

George Alfred Leach

George was the son of George and Victoria Leach and lived in Maltkiln Yard, Fenton. He served as Private 4804434 in the 2nd Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. He died of his wounds on 29th May 1940, aged 21 and is buried in Zuidschote Churchyard, C.67.

Historical Information

The British Expeditionary Force was involved in the later stages of the defence of Belgium following the German invasion in May 1940, and suffered many casualties in covering the withdrawal to Dunkirk.

Zuidschote Churchyard contains 76 Commonwealth burials of the Second World War, 14 of them unidentified. There are also five unidentified French burials of the First World War.