


East Knoyle Roll of Honour  
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918




**GEORGE H WYNDHAM**  
of London

Date/place of birth	25 October 1893 Westminster	1
Birth registered	Dec Q 1893 Chelsea Reg District 1a 356	5
Baptised	27 November 1893 St Peter's Church Cranley Gardens London	1
Father	Colonel Guy Percy Wyndham of Lowndes Square London SW1	1
Mother	Edwina Virginia Joanna	1
Siblings	Guy Richard and Olivia Madeline	2
1901 Census	Harwarden, Broughton, Flintshire. Age 7. Visitor at home of Grandmother Lady Olivia Fitzpatrick	2
1911 Census	Wellington College Public School, Crowthorne, Berks. Age 17. Student.	2
Rank	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant	3
Regiment	3 <sup>rd</sup> Battalion Devonshire Regiment (att. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers)	3
Enlisted	Pre 1914	
Medals	14-15 Star / British War / Victory	4
Date of Death/Age	24 March 1915 age 21	3
Cause of Death	Killed in action	3
Burial/Memorial	Dranouter Churchyard, West Flanders, Belgium. Grave ref 11.B.16	3



Name	Corps	Rank	Regtl. No.
WYNDHAM.	Devon R. (att. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bn Northumberland Fus.)	Lieut	
GEORGE HEREMON			

Medal	Date	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	x 02/06/14	187	Dead 24.3.15
BATTLE	x 02/06/14	23	




Lt George Wyndham died during the Second Battle of Ypres.

War Diary (summary)  
2nd Bn Northumberland Fusiliers,  
84 Brigade, 28 Division. 19-24 March 1915  
"The battalion took over trenches near Frenchman's Farm on 19 March, with the Battalion HQ at Lindenhoek Chateau, digging communication and support trenches at night until 24<sup>th</sup> when they were relieved by the Welch Regiment at 8.30pm. They marched via Dranoutre to huts near Locre. Recorded casualties for the period 19 - 24 March were 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt G H Wyndham killed, 4 other ranks killed, 15 other ranks wounded."


Three Members of One Family Killed. By the death in action of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt G H Wyndham, the family of Lord Leconfield suffers yet another loss. Mr Wyndham is the third member of the family to fall in the service of his country. Lt P L Wyndham, Coldstream Guards, his first cousin, was killed on September 15 and another cousin, Captain the Hon W R Wyndham, Lincolnshire Yeomanry, fell on November 6. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt George Heremon Wyndham, born October 1893, was the elder son of Colonel Guy Percy Wyndham M.V.O. late 16<sup>th</sup> Lancers, and a cousin of the present Lord Leconfield. He was gazetted to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Devonshire Regiment last August. His brother is serving with the Kings Royal Rifle Corps.  
*The Times, Tuesday March 30, 1915*

A family memorial in St Mary's church East Knoyle reads "To the glory of God and in loving memory of the five grandsons of Madeline Wyndham who fell in action during the Great War 1914-1918 Hugo Charteris (Lord Elcho), Yvo Charteris, Percy Lyulph Wyndham, George Heremon Wyndham, Edward Wyndham Tennant"

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



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1 = Parish Registers  
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2 = 1891/1901/1911 Census  
5 = GRO Register

3 = Commonwealth War Graves Commission  
6 = UK Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-18