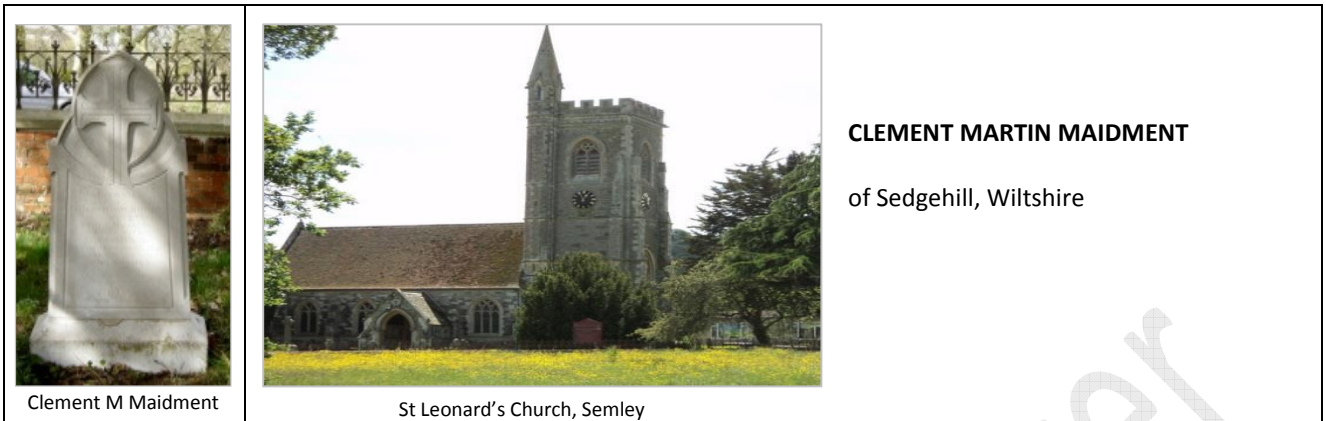



Sedgemoor Roll of Honour
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918




CLEMENT MARTIN MAIDMENT
of Sedgemoor, Wiltshire

Date/place of birth	29 April 1897 Sedgemoor (Semley School Admissions Register)	
Birth registered	Jun Q 1897 Mere Reg District 5a 202	5
Baptised	23 May 1897 St Catherine's Church Sedgemoor	1
Father	Thomas Clement Maidment of Semley. Married Jun Q 1891 Bath Reg District 5c 1032	5
Mother	Ella Grace (nee Flint) of Widcombe, Bath	5
Siblings	Gilbert, Marie, Olive, Denis, Flora and Benjamin	2
Residence in 1901	Sem Hill, Semley. Age 3. Father's occupation Farm Labourer	2
Residence in 1911	Knipe's Farm, Semley. Age 13, occupation Errand Boy	2

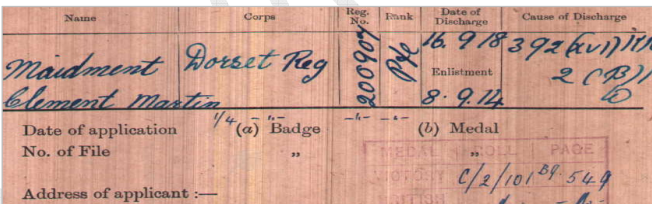
Rank	Private	3
Regiment	1/4 th Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment	3
Enlisted	Dorchester 8 September 1914 (Attestation)	
Service Number	200907	3
Medals	British War / Victory	4
Date of Death	11 November 1918 age 21	3
Cause of Death	Died of wounds	6
Burial/Memorial	St Leonard's Church Semley Wiltshire	3



Clement Maidment served with the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force



Semley War Memorial




1/4 Dorsetshire Regiment sailed for India, landing in Bombay 10 November 1914. In February 1916 they arrived in Basra with 42nd Indian Brigade and remained in Mesopotamia for the rest of the war.


In late September 1917 the 1/4 Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment played a decisive part in the Battle of Ramadi on the Euphrates; along with two Gurkha battalions they captured the ridge that dominated the Turkish position. On the night of 27 September 1917 the seizing and holding of Ramadi Ridge by 42nd Brigade (incl. 1/4 Dorsets) pinned the Turkish troops in place. The battle for Ramadi was remarkably short, lasting only days and was taken with relative ease and lower than usual casualty figures; 2 officers and 19 men killed in action, 10 officers and 145 men wounded.

Clement Maidment was wounded in the attack on Ramadi on 28th September receiving gunshot wounds to his left arm. He arrived back in the UK on 5 January 1918 and was discharged as unfit for further service on 16 September that year.

War Gratuity £18.10/- paid to Ella G Maidment (mother)

Commemorated: Semley War Memorial, Semley Baptist Chapel plaque





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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