

WILLIAM HICKLING

1896–5.7.1916 aged 20 years

Private 21160 1st Battalion Sherwood Foresters



William is recorded as R W Hickling on the Gotham Roll, he was the son of Arthur and Eliza Hickling of Monks Lane. The Sherwood Foresters Roll states he joined the battalion on the 18th February 1916 and was posted to B Coy'. He is recorded as wounded and missing on the 5th July 1916, then later killed in action by enemy shell fire in the attack on La Boisselle, France. He was killed in the opening phase of the battle of the Somme and has no known grave. He is recorded on the Thiepval memorial pier and face 10C, 10D and 11A.