

J K Gilmore

CWGC - CAPTAIN JOHN KENNETH GILMORE

Gloucestershire Regiment
1st/6th Bn.

Died 22 August 1916
Age 26 years old

Buried or commemorated at

THIEPVAL MEMORIAL Pier and Face 5 A and 5 B.

France **Additional Info** Son of Mary Eleanor Gilmore, of 56, St. John's Rd., Clifton, Bristol, and the late John Crosby Gilmore

Notes - Captain John Kenneth Gilmore, Gloucester Regiment, died on 22 August 1916 and his memorial is at Thiepval, Somme, France (The Thiepval Memorial to the Missing of the Somme is a major war memorial to 72,191 missing British and South African men who died in the Battles of the Somme of the First World War between 1915 and 1918 with no known grave). John Kenneth Gilmore was baptised in the church of St. Mary in Saltford, Somerset, England on 25 October 1890. He lived at Mount Verdon, Saltford. John, husband of Gladys, enlisted in September 1914; commissioned in February 1915, he was K. i. A. at Thiepval, on 22 August 1916, aged 25.

Bristol and the War CAPT. J. KENNETH GILMORE KILLED. VOLUNTARY WAR WORK. General sympathy will be extended to and Mrs J. C. Gilmore, of Saltford, in the great bereavement they have suffered by the death in action of their elder son, Capt. J. Kenneth Gilmore of the Gloucestershire Regiment. The young officer, who was educated at Bath College, on the outbreak war was with the Imperial Tobacco Company, Ltd., but at once joined the Irish Rifles. He showed such aptitude for his new profession that he was given his commission in the Gloucester shire Regiment, and soon got his second star. He went with his regiment on active service abroad in September, 1915. The deceased officer was a fine type of young Englishman, standing over 6ft and his open disposition and genial manner won for him many friends, and he was most popular with the officers and men of his battalion. Captain Gilmore only married in last to Miss Gladys Willows, daughter of the late Mr C. Willows, of Clifton, and sympathy will be felt with her and his parents in their great bereavement. The younger brother, Patrick, is serving as a midshipman on one of his Majesty's ships.