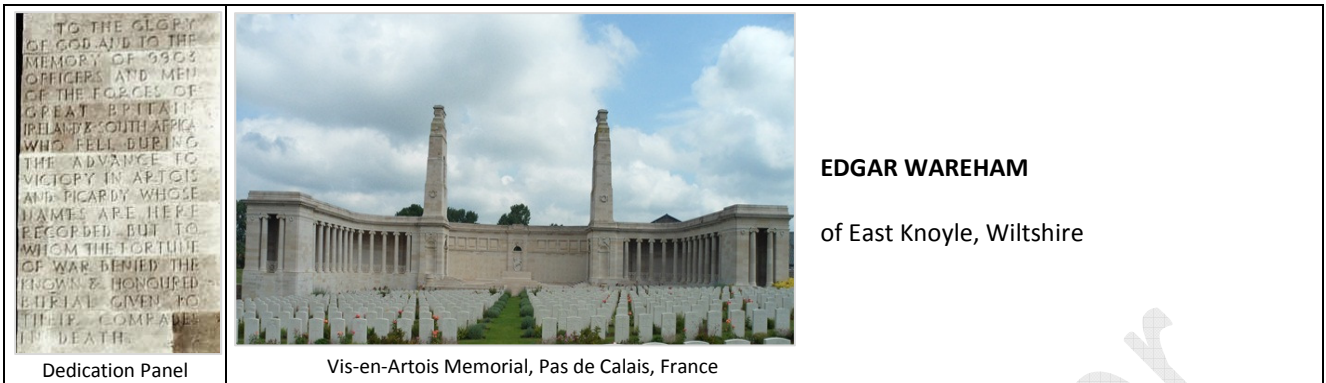



East Knoyle Roll of Honour  
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918



Date/place of birth	1 August 1887 East Knoyle (East Knoyle School Admissions Register)	
Birth registered	Sept Q 1887 Mere Reg District 5a 219	5
Baptised	16 October 1887 St Mary the Virgin East Knoyle	1
Father	Harry Wareham of Iwerne Minster Dorset. Married 15 November 1881 Iwerne Minster	5
Mother	Lydia Laura (nee Rideout) Wareham of Iwerne Minster	1
Siblings	Harry, Laura, Blanche, Hilda, Oliver, Cecil, Decimus, Elsie and Ernest	2
1891 Census	Wise Lane East Knoyle. Age 4, at school. Father's occupation Groom	2
1901 Census	Wise Lane East Knoyle. Age 13, occupation Gamekeeper's Boy	2
1911 Census	Milton Abbas Dorset. Age 24, occupation Gamekeeper. Lodging with William Mills	2

Rank	Private	3
Regiment	1/8 Battalion Manchester Regiment (C Company)	3
Enlisted	Manchester	6
Service Number	300699 (1st Service Record 2993)	3
Medals	14-15 Star / British War / Victory	4
Date of Death/Age	30 August 1918 age 31	3
Cause of Death	Killed in action	3
Burial/Memorial	Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Vis-en-Artois British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel 9	3




Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
WAREHAM	Manch. R.	Pvt.	2993
			300699

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
14-15 Star	H/1104 210	2315	Man. R. 19-9-18
British War	do	do	
15 Star	H/1143 B	84	


War Diary (summary), 1/8 Bn Manchester Regiment  
Riencourt, France, August 30 1918  
"Information as to position of companies very vague.  
C.O. reconnoitred and discovered A, B, & D companies about  
BAPAUME - PERONNE ROAD.  
C Company supposed on N.W. outskirts of RIENCOURT but out of  
touch.



Previously - 4.15 am - operation orders received from Brigade for further advance providing RIENCOURT had been established. Operation orders prepared but not issued as this condition was not fulfilled. Information received from wounded of the deaths of officers including O's C, B, & C Companies, Captains Thody & Forbes. Whole battalion position under heavy machine gun fire, also gas shelled. Orders received (by telephone) to withdraw battalion to high ground as RIENCOURT and area to be bombarded at 7 pm, prior to advance by 1/10 Manchester Regt. The whole of A Company & the greater portion of B withdrawn in time. D Company withdrew with little less and met guides. C Company same out in small detachments having suffered heavy casualties. Stretcher bearers sent out during the night to bring in wounded."


Private Edgar Wareham, Manchester Regiment, who has seen active service in Egypt, where he was wounded and has been in France since March last, is home on leave. *Western Gazette, January 4, 1918*

Killed in action in France August 30, Private Edgar Wareham, Manchester Regiment, second son of Mr and Mrs Wareham of East Knoyle age 31 years. *Western Gazette, Friday October 4, 1918*



East Knoyle

Commemorated: War Memorial East Knoyle, Memorial Plaque St Mary's Church East Knoyle



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1 = Parish Registers  
4 = Medal Index Card

2 = 1891/1901/1911 Census  
5 = GRO Register

3 = Commonwealth War Graves Commission  
6 = UK Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-18