



ALBERT THOMAS JAMES

**Private
25720**

1st/6th Battalion Warwickshire Regiment

Saturday 1st July 1916

aged 34

ALBERT THOMAS JAMES
is commemorated on the
THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
France

The Thiepval Memorial which is the Memorial to the Missing of the Somme, bears the names of more than 72,000 officers and men of the United Kingdom and South African forces who died in the Somme sector before 20 March 1918 and have no known grave. Over 90% of those commemorated, died between July and November 1916. Albert Thomas James is commemorated on Pier and Face 9 A 9B and 10 B



Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
JAMES Albert	R. Warw	Pvt	4965
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
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Date of entry therein			

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Albert Thomas James was born in Ledbury in 1882 the son of George and Mary Ann James. George was a shepherd and the family lived in various places. Albert Thomas was living in Claverdon in Warwickshire when he enlisted. He enlisted in Birmingham and joined the Warwickshire Regiment. He was killed on July 1st 1916 on the first day of the Battle of the Somme. His parents both died in Colwall in 1924 and are buried in the churchyard. Their headstone remembers their son's death as well. Albert Thomas James is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial. Edward Holland and Samuel Pugh of Colwall are also commemorated there.