

Arthur Robert Clifford YOUNGS



Irstead Hall

- Born:** 1889, Irstead Hall (1891 census)
- Baptised:** 12th September 1908, Irstead Church
- Parents:** William (born 1861) and Ellen Harris (born 1860)
(possibly incorrectly written on 1881 census as William and Ellen Jermy living in Salhouse)
William died 1900.
- Siblings:** William, *Shed, ***Gladys, Hilda, Reginald, Elsie, Frederick**. *also born at Irstead Hall.
In bold – baptised at Irstead Church, 12th September 1908 with Arthur
- Address:** 1891 – Irstead Hall
1901 – Palling next the Sea. Census indicates Ellen *“Living on own means”* with the children.
1911 – Bisley Farm, Irstead. Census indicates Ellen *“Head of house”, “Farmer”*.
- School:** Not known
- Occupation:** Manager on farm (Bisley Farm) 1911 census,
Aged 22

Military and War Service:

Service No: SE/5989, Acting Sergeant, Royal Army Veterinary Corps.

Death: Died of wounds 24th March 1918 – 12 Amb(?ulance) Train, France or Belgium, aged 29 *(Source: www.ancestry.co.uk)*

Remembered at St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Department de la Seine-Maritime, Haute-Normandie France.

"St. Sever Cemetery and St. Sever Cemetery Extension are located within a large communal cemetery situated on the eastern edge of the southern Rouen suburbs of Le Grand Quevilly and Le Petit Quevilly.



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. Almost all 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 8346 Commonwealth burials of the First World War (ten of them unidentified) and 328 from the Second World War (18 of them unidentified). There are also 8 Foreign National burials here. The extension was designed by Sir Reginald Blomfield."

(Source: www.find-a-grave.com)

By the end of the war Arthur's mother Ellen had moved to Ranworth as noted on the UK Commonwealth Grave entry. We can confirm that Arthur is remembered on the WW1 Memorial at Ranworth.