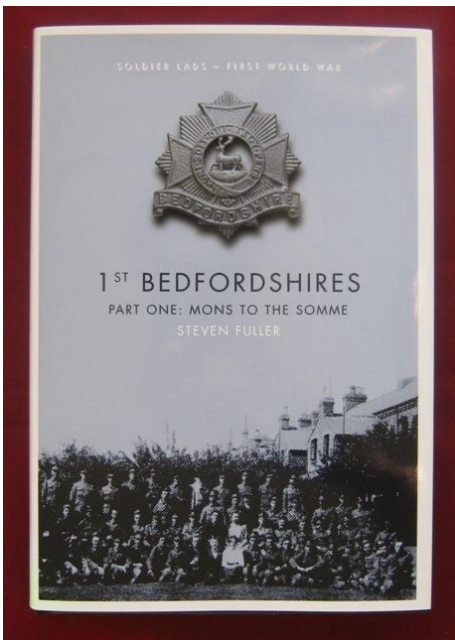


Dennis Adams

15394, 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment. Died 18th April 1915 aged 20

Dennis was born in Warboys on 17 February 1895 and baptised at the parish church on 31 March that year. He was the fourth of six children of James Adams and Rebecca (nee Langtaff), his father was an agricultural labourer. The family lived in Popes Lane where they remained after the death of his father in 1905. Dennis attended Warboys Board School from 7 April 1902 along with **Bertie Broughton**.



He enlisted at the beginning of the war serving as a Private with the 1st Battalion of the Bedfordshire Regiment.

On mobilisation the Battalion joined the 15th Infantry Brigade in the 5th Division, part of Haig's II Corps fighting in Mons and Ypres. In 1915 the 1st Brigade were heavily engaged in the second battle of Ypres during April and May.

Dennis was killed in action on 18 April 1915 in that battle during the defence of Hill 60. One of the earliest uses of mustard gas is recorded during the battle.

Dennis was 20 when he died; he has no known grave but is commemorated on the Ypres Memorial (The Menin Gate). The following year Dennis' older brother **Edward Adams** was also killed.



In 1911 their mother Rebecca had married Joe Behagg the father of **Arthur** who also died in the war. She died in 1931.

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