

In Memory of

Private

**G W Lawson**

95866, 13th Bn., Durham Light Infantry who died on 29 October 1918

Remembered with Honour

**Cross Roads Cemetery, Fontaine-Au-Bois**



Commemorated in perpetuity by  
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

### Great War Ancestor – Record of research

Surname	LAWSON
Forenames	George William
Home address	
Regiment	13 <sup>th</sup> Bn Durham Light Infantry
Notes	

### Commonwealth War Graves Commission Website

Rank	Private
Age at death	
Date of death	29 October 1918
Service Number	95866
Cemetery/Memorial	Cross Roads Cemetery, Fontaine-Au-Bois
Grave/Memorial no	
Additional Information	

### Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-19

Place of birth	Hetton-le-Hole (Eppleton)
Place of enlistment	Houghton-le-Spring
Death	France + Flanders Kint
Other regiments, etc.	

### Medal Index Cards (TNA WO 372/2)

14 Star	
14-15 Star	
British War Medal & Victory	✓
Other	Returned 19 October 1933

### Soldiers Documents, First World War, 'Burnt documents' (TNA WO 363/xxxx)

Type of Document	
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### War Diary (TNA WO 95/xxxx)

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### Local Newspaper

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### Biographical Information

Birth	Eppleton
Baptism	
1901 Census (RG 13/xxxx)	12 Downs Lane, Hotton Downs
1911 Census (RG14/xxx)	4 Lane Street, Hotton Le Hole
Electoral register, 1 January 1915	

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Notes



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

NAME: George William Lawson  
BIRTH PLACE: Hetton-le-hole  
RESIDENCE: Hetton Downs  
DEATH DATE: 29 Oct 1918  
DEATH PLACE: France and Flanders  
ENLISTMENT PLACE: Houghton  
RANK: Private  
REGIMENT: Durham Light Infantry  
BATTALION: 13th Battalion  
REGIMENTAL NUMBER: 95866  
TYPE OF CASUALTY: Killed in action  
THEATRE OF WAR: Western European Theatre  
OTHER RECORDS: [Search for 'George William Lawson' in other WWI collections](#)

### 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. [Learn more...](#)

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Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
LAWSON	Durham's I.	Pte.	95866
George W			

  

Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	07/103 B31	6124	Retd 19/10/33 68/Regt/5947
BARRISTER	do-	do-	
STAR			
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			

K 1380

  

Correspondence

  

Address

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the

Administrative County Durham Parliamentary Borough or Division South Shields Town or Village or Hamlet South Shields

Civil Parish Stretton le Gate Ecclesiastical Parish Stretton le Gate County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District South Shields Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District Stretton le Gate of Stretton le Gate Sanial District Stretton le Gate

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	Uninhabited	Number of Rooms	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Sex	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working at Home	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame (4) Imbecile, feeble-minded							
194 10 Town Lane	1	7	Richard Chandler	Head	M	43	Coal Miner	Worker		Durham in Scotland								
			Sarah J. Do	Wife	F	38				Scotland								
			James Do	Son	M	15	Trapper assisted	Worker		Durham, Stretton le Gate								
			George A. Do	Son	M	12				Do								
			Frances Do	Daughter	F	10				Do								
			Robert Do	Son	M	5				Do								
			Isabella Henry	Pr. in law	F	74				Durham								
			James Do	Pr. in law	M	46				Durham, Sunderland								
			Elizabeth Cunningham	Visitor	F	50				Do								
195 12 Do	1	7	Robert Dawson	Head	M	28	Coal Miner	Worker		Durham, Eastington, Lamb								
			Ellie Do	Wife	F	24				Do, Stretton le Gate								
			George W. Do	Son	M	7				Do								
			Elizabeth Do	Daughter	F	5				Do								
			John Do	Son	M	2				Do								
			Henry Do	Son	M	2 months				Do								
			Delora Dawson	Pr. in law	F	64				Do, Rainton								
			Robert Dawson	Visitor	M	71				Do, South Church								
			Mary A. Dawson	Visitor	F	46				Do, Bishop								
196 14 Do	1	7	Nathan Bain	Head	M	34	Longer (at)	Worker		Durham, Hunsley Row								
			Margaret A. Do	Wife	F	32				Do, Stretton le Gate								
			Robert Do	Son	M	6				Do								
			Mary J. Do	Daughter	F	3				Do								
197 16 Do	1	7	William Strong	Head	M	40	Bookbinding	Worker		Do, Leasingthorne								
			Sarah Do	Wife	F	40				Do, Colindale								
198 18 Do	1	7	Jacob M. Hodgson	Head	M	5	Responsible School Officer			Northumberland, Morpeth								
			Mary Green	Wife	F	57	Bookkeeper (Domestic)			Durham, Sunderland								
			Edith Do	Daughter	F	13				Do, Stretton le Gate								
			James W. Do	Daughter	F	12				Do								
199 20 Do	1	7	George Shankel	Head	M	37	Coal Miner	Worker		Do, Eastington, Lamb								
			Alfred Do	Son	M	34				Do								
			Miss J. Do	Daughter	F	13				Do, Stretton le Gate								
Total of Males and of Females...											120	118						

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NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE (last Birthday) and Sex	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE						PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards				BIRTHPLACE of every person	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country	INFIRMITY
			For Males		For Females		Total		Personal Occupation	Industry or Service with which worker is connected	Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on Own Account	Whether Worked at Home			
1 Robert Lawson	Head	38	-	Married	-	-	-	Coal Miner. Heaver					150	-	Worker
2 Alice Lawson	Wife	37	-	Married	13	9	9						Hetton & Holb, Durham		
3 George William Lawson	Son	17	-	Single	-	-	-	Coal Miner Rope Boy (Underground)			Worker		Spillaton, Durham		
4 Elizabeth Lawson	Daughter	15	-	Single	-	-	-						Hetton & Holb, Durham		
5 John Dawson Lawson	Son	12	-					School	999		9		Spillaton, Durham		
6 Henry Lawson	Son	10	-					School					Spillaton, Durham		
7 Deborah Lawson	Daughter	8	-										Spillaton, Durham		
8 Robert Lawson	Son	7	-										Spillaton, Durham		
9 Thomas Lawson	Son	5	-										Spillaton, Durham		
10 Joseph Lawson	Son	3	-										Spillaton, Durham		
11 Alice Lawson	Daughter	1	-										Spillaton, Durham		
12															
13															
14															
15															

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

Country that			Total		
1	2	3	Males	Females	Persons
1	2	3	7	4	11

Initials of Enumerator: R.L.

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Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Kitchens, Parlours, or Apartments). Omit the kitchen as a room but do not omit scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom, or warehouse, office, shop.

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Robert Lawson

Postal Address: 4 Jane Street, Hetton & Holb, Durham

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