



WWI Casualty

Frederick Law Private 3177

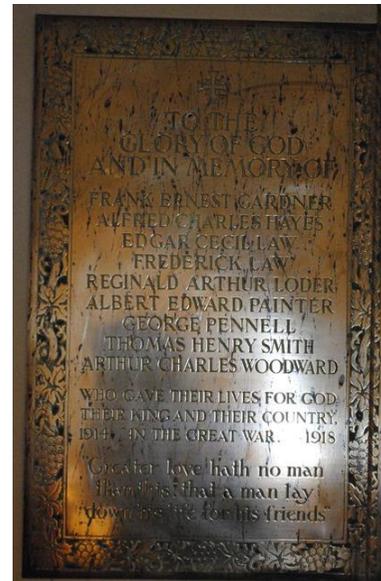
Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Law	Frederick	Private	3177	6th Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers		1915	15-Aug	22	
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1893		Malmesbury	Law	Anthony	Woodward	Matilda			
Census Information									
Near Church, Minety									
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to Head		
1901	Law	Anthony	Married	43	Groom	Charlton	Head		

						(Malmesbury)		
	Law	Matilda	Married	39		Hankerton	Wife	
	Law	Mabel	Unmarried	19	Laundress	Malmesbury	Daughter	
	Law	William	Unmarried	18	Groom	Malmesbury	Son	
	Law	Percy		11	Scholar	Malmesbury	Son	
	Law	Frederick (Edgar)		6		Malmesbury	Son	
	Law	Cecil		6		Malmesbury	Son	
	Law	Lily		3		Rodbourne	Daughter	
Cloatley, Hankerton								
1911	Law	Anthony	Married	59	Groom (Domestic)	Charlton (Malmesbury)	Head	
	Law	Matilda	Married	48		Hankerton	Wife	
	Law	Fred		17	Labourer on Farm	Malmesbury	Son	
	Law	Jed (Edgar)		15	Labourer on Farm	Malmesbury	Son	
	Law	Cecil		15	Labourer on Farm	Malmesbury	Son	
	Law	Lily		12	At school	Rodbourne	Daughter	
Military Service Record								
Enlistment Details								
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion	
			Years	Months	Days			
		Swindon						
Physical Description								
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks			
Feet	Inches							
Formerly served as Private 13191 Wiltshire Regiment								
<p>The first of the Royal Munster Fusiliers arrived at the Dardanelles, Turkey on the SS River Clyde on the 25 April 1915, with heavy losses on both sides during the landing and subsequent fighting. By the middle of July taking trenches, losing them and retaking them again continued on both sides. More new drafts arrived to replace casualties but this did not relieve the intense hunger thirst and exhaustion suffered much of the time. A months rest was promised on the 15th July but by 22nd July they were back in action. The climax came in August in the Battle of Scimitar Hill, the last great battle of the campaign, the Turks inflicting severe casualties, the scrub bushes then catching fire killing many wounded and others taking cover. The unsuccessful attack cost the Munsters 79 men and three officers that day alone. Fred and Albert among them.</p>								

Next of Kin										
Surname	Given Names	Status	Relationship	Abode						
Law	Matilda	Widow	Mother	Hankerton						
Details of Death										
Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity Paid					Recipient
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.	
1915	15-Aug		Gallipoli		1916		3	0	0	Matilda Law, Mother
Grave Location										
Cemetery							Plot Number			
No Known Grave										
War Memorials and Commemorations										
Memorial Name and Location							Panel Number			
Helles Memorial, Turkey							Panel 186 to 192			
Hankerton Church Roll of Honour Plaque										
Other Significant Information										
Younger brother Edgar also gave his life for his country. Fred died alongside his friend Albert Painter										
Father, Anthony died in 1915 and Mother, Matilda in 1916										



Helles Memorial, Gallipoli



Holy Cross Roll of Honour, Hankerton