



Frances George Larcombe

26094 Lance Corporal 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment

Son of John Larcombe deceased and Mrs Larcombe of Marsh Green, Exeter

Husband of Ellen Susan Larcombe (nee Millman) of 38 Union St, St Thomas, Exeter. She was a dressmaker. Her father Frederick, a grocers clerk and traveller.

Born 1894 Wellington (Williton?), Somerset

Married 1909 Ellen Susan Millman at St Thomas the Martyr, Exeter

Lived at Beech Grove Lodge, Luscombe, Dawlish

1911, George was Head Gamekeeper on the Luscombe Estate. They had a daughter, Ellen, 5 months. The Under Gamekeeper, John Beer, lodged with them.

Died 30th March 1917 Killed in action France/Flanders

Medals

British War medal



Victory medal



Buried Heudicourt Communal Cemetery - Somme

Heudicourt is a village in the north-western corner of the Department of the Somme, 13 kilometres north-east of Peronne and 17 kilometres south-west of Cambrai.

The COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION was begun at the end of March 1917 and and used by fighting units until March 1918.

The extension contains 85 Commonwealth burials of the First World War.

THE REGISTER OF THE GRAVES

HEUDICOURT COMMUNAL CEMETERY.

LARCOMBE, Lce. Cpl. F. G., 26094. 2nd Bn. Devonshire Regt. 30th March, 1917. Age 33. Son of Mrs. Larcombe, of Marsh Green, Exeter, and the late John Larcombe; husband of Ellen Susan Larcombe, of Beech Grove Lodge, Luscombe, Dawlish. 1.

NEWSUM, Pte. G., 242070. 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regt. 24th March, 1918. Age 21. Son of Thomas and Louisa Newsum, of 69, Capworth St., Leyton, Essex. 2.

ROSS, Pte. D. S. U., 11322. 2nd Regt. South African Inf. Died of wounds 25th March, 1918. Age 14. Son of Mr. C. G. and Mrs. S. J. Ross, of Room 15, 218, Arcida Mansions, Johannesburg. 3.

SANDERSON, Lce. Cpl. Ronald, G/68456. 23rd Bn. Royal Fusiliers. 25th March, 1918. Age 19. Son of George and Alice Grey Sanderson, of 8, The Hawthorns, East Boldon, Co. Durham. 2.

LARCOMBE Francis George of Beech Grove Lodge Luscombe
Castle Dawlish **Devonshire** lance-corporal 2nd Devon regiment
died 30 March 1917 in action in France Administration (with
Will) **Exeter** 13 July to Ellen Susan Larcombe widow.
Effects £358 2s. 11d.

Devonshire Regiment

2nd Battalion

04.08.1914 Stationed at Cairo at the outbreak of war.

13.09.1914 Embarked for the UK arriving at Southampton and then moved to Winchester to join the 23rd Brigade of the 8th Division.

06.11.1914 Mobilised for war and landed at Havre and engaged in various actions on the Western Front including;

Dec 1914 This Battalion took part in the Christmas Truce of 1914.

During 1915

The Battle of Neuve Chapelle, The Battle of Aubers, The action of Bois Grenier.

During 1916

The Battle of Albert.

During 1917

The German retreat to the Hindenburg Line, The Battle of Pilkem, The Battle of Langemarck.