

HENRY GOODE

**Private
15296**

2nd Battalion, Leinster Regiment

**died on
Friday 3rd August 1917
aged 23**

HARRY GOODE
is commemorated on the
MENIN GATE, Ypres
Belgium

*Additional information in the
Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register*

Son of the late William and Eliza Goode, of "Wonder", Putley, Ledbury, Herefordshire.

The Menin Gate is one of four memorials to the missing in Belgian Flanders which cover the area known as the Ypres Salient. The battles of the Ypres Salient claimed many lives on both sides and it quickly became clear that the commemoration of members of the Commonwealth forces with no known grave would have to be divided between several different sites. The site of the Menin Gate was chosen because of the hundreds of thousands of men who passed through it on their way to the battlefields. It commemorates casualties from the forces of Australia, Canada, India, South Africa and United Kingdom who died in the Salient prior 16 August 1917. United Kingdom and New Zealand servicemen who died after that date are named on the memorial at Tyne Cot, a site which marks the furthest point reached by Commonwealth forces in Belgium until nearly the end of the war. The Menin Gate Memorial bears the names of more than 54,000 officers and men whose graves are not known.

Each night at 8 pm the traffic is stopped at the Menin Gate while members of the local Fire Brigade sound the Last Post in the roadway under the Memorial's arches.

Harry Goode is commemorated on Panel 144.



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GOODE.		Shrops. L. I.	Pte	15960
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Medal.	Roll.	B3.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	a/104		401	
BRITISH		do	do.	
15 STAR	A/1/yc.		49	
Theatre of War in which served in (1)				
Date of entry therein 8-4-15				

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Henry (Harry) Goode was born in Much Marcle in 1892. He was one of the eleven children of William and Eliza Goode. William was a farm labourer and in 1901 the family were living at Kynaston. At the time of the 1911 census their address was The Wonder, Much Marcle and Harry is also a farm labourer. Harry enlisted in Hereford and joined the King's Shropshire Light Infantry. He went with the regiment to France in April 1915. He was transferred to the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians) and served with the 2nd Battalion. He was killed in action in August 1917 and is commemorated on the Menin Gate at Ypres. Isaiah Probert of Much Marcle is also commemorated there.