



**PRIVATE JOHN MARRIOTT**

**6th Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment**

Service Number 31269

John Marriott's Battalion saw action in France and he was severely wounded. He was transferred back to the United Kingdom and died on April 24th 1918. He was 33 years old and his headstone is located in St. Mary the Virgin churchyard in Great Brington, Northamptonshire.

John was the second child of John and Sarah Ann Marriott of Duck Lane Harpole, Northamptonshire and was born in 1884. His father was an ironstone labourer. John had two sisters, Fanny and Eliza and two brothers, Henry and Eustace.

John married Amelia Judge in Great Brington on December 27th 1906 and they lived in the village. They had two sons Henry Thomas [Harry] born in 1907 and Eustace Vincent [Bill] born in 1910. John was employed as a coachman.

Maureen Dunkley and Gordon Marriott and their descendants live in Northamptonshire.

John Marriott is commemorated on two war memorials in Great Brington and Harpole.

6<sup>th</sup> [Service] Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment in WW1

September 1914 Formed at Northampton as Part of the Second New Army [K2] and then moved to Colchester attached to the 18<sup>th</sup> Division.

November 1914 Transferred to the 54<sup>th</sup> Brigade of the 18<sup>th</sup> Division.

May 1915 Moved to Salisbury Plain.

July 26<sup>th</sup> 1915 Mobilised for war and landed in France and engaged in various actions on the Western Front including;

1916 The Battle of Albert, The Battle of Bazentin Ridge, The Battle Delville Wood, The Battle of Thiepval Ridge, The Battle of the Ancre Heights, The Battle of Ancre.

1917 Operations on The Ancre, The German retreat to the Hindenburg Line, The Third Battle of the Scarpe, The Battle of Pilkem Ridge, The Battle of Langemarck, First Battle of Passchendaele and The Second Battle of Passchendaele.

1918 The Battle of St. Quentin, The Battle of the Avre, The actions of Villers-Brettoneux, The Battle of Amiens, The Battle of Albert, The Second Battle of Bapaume, The Battle of Epehy, The Battle of the St. Quentin Canal, The Battle of the Selle, The Battle of the Sambre.

11.11.1918 Ended the war near Le Cateau, France.



The Northamptonshire Regiment lost 6040 soldiers of all ranks who gave their lives for their King and Country while serving during The Great War 1914-1918.

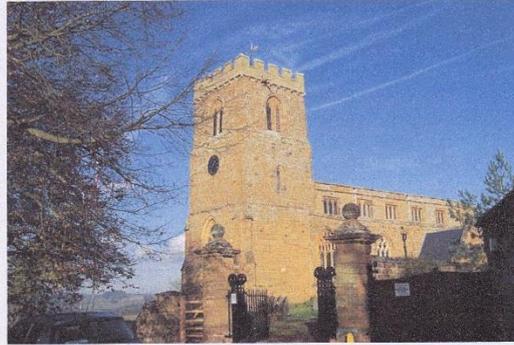
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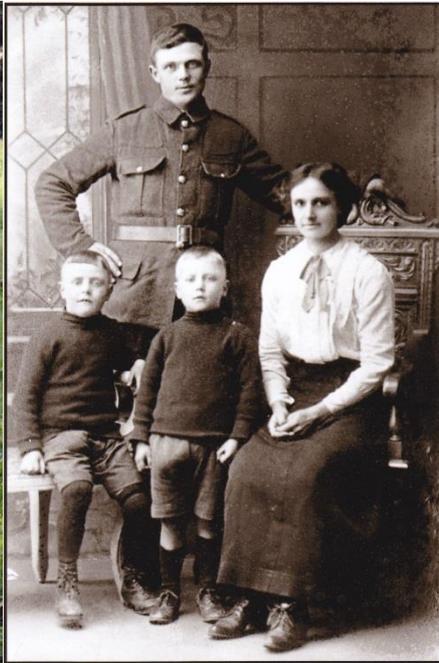
31269, 6th Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment who died on 24 April 1918 Age 33

Husband of A. Marriott, of Great Brington.

Remembered with Honour  
Great Brington (St. Mary) Churchyard



Commemorated in perpetuity by  
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission



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Family portrait with wife and sons

grave in St Marys churchyard