

**In Memory of
Private GEORGE WILLIAM HAYNES
240742, 2nd/1st Bucks Bn., Oxford and Bucks Light
Infantry who died, age 42, on 22 August 1917
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Haynes,
of Southampton St., Faringdon; husband of Fanny
Haynes, of Elm Tree Cottages, London St., Faringdon,
Berks.**

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George was conscripted in 1916, he knew it was coming as his horse had been requisitioned shortly beforehand. Formerly 3678 Royal Berkshires. Son of Mr and Mrs Mark Haynes, of Southampton St., Faringdon, Berks; husband of Fanny Haynes, who he married in 1897, they had 6 children; Hilda born 1899, Margaret Louisa born 1900 died 1990, Albert Victor born 1902 died 1902 aged 5 months, Frederick George born 1905, Ernest William born 1907 died 1985, Violet Mary born 1911 died 1996.

In 1917 the Third Battle of Ypres an offensive was mounted by Commonwealth forces to divert German attention from a weakened French front further south. The initial attempt in June to dislodge the Germans from the Messines Ridge was a complete success, but the main assault north-eastward, which began at the end of July, quickly became a dogged struggle against determined opposition and the rapidly deteriorating weather. The campaign finally came to a close in November with the capture of Passchendaele.