



**GERALD SIDNEY FORWARD** 

of Zeals, Wiltshire

**Gerald Sidney Forward** 

St Mary the Virgin, East Knoyle

Date/place of birth	18 July 1889 Zeals (Zeals School Admissions Register)	
Birth registered	Sept Q 1889 Mere Reg District 5a 212	5
Baptised		
Father	Sidney James Forward. Married 26 December 1878 Stourton Wiltshire	5
Mother	Lucy Hannah (nee Matthews) of Mere (died 22 Aug 1889 Zeals)	5
Siblings	Lucy, Leonard, Ivan, Percy, Cecil, Cora, Edith	2
1891 Census	Zeals Road, Mere. Age 1. With Grandmother Sarah Forward in Mere	2
1901 Census	White Cross, Zeals. Age 11. With Grandmother Sarah Forward in Zeals	2
1911 Census	Not found	2
Wife	Bertha (nee Mallett of) East Knoyle. Married Sept Q 1916 Mere Reg District 5a 425	5
Children	Mary G	5

Rank	Private	3
Regiment	52 <sup>nd</sup> (Grad) Battalion South Wales Borderers	3
Enlisted	Shaftesbury (Residence at time of enlistment Salisbury)	6
Service Number	TR/4/64728 (formerly 5710 Suffolk Regiment)	3
Medals	British War / Victory	4
Date of Death/Age	10 November 1918 age 29	3
Cause of Death	Died of wounds	6
Burial/Memorial	St Mary the Virgin Churchyard Extension East Knoyle. Grave Ref 240	3



FORWARD Gerald Sidney of Upton East Knoyle Wiltshire private 52nd South Wales Borderers died 10 November 1918 at Colchester Essex Administration London 4 March to Bertha Forward widow. Effects £473 8s.

£8.15.00d War Gratuity paid to Bertha Forward (wife)



No further information at present



 ${\bf Commemorated:}\ {\bf War\ Memorial\ East\ Knoyle,\ Memorial\ Plaque\ St\ Mary's\ Church\ East\ Knoyle}$ 

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