Ambrose SAUL

Born: 8th September 1898, Irstead

Baptised: 1st December 1907, Irstead Church

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(Source: NRO PD 245/6)

Parents: Stephen Cox

Sarah Saul

Siblings: Alexander (born 1886) served WW1

George (born 1890) served WW1

Blanche (born 31st May 1894)

Olive (born 28th June 1904)

School: Not known, presumably Neatishead

Address: Irstead Street (1901 and 1911 Census)

Occupation: School, aged 12 (1911 Census)

Military and War Service:

Ambrose enlisted February 1917, aged 18yrs 5mths with Training Reserve Battalion. On enlistment his occupation is recorded as farm labourer.

A copy of his enlistment document is in "The Saul Family" display folder though is very feint.

Ambrose was sent to the BEF (British Expeditionary Force) on 30th October 1917 and later joined the 15th Battalion Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment).

Death: Sadly, just 5 months later, on 28th March1918, Ambrose was reported missing, presumed killed. The War Diaries for the Sherwood Foresters is available online and indicate "many casualties" around this time.

Memorial: Remembered with honour at Pozieres Memorial,

France which is 6km north east of the town of

Albert, and also at Irstead Church.

Medals: Victory, British

