



**Sergeant. John C. RYE** *Faversham (St. Mary of Charity) Church Memorial Plaque*

**Royal Scottish Fusiliers, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Service No: 4811. Enlisted in 1894.**

**Served in Punjab and on N.W. Frontier, India.**

**Promoted Sergeant (Signaller) 10 Jan 1911**

**Served in France 1914 with BEF at Ypres.**

**Discharged 4/4/1916 as no longer fit for war service [Malarial episodes since 1905]. Died in hospital of Malaria on 27/7/1916 - Aged 40. His death was registered in the Amesbury District of Wiltshire: an area which contained several large Military Hospitals.**

**Address of next-of kin given as at 10 St. Anne's Road, Faversham, Kent. Son of Mr. Thomas Rye, formerly of Eastling. *Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.***

The following extract is from the Faversham News 5/8/1916:

RYE, C.S.M. 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, son of Mr Thomas Rye, formerly of Eastling. Distinguished Conduct Medal.