

HERBERT HADLAND OLDHAM

Herbert was born in the village on 26th November 1899, the son of Alfred and Jessie Maria Oldham of 35 Combrook.

He attended Combrook School and left there (date not known) with a medical exemption certificate.

At the time of the 1911 census he was recorded as living at 35 Combrook with his parents and six siblings. His father was a rural postman and one of Herbert's brothers, Frank, later became the local postman too.

He enlisted at Gloucester and his residence was recorded as Rudcombe, Glos. He served as a private in the 14th Royal Warwickshire regiment.

He died of wounds on 28th September 1918, aged 18 years and is buried in the Tilloy Road Cemetery, Beaulencourt.

He was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

There are several In Memoriam notices for him in the Stratford Herald.

In Memory of

Private

Herbert Hadland Oldham

35904, 14th Bn., Royal Warwickshire Regiment who died on 28 September 1918 Age 18

Son of Alfred and Jessie Maria Oldham, of 35, Combrook, Warwick.

Remembered with Honour

Thilloy Road Cemetery, Beaulencourt



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