

Herbert John Osborn

Age 21

Birth Place: New Buckenham
Birth Date: 29th September 1895
Death Date: 23rd July 1917
Death Location: France
Rank: Private
Regiment: 23rd Bn. Manchester Regiment
Service No: 47560
Type of Casualty: Died of Wounds
Enlisted: 14th September 1914 at Norwich
Parents: Albert E. and Mary Osborn, of Church Street, New Buckenham



Cemetery: TINCOURT NEW BRITISH CEMETERY; 1.B.19

Comments: In 1911 Herbert was working as a warehouse/Grocery Boy, his Father was a Roadman for the County Council, as was his older Brother Albert. His younger Brother Arthur still at school. When he enlisted his occupation had changed to Roadman. He was posted Private in the 3rd Norfolk Regiment on 21st October 1914, transferred to the Reserve on 1st September 1916, and transferred to the Manchester Regiment on 1st January 1917. He was wounded on 29th June 1917.
Herbert Died of his Wounds at No 5 Casualty Clearing Station on 23rd July 1917 His Mother received a package dated 17th December 1917, containing: 1 Disc, 2 Letters, 1 Religious Book, Cap Badge, Purse, 1 Coin 1/4d (Farthing) Photos & Cards.

Medals: Herbert was awarded: British War Medal and Victory Medal. Although he had been in the army since 1914, he wasn't entitled to the 1914/15 Star as on Home Service.

