

Alfred John Skew

*Private, 5th Battalion, Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire
Regiment) (No. 18775)*

Born about February 1890 in Hordle, Hampshire

*Youngest son of John (an agricultural labourer) and
Louisa Skew*

Married Elsie May Orchard in Lymington in 1910

*Lived in Lymington; Elsie moved as a widow to 42 White
Cliff Mill Street, Blandford*

Father of one daughter

*Posted to the Balkans July 1915; wounded at Gallipoli
August 1915*

Killed in action on 19th April 1916, aged 26

*With no known grave, he is commemorated on the Basra
Memorial, Iraq*