

Charles Henry Bartlett

Sergeant, 5th Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment (No. 3/8508)

Born about November 1877 in Blandford

Son of Charles Henry (a carpenter) and Georgina Bartlett of 21 Orchard Street, Blandford

Married Bessie Clara Elkins in Blandford in 1908

Father of one son

Lived at 6 The Close, Blandford

Worked as a wheelwright and coachbuilder

Enlisted August 1914; hospitalised in England with gunshot wound to shoulder April 1915; re-posted to France July 1916

Died of wounds sustained during the attack at Mouquet Farm on the Somme on 27th September 1916, aged 38

With no known grave, he is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme