

**In Memory of**  
**Private ARTHUR ROBERT PLATT**  
**19376, 9th Bn., Royal Berkshire Regiment**  
**Who died, age 34, on 2 December 1915**  
**Son of George Frederick and Emma Platt;**  
**Husband of Alice Mary Sadler (formerly Platt),**  
**of Gravel Walk, Faringdon. Born in London.**  
**Remembered with honour**  
**Faringdon War Memorial and**  
**ALL SAINTS' FARINGDON CHURCHYARD**



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**DEATHS.**

**COX**—Killed in France, on November 18th, 1915  
 Corporal Percy Cox, R.E., second son of Mr  
 and Mrs A. E. Cox, King's Farm, Longcot,  
 Faringdon, aged 19 years.

**HUNTER**—On the 30th ult., at "The Farm,"  
 Stanford-in-the-Vale, John Hunter, aged 60  
 years.

**PLATT**—On the 2nd inst, at Bovington  
 Hospital, Wool, Dorset, from pneumonia, Pte.  
 A. R. Platt, of Gravel Walk, Faringdon, aged  
 34 years.

**A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.** — We recorded in  
 our last issue the death of Pvt. A. R. Platt,  
 at Wool, Dorset, where he was in training with  
 the Royal Berks Regt. Through the kindness  
 of the officer commanding the body was con-  
 veyed to Faringdon on Saturday, and the  
 interment took place in Faringdon Churchyard  
 on Monday. The coffin was covered with the  
 Union Jack, and was preceded by a contingent  
 of the 375th Co., A.S.C., stationed in the  
 town (by permission of Colonel Saulez, the  
 Officer Commanding). With the mourners  
 was Mr J. C. Flippance and Mr A. E. Baker,  
 representing the National Deposit Friendly  
 Society (Faringdon Branch), of which deceased  
 was a member. In addition to floral tributes  
 from relatives there was one from the Regi-  
 ment—"In remembrance of A. R. Platt, from  
 the 9th Reserve Battalion Royal Berks Regt.,"  
 another—"A token of deepest sympathy from  
 his comrades of the 9th Batt. Royal Berks  
 Regt. R.I.P.," and "With deep sympathy and  
 regret, from his late employers—Hughes Bros."  
 Mr A. E. Baker had charge of the funeral  
 arrangements.

Arthur died of pneumonia at Bovington Hospital, Wool, Dorset. His death was announced in the Faringdon Advertiser on 4 December 1915 and the account of his funeral on the issue of 11 December 1915.