

Herts at War

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Name: Frederick Arthur Maylin

Rank: Private

Service Number: 26587

Date of Death: 25th September 1918

Age: 36

Regiment/Service: 9th Battalion King's Own
(Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Award:

Grave/Memorial Reference: 340

Cemetery/Memorial: MIKRA BRITISH CEMETERY, KALAMARIA, GREECE

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



Pre War:

He was married to Mrs F. Maylin and they had four children. Their home was at 3, Providence Terrace, St. Andrew's Place, Hitchin.

Before the war he had been employed by Mr F. Newton for 16 years. He was born in Hitchin and enlisted there in June 1916.

Wartime Service:

At first he was in the Northamptonshire Regiment, but was later transferred to the 9th Battalion of the Royal Lancashire Regiment with the Regimental Number 26587. The Battalion was in the 65th Brigade being part of the 22nd Division.

Whilst serving in Salonika, on the 19th September 1918, he was wounded and died a few days later. On the 19th September the Division was about 40 miles north of Salonika near Lake Doiran fighting with the Greeks against the Bulgars. The Brigade was already much weakened by influenza but they tried to take 'P' ridge by themselves. Unfortunately, the enemy machine guns were too much for them and, after sustaining heavy casualties, they had to fall back.

He was buried in Grave 340 in the Mikra British Cemetery at Kalamaria in Greece.

Additional Information:

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