






Tisbury Roll of Honour  
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

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|  <p>WILTSHIRE H.<br/>WOOD G. T.<br/>WOODROFFE R. A.<br/>WOOLFORD S. F.<br/>YATES H. G.<br/>YEATES F.<br/>YOUNG F. W.</p> |  | <p><b>FREDERICK CHARLES YEATES</b></p> <p>of Sevenhampton, Wiltshire</p> |
| <p>Frederick Charles Yeates      Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium</p>   |  |  |

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| Date/Place of birth | 1885 Sevenhampton  | 2 |
| Birth registered    | June Q 1885 Highworth Reg District 5a 9  | 5 |
| Baptised            |  |   |
| Father              | James Yeates of Stanton Fitzwarren, Wiltshire. Married June Q 1879 Highworth Reg District 5a 6 | 5 |
| Mother              | Emma (nee Townsend) of South Marston, Wiltshire  | 5 |
| Siblings            | William, Rose Mary, Edith, George James, Bessie May, Albert Edward                             | 2 |
| 1891 Census         | Old Farm, Bishopstone. Age 6, at school. Father's occupation Cowman                            | 2 |
| 1901 Census         | Monk's Cottage, Corsham. Age 16, occupation Farm Carter  | 2 |
| 1911 Census         | Orcheston St George, Shrewton. Age 26, occupation Farm Labourer                                | 2 |

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| Rank              | Private   | 3 |
| Regiment          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion (Duke of Edinburgh's) Wiltshire Regiment (formerly 6 <sup>th</sup> Battalion) | 3 |
| Enlisted          | Salisbury   | 6 |
| Service Number    | 32227   | 3 |
| Medals            | British War / Victory   | 4 |
| Date of Death/Age | 11 August 1917 age 31   | 3 |
| Cause             | Killed in action  | 6 |
| Burial/Memorial   | Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium. Panel 53  | 3 |

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|  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>£3.00 War Gratuity<br/>paid to<br/>James Yeates (father)</i></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Tisbury War Memorial</p> |  <p>In 1917, both the 1st and 6<sup>th</sup> Wiltshire battalions took part in the series of allied offensives known as Third Ypres or the Battles of Passchendaele. In July and August the incessant rain and the marshy nature of the ground made conditions for the men in the trenches horrific in the extreme and in July the enemy made its first use of mustard gas.</p> <p>In the early hours of 11 August 1917 the 1st Battalion received orders to move forward to strengthen the front line on the ridges to the east of Ypres. During the day, the deployment orders were changed twice and although the companies ended the day in their original new positions, many of the men had spent much of the day moving about in the mud under shell fire. It was on this day 8 Wiltshire Regiment soldiers lost their lives, including Private Frederick Yeates</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>YEATES, Pte. Frederick, 32227. 1st Bn. Wiltshire Regt. 11th Aug., 1917. Age 31. Son of James Yeates, of 59, Collingbourne Kingston, Marlborough, Wilts.</p> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">CWGC Grave Register</p> | <p>Frederick Yeates enlisted in mid-1916 and served first in 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion Wiltshire Regiment and then in the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion. Both battalions saw almost constant action in all the major battles on the Western Front from the time they arrived in France until the end of the war.</p>   |
| <p>Commemorated: War Memorial &amp; St John the Baptist Church Plaque, Tisbury</p>   |  |  |

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1 = Church Register  
4 = Medal Index Card

2 = 1891/1901/1911 Census  
5 = GRO Register

3 = Commonwealth War Graves Commission  
6 = UK Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-1918