

Herts at War

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Name: Ernest Odell

Rank: Private

Service Number: 4622

Date of Death: 24th January 1919

Age: 42

Regiment/Service: 4th Bn. Essex Regiment
Transferred to (604768)
47th Prisoner of War Labour Coy
Labour Corps

Award:

Grave/Memorial Reference: North East Grave 635

Cemetery/Memorial: Hitchin Cemetery
Hitchin War Memorial, St Mary's Church, Hitchin

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



Pre War:

He was the son of Robert Odell and the husband of Alice Louisa Odell of 3, Wratten Road, Hitchin.

Wartime Service:

He was initially in the 4th Battalion of the Essex Regiment with the Regimental Number 4622 and was later recorded as 35512 of the Essex Regiment. Later he was transferred to the 47 POW Company in the Labour Corps with the Number 604768, quite possibly after wounding or illness made him unfit for frontline service.

He died from pneumonia and was buried in Grave NE 635 in Hitchin Cemetery.

Additional Information:

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