

Sergeant 14729 Cecil Eyley

Age 22

**10th Battalion Sherwood Foresters
(Notts and Derby Regiment)**

Killed in Action 14 February 1916

No Known Grave

Remembered with Honour on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Panel 41 Also commemorated on the Wales and Kiveton Park War Memorial, and on Kiveton Park Colliery War Memorial

Cecil was born in Kirby in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire in 1894. He was the son of Hargrave and Sarah Ann Eyley, who at the time of his death lived at 39, Wesley Road, Kiveton Park. Prior to joining the army Cecil worked underground as a pony driver at Kiveton Park Colliery.

Whilst serving in the army he married Jessie Smith, age 21. Daughter of William Smith of Firvale, Harthill, on 1st March, 1915 at St John the Baptist Church, Wales. Following their marriage it is assumed Jessie lived with Cecil's parents at Kiveton Park.

When Cecil died Jessie returned to live at 115 Firvale, with her father William, retired colliery hewer, and her older brother Edwin, also a colliery hewer. Jessie died in 1957.