
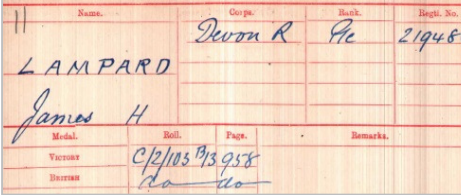





East Knoyle Roll of Honour
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

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|  <p>James Henry Lampard</p> |  <p>Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel & Palestine (incl Gaza)</p> | <p>JAMES HENRY LAMPARD of East Knoyle, Wiltshire</p> |
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| Date/place of birth | 1899 East Knoyle | 2 |
| Birth registered | March Q 1899 Mere Reg District 5a 197 | 5 |
| Baptised | | |
| Father | William Thomas Lampard of East Knoyle. Married Sept Q 1889 Mere Reg District 5a 397 | 5 |
| Mother | Mary J (nee Beal) of East Knoyle | 5 |
| Siblings | William, Elizabeth, Tom Samuel, Dorothy and Edith | 2 |
| 1901 Census | Bruton, Somerset. Age 3. Father's occupation Carter on Farm | 2 |
| 1911 Census | Lee Cottages, nr Romsey, Hants. Age 12. Father's occupation Dairyman | 2 |

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| Rank | Private | 3 |
| Regiment | 16th (Royal Devon & Royal North Devon Yeomanry) Battalion Devonshire Regiment | 6 |
| Enlisted | Winchester (Residence at time of enlistment Stockbridge Hampshire) | 6 |
| Service Number | 291486 | 3 |
| Medals | British War / Victory | 4 |
| Date of Death/Age | 3 December 1917 age 18 | 3 |
| Cause of Death | Killed in action | 3 |
| Burial/Memorial | Jersualem War Cemetery, Israel & Palestine (incl Gaza). Grave ref A.51 | 3 |

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|  |  | <p>Pte James Lampard died during fighting at Beit 'Ur el Foqa, Palestine, on 3 Dec 1918, aged just 18.</p>  <p>On the morning of the 3rd December a last attempt was made by the 74th Division to recover Beit 'Ur el Foqa. This was carried out by the 16 Bn Devonshire, 229th Brigade, and launched from the head of the Wadi Zeit at 1am.</p> |
|  <p>East Knoyle Memorial</p> | <p>At 3.30 the village was captured with 17 prisoners and three machine-guns. But heavy counter-attacks were launched before consolidation could be carried out, and the battalion was galled by machine-gun fire from the neighbouring ridges. Bombing and hand-to-hand fighting continued all this morning. The 74th Division was, in fact, learning over again the lesson which had been impressed upon Major-General Barrow when he had had time to study the ground, that Foqa was untenable while the Zeitun Ridge, Jonquil Hill and the hills to the north were in enemy hands. Soon after noon Lt Colonel A. C. Mardon obtained permission to withdraw through Tahta. The losses were heavy, numbering 286, and included three company commanders.' From 'Military Operations in Egypt and Palestine' Vol. 2 Pt 1, pp. 235-6</p> <p>After the failure of the 3 December attack, General Chetwode (the Corps commander) called a halt to offensive operations in this area, and paused to regroup and bring up supplies. The offensive then restarted on 8 December, pushing east to take Jerusalem.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Brother Tom Samuel Lampard, Stoker 1st Class RN, HMS Cressy, died 22 September 1914 age 20</p> <p>Commemorated: War Memorial East Knoyle, Memorial Plaque St Mary's Church East Knoyle</p>  | |

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