

Today - Ruyton Remembers

**Private
Sydney Morris**

1st Battalion, King's Shropshire
Light Infantry 13952

He served with the 2nd Shropshires
in the South African war and was
in possession of the Queen's and
King's Medals with several clasps

He had been in the army for 18
years

Born in 1877 in Kinnerley

Son of Henry and Mary Ellen of
The Pikes, Ruyton XI Towns

Brother to Lillia, Theophilus,
Arthur, Charles, Maud, Mary, Jane,
Violet, Beatrice and John (who also
served)

His father was a sawyer and he
was a timber haulier before joining
the regular army

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A NATION'S TRIBUTE

11TH NOVEMBER 2018

100 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE

He was Killed in Action during the
battalion's successful attack on
the German lines at Hooge, on
the ridge carrying the Menin
Road, east of Ypres, on 9th August
1915, aged 38

Remembered on the Menin Gate
Memorial, Ypres, Belgium