

Herts at War

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Name: Harry Shepherd
Rank: Pioneer
Service Number: 358702
Date of Death: 30th September 1918
Age: 38
Regiment/Service: 8th Forway Company
Royal Engineers



Award:
Grave/Memorial Reference: III. B. 14.
Cemetery/Memorial: CHOCQUES MILITARY CEMETERY, FRANCE
UK Cemetery/Memorial: Hitchin War Memorial, St Mary's Church, Hitchin
St Mary's Church Memorial Book, Hitchin (*not confirmed*)

Pre War:

His home was 8, Barnard's Yard, Queen Street, Hitchin and he was married to Mary Shepherd. Harry was the son of Edward and Harriet Shepherd.

Wartime Service:

He was employed at Russell's Tanyard in Hitchin before joining up in Hitchin and receiving the Service Number G/48487 in the Norfolk Regiment. At some time later he was transferred to No. 8 Foreway Company of the Royal Engineers as a Pioneer with the Service Number 358702.

During the time that he was assisting in the construction of a light railway in France, a shell fell among the men, killing some and mortally wounding Harry. He was buried in Plot 3, Row B, Grave 14 in the Chocques Military Cemetery, France.

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