**Albert Richard Smith**

Albert Richard Smith, born in 1890 in Watford, was the fourth son of Job and Clara Smith of Watford. His father was a contractor’s labourer, who had 11 children, two of whom died in childhood. In 1911, the family was living at 26 Cardiff Road, Watford and Albert was employed as a bricklayer’s labourer. He enlisted in Watford with the Bedfordshire Regiment and served as Company Sergeant Major 17232 in France and Flanders. He was killed in action on 21 March 1917, aged 28. He is remembered with honour at Maroc British Cemetery, Grenay in northern France. His wife, Annie, later lived at 1 Capel Road, Oxhey and Albert is commemorated on the memorial at St Matthew’s Church, Oxhey.

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| |  | | --- | | SMITH, ALBERT RICHARD 1, Capel Road, Oxhey, husband of Annie Comp Serg Maj 17232 Bedfordshire 28 21/03/1917 CWGC Maroc, Grenay SM 4th son of Mr & Mrs J SmithJob Smith | | **Age:** | 42 | | **Estimated birth year:** | abt 1859 | | **Relation to Head:** | Head | | **Gender:** | Male | | **Spouse:** | Clara E Smith | | **Birth Place:** | Bushey, Hertfordshire, England | | **Civil Parish:** | Watford | | **Ecclesiastical parish:** | Watford St Mary | | **County/Island:** | Hertfordshire | | **Country:** | England | | **Street address:  Occupation:  Condition as to marriage:  Education:  Employment status:** | http://c.mfcreative.com/i/search/bracket.png  [View image](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/iexec?htx=view&r=5538&dbid=7814&iid=HRTRG13_1317_1319-0559&fn=Job&ln=Smith&st=r&ssrc=&pid=7700773) | | **Registration district:** | Watford | | **Sub-registration district:** | Watford | | **ED, institution, or vessel:** | 19 | | **Neighbors:** | [View others on page](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=uki1901&sin=C0000006&siv=HRTRG13_1317_1319-0559) | | **Piece:** | 1319 | | **Folio:** | 7 | | **Page Number:** | 5 | | **Household schedule number:** | 29 | | **Household Members:** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Name** | **Age** | | [Job Smith](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=uki1901&indiv=try&h=7700773) | 42 | | [Clara E Smith](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=uki1901&indiv=try&h=7700774) | 42 | | [William J Smith](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=uki1901&indiv=try&h=7700775) | 22 | | [Arthur G Smith](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=uki1901&indiv=try&h=7700776) | 20 | | [Clara E Smith](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=uki1901&indiv=try&h=7700777) | 16 | | [Annie E Smith](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=uki1901&indiv=try&h=7700778) | 15 | | [Rose Smith](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=uki1901&indiv=try&h=7700779) | 13 | | [Albert R Smith](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=uki1901&indiv=try&h=7700780) | 11 | | [Eliza Smith](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=uki1901&indiv=try&h=7700781) | 9 | | [Charles E Smith](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=uki1901&indiv=try&h=7700782) | 4 | | [Harry Smith](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=uki1901&indiv=try&h=7700783) | 38 | | |  |  | | [View Original Record](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/iexec?htx=view&r=5538&dbid=7814&iid=HRTRG13_1317_1319-0559&fn=Job&ln=Smith&st=r&ssrc=&pid=7700773)  [[http://c.mfcreative.com/i/search/burst.pnghttp://c.mfcreative.com/i/search/sample.jpg](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/iexec?htx=view&r=5538&dbid=7814&iid=HRTRG13_1317_1319-0559&fn=Job&ln=Smith&st=r&ssrc=&pid=7700773)](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/iexec?htx=view&r=5538&dbid=7814&iid=HRTRG13_1317_1319-0559&fn=Job&ln=Smith&st=r&ssrc=&pid=7700773)  [[http://c.mfcreative.com/i/search/mag_m.gif](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/iexec?htx=view&r=5538&dbid=7814&iid=HRTRG13_1317_1319-0559&fn=Job&ln=Smith&st=r&ssrc=&pid=7700773)View original image](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/iexec?htx=view&r=5538&dbid=7814&iid=HRTRG13_1317_1319-0559&fn=Job&ln=Smith&st=r&ssrc=&pid=7700773) |
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| Richard Smith |
| **Age in 1911:** | 21 |
| **Estimated birth year:** | abt 1890 |
| **Relation to Head:** | Son |
| **Gender:** | Male |
| **Birth Place:** | Watford, Hertfordshire, England |
| **Civil Parish:** | Watford |
| **County/Island:** | Hertfordshire |
| **Country:** | England |
| **Street address:** | 26 Cardiff Rd, Watford, Herts |
| **Marital Status:** | Single |
| **Occupation:** | Labourer of Bricklayer |
| **Registration district:** | Watford |
| **Registration District Number:** | 140 |
| **Sub-registration district:** | Watford |
| **ED, institution, or vessel:** | 19 |
| **Household schedule number:** | 63 |
| **Piece:** | 7717 |
| **Household Members:** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Name** | **Age** | | [Job Smith](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1911England&indiv=try&h=41096078) | 52 | | [Clara E Smith](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1911England&indiv=try&h=41096079) | 52 | | [Clara E Smith](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1911England&indiv=try&h=41096080) | 26 | | [Elizabeth Smith](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1911England&indiv=try&h=41096081) | 25 | | [Richard Smith](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1911England&indiv=try&h=41096082) | 21 | | [Eliza Smith](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1911England&indiv=try&h=41096083) | 19 | | [Charles E Smith](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1911England&indiv=try&h=41096084) | 14 | |

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| Albert Richard Smith |
| **Birth Place:** | Watford, Herts |
| **Residence:** | Watford |
| **Death Date:** | 21 Mar 1917 |
| **Death Location:** | France & Flanders |
| **Enlistment Location:** | Watford |
| **Rank:** | C.S.M. |
| **Regiment:** | Bedfordshire Regiment |
| **Battalion:** | 8th Battalion |
| **Number:** | 17232 |
| **Type of Casualty:** | Killed in action |
| **Theatre of War:** | Western European Theatre |