

EXCERPT FROM HONEYBOURNE SCHOOL LOG BOOK

MAY 11th 1917.

On Sunday afternoon, May 6th (1917) at Bristol, the Distinguished Service Medal, awarded in 1915 to Pte. William Ingles, an "Old Boy" of this school, was, owing to his presumed death, presented to his mother at a Special Parade held for the purpose by Lt. General Sir H. C. Selater, G.C.B., General Officer Commanding in Chief, Southern Command.

Two other "Old Boys", Leslie Bailey (Sergt.) and Thomas James (Corpl.) have also won the same decoration, while another one, Harold Jones, has won the Military Medal.

Pte. W. Ingles was promoted to Corporal on the field, for the heroic action which won for him the D.C.M. at Hulluch, Sept. 25th 1915. He was reported as "missing" shortly afterwards and is now presumed to have been killed.

The Official Report states:-

\* "For conspicuous bravery on the 15th Sept, 1915 in front of Hulluch, while the battalion was assaulting the first line of trenches, Pte. Ingles (as he then was) took a position by himself immediately in front of the German parapet and by skilful and continuous throwing of bombs, successfully prevented the enemy from bombing or firing upon our troops, whose advance was impeded by heavy, uncut wire entanglements. His bravery and devotion to duty gave a fine example to all ranks."

He was promoted to Corporal

DETAILS ABOUT HIM.

~~Enlisted:-~~

WILLIAM HENRY INGLES, born 29 MARCH, 1894 Willersey son of Wm. Hy. " (SNR) & AMELIA (nee SMITH)

FAMILY MOVED TO HONEYBOURNE WHEN HE WAS YOUNG.

ENLISTED:- 7 JANUARY 1913. at DRILL HALL, EVESHAM.

10th GLOUCESTERS.

KILLED IN ACTION, 15 SEPT, 1915.

HIS NAME IS ON HONEYBOURNE WAR MEMORIAL, ALSO HIS BROTHER

VICTOR GEORGE INGLES, born. 1897

ENLISTED:-

No. 12815. COLDSTREAM REGIMENT OF FOOTGUARDS.

KILLED IN ACTION 3 NOV. 1915 (age 18)



## GALLANT WORCESTER MAN



Cpl. W. H. Ingles, 10th Gloucesters, of Cow Honeybourne, Worcester, received D.C.M. for taking a position by skilful and continuous bombing.