



WWI Casualty

Charles Beckett

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death
						Year	Date	
Beckett	Charles	Lance Corporal	26079	Wiltshire Regiment		1917	9 April	
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Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised	
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date
1881		Hindon	Beckett	Thomas		Mary		

Census Information							
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to Head
Hindon, Wiltshire							
1881	Beckett	Thomas	Married	38	Carrier	Hindon	
	Beckett	Mary	Married	42		Combe St. Nicholas, Som.	Wife
	Beckett	John T.		1		Hindon	Son
	Beckett	Charles		4m		Hindon	Spn
High Street, Hindon							
1891	Beckett	Thomas	Married	43	Carrier, Farmer, Shoemaker	Hindon	[died 1893]
	Beckett	Mary	Married	52		Combe St. Nicholas, Som.	Wife
	Beckett	John T.		11	Scholar	Hindon	Son
	Beckett	Charles		10	Scholar	Hindon	Son
56 High Street, Hindon							
1901	Beckett	Mary	Widow	60	Carrier & Farmer	Combe St. Nicholas, Som.	[died 1907]
	Beckett	John T.	Single	21	Farmers Son	Hindon	Son
	Beckett	Charles	Single	20	Farmers Son	Hindon	Son
High Street, Hindon							
1911	Beckett	Charles	Married	30	Gardener	Hindon	
	Beckett	Lydia Anna	Married	31		East Knoyle, Wilts.	Wife
	Beckett	John		2		Hindon	Son
	Beckett	Simeon		5m		Hindon	Son

Military Service Record															
Enlistment Details															
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion								
			Years	Months	Days										
Physical Description															
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour		Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks									
Feet	Inches														
Next of Kin															
Surname	Given Names	Status	Relationship		Abode										
Details of Death															
Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War		Ships Name			War Gratuity Paid							
Year	Date												Year	Date	£
1917	9 April	KIA	Western European												
Grave Location															
Cemetery								Plot Number							
Wancourt British Cemetery, France								VI.G.22							

War Memorials and Commemorations		
Memorial Name and Location	Panel Number	
Hindon War Memorial, Wilts.		
Other Significant Information		
<p>Charles Beckett enlisted at Salisbury with the Wiltshire Regiment. He was given the rank of Private & a service number of 26079.</p> <p>Lance Corporal Charles Beckett was killed in action on 9th April, 1917. Records show he was attached to 2nd Battalion, Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire) Regiment.</p> <p>The Grave Registration Report on CWGC, states that he died "C C 13 April 1917"</p> <p>Lance Corporal C. Beckett was originally buried in a smaller or isolated cemetery which was unmaintainable & was at a later date exhumed & reburied in an established War Grave Cemetery where the CWGC could ensure proper commemoration. In Lance Cpl. Beckett's case he was reburied in Wanquetin British Cemetery, France – Plot No. VI. G. 22. Lance Corporal Beckett's original grave was identified by a cross bearing his name. His death is acknowledged by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.</p> <p>The CWGC lists Lance Corporal C. Beckett, 26079, 2nd Bn., Wiltshire Regiment as the husband of C. Beckett, of Corner House, High St., Hindon, Salisbury, Wilts.</p> <p>There is no age given on the CWGC website. Charles Beckett married 1908 to Lydia Anna Moxham. The WWI Pensions Record Card confirms this Charles matches the above service number 26079.</p> <p>The War Gratuity also confirms that Lydia was his wife.</p>		