

Herts at War

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Name: Frederick Bonsey Burgess
Rank: Lance Corporal
Service Number: G/15206
Date of Death: 27th March 1918
Age: 38
Regiment/Service: 11th Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment.



Award:

Grave/Memorial Reference: Panel 86 to 88.

Cemetery/Memorial: Tyne Cot Memorial

UK Cemetery/Memorial: Hitchin Memorial, St Mary's Church. Panel B
St Mary's Church Memorial Book, Hitchin (*not confirmed*)
Holy Saviour Church War Memorial, Radcliffe Rd., Hitchin

Pre War:

He had no relations in Hitchin but had taken his apprenticeship with Messrs Paternoster & Hales bookbinding works and had lodged in Radcliffe Road, Hitchin. He was popular and well-known as a chorister at St. Saviour's Church and a member of their Church Lads' Brigade. He had been born in Polegate in Surrey but enlisted in Hitchin.

Wartime Service:

Frederick was given the Regimental Number G/15206 and posted to the 11th Battalion which was in the 116th Brigade of the 39th Division. He was killed in action.

The Battalion had been fighting in Picardy in the area of Demuin where, by the end of March 1918, it was worn out and much reduced in numbers from ten days of continuous fighting. In April they were less involved as their fighting ability was so much impaired.

He has no known grave and is remembered on Panels 86-88 of the Tyne Cot.

Additional Information:

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