

Private Charles Ostick 260112 2/5th Hampshire Regiment formerly Notts & Derbys Regiment died on 10/04/1916 and is buried in the Ramleh War Cemetery.

He was the son of Mr & Mrs Ostick of 25 Water Lane, Moorgate, Retford, Notts.



Above his picture in his Hampshire's uniform.

Private Charles Ostick was serving with the 2/5th Hampshire's in Palestine when he was killed by a grenade whilst on a raid.

In the Retford Times of 15th Feb 1918 there is

“Official information has now been received that Private George Ostick, son of Mr & Mrs Harry Ostick of 25 Water Lane, Moorgate, Reford, who was reported as missing on 16th Aug 1917 is now reported as having been killed in action on that date. He was a married man and much sympathy is felt with his wife and family.”

An earlier Retford Times of the 8th November 1916 reported as follows

“Mr and Mrs John Henry Ostick 25, Water Lane Retford have received the sad news of the death in France of their 3rd son, Private Fred Ostick, Sherwood Foresters. The deceased fell in battle between September 13th and 16th and his parents received information of his death on his 22nd birthday. The second son, Harry Wright Ostick, went down on the Formidable on January 1st 1915 and the eldest son, Private George Ostick who has served in the Dardanelles and has been transferred from the Sherwood Foresters to the Royal Irish Fusiliers. Private Fred Ostick was last in Retford in May on 6 days leave of absence. Great sympathy is felt for Mr & Mrs Ostick in their great bereavement.”