



KILLED IN ACTION.

FERRIS.—Killed in action, on April 17th, in France, Sergt. William J. Ferris, 1st Gloucestershire Regt., dearly beloved eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferris, 16, Apsley Road, in his 32nd year. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing father, mother, brother and sisters.

A loving son and brother,
One of the best God could lend,
He nobly answered duty's call,
His life he gave for one and all.

The unknown grave is the bitterest blow,
None but aching hearts can know.

In ever loving memory of our dear son and brother, SERGT. W. FERRIS, 1st Gloucestershire Regt., killed in Flanders, April 17th, 1918. Sadly missed by his sorrowing father, mother, brother and sisters.

A loving son, a brother kind,
A beautiful memory left behind.
For everyone he did his best,
God grant his soul eternal rest.

In loving memory of my dear brother, SERGT. W. FERRIS, 2nd Gloucester Regt., killed in action, April 17th, 1918. Ever remembered by his loving sister, Clara, Cardiff.

Dear is the grave where my brother is laid,
Sweet is his memory that never shall fade,

Far, too far, from sight and speech,
But not too far for our thoughts to reach

11. Helier Don Street.
Boys' School
Jersey.
April 26th 1918

Dear Mr & Mrs Ferris.

It is with the deepest regret that I have heard of the loss of your dear son - Willie - From his boyhood he was always bright, and cheerful - and a real friendship has existed between him and me for several years now - He never came on leave but what he came to the Old School, and we were always proud and pleased to see him.

His war experience has been great and very trying, but he never complained in my hearing - and now that he has made the great sacrifice we know that his brave example will always be held up to the boys of this school, as an encouragement to do whatever our duty may be.

Yours very faithfully
Thos. Addison

5 Grove St.

St. Helier

April 27th 1918

Dear Wth Ferris,

We were grieved to hear
of your sad loss. Will you
please accept our very deepest
sympathy and prayers. We
are sure the God of all Comfort
can sustain you and all
your loved ones, in this dark
hour of your need.

Believe me yours in
Sympathy.

W. H. Wondals

Commandant

Salvation Army



The King commands me to assure you
of the true sympathy of His Majesty and
The Queen in your sorrow.

He whose loss you mourn died in the
noblest of causes. His Country will be
ever grateful to him for the sacrifice he has
made for Freedom and Justice.

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Secretary of State for War.

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