

Herts at War

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Name: Arthur William Farrow
Rank: Private
Service Number: 16472
Date of Death: 17th April 1915
Age:
Regiment/Service: 1st Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment



Award:
Grave/Memorial Reference: Panel 31 and 33.
Cemetery/Memorial: Ypres Memorial Menin Gate
UK Cemetery/Memorial: Hitchin War Cemetery, St Mary's Church
St Mary's Church Memorial Book, Hitchin (*not confirmed*)
Pre War:

He was born in Ipswich, was resident in King's Lynn, but enlisted in Hitchin.

Wartime Service:

Arthur was given Regimental Number 16472 and posted to the 1st Battalion of the Bedfords which was part of the 15th Brigade of the 5th Division in II Corps of the 2nd Army. He was killed in action in Belgium.

His death coincides with the Capture of Hill 60 just south of the Ypres Salient. Six tons of explosives had been ignited under the hill at 7.00pm the previous day and the Bedfords waited until 5.30am next morning to support the previous attacks which had captured the hill. The casualties on both sides were numbered in thousands.

He has no known grave, but is remembered on Panels 31 & 33 of the Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing at Ypres in Belgium.

Additional Information:

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