

CARMAN, WILFRED, Coy. Sergt.-Major, No. 240083, 1/5th (Territorial) Battn. (The Prince of Wales's) The Devonshire Regt., s. of Robert Burton Carman, of Alma House, Luscombe Terrace, Dawlish, by his wife, Harriet, dau. of S. Snell; b. Chudleigh, co. Devon, 20 Nov. 1890; educ. Dawlish School; was a Carpenter and Cabinet Maker, and a member of the Devonshire Volunteers; joined the Territorials in March, 1908, and later was Sergt. in charge of the Dawlish Detachment; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war 4 Aug. 1914; served with his regiment in India from the following Nov.; proceeded to Palestine in April, 1917, and eventually to France in May, 1918, and was killed in action there 20 June following. Buried in Bienvillers British Cemetery. His Commanding Officer wrote: "It is difficult for me to express adequately the debt which the battalion and this company owe to your son. In the old Territorial days before the war he was the backbone of the Dawlish contingent. From that time to this he has fulfilled his duties with the most unswerving energy and thoroughness. . . . By his death we have lost an upright and gallant soldier, and those of us who knew him well, a faithful and loyal friend." *Unm.*

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