



## **History of John Alker & Hall**

John Alker 1873-1920 was a wealthy Flixton land owner and business man. When he died his wife Sabina had the John Alker Hall built in his memory. The Alker family grave is in St. Michael's churchyard. Their son, Leslie is remembered there too although he died in Australia.

### **Alker Hall - Flixton Road**

Dedicated to John Alker its foundation stone was laid in 1926 and the building officially opened in 1927. This hall was always to be an ex-servicemen's club. It has two floors and is made from brick, inside the hall was a chapel licensed to perform marriages. The frontage has been altered from gardens to parking bays but still sports a bowling green and gardens along side. There are commemorative stones each side of the front door and its official name is the **John Alker Memorial Hall.**

### **Alker Hall Caretaker - Flixton Road**

All caretakers for the hall were accommodated in a small cottage that nestled in before the Bowling Green. This cottage sits on the site of ground where the look alike Hathaway Cottage used to be. (Renovation took place in 2005) The area for this cottage was called Peers Fold and later Pears Fold.

The Hall and land is held upon trust to permit it to be used as a Clubhouse for a Club consisting of members of the Flixton Ex-Servicemen's Association Limited.

The land wasn't registered when the trustees decided to sell part of the land, so they had to register it with the Land Registry at Fylde.

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To acquire monies to help improve the club the trustees decided to sell some of the land.

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