



Casualty of WWI

Private Edward Crook

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Crook	Edward	Private	18201	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment		1916	23rd July	37	
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1882		Urchfont	Crook	Mark	Middleton	Emma			
Census Information									
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to Head		
Urchfont Bottom, Urchfont									
1891	Crook	Mark	Married	49	Agricultural Labourer	Urchfont	Head		
	Crook	Emma	Married	39		Urchfont	Wife		
	Batt	George		13	Plough Boy	Urchfont	Stepson		
	Crook	Edward		8	Scholar	Urchfont	Son		

	Crook	Fred		6	Scholar	Urchfont	Son		
	Crook	Frank		2		Urchfont	Son		
Rookery Farm, Urchfont									
1901	Crook	Mark	Married	58	Farm Labourer	Urchfont	Head		
	Crook	Emma	Married	48		Kennett	Wife		
	Crook	Edward	Single	19	Carter On Farm	Kennett	Son		
	Crook	Fred	Single	16	Cowman	Urchfont	Son		
	Crook	Frank	Single	12	Scholar	Urchfont	Son		
Wedhampton, Urchfont									
1911	Crook	Mark	Married	69	Farm Labourer	Urchfont	Head		
	Crook	Emma	Married	60		Kennett	Wife		
	Crook	Edward	Single	27	Horseman On Farm	Urchfont	Son		
	Crook	Fred	Single	25	Cowman On Farm	Urchfont	Son		
	Crook	Robert	Single	23	Cowman On Farm	Urchfont	Son		
Military Service Record									
Enlistment Details									
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion		
			Years	Months	Days				
		Devizes				Carter on Farm			
Physical Description									
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks				
Feet	Inches								
Next of Kin									
Surname	Given Names	Status	Relationship	Abode					
Crook	Emma	Married	Mother	New Town Cottages, Wedhampton, Urchfont					
Details of Death									
Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity or Pension Paid				
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.

1916	23rd July	Killed in Action	Somme		1917	19th February		1	3	Weekly to mother
Grave Location										
Cemetery								Plot Number		
Dantzig Alley Brit Cemetery, Mametz, Somme, France								IV. W. I.		
War Memorials and Commemorations										
Memorial Name and Location								Panel Number		
Urchfont War Memorial										
St. Michael & All Angels, Urchfont										
Other Significant Information										
Edward Crook was awarded The British War, Victory Medals & The 1914-1915 Star										



Dantzig Alley British Cemetery, Somme, France

Urchfont War Memorial and name panel

Mr Mark CROOK, of Lydeway, has received news of the death at the front, on Jul 22, of his son, Private E. CROOK, No. 18201, of the Wilts Regt... contained in a letter by 2nd Lieutenant W. B. WOOD. "I have been your son's platoon officer for a long time and I always found him doing his duty and never complaining. In losing him I feel that I have lost a personal friend. He was killed by a shell just outside the village of — . His death was instantaneous and must have been painless. I was unable to stop and bury him he has been properly buried and has had a cross erected over his grave