



## WWI Casualty

**Bertie Lever  
Private 201431**

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Lever	Bertie	Private	201431	2nd/4th Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment		1917	31-Oct	21	
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1896	27-May	Great Wishford	Lever	Harry		Martha	1896	02-Aug	St. Giles, Great Wishford
Census Information									
Great Wishford									
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to		

							<b>Head</b>	
<b>1901</b>	Lever	Harry	Married	43	Carpenter	Fovant	Head	
	Lever	Martha	Married	40		Fovant	Wife	
	Lever	Dora E.		14		Fovant	Daughter	
	Lever	Cecil		12		Fovant	Son	
	Lever	William G.		10		Fovant	Son	
	Lever	Edgar H.		6		Wishford	Son	
	Lever	Bertie		4		Wishford	Son	
	Lever	Ella M.		2		Wishford	Daughter	
<b>Great Wishford</b>								
<b>1911</b>	Lever	Harry	Married	53	Carpenter	Fovant	Head	
	Lever	Martha	Married	50		Fovant	Wife	
	Lever	Dora Everett		24	Assists at home	Fovant	Daughter	
	Lever	William George	Unmarried	20	Bricklayer	Fovant	Son	
	Lever	Edgar Harry	Unmarried	16	Carpenter	Great Wishford	Son	
	Lever	Bertie		14	Scholar	Great Wishford	Son	
	Lever	Ella Marian		12	Scholar	Great Wishford	Daughter	
	Lever	Alan Charles		9	Scholar	Great Wishford	Son	
<b>Military Service Record</b>								
<b>Enlistment Details</b>								
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion	
			Years	Months	Days			
		Trowbridge						
<b>Physical Description</b>								
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks			
Feet	Inches							

Next of Kin										
Surname	Given Names	Status	Relationship	Abode						
Lever	Harry	Married	Father	Great Wishford						
Details of Death										
Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity Paid					Recipient
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.	
1917	31-Oct		Home		1919	23-Dec	14	0	0	Harry Lever (Father)
Grave Location										
Cemetery								Plot Number		
St. Giles Churchyard, Great Wishford								North West Corner		
War Memorials and Commemorations										
Memorial Name and Location									Panel Number	
The Commonwealth Graves Commission headstone has an inscription of "At Rest"										
Commemorated on the St. Giles Church Roll of Honour Plaque, Great Wishford										
Commemorated on the Bishops Wordsworth School Roll of Honour Plaque, Salisbury										
Named in the Great Wishford Section of the Diocese of Salisbury Memorial Book, Salisbury Cathedral										
Other Significant Information										
Bertie Lever was educated at Bishops Wordsworth School, Salisbury. He was admitted on the 9th September 1909 and left the school on the 31st July 1912. On leaving school he took up a position as a draper.										
His family say that when war broke out, Bertie and his brothers William and Edgar walked to Tidworth Camp and asked the authorities what they should do. They were told to go back home and pack their things and then return to join up, which is what they did.										
Bertie's older brother William was killed in the war in 1917. His brother Edgar was badly wounded by shrapnel, but he survived and came home.										



St. Giles Churchyard, Great Wishford



St. Giles Roll of Honour, Great Wishford



Bishops Wordsworth School Roll of Honour, Salisbury