

# ERNEST WALTER MARTIN

Driver  
181879

**61st Division Ammunition Column,  
Royal Field Artillery  
died on  
Tuesday 15th May 1918  
aged 20**

ERNEST WALTER MARTIN  
is buried in  
ARNEKE BRITISH CEMETERY  
France

*. Additional information in the  
Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register*

Son of Mr. W. J. Martin, of Wood Cottage, Upper Colwall, Herefordshire.

The cemetery was begun by the 13th Casualty Clearing Station which moved to Arneke in October 1917. It was joined by the 10th and 44th Clearing Stations in April 1918. The cemetery was used by these hospitals until the end of May, and again from July to September 1918 by the 62nd (1/2nd London) Clearing Station. Arneke British Cemetery contains 435 Commonwealth burials of the First World War. Ernest Martin is buried in Row III. Row A. Grave 18.



Ledbury Guardian  
& Herefordshire Advertiser  
Saturday 8th June 1918

*District Intelligence*

COLWALL

Driver E W Martin Royal Field Artillery, son of Mr and Mrs Martin, Wood Cottages, Camp Road Colwall has died from wounds in France.

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
MARTIN	R.F.A	Driver	161879
Ernest W.			
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	RFA/272 <sup>B</sup>	34365	
BRITISH	272	2	
STAR			
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			

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Ernest Walter Martin was born in Colwall in 1898 and baptised in the parish church. He was, one of the twelve children of Walter John and Agnes Julia Martin. Walter was a blacksmith and in 1911 the family were living in Wood Cottage, Upper Colwall. Ernest at 13 was described as a school news boy. He enlisted in Ledbury and became a driver in the Royal Horse Artillery. He died of wounds at a Casualty Clearing Station in Arneke.