Alfred Sach 1890 – 1918

Soissons Memorial

27.05.1918 Killed France

Soissons Memorial Department de L'Aisne, Picardie

Age:27

 Brother of George Sach 1918

 Image: Sach 191

Soissons Departement de l'Aisne Picardie France

Cemetery notes and/or description: The Soissons Memorial commemorates almost 4,000 officers and men of the United Kingdom forces who died during the Battles of the Aisne and the Marne in 1918 and who have no known grave. The original British Expeditionary Force crossed the River Aisne in August 1914 a few kilometres west of Soissons, and re-crossed it in September a few kilometres east. For the next three and a half years, this part of the front was held by French forces and the city remained within the range of German artillery. At the end of April 1918, five divisions of Commonwealth forces (IX Corps) were posted to the French 6th Army in this sector to rest and refit following the German offensives on the Somme and Lys. Here, at the end of May, they found themselves facing the overwhelming German attack which, despite fierce opposition, pushed the Allies back across the Aisne to the Marne. Having suffered 15,000 fatal casualties, IX Corps was withdrawn from this front in early July, but was replaced by XXII Corps, who took part in the Allied counter attack that had driven back the Germans by early August and recovered the lost ground. The memorial was designed by G H Holt and V O Rees, with sculpture by Eric Kennington.



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Born	Parents &	Locations	Marriage / Other	Jobs / Rank
	Siblings at Home			
4 th Q 1890 Layer	Arthur & Caroline	1891 Stockhouse	1891, 1901 & 1911	1911 Farm labourer
Marney	nee Partner of	Road, Layer	father farm	
	Birch	Marney	labourer	1916 Cowman
Siblings 4Q1890 Alfred 1894 Charles 1896 Ethel 1897 George	1901 2 brothers 1 sister 1911 2 brothers 1 sister	 1901 & 1911 Newbridge Road, Tiptree 1916 Stockhouse Road, Layer Marney 		1918 Private 204964 Northamptonshire Regiment 2nd Battalion Formerly 4330, Essex Regt (25)
		1920 Newbridge Road		