

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** Arthur George SMITH  
**Rank:** Private  
**Service Number:** L/15213  
**Date of Death:** 24<sup>th</sup> February 1915  
**Age:** 18  
**Regiment/Service:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Middlesex Regiment  
**Award:** 1914-1915 Star Trio.  
**Grave/Memorial Reference:** Panel 94 and 56  
**Cemetery/Memorial:** Ypres, Menin Gate, Belgium  
**UK Cemetery/Memorial:** Goffs Oak Memorial  
Cheshunt Memorial.

### **Pre War:**

He was born in 1897 in Cheshunt, the younger of two children of William and Sophia. In 1901 the family were living in Northill, Bedfordshire, where his father was a general labourer. In 1911 the family were living in Goffs Oak and he was employed as a nursery worker. He enlisted into the Middlesex Regiment at Edmonton.

### **Wartime Service:**

He went to France 9<sup>th</sup> February 1915. He was Killed in action probably during trench warfare leading up to the 2nd Battle of Ypres.

### **Additional Information:**

### **Acknowledgments:**

Brian Lodge

