

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** William Chalkley  
**Rank:** Private  
**Service Number:** 3034  
**Date of Death:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 1915  
**Age:**  
**Regiment/Service:** 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Hertfordshire Regiment



**Award:**  
**Grave/Memorial Reference:** I. G. 13.  
**Cemetery/Memorial:** GUARDS CEMETERY, WINDY CORNER, CUINCHY, FRANCE.  
**UK Cemetery/Memorial:** Hitchin War Memorial, St Mary's Church. Panel B  
St Mary's Church Memorial Book, Hitchin (*not confirmed*)  
Hitchin Territorials Memorial, Hitchin

### **Pre War:**

Born and resident in Hitchin. His home address was Titmore Cottages, Queen St. Hitchin.

### **Wartime Service:**

William enlisted in Hertford and his Regimental Number was 3034. He was killed in action in France. He is shown as having been in the 4th Company and was in the Regiment by the 19th September 1914.

At the time of his death the Herts were in the region of Cuinchy and Bethune in the 2nd Division engaged in the trench routines of digging and repairing, putting up wire, sometimes in the front line and sometimes in support or in reserve.

He is buried in Plot 1, Row G, Grave 13 in the Guards Cemetery, Cuinchy, France.

### **Additional Information:**

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