



## *World War I Casualty Biographies*

### **Private Harold Charles May**

Private H. C. May; Service No: 12164; Date of death: 29 September 1915, aged 25. 6th Bn., Wiltshire Regiment. Buried at Brown's Road, Military Cemetery, Festubert. Grave Ref: II.A.6.



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Harold Charles May, was born in the Tisbury Registration District in the June Quarter of 1891.

In the 1901 census at Stone Hill, Swallowcliffe records:- Harold C. May as 9 years old, living with his parents William, 48, a shepherd on a farm, and Edith S. May, 43, and his younger sisters, Elizabeth E., 8, Beatrice N., 4, and Lottie M., 3. The children were all born at Swallowcliffe.

In the 1911 census at Winterbourne Dauntsey: Harold C. May is 19, a carter, living with his parents William, 55, a shepherd, and Edith S., 53, and his younger sister, Lottie M., 13.

Harold C. May is commemorated on the War memorial situated in Winterbourne Earls, which covers the 3 parishes of Winterbourne Earls, Winterbourne Dauntsey, and Winterbourne Gunner.



Brown's Road, Military Cemetery, Festubert, Pas de Calais, France, where Harold is buried.