REGINALD CHARLES TUDGE

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14th Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment,
attached 7th Battalion Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)
died on
Sunday 30th June 1918
aged 21

REGINALD CHARLES TUDGE
is buried in
RIBEMONT COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
France

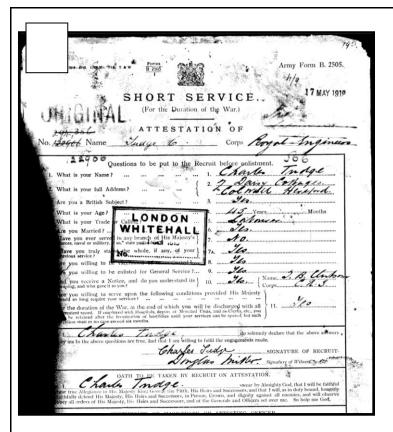
Additional information in the

Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register

Son of Charles and Myra Ellen Tudge, of 7, Daisy Cottage, Upper Colwall, Malvern.

This sector of the front was taken over by the Commonwealth forces in the early summer of 1915, when Mericourt-Ribemont Station, on the railway line from Amiens to Albert, became a railhead. However, it was not until the German advance at the end of March 1918 that the first burials were made at Ribemont, initially in the communal cemetery itself. The extension was begun May and used August 1918. The extension now contains 498 burials and commemorations of the First World War. Reginald Tudge is buried in Plot IV. Row N. Grave 9.





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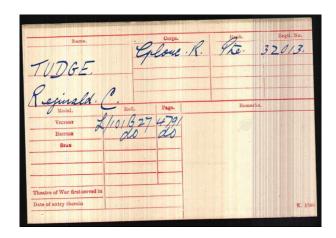
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News has just come to hand that Private Reginald Tudge, Gloucestershire Regiment, second son of Private and Mrs C Tudge, Daisy Bank, Upper Colwall, has fallen in action.

Attestation by Reginald's father at the age of 45

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His father Charles' Medal Record card



Medal Record card for Reginald Charles Tudge

Reginald Charles Tudge was born in Colwall in 1897, one of the eight children of Charles and Myra Ellen Tudge. He was baptised in Colwall and his father Charles was variously a labourer, a platelayer and a bricklayer's assistant. The family lived at Daisy Cottage Upper Colwall. Reginald at 14 was working on a farm at the time of the 1911 census. His father Charles Tudge enlisted in Whitehall in 1915 at the age of 45 and served throughout the war. Reginald Charles enlisted in Hereford initially being in the Herefordshire Regiment. Reginald was transferred to the Gloucestershire Regiment. He was attached to the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment when he was killed in action in June 1918.