

# William John Ball

Private, 8th Battalion, Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry) (No. 21110)

Born about May 1893 in Blandford

Son of John (a labourer, who died in 1898) and Sarah Ball of 5 Charles Street, Blandford

Worked as a brewer's labourer

Killed in action during the attack on Fricourt on 1st July 1916 (the first day of the Somme offensive), aged 23

Buried in Norfolk Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt, Somme