

East Dorset First World War

JOHN ROBERT ALLEN

Personal

Surname:	ALLEN
Forename:	JOHN ROBERT
Initials:	J R
Date of Birth	08 Mar 1883
Place of Birth	Lytchett Minster
Place of Birth Source	Parish Registers
Address	8 Lake Road, Hamworthy c. 1902
Residence 1911 census	
Schools attended	Board School, Broadstone
Employment / trade	Nursery gardener (1911)
Place of work	
Family (parents and grandparents)	Parents - Frederick Allen (1859-1915) and Olive Short (1859-1920). 6 siblings. Grandparents - Edmund Allen (1823-1897) and Penninah Dymott (1827-1861). Frederick Short (1838-1916) and Elizabeth Rogers (1834-1909)
Spouse Name	Nellie Sumner m. 24 Dec 1904 Salisbury Register Office 6 children
Children's Christian name(s)	
Notes	Brother of Sidney Charles Allen killed in France 9 Sep 1914

Military

Regiment at call-up	Scots Guards
Regiment at discharge	

Rank at call-up	Lance Corporal
Service no at call-up	9630
Date of attestation	-
Date of call-up	-
Area reported to	Poole
Source	UK soldiers who died
Naval vessels served	
Decorations and awards	
Other service details	Served in Militia Dorset Regiment 1900-1902. Transferred to Scots Guards 11 Mar 1902. Promoted to Lance Corporal 30 Nov 19105. Discharged 10 Mar 1914. Re-enlisted with Scots Guards at outbreak of war.
Other rank	
Other service no	
Service facts	Went to France with Scots Guards and killed in action at Rouges Bancs.

Home Front

Death and Memorial

Age at death	31
Date of death	18 Dec 1914
Regiment at death	Scots Guards
Battalion at death	2nd Bn.
Rank at death	Lance Corporal
Circumstances of death	Killed in action at Rouges Banc
Service no at death	9630
Field of action at death	
Place of death	
Location of grave	Ploegstreet Memorial
Position	

Other memorials	Brass plaque in Canford Magna Church
Newspaper Reference	