

# Rifleman SYDNEY FRANCIS TYLER

Sydney was born in Walcote in 1890 to Frederick and Fanny Tyler who were school teachers. By 1911 Sydney was a baker and confectioner. He enlisted at Leicester with the King's Royal Rifle Corps and was posted to the 12<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

From July 1918 the Allies launched a series of attacks against a weakening German defensive line. This push, on several parts of the Western Front, succeeded in breaking the stalemate. From September a number of Allied offensives on the Western Front were launched in sequence to prevent the Germans from massing their forces in one place thus halting the momentum of the Allied advance.

Sydney died on 21 September 1918, some 7 weeks before the end of the war. We don't know where or how he died. The Army Register of Effects simply says that he died from wounds shortly after action. He was 27 years old.

He is commemorated at the Memorial at Vis-en-Artois, France.



*At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.*