

East Knoyle Roll of Honour
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918



Edwin Wm Jolliffe



ASCQ Communal Cemetery, France

EDWIN WILLIAM JOLLIFFE

of East Knoyle, Wiltshire

Date/place of birth	November 1895 (East Knoyle School Admissions Register)	
Birth registered	March Q 1896 Mere Reg District 5a 179 (Edwin William)	5
Baptised	23 February 1896 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, Fred, Victor, Reginald, Dorothy and Bertie	2
1901 Census	The Green East Knoyle. Age 5 (Edwin W). Father's occupation bricklayer	2
1911 Census	The Green East Knoyle. Age 15 (Edwin W). Occupation farm labourer Clouds Estate	2

Rank	Private	3
Regiment	12 th Battalion Somerset Light Infantry	3
Enlisted	Devizes	6
Service Number	42286	3
Medals	British War / Victory	4
Date of Death/Age	21 October 1918 age 22	3
Cause of Death	Died of wounds	6
Burial/Memorial	ASCQ Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave Ref A.7	3



The 12th Battalion Somerset Light Infantry were part of the 74th (Yeomanry) Division.



The Division went into the line for the first time on 14 July 1918 near Merville in France.

From September 1918, they took part in the Hundred Days Offensive, including the Second Battle of the Somme (Second Battle of Bapaume) and the Battles of the Hindenburg Line (Battle of Epehy).

In October and November 1918, the Division took part in the Final Advance on Artois and Flanders. Edwin Jolliffe died from wounds received during the Final Advance.

✓ JOLLIFFE, Pte. Edwin William, 42286. 12th Bn. Somerset Light Inf. 21st Oct., 1918. Age 22. Son of William G. and Caroline M. Jolliffe, of The Green, East Knoyle, Salisbury.

Brother Victor, 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, killed in action 3 March 1915 age 17
Brother Fred, 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, killed in action 18 May 1915 age 21



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Commemorated: War Memorial East Knoyle, WW1 Plaque St Mary's Church East Knoyle

