



Ludgershall Roll of Honour  
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

		JAMES McEVOY of Oldham, Lancashire
Sgt James McEvoy	La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial	



Date of birth	29 May 1884	Baptised	
Birth registered	June Q 1884 Oldham Reg District Vol 8d Page 650		2
Birthplace	15 Edgar Street, Oldham, Lancashire		2

Father	Thomas McEvoy b.1852 St Helens, Lancs d.1908 age 56 (1901 Census - Gas Worker)	3
Mother	Ellen (nee Keenan) b.1857 Liverpool	3
Siblings	William b.1883 (2 Bn East Lancashire Regt, KIA 16/4/1915), Margaret b.1887, Alice b.1889,	3
	Daniel John (Lancashire Fusiliers) b.1892, Mary Magdeline b.1896	3

Residence 1901	31 Grange Street, Failsworth, Lancs. Occupation - Cotton Cop Racker	3
Residence 1911	Bulford Barracks, Bulford, Nr Salisbury, Wilts. Occupation - Soldier Lancashire Fusiliers	3

Wife	Winifred Hilda (nee Stoodley). Married 12 Jan 1914 St James Ludgershall	5
Children	Ronald James McEvoy b.25 Nov 1914 Ludgershall, baptised St James 21 February 1915	5

Rank	Sergeant	1
Regiment	D Company 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers	1
Enlisted	Bury Manchester 15 December 1903	1
Service Number	45	1
Medals	Victory / British / 1914-1915 Star	4
Date of Death	13 September 1914 age 30	1
Cause	Killed in Action	1
Burial / Memorial	La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, France	1

<p>NOTES</p>  <p>James and Winifred lived at 3 Belmont Cottages Ludgershall after their marriage.</p>	 <p>My own dearest wife, Just a line hoping to find you well as it leaves me at present. We have just got within hearing of the guns so will probably go into action to-day so I hope we will be successful and come through safe. Now dearest look after yourself and don't worry for if anything happens to me you will need all your strength for baby's sake and you know darling we will meet again. Well darling I have no more to say at present. I know you must be in suspense and darling if I come through this safe we will have a good happy life before us together never to part again I hope, so I close with fondest love to all at home and fondest and truest love to my Win, the best wife in the world ever. Your loving and true husband xxx Roll on Sweetheart when can come together again xxx <i>Letter to Winifred from James, at the front, 24 August 1914</i></p> <p>James &amp; Winifred on their wedding day 12 Jan 1914</p> <p>Winifred departed for Melbourne Australia on 13 Sep 1922 with son Ronald to live with her sister and family; returning on 3 Nov 1923. Winifred died 28 Oct 1951 age 63 years and is buried St James Ludgershall.</p> <p>Commemorated: Ludgershall War Memorial, St James' Church Memorial Plaque, Salisbury Cathedral Book of Remembrance</p>
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