



# History: KS2

## Histories in the Headstones Soldiers buried at Lye and Wollescote Cemetery

**Pioneer William Henry Trevis WE/205147**  
**Royal Engineers**  
**Died 6<sup>th</sup> December 1918 aged 26**

William Trevis was born in 1892 and lived in Birmingham Street, Stourbridge. He first enlisted in the Gloucester Regiment but then transferred to the Royal Engineers and was employed in the Railway Transport Department at Longmoor, Hampshire.

Towards the end of 1918 after being on leave for a few weeks, William was taken ill. He was suffering from pneumonia. He died at home on 6<sup>th</sup> December 1918, again another possible victim of the influenza epidemic.

### Research Questions:

1. Read the extract from the Newspaper. How useful is this extract as primary source material?

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2. How could you find out more information about the life of Pioneer Trevis using primary and secondary sources?

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3. What is influenza?

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Information taken from "The Lost Twenty-Nine" by Jean Weston and Marlene Price