

# *William Edwin Ernest Caines*

*Rifleman, 2nd Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps (No. 11379)*

*Born about November 1896 in Blandford*

*Eldest son of Edwin George (a bricklayer) and Jessie Sarah Caines of 23 Albert Street, Blandford*

*Worked as a gardener*

*Enlisted January 1914, declaring his age to be 18 years 76 days; posted to France 13th August 1914*

*Killed in action at the Battle of the Marne on 14th September 1914, aged 17*

*With no known grave, he is commemorated on the La Ferté-sous-Jouarre Memorial, Seine-et-Marne*