



Gwilym James Henry was one of eight children born 13th November 1888 at Pontcymmer, Glamorgan, Wales. A coal mining family. His parents were Thomas and Elizabeth Henry of 25 Bryn Terrace Caerau, Maesteg, Glamorgan, Wales. As a Pioneer of "J" Special Company, Royal Engineers, Reg No 196067 he was wounded at Arras, France and died aged 28yrs on 27th June 1917, in all probability at the casualty clearing station at Aichet le Grand where he was laid to rest at the Commonwealth Graves Commission Cemetery at Aichet le Grand Communal Cemetery Extension, Plot I.M..2. He was awarded the British and Victory medals. His younger brother Gomer Henry, born 18th May 1893 at Tylerstown, Glamorgan, Wales also died during the Great War a member of the Royal Field Artillery, 155 Reserve Brigade Reg no 3855 who was wounded at Cambrai, France, invalided home, but died of his wounds at Deal Hospital, Kent on 18th October 1918. He was buried at Glynorwg Cemetery, Glamorgan. Wales.

Both Gwilym James and Gomer Henry are remembered on the Maesteg War Memorial, Maesteg, Wales.