

Herts at War

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Name: Ernest Taylor

Rank: Private

Service Number: 201207

Date of Death: 2nd December 1917

Age:

Regiment/Service: 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment

Award: British War and Victory medals

Grave/Memorial Reference: O. 48.

Cemetery/Memorial: CAIRO WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY, EGYPT

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 born and resided in Hitchin. His home was at 14, Sunnyside, Hitchin. and volunteered there in May 1915.

Wartime Service:

Initially he was in the Bedfordshire Regiment with the Number 20723. He was sent to Egypt in May 1916 in the 4th Battalion of the Essex Regiment with the Number 201207. He was involved in the advance through Palestine, Jaffa and Haifa and was wounded in the vicinity of Gaza. He was probably moved to a hospital in Egypt where he died and was buried in Row O, Grave 48 in the Cairo War Memorial Cemetery in Egypt.

Additional Information:

He was one of eight brothers serving in the armed forces, three of whom, Ernest. James and Noah, were to lose their lives.

Acknowledgments:

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