Thame Remembers

Private
Sydney Allen

Sydney Allen was born in Thame and baptised at St Mary's Church on 25 March 1888. He was the son of Richard and Ann Allen of Thame. His brother Charles Allen is also recorded in these reports.

In 1901 he was 13 years old and living in Lower High St (near the Six Bells) with brother Charles (8) and two sisters.

The Commonwealth War Graves record him as son of Richard Allen of 45 High Street, Thame and husband of Laura Adelaide Allen of 24 St Asaph Road, Brickley, London.

He enlisted in Camberwell, Surrey and served with the 1st/5th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers (Private 263029) on the Somme, France. He was killed during an operation known as the Great German Attack on 28 March 1918 age 30 years.

He has no known grave and so is remembered on the Pozieres War Memorial, France.

His is also remembered on Thame War Memorial, St Mary's Church Memorial Board and on the All Saints Memorial Board.

The Thame Remembers Cross was delivered to his memorial on 29th October 2014 by Major Ian Jones MBE (Thame Remembers)