

Herts at War

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Name: John Henry Dennis
Rank: Private
Service Number: 424187
Date of Death: 1st September 1917
Age: 37
Regiment/Service: 2/10th Battalion London Regiment



Award:

Grave/Memorial Reference: Grave 48 Section D

Cemetery/Memorial: Track X Cemetery, Belgium.

UK Cemetery/Memorial: Hitchin War Memorial, St Mary's Church. Panel C
St Mary's Church Memorial Book, Hitchin (*not confirmed*)
Hitchin Territorial Memorial

Pre War:

He was the son of Abel and Miriam Dennis of 6, Kent Place, Union Road, Hitchin. He was born in Stamford Hill, resided in Silvertown and enlisted in Stratford, London. He had been employed by Ranks Ltd, the flour-millers at Victoria Docks in London, for over five years. He joined up in October 1916

Wartime Service:

John was given Regimental Number 424187 and posted to the 2/10th (County of London) Battalion (Hackney) of the London Regiment. He had only been in France for a few weeks when he was killed in action. Several men in the platoon were killed by a German shell whilst returning from the trenches to rest billets.

He was buried in Row D, Grave 48 at the Track 'X' Cemetery in Belgium north east of Ypres.

Additional Information:

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