

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** Robert George Carrington

**Rank:** Private

**Service Number:** 32592

**Date of Death:** 25<sup>th</sup> March 1918

**Age:** 22

**Regiment/Service:** 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.

**Award:**

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

**Cemetery/Memorial:** HAUTMONT COMMUNAL CEMETERY, FRANCE.

**UK Cemetery/Memorial:** Hitchin War 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:**

His home was at 14, Benslow Lane. Hitchin and his parents were Mr and Mrs G. Carrington. He was born in Hitchin and enlisted there. Before being called up he was a tailor by trade and during his time in the trenches he did many tailoring jobs for his comrades.

### **Wartime Service:**

Robert was given the Regimental Number T/5363 in the Notts & Derby Regiment, but was later posted to the 5th Battalion of the Ox & Bucks with the Number 32592. He went to France in July 1916 and was wounded. Between the 21st and 23rd March 1918 he was reported missing and became a prisoner of war in a German P.O.W. hospital where he died. He is known to have been suffering from a severely septic thigh wound. The information concerning his death came from Captain Marshall Gilbertson of Hitchin who was a prisoner in the same area.

He was buried in Plot 1, Row A, Grave 17 in the Hautmont Communal Cemetery in France.

### **Additional Information:**

On the Hitchin War Memorial, he is shown as 'G' Carrington.

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