

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** James Richard Gough  
**Rank:** Private  
**Service Number:** 105756  
**Date of Death:** 7<sup>th</sup> November 1917  
**Age:** 37  
**Regiment/Service:** B Squadron 1st/1<sup>st</sup>  
Hertfordshire Yeomanry  
**Award:**  
**Grave/Memorial Reference:** E. 149.  
**Cemetery/Memorial:** ALEXANDRIA (HADRA) WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY, EGYPT  
**UK Cemetery/Memorial:** Hitchin War Memorial, St Mary's Church  
St Mary's Church Memorial Book, Hitchin (*not confirmed*)



### **Pre War:**

He was married with five children and his home was at 8, Whitehill, Highbury, Hitchin. His wife's name was Eva Rose and he was the son of the late Richard and Martha Ann Gough of Adstock Farm, Bucks.

Before joining up he was employed as a traveller by W.B. Moss & Son of Hitchin. He was a native of Buckinghamshire, but lived in Hitchin and enlisted in Hertford in 1915.

### **Wartime Service:**

He was given the Regimental Number 105756 and was posted to 'B' Squadron to Egypt where he fought the Senussi tribesmen in Western Egypt. He was then posted to France and later returned to Egypt and served at Gaza with the Australian Mounted Troops. He also served in Palestine and Syria and contracted malaria whilst taking part in operations near Damascus and Beirut. He died of that disease in Alexandria hospital in Egypt.

He was buried in Row E, Grave 149 in the Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial Cemetery in Egypt. A private inscription on the headstone reads "*Our love is with him for ever and ever*".

### **Additional Information:**

Son of Richard and Martha Ann Gough, of Adstock, Bucks; husband of Eva Rose Gough, of 8, White Hill, Highbury, Hitchin.

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