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# **WILFRED ERNEST MOULDER**

Army Number 18703

Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment

Killed in action in France on 23 April 1917, aged 28

Address: 6 Victoria Place, Bath Road (now Victoria Retreat)

He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Arras Memorial and on the Leckhampton and Cheltenham War Memorials

Ernest Moulder was born in Middlesex, the son of William and Charlotte Moulder who later moved to Lawson Villa, (25) Charlton Lane, Leckhampton. He signed up in Cheltenham in the Army Service Corps, with Army Number 6296, but was later posted to France as an infantryman in the Royal West Surrey Regiment. He was killed in April 1917, during fighting that followed the Battle of Vimy Ridge, north-east of Arras.

He left a widow, Fanny Edith, at the above address in Victoria Place.

The Arras Memorial, which commemorates 34,785 soldiers of the forces of the United Kingdom, South Africa and New Zealand, with no known grave, who died in the Arras sector between the spring of 1916 and 7 August 1918

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