

## **ALFRED ERNEST HIRONS**

Alfred was the fourth and youngest of the Hirons brothers to die.

He was born in 1897, in Combrook and baptised there.

In 1901 he was living in Combrook with his parents and older siblings.

In 1911, aged 13, he was the only child still living at home and was working as a plough driver on a farm.

At some time between 1901 and 1911 he attended Combrook School. He enlisted in Leamington Spa as a Private in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

He died of wounds on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1918 in the Western European Theatre, aged 21.

He received the British War Medal and the Victory Medal and is buried in the Vieille-Chapelle New Military Cemetery, Lacouture, V11 F19.

A notice of his death in the Stratford Herald Newspaper states that he was employed by the London and North Western Railway. His entry on the National Rail Museum Roll of Honour says that he was a loco cleaner.

In Memory of

Private

**A E Hirons**

24670, 2nd/7th Bn., Royal Warwickshire Regiment who died on 13 April 1918 Age 21

Son of Joseph and Sarah Hirons, of Combroom, Warwick.

Remembered with Honour

**Vieille-Chapelle New Military Cemetery, Lacouture**



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