

Ludgershall Roll of Honour  
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918




Date of birth	1896	Baptised 7 Feb 1897 St James' Church Ludgershall	5
Birth registered	Dec Q 1896 Pewsey Reg District Vol 5a Page 162		2
Birthplace	Ludgershall		2

Father	William Henry Bunce b. 1859 Appleshaw, Hants. Married Dec Q 1891 Pewsey Reg District Vol 5a Page 337	3
Mother	Ellen (nee Smith) b.1865 Evesham Worcestershire	3
Siblings	William C Bertram, Thomas James, Ellen, Cyril Henry (all born Ludgershall)	3

Residence 1901	Crawlboys, Ludgershall. Father's occupation Carter on farm	3
Residence 1911	Castle Street, Ludgershall - occupation Farm Hand. Father - horseman on farm	3

Wife	N/A	
Children	-	

Rank	Private	1
Regiment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion Wiltshire Regiment	1
Enlisted	Ludgershall Dec 1915	1
Service Number	22727	1
Medals	Victory / British	4
Date of Death	31 <sup>st</sup> May 1918 age 21 years	1
Cause	Killed in Action	1
Burial / Memorial	Chambrecy British Cemetery, Marne, France. Grave Ref: I.E.2	1

<p>NOTES</p> 	<p>Ludgershall Electoral Roll 1918: Parents and brother Thomas James living in Castle Street Sister Ellen (aka Nell) &amp; husband Thomas Wilfred Smith buried St James' churchyard Ludgershall</p> <p>Commemorated: Ludgershall War Memorial, St James' Church plaque, Salisbury Cathedral Book of Remembrance</p> <p>Killed in Action We regret to have to report the death in action in France on May 31 of Pte Reginald Bunce, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wilts Regt, son of Mr and Mrs W Bunce of this village. Although the casualty happened so many months ago, the news has only just been announced officially. Pte Bunce left the employ of Mr Stidston, Manor Farm, in December 1915, to join the colours and had been on active service in France since May 1916. Much sympathy is being extended to the relatives in their great loss. Andover Advertiser 20 September 1918</p>
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