



PRIVATE JAMES BIRD

SERVICE NO. 10620
2ND BN., HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT

DATE OF DEATH	2/3 July 1916 (aged 20)
BATTLE	Battle of Albert, Somme
REGIMENT	2 nd Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment
DEATH	It was reported that on 26 th September 1916 Arthur 'was seriously wounded and further news is anxiously awaited by his parents'. This was the day that he was killed in action ¹⁷ .
FAMILY DETAILS	Eldest child of James, a brick moulder and labourer, and Ann Bird. Lived at Whitehall and Hillside. He had four brothers and two sisters. Civilian occupation in 1911: farmer's cow boy
MEMORIAL	Thiepval, although parents advised that he was properly buried but confirmation of where not known.
MEDALS	1915 Star British War Medal Victory Medal

¹⁷ Details in obituary in the Hants and Berks Gazette, 20 October 1917