



PRIVATE GEORGE BLAKE

SERVICE NO. 3/2734
1ST BN., HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT

DATE OF DEATH	1 July 1916 (aged 24)
BATTLE	Battle of Albert, Somme
REGIMENT	1 st Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment
DEATH	George was one of the 19,240 British soldiers who died on the first day of the Somme in the Battle of Albert. Initially recorded as presumed dead, later as killed in action.
FAMILY DETAILS	Son of Henry, a farm labourer, and Alice Blake of Park Corner, Odiham. Attended London Road Board School ¹⁸ . Civilian occupation: Farm Labourer. Also pre war Special Reservist
MEMORIAL	Serre Road Cemetery No. 2
MEDALS	1914 Star British War Medal Victory Medal

¹⁸ London Road Board School Admissions Register