

Herts at War

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Name: George SEXTON
Rank: Lance Corporal
Service Number: 10664
Date of Death: 19th December 1916
Age: 26
Regiment/Service: 10th (Service Battalion),
Gloucestershire Regiment
Award: 1914 -15 star trio
Grave/Memorial Reference: Pier and Face 5A and 5B
Cemetery/Memorial: Thiepval memorial, France
UK Cemetery/Memorial: Goffs Oak Memorial
Cheshunt Memorial

Pre War:

He was born in Norwood, London in about 1890, the son of John and Clara and lived at 28, Barnfield Road, Norwood with 3 brothers. 1901 census now shows the family living at 5, Lordship Road, Cheshunt, now with 6 brothers and sisters. In 1911, his family had moved a short distance into Cromwell Avenue but he was living at 8, Norfolk Road, Buntingford and was an Acting Fireman on the railway, and shown as married. At some time he moved to 125, Chobham Road, Stratford with his wife Mabel and enlisted in Stratford.

Wartime Service:

Embarked for Gallipoli 19.6.1915, originally 7th Battalion and transferred to 10th Battalion at some stage. Later promoted to Lance Corporal.

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; Sexton Close is named in memory of him.

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