



**ALAN GATHORNE BATES** 

of Alresford, Hampshire

St Cross Chapel Memorial

Amara War Cemetery Iraq

Date of birth	1894	
Birth registered	Mar Q 1894 Winchester Reg District Vol 2c Page 138	2
Birthplace	Alresford Hampshire	2
Father	Henry G Bates b. 1861 Northiam Sussex. Married Mar Q 1888 Ticehurst Reg District Vol 2b Page 163	3
Mother	Ada Mary (nee Guest) b.1862 Ticehurst Sussex	2
Siblings	Martha A 1890-1893, Evelyn Geo John (Hants Regt) b.1892, Cyril Henry b.1896, Nora E b.1898	3

Residence 1901	St Catherine's Cottage, Chilcomb, St Cross, Winchster.	Father - Market Gardener	3
Residence 1911	St Catherine's Cottage, Chilcomb, St Cross, Winchester.	Occupation Moulder in Iron Works. Father- Market Gardener	3

Wife	N/A	
Children	-	

Rank	Lance Corporal	1
Regiment	1 <sup>st</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Hampshire Regiment (Territorial)	1
Enlisted	Salisbury August 1914	1
Service Number	4/3035 / 200931	1
Medals	Victory / British / 1915 Star	4
Date of Death	12 November 1917 aged 23	1
Cause	Died of Wounds	1
Burial / Memorial	Amara War Cemetery, Maysan, Iraq. Ref XIV.B.22	1

NOTES	Wounded twice. Entered Mesopotamia 18 Mar 1915. Taken prisoner by the Turks, March 1917
C.S.	Address listed as Mill House, St. Cross, Winchester in Winchester War Service Register Also lived in Andover Hampshire Parents lived at The Stores, Bell Street, Ludgershall Ludgershall Electoral Roll 1918: Parents living at Biddesden, Ludgershall
MPSII E	Commemorated: Ludgershall War Memorial, St James' Church Memorial Plaque, Salisbury Cathedral Book of Remembrance, St Cross Chapel Memorial Plaque
	On 12 <sup>th</sup> inst in hospital at Basra, Mesopotamia, Lance Corporal Alan Gathorne, dearly loved second son of George and Ada Bates, age 23 yrs of 1 <sup>st</sup> /4 Hants Regiment. Andover Advertiser 23 November 1917

Researched by Patricia Brice 2014

**2** = Free BMD Birth Index 1837-1915 **3** = 1891/1901/1911 Census 5 = Ludgershall Parish Records