

# *Albert Sidney Lane*

*Private, 6th Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, attached to  
2nd Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment (No. 15205)*

*Born about May 1893 in Blandford*

*Fourth son of Frederick (a groom, who died in 1898) and  
Annie (who died on 8th September 1917) Lane of 4  
Lawrence Yard, White Cliff Mill Street, Blandford*

*Married Margaret Ellen Chown in Blandford about  
September 1914*

*Father of two sons, Frederick A. (born about October 1914,  
died about October 1915 and Albert S. (born about  
February 1917*

*Worked as a labourer*

*Posted to France 23rd December 1915*

*Killed in action at Montauban on 1st July 1916 (the first  
day of the Somme offensive), aged 23*

*Buried in Peronne Road Cemetery, Maricourt, Somme*

*(His eldest brother, Henry, died of wounds in 1918; his elder  
brother, Frederick, was also killed on 1st July 1916; his  
younger brother, Reginald, was killed in 1917; his elder  
brother, William, survived the war)*