



## WWI Casualty

### Private, Alban West - Great Wishford

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
West	Alban	Private	253218	London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Battalion Posted to 1 <sup>st</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	1918	02-Nov	34	
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1884		Wilton	West	Charles	Simper	Emily	1884	05-Oct	South Newton
Census Information									
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to Head		
North Road, South Newton									
1891	West	Charles	Married	36	Plate layer on Railway	Oldford	Head		

	West	Emily	Married	34		Wishford	Wife	
	West	William C.	Single	12	Scholar	Wishford	Son	
	West	Elizabeth M.	Single	10	Scholar	Wilton	Daughter	
	West	Edmund	Single	8	Scholar	South Newton	Son	
	West	Alban	Single	6	Scholar	South Newton	Son	
	Gay	William	Single	21	Engine Driver	Trowbridge	Lodger	
	Parsons	Walter	Single	30	Mason	Wilton	Lodger	
West Street, Wilton								
1901	West	Charles	Married	46	Railway Platelayer	South Newton	Head	
	West	Emily	Married	44		Wishford	Wife	
	West	Alban	Single	16	Felt Maker Carpet	South Newton	Son	
1911	Marlow	Ann	Widow	61		Hungerford		
	Marlow	George William	Single	30	Farm Labourer	Bickton, Hampshire		
	Dredge	James	Single	29	Stationary Engineman	Monkton Deverill		
	West	Albert	Single	24	Porter	Wilton		
	Chivers	Edward John Eli	Single	18	Horseman on Farm	Winterbourne Stoke		
<b>Military Service Record</b>								
<b>Enlistment Details</b>								
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion	
			Years	Months	Days			
<b>Physical Description</b>								
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks			
Feet	Inches							
<b>Next of Kin</b>								
Surname	Given Names	Status	Relationship	Abode				
West	Charles		Father	Great Wishford				
<b>Details of Death</b>								

Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity Paid					
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.	Recipient
1918	02-Nov	Killed in Action	France and Flanders							
<b>Grave Location</b>										
<b>Cemetery</b>								<b>Plot Number</b>		
Famars Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France								22		
<b>War Memorials and Commemorations</b>										
<b>Memorial Name and Location</b>								<b>Panel Number</b>		
St. Giles Church Roll of Honour Plaque, Great Wishford										
Named in Great Wishford Section of the Diocese of Salisbury Memorial Book, Salisbury Cathedral										
His grave has the inscription "In The Midst of Life We Are In Death"										
<b>Other Significant Information</b>										
The Service Record of Private Alban West did not survive, was lost due to bombing in WWII, Ref WO 363.										
1913 Admission to National Union of Railwaymen, occupation, a Porter. Archive Ref MSS.127/NU/OR/2/27										
1914 Marriage to Sarah Cecelia Powell, aged 21, daughter of John Powell at Rowde										
Most of the 35 soldier who are commemorated at the Famars Cemetery died during the battle for Famars, which was captured by the 4th Gordon Highlanders on the 27th October 1918, after 2 days fighting.										

**OPC Note:-**

Although Alban West appears to have married in 1914, his wife is not named on CWGC records.

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1914. Marriage solemnized Parish Church in the Parish of Rowde in the County of Wilts

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
	1914	Alban West	21	Bachelor	Railway Porter	Rowde	Charles West	Sergeant
447	Sept 26	Sarah Cecelia Powell	21	Spinster		Rowde	John Powell	Labourer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by me, by license  
*A. J. Clark*  
*Rowde*

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { Alban West } in the Presence of us, { John Powell }  
 { Sarah Cecelia Powell } { Sarah Cecelia Powell }



Famars Communal Cemetery Extension

St. Giles Church Roll of Honour Plaque, Great Wishford →

