

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** Arthur Charles Tomlin  
**Rank:** Private  
**Service Number:** 266199  
**Date of Death:** 13<sup>th</sup> July 1917  
**Age:** 21  
**Regiment/Service:** 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Hertfordshire Regiment



**Award:**

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** I.C.6

**Cemetery/Memorial:** Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

**UK Cemetery/Memorial:**

Hitchin War Memorial, St Mary's Church, Hitchin  
St Mary's Church Memorial Book, Hitchin (*not confirmed*)  
Hitchin Territorials Memorial, Hitchin  
Tilehouse St Baptist Church War Memorial, Hitchin

**Pre War:**

He was a resident of Hitchin. His home was 11, Russell's Slip, The Wratten, Hitchin and he was unmarried. His parents lived at 29, Wratten Road, Hitchin and he was their second son.

Arthur enlisted in Hertford before Christmas 1914, having worked for P.H. Barker & Son the timber merchants and joiners of Bancroft, Hitchin.

**Wartime Service:**

He served in No. 4 Company of the Regiment with the Regimental Number 266199. The Regiment was in the 118th Brigade of the 39th Division. He was killed by gas in action in Belgium.

He was buried in Plot I, Row C, Grave 6 in Dozinghem Military Cemetery in Westvleteren in Belgium. There were a number of Casualty Clearing Stations in the vicinity.

**Additional Information:**

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