

Herts at War

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Name: Lionel Norman Day
Rank: Private
Service Number: 34906
Date of Death: 4th July 1917
Age: 21
Regiment/Service: 8th Battalion Royal Fusiliers.



Award:

Grave/Memorial Reference: V. H. 10.

Cemetery/Memorial:

COLOGNE SOUTHERN CEMETERY,
Nordrhein-Westfalen, GERMANY.

UK Cemetery/Memorial:

Hitchin War Memorial, St Mary's Church, Panel C
St Mary's Church Memorial Book, Hitchin (*not confirmed*)
Holy Saviour Church War Memorial, Radcliffe Rd., Hitchin

Pre War:

He was the son of Richard Norman and Amy Laura Day of 95, Walsworth Road, Hitchin. He was born, resided and enlisted in Hitchin. He was born in Hitchin and attended the Hitchin Boys British School in Hitchin. He also lived and enlisted in Hitchin. Before joining the army he assisted his father in his business as a greengrocer and fruiterer in Walsworth Road, Hitchin. He was a member of the Church Lads' Brigade and the Blue Cross Brigade. He also had a brother who served in Palestine.

Wartime Service:

He was allocated the Regimental Number 34906 and was in the 8th Battalion of the Regiment. He went to France on the 4th July 1916 and was captured by the Germans on the 25th July 1916 after having an injured arm. He was a captive for almost a year and then he died of pneumonia and was buried in Wissen in Germany.

During grave consolidations, his body was moved to Plot 5, Row H, Grave 10 of the Cologne Southern Cemetery in Germany.

Additional Information:

He had a brother who served in Palestine.

Acknowledgments:

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