

A plaque was unveiled at the entrance of Logeast wood dedicated to soldier of ww1.



W.K.Webber

I started some research when the prior Mayor of Achiet-le-Grand, M Michel Ficheux gave me a letter and some photos dated of 1929 that he founded in his dad's archives. That letter had been written by Arthur.K Webber, the brother of this soldier who was declared missing on the 22nd August 1918 in Logeast wood.

He was thanking M Ernest Ficheux for letting him place a plaque on a tree to commemorate the sacrifice of his brother.

90 years later, I was able to find the last surviving member of the family with the help of a local news paper "The Bournemouth Echo"

Betty Webber is 84 years old; she came to unveil the new plaque on the 24th May 2009 with the generous help of friends and with a big surprise!

When her dad came in 1929 to place the plaque, he cut a branch and made a cane with.

She still owns this cane and was proud to come with it where it first came from.



Special thanks to M Jean Ficheux who gave us the permission to replace the plaque on his land