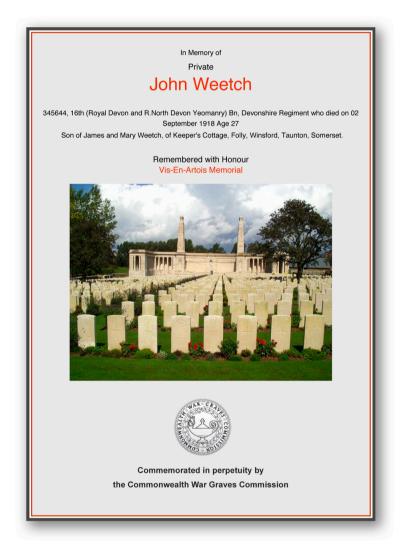
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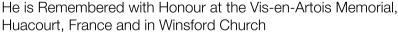
1891 - 1918

John Weetch was born in Exton in 1891, the son of James and Mary Weetch of Folly Cottage Winsford and the younger brother of Frederick.

He served with the 16th Battalion, Devonshire Regiment. The Battalion was formed at Moascar in Egypt on 4th January 1917. Having been involved in fighting in Palestine and in the capture and defence of Jerusalem they left Alexandria, in Egypt, landing in Marseilles on 7th May 1918.

John was killed in action on the 2nd September 1918 in the Second Battle of Bapaume, 26 days before his brother Frederick.









Winsford Hill and Folly Cottage A view that John would have grown up with.