

East Dorset First World War

WALTER EVELYN PARKE

Personal

Surname:	PARKE
Forename:	WALTER EVELYN
Initials:	W E
Date of Birth	27 Jul 1891
Place of Birth	Henbury House, Sturminster Marshall
Place of Birth Source	Parish Registers
Address	1911 Beaucroft, Colehill (living with grandmother)
Residence 1911 census	
Schools attended	Durnford School, Swanage Winchester College
Employment / trade	Army
Place of work	
Family (parents and grandparents)	Son of Lt Col Laurence and Evelyn Jane (nee Lees) Parke
Spouse Name	
Children's Christian name(s)	
Notes	Brother of John Aubrey Parke who also died 28 Sep 1915. A 3rd brother - Laurence survived the war and served in the Home Guard during WWII

Military

Regiment at call-up	Durham Light Infantry
Regiment at discharge	
Rank at call-up	Second Lieutenant

Service no at call-up	
Date of attestation	-
Date of call-up	-
Area reported to	
Source	
Naval vessels served	
Decorations and awards	
Other service details	Embarked to France with British Expeditionary Force 8 Sep 1914
Other rank	
Other service no	
Service facts	Promoted to Lieutenant 5 Aug 1914

Home Front

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Death and Memorial

Age at death	23
Date of death	13 Oct 1914
Regiment at death	Durham Light Infantry
Battalion at death	
Rank at death	Lieutenant
Circumstances of death	Walter was a machine gun officer and he was killed near Hazebrook lifting one of the Battalion's machine guns over a hedge.
Service no at death	
Field of action at death	
Place of death	Hzebrook
Location of grave	Outtersteene Communal Cemetery Extension, Bailleul
Position	I.E.10
Other memorials	Bras plaque in St Mary's, Sturminster Marshall St Nicholas Church, Moreton Durnford School War Memorial in St George's, Langton Matravers
Newspaper Reference	