

Bertie Truluck – Army Service Records

Unfortunately, Bertie's Military Service Records, like so many others from the Great War, were destroyed by enemy bombing in the Second World War.

All that has survived is his Medal Card, and that only tells us that he was a Private in the Royal Fusiliers, that his service number was GS/29169 and that he was awarded two medals; the British War Medal, and the Victory Medal. These medals were awarded to all soldiers, at the end of the war.

The medals, according to the Medal Index Card, are listed on Medal Roll TP/104B11 Page 1157

On the Ancestry.co.uk website there is a section on "UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919" and there is the following report on Bertie Truluck, which confirms that the Medal Index card is Bertie's.

Name:	Bertie Truluck
Birth Place:	Hastings
Residence:	Bexhill
Death Date:	4 Aug 1916
Death Location:	France & Flanders
Enlistment Location:	Chichester
Rank:	Private
Regiment:	Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)
Battalion:	9th Battalion
Number:	29169
Type of Casualty:	Killed in action
Theatre of War:	Western European Theatre