

## World War I Casualty Biography

## **Walter George Green**

Private 5694 Walter Green, 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, Killed in Action on 13th March 1915 aged 32.



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Walter George Green was the son of George and Caroline Green and was born in the June Quarter of 1882 in Nether Wallop, Hampshire and registered in the Stockbridge Registration District

The 1891 census records the family at Grately Street, Grately, Andover, Hampshire:- George, head, 48, Farm Carter, born in Wiltshire; Caroline, wife, 47, born in Wiltshire; William, son, 18, Farm Carter, born in Wiltshire; James, son, 16, Farm Carter; Walter, son, 8, Fanny, daughter, 6; George, son, 4; Frank, son, 1, all born in Nether Wallop, Hampshire.

There does not seem to be a record of Walter in the 1901 census but his parents were resident at Middle Winterslow Main Road, Winterslow:- George, Head, 55, Moss Gatherer and Gardener; Caroline, wife, 53; Fanny, daughter, 16; George, son, 13, Moss Gatherer and Gardener; Frank, son 11; Caroline, daughter-in-law, 27, born in Maidstone, Kent and Lilian, infant Grand Daughter, born in Wiltshire.

By 1911 Walter is recorded as head of the family living in Middle Winterslow, a Moss Dealer, age 28, his father George is resident with him and is listed as a widower age 69.

Walter married Ethel Emily Coleman in the September Quarter of 1913 in the Salisbury Registration District

Walter was killed at Ypres and has no known grave he is commemorated on Panel 53 on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium



Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium

Walter 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