

## *Frederick George Wright*

Gunner, 10th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery. Enlisted from Canada. Served in France. Wounded September 29th, 1918. Died at 30th Casualty Clearing Station, September 30th, 1918. Buried at Bucquoy Road, Ficheux, France. General Service and Victory Medals.



**F**REDERICK WAS BORN in Corsham in December 1895. His father was Robert Isaac Wright and his mother was Margaret Vines (née Clark). Records show that prior to Frederick's birth the family were living in Cross Keys and Robert was a shepherd. In 1901 they were living in Priory



*Gunner F. G. Wright's final resting place at the Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas-de-Calais, France.*

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Road in Corsham, with Frederick's elder brothers Edgar, Herbert and William all working locally while Frederick, Ernest and Percy were at school and their younger sisters Linda and Winifred were still very young.

By 1911 their father Robert was living in Hartham Cottages and working on the Hartham Park estate as a farm bailiff. Frederick and his brother Percy were labourers on the farm. In 1912, at the age of 17, Frederick chose to emigrate to Canada and worked as a fitter in Toronto prior to enlisting in the Canadian Forces in 1915. He was a Gunner in the Canadian Field Artillery. He died from gunshot wounds following combat in Boisieux-au-Mont near Ficheux on 29th September 1918 and is buried at the Bucquoy Road Cemetery in Ficheux, Pas-de-Calais.

His parents continued to live locally. It is known that his younger sister Linda also emigrated to Canada.