



## WWI Casualty

**Frederick James Drewitt  
Private 24098, Royal Welch Fusiliers**

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Drewitt	Frederick James	Private	24098	8th Battalion Royal Welsh (Welch) Fusiliers		1916	09-Apr	19	
Date of Birth									
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1897		Kington Langley	Drewitt	Stephen	Wickham	Ellen Maria	1898	06-Feb	St. Peter, Kington Langley
Census Information									
Cottage, Silver Street, Kington Langley									

Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to Head	
1901	Drewitt	Stephen	Married	35	Wood Sawyer Machine	Edington	Head	
	Drewitt	Ellen M	Married	31		Great Bedwin	Wife	
	Drewitt	Francis J		11		Burbage	Son	
	Drewitt	Annie		8		Seend	Daughter	
	Drewitt	Jesse		6		Kington Langley	Son	
	Drewitt	William		4		Kington Langley	Son	
	Drewitt	Frederick		3		Kington Langley	Son	
	Drewitt	Percival		1		Kington Langley	Son	
Silver Street, Kington Langley								
1911	Drewitt	Stephen	Married	46	Machine Sawyer, Signal Works	Edington	Head	
	Drewitt	Ellen Maria	Married	41		Great Bedwin	Wife	
	Drewitt	Jesse	Single	16	Fitters Labourer, Signal Works	Kington Langley	Son	
	Drewitt	Annie	Single	18	Laundry Worker	Seend	Daughter	
	Drewitt	William		14	Bakers Assistant	Kington Langley	Son	
	Drewitt	Frederick		13	Farm Labourer	Kington Langley	Son	
	Drewitt	Sidney		9		Kington Langley	Son	
	Drewitt	Ernest		8		Kington Langley	Son	
	Drewitt	Dorothy		6		Kington Langley	Daughter	
	Drewitt	Florence		3		Kington Langley	Daughter	
	Drewitt	Eva Mary		2 Months		Kington Langley	Daughter	
<b>Military Service Record</b>								
<b>Enlistment Details</b>								
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion	
			Years	Months	Days			
1914	04-Sep	Devizes	19	10		Masons Labourer		
<b>Physical Description</b>								
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks			
Feet	Inches							
5	4							

Previously Served as Private 11528 of the Wiltshire Regiment to which he was attested. Transferred on 28th June 1915 to the Royal Welch Fusiliers										
8th June 1916 - Listed as "Missing" on the Casualty List issued by the War Office.										
Frederick's Identity Disc was given to his father on the 12th July 1918										
Frederick was awarded the 1914-1915 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal; The latter two medals signed for by his father on 24th November 1921										
Next of Kin										
Surname	Given Names	Status	Relationship	Abode						
Drewitt	Stephen	Married	Father	Plough Lane, Kington Langley						
Details of Death										
Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity Paid					Recipient
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.	
1918	09-Apr	Killed in Action	Asiatic Theatres							
Grave Location										
Cemetery								Plot Number		
No known Grave										
War Memorials and Commemorations										
Memorial Name and Location								Panel Number		
Basra Memorial, Iraq								15		
War Memorial, St. Peter Churchyard, Kington Langley										
Other Significant Information										

*Frederick James E. Drewitt*

Signature on Attestation Papers



**Images left to right:**  
War Memorial in St. Peter Churchyard, Kington Langley; Name Panel on Kington Langley War Memorial; Basra War Memorial