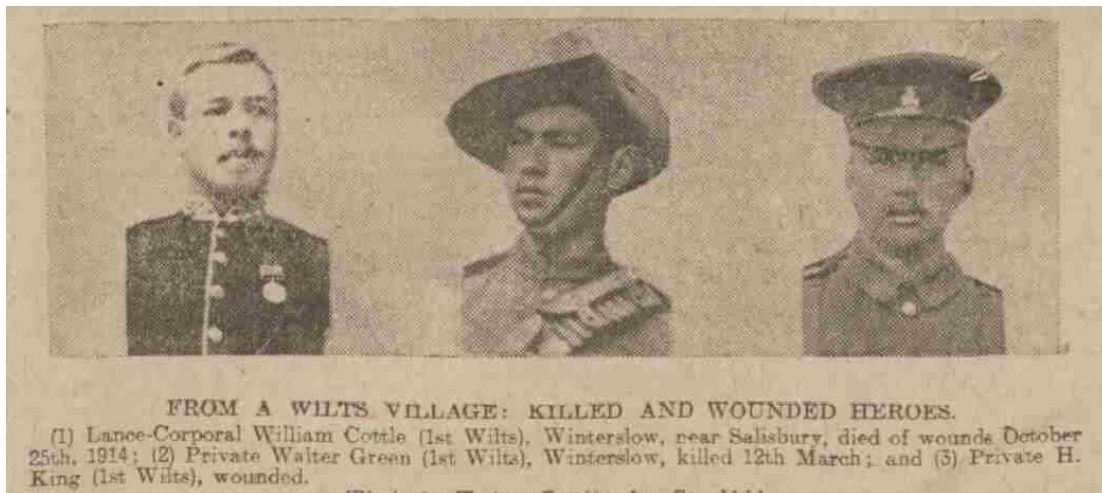




World War I Casualty Biography

Herbert King

Private 11079 Herbert King, 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, Killed in Action on 5th April 1916



Western Gazette, Friday, 16 April 1915

Herbert King was born in Winterslow in the March Quarter of 1891 and his birth is registered in the Alderbury Registration District. He was the son of John and Anna E. King.

The family are recorded in the 1891 census as living at West Winterslow:- John, Dead, 32, Farmer born in Wiltshire; Anne E., Wife, 30, born East Stour, Dorset; Henrietta M., Daughter, 1, Herbert, Infant Son, both born in Wiltshire; Elizabeth, Widowed Mother, 58, of Independent Means; Bertha J., Sister, 21, Nurse at Home, both born in Wiltshire.

In 1901 the extended family are resident at Old Manor Farm, Main Road, West Winterslow:- John, head, 42, Farmer; Anna Elizabeth, wife, 39; Henrietta May, daughter, 11; Herbert, son, 10; Dorothy Kate, daughter, 7; Geoffrey John, son, 5; Edna Mary, daughter, 4; Sylvia, daughter, 2; Mildred, daughter, 1, all born in Wiltshire; Elizabeth, widowed mother, 68; Kate Amelia, sister, 33; Frances Elizabeth, sister, 26, all born in Wiltshire.

Ten years later in 1911 the family are still residing at Old Manor Farm, West Winterslow:- John, head, 52, farmer; Ann Eliza, wife, 50; Elizabeth, widowed mother, 78; Frances Elizabeth, sister, 36; Henrietta May, daughter, 21; Herbert, son, 20, working on his father's farm; Edna Mary, daughter, 14; Sylvia, daughter,

12; Mildred, daughter, 11; also resident as a boarder is Minnie Brooks, 28, parish nurse, born in Kensington, London

In April 1915 Herbert was reported in a local Newspaper as having been wounded.

Herbert was killed in action in Mesopotamia one year later and has no known grave. He is commemorated on the Basra Memorial on Panels 30 & 64.



Basra War Memorial, Iraq

Herbert is also commemorated on the Roll of Honour Plaque found in All Saints Church Winterslow and is also named in the Diocese of Salisbury Memorial Book 1914-1918 found in Salisbury Cathedral.



The Roll of Honour Plaque inside All Saints Church, Winterslow