



## **HARRY THOMAS STEVENS**

**1885 - 1917**

**Service No 27939**

In 1885 Harry Thomas Stevens was born in Glympton, the fourth of seven children, to William Thomas and Charlotte Ann Stevens. In 1891 they were living in the lower part of Great Tew. In 1901 the family lived in Radford Semele in Warwickshire. His father William and older brother James were both cowmen on a farm. Harry was a carter working with horses on the farm. Brother Frederick was an ordinary farm labourer. The census of 1911 indicates that Harry's father has died and Harry Thomas is now the head of the family, living in East Adderbury.

He was 26 and single and was working as an ironstone labourer. He moved to Somerton and at the outbreak of war enlisting at Astrop, joining the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Oxon and Bucks Light Infantry as a private and served in France and Flanders.

He was killed in action on the 26<sup>th</sup> September 1917 aged 34 years.

He is buried in grave L21 Cambrin Military Cemetery just 800 metres from the front line near Bethune.

