

JOHN MORGAN ROSSER

**Private
DG/6937**

**4th Dragoon Guards
died on
Wednesday 28th October 1914
aged 27**

**JOHN MORGAN ROSSER
is buried in the
PONT-DU-HEM MILITARY CEMETERY, LA GORGUE
France**

The Cemetery was begun, in an apple-orchard, in July 1915, and used until April 1918, by fighting units and Field Ambulances. Pont-du-Hem was in German hands from mid-April to mid-September 1918. British graves were brought in from the surrounding battlefields and from smaller burial grounds after the Armistice. There are now over 1,500, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site.

John Rosser is buried in Plot V. Row L. Grave 9.



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& Farmers Gazette**
Saturday 4th December 1914
THE EUROPEAN WAR
LOCAL ITEMS

MUCH MARCLE SOLDIER MISSING

Mrs Rosser, Much Marcle has received a notification from the War Office to the effect that Trooper John M Rosser is missing. Trooper Rosser is a native of Kynaston. He was a reservist and was called up at the outbreak of the war.

Name.		Corps.	Rank.	Regt. No.
ROSSER.		H.D. Gds.	Pte.	6937
John M.				
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.	
VICTORY	CC/145131	6	Died. 28.10.14	
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Theatre of War first served in				
Date of entry therein		16. 8. 14		

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John Morgan Rosser was born in Much Marcle in 1886. His mother Harriet was widowed by 1901. The 1901 census records that John was a carter's boy on a farm at the age of 14. He later became a farm labourer. John Rosser enlisted in Worcester in February 1906 and served with the 7th Dragoon Guards. He went first with the regiment to Egypt and was there at the time of the 1911 census. He then served in India until March 1913 when he was transferred to the Army Reserve. On his discharge papers it states that his conduct and character were exemplary and that he was a fine groom and a good horseman. He was mobilised on 6th August 1914 and was posted to the 4th Dragoon Guards. He was killed in action in October 1914 and he is buried at La Gorgue.