

GEORGE WILLIAM JESSOP

1897–11.10.1915. aged 18 years

Rifleman 5055 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles



George is recorded on the Gotham Roll, though along with E Jessop also on the Roll their connection to Gotham is at present a mystery. Both men were born at Woodford Green, Essex where their parent's both lived at the end of the war. George is recorded as having been baptised in Gotham in 1897 and a Moira Queenie Jessop, also born Woodford Green, is living with William and Elizabeth Smith of Bag Lane (Curzon Street), Gotham along with son in law Richard Hale , Grandson William Hale in the 1911 census. George was killed in the defence of Ypres and has no known grave. He is recorded on the Menin Gate memorial panel 40.