

ROBERT KINGDOM

Robert Kent Kingdom was the sixth son of Robert & Mary (*nee* Kent) Kingdom. He was born in Rackenford, but his family moved to Bellbrook and Robert attended Stoodleigh School with his brothers & sisters. When he left school he went to work at Ramsterland. By then his elder brother (Alfred) had already enlisted and was in Malta.

Robert enlisted in the Somerset Light Infantry, but later was transferred to the Devonshires and sent to join the Egyptian Expeditionary Force. He died during the advance on Jerusalem. Less than a week after his death, Allenby and Lawrence were able to enter the city.

He was awarded The British Medal and the Victory Medal.

He is also commemorated on the Washfield Roll of Honour.

You can see the commemorative certificate produced by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission by using this link:

<http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/647344/KINGDOM,%20ROBERT%20KENT>

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