

Herts at War

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Name: Henry (Harry) Lazenby
Rank: Private
Service Number: 36205
Date of Death: 30th May 1918
Age: 19
Regiment/Service: 8th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment



Award:

Grave/Memorial Reference:

Cemetery/Memorial: SOISSONS MEMORIAL, FRANCE

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

Pre War:

He was born in West Derby in Liverpool. He came from Birmingham in 1916 to join the North Herts Mail where he became a well-liked and talented reporter. He won a County Scholarship to the Strand School at King's College, London and he was also a member of the Hertfordshire Branch of the National Union of Journalists.

Wartime Service:

He enlisted in Hitchin and was allocated Regimental Number 36205 and posted to the 8th Service Battalion which was part of the 57th Brigade in the 19th Division. He was killed in action in France.

For the series of attacks known as the Offensive in Champagne, the Division moved up to the line during the night of the 28/29th May 1918 in buses and came under the control of IX Corps which in turn was under the control of the 6th French Army.

He has no known grave, but is remembered on the Soissons Memorial to the Missing in France.

Additional Information:

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