

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** Thomas Rock H Munt

**Rank:** Corporal

**Service Number:** WR/283838

**Date of Death:** 11<sup>th</sup> April 1919

**Age:** 25

**Regiment/Service:** 1st Fore way Company  
Royal Engineers

**Award:** 1914/15 Star, British War and Victory medals

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** III. E. 14.

**Cemetery/Memorial:** ST. POL BRITISH CEMETERY, ST. POL-SUR-TERNOISE, FRANCE

Hitchin War Memorial, St Mary's Church, Hitchin

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

### **Pre War:**

His home address was 13, Cannon Cottages, Hitchin and he was the son of Henry and Ada Bella Munt.

### **Wartime Service:**

He was mobilised at the beginning of the Great War and in November 1914 was posted to the Western Front. Initially he was with 'G' Company of the Hertfordshire Regiment and he saw four years of service at Ypres, Arras, Passchendaele and on the Somme. In November 1914 he wrote to his mother saying that he had had a narrow escape when a bullet hit the butt end of his rifle and thereby saved his life. He died of illness contracted during his service. His name does not appear in the 'Soldiers died' database volumes of either the Hertfordshires or the Royal Engineers. His Service Number in the Royal Engineers was WR/283838 and during the time that he served with them he was in the 1st Foreway Company.

He was buried in Plot 3, Row E, Grave 14 in the St. Pol British Cemetery in France.

### **Additional Information:**

### **Acknowledgments:**

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