

Herbert Arthur Rumming

Private, Royal Horse Artillery. Transferred to Royal Army Service Corps. Died in Corsham Red Cross Hospital, July 22nd, 1919.



HERBERT RUMMING was born in Corsham in 1892; his father John was a quarryman and his mother was Mary Ann (née Simpkins). At the time of Herbert's birth they lived in Chapel Knapp, later moving to Coppershell, Corsham. The 1911 census records that they had another



*Herbert Rumming's gravestone
in Ladbrook Lane Cemetery, Corsham.*

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nine children: Elizabeth, Ernest, Albert, Francis, William, Caroline, Margaret, Sidney and Clarence.

By 1911 Herbert had enlisted in the Army and was stationed in Wellington Lines in Aldershot with the Horse Artillery; he was employed as a driver. His elder brothers, Francis and William, still lived at home with the family and worked for the Avon India Rubber Company.

Records show that he transferred from the Horse Artillery to the Army Service Corps and died after the war in Corsham Red Cross Hospital on 22nd July 1919. The hospital closed in August 1919.

Herbert Rumming is buried in Corsham Cemetery. His parents were living in Velly Cottage, Velly Hill, Corsham at the time of Herbert's death.