

Herts at War

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Name: William SAVILL

Rank: Private

Service Number: 23445

Date of Death: 3rd September 1916

Age: 22

Regiment/Service: 9th Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Award: British War Medal and Victory Medal

Grave/Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 11A

Cemetery/Memorial: Thiepval Memorial, France

UK Cemetery/Memorial: Goffs Oak Memorial
Cheshunt Memorial.

Pre War:

He was born 15th June 1894 at Broadfield Farm, Cheshunt, the youngest of seven children of John and Anna. In 1911 the family were still living at Broadfield Farm, where he was employed as a farm labourer. 12th December 1915, he enlisted at Cheshunt into The Bedfordshire Regiment.

Wartime Service:

Formerly 25494 4th Battalion Bedfordshire regiment 26th June 1916, he was transferred to The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment and was killed in action during The Battle of The Somme.

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; Saville Close is named in memory of him.

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