

Herts at War

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Name: Alfred George Tansley

Rank: Private

Service Number: 17713 (poss 17773)

Date of Death: 30th September 1918

Age: 40

Regiment/Service: 14th Battalion The Queen's
(Royal West Surrey Regiment)
Transferred to (56830) 95th Company Labour Corps

Award:

Grave/Memorial Reference: 378

Cemetery/Memorial: MIKRA BRITISH CEMETERY, KALAMARIA, GREECE

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

Pre War:

Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tansley. Alfred was born and resident in Hitchin, but enlisted in Bedford. Before joining the army in July 1916 he had been employed at Russell's Tanyard in Hitchin for 16 years. His home was at 52 Whinbush Road, Hitchin and he was married to Mrs A.G. Tansley and they had three children.

Wartime Service:

At first he held Regimental Number 17713 (poss 17773) in the Royal West Surrey Regiment, but later was transferred to the Labour Corps in the 95th Labour Company with the Number 56830. He went to Salonika in October 1916 and died there of influenza.

He was buried in Grave 378 in the Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria in Greece. A private inscription on the stone reads "*Rest in peace*".

Additional Information:

Acknowledgments:

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