

## *Robert Thomas Stanley Hawkins*

*Private, 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment (Queens Own)*



Robert was born on 28 March 1895 and baptised at Dymock on 1<sup>st</sup> May that same year. His father, Thomas, was a Baker, and his mother, Ellen Jane (Nee Millard), were married on 24 May 1894. The family home was The Old Harrow, Dymock, his father's home at the time of his marriage. Robert had two sisters, Kathleen Louise born in 1898 and Olive Lillian (born 1906). He also had three brothers, Laurence (born 1886), William Henry (born 1897) and John Minnett (born 1899). His father died in 1909 at the age of 74. His mother, Ellen, had moved to Shakesfield by the end of the war.

Robert was killed in action on 18 October 1916 whilst fighting in France. He was 21 years old. He is buried in Bancourt British Cemetery in France.

He is commemorated on the Dymock War Memorial and on the Roll of Honour displayed in St Mary's Church.

From his military records, it is presumed that he would have been eligible the Great War Campaign medals shown below. In addition, his family would have been eligible to receive the Commemorative Medal and scroll from HM King George V but it is not known if this family did in fact receive these medals and scroll

His Regimental number was 39745.

## Campaign Medals:

**Victory Medal**



**British War Medal**



## Commemorative medal & King's Letter

