



PRIVATE ALFRED JAMES CLARK

SERVICE NO. 142483, LATER 298931
ARMY SERVICE CORPS, LABOUR CORPS

DATE OF DEATH 19 May 1918 (aged 35)

BATTLE Western Front

REGIMENT Army Service Corps, Labour Corps

DEATH Alfred enlisted for the duration of the War (Short Service) at Hartley Wintney on 22 November 1915. He later transferred to the 197th Area Employment Company of the Labour Corps with a new service no. 298931, doing salvage work near the front line. He was killed in action on 19 May 1918.

FAMILY DETAILS Alfred James Clark was born in Odiham in the last quarter of 1892. He was the son of Joseph, a fish hawker, and Elizabeth Clark and in 1901 the family was living at Bartley Heath. At that time Alfred was employed as a farm labourer.⁴³ In 1904 Alfred married Ellen Appleford, who had been born in Steventon. At the time they were living in Up Nateley with their four children, Nellie (5), Kathleen (4), Alfred (3) and John (2). Alfred was employed as a general labourer working for the London & South Western Railway.⁴⁴

MEMORIAL Blargies Communal Cemetery Extension, Oise, France.

MEDALS Victory Medal
British War Medal

⁴³ Source – Ref: Class: RG13; Piece: 1102; Folio: 10; Page:11 – 1891 Census, Odiham

⁴⁴ Source – Ref: Class: RG14; Piece: 6285; Schedule Number: 62 – 1911 Census, Up Nateley