



Ludgershall Roll of Honour
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918




		WALTER BERNARD WORSFOLD DCM of Pulborough, Sussex
Private Walter B Worsfold	Flatiron Copse Cemetery	
Date of birth	1893	Baptised
Birth registered	Dec Q 1893 Thakeham Reg District Vol 2b Page 327	2
Birthplace	Pulborough, Sussex	2

Father	William Worsfold b.1863 West Clandon Surrey. Occupation in 1911 Watch & Clock Repairer	2
Mother	Charlotte (aka Lottie) b.1869 Worthing Sussex. Buried St James Ludgershall 13 Jun 1907 age 38	2
Siblings	William (11 th Hussars) b.1886, Lottie Dora b.1890, Beatrice Mary b.1891, Ernest Stanley b.1892,	3
	Leonard Gordon (18 th Hussars) b.1895, Harold Victor (R.Navy) b.1897, Lillie May b.1899, Elsie Adelaide b.1900	3

Residence 1901	7 Windsor Road, Petersfield, Hampshire	3
Residence 1911	Higher Barracks, Howell Road, Exeter, Devon. Soldier, Private, single	3

Marriage	N/A	
Children		

Rank	Private	1
Regiment	1 st Battalion Devonshire Regiment	1
Enlisted	Exeter, Devon	1
Service Number	9311	1
Medals	Victory / British / 1914 Star / DCM	4
Date of Death	11 September 1916 age 23	1
Cause	Killed in Action	1
Burial / Memorial	Flatiron Copse Cemetery, Mametz, Somme, France. Memorial Ref: V11.A.2	1

<p>NOTES</p>   <p>Ludgershall War Memorial</p>	<p>Entered France 22 August 1914 Awarded the DCM on 1 Apr 1915</p>  <p>Citation - 9311 Pte W. B. Worsfold, 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Festubert from 28th to 31st October 1914, when his battalion was hard pressed and the situation had become critical, he carried messages fearlessly on numerous occasions under heavy fire, after the telephone communication had been destroyed.</p> <p>1911 Census Father (wdwr) living in High Street, Ludgershall with 2 sons, 2 daughters, a housekeeper and 4 boarders States on Census had 16 children - 10 living, 6 deceased</p> <p>Mention of 4 Worsfold brothers enlisting in article in Andover Advertiser (Ludgershall News)</p> <p>Commemorated: Ludgershall War Memorial, St James' Church Memorial Plaque, Salisbury Cathedral Book of Remembrance</p>
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