

Robert Kidd Chambers

Age 30

Birth Place: New Buckenham
Birth Date: 1886
Death Date: 13th December 1916
Death Location: France & Flanders
Rank: Private
Regiment: 22nd Bn. Manchester Regiment
Service No: 43546
Other Service Nos: G/9285 Royal Sussex Regiment
Type of Casualty: Died of Exposure on Duty
Enlisted: 1st March 1916
Parents: Arthur & Anna Maria Chambers
Market Place New Buckenham



Cemetery: THIEPVAL MEMORIAL PIER & FACE 13A & 14C

Comments: In 1911 Robert worked as a Farm Labourer until he enlisted, as did his Father. His younger brother Wilfred was a Roadman. When Robert died in 1916 his older brother Charles was in a hospital in Ontario, Canada, Wilfred was in the Army, and Elsie his sister was living in Norwich. On the Roll of Honour Charles is listed as Canadian Mounted Rifles, and Wilfred the Yorkshire Regiment. Robert enlisted in the 3rd Royal Sussex Regiment on 1st March 1916, and was transferred to "B" Coy, 22nd Manchester Regiment on 14th October 1916.

Robert was awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal

