



WILLIAM WATTS
1890 - 1915
Service No. 8607

William Watts was the brother of Henry James (see next record). He was born in Fritwell in 1890 to George and Mary Watts. His father George was a farm labourer. In 1901 the family was still living in Fritwell.

In the 1911 census he was at Shorncliffe Army Camp at Cheriton, Kent as a private in the O.B.L.I. 2nd Battalion. His parents and brother, Henry James (Harry) were living in Somerton. At the outbreak of war he was stationed at Aldershot and on the 14th August his Battalion was mobilized for war, landing at Boulogne and engaging in various actions on the Western Front.

He was killed in action at the Battle of Loos on the 25th September 1915 aged 25 years.

He is remembered on panel 83-85 of the Loos Memorial.