



*MEN OF ODIHAM WHO FELL AT THE SOMME*

## RIFLEMAN ARTHUR LEWIS SAINSBURY

SERVICE NO. 6158

9<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE

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| DATE OF DEATH  | 15 September 1916 (aged 18)                                                                                           |
| BATTLE         | Battle of Flers-Courcelette                                                                                           |
| REGIMENT       | 9 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Rifle Brigade                                                                          |
| DEATH          | Missing in action, presumed killed on 15 <sup>th</sup> September 1916                                                 |
| FAMILY DETAILS | Son of William and Eliza Sainsbury, The Bury, Odiham. Two brothers serving in the Army, one of whom was later killed. |
| MEMORIAL       | Unidentified Soldiers Memorial, Guards' Cemetery, Lesboeufs                                                           |
| MEDALS         | 1915 Star<br>British War Medal<br>Victory Medal                                                                       |

*9th (Service) Battalion, Rifle Brigade was raised at Winchester on the 21st of August 1914 as part of Kitchener's First New Army. They trained at Aldershot, and proceeded to France, landing at Boulogne on the 19th of May 1915. In 1916 they were on the Somme seeing action in the Battle of Delville Wood and the Battle of Flers-Courcelette.*

