

Tisbury Roll of Honour
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918



Henry Sanger



Wytschaete Military Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium

HENRY SANGER

of Tisbury, Wiltshire

Date/Place of birth	1891 Newtown Tisbury	2
Birth registered	March Q 1891 Tisbury Reg District 5a 198 (Henry Gray Sanger)	5
Baptised		
Father		
Mother	Agnes Sanger	
Siblings		
1891 Census	Newtown West Tisbury. Age 2 months	2
1901 Census	Not found	
1911 Census	Sutton Mandeville. Age 20, occupation Horseman on Farm. With mother Agnes (now married to John Toomer)	2

Rank	Private	3
Regiment	1 st Battalion (Duke of Edinburgh's) Wiltshire Regiment	3
Enlisted	Devides	6
Service Number	10286	3
Medals	14-15 Star / British War / Victory	4
Date of Death/Age	23 January 1915 age 24	3
Cause	Killed in action	3
Burial/Memorial	Wytschaete Military Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium. Grave Ref 11.D.4	3



£3.00 War Gratuity
paid to
Agnes Toomer
(mother)

Name	Corps	Rank	Reg. No.	Roll on which included (if any)
(A) SANGER	WILTS	PTE	10286	MEDAL ROL/BILL VICTORY 16/1/102 1268 BRITISH do do
(B) Henry	"	"	"	15 STAR C/1/1/B 45
Action taken				R.i.A

Henry Sanger enlisted soon after war was declared in August 1914 and joined 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment in 7th Brigade 3rd Division in Flanders on 4th January 1915.



At that time, the Battalion routine was to spend 4 days in their front line trenches near Kemmel, south west of Ypres, and 4 days resting in billets in the rear of the line. There was very little direct infantry action, however, enemy shelling was a daily occurrence and on 23rd January 1915, the third day of a stint in the trenches, enemy heavy guns pounded the line and rifle fire continued throughout the night.

War Diary, 1st Bn Wiltshire Regt, Kemmel, Belgium, Trenches. 23 January 1915

"Heavy shell fire from SE believed to be 6" Howitzers at 12 noon and 4pm. Trenches damaged. Continuous rifle fire on our left throughout the night. 8 killed, 4 wounded".

One of the 8 men killed that day was Private Henry Sanger; he had been in action less than three weeks.

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