

## Albert George Mann

Albert was the eldest son of George and Harriet Mann he was born in 1891. George and Harriet were living in Moreton Morell where George had been born and worked as a gardener. By 1911, age 20, Albert was no longer living at home. He was lodging with his uncle, Henry John Mann in Leamington and they were both working as salesmen in “oil and hardware”.<sup>i</sup>

In the first quarter of 1914 he married Alice Compton who was also born in 1891 and came from Shutford near Banbury.<sup>ii</sup> They had sons, George William born in May 1914 and Horace Albert born in 1916. Where they lived after their marriage is not known but it was probably Shutford. George’s birth was registered in Warwick and Horace’s in Banbury.

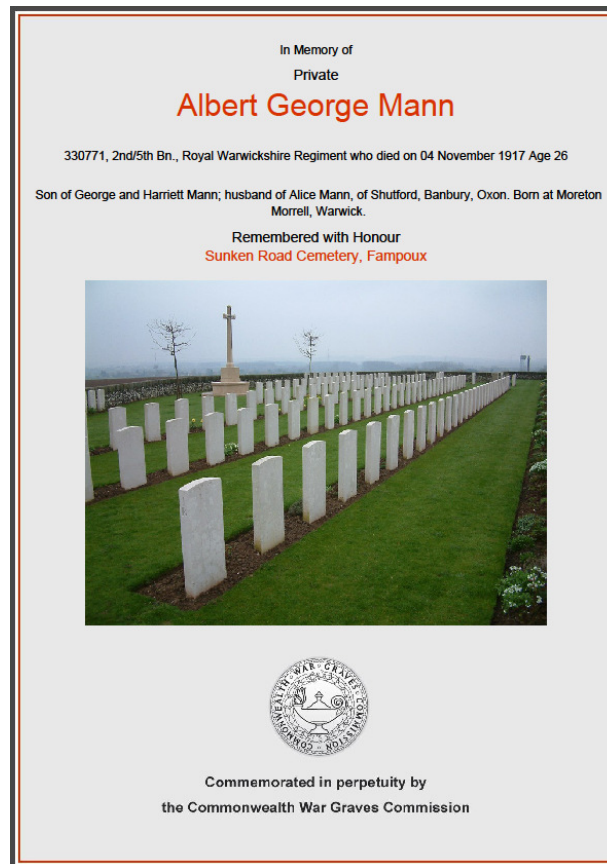


*Family photo of Albert and Alice and their two sons.<sup>iii</sup>*

Sometime before the end of 1915, in Leamington, Albert enlisted in the army and joined the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. He was a Private, army number 330771 and he was with the 2<sup>nd</sup>/5th Battalion RWR (T.F.), 182<sup>nd</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Warwickshire) Brigade, 61<sup>st</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> South Midland) Division. He went overseas sometime after 1 January 1916. At the age of 26 he was killed in action on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 1917.<sup>iv</sup> It has not been possible to establish in what action he was involved when he was killed.

He is buried in the Sunken Road Cemetery, Fampoux.

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George and Harriet, Albert's parents saw three of their sons go to war Albert, Harry and Horace. Although Harry was to return, Horace as well as Albert was killed in action.

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<sup>i</sup> 1911 Census

<sup>ii</sup> Free BMD Marriage Index 1837 to 1915

<sup>iii</sup> From the Mann Family Tree @ [trees.ancestry.co.uk/tree/34768799/person/18855973121](http://trees.ancestry.co.uk/tree/34768799/person/18855973121)

<sup>iv</sup> County of Warwickshire Roll of Honour 1914-2005