

# King's Shropshire Light Infantry



World War 1  
1914 – 1918

**Western European Theatre**

*Private 8299*

*Alfred Manns*

Name:	<b>Alfred Manns (Frederick)</b>	
Military Unit:	Kings Shropshire Light Infantry (2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion 'Z' Company)	
Rank and number:	Private 8299	
Theatre of War:	Western European Theatre (a)	
War & Duty Location:	World War 1 (France & Flanders)	
Enlisted:	Volunteered before April 1911 in Hereford	
Campaign Medals:	1914/15 Star; British War; Victory.	
Commemorated:	Britain	
Date of Death:	20/02/1915	
Age on Death:	23	
Place of Death:	St. Eloi, Flanders, Belgium	
Cause of Death:	Killed in action	
Place Buried:	Unknown	
Memorial:	Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres (Panel 47 & 49)	
Date of Birth:	31/07/1891	
Birth Place:	Kempley, Gloucestershire	
Baptism:	06/09/1891 at Kempley St Mary	
1911 Census Civil Parish:	Military / India	
Home Address:	2, Stonehouse Oaks, Kempley (B4024)	
Postcode/Tardis No:	GL18 2AR / 142	
Marital Status:	Single	
Occupation:	Professional Soldier	
Father's Name:	Thomas Manns of Castle Tump	
Father's DoB/DoD:	1860 - 1922	
Father's Occupation:	Wagoner/Carter	
Groom's Status:	Bachelor/Minor (Illiterate)	
Date of Marriage:	11/04/1880 at Dymock	
Brides Status:	Spinster/Adult (Literate)	
Mother's Maiden Name:	Rose Hannah Hodges of Dymock	
Mother's DoB/DoD:	1854 - 1930	
Mother's Occupation:		
6 Siblings/D.o.B:	Harriet Manns	(01/05/1880)
	Rose Manns	(1883)
	Albert Manns	( 1885)
	Lizzie Manns	(14/03/1887)
	William Thomas Manns	(23/08/1889)
	Reginald W Manns	(06/12/1894)

# ALFRED MANNNS

## (Fred)

Alfred, also known as Frederick, and his first cousin, Frank Manns both lived in the village and both were professional soldiers by occupation who'd enlisted some years before the start of the war. Alfred joined the Kings Shropshire Light Infantry in Hereford prior to 1911. A year separated Alfred and Frank's birthdays but only two months separated their deaths in 1915. Alfred was killed in action in Ypres in February 1915, aged 23. Alfred lived in 2, Stonehouse Oaks, next door to Samuel Kirby who also lost his life in Ypres.



Name.	Corps.	Rank	Regtl. No.
MANNNS	Shrops. L. I	Pte	8299
Frederick			

  

Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	9/1/102 B2	485	Kin A. 20.2.15.
BRITISH			
15 STAR	5/1/4B2	88	

  

Theatre of War first served in	(1) France
Date of entry therein	21.12.14.

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**H**E whom this scroll commemorates was numbered among those who, at the call of King and Country, left all that was dear to them, endured hardness, faced danger, and finally passed out of the sight of men by the path of duty and self-sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom.

Let those who come after see to it that his name be not forgotten.

*Private Frederick Manns  
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The Next of Kin Plaque (Widows Penny)  
& Kings Letter      *Alfred Manns*

