



WWI Casualty

Leonard Chivers Private 201878

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Chivers	Leonard Frederick Samuel	Private	201878	1st/4th Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment		1917	22-Nov	22	
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1895			Chivers	John	Hacker	Pamela	1895	14-Sep	St. Giles, Great Wishford
Census Information									
Great Wishford									
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship		

							to Head	
1901	Chivers	John	Married	36	Carter on Farm	Wishford	Head	
	Chivers	Pamela	Married	29		Hindon	Wife	
	Chivers	Edwin		9		Winterbourne Stoke	Son	
	Chivers	Leonard		5		Wishford	Son	
	Chivers	Montague		3		Wishford	Son	
New Buildings, Great Wishford								
1911	Chivers	John	Married	50	Carter	Wishford	Head	
	Chivers	Pamela	Married	40		Hindon	Wife	
	Chivers	Leonard		15	Under Shepherd	Wishford	Son	
	Chivers	Montague		13	Telegraph Boy	Wishford	Son	
	Chivers	Raymond		9		Wishford	Son	
	Chivers	James		5		Wishford	Son	
Military Service Record								
Enlistment Details								
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion	
			Years	Months	Days			
		Salisbury						
Physical Description								
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks			
Feet	Inches							
The 1st/4th and 2nd/4th spent 1915 in India on Garrison duties, but did supply a number of men as reinforcements to front line battalions in other theatres of operations. The 1st/4th and 2nd/4th remained on Garrison duties in India.								
In March 1917 the 1st/4th received orders and eventually left Bombay for Palestine and active service. After a long journey they joined the 75th Division in the trenches South of Turkish held Gaza. In November the battalion made their first attack in the third battle of Gaza capturing Outpost Hill, followed by Ali Muntar Hill and Fryers Hill. The Turks evacuated Gaza and were pursued towards Jerusalem with the battalion leading the pursuit. They were heavily committed during November with actions at El Mesmiyyeh and Kuryet-El-Enab just a few miles short of Jerusalem. The battalion were in reserve when Jerusalem was surrendered by the Turks. On the final day of 1917 the battalion was holding an outpost line at El Tireh.								
Leonard was awarded the British and Victory War Medals								
Next of Kin								
Surname	Given	Status	Relationship	Abode				

	Names										
Tyler	Pamela	Married	Mother		Down View, Hindon						
Details of Death											
Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity Paid						
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.	Recipient	
1917	22-Nov	Killed in Action	Egypt								
Grave Location											
Cemetery								Plot Number			
Jerusalem War Cemetery, Churchill Boulevard, Jerusalem, Israel								P.15			
War Memorials and Commemorations											
Memorial Name and Location								Panel Number			
Named in the Great Wishford Section of the Diocese of Salisbury Memorial Book in Salisbury Cathedral											
Named in the Tisbury Section of the Diocese of Salisbury Memorial Book in Salisbury Cathedral (Recorded as A. Chivers)											
Commemorated on the Tisbury War Memorial as L. A. Chivers											
Commemorated on the St. John Church Roll of Honour, Tisbury											
Commemorated on the St. Giles Church Roll of Honour, Great Wishford											
Other Significant Information											
Leonards' father died in 1914. His mother remarried in 1915 to David Tyler											
The connection to Tisbury is yet unproven, it would app											



Jerusalem War Cemetery



St. Giles Roll of Honour, Great **Wishford**



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