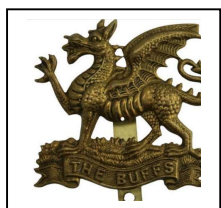
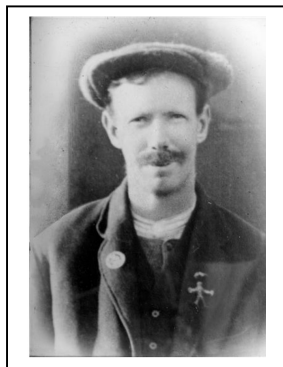


Albert Marlow

1879 – 1918



9th Buffs (East Kent Regiment)



301st Labour Corps.

Surname/Christian name: Albert Marlow

Rank/No: Private G/9651. Transferring to Pte. 34980 and Pte. 201210.

Regiment/Units: Joined 9th (Service) Battalion, Buffs Canterbury, Pte A. Marlow Reg No, G/9651

Mobilised: 24th March 1916, Posted: 26th March 1916. Transferred: 4/1st Battalion, Cambridgeshire Regiment, 16th April 1916. Transferred: Royal West Surrey Regt. Labour Corps, 17th Jan 1917. Posted Queens R.W.S Infantry.

Pte. 34980 Marlow A. - Labour Corps 18th Mar. 1917

Transferred: 301st Labour Corps - Reg No. 201210. 11th May 1917 to Reserve Depot Company

Date of Death: 17th November 1918

Age: 39

Type of Casualty: Albert died of Tuberculosis after being honourably discharged, no longer physically fit for War Service. There are documents showing Albert contracted Tuberculosis of the lung whilst on active duty in France, March 1917 and he was discharged August 1917.

Theatre of War: Active service in France

Born/Year/Location: Born in Sandhurst Kent in 1879

Enlisted/Attestation: Canterbury, 19th February, 1916 age 38 – No Attestation papers available.

Son of/Address: Son of George Marlow & Ellen Marlow nee Noakes, both of Sandhurst.

Marital status: Single

Next of Kin: Hannah Newton nee Marlow, Aunt - Brenchley Road, Horsmonden, Kent. Albert's mother died when he was two, his Aunt Hannah raised him at Broadford, Horsmonden before moving to Brenchley road in the village.

Siblings: Elder sister Minnie.

Prior Occupation: Agricultural Labourer and Traction Engine Driver Roadman (Kent County Council).

Family History: Father's occupation, Agricultural labourer.

Buried/Commemorated/Memorial: Grave unknown – recent research shows Pte Marlow is buried at St Margaret's Churchyard.

Military Record/Service Details: The 'Statement of Service' confirms details of his military records from enlistment in 19th February 1916 to his discharge date 6th August 1917

Other Military Notes of Interest: Records show Pte Marlow was of good character and his conduct was good.

Other Relevant Documents: Documents show he received sanatorium treatment in the 4th Northern Hospital in Lincoln where he was admitted on 7th April 1917.

Medals Received: British War, Victory Medals and Silver War Badge (Badge of Honour)

Medal Roll Index Card showing British War Medal and Victory Medal

Name	Corps	Rank	Regtl. No.
MARLOW	The Queens R Lab Corps.	Pte	34980 201210
Albert.			
Medal	Roll	Page	Remark
VICTORY	LC/101377	7808	
BRITISH	Do	Do	
STAR			
SWB dist 26/56.			
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			

Silver War badge and Certificate

The Silver War Badge and the King's Certificate of Discharge were issued to Albert to show that he was "Honourably" Discharged under paragraph 392, XV1 of the King's Regulations.

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the "WAR BADGE"									
Disc No.	Regt. No.	Rank	WAR Corp.	Number of Medals	No. of Days and Nights in possession of Medals	Date of Enlistment	Date of Discharge	Case of Exchange (Warrant or Orders and form of X.R.)	Whether award (Yes or No)
4978	218,918	Pte.	Jeffrey Fred. Jones	302nd Coy ex 24th Div. 8th Bn. 202nd Coy ex	187, 752	20-11-15	16-8-17	Slit. Form 392 (XV)	No (653)
6262	218,911	L/Cpl.	Reynolds William	8. Fus.	187, 752	13-11-15	16-8-17	Found " " "	Yes (654)
6060	173,883	A/Sgt.	Smith George	11th Coy ex 10th Div. 8th Bn.	187, 752	24-6-15	16-8-17	Slit. " " "	No (655)
6790	185,817	Pte.	Douglas William	1st Div. 1st Coy	187, 753	6-12-15	16-8-17	Slit. " " "	Yes (656)
4821	237865	"	Hair James	ex 24th Div. 8th Bn.	187, 754	7-10-15	16-8-17	Slit. " " "	Yes (657)
601210		"	Harley A.	302nd Coy	187, 755	15-2-16	6-8-17	Slit. " " "	Yes (658)
0/1188		"	Good Wendell	302nd B. Coy ex 24th Div. 8th Bn.	187, 756	28-1-15	17-8-17	Slit. " " "	Yes (659)
139,277		"	Hayle J.	1st Div.	187, 757	10-9-14	6-8-17	Slit. " " "	Yes (660)
3/48866		"	Palmer Reuben Howard	8. Fus.	187, 758	6-2-15	16-8-17	Slit. " " "	Yes (661)
63768		"	Hugh Thomas Howard	302nd Coy	187, 759	10-9-15	10-8-17	Slit. " " "	Yes (662)
608,817		"	Jervis Edward Charles	L.S. ex 8th Bn.	187, 760	8-2-16	14-8-17	Found " " "	Yes (663)

I certify that the particulars furnished herein are correct.
Place Nottingham Date 28th Sept 1917
I certify that the War Badges, Certificates, and Orders, as above, have been issued to the individuals concerned.
Signature and Rank of Officer certifying discharge service.
Signature and Rank of Officer certifying issue.
FOR COLLECTOR IN CHARGE ONLY TO BE FILLED

As the result of a fire caused by a German incendiary bomb at the War Office Record Store in Arnside Street, London, In September 1940 approximately two thirds of 6.5 million soldiers' documents for the First World War were destroyed. Burned records for Pte Albert Marlow survived.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 201210 Name Marlow Albert Army Form B. 200.

Corps	Date of Entry	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, No.	Army Rank	Date	Signature of Officer certifying correctness at Discharge
Age on Enlistment 28 years 41 days					
Enlisted for <u>6</u> years' Army Service.					
Service towards limited engagement reckon from 19. 2. 16.					
Joined at <u>Hantsbury</u> on 24. 3. 16					
		<u>Attended</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>19. 2. 16</u>	
<u>The Buffs</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>British Reserve</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>25. 2. 16</u>	
<u>Bombardier</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>Detached</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>26. 2. 16</u>	
<u>Regt</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>transferred</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>16. 4. 16</u>	
<u>Royal West Labour</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>transferred</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>17. 4. 17</u>	
<u>Supply Coy</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>transferred</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>18. 2. 17</u>	
<u>Labour Coy</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>transferred</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>11. 5. 17</u>	
DISCHARGED: NO LONGER PHYSICALLY FIT FOR WAR SERVICE. 6. 8. 17					

Transferred from Buffs to Buffs

W. F. GILES & Co. Limited, Station, Old Bailey, E.C. 4. Telephone: FIVE STAR 25 26.

Statement of Services

Week ending 28 AUG 1917 Chelsea Number 91708

Adm. No. Pte Rank Pte 201210

Name Marlow Albert (date) 1917 Pension District: 276

Regiment Labour Corps, 80th Coy Regt

Date of Discharge 6. 8. 17 19. 12. 17

Age on commencement 39 of Pension 26

Trade Brennery Rd. Horsmonden, Kent.

Character Good

Medals None

Place of Birth None

Service	Former Corps	Class for Pension					Total
		Wt.	I.	II.	IV.	V.	
<u>Also not</u>	<u>"</u>						<u>1/2</u>
<u>Buffs</u>	<u>"</u>						<u>1/2</u>

Date of Enlistment 19. 2. 16

Date of Mobilisation 19. 3. 16

Report of Medical Board dated 16. 4. 17

Cause of Discharge no longer physically fit. Tuberculosis of Lung

Origin - date uncertain, - probably about March 1917. Somewhere in France. The result of active service. Infection contracted on active service in France. Permanent. Total incapacity for 6 months. Is willing to undergo Sandstein treatment.

Man aged 47-48

27/6

26 wks sanatorium

Repier: 3. 2. 18

TOTAL DISABLEMENT

Medical History Details

Additional records saved include Pte Marlow's military, further medical and discharge papers.

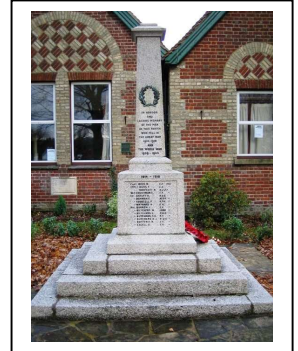
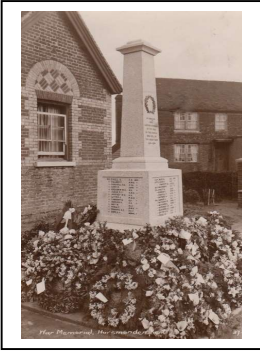
Local News Extracts:

This article was seen in the Kent and Sussex Courier

MARLOW.—In loving memory of Albert Marlow, of Horsmonden, who died of illness contracted in the war, November 17th, 1918.

“Safe Home.”

Horsmonden Memorial Building



Memorial Plaque



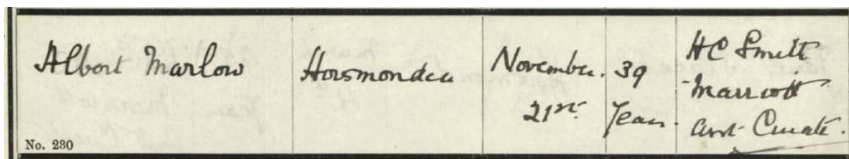
St Margaret's Church Memorial Scroll

Commonwealth War Graves Commission Entry

As Albert had been discharged from the Army and had been so at the time of his death, sadly the CWG criteria for a CWG registered grave were not met and therefore no CWGC entry.

Pte Marlowe is buried at St Margaret's churchyard although the location is unknown.

An entry in the Burial Register shows Pte Albert Marlow was buried at St Margaret's Churchyard by the Rev. Hugh F Smith – Marriott on the 21st November 1921



Private Albert Marlow



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*Research and compilation
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