



Edwin Abnett

First Name:	Edwin Cornelius
Initials:	E
Surname:	Abnett
Birth Town:	Maidstone, Kent
Resided Town:	Maidstone, Kent
Information:	<p>Edwin Cornelius was born in Maidstone and baptised at St Peter's Church on 4th January 1885. His parents were Henry and Mary Rose Abnett (nee Vinten) Edwin was their eldest son> he had 14 young siblings. At the 1911 Census Edwin was aged 26 and lived at 309 Tonbridge Road with his wife Daisy Gwendoline. They married in 1906 and by 1914 had 4 children: Daisy, William and Rosie were on the 1911 Census. Edwin enlisted in Maidstone on 8th August 1914 in the Special Reserve of the West Kent Regiment.</p> 
Nationality:	British
Date of Death:	22/03/1915
Fate:	Killed in Action
Rank:	Private
Service Number:	S/9170
Duty Location:	France And Flanders

Campaign Medals:	<div data-bbox="646 212 798 246" data-label="Caption"> <p><u>1914/15 Star</u></p> </div> <div data-bbox="790 268 965 302" data-label="Caption"> <p><u>Victory Medal</u></p> </div> <div data-bbox="790 347 1013 392" data-label="Caption"> <p><u>British War Medal</u></p> </div> <div data-bbox="790 414 1117 448" data-label="Caption"> <p><u>Memorial Death Plaque Of</u></p> </div> <div data-bbox="1284 414 1348 448" data-label="Caption"> <p><u>WWI</u></p> </div> 
Service:	British Army
Regiment:	<u>Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)</u>
Battalion:	1st Battalion
Commemorated:	<p>Britain on the Remembrance Board at the Parish Church of St Michael & All Angels, Maidstone</p> <p>Ypres Menin Gate Memorial Panel 45 and 47</p> <div data-bbox="470 1097 1340 1512" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="470 1568 1348 1960" data-label="Image"> </div>