

East Knoyle Roll of Honour
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918



JAMES JOHN LAMPARD

of East Knoyle, Wiltshire

Date/place of birth	19 January 1876 East Knoyle (School Admissions Register)	
Birth registered	March Q 1876 Mere Reg District 5a 239	5
Baptised		
Father	James Lampard of East Knoyle. Married Sept Q 1874 Mere Reg District 5a 367	5
Mother	Ellen (nee Ford) of East Knoyle	5
Siblings	Ellen, John, Gilbert	2
1881 Census	No 6 Upton East Knoyle. Age 5 at school. Father's occupation shepherd	2
1891 Census	Not found	2
1901 Census	Upton East Knoyle. Age 25, single, occupation shepherd. (Mother widowed)	2
1911 Census	Milton East Knoyle. Age 35, single, occupation general labourer	2

Rank	Private	3
Regiment	1st/8 th Battalion TF Royal Warwickshire Regiment	3
Enlisted	Salisbury 27 November 1915. Age 39 yrs 10 months (Attestation)	
Service Number	306727 (formerly 5051 3/8th Bn Royal Warwickshire Regiment)	3
Medals	British War / Victory	4
Date of Death/Age	27 August 1916 age 40	3
Cause of Death	Killed in Action	6
Burial/Memorial	Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Memorial Ref: Pier and Face 9A, 9B and 10B	3

Over 90% of the 72,000 men commemorated at Thiepval Memorial to the Missing died in the Somme sector between July and November 1916

Name	Comp.	Rank	Regd. No.
LAMPARD James.	R. War. R.	Pte	306727

War Diary, 1/8 Warwickshire Regiment, 27 August 1916, 7pm.

"8th Battalion attacked the enemy (at Leipzig Redoubt near Thiepval).

The assaulting platoons went over to time, close behind our barrage, but lost direction, there being no landmarks to enable them to locate their objective, nor, when the objective was reached, was there any trench to enter, the whole trench having been destroyed by shell-fire. The right company went too far to the right, and found a trench, the lower portion of which they occupied for about 100 yds, and took some prisoners. Shortly afterwards, they were attacked by a strong body of the enemy from their right. They had sustained a great many casualties coming over, principally through running into our own barrage, and eventually ran out of bombs, and were ordered to retire by the officer in command of the company.

Only one officer of this company escaped being a casualty, and he returned, and reported at about 4am, 28th inst, having sheltered in a shell-hole between the lines. The left company lost their direction, and went off too far to the left. They over-ran their objective which they failed to notice on the ground and advanced until they reached our second barrage."

Pte Lampard was reported in the Birmingham Post as wounded on 25 Sept 1916 and as wounded and missing on 7 Nov 1916, subsequently confirmed as *kia* 27th August 1916.

£3 War Gratuity paid to Ellen Lampard (mother)

Commemorated on UK War Memorial : None found

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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 1914-1918