Memorial: (WMR 88176) Halling, Kent

PRIVATE

THOMAS CHITTENDEN

Service Number: S/860

Regiment & Unit/Ship

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)

2nd Bn.

Date of Death

Died 01 May 1915

Buried or commemorated at

YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL

Panel 12 and 14.

Belgium

Country of Service United Kingdom

CHITTENDEN THOMAS Private S/860 2nd Battalion. The Buffs (East Kent) Regiment Died: Saturday 1st May 1915 (19) Killed in action, France Flanders. Born: Halling. Enl: Chatham. r. Upper Halling (St Cath's B 1896 Sep Qtr. Maidstone. 2A 729

[Website: www.chittenden.com.au]

CHITTENDEN, THOMAS, Private, No. G. 860, 2nd Battn. (3rd Foot) The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), s. of Sylas Chittenden, by his wife, Frances; b. Halling, co. Kent, 2 Aug. 1875; educ. there; served 12 years with the Colours and four years in the Reserve; was a Cement Labourer; rejoined in Oct. 1914, after the outbreak of the war; went to France 17 Jan. 1915, and was killed in action at Hill 60, Ypres, 1 May following. He m. at Wouldham, near Rochester, Louisa (New Road, Burham, near Rochester), dau. of Harry Carpenter, and had six children: Douglas, b. 20 Oct. 1905; Thomas, b. 20 Nov. 1909; John, b. 8 March, 1911; Stanley, b. 14 May, 1913; Francis, b. 3 Feb. 1915, and Violet, b. 17 April, 1908.

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