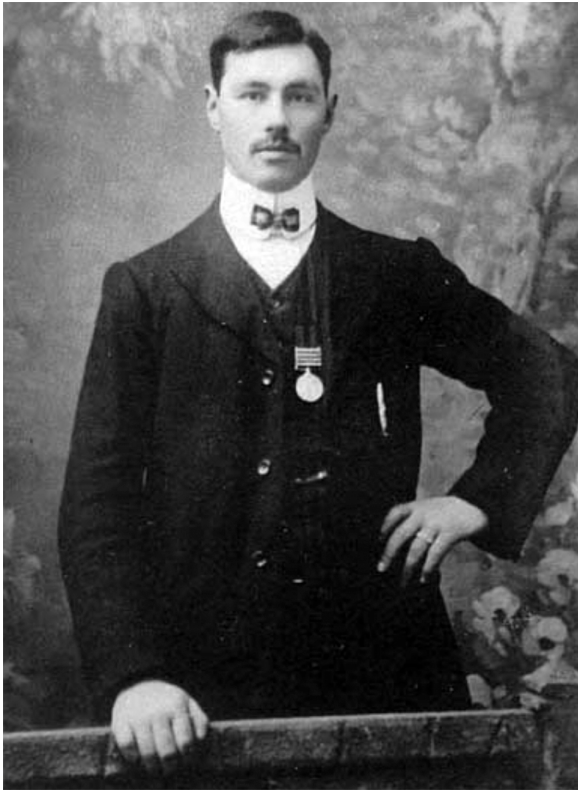


# Personal Stories

## *from* World War I



Walter G Green

Army Number 5694

Walter saw active service in the South African Campaign as a regular soldier in the 2nd Battalion of the Wiltshire Regiment. Walter was married to Ethel Coleman, sister of Edgar Coleman, who served in the Canadian Regiment. They had a son, also called Walter, and lived on the Flood next door to his sister Fanny Stone and husband Harry. When not serving in the military, Water was self-employed working for County Crafts. As a keen gardener he won many prizes for what he nurtured in his garden. As an accomplished cricketer he played for Winterslow in the

Salisbury and District League.

He was recalled to Colours in August 1914, joining the 1st Battalion and embarked for France from Southampton with the British Expeditionary Force. He was at the retreat from Mons, also the first battle of Ypres. He lost his life to a sniper's bullet on 12th March 1915, aged 31, during an attack at Spanbroeckmolen in Belgium, whilst serving in the 7th Brigade, 3rd Division.

He is commemorated on the Menin Gate at Ypres.

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