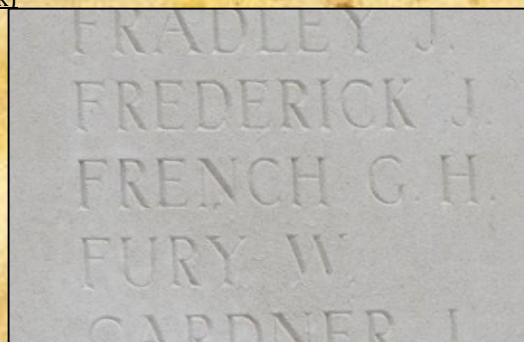


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Name: George Henry French
Rank: Private
Service Number: 19992
Date of Death: 25th September 1915
Age: 25



Regiment/Service: 9th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers
Award: 1914/15 Star, British War and Victory medals.
Grave/Memorial Reference: Panel 50-52
Cemetery/Memorial: LOOS MEMORIAL, FRANCE
UK Cemetery/Memorial: Hitchin War Memorial, St Mary's Church
St Mary's Church Memorial Book, Hitchin (*not confirmed*)
Pre War:

He was the son of Mrs Alice French of The Almshouses, Biggin Lane, Hitchin and the husband of Ethel French of Oakdene, Kershaws Hill, Hitchin.

Wartime Service:

He volunteered in January 1915 and was sent to the Western Front in July of that year. He was given Service No. 19992 in the 9th Battalion of the Regiment which was part of the 58th Brigade in the 19th Division of the Indian Corps of the 1st Army. Two months later he was killed in action near Ypres.

His death coincides with the Battle of Loos when the Battalion was immediately north of Givenchy. This was the first serious engagement involving the Division and they suffered heavy losses in their attack.

He has no known grave and is remembered on Panels 50 to 52 of the Loos Memorial to the Missing, Pas de Calais, France.

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