

Alan Robertson Carver

Cranage Hall, Holmes Chapel

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Cranage Hall, home of the Carver family



His Story

Alan Robertson Carver was born on the 10th May 1885 in Marple but by 1901 when he was 15 he was with the rest of the Carver family at Cranage Hall.

By 1911 aged 25 he was a boarder at St Leonards, where he was an agricultural student on a fruit farm.

After the war he set up business with Oswald Gamble under the name GAMBLE AND CARVER carrying on business as Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Growers, at Brenchley, in Kent. However the business was dissolved in 1920—so it did not last long

Alan married Dorothy Marie and they lived in Tunbridge Wells, Kent He died in 1975 and she died 10 years later....28th March 1985

His War Record

He enlisted on the 24 August 1914 with the 4th Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment at East Grinstead, Sussex and was allocated the number 1974.

He remained at home from the 24/8/1914 to 16/7/1915 and then joined the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force from 17/7/1915 to 8/10/1915 under the command of Sir Ian Hamilton and later Sir Charles Munro.

He landed at Suvla Bay and engaged in various actions as part of the Gallipoli campaign. He was then in hospital until 5/9/1916 and was then discharged as "no longer fit for war service".