

The names of three men who died in the war and are not commemorated here, came back with 'connections to Hanney' from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission:

George Alexander Aldworth

Baptised 29th January 1883

Died 26th July 1916 Age 33

Australian Infantry 56th Bn. Pte 3001

Y Farm Military Cemetery

Son of Alfred and Mary Ann Aldworth. Alfred was a carpenter with his father and brother in East Hanney. They also made coffins. In 1891 George lived with the family near The Malthouse. By the 1901 census he was 18 and boarding in a house in Swindon and was a carpenter / joiner. His parents and one sister moved to Swindon and he was living with them in 1911.

Luke Burnett

Born 1890

Died 25th April 1915 Age 25

East Surry Reg. 2nd Bn Pte 2198

Ypres Menin Gate

Luke Burnett was born near Croydon. He married Alice Mary Dix, daughter of Thomas and Belinda Dix of West Hanney.

Their son, George Thomas Burnett, was born in 1910 in Sutton, Surrey. In 1911 Luke, Mary and George were living in Carshalton and Luke was a painter / decorator.

Alice and her son returned to West Hanney and she remarried in 1919 Percy Cyril Belcher.

George Thomas Burnett died while serving in the Second World War and is buried in West Hanney churchyard.

Percy Lay

Born October 1888

Died 18th October 1918 Age 30

Machine Gun Corps 5th Bn Pte 71190

Caudry British Cemetery

Percy Lay was born at Garford, the son of Joseph and Sara. By 1911 he was a 'cowman' at Garford.

When he married, in Hanney, on 8th September 1917 he was on active service. He married Laura Maria Arthurs the youngest sister of John Thomas Arthurs. Both men were killed the following year.