

Herts at War

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Name: Charles Henry WILKINSON
Rank: Private
Service Number: 30902
Date of Death: 9th October 1917
Age: 21
Regiment/Service: Bedfordshire Regiment
Award: British War Medal and Victory Medal
Grave/Memorial Reference: Panel 48-50 and 162A
Cemetery/Memorial: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium
UK Cemetery/Memorial: Goffs Oak Memorial
Cheshunt Memorial.

Pre War:

Born in Flamstead End about 1896, the son of Charles and Alice, in 1911 the family were living at 2, Oliver Cottages Cromwell Road, Flamstead End and he is shown as being a farm labourer.

Wartime Service:

He enlisted in Cheshunt. On 9th October 1917, The Third Battle of Ypres – The Battle of Poelcapelle; 15th Brigade attacked Polderhoek Château with 1st Norfolks and 16th Royal Warwickshire. The attack failed and they withdrew to their jumping off positions about 250 yards West of the Chateau.

Additional Information:

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