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Private



Hand

Wilfred John

1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment



Date of Death	31 May 1917.
Place of Death	Belgium.
How Died	Killed in Action.
Birth Registration	Devizes 5a 99, March 1888.
Place of Birth	Coate, Bishops Cannings, Wiltshire.
Baptised	19 January 1888, Bishops Cannings St. Mary.
Residence	The Cross, Pontings Lane, Bishops Cannings (1891 Census). Ermlie Cottages, Coate, Bishops Cannings (1901 Census). Townsend, Coate (1911 Census).
Occupation	Groom.
Father	Thomas Hand.
Mother	Fanny Wild.
Siblings	Tom William. G., Florence F.
Marital Status	Married Emily Dunford 1908 (born at Potterne).
Where Buried	St. Quentin Cabaret Military Cemetery, Comines-Warneton, Belgium.
Plot Location	Plot II. G. 9.
Memorials	War Memorial, St. Mary's churchyard, Church Corner, Potterne. War Memorial, St. Mary's churchyard, Bishops Cannings.
Notes	1891 & 1901 census records his name as Wilfred J. Hand. 1911 Census records his name as John Hand. Casualty of WWI from the Diocese of Salisbury: J Hand. CWGC: Private HAND, J, Service Number 32313. Died 31/05/1917. WW1 Medal Rolls Index Cards.
Medals	Victory, British.