

Walter Gomm

Stoke Roll of Honour

War Memorial

Private, Somerset Light Infantry

2 June 1916 - Wounded and in Hospital - Private Walter Gomm SLI who is wounded and under treatment in the Canadian General Hospital, France, writes as follows:-
"Just a few lines, hoping this will find you in the best of health. I am sorry to say that I was wounded on 21st May in the forehead and chest, but only a slight wound in the head. The Germans made a bombing attack on one part of the line which we were holding. I was lucky, as I had about twelve bombs close by me. I am hoping to come to London later on."
Western Gazette

16 June 1916 - Wounded in action. Private W Gomm of the Somersets has been reported wounded.
Western Gazette

25 August 1916 [photo - not in uniform, dark haired] Death from gas poisoning in France. The sad intelligence was received from the Record Office on Friday by Mrs Gomm of Castle Street of the death of her youngest son, Private Walter Gomm, 1st Batt SLI from gas poisoning on 9th August in France. Private Gomm was one of the first to volunteer and had seen much fighting. Mrs Gomm has two sons still serving, another being discharged after going through some of the heavy fighting earlier in the campaign.
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Died of wounds (gas) 9.8.16. **Soldiers Died in the Great War**

