



WWI Casualty

Private, Stanley Charles Eber Gray – Great Wishford

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Gray	Stanley Charles Eber	Private	200380	Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire) Regiment	1st/4th Battalion	1918	10-Apr	23	
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1895	17-Nov	Great Wishford	Gray	George Thomas	Rowe	Mary Beatrice	1896	02-Feb	Great Wishford
Census Information									
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to Head		

Great Wishford								
1901	Gray	George T.	Married	37	Coal Carter	Great Wishford	Head	
	Gray	Lucy B.	Married	37		Hanging Langford	Wife	
	Gray	Herbert G.	Single	19	General Labourer	Great Wishford	Son	
	Gray	Frances H	Single	12		Great Wishford	Son	
	Gray	Elsie H	Single	8		Great Wishford	Daughter	
	Gray	Stanley C	Single	5		Great Wishford	Son	
	Gray	Lucy M	Single	1		Great Wishford	Daughter	
Great Wishford								
1911	Gray	George Thomas	Married	47	Carter for Coal Merchant	Great Wishford	Head	
	Gray	Lucy Beatrice	Married	47		Hanging Langford	Wife	
	Gray	Stanley Charles	Single	15	Carpenter	Great Wishford	Son	
	Gray	Lucy May	Single	11	Scholar	Great Wishford	Daughter	
	Parkin	Robert William	Single	22	Railway Porter	Wells, Somerset	Lodger	
Military Service Record								
Enlistment Details								
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion	
			Years	Months	Days			
						Church of England		
Physical Description								
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks			
Feet	Inches							
Next of Kin								
Surname	Given Names	Status	Relationship	Abode				
Gray	George T.		Father	Great Wishford				
Gray	Lucy B.	Widow	Mother	Great Wishford				
Details of Death								

Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity Paid					
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.	Recipient
1918	10-Apr	Killed in Action	Egyptian Theatre		1919	23-Sep	17	10	0	Father
Grave Location										
Cemetery								Plot Number		
Ramleh War Cemetery, Palestine								Q 42		
War Memorials and Commemorations										
Memorial Name and Location								Panel Number		
St. Giles Roll of Honour Plaque, Great Wishford										
Named in the Great Wishford Section of the Diocese of Salisbury Memorial Book, Salisbury Cathedral										
Ramleh War Cemetery, Palestine								Grave Ref Q 42.		
Other Significant Information										
The service record of Private Stanley Charles Elba Gray did not survive it was lost due to bombing during WWII. Ref. WO 363.										
His father George T. Gray died in 1921 and is registered in the Wilton Registration District										
Wiltshire Regiment, 1/4th Battalion										
<p>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.</p> <p>The 1st/4th and 2nd/4th remained on Garrison duties in India.</p> <p>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.</p>										
Source : The Wardrobe										



Ramleh War Cemetery, Palestine courtesy of the CWGC

St. Giles Church Roll of Honour, Great Wishford →

