

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** John Henry Green

**Rank:** Private

**Service Number:** 5392

**Date of Death:** 6<sup>th</sup> November 1914

**Age:** 24

**Regiment/Service:** 3rd Dragoon Guards  
(Prince of Wales' Own)

**Award:**

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** Panel 3

**Cemetery/Memorial:** Ypres Memorial Menin Gate, Belgium.

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



### **Pre War:**

He was the third son of Mr and Mrs A Green of 18, Bancroft, Hitchin. A well-built lad, he was born in Hitchin, resided there and enlisted in Bedford

### **Wartime Service:**

He was given Number 5392 in the 3rd Dragoon Guards and was killed in action in Belgium. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission states that his death occurred on the 6th November 1914.

He was a regular soldier who had joined the Dragoons in 1909 and had served for two years in Egypt and landed in France on the 31st October 1914. The 3rd Dragoons, at the date of his death, were in the 6th Cavalry Brigade of the 3rd Cavalry Division. The unit was being used as dismounted cavalry near Hooze and Gheluvelt in extremely violent fighting in the 1st Battle of Ypres.

He has no known grave, but is remembered on Panel 3 of the Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing at Ypres in Belgium.

### **Additional Information:**

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