

Codford St. Peter

War Graves



Lest we Forget

World War I

5543 PRIVATE

FREDERICK EDWARD TULLETT

8TH BN. EAST SURREY REGIMENT

12TH JULY, 1915

He Hath Done What He Could



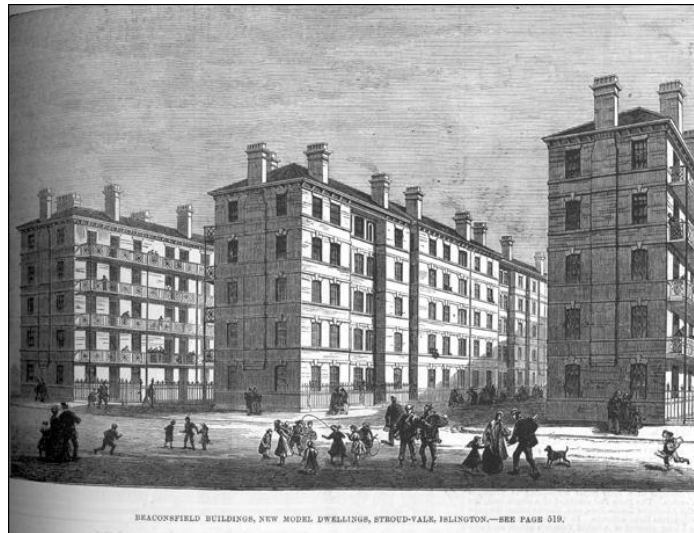
*Commonwealth War Graves Headstone for Pte F. E. Tullett
is located in Churchyard of Codford St. Peter.*

Frederick Edward TULLETT

Frederick Edward Tullett was born at Islington, London/Middlesex to parents John James & Sarah Tullett (nee Baker). His birth was registered in the district of Islington, Middlesex in the December quarter of 1874.

The 1891 Census records Frederick Tullett as a 6 year old living with his family at 28 "A" Beaconsfield Bdgs at Islington, London which had 2 rooms. His parents were recorded as John Tullett (Painter, aged 37) & Sarah Tullett (aged 37). Seven children were recorded, Frederick being the second youngest – Ada (aged 15), Rose (aged 14), Nelly (aged 12), Tim (aged 9), Harry (aged 8), Frederick & Thomas (aged 3). All the children had been born at Islington.

The 1901 Census records Frederick as a 16 year old Errand Boy living with his family at 33 "A" Beaconsfield Buildings, Islington which had 2 rooms. The Census' description of the Beaconsfield Buildings – containing 478 tenants in 15 Blocks "A" to "P". Frederick's parents were recorded as John Tullett (Painter House, aged 46) & Sarah Tullett (aged 46). Five children were recorded – Nelly (aged 22), Harry (aged 18), Frederick, Thomas (aged 13) & Flo (aged 6).



The 1911 Census records "Fred" as a 26 year old Green grocer Porter (or Carter?) still living at 33 "A" Beaconsfield Buildings, Islington with his family. Frederick's parents were recorded as John James Tullett (House Painter, aged 57) & Sarah Tullett (aged 57). Frederick's parents had been married for 36 years with 8 children – all living. Only three children were recorded – Harry (aged 28), Frederick & Violet (aged 15).

Frederick Edward Tullett enlisted with the East Surrey Regiment at London. He was given the rank of Private & a service number of 5543. Private Tullett's records show that he was attached to 8th Battalion of East Surrey Regiment.

The 8th (Service) Battalion of East Surrey Regiment was formed at Kingston-upon-Thames in September, 1914 as part of Kitchener's Second New Army & came under orders of 55th Brigade in

18th (Eastern) Division & moved initially to Purfleet. In April, 1915 they moved to Colchester & in May, 1915 they moved to Salisbury Plain for final training before proceeding to France.

Private Frederick Edward Tullett died on 12th July, 1915 in England, aged 30 years. The 8th Battalion landed at Boulogne, France just 16 days later, on 28th July, 1915.

A death for Frederick E. Tullett, aged 30, was registered in September quarter, 1915 in the district of Warminster, Wiltshire.

Pte Frederick Edward Tullett was buried in St Peter's Churchyard, Codford.

Private F. E. Tullett has a Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstone with a personal inscription – "He Hath Done What He Could".

Private F. E. Tullett is the only Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstone in the Churchyard of Codford St. Peter.



(Photo by Neil MacDougall)

Photo of Private F. E. Tullett's Headstone in Churchyard of Codford St. Peter



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