

# *James John Besent*

*Sergeant, 7th Battalion, Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment (No. 17122); previously Dorsetshire Regiment (No. 11786)*

*Born about May 1894 in Bryanston*

*Son of James Kingsbury (a farm bailiff) and Sarah Ann Besent of East Street, Blandford*

*Worked as a grocery apprentice*

*Killed in action in Salonika on 24th April 1917, aged 22*

*With no known grave, he is commemorated on the Doiran Memorial, Greece*