

GEORGE HENRY DOVEY

**Pioneer
130336**

**“F” Special Company, Royal Engineers
died on
Thursday 7th June 1917
aged 20**

GEORGE HENRY DOVEY
is buried in
ECOIVRES MILITARY CEMETERY, MONT-ST. ELOI
France

*Additional information in the
Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register*
Son of George and Annie Dovey, of Much Marcle, Herefordshire.

This cemetery is really the extension of the communal cemetery, where the French army had buried over 1,000 men. The 46th (North Midland) Division took over the extension with this part of the line in March 1916, and successive divisions used the French military tramway to bring their dead in from the front line trenches and burials were made almost exactly in the order of date of death. Ecoivres Military Cemetery contains 1,728 Commonwealth burials of the First World War. There are also 786 French and four German war graves. George Dovey is buried in Plot VI. Row J. Grave 13.



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George Henry Dover was born in Much Marcle in 1896, the son of George and Annie Dovey. In 1901 they were living with George's uncle Robert Whittaker in Much Marcle. By 1911 they were living in their own house in Much Marcle and George senior was a general labourer on the estate. George Henry enlisted in Hereford and joined the King's Shropshire Light Infantry. He was later transferred to the "F" Special Company, Royal Engineers. He was killed in action in June 1917 and is buried in Ecoivres.