

Albert Head was born on the 16th.June 1889 and was baptised in this Church on the 7th.August 1889.On the 1911 Census Albert was living with his widowed mother in Guildford Lane.

Albert served in the Rifle Brigade.He was killed on the 3rd.September 1916 at either Delville Wood or Guillemont as his Division was fighting at both places.He was 26.He has no grave but is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial.

1. Memorial

2. Baptismal Register

3. 1911 Census

4. Medal Rolls Index Card

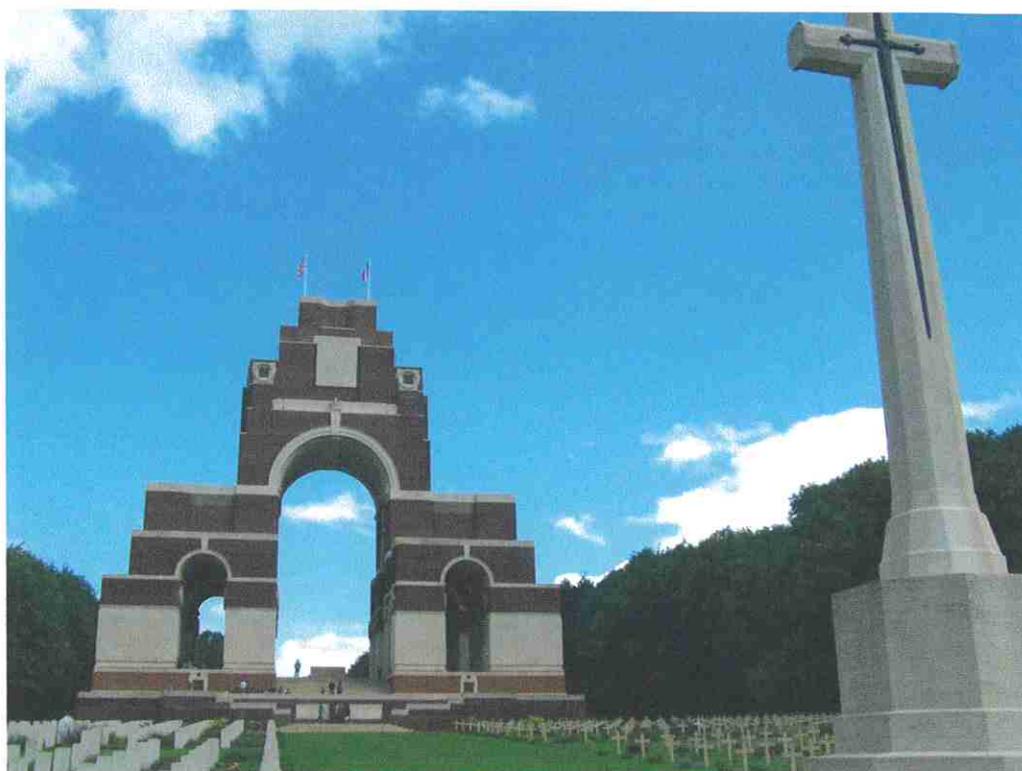
5. Service Medal and Award Rolls

6. Short Service Attestation

In Memory of
Lance Corporal
Albert Head

S/1698, 10th Bn., Rifle Brigade who died on 03 September 1916

Remembered with Honour
Thiepval Memorial



Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <u>Albury</u> in the County of <u>Surrey</u> in the Year 18 <u>89</u>						
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
1889 Apr. 21 No. 225.	George Benjamin born Mar 5. 89.	John Catherine	Holt.	Albury	Labourer	R. J. Dunsen
May 12 No. 226.	Daisy Helen Maude born Apr. 17. 89.	George Susan	Monte.	Albury	Labourer	R. J. Dunsen.
May 21 No. 227.	Maurice Charles Valentine born Feb. 14. 89.	Arthur Ellen	Botting	Albury	Miller	R. J. Dunsen
June 7 No. 228.	George born Mar 25. 89.	Henry Eliza	Smith	Albury	Gardener	R. J. Dunsen
June 21 No. 229.	May born May 29/ 89	George Fanny	Style	Albury	Carter	H. E. Crowley
June 30 No. 230.	Lottie Funnell born May 16. 89	Jesse Mary	Savage	Albury	Gardener	R. J. Dunsen
August 7 No. 231.	Hilda born June 29/ 89	William Mary Ann	Vicent	Albury	Labourer	H. E. Crowley
August 7 No. 232.	Albert born June 11/ 89	William Jane	Head	Albury	Labourer	H. E. Crowley

Campaign: **1914-15.**

(A) Where decoration was earned.
 (B) Present situation.

Name	Corps	Rank	Reg. No.	Roll on which included (if any)		
				MEDAL	COLL	PAGE
(A) HEAD	Rifle Bde.	Pvt.	51698	VICTORY	M/10.2/14	1865
(B)	Atk Bde	Pvt.	51698	BRITISH	- Do -	- Do -
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Action taken: *R. in A.*

THEATRE OF WAR: *(1) France*

QUALIFYING DATE: *22.7.15.*

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Correspondence.

Address.

ORIGINAL

REGIMENT OR CORPS of INF.

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Victory Medal and/or British War Medal granted under Army Orders 384 and 504.

Regt. No.	NAME	Period of war in which served		This previously served with Regt. No. and rank as shown on any form relating to war	Changes awarded (to be full name)		Remarks	
		From	To		From	To	(a) Presented	(b) Discontinued by Post
5/1776	WILLIAM W. WOOD	1914	1918	1914	1918			
5/1640	ROBERTSON ALBERT	1914	1918	1914	1918			
5/2269	MARTIN JAMES	1914	1918	1914	1918			
5/2398	WILLIAM WOOD	1914	1918	1914	1918			
5/1837	STANLEY PROBY	1914	1918	1914	1918			
5/1804	WILLIAM WOOD	1914	1918	1914	1918			

I certify that according to the Official Records the individuals named in this ROLL are entitled to the Victory Medal and/or British War Medal as indicated above.

Place _____ Date _____

Signature and rank of Officer certifying _____

Army Form B. 2065.

Supplied to the Recruiting Officer by the (District) Magistrate in the (District) of

SHORT SERVICE

(Three years with the Colours.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. *1698*

Name *Albert Head*

Corps *General Service*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? *Albert Head*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *St. Andrew's, London*
3. Are you a British Subject? *Yes*
4. What is your Age? *21*
5. What is your Trade or Calling? *None*
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years, continuously in the same place, or occupied a house or land of the yearly value of £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case, if so, state where? *None*
7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where? In what? for what period? and, when did, or will, the period of your apprenticeship expire? *None*
8. Are you Married? *None*
9. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power? *None*
10. Do you now belong to the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what unit and Corps? *None*
11. Have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, state which unit and cause of discharge. *None*
12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? *None*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? *None*
14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *Yes*
15. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? *Yes*
16. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? *None*
17. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?
For a term of three years, unless War lasts longer than three years, in which case you will be retained until the War is over. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Medical Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months. If however, the War is over in less than three years, you will be discharged with all convenient speed.

I, *Albert Head*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Albert Head SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT
W. J. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Albert Head*, swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at *St. Andrew's* on this *14* day of *Sept* 191*4*.
Signature of the Justice *W. J. ...*

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the alteration under Section 8 (6), Army Act.
The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B. 2065A.

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