



Ludgershall Roll of Honour  
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

 <p>L/Cpl Ernest C Walker</p>	 <p>Brandhoek Military Cemetery</p>	<p><b>ERNEST CHARLES WALKER</b> of East Lydford, Somerset</p>
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Date of birth	1891	Baptised 12 April 1891	2
Birth registered	June Q 1891 Shepton Mallet Reg District Vol 5c Page 495		2
Birthplace	East Lydford, Somerset		2

Father	James Walker b.1852 West Lydford. Occupation 1901 - Cattleman on Farm	3
Mother	Fanny (nee Reeves) b.1852 East Lydford. Married March Q 1877 Shepton Mallet Reg District 5c 708	3
Siblings	Caroline Mary b.1879, William J b.1881, Stanley George b.1885, Sidney Robert b.1887	3

Residence 1901	5 Church Street, East Lydford, Somerset	3
Residence 1911	Malta. Occupation Soldier, Private, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion Somerset Light Infantry	3

Wife	Florence Jessie (nee Batten). Married 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1915 Pewsey Registry Office	2
Children	None	
Widow's re-marriage	John Edwards - March Q 1918 Andover Reg District Vol 2c Page 547	2

Rank	Lance Corporal	1
Regiment	8 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Somerset Light Infantry	1
Enlisted	Taunton Somerset	1
Service Number	7873	1
Medals	Victory / British / 1914 Star	4
Date of Death	2 April 1916 age 25	1
Cause	Died of Wounds	1
Burial / Memorial	Brandhoek Military Cemetery, Belgium. Memorial Ref 11.A.9	1

<p>NOTES</p>   <p>Ludgershall War Memorial</p>	<p>Entered France 21 August 1914.</p> <p>Brother Stanley married Florence Batten's sister, Nellie Rose; in 1911 they lived with Florence and Rose's parents at Blake's Farm, Redenham. Rose Walker was witness at their wedding on 9 Sept 1915.</p> <p>Ludgershall Electoral Roll 1918: Brother Stanley George Walker living at Crawlboys</p> <p>Commemorated: Ludgershall War Memorial, St James' Church Memorial Plaque, Salisbury Cathedral Book of Remembrance</p>
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Researched by Patricia Brice 2014