

Henry (Harry) Stoppard Harris
1898-1918
Private 51871
B Company 8th (Service) Battalion
Gloucestershire Regiment

He was the 20 year old son of Aylburton farmer, James Harris and his wife Mary Ann Hewlett. The couple had three sons and a daughter. James Harris was farming at Pool Farm in 1901 and 1911 but was only 48 years old when he died in 1912.

The family then moved to nearby Lodge Farm where his eldest son, 17 year old Joseph Harris (1895-1976), and his younger brother, Henry Stoppard Harris (1898-1918), helped their mother run the the farm.

Henry (Harry) enlisted in the 8th Battalion of the Gloucestershire Regiment. He was killed in action on October 21st 1918, only three weeks before the Armistice, and is buried at Romeries Communal Cemetery extension.

In Memory of
Private

Harry Stoppard Harris

51871, "B" Coy. 8th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died on 21 October 1918 Age 20

Son of Mr. J. and Mrs. M. A. Harris, of Lodge Farm, Aylburton, Lydney, Glos.

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Romerics Communal Cemetery Extension



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