



MEN OF ODIHAM WHO FELL AT THE SOMME

SERGEANT GEORGE EZRA PORTER

SERVICE NO. 4092,
2ND BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE (PRINCE CONSORT'S OWN)

DATE OF DEATH	24 October 1916 (aged 24)
BATTLE	Battle of Ancre Heights
REGIMENT	2 nd Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own)
DEATH	Killed in action
FAMILY DETAILS	Eldest of 12 children of Arthur and Lynn timer Porter of The Bury, Odiham. Joined The Rifle Brigade as a regular soldier in 1910. Spent two years in India prior to start of war. Brother, Charles, killed in action in 1918.
MEMORIAL	Thiepval
MEDALS	1914 Star British War Medal Victory Medal

The 2nd Battalion landed at Le Havre in November 1914 for service on the Western Front. The battalion saw action at the Battle of Neuve Chapelle in March 1915, the Battle of Aubers Ridge in May 1915 and the Battle of the Somme in autumn 1916.

