

THOMAS ISIAIH PROBERT

**Private
11061**

**5th Battalion, King's Shropshire Light Infantry
died on
Saturday 25th September 1915
aged 23**

THOMAS ISIAIH PROBERT
is commemorated on the
MENIN GATE, Ypres
Belgium

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.

Thomas Isaiah Probert is commemorated on the Addenda Panel.



Name.	Corps.	Rank	Regt. No.
PROBERT T. I.	Shrops L.I.	Pte	11061
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	J/1/102/4	895	Killed on or since 25.9.15
BRITISH	-10-	-10-	
15 STAR	J/1/4B2	159	
Theatre of War first served in	(1) France		
Date of entry therein	7.7.15.		

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Thomas Isaiah Probert was born in 1893 in Westhidge, Hereford. He was one of the eleven children of John and Elizabeth Probert. John was a farm labourer. The family moved to Watery Lane Much Marcle and in the 1911 census both Isaiah and his father are farm labourers. Isaiah enlisted in Hereford and joined the King's Shropshire Light Infantry. He went out to France in July 1915 and was killed in action in Flanders in September 1915. He is commemorated on the Menin Gate at Ypres. Harry Goode of Much Marcle is also commemorated there.