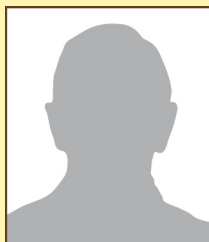




**Special Reserve
Wiltshire Regiment
13th (Works) Battalion
Devonshire Regiment
Service No. 51691**



**Private ALBERT EDWARD
HILLIER**

**Born in Codford, Wiltshire
in 1889.**

**Died in Wiltshire
on 29th October 1918.**

Aged 29.

ALBERT EDWARD HILLIER was born in 1889 in Codford, Wiltshire, son of John Hillier, a police constable, and his wife Mary Jane Pye. He was raised in North Wraxall and Hillmarton, Wiltshire. His father, by the time of the 1911 census, kept 'Ye Old Stream Inn', Longparish and by 1915 The Plough Inn, Barton Stacey.

Albert was younger brother to Reuben and Lancelot David (who also died in the Great War), older brother to Mary Ann (Queenie, who married Alfred Thomas Truman Doswell (Tom) of Barton Stacey).

Albert was a farm labourer when he enlisted into the (3rd) Wiltshire Regiment on 2nd October 1906 at the age of 18 as a reservist. He was discharged medically unfit in November 1914.

However, he had re-enlisted on 27th August 1914 as a special reservist in the Devonshire Regiment Reserve Battalions. In 1917 he was transferred to the 13th (Works) Battalion which later became the 3rd Labour Battalion.

He was discharged medically unfit for war on 2nd January 1918 and subsequently died on 29th October 1918 aged 29.

His name is recorded on his elder brother's gravestone in All Saints' Churchyard, Barton Stacey, Hampshire, but he is interred in the churchyard of St Lawrence Parish Church, Stratford-Sub-Castle, Wiltshire.

St LAWRENCE CHURCHYARD STRATFORD-SUB-CASTLE, WILTSHIRE



This is the parish church of Stratford-Sub-Castle, a village north of Salisbury, Wiltshire. Albert Edward Hillier is one of several interments in this churchyard from the Great War.