

Edwin Horace Bastable

Private, 2nd Battalion, Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment) (No. 26604); previously Dorsetshire Regiment (No. 18200)

Born about August 1878 in Marnhull

Son of Edwin (a mason) and Rhoda Bastable

Married Gertrude Lane in Blandford in 1901

Father of two sons and four daughters

Lived with his wife's parents, Gilbert and Mary Lane, at 29 East Street, Blandford

Worked as a gardener

Killed in action on the Somme on 21st March 1918, aged 39

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