



PRIVATE WALTER JAMES WHITE

SERVICE NO. 31960

2ND BATTALION, WILTSHIRE REGIMENT

DATE OF DEATH	9 th April 1917 (aged 27)
BATTLE	The pursuit of the German retreat to the Hindenburg Line
REGIMENT	2nd Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment
DEATH	Killed in action
FAMILY DETAILS	Walter White was born in Odiham on 7 December 1889⁹⁹. It appears that he was brought up in Up Street, North Warnborough by his grandparents, George, a grocer and coal merchant¹⁰⁰, and Mary Ann White¹⁰¹, as well as his mother, Emily White, who lived at the same address. Walter's education started at Buryfields School in Odiham in 1894¹⁰² and in November 1898 he transferred to London Road Board School¹⁰³. From the 1911 census it appears that Walter's grandfather, George, had died and Walter, aged 21 was working as a 'carman in coal business', and still living with his grandmother, MaryAnn 'a grocer' and Emily, her daughter, aged 40, who was 'assisting in the Business'¹⁰⁴. In 1915 he married Gertrude Louisa Fatcher¹⁰⁵ and early in 1916 Walter and Gertrude's daughter, Ivy, was born¹⁰⁶.
MEMORIAL	Neuville-Vitasse Road Cemetery
MEDALS	British War Medal Victory Medal

⁹⁹ London Road Board School Admissions and Withdrawals Register

¹⁰⁰ 1901 Census, Odiham, Ref' RG13, Piece No, 1102, Folio 43, Page 3