

Herts at War

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Name: William Charles Foster

Rank: Sapper

Service Number: 67195

Date of Death: 23rd October 1919

Age:

Regiment/Service: Royal Engineers

Award: 1914/15 Star, British War and Victory medals.

Grave/Memorial Reference: West Section, Grave 620

Cemetery/Memorial: Hitchin Cemetery

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

Pre War:

His home was at 11, Thorp's Yard, Queen St. Hitchin.

Wartime Service:

He volunteered in February 1915 and went to France in the same year. He was engaged in keeping telegraphic communications at Loos, on the Somme, Arras, Ypres and Cambrai where he was wounded. He was demobilised in February 1919, but later died from illness incurred, as a result of his service. His Regimental Number was 67197.

A Commonwealth War Graves Commission stone marks his grave and he was buried in Grave 620 in Hitchin Cemetery.

Additional Information:

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