

# IN MEMORY OF ERNEST IVINS

DIED IN ACTION 7 NOVEMBER 1918

*Lived at the house now known as 27 Mill Street*  
**PLAQUE No. 11**

Ernest was the son of Edmund and Ellen Ivins, born in 1899.

Not much is known of him - of his childhood, his hobbies, how long he attended school,. However, a property survey from the time shows that the cottage where they lived (which would have stood as one of three, between where the supermarket and Shakespeare Inn now are) was two bedroom, one living room, and a pantry and wash-house. The red tiled roofs of the cottages would have made a pretty picture, and the Ivins appear to have lived near the Fields, the Manns, and the Birds.

Ernest enlisted under-age and fought throughout the war, longer than any other person listed on the War Memorial.

He was killed by a sniper on 7 November 1918, just four days before the armistice was signed that ended hostilities.

He is buried in the Pont-Sur-Sambre cemetery.



## Harbury World War 1 Memorial Trail

*Remembering the men of Harbury parish who fell during the first world war in service of their country.*

