



Private Frazer Henry White

PTE. F. H. WHITE.



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Frazer Henry White was a private in the London Regiment (Cyclists). He was the son of Frazer and Ada Elizabeth White (nee Dunn). His father, Frazer, was a plasterer and they lived at 12 Wymond Street in Putney. Frazer had a sister and an older brother who also joined up - which might explain why he joined up when he was so young (probably underage) and before the war had even broken out.

He joined the 1st Battalion and was transferred to the A company of the 2nd battalion in 1915 and then to No.7 Platoon when they joined forces with A Company at Chiselden in December 1916. He took part in the Waziristan Expedition (India) against the local tribespeople in 1917 and was subsequently killed in India. Soldiers were dispatched to fight on the North-West frontier when British Forces who were more experienced in mountain warfare were dispatched elsewhere during the outbreak of the First World War. He is buried in Jutogh New Cemetery, Plot C, Row 3, Grave 92. This cemetery is no longer tended and so he is also remembered on the wall of remembrance at Kirkee cemetery (in Poona, above Bombay), which commemorates more than 1800 servicemen who were killed in India in the First World War.

Frazer's obituary in the Londoner Magazine (February 1919) described him as: "Both on and off the playing fields, Fraser was always of a bright and cheerful disposition and will be badly missed by his friends".

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