

Barham Middleton was born in September 1884 in Chiselhurst. His father was a barrister. He attended Radley College.

He enlisted in the 22nd Battalion (Kensington) Royal Fusiliers which had been raised by the Mayor and Borough of Kensington. The Battalion landed in Boulogne in November 1915. They saw action at the Battle of Festubert and the Battle of Loos. In 1916 they fought in the Battle of the Somme and the Operation on the Ancre. In 1917 they were in action during the German retreat to the Hindenburg Line and the Battle of Arras which began on the 9th. April.

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Barham has no grave but is remembered on the Arras Memorial. He was aged 32. His sister Leila Middleton lived in Albury.

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In Memory of
Lance Corporal
Barham Middleton

49387, 22nd Bn., Royal Fusiliers who died on 29 April 1917 Age 32

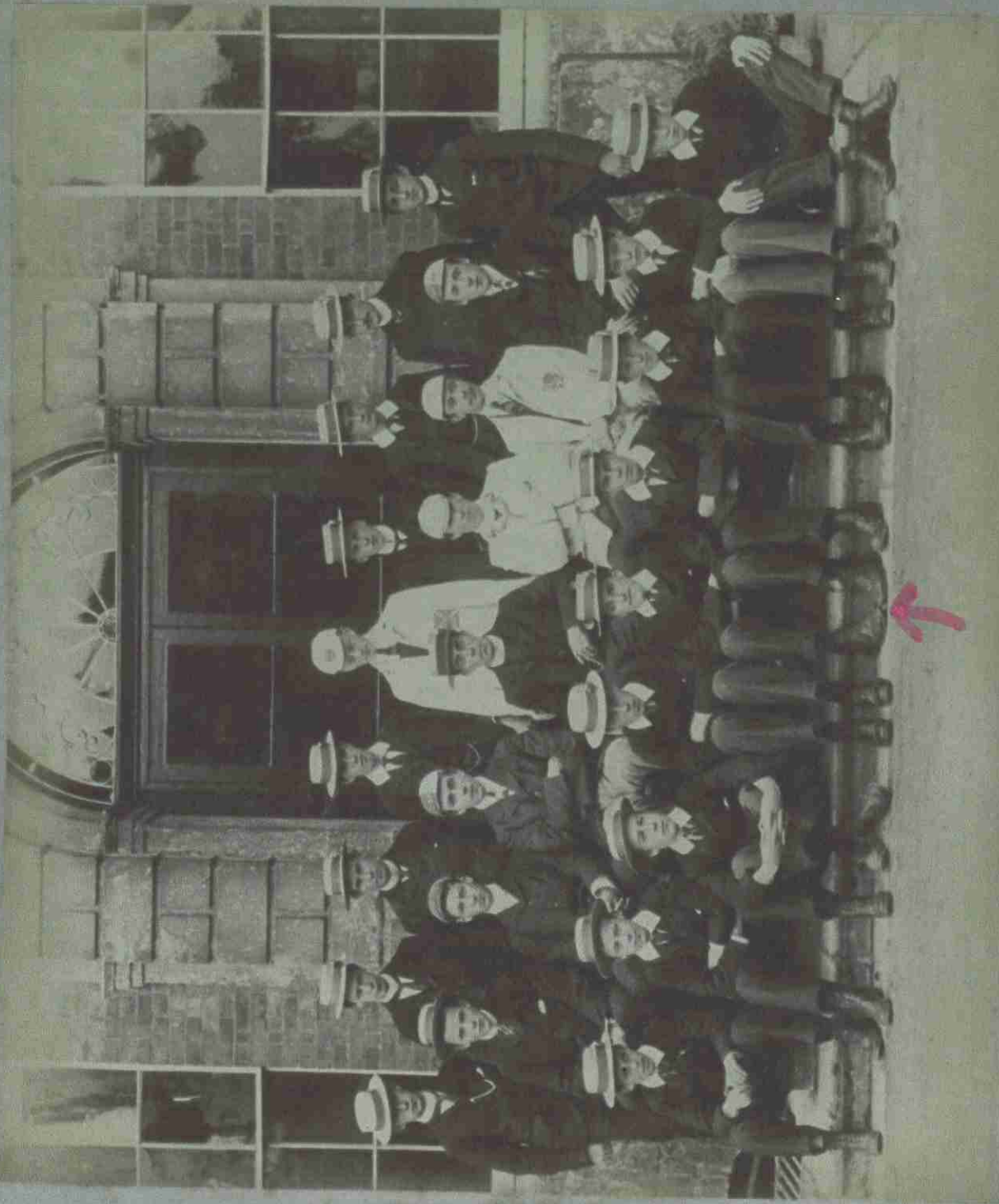
Son of Clement Alexander Middleton (Barrister at Law) and Helen Middleton. Educated at Radley College.

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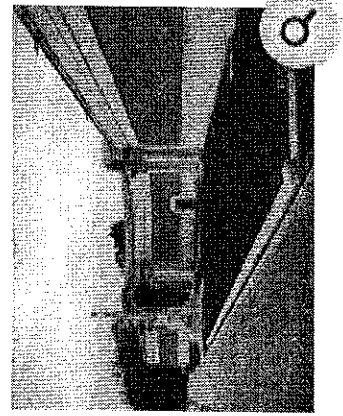
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- MIDDLEITCH, Pte. William Robert, 13218. 7th Bn. Suffolk Regt. 9th Aug., 1917.
- MIDDLEMAS, Pte. George, 23817. 1st/6th Bn. North Staffordshire Regt. 25th May, 1917.
- MIDDLEMASS, Pte. James L., 27277. 1st Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers. 3rd May, 1917.
- MIDDLEMASS, Pte. Thomas, S/15856. "C" Coy. 6th Bn. Cameron Highlanders. 31st March, 1918. Age 22. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Middlemass of 2, Lynnwood Cottages, Hawick, Roxburghshire.
- MIDDLETON, Pte. Alan Reginald, G/22783. 6th Bn. The Queen's. 12th May, 1917.
- MIDDLETON, Pte. Alexander, 35860. 18th Bn. Durham Light Inf. 18th May, 1917.
- MIDDLETON, Lce. Cpl. Alexander, 37736. 10th Bn. The Cameronians (Sco. Rif.). 28th March, 1918. Age 19. Son of Alexander and Ann Middleton, of 19, Balvenie St., Dufftown, Banff.
- MIDDLETON, Pte. Alfred, G/17851. "D" Coy. 6th Bn. Royal West Kent Regt. 17th July, 1917. Age 27. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Middleton; husband of Ethel Louisa Middleton, of 3, Stones Cottages, Stones Rd., Lintons Lane, Epsom, Surrey.
- MIDDLETON, Pte. Alick George, 268060. 6th Bn. Black Watch. 21st March, 1918.
- MIDDLETON, Pte. Arthur William, 24719. 9th Bn. Loyal North Lancs Regt. 26th March, 1918. Age 37. Husband of Lucy Blanche Middleton, of Old Crown Lane, Kelvedon Hatch, Brentwood, Essex.
- MIDDLETON, Lce. Cpl. Barham, 49387. 22nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers. 29th April, 1917. Age 32. Son of Clement Alexander Middleton (Barrister-at-Law) and Helen Middleton. Educated at Radley College.
- MIDDLETON, Pte. Edward George, 33923. 13th Bn. Yorkshire Regt. 22nd March, 1918. Age 19. Son of Mrs. Mary A. Middleton, of 115, Wellington Rd. North, Hounslow, Middx.
- MIDDLETON, Pte. Ernest Frederick, 60465. 9th Bn. Royal Fusiliers. 3rd May, 1917. Age 35. Son of Mrs. Sarah Middleton, of 12, Treport St., Garrat Lane, Wandsworth; husband of Julia Middleton, of 20, Broomhill Rd., West Hill, Wandsworth, London.
- MIDDLETON, Pte. Frederick, 46057. 13th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. 16th June, 1917.
- MIDDLETON, Pte. George, 22195. 7th Bn. Royal Fusiliers. 23rd April, 1917.
- MIDDLETON, Pte. George, 24147. 10th Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers. 28th May, 1917.
- MIDDLETON, Pte. George, 44162. "D" Coy. 18th Bn. Manchester Regt. 23rd April, 1917. Age 23. Son of John William and Louisa Middleton, of 388, Collyhurst Rd., Manchester.
- MIDDLETON, Pte. George, 242115. 2nd/5th Bn. King's Own Yorkshire Light Inf. 3rd May, 1917.
- MIDDLETON, Pte. George Ernest, 22804. 10th Bn. York and Lancaster Regt. 21st April, 1917. Age 23. Son of Mrs. Mary Florence Link (formerly Middleton), of 16, Milton St., Wombwell, Barnsley.
- MIDDLETON, Pte. Jacob, 26360. 9th Bn. Royal Fusiliers. 3rd May, 1917.
- MIDDLETON, Pte. Joe, 47679. 10th Bn. West Yorkshire Regt. 23rd April, 1917.
- MIDDLETON, A.M.II. John, 65056. 59th Sqdn. Royal Flying Corps. 25th March, 1918.
- MIDDLETON, Cpl. John, 235344. 10th Bn. The Cameronians (Sco. Rif.). 28th March, 1918. Age 36. Husband of Aitken Dunlop Middleton, of 6, James Watt Avenue, Craigallan, Bo'ness, West Lothian.
- MIDDLETON, Pte. Joseph, 17921. "B" Coy. 9th Bn. The Cameronians (Sco. Rif.). 2nd June, 1917. Age 22. Son of Joseph and Hannah Middleton, of 53, Bonds Main, Chesterfield.
- MIDDLETON, Pte. Robert, 128768. 19th Bn. Machine Gun Corps (Inf.). 26th March, 1918.
- MIDDLETON, Pte. Robert Henry, 23014. 6th Bn. King's Own Yorkshire Light Inf. 12th March, 1917. Age 18. Son of Mrs. Martha Hickman, of 51, Bickersteth St., Stockton-on-Tees.
- MIDDLETON, C.S.M. Samuel, 19822. 10th Bn. York and Lancaster Regt. 23rd April, 1917.
- MIDDLETON, Pte. Samuel Moses, 18027. 25th (Tyneside Irish) Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. 30th Nov., 1917. Age 30. Son of Thomas Middleton, of Catholic Row, Bedlington, Northumberland.
- MIDDLETON, Cpl. Sidney Aneley, G/11251. 6th Bn. Royal West Kent Regt. 3rd May, 1917.

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Last Name: MIDDLETON
Date of Death: 29/04/1917
Lived/Born In: Westminster
Rank: Lance Corporal
Unit: Royal Fusiliers22
Memorial Site: Arras Memorial, France

Current Information:

Age-32

Born-Chislehurst

The Battle of Arras was a series of offensives by the British Army between 9th April 1917 and 16th May 1917. It had been planned in conjunction with the French who would attack in Artois and between them the Allies would force the Germans out of the large salient they had held since the line of trenches was first established. But the Germans had spoiled this plan by falling back to the new and very strong Hindenburg Line in January 1917 and the salient no longer existed. For the want of an alternative plan the attack went ahead anyway. It all started well for the British who made substantial gains on the first two days but then the offensive ground to a halt and

by the end their losses amounted to over 150,000.

On 28th April, 1917, the offensive was once again renewed when British and Canadian troops launched an attack on an eight mile front north of Monchy-le-Preux. **The Battle of Arleux**, so named because the Canadians captured the village of Arleux-en-Goehelle, lasted for two days with the British attacks being met with fierce and determined German counter-attacks. On the opening day of this battle, 5 Brigade and 6 Brigade of **2nd Division** attacked towards the village of Oppy with partial success and by the end of the day Oppy was still in enemy hands. On **29th April, 99 Brigade** had taken over from 6 Brigade and the attack was renewed at 4am by **22nd Royal Fusiliers** who were at half strength and 1st Royal Berkshire who could muster only 265 men. **22nd Royal Fusiliers** advanced behind an artillery barrage but were unable to penetrate the second belt of wire which had been left unscathed by the guns. Whilst trying to cut their way through this in the dark they lost the barrage and when they did move forward again they were hit by rifle and machine-gun fire. Only in two places were two, platoon sized parties able to force their way into the enemy line. They tried to extend their hold by bombing to the right and left but in the end they ran out of grenades and other ammunition. The fighting was fierce and desperate and **22nd Royal Fusiliers** were unable to reach their objective. Many of them had become casualties, including **Barham Middleton**, and they fell back and consolidated what gains they could.

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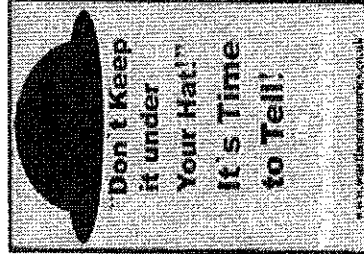
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22nd (Kensington) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers

22nd (Kensington) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) was raised at White City on the 11th of September 1914, by the Mayor and Borough of Kensington. In June 1915 they joined 99th Brigade, 33rd Division at Clipstone camp near Mansfield in Nottinghamshire in July 1915. In August they moved to Salisbury Plain for final training and firing practice. In November they received orders to prepare to proceed to France and the Divisional Artillery and Train were replaced by the units raised for the 54th (East Anglian) Division. By the 21st of November the 33rd Division had concentrated near Morbecque. On the 25th of November 1915 The Battalion transferred to 2nd Division as part of an exchange to strengthen the inexperienced 33rd Division. They took part in the Winter Operations 1914-15 and in 1915 saw action at The Battle of Festubert and The Battle of Loos. In 1916 they fought in the Battles of the Somme and the Operations on the Ancre. In 1917 they were in action during The German retreat to the Hindenburg Line, the Battles of Arras and The Battle of Cambrai. The Battalion was disbanded in France on the 3rd of February 1918.

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22nd Battalion (Kensingtons).

Raised by the Mayor and Borough of Kensington on 11.9.14 at the White City. To Horsham in Roffey Camp, October 1914. June 1915 to Clipstone Camp, as part of 99th Brigade, 33rd Division. Taken over by War Office on 1.7.15. To Tidworth August 1915. Landed at Boulogne November 1915. Moved with 99th Brigade to 2nd Division on 25.11.15. Disbanded at Metz en Couture on 26.2.18.

23rd Battalion (1st Sportsmans).

Raised in London by E. Cunliffe-Owen on 25.9.14. The recruits were enrolled at Hotel Cecil in the Strand. Moved to Hornchurch. To Clipstone Camp June 1915, as part of 99th Brigade, 33rd Division. Taken over by War Office on 1.7.15. To Kandahar Barracks, Tidworth, August 1915. Landed at Boulogne 17.11.15. Moved with 99th Brigade to 2nd Division on 25.11.15. On 11.11.18 located near Le Quesnoy, France.

24th Battalion (2nd Sportsmans).

Raised in London by E. Cunliffe-Owen on 20.11.14. To Clipstone Camp June 1915, as part of 99th Brigade, 33rd Division. Taken over by War Office on 1.7.15. To Kandahar Barracks, Tidworth, August 1915. Landed at Boulogne 17.11.15. Moved with 99th Brigade to 2nd Division on 25.11.15. To 5th Brigade, 2nd Division on 13.12.15. On 11.11.18 located north of Le Quesnoy, France.

25th Battalion (Frontiersman).



Barham Middleton

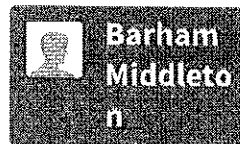
1884–1917



When Barham Middleton was born in September 1884, his father, Clement, was 46 and his mother, Helen, was 44. He had six brothers and three sisters. He died on 29 April 1917 at the age of 32, and was buried in Arras, Pas-de-Calais, France.



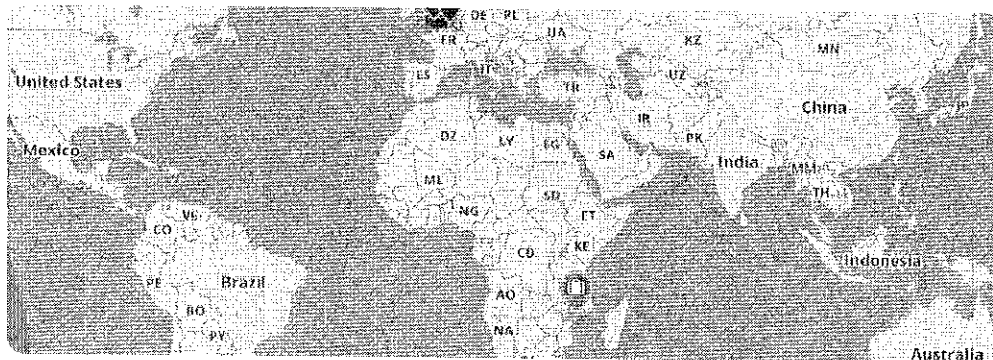
No known children



Clement
Alexander
Middleton



Helen Harris



1884 Birth

Barham Middleton was born in September 1884 to Helen Harris, age 44, and Clement Alexander Middleton, age 46.

Sep 1884 • Chislehurst, London Borough of Bromley, Greater London, England

1884

Baptism**11 Aug 1884 • Bromley, Kent, England**

1891

Residence

Barham Middleton lived in Bromley, Kent, in 1891.

Relation to Head: Son

1891 • Bromley, Kent, England

1901

Residence

Barham Middleton lived in Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent, in 1901.

Relation to Head of House: Grandson

1901 • Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England

1914

Arrival**10 Apr 1914 • Southampton, England**

1914

Military

Barham Middleton served in the military in 1914 when he was 30 years old.

1914-1920

1917

Death

Barham Middleton died on 29 April 1917 when he was 32 years old.

29 Apr 1917 • France & Flanders**Burial****Arras, Departement du Pas-de-Calais, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France****Residence****Westminster**