



Private Alfred Ernest Lindup



The London Regiment

Died 2 March 1919

Age 29

Alfred Lindup was born in September 1890 at his home, Brakesmeade, Auckland Road, Norwood, Surrey. His birth was recorded in Croydon in October and he was baptised Alfred Ernest at St John the Evangelist Church on Auckland Road, Upper Norwood on 11th October.

His father, Ernest Chitty Lindup, was born in Worthing in 1860. He married Anna Isabella from Tynemouth, Northumberland in 1889. Ernest's job was listed in the 1911 census as a Stock Broker at the London Stock Exchange.

Alfred was the eldest of four children and the only boy. Kathleen was born in 1891, Mabel in 1892 and Marjorie in 1893. In the 1891 census, when Alfred was under a year old, the family employed two servants, Mary Gilder who was 23 and came from Little Gaddesden in Hertfordshire and Rose Simmons who was 15 and came from Blackheath.

At the turn of the century the family moved to 119 Croydon Road, Dulwich and again in 1907 to 6 Herondale Avenue just off Wandsworth Common. In the census of 1911 Alfred, who was by then 20, was working as a clerk for the GPO Steamship Company. The family had one servant, Kate Woods who was 29 and came from Royden in Surrey.

Between January and March 1913 Alfred married Mary Ann, who was three years his junior, in Chorlton Lancashire. They returned to Putney and lived at 8 College Street off Putney Bridge Road. College Street has subsequently been renamed Wadham Road.

Alfred enlisted as a Private in the London Regiment. He survived the war but died aged 29 on the 2nd March 1919, probably as a result of the flu epidemic. He is buried at Putney Vale, Section I, plot 757. Sadly his head stone no longer marks the plot.

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