

Herts at War

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Name: Alfred Monk
Rank: Private
Service Number: G/75967
Date of Death: 1st September 1918
Age: 19
Regiment/Service: 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers
(City of London Regiment)
Posted 2/2nd London



Award:

Grave/Memorial Reference: R. II. O. 4.

Cemetery/Memorial: ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN, FRANCE

UK Cemetery/Memorial: Hitchin War Memorial, St Mary's Church, Hitchin
St Mary's Church Memorial Book, Hitchin (*not confirmed*)
British Schools Museum, Hitchin

Pre War:

Born and resided in Hitchin, his home was at 52, Queen St. Hitchin where he lived with his mother and he was the youngest of eight brothers, five of whom were serving in the armed forces.

Before the war he was employed by the Electric Light Company of Whinbush Road, Hitchin and later at a munitions factory in Letchworth. He lived in Hitchin and enlisted when he was 15, but was soon discharged due to being under age. He was recalled when he was 18 and enlisted in Bedford.

Wartime Service:

Formerly 11651, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

He was sent to France in May 1918. Later he was posted to the 2/2nd Battalion of the London Regiment and given Number 75967. According to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission he was Regimental Number G/75967 in the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers.

He was wounded in the knee and thigh by a shell and died in No. 12 General Hospital, Rouen, France.

He was buried in Plot R11, Row O, Grave 4 in the St. Sever Cemetery Extension in Rouen in France.

Additional Information:

He was the youngest of eight brothers, five of whom were serving in the armed forces.

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