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Name: Ernest Arthur Morgan
Rank: Private
Service Number: G/2680
Date of Death: 10th November 1915
Age: 23
Regiment/Service: 9th Battalion East Surrey regiment



Award:

Grave/Memorial Reference: I. B. 2.

Cemetery/Memorial: RENINGHELST NEW MILITARY CEMETERY, BELGIUM

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

Pre War:

He was the son of Mr and Mrs H. Morgan of Charlton near Hitchin and was born in Hitchin and lived in Charlton.

Wartime Service:

Ernest joined the army by October 1914 and was allocated the Regimental Number G/2680 in the 9th Battalion of the Regiment. He died of wounds in Belgium.

The 9th Battalion was part of the 72nd Brigade in the 24th Division at the Battle of Loos near Hulluch on the 26th September 1915, but he was in the Ypres Sector at the time of his death.

He was buried in Plot I, Row B, Grave 2 in the Reninghelst New Military Cemetery south west of Poperinghe in Belgium. The cemetery was opened to serve the local Dressing Stations and Field Ambulances. His gravestone bears the private inscription "Peace perfect peace, God is love".

Additional Information:

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