

Herts at War

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Name: Arthur Brown
Rank: Private
Service Number: 13897
Date of Death: 29th May 1915
Age:
Regiment/Service: 1st Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment



Award:

Grave/Memorial Reference: I. A. 5.

Cemetery/Memorial: RAILWAY DUGOUTS BURIAL GROUND
(TRANSPORT FARM) BELGIUM.

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

Pre War:

His home address was 9, St. Andrew's Place, Queen St. Hitchin and he was born and resident in Hitchin and enlisted there.

Wartime Service:

By September 1914 Arthur was in the 3rd Battalion of the Bedfords, but was later posted to the 1st Battalion with the Regimental Number 13897 and was killed in action in Belgium.

Early in May, the Battalion suffered over one third casualties near Hill 60 and spent the rest of the month at railway embankments near Zillebeke Pond providing large working parties day and night. This was at the close of the Second Battle of Ypres.

He was buried in Plot I, Row A, Grave 5 in the Railway Dugouts Burial Ground in Belgium.

Additional Information:

His brother was William Brown, killed in action on the 4th August 1918.

Acknowledgments:

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