

# Turner Eric Walter Carpenter

<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant	<b>Regiment</b>	Hampshire Regiment 3rd Bn. attd. 2nd Bn.
<b>Born</b>	06/01/1895	<b>Date of Death</b>	09/08/1916 (21)
<b>Date Entered</b>	1904/3	<b>Date Left</b>	1906/3
<b>House</b>	West	<b>Buried</b>	BEDFORD HOUSE CEMETERY

Son of the Venerable Archdeacon John Carpenter Turner and Elsie Maud Turner, of Overton Rectory, Basingstoke. Turner was in the Eleven at St. John's School, Leatherhead, in 1910 and two following years. In 1912 he was second in the batting, averaging 24.50, and first in bowling, taking forty wickets for 18.07 runs each. Previous to serving in Europe he had taken part in the South Africa rebellion and the German South-West African Campaign. E. W. C. Turner, who left in 1912, was prominent at school as a cricketer and athlete. At the beginning of the war he was ostrich-farming in South Africa. He joined the 1st Eastern Rifles as private and served in the South African rebellion and in the German South-West Africa campaign. On returning to England he joined the Inns of Court O.T.C., and received his commission in the Hampshire Regiment in November, 1915, and went to the front last July, attached to the 2nd Battalion. On the 8th August he was gassed and mortally wounded in a night attack, and died next morning. He is buried in the Military Cemetery at Ypres.

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
-TURNER.	S. Afr. Regt.	Pvt.	C.8979.
	Hants Regt.	2/Lieut. *	
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Medal.	Roll.	Par.	D.O.W.
Victoria	* off. 58.	140.	} 1VX/5437. 21. 6/2/22 NW/8/9961.
BRITISH	—	—	
STAR			
1915 Star to be issued by S.17. NW/8/9961.			
Theatre of War first served in	France		
Date of entry therein	10.9.16. NW/8/9961.		

