



Ludgershall Roll of Honour
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

 <p>Pte Walter Perry</p>	 <p>St Sever Cemetery</p>	<p>WALTER CHARLES HAROLD PERRY of Tidworth, Hampshire</p>
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Date of birth	1900	Baptised	
Birth registered	Mar Q Andover Reg District Vol 2c, Page 239		2
Birthplace	Tidworth Hampshire		

Father	Charles Perry b.1871 Collingbourne Kingston Wilts. Married 12 May 1894 Everleigh Wilts	3
Mother	Fanny (nee Spicer) b.1870 Ludgershall	3
Siblings	Reginald N (RASC MT) b.1895, Florence A M b.1898, Cyril S W b.1902, Pamela S F b.1908	3

Residence 1901	North Tidworth, Hampshire. Father - Carter on farm	3
Residence 1911	376 The Pennings, North Tidworth, Hampshire. Father - Carter on farm	3

Marriage	N/A	
Children		

Rank	Private	1
Regiment	51 st Battalion Hampshire Regiment	1
Enlisted	Marlborough	1
Service Number	8/25429	1
Medals	Victory / British	4
Date of Death	14 June 1918 age 18	1
Cause	Pneumonia	1
Burial / Memorial	St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France. Grave Ref Q.I.E.12	1

<p>NOTES</p>  <p>Parents buried St James Ludgershall</p>	<p>At No. 11 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, France Walter Harold Charles, the second dearly beloved son of Mr and Mrs Charles Perry, Andover Road, Ludgershall, aged 18 years and 5 months, passed most peacefully away June 14. If we could have raised his dying head, or heard his last farewell, the blow would not have been so hard to those he loved so well. From Father, Mother, sisters and brothers. Andover Advertiser 21 June 1918</p> <p>Death of a Young Soldier At the beginning of this week Mr and Mrs Charles Perry, of Andover Road, were informed of the death of their second son, Walter Harold Charles, at No. 11 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, aged 18 years 5 months, after only 13 days in France. Walter joined up 5 months ago and was sent to the Hants Regt. He was in quarantine at Perham Hospital for 3 weeks and then went to to Rolleston. From that camp he proceeded to Ipswich and although feeling very ill he embarked for France. Arrived there he was taken with influenza and on June 14, the Sister-in-charge of his ward wrote to Mrs Perry: "I am deeply grieved to have to tell you the sad news of the death of your son, Pte Walter C. H. Perry, who died of pneumonia this morning. I wrote to you yesterday telling you of his admission and illness, so I expect you will be fearing the worst. He was quite conscious till just before the end and asked me yesterday to write you, although poor boy he was feeling too ill to talk much. I need not tell you we did everything we possibly could for him, but it proved of no avail. He will be buried with full military honours in the graveyard here. I deeply sympathise with you in this great trouble, and I trust your loss may be your darling boy's even greater gain". Andover Advertiser 21 June 1918</p> <p>Commemorated: Ludgershall War Memorial, St James' Church Memorial Plaque, Salisbury Cathedral Book of Remembrance</p>
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Researched Patricia Brice 2014