

Alexander SAUL

Name	Grade	Rank	Regt. No.
SAUL Alexander	*B. E.	2PT.	68152 NR/500142
Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	*RE/10489	2781	
BATTISH			
15 STAR	*RE/104	225	
Theatre of War first served in	ITALY		
Date of entry therein	7-3-15		

Born: c.1886 in Barton Turf

Baptised: not known

Parents: Sarah Saul/Cox

Siblings: George **served in WW1**

Blanche (born 30th May 1894)

Ambrose (8th September 1898-1918) **fallen WW1**

Olive (born 28th June 1904)

*Blanche, Ambrose and Olive all baptised at
Irstead Church 1st December 1907*

Schooling: not known

Occupation: Labourer/Fisherman/Marshman

Marriage: 13th July 1913 Laura Grapes (1886-1917)
in Ludham

1920 Maximilliene Mallet
(born France 1899, died 1967)

Children: Sarah Blanche (born 1920)

Dorothy (born 30th March 1922)

George (16th March 1924)

Daphne (baptised 12th August 1934 at
Irstead Church)

Address: Irstead, 1911 census
Ludham, when signed up for military service.
After war service, Irstead Street

Military & War Service:

Inland Water Transport Corps, Royal Engineers (IWTCRE),
Regimental No. 68152.

IWTCRE operated the French and Belgian canals and rivers of the area held by the British Forces. Only the waterways of Northern France were used but the value of their service became so apparent that it in the summer of 1915 was extended to the River Somme and in September 1916 to the Seine and eventually to a service between Dunkirk and Le Havre, and a cross channel service between Calais and Richborough.

The tonnage moved by IWT increased from just under 200,000 tons in 1915 to over 2,800,000 tons in 1918.



Medals: Victory, British, 14/15 Star

Death: 1955 North Walsham (? hospital)

Burial: 9th February 1955, Irstead Church