

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** William George Barber

**Rank:** Private

**Service Number:** M2/149592

**Date of Death:** 28<sup>th</sup> June 1918

**Age:** 30

**Regiment/Service:** Army Service Corp.  
(Mechanical Transport).

**Award:**

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** IV. A. 17.

**Cemetery/Memorial:** VIGNACOURT BRITISH CEMETERY. Somme, France

**UK Cemetery/Memorial:** Hitchin War Memorial, St Mary's Church. Panel A  
St Mary's Church Memorial Book, Hitchin (*not confirmed*)

### **Pre War:**

He had been born in Westhampnett in Sussex, resided in Sussex and enlisted in Chichester. He was the husband of Mary A. Barber of 2, Riddy View, Highbury, Hitchin. His parents were William J and Mary Barber of Boxgrove in Sussex.

### **Wartime Service:**

He was attached to the Royal Garrison Artillery 137th Howitzer Battery in the Motor Transport Section with the Corps Number 172/149592. His name does not appear in the 'Soldiers died' database for either the A.S.C. or the Royal Artillery. He was probably taken to No. 61 Casualty Clearing Station (known as the South Midland C.C.S.) which was at Vignacourt at the time.

He is buried in Plot 4, Row A, Grave 17 at Vignacourt British Cemetery, north west of Amiens in France.

### **Additional Information:**

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