

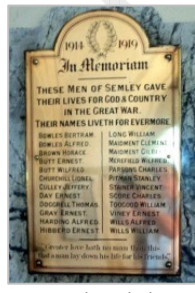
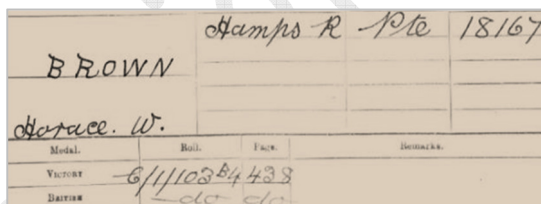


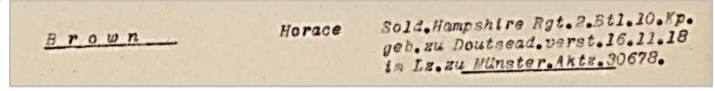


Semley Roll of Honour
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

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|  <p>Horace William Brown</p> |  <p>HORACE WILLIAM BROWN of Donhead St Mary, Wiltshire</p> |
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| Date/place of birth | 4 September 1893 Donhead St Mary (Red Cross Report) | |
| Birth registered | December Q 1893 Tisbury Reg District 5a 191 | 5 |
| Baptised | | |
| Father | Edward Brown of Donhead St Mary. Married Mar Q 1888 Tisbury Reg District 5a 289 | 5 |
| Mother | Elizabeth (nee Goddard) of Donhead St Mary | 5 |
| Siblings | Beatrice Ellen, Lillian, Edward, Emily and Frederick | 2 |
| 1901 Census | 8 Avenue Villas, Child's Hill, Hendon, Middlesex. Age 7. Father's occupation Carman | 2 |
| 1911 Census | Bowmarsh Cottage, Semley. Age 17. Occupation Cowman on farm | 2 |

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| Rank | Private | 3 |
| Regiment | 2 nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment (C Coy) | 3 |
| Enlisted | Winchester | 6 |
| Service Number | 18167 | 3 |
| Medals | British War / Victory | 4 |
| Date of Death | 16 November 1918 age 25 | 3 |
| Cause of Death | Died of wounds | 3 |
| Burial/Memorial | Cologne Southern Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. Grave XV11.A.4 | 3 |

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|  <p><i>£20 War Gratitude Paid to Edward Brown (father)</i></p>  <p>Baptist Chapel Plaque</p> |  <p>The 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment returned to the UK from India in December 1914. In March 1915 they were sent to Gallipoli, evacuated in January 1916 and two months later, as part of 29th Division, landed in Marseilles for service in France; they remained there for the rest of the war.</p>  <p>2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment took part in the Final Advance in Flanders in 1918. It was during the Advance that Private Brown was wounded and captured at Menin (Belgium) on 2nd October 1918. The Capture Report states "bullet left knee front."</p>  <p>Report to the Red Cross of Pte Horace Brown's death in captivity 31 December 1919: "Soldier 2nd Hampshire Regt C Company. Born Donhead St Mary Wiltshire England on 4/9/1893. Agricultural Labourer - died 16/11/18 in Res. Laz (hospital) in Munster, Westphalia." Informant Oberschen Kelschuss reference 29946/W</p>  <p>Commemorated: Semley Baptist Chapel Plaque, Donhead St Mary War Memorial</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 1914-1919