



Ludgershall Roll of Honour
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

 <p>Gnr George Victor Ward</p>	 <p>St Pol Communal Cemetery</p>	<p>GEORGE VICTOR WARD of Aldershot, Hampshire</p>
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Date of birth	1897	Baptised	
Birth registered	Sept Q 1897 Farnham Reg District Vol 2a Page 110		2
Birthplace	County Bridge, Ash, Aldershot, Hampshire		2

Father	George Edward Ward b.1854 Lythe, Yorks. Died 14 Apr 1919 Probate £7434. Occupation 1911 - Farmer & Haulier	3
Mother	Emily Dawson (nee Wilson) b.1857 Whitby, Yorks. Married Mar Q 1883 Whitby Reg District Vol 9d Page 619	2
Siblings	Mary Wilson Ward b.1884, Robert Wilson Ward b.1887, Ester Mary b.1892, Hilda Mary b.1894	3

Residence 1901	Highfield House, Ludgershall	3
Residence 1911	Highfield House, Ludgershall (at school)	3

Marriage	N/A	
Children		

Rank	Gunner	1
Regiment	1 st Battalion Tank Corps (formerly Royal Horse & Royal Field Artillery)	1
Enlisted	Bisley Surrey	1
Service Number	1688 / 200046	1
Medals	Victory / British	4
Date of Death	22 January 1918 age 20	1
Cause		1
Burial / Memorial	St Pol Communal Cemetery Extension, France. Memorial Ref H.20	1

<p>NOTES</p>  <p>Mother Emily & two sisters</p>  <p>Highfield House Ludgershall</p>	<p>Ludgershall Electoral Rolls 1912 & 1915 - George Edward Ward shown as owner of Highfield House Brother Robert Wilson Ward, Sgt, Canadian OEF 1917, Lt WW2</p> <p>Commemorated: Ludgershall War Memorial, St James' Church Memorial Plaque, Salisbury Cathedral Book of Remembrance</p> <p>Another Addition to the Roll of Honour This week it is our sad duty to record the death in France of Gunner George Victor Ward, of the Tank Corps, youngest son of Mr G. E. Ward, at the age of 20 years. He answered the call to the colours nearly 3 years ago, being first associated with a mortar machine gun company. Later he was transferred to duty with the tanks and had a promising career before him.</p> <p>He died suddenly on Jan 22nd, but the news has only just been received by his parents, who are heartbroken, more especially so as they cannot yet glean particulars about his death. In September he was home on furlough, his first and only leave in about 3 years. A day before his reported death he sent home a card, assuring them of his safety. Our deepest sympathy is with the relatives in their loss. Andover Advertiser February 1918</p>
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