

**Archibald John Wade**  
**1897 – 1918: age at death 21**  
**Student at the Society of the Sacred Mission**



**Family History**

Archibald John Wade was born in Stoke, Kent. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to trace any further family records.

He joined the Society of the Sacred Mission in September 1915, shortly before his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday but was not there for long as he enlisted in May 1916.

**Military Record**

He served in the 8th Bn Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry). He enlisted in Guilford when he was in Cobham, Surrey

His service number was 34910 and he reached the rank of Corporal.

In 1917 he was in hospital in Leeds suffering from trench fever but returned to the front line and was killed in action on 9th October 1918 by a short—fired shell from the British Divisional Battery during an attack on the village of Haucourt in France.

His death is Commemorated on Vis-en-Artois Memorial Stone No. 19, Pas de Calais, France, Individuals are commemorated in this way when their loss has been officially declared by their relevant service but there is no known burial for the individual, or in circumstances where graves cannot be individually marked, or where the grave site has become inaccessible and unmaintainable.

Sources:

Find my past: <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/>

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<https://secure.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/rollofhonour/>

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/remembrance/wall/record/11117>