



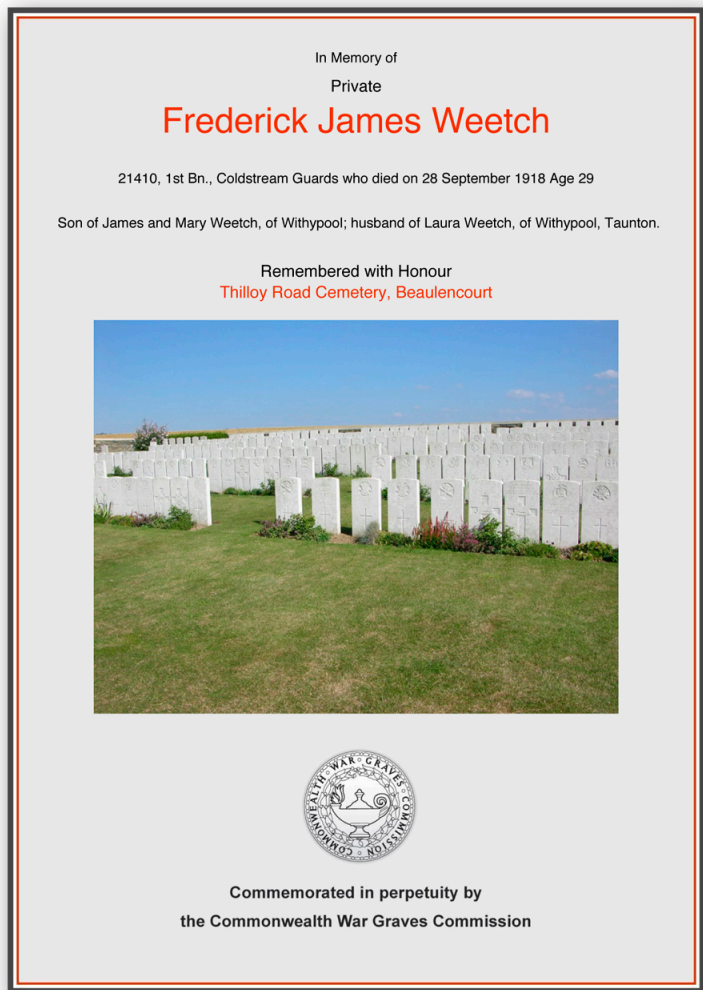
Frederick James Weetch

1889 - 1918

Frederick James Weetch, like his younger brother, was born in Exton, the son of James and Mary of Folly Cottage, Winsford. He married Laura Hawkins of Withypool.

He served as a Guardsman in 1st Battalion, Coldstream Guards. The Battalion landed in France in 1914 and remained on the Western Front throughout the war. They were involved in many engagements - in 1914 The First Battle of Ypres, 1916 the Battle of the Somme and 1917 the Battle of Passchendale and the Third Battle of Ypres.

Frederick died of his wounds on 28th September 1918, age 29 in the Battle of the Canal du Nord, part of the Fifth Battle of Ypres, just 26 days after his brother John.



James Weetch, father of Frederick and John Weetch

He is Remembered with Honour at the Thilloo Road Cemetery, Beaulencourt, France and in Winsford Church



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