

Compton Chamberlayne

Roll of Honour



Lest we Forget

World War I



8/9643 PRIVATE

E. W. CUFF

7th BN DORSETSHIRE REGIMENT

11th MAY, 1917

Edgar Walter CUFF

Edgar Walter Cuff was born in Dinton & his birth was registered in the district of Wilton, Wiltshire in the March quarter of 1899.

(In the 1901 Census, Edgar cannot be located. His parents George & Eliza Cuff are recorded living at Hindon Rd, Dinton with 4 children – aged between 9yrs down to 3yrs none of them being Edgar)

The 1911 Census records Edgar Cuff as a 12 year old boarder, living with Sarah Lane, a 57 year old shopkeeper/grocer & her 3 adult children in a 10 roomed dwelling. The postal address was given as “Grocer etc Dinton, Salisbury”. (Edgar’s mother – Eliza was recorded as a widowed housekeeper, living at the Keeper’s House at Compton Chamberlayne).

Private Edgar Walter Cuff, service number TR/8/9643, was enlisted with the 35th Training Reserve of the Hampshire Regiment.

He died on 11th May, 1917 of pneumonia, aged 18 years. Pte Cuff is buried in the Churchyard of St Mary’s Dinton, Wiltshire and is acknowledged with a Commonwealth War Graves Headstone. His headstone can be located on the West Boundary, south-west of the Church.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Pte E W Cuff as the son of Eliza Cuff of Compton Chamberlayne and the late George Cuff.

Pte Edgar Cuff did not enter a Theatre of War.

A photograph of Pte Edgar Cuff’s Headstone can be purchased from [The War Graves Photographic Project](#).

St Mary’s Church – Dinton, Wiltshire



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