veneto

Age: 41

Montecchio Precalcino Communal Cemetery Extension

<p>Montecchio Precalcino Provincia di Vicenza Veneto Italy</p>	 <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Added by: bbmir</p>
<p>Cemetery notes and/or description: Montecchio Precalcino is a town in the Province of Vicenza, 4 kilometres north of Dueville and 16.8 kilometres north of the town of Vicenza.</p> <p>Directions: Take the Autostrada A31, Vicenza-Schio, and leave it at Dueville and follow the Via Roma (SP63) toward Montecchio Precalcino. At the intersection of the SP63 and the Viale Don Amrtino Chilese, turn right on the Via Stivanelle.</p> <p>Historical Information: The Italians entered the war on the Allied side by declaring war on Austria in May 1915. Commonwealth forces were at the Italian front between November 1917 and November 1918, and rest camps and medical units were established at various locations in northern Italy behind the front, some of them remaining until 1919. Between April 1918 and February 1919 those who died from wounds or disease in the 9th, 24th and 39th Casualty Clearing Stations were buried either here or at Dueville. Certain graves were brought in after the Armistice from other burial grounds in the area.</p> <p>Montecchio Precalcino Communal Cemetery Extension contains 439 Commonwealth burials of the First World War.</p>	 <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Added by: bbmir</p>

Born	Parents & Siblings at Home	Locations	Marriage / Other	Jobs / Rank
<p>2nd Q 1877 Aston, Birmingham</p> <p>Siblings 1874 Humphry 1875 Mary E 2Q1877 William Harry 1879 Albert E 1882 Edith 1887 Annie M</p>	<p>William & Ann nee Pinson of Birmingham</p> <p>1881 2 brothers 1 sister</p> <p>1891 1 brother 3 sisters</p>	<p>1881 Edgebaston 1891 Kings Norton 1901 132 Queens Road, Beeston, Derbyshire 1903 Stapleford, Shardlow, Derbyshire 1907 Carlton, Nottingham 1911 Near Brook Shop, Tolleshunt Knights 1918 The Brook, Tiptree</p>	<p>3rd Q 1900 married Elizabeth Ann Upton registered Nottingham</p> <p>3 Children 1901 Edith 1903 Noel 1904 William</p> <p>It is believed the family returned to the Nottingham area.</p>	<p>1881 & 1891 father Railway Clerk 1891 General servant 1901 Journeyman Joiner 1914 enlisted Colchester, resident Tiptree 1914 RE Driver 1918 A/L/Corporal 52582 Corps of Royal Engineers 6th Field Survey Company, G.H.Q.</p>



OVER THE ALPS IN AEROPLANES: BRITISH AERIAL SQUADRON FLYING OVER ITALY'S MOUNTAIN FRONTIER.