



WWI Casualty

Private Albert Edward Thomas Rose of Chippenham

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Rose (Rusher)	Albert Edward Thomas	Private	20923	1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment		1918	27-Aug		
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1900		Union House, Hardenhuish			Rose	Edith Florence	1900	22-Feb	St. Andrew, Chippenham
Census Information									
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to Head		
Borough Cottage, 25 Blind Lane, Chippenham									
1901	Rusher	James	Married	27	Masons Labourer	Reading,	Head		

						Berkshire			
	Rusher	Edith Florence	Married	23		Chippenham	Wife		
	Rose	Albert Edward		Infant		Chippenham	Son		
1911	Rusher	James	Married	37	Labourer in Mill	Reading, Berkshire	Head		
	Rusher	Edith Florence	Married	33		Chippenham	Wife		
	Rusher	Albert Edward		11	At School	Chippenham	Son		
	Rusher	James		8		Chippenham	Son		
	Rusher	Nelson		6		Chippenham	Son		
	Rusher	May		5		Chippenham	Daughter		
	Rusher	Cecil		Infant		Chippenham	Son		
Military Service Record									
Enlistment Details									
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion		
			Years	Months	Days				
							Methodist		
Physical Description									
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks				
Feet	Inches								
Next of Kin									
Surname	Given Names	Status	Relationship		Abode				
Details of Death									
Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity Paid				
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.
198	27-Aug	Killed in Action	France & Flanders, Western European Theatre						
Grave Location									
Cemetery						Plot Number			

No Known Grave	
War Memorials and Commemorations	
Memorial Name and Location	Panel Number
Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France	Panel 7
Chippenham War Memorial, Market Place - Recorded as A. Rusher	
Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham - Recorded as A. Rusher	
St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham - Recorded as A. Rusher	
Other Significant Information	
Edith Florence Rose married James Rusher on 3rd September 1900 at Hardenhuish Parish Church. Albert was about 9 months old at the time of this marriage. Sometime after the marriage Albert took James' surname of Rusher but served in the war as Rose.	
James Rusher died in 1913 but publicly Albert still used the surname of Rusher	
A welcome home dinner for members of the Methodist Church who served and returned was held in 1919. A tribute was paid to Albert and other fallen members of the congregation.	
Edith Florence Rusher remarried in 1919 to John Eden	



Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France