

19283 Private

HAWKINS

Frederick Thomas (Tom)





Death regarded as	28 July 1916
Place of Death	Mesopotamia
How Died	Malaria
Birth Registration	1892
Place of Birth	Aldbourne
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Parents	Henry Hawkins of Aldbourne married Emma Deacon in 1889 in the
	Hungerford registration district. They had 6 boys and 5 girls, all born in
	Aldbourne. Henry was employed as a shepherd throughout his working life.
Residence	Census 1901: Upper Upham, Aldbourne
	Census 1911: The Butts, Aldbourne
Occupation	Census 1911: under carter on farm

Miliary Service

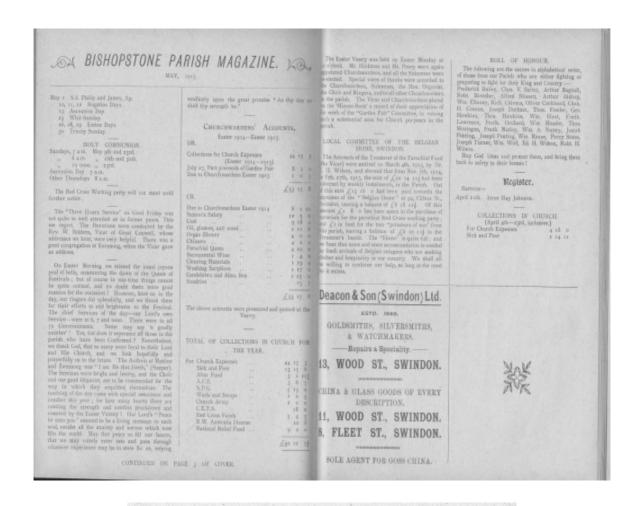
Tom enlisted with 5th Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment on 1st September 1914 at Devizes (Army No. 19283). In 1915, he was posted with his battalion to the Dardanelles landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula on 4th September.

In January 1916, after four months of heavy fighting, they were evacuated from Gallipoli first to Egypt and then in February 1916 to Mesopotamia. Whilst serving in Mesopotamia, he contracted malaria and died on 28 July 1916.

Private Tom Hawkins is buried at the Amara War Cemetery, southern Iraq.

Memorials	Amara War Cemetery IX. C. 11. Aldbourne Village War Memorial Roll of Honour plaque at St Michael's Church, Aldbourne
Aldbourne WW1 website	The Dependant Pension Card lists his mother Emma, now a widow and living in Bishopstone, as next of kin. She was awarded a pension following Tom's death which meant that she was not eligible to receive anything when Tom's younger brother's death (Edward Robert Hawkins) was also confirmed.
Medals Awarded	British and Victory Medals: C/1/102 B6 Page 687 15 Star: C/1/13 Page 251

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The following are the names in alphabetical order, of those from our Parish who are either fighting or preparing to fight for their King and Country:—
Frederick Bailey, Chas. V. Bailey, Arthur Bagnall, Robt. Bowsher, Alfred Blissett, Arthur Bishop, Wm. Chaney, Rich. Chivers, Oliver Cockhead, Chas. H. Cozens, Joseph Durham, Thos. Fowler, Geo. Hawkins, Thos. Hawkins, Wm. Hunt, Fredk. Lawrence, Fredk. Orchard, Wm. Meader, Thos. Montague, Fredk. Nutley, Wm. A. Nutley, Josiah Ponting, Joseph Ponting, Wm. Rouse, Percy Stone, Joseph Turner, Wm. Wall, Ed. H. Wilson, Robt. H. Wilson.

May God bless and protect them, and bring them back in safety to their homes!

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