



Holt

World War I Casualty Biographies

MARCH, Wilfred John

Wilfred John Marsh was born at Steeple Ashton in 1898, son of Henry Hedley March (1871) and his wife Ellen (nee Bailey). The 1911 census shows the family living at 12 Surrey Place, Trowbridge. Interestingly Henry Hedley is shown at this address on the 1901 census but without any family although he was married by now and Wilfred had been born. In 1918 the family was living in Bradford Leigh Road in Holt.

Wilfred served with Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry before joining 12th Battalion Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.

He died 19.9.18 in the second Battle of Doiran on the Salonika Front, less than 2 weeks before fighting ceased in the Balkans. His battalion suffered 50% casualties.

He is buried at Doiran Military Cemetery, Grave III.B.32

Wilfred John March, Private, S/18386 12th Battalion Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.

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