

## BREAKDOWN OF SERVICE UNITS

Details taken from the 'Roll of Honour' listed in the Ombersley School Log Book, Jun 1915, by headmaster Mr W Page.

Mr Page, the Head, wrote a list between 18 and 21 June 1915 of all the Old Boys, of whom he knew, who were serving in the forces. The list includes the name of his own son, Wilfred Kirkman Page who was killed at the Somme on 15 Sept 1916, whose remains were never found, and who is remembered on the Thiepval Arch, the great monument to those who have no known grave.

At the end of the list Mr Page writes:

*The above list contains the names of 108 boys, all of whom have attended the school during my time here. There may be others of a former date whom I have not traced. Ombersley Parish has done very well to aid the country, nearly 200 young men having joined the Colours. It has made it bad for Agriculture and it has rendered really necessary the relaxation of the Attendance Rules and I am rather surprised that I have but 8 boys taken away from school to [illegible word]*

