





East Knoyle Roll of Honour
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

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<p>Fred Jolliffe Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium</p>		

Date/place of birth	1894 East Knoyle	1
Birth registered	June Q 1894 Mere Reg District 5a 203	5
Baptised	3 June 1894 St Mary the Virgin, East Knoyle	1
Father	William George Jolliffe of East Knoyle. Married Sept Q 1889 Tisbury Reg District 5a 382	5
Mother	Caroline Mary (nee Curtis) of Marnhull Dorset	5
Siblings	Louisa, Minnie, Edwin, Victor, Reginald, Dorothy and Bertie	2
1901 Census	The Green East Knoyle. Age 6. Father's occupation Bricklayer	2
1911 Census	The Green East Knoyle. Age 16. Occupation Farm Labourer	2

Rank	Private	3
Regiment	1 st Battalion (Duke of Edinburgh's) Wiltshire Regiment	3
Enlistment	Salisbury	6
Service Number	9101	3
Medals	14-15 Star / British War / Victory	4
Date of Death/Age	18 May 1915 age 21	3
Cause of Death	Killed in action	6
Burial/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium. Panel 53	3

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<p>£5 War Gratuity paid to William Jolliffe (father)</p>	<p>The battle encompassed four battles in the northern sector of the Ypres Salient. The first began on 22nd April 1915 as a surprise attack by the German 4th Army on the French sector of the Allied Front Line.</p>	<p>This attack witnessed the first use of a new German weapon on the Western Front - poisonous gas. Its deadly effect was carried on a gentle breeze towards French troops and, as a result of its devastating effect on the French, the German infantry made a significant advance into Allied territory within a few hours.</p>																
	<p>During the following four weeks after the surprise gas cloud attack the Allied Forces of Belgium, France and Britain fought to hold off the successful German advance and to regain the ground that had been lost north of Ypres. The battle ended on 25th May 1915.</p>	<p>In Memoriam. In ever loving memory of our dear sons and brothers Victor and Fred Jolliffe who were killed in France. Two lonely years have passed away since our great sorrow came, two noble heroes true and brave, peacefully asleep in soldiers' graves, could we have only said goodbye it would not have seemed so hard. In Jesus keeping they are safe. Never forgotten by their sorrowing father, mother, sisters and brothers. <i>Western Gazette, Friday June 15, 1917</i></p>																
<p>East Knoyle</p>	<p>Brother Victor Henry 2nd Bn Wiltshire Regiment, killed in action 3 March 1915 age 17 Brother Edwin 12th Bn Somerset Light Infantry, died of wounds 21 October 1918 age 22</p>		<p>Commemorated: War Memorial East Knoyle, St Mary's Church Plaque East Knoyle</p>															

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1 = Parish Registers
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 1914-18