

Herts at War

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Name: Frederick Bentley
Rank: Private
Service Number: 3399
Date of Death: 4th September 1916
Age:



Regiment/Service: 1st Battalion Hertfordshire Regiment
Award: He was entitled to the 1914/15 Star, British War and Victory medals.
Grave/Memorial Reference: I.D.90
Cemetery/Memorial: Chocques Military Cemetery, France
UK Cemetery/Memorial: Hitchin Territorials' Memorial

Pre War:

His home was in Stevenage, but he enlisted in Hertford.

Wartime Service:

Frederick's Regimental number was 3399 and he arrived in France on the 23rd January 1915. He was probably wounded by shellfire and taken to No. I Casualty Clearing Station which was situated in Chocques at that time.

The 1st Battalion Hertfordshires were in the 6th Brigade of the 2nd Division at the time of his death. They were preparing for the Battle of Loos on the left of the British attack in the region of the La Basse Canal. No massive attack was in progress although they were in the front line near the village of Cambrin being shelled on the 5th September, four days before his death.

He was buried in Plot I, Row D, Grave 90 in the Chocques Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

Additional Information:

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