



Winterslow
World War I Casualty Biographies

Private Edmund Newton Annetts

Service Number: 12484, A coy., 2nd Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment. He arrived in France on 11th December 1914, and was killed, aged 22, on the 15th April 1915, by a trench mortar at Piantin, where the German line was just 100 yards from the British line. He is buried in Rue-du-Bois Military Cemetery, Fluerbaix, France, Plot 2, Row D.



Son of Henry James Annetts and Maria Annetts of Winterslow.

In 1901 the census shows the family living at Lower Drove, Winterslow Common:-
Father, Henry, 49 , a woodman, mother Maria, 45, and children Frank, 20, John, 11, Edmund, 8,
Christopher, 6, and Elsie 3, together with the children's grandfather John Green, 75.



Rue-du-Bois Military Cemetery, France, where Edmund is buried.

Edmund is also commemorated on the Roll of Honour Plaque in Winterslow All Saints Church.