

Herts at War

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Name: Frederick John Pratt STARKEY

Rank: Private

Service Number: 48814

Date of Death: 8th November 1918

Age: 39

Regiment/Service: 6th Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers

Award: BWM and Victory Medal

Grave/Memorial Reference: Grave 1 B 24

Cemetery/Memorial: Dourlers Communal Cemetery Extension Nord
Goffs Oak Memorial
Cheshunt Memorial
Ireland's Memorial Records



Pre War:

Born in 1879 in Stanway, Gloucestershire, one of four children of John and Catherine. In 1901 he was a gamekeeper in Temple Guiting, Gloucestershire and in the same year he married Fanny Noad. In 1911 he was a gamekeeper at Broadfield Farm, Cheshunt living with his wife and two daughters. He enlisted at Cheshunt into The Bedfordshire regiment.

Wartime Service:

Formerly 30113 Bedfordshire Regiment and 58613 Cheshire Regiment. He enlisted in Cheshunt. He fought with The Cheshire regiment in Macedonia and at some time moved to The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and was Killed in Action.

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; Starkey Close is named in memory of him.

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