

# **ALFRED EDWARD DOVER**

**Private  
25168**

**7th Battalion, King's Shropshire Light Infantry  
died on  
Saturday 30th December 1916  
aged 39**

**ALFRED EDWARD DOVER  
is buried in  
ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION ROUEN  
France**

During the First World War, Commonwealth camps and hospitals were stationed on the southern outskirts of Rouen. A base supply depot and the 3rd Echelon of General Headquarters were also established in the city. Most of the hospitals at Rouen remained there for practically the whole of the war. They included eight general, five stationary, one British Red Cross and one labour hospital, and No. 2 Convalescent Depot. A number of the dead from these hospitals were buried in other cemeteries, but the great majority were taken to the city cemetery of St. Sever. In September 1916, it was found necessary to begin an extension, where the last burial took place in April 1920. The cemetery extension contains 8,346 Commonwealth burials of the First World War.

Alfred Dover is buried in Plot O. IV Row C Grave 11



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***DEATH OF PRIVATE A E DOVER MUCH MARCLE***

We regret to record the death at the General Hospital Rouen of Private A E Dover, King's Shropshire Light Infantry of the Walwyn Arms Much Marcle which took place on Saturday last. Private Dover attested under the Derby Group scheme and was called up last summer and joined the KSLI. After a period of training he went with a draft to France shortly before Christmas and on going up to the trenches suffered from trench foot. He was removed to hospital at Rouen and was reported dangerously ill and later came the sad news that he had passed away last Saturday.

Private Dover who was 30 years of age was a married man with two children (boys) 4 years and 7 months had been six years at the Walwyn Arms. The business continued to be carried on by his wife with whom much sympathy is expressed. Private Dover was very popular in Much Marcle and always interested himself in anything that was going on in the parish. He was a sidesman at the parish church, a member of the Much Marcle section of the VTC from its formation until he joined the Army.

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regt. No.
	K.S.L.I.	Pvt	25168
DOVER.			
Alfred			
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
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Star			
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			
K. 1390			

Alfred Edward Dover was born in Newmarket, Cambridgeshire in 1877, the son of William and Ann Dover. William Dover was a drayman carrying coal. By 1901 Alfred was a footman at Colon House near Rugby. He married Gertrude in 1910 and they moved to the Walwyn Arms Much Marcle that year. In the 1911 census they were described as public house managers. He enlisted in Ledbury and joined the King's Shropshire Light Infantry. He went out to France with the 7th Battalion KSLI. He died in hospital in Rouen and is buried in St Sever Extension Cemetery.