

No(r)ster Family History

Place: Monchy-le-Preux, France

Norster, John (*? - †1917)

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John Norster

*? - †13 Sep 1917

Father: Robert Attwool Norster (*? - †1932)

Mother: Matilda Emmaline Treacher (*1853 - †1924)

Siblings: Minnie Maria Norster (*? - †?)
Matilda Cicilia Norster (*? - †?)
Ada Kate Norster (*? - †?)
George Leslie Norster (*? - †?)
Robert Norster (*? - †?)
Thomas Norster (*? - †?)
Henry Charles Norster (*? - †1964)
Ena Rosie Norster (*1888 - †?)
Samuel Norster (*1889 - †?)

Wife: Alice (Ally) Day (*1880 - †?)

Child: Betty Phyllis Norster (*1918 - †1990)

Birth: Alverstoke, Hampshire

Wedding: 29 Jan 1917
Fareham, Hampshire
(Alice (Ally) Day)

Death: 13 Sep 1917
Monchy-le-Preux, France

Funeral: Commonwealth War Grave, Monchy, France

Note: ^{a)} MILITARY: Details from WW1 CD index
Reg Princess Charlotte of Wales (Royal Berkshire Regiment)
Batt 5th Battalion.
Surname NORSTER
Xtian John
Born Gosport Hants
Enlisted Portsmouth Hants
Resided Fareham Hants
Died 13 Sept 1917
How Killed in action.
Theatre of war France & Flanders.
Rank Private 35874
BURIAL: Buried in Plot 1, Row L, Grave 26, Monchy Cemetery, France. Commonwealth War Graves Commission.
According to CWGC, age at death was 38, I believe it was 33.
BURIAL: WINDMILL BRITISH CEMETERY Monchy-le-Preux Pas de Calais
France
General Directions: Monchy-le-Preux is a village about 7 kilometres south-east of Arras. Windmill British Cemetery lies to the south of the village on the north side of the main Arras-Cambrai road, the D939. On 23 April 1917, in the Second Battle of the Scarpe, Infantry Hill (east of Monchy) and Guemappe (due south of Monchy) were captured by Commonwealth troops. Guemappe was lost the same day, but retaken almost at once, and further progress was made in the following days. In May, the 29th Division began this cemetery and buried in it a number of the dead of 23 April. It continued in use until March 1918, and was used again from August to October 1918. In Plot II, Rows D and E, are buried 23 officers and men of the 1st King's Own Royal Lancasters who died in the Battle of the Drocourt-Queant Line at the beginning of September. Casualty Details: UK 336, Canada 65, South Africa 1, Germany 1, Total Burials: 403
1891-Census: 95 Prince Alfred Street, Gosport, Hants.
1901-Census: Alverstoke, Southampton
1911-Census: 95 Whitworth Road, Gosport, Hants
OCCUPATION: 1901 (C) Bookshop Assistant
1911 (C) Tram Conductor