



PRIVATE (ALFRED) CHARLES FULBROOK

SERVICE NO. 9396

2ND BATTALION, THE HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT

DIED 28th MAY 1915 AGED 18

Charles was the youngest son of John, a farm labourer, and Ann Fulbrook of Broad Oak. He was the youngest son, born in the third quarter of 1896. In 1911 he had worked as an errand boy in an oil stores and lived at home with his parents, two of his older brothers, Frank and Frederick, both farm labourers, and his sister, Britannia.

Charles had volunteered early in the war and was only 18 when he and the Battalion made their way to the Dardanelles aboard HMS River Clyde. They landed at Cape Helles on 25 April 1915. Three days later he was killed in action.

Charles was awarded the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. He is commemorated on the Helles Memorial.