

Herts at War

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Name: Arthur Aken Higgins

Rank: Captain

Service Number:

Date of Death: 25th October 1918

Age: 32

Regiment/Service: Royal Army Veterinary Corp attached
115th Brigade Royal Field Artillery

Award: British War and Allied Victory Medals

Grave/Memorial Reference: V.H.9

Cemetery/Memorial: Dorian Military Cemetery, Greece.

UK Cemetery/Memorial: Hitchin Boys Grammar School WW1 Memorial, Stained Glass Window, School Library. Grammar School Walk, Hitchin.



Pre War:

He was the son of Mildred Akin Higgins of Harrow in Middlesex. He attended the Hitchin Grammar School, but the dates are not known.

Wartime Service:

Trying to treat the tens of thousands of horses maimed and ill-treated during the Great War must have been one of the most heart-rending tasks in the Army for anyone who had any respect for animals.

At the time of his death, he was attached to the 115th Brigade Royal Field Artillery. He probably died of disease.

He was buried in Plot 5, Row H, Grave 9 in the Dorian Military Cemetery in Greece. Possibly due to earthquake activity in the area, the gravestones are placed flat and there is a private inscription on it reading "*He has wakened from the dream of life*".

Additional Information:

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