

Edwin Hardman

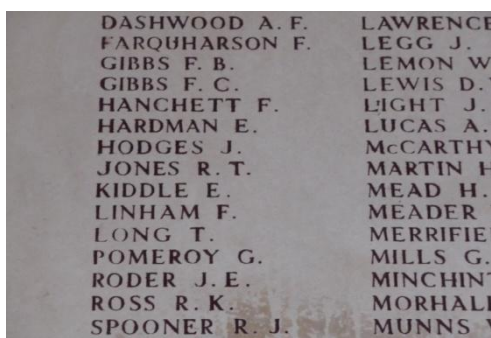
Lance Corporal 1st Dorsetshire Regiment

Edwin Hardman was born on 2nd March 1895 in Dymock and baptised in St Mary's three weeks later on 24th March. His father, Andrew was a platelayer on the Railway, and his mother's name was Emma. The family were recorded as living at Timberhill Farm in 1911, but by 1914 Edwin was working on a farm in Merthyr Tydfil. Edwin was part of a large family with 7 sisters, Florence, Ruth Mary, Myra May, Bertha, Minnie, Hilda Mercy and Lillian. He also had brothers, Alfred (also called Albert) who was killed later in the war, Gilbert Sydney, Albert, Walter who was also killed later in the war and Dennis Leslie.

Edwin was killed at Ypres on 2 May 1915 but has no known grave. He is commemorated on the Menin Gate in Ypres.

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

Photograph of Menin Gate memorial names



Campaign Medals:

1914/15 Star



Victory Medal



British War Medal



RECORD DETAILS FOR
EDWIN HARDMAN

DORSETSHIRE REGIMENT – 1ST BATTALION



Surname	Hardman
Name:	Edwin
Service:	British Army
Military Unit:	Dorset
Battalion:	1st
Rank and number:	L Cpl 3/8667
War:	World War 1
Duty Location:	France & Flanders
Date of Death:	02/05/1915
Age on Death:	20
Cause of Death:	In Action
Memorial:	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL
Memorial Location:	Belgium
Gender:	Male
Date of Birth:	2/3/1895
Birth Place:	Dymock
Baptism:	24/03/1895
Ecclesiastical Parish:	Dymock
1911 Census Admin Area:	Timberhill Farm, Dymock
Occupation (1911)	Workman on farm
1914 Home Address:	Merthyr Tydfil
Birth County & Country:	Gloucester
Father's Name:	Andrew
Father's Occupation:	Platelayer GWR
Mother's Name:	Emma
Siblings:	Florence (1883), Ruth Mary (1886), Myra May (1888), Gilbert Sidney (1891), Albert (1892) (Also killed), Bertha (1894), Minnie (1894), Walter (1896), Hilda Mercy (1897), Lilian (1898), Dennis Leslie (1900)