

Private Joseph Dodge

Stoke sub Hamdon Church Memorial

Wiltshire Regiment

East Yorkshire Regiment

Joseph was the son of David and Eliza Dodge of Ham Hill.

When war broke out, he was living in Yeovil with his wife, Annie and his three little boys, Walter, Norman and Kenneth. He was working as an engine minder.

Joseph joined up, as did his six brothers. He was the only one not to survive. He sent postcards to his family from wherever he went, including India.

He was sent back to England suffering from malaria, and was nursed in a hospital in Liverpool.

He died on 16th February 1919 aged 35 and is buried in Yeovil Cemetery.