

ALBERT S B PIPER

Albert Sidney Barchard Piper was born in Wandsworth, London in 1898.

In 1901 he was living at 41 Clapham Park Road, Clapham with his widowed grandmother, his aunt Ellen, his cousin, his mother and father and his brother William J Barchard Piper who served and died in the Great War.

In 1911 Albert's uncle Sidney Barchard was working as a servant for George & Ellen Bailey, bakers of Partney. On the night of the 1911 Census, Sunday 2nd April, his mother Alice Piper was visiting Partney. The rest of the family are shown living at 43 Old Town, Clapham, London where Albert was still at school.

Albert enlisted with the Royal Fusiliers, regimental number GS/68662. Also known as the City of London Regiment, the Royal Fusiliers raised no fewer than 47 battalions for service in the Great War.

He was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.