

Provincial Grand Lodge of Somerset – Great War Dead

	Lodge	Royal Sussex No.53	Death	14/6/1916	Reference
Name	PERKINS, Bertram Falls		Title		
Birth	Dec 1872	Birthplace	Wells, Somerset		
Parents	Col. Alfred Thrale Perkins & May (Bank Manager, Deputy PGM Somerset)				
Education	Cheltenham College				
Residences	1881 Eastcott House, Wookey 1891- 01 99 Sidney Place, Bath 1911 Eastcott, Wookey, Somerset				
Career	Occupation	1891 – Bank Clerk; 1911 - Capt. retired			
Qual'ns	1 st Class Cert. School of Musketry, Hythe				
Military	Enlistment	1 st Vol. Co. SLI – 2 nd Lt. Feb. 1892			
	Initial Rank	Lt. 4/10/93. 14/11/94 > 3rdBn Welsh Reg't. 21/8/95 – Instructor of Musketry. Resgn'd 30/8/99.			
	Promotions	25/5/01 Capt.; 25/6/02-10/5/05 Instructor of Musketry. 2/6/06. Resigned Commission. 1914. Temp. Capt. 12 th Bn. Sherwood Foresters.			
	Service	Oct 1896 Natal Mounted Force, S. Africa			
	Regiment / Unit	WWI – Sherwood Foresters.			
	Theatre of War	UK			
	Awards	Queen's South Africa Medal with 4 clasps; King's South Africa Medal with 2 Clasps.			
Death	14/6/1916. Died from pneumonia				
Buried	Wookey Church, Wells				
Memorial	Wells Cathedral				
Next of Kin	Parents				
Descendants	-				
Masonic	Lodge	Royal Sussex Lodge	No.	53	
	Location	Bath, Somerset.			
	Proposer	W Bro. A Thrale Perkins DPGM	Second	W Bro. R J H Scott	
	Initiated	3/11/1913	Passed	5/1/1914	
	Raised	2/2/1914	WM		
Notes from Lodge Records	Listed at UGLE as Army Officer, retired. Grand Lodge Certificate issued 16/3/1915. War Service 1915 &16. Initiated 3rd November 1913 by his Father. Death recorded in minutes of May 1916 (with letter from his Father)				

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<i>Other details</i>	<p>Natal Mounted Force (October 1896 – Sept 1900) with General Buller at relief of Ladysmith and Dundee. Invalided out due to enteric fever. Returned to UK. Returned to S Africa as Capt. 3rd Welsh Reg't. July 1901. Whilst at Vryberg, appointed Provost Marshal. His service in that position was recognised by a gold watch and illuminated address by the townspeople.</p> <p>Took up farming on return from S Africa. Follower of the Wells Subscription Harriers.</p> <p>Due to continuing ill health was invalided out of the Sherwood Foresters.</p> <p>Unexpected death due to pneumonia.</p>	
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