



Albert TUCKER

Rifleman. 1st Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corp

At KES:

Born in 1899 into a large family, Albert came to KES in 1910. Other brothers and sisters also attended either at Witley or Southwark. He was in the band and described as fair. He was recorded as "sullen" - in contrast to his obituary! When he left in October 1913 he went home to his mother in Fulham.

Date of Death: 7th September 1918

Place: France

Buried: Bac-Du-Sud British Cemetery, Bailleulval

Died of wounds received during the Second Battle of the Somme / Second Battle of Bapaume.

Obituary

Obituary KES Magazine

Died on September 6th from wounds received on the previous day when in action with the King's Royal Rifles. Tucker was just over 18 when he crossed to France and was one of three brothers who were with us at Witley, the other two being Jack and George. Always fond of boyish pranks, Albert was ever to the fore when fun and mischief was to be had, and he endeared himself to a wide circle of schoolfellows. He grew to be a fine fellow and was doing splendidly in his work before he joined up. Our heartfelt sympathy is with Mrs Tucker and her family, most of whom have been in our Schools either at Witley or London.