

Herts at War

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Name: Charles John ROGERS

Rank: Gunner

Service Number: 18218

Date of Death: 9th May 1915

Age: 32

Regiment/Service: Royal Garrison Artillery,
Heavy Battery.

Award: 1914 star trio

Grave/Memorial Reference: Panel 9

Cemetery/Memorial: Menin Gate, Ypres, Belgium

UK Cemetery/Memorial: Goffs Oak Memorial
Cheshunt Memorial

Pre War:

He was born in Cheshunt 9th November 1882, the son of William, a farmer and Louisa and the 1891 census shows him living at Gews Corner, Cheshunt with 6 brothers and sisters. In 1901, the family are now living at St. Lawrences Farm, Hammond Street and Charles is a farm worker. In 1911 he was now married to Winifred and living with her and their daughter Winifred at Claypits Farm, Bayford, where he worked as a farm labourer. He enlisted in London.

Wartime Service:

Went to France 21st August 1914

Additional Information:

In June 1997 Broxbourne Borough Council received a suggestion from the Chairman of Goffs Oak Community Association to name roads to commemorate the men who lost their lives in the two world wars that are displayed on the Goffs Oak War Memorial.

It was decided that these names should be used for the large development in Hammond Street Road

This soldier was one of them; Rogers Close is named in memory of him.

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