

REGINALD CHARLES TUDGE

Private
32013

**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 in May and used until 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.



1918
17 MAY 1918

Army Form B. 2505.

SHORT SERVICE..
(For the Duration of the War.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. 129466 Name Charles Tudge Corps Royal Engineers

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Charles Tudge

2. What is your full Address? ... 2. 2 Daisy Cottages, Upper Colwall, Hereford

Are you a British Subject? ... 3. Yes

What is your Age? ... 4. 45 Years ... Months

What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Labourer

Are you Married? ... 6. No

Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, or in the State Police? ... 7. No

Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... 7A. Yes

Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ... 8. Yes

Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ... 9. Yes

Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? ... 10. Yes

11. Yes

I, Charles Tudge, do solemnly declare that the above answers by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Charles Tudge SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Douglas Miller Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Tudge, swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown, and dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

**Ledbury Guardian
& Herefordshire Advertiser**
Saturday 22nd June 1918

District Intelligence
COLWALL

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

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
<u>TUDGE</u>	<u>R.E.</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>122906</u>
<u>Charles</u>	<u>Lab Corps</u>		<u>294356</u>
	<u>R.E.</u>		<u>WR121469</u>
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
<u>VICTORY</u>	<u>RE1103B3</u>	<u>563</u>	
<u>BRITISH</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	
<u>15 STAR</u>	<u>RE1103B3</u>	<u>409</u>	
Theatre of War first served in	<u>France</u>		
Date of entry therein	<u>2-10-15</u>		

His father Charles' Medal Record card

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
<u>TUDGE</u>	<u>Glouce. R.</u>	<u>Pte.</u>	<u>32013</u>
<u>Reginald C.</u>			
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
<u>VICTORY</u>	<u>2/101327</u>	<u>4791</u>	
<u>BRITISH</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	
<u>15 STAR</u>			
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			

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.