

## WWI Served and Survived

## **Ernest Roy Alford**

Ernest Roy Alford was born on the 20th November 1898 the son of George and Amelia Alford.

He was baptised in St. Mary's, Broughton Gifford on 18th January 1899.

The 1901 Census lists the family at New Cottages, Streets Green, Atworth

The 1911 the census records the family at Bradford Leigh

Served 1914-1918 as Private 19592 of the Wiltshire Regiment.

A marriage between Ernest R. Alford and Florence E. Silcox is recorded in the September Quarter of 1926 in the Melksham Registration District.

In 1939 Ernest and his wife Florence were resident at 49 Park Street, Trowbridge and is recorded as being an India Rubber Worker on Respirator Tubes.

He died in the December Quarter of 1956 aged 58 and is registered in the Trowbridge Registration District.

Named on the Christchurch Roll of Honour, St. Margaret's Hall, St. Margaret's Street, Bradford-on-Avon