

Reginald Arthur Loder

Arthur was born in 1897 and lived in Murcott with his Mother, who was Married and Head of House, sister Ethel Kathleen aged 10, brother Harold Ernest aged 8 and baby sister Queenie Gladys 10 months. There is no mention of his father but there was a "lodger"?!

He was a Private in 5th Battalion, Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment) His number was 10274. He died 28th January 1917 in Mesopotamia.

The survivors of the slaughter at Gallipoli were sent to Kut in Turkey on the 25th January 1917 they assaulted the Turkish front line, one flank of which rested on the Hai River which they had crossed only a month before. They took heavy casualties in this action one of which was Reginald, he died of his wounds 3 days later. He is buried at Amara War Cemetery.