



Ludgershall Roll of Honour  
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

 <p>Sgt Walter C Keen</p>	 <p>Warlencourt British Cemetery</p>	<p><b>WALTER CHARLES KEEN</b> of Cadley, Wiltshire</p>
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Date of birth	1889	Baptised	
Birth registered	Mar Q 1889 Marlborough Reg District Vol 5a Page 85		2
Birthplace	Cadley Wiltshire		2

Father	John Keen b.1862 Preshute Wilts. Married Dec Q 1883 Marlborough Reg District Vol 5a Page 184	2
Mother	Elizabeth Jane (nee Giddings) b.1861 Lambourne Berks	3
Siblings	William George b.1884, Martha A b.1886, Harry T (Private, R. Gloucs) b.1892, Flossie V M b.1894,	3
	Beatrice A B b.1897, Ivory H E b.1899, Violet A G b.1901, Belinda W A b.1903, Frederick F J b.1905, Alfred E b.1907	3

Residence 1901	Castle Street, Ludgershall - occupation Errand Boy - father Groom	3
Residence 1911	Not found	

Wife	N/A	
Children	-	

Rank	Sergeant	1
Regiment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion Wiltshire Regiment	1
Enlisted	Devizes	1
Service Number	8358	1
Medals	Victory / British / 1914 Star	4
Date of Death	18 October 1916 age 27	1
Cause	Killed in Action	1
Burial/Memorial	Warlencourt British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave Ref II.D.25	1

<p>NOTES</p> 	<p>Entered France 7 October 1914</p> <p>Electoral Rolls 1912, 1915 and 1918: Parents John and Elizabeth Jane at Rosewood Cottage, Castle Street</p> <div data-bbox="399 1512 805 1612" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>KEEN, Serjt. W. C., 8358. 2nd Bn. Wiltshire Regt. 18th Oct., 1916. Son of Mrs. E. J. Keen, of Rosewood Cottage, Castle St., Ludgershall, Andover. II. D. 25.</p> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Extract from CWGC Grave/Memorial Register</p> <p>Commemorated: Ludgershall War Memorial, St James' Church Memorial Plaque, Salisbury Cathedral Book of Remembrance</p> <p>Killed in Action October 18<sup>th</sup> Sgt Walter Charles Keen, Wilts Regt, dearly loved son of John and Elizabeth of Ludgershall, aged 27 yrs 9 mths. Sleep on dear son in a foreign grave, your life for your country you nobly gave. Andover Advertiser 24 November 1916</p>
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