

**Bernard Wilfred Prentice**

**Age 29**

Birth Place: Winfarthing  
Birth Date: 12<sup>th</sup> May 1887  
Death Date: 5<sup>th</sup> April 1917  
Death Location: Easington Hospital, Yorkshire  
Rank: Gunner  
Regiment: Royal Garrison Artillery  
Service No: 6540  
Type of Casualty: Medically Unfit  
Enlisted: October 1915



Cemetery: EASINGTON VILLAGE (DURHAM LANE)

Parents: Joseph and Mary Prentice

Comments: Educated at Winfarthing and New Buckenham Schools.

In 1911 Bernard was working as a General Labourer, his father was a Horseman on a Farm. When he enlisted he had moved to Easington Colliery, County Durham and was employed as a Striker.

He enlisted in the 151st (Darlington) Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1915 at Darlington.

Bernard married Florence Dryden on 31<sup>st</sup> January 1916 at Easington, where she lived at 17 Tower Street.

Diagnosed to be suffering from consumption and discharged as physically unfit for war service on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1916, he died in Easington Hospital on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1917. He is not recorded on Soldiers Died in Great War, but is on C.W.G.C. He received no medals.