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Name: AITKENS Albert Reginald Knight

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

Service Number:

Date of Death: 31 May 1915

Age: 30

Regiment/Service: The London Regiment 7th Bn.

Award:

Grave/Memorial Reference: III. P. 1.

Cemetery/Memorial: Wimereux Communal Cemetery, France

UK Cemetery/Memorial: Haileybury College Memorial, Hertford Heath
Haileybury College Chapel Roll of Honour, Hertford Heath
Hoddesdon Town Memorial
St Catherine & St Pauls Church Hoddesdon

Pre War:

Born on 12 Feb 1885 in Honor Oak, London SE son of Albert John and Ada Louise (Knight) Aitkens. Educated at Haileybury College 1899-1901 and became a stockbroker. He married Phyllis Kinder on 30 Nov 1912 in St Peters, Cranley Gardens, London and had a son. They lived in Great Amwell.

Wartime Service:

Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant on 14 Oct 1914, entered France on 18 Mar 1915 and died in Wimereux Hospital of wounds received in action.

Additional Information:

Brother of 2nd Lieutenant Cyril Arthur Charles Aitkens who was killed on 10 Jul 1916 at Mametz Wood, France.

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