



PRIVATE JAMES STAPLES

SERVICE NO. 3/3463

15TH BATTALION, THE HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT

DATE OF DEATH 7 June 1917 (aged 39)

BATTLE Battle of Messines

REGIMENT 15th Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment

DEATH Killed in action

FAMILY DETAILS James was born in Odiham on 12 November 1878.⁸⁸ His mother Jane's occupation was recorded as 'Farm Work' in 1881. He had four sisters⁸⁹. He attended London Road Board School from 2 March 1885 until 16 May 1890⁹⁰. In 1911 James, then a 30-year-old farm labourer, was living with his mother and 8 year old niece, Dorothy, in Cemetery Hill, Odiham ⁹¹.

MEMORIAL Bus House Cemetery, Voormezeele, Ypres

MEDALS 1915 Star
British War Medal
Victory Medal

⁸⁸ London Road Board School Admissions and Withdrawals Register

⁸⁹ 1881 Census, Odiham, ref RG11, Piece no. 1249, Folio 17, Page 26

⁹⁰ Admission Register, London Road Board School.

⁹¹ 1911 Census, Odiham, ref. RG14, Piece 6245, Schedule No.197