

Ansty Roll of Honour
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

There were 8 general hospitals, 5 stationary, 1 British Red Cross and a Convalescent Depot at Rouen throughout most of the war.

The majority of burials took place at St Sever



St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France

GEORGE HENRY BAKER

of Langford, Wiltshire

Date/place of birth	1893 Langford	5
Birth registered	June Q 1893 Wilton Reg District 5a 208	2
Baptised		
Father	Henry Keeping Baker of Dinton, Wiltshire. Married June Q 1892 Wilton Reg District 5a 403	2
Mother	Matilda Jane (nee Jackson) of Southampton	2
Siblings	Bertram, Fred, Dorothy, Stella	5
1901 Census	2 Tucking Mill Square, West Tisbury. Age 8, at school. Mother Matilda, widow, living on own means	5
1911 Census	Pond Head, Ansty. Age 18, occupation Cowman on farm (with brothers Bertram & Fred, sisters Dorothy & Stella)	5

Rank	Private	3
Regiment	2 nd Battalion (Duke of Edinburgh's) Wiltshire Regiment	3
Enlisted	Devizes (Residence at time of enlistment Swallowcliffe Wiltshire)	6
Service Number	19064	3
Medals	British War / Victory	4
Date of Death/Age	11 November 1916 age 23	3
Cause of Death	Died of Wounds	6
Burial/Memorial	St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France. Grave Ref 0.1.P.5	3



*George Baker
and his
brother Bertram
died in WW1*



Ansty Plaque

Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
BAKER George. H.	Wiltshire	Pte	19064
Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	8/1102 B	86	
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The 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment were part of 7th Division. In October 1914 they landed in Zeebrugge to aid the westward evacuation of the Belgian army. Once the Belgians were through, the Division moved westward; the infantry entrenched at Ypres and were the first British troops to occupy that fateful place.



The Battle of the Somme, July-November 1916

The 2nd Wilts War Diary reveals that on 18th October, after 3 days of intense fighting, their estimated casualties were 14 officers, 350 other ranks. There are no further mentions of casualties between 20 October and 11 November when they were relieved from the trenches, moving to Bailleumont (SW of Arras).

It seems probable that George Baker was wounded during those 3 dreadful days in October when the Wiltshire's lost so many men. He would have been evacuated to one of 15 hospitals near Rouen where he died and was buried.

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Brother 24125 Pte Bertram Seymour Baker, 8th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment, died 23 March 1918 age 21

£9.10/- War Gratuity paid to Mrs Annie Feltham Sole Legatee

Commemorated: Memorial Plaque St James' Church, Ansty (right)



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1 = Parish Registers
4 = Medal Index Card

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

3 = Commonwealth War Graves Commission
6 = UK Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-1919