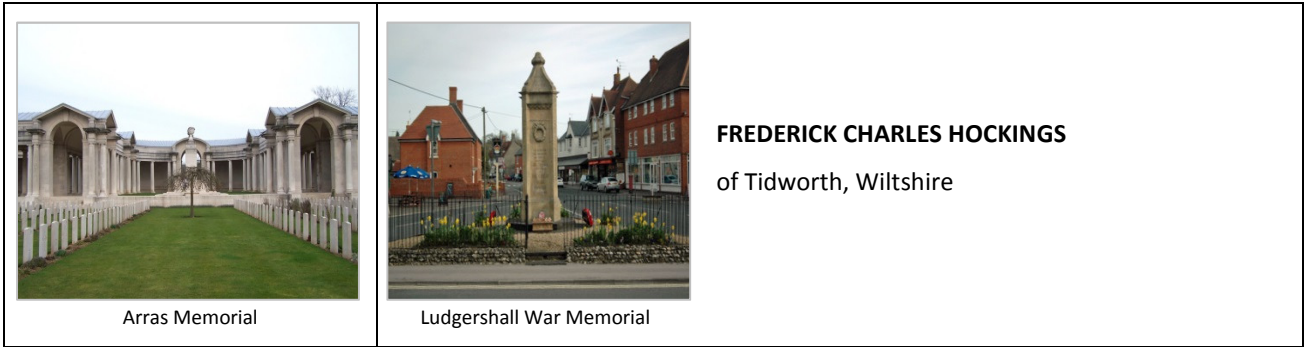


Ludgershall Roll of Honour  
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918





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| Date of birth    | 1890  | Baptised |   |
| Birth registered | June Q 1890 Pewsey Reg District Vol 5a Page 163 |          | 2 |
| Birthplace       | North Tidworth Wiltshire                        |          | 2 |

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| Father   | Thomas Hockings b.1847 South Deptford Devon. Occupation - Groom/Coachman for Doctor (1901 & 1911)  | 3 |
| Mother   | Mary Ann (nee Matthews) b.1853 Stoke Gabriel, Devon. Married - Mar Q 1878 Totness Reg District 5b 269  | 2 |
| Siblings | Louisa Huxham b.1879, Mary Ann b.1880, Wm Edward 1881-1905 (buried St James Ludgershall), Thos George (2 Dragoon Guards) b.1883, Rupert Henry DCM (Grenadier Guards) b.1885, Elizabeth Alice b.1888 - all born Devon | 3 |
|          | Ernest Edwin (9 <sup>th</sup> Hampshire Regt) b.1893, Edith Harriet b.1897 - both born Ludgershall   | 3 |

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| Residence 1901 | Winchester Street, Ludgershall                                     | 3 |
| Residence 1911 | 43 George Street, Fisherton, Salisbury - Occupation Brewer's Clerk | 3 |

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| Wife                | Edith Blanche (nee Moreton). Married 27 Feb 1916 St James Ludgershall | 5 |
| Children            | None  |   |
| Widow's re-marriage | Percy Newman. Married Mar Q 1920 Andover Reg District Vol 2c Page 519 | 2 |

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|-----------------|--|---|
| Rank            | Private  | 1 |
| Regiment        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion Hampshire Regiment           | 1 |
| Enlisted        | Southampton  | 1 |
| Service Number  | 1734 / 29625   | 1 |
| Medals          | Victory / British                                      | 4 |
| Date of Death   | 23 April 1917 age 25                                   | 1 |
| Cause           | Killed in Action                                       | 1 |
| Burial/Memorial | Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel Ref Bay 6 | 1 |

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| <p><b>NOTES</b></p>  <p>Electoral Roll 1918:<br/>Thomas and Mary Ann Hockings living in Winchester Street with son Ernest Edwin. Thomas and Mary both buried St Mary's Collingbourne Kingston, Wilts</p> |  <p>"On the Banks of the Indus"<br/>Pte E A Ball, 1/9 (?) Hampshire Regt, serving in India, son of Mr A Ball, of Ampport, and grandson of Mr E Blackmore, of 1 Albert Cottages, Vigo Road, Andover, writes home an interesting account of his varied experiences, and encloses a photo of some of his company about to cross the River Indus on a march.<br/>The soldier standing next to Pte Ball is Cpl Hockings, of Ludgershall.<br/>Andover Advertiser 16 March 1917</p> <p>The casualty list printed in the Hampshire Regimental Journal of October 1916 reports 29625 Pte Hockings F. C. as wounded in action possibly following 1/4th Hants attack at Hamel on 3rd September 1916. The second period of service in France &amp; Flanders for Frederick (as recorded on the medal roll) was as Pte 29625 2nd Hants. The Regimental Journal casualty lists published in March 1917 report Frederick as wounded in action - G.S.W. (Gun Shot Wound), right eyelid. He is later reported wounded and missing 23 April 1917 in the June 1917 journal.</p> <p>Commemorated:<br/>Ludgershall War Memorial, St James' Church Memorial Plaque, Salisbury Cathedral Book of Remembrance</p> |
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