

REMEMBERED WITH HONOUR

Full name	Private Jesse Read
Birth	1894 in Hampreston
CWGC	Service number 3/134, 1 st Batallion Dorsetshire Regiment
Died	02 May 1915, age 20
Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial panel 37



**1914/15 Star, British War
& Victory Medals**



Son of Albert and Lucy Read of Woodside Road, West Moors.

Circumstance

After enlisting and basic training in 1914, Jesse was sent to France in March 1915 and sent to Ypres to serve in the retaking of "Hill 60". On 17th April the British were able to retake the Hill but the Germans soon fought back. On April 30th the Germans released gas against the British and opened rapid fire. Jesse died of the effects of the gas.

Notes

Jesse was awarded the 1914/15 Star, the Victory medal and British War Medal (known as Pip, Squeak and Wilfred).

Information compiled by Lynne Anderson, 1st West Moors Scout Group, 2025