

# WILLIAM INNES

Corporal  
M2/101899

Army Service Corps,  
attached X Corps Royal Artillery  
died on  
Monday 1st October 1917  
aged 29

WILLIAM INNES  
is buried in  
OUTTERSTEENE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, BAILLEUL  
France

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

Son of Joseph and Mary Innes, of Colwall, Herefordshire;  
husband of Cicely Mary Innes, of 182, Norwood Rd., West Norwood, London.

Outtersteene was captured by the III Corps on 13 October 1914 and in August 1917, during the Third Battle of Ypres, three Casualty Clearing Stations came to Outtersteene, and two remained until March 1918. Outtersteene Communal Cemetery Extension now contains 1,393 Commonwealth burials and commemorations of the First World War.

William Innes is buried in Plot 1. Row C. Grave 30.



**Ledbury Reporter  
& Farmer's Gazette**  
Saturday 6th October 1917

**COLWALL NEWS**

The wife of Driver W Innes has received official notification that her husband has died of wounds. Driver Innes was formerly in the employ of the Right Honourable J W Wilson M.P.

**Ledbury Guardian  
& Herefordshire Advertiser**  
Saturday 3rd November 1917

**OFFICIAL CASUALTIES**

Acting Corporal W Innes M2/101899 Army Service Corps, son of Mr Joseph Innes of Colwall is officially reported to have died of wounds.

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& Farmer's Gazette**  
Saturday 13th October 1917

**COLWALL NEWS**

A letter has been received from a nurse at the hospital to where he was taken that Corporal William Innes RFA second son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Innes, The Herefordshire Beacon has succumbed to a bomb wound in the head from which he never recovered consciousness. He was married in June of last year to Miss Cissie Woodyatt who is an assistant teacher at Colwall School.

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
INNES	a.s.c.	a/cpl	M2/101899
William			
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
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William Innes was baptised in Colwall on December 4th 1887, one of the seven children of Joseph and Mary Innes. The family were living at The Beacon in 1891 and at The Harrow House in 1901 when Joseph was described as a timber feller. By 1911 William was a stableman living at Perrycroft. He married Cicily Mary Woodyatt in Colwall in June 1916. William Innes enlisted in Worcester and joined the Army Service Corps. He was wounded in the head at Locre during the Third Battle of Ypres and died in hospital on October 1st 1917.