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ARTHUR MOORMAN

Army Number 220450

Private, 2nd Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment

Killed in action in France on 6 October 1918, aged 29

Address: 3 Templemead, 225 Old Bath Road

He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial. He is named on the Leckhampton and Cheltenham War Memorials.

Arthur Moorman was born in West Bromwich, the son of Walter and Emily Moorman, later of Leckhampton View, Old Bath Road. He was working in Cheltenham as a bricklayer and signed up as No 3658 in the Gloucestershire Regiment but was later transferred to the Berkshires. He served in France and was killed during the final advance in Artois, just a few weeks before the Armistice.

He left a widow, Gertrude Mary, who continued to live in at 225 Old Bath Road for a further 50 years.

Vis-en-Artois Cemetery, south-east of Arras, where Arthur Moorman is commemorated

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