

Herts at War

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Name: Herbert Vincent Cain
Rank: Private
Service Number: 3145
Date of Death: 27th May 1916
Age: 32
Regiment/Service: 1st Battalion Hertfordshire Regiment



Award:
Grave/Memorial Reference: III.F.33
Cemetery/Memorial: Le Touret Military Cemetery, Richebourg-L'Avoüe, France
UK Cemetery/Memorial: Hitchin Territorials' Memorial

Pre War:

He was the son of Mrs Mary Jane Cain of Bootmakers Cottage, Shenley, Barnet. His home was at Whitwell but he enlisted in Hertford.

Wartime Service:

His Regimental number was 3145 and he was killed in action in France.

The 1st Battalion Hertfordshires was part of the 118th Brigade in the 39th Division. According to the Regimental history, in the Spring and Summer of 1916, they were not involved in any important engagements. At the beginning of March, they were at Ebbingham a few miles east of GHQ at St. Omer and for the next few months were probably used in support, relief and to provide working parties where necessary for other units situated nearer the front. This would account for men being killed in the area of Festubert between May and early August and north of Ploegsteert in mid-August 1916.

He was buried in Plot III, Row F, Grave 33 in the Le Touret Military Cemetery, Richebourg L'Avoüe, Pas de Calais, France.

Additional Information:

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