

## 1911 England Census

Name: **Henry Wilson**  
 Age in 1911: **11**  
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1900**  
 Relation to Head: **Son**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Birth Place: **Boxford, Berkshire, England**  
 Civil Parish: **Hungerford**  
 County/Island: **Berkshire**  
 Country: **England**  
 Street address: **Great Hidden, Hungerford, Berks**  
 Marital Status: **Single**  
 Occupation: **School**  
 Registration district: **Hungerford**  
 Registration District Number: **115**  
 Sub-registration district: **Hungerford**  
 ED, institution, or vessel: **16**  
 Household schedule number: **7**

Piece: **6415**

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Walter Wilson</u>	<b>53</b>
	<u>Jane Wilson</u>	<b>51</b>
	<u>Thomas Wilson</u>	<b>17</b>
	<u>Ellen Wilson</u>	<b>13</b>
	<u>Henry Wilson</u>	<b>11</b>

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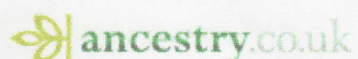
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 Original data: Census Returns of England and Wales, 1911, Kew, Surrey, England: The National Archives of the UK (TNA), 1911.

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## UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919

Name:	Henry Wilson
Birth Place:	Boxford, Berks
Residence:	Inkpen, Berks
Death Date:	4 May 1918
Death Place:	France and Flanders
Enlistment Place:	Newbury, Berks
Rank:	Private
Regiment:	Hampshire Regiment
Battalion:	1st Battalion
Regimental Number:	28587
Type of Casualty:	Died of wounds
Theatre of War:	Western European Theatre
Other Records:	

**Source Information:**

Military-Genealogy.com, comp. *UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008.

Original data: *British and Irish Military Databases*. The Naval and Military Press Ltd.

**Description:**

This database contains information extracted from 81 volumes of soldiers that died in World War I. It includes over 703,000 individuals. Information listed may include: name of soldier, birthplace, enlistment place, residence, number, decoration, rank, regiment, battalion, type of casualty, death date, death place, and theater of war served in.

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## **Private 28587 Henry Wilson, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Hampshire Regiment**

Henry (Harry) was one of five children of Walter and Jane Wilson:

Emma Susannah (Emily) 7.7.1890

Sarah Alice (Alice) 16.9.1891- My grandmother

Arthur Thomas (Tom) 28.5

Ellen (Nellie) 29.7.1897

Henry (Harry) 20.5

The actual birthdays come from a small notebook/diary, which was written partly by Nellie and partly by Alice. A lot of the dates that Nellie entered are accurate as I remember my Gran's birthday, and her marriage date is also accurate as our family records show.

A lot of information came from a family researcher friend of my cousins, who was researching the background of Nellie's daughter Joan Wilson (their mother). My cousins are still trying to unravel her history and this led them to Inkpen.

On Henry's War Graves Commission records it states that he was 19 when he died, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1918, but Nellie shows his birthday as 20<sup>th</sup> May, so was he just 18. I know there are some inaccuracies as Tom is Arthur Thomas on all his records, but Thomas on his memorial plaque.

Their full records are shown on the Hungerford Virtual Museum website.

The only reason I can see for Harry appearing on the Inkpen memorial is that he gave his place of residence as Inkpen, whereas both boys show their parents' address as 5 Salisbury Row (Road), Hungerford.

This is the extract for Harry written by Nellie.

*"Dear Harry was wounded in France on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1918. Reported dangerously ill on the 1<sup>st</sup> May. Died of wounds on the 4<sup>th</sup> May aged 18 years at 4<sup>th</sup> General Hospital Camses."*





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Private 28587 Henry Wilson  
1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

## Local Information:

Private Wilson was born in Boxford, Berkshire and the son of Walter and Jane Wilson, of 5 Salisbury Row, Hungerford. His older brother [Alfred](#) had already joined the Royal Berkshire Regiment. Henry enlisted at Newbury and at that time his place of residence was shown as Inkpen, Berkshire.

He died of wounds on the 4th May 1918 and is buried in Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. He was one of two brothers killed in action.

## Regimental Information:

The Battalion War Diary reads:

On the 2nd May the battalion relieved the 2nd Battalion Duke of Wellingtons Regiment in the right Sub-Sector of the Brigade on the outskirts of Riez du Vinage. They remained there till the 11th May.

Casualties reported for the 4th May was rank wounded, and remained on duty. One OR was killed and five wounded on the 3rd May. It appears Private Wilson was one of the 5 wounded.

After being wounded he was passed down the medical chain destined for England. On arrival at the coast at Etaples the main hospital he would have been assessed.

Unfortunately he died here as did many of the wounded making this cemetery one of the largest in France.

See also:

- [Pte Alfred Thomas Wilson](#)



The cap badge of the Hampshire Regiment (sometimes referred to as the "cat and cabbage")



The Commonwealth War grave for Private Henry Wilson

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