

**In Memory of  
Private GEORGE STEPP  
30571, 8th Bn., King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)  
Born in Faringdon, who died, age 22, on 25 April 1918  
Remembered with honour  
Faringdon War Memorial and  
SANDPITS BRITISH CEMETERY, FOUQUEREUIL**



Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

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The cemetery was designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens.

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**KILLED IN ACTION.** — Pte. G. Stepp, The King's Own Regt., son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Stepp, of Gravel Walk, Faringdon, has been reported killed in action in France on the 25th April. His wife has received the following communication from the Captain commanding his company:—"Dear Mrs Stepp. — Your husband died last night from wounds received from a shell. Allow me to offer you my sincerest sympathy for you in your great trouble. He was well liked both by his officers and men, and his loss will be felt deeply by all his Company."