

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** John SHAMBROOK

**Rank:** Private

**Service Number:** G/19677

**Date of Death:** 5<sup>th</sup> January 1918

**Age:** 30

**Regiment/Service:** 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion Queen's Own  
Royal West Kent Regiment

**Award:** British War Medal and Victory Medal

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** IV D26

**Cemetery/Memorial:** Tincourt New British Cemetery

**UK Cemetery/Memorial:** Goffs Oak Memorial and Cheshunt Memorial.

### **Pre War:**

He was a son of Anthony and Susan, who lived in Cheshunt. In 1911 a John Shambrook age 23 was living with his wife Christina in Hammond street, Cheshunt. He enlisted at Cheshunt.

### **Wartime Service:**

Formerly 45377 The Suffolk Regiment. He died of wounds received.

### **Additional Information:**

His brother Alfred died at home as a result of being gassed whilst serving with The Bedfordshire Regiment.

In June 1997 Broxbourne Borough Council received a suggestion from the Chairman of Goffs Oak Community Association to name roads to commemorate the men who lost their lives in the two world wars that are displayed on the Goffs Oak War Memorial.

It was decided that these names should be used for the large development in Hammond Street Road

This soldier was one of them; Shambrook Road is named in memory of him and his brother

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