

ALFRED FREDERICK VICTOR HUNT

Army Number 43644

Private, 11th Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusileers

Died of wounds in France on 18 December 1917, aged 20

Address: 33 Pilley Lane

He is buried in the Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, Manoncourt, Plot VII, Row B, Grave 15. He is named on the Leckhampton and Cheltenham War Memorials and in the churchyard a wooden cross bears his name.

Alfred Hunt was the son of Alfred and Elizabeth Hunt of the above address. He joined up in Cheltenham as No 2675 in the Rifle Brigade but was later transferred to the Royal Inniskilling Fusileers. During fighting in the area of Cambrai in December 1917 he was wounded in the back and lungs on the 7th and died in a casualty clearing station eleven days later.

These three “Flanders Crosses” in the churchyard (Block J) are copies of original wooden crosses which had marked the spot where the soldiers had fallen. One of the two at the back commemorates Private Hunt.

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