

Herts at War

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Name: Harry Charles Tomlin
Rank: Private
Service Number: 32355
Date of Death: 18th November 1918
Age: 28
Regiment/Service: 7th Battalion East Surrey Regiment



Award:

Grave/Memorial Reference: VIII. E. 23.

Cemetery/Memorial: COLOGNE SOUTHERN CEMETERY, GERMANY

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

Pre War:

He was the only son of Mrs C. Tomlin of 59, Grove Road, Hitchin. He was born in Leicester and enlisted in Hitchin.

Before joining the army he was in business as a fruiterer and greengrocer.

Wartime Service:

Harry joined the Middlesex Regiment on the 3rd May 1916 with the Regimental Number 2952. When he arrived in France on the 16th December 1916 he was posted to the Training Reserve of the 1st Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment.

Later he was posted to the 7th (Service) Battalion of the East Surreys with the Number 32355. The Battalion was in the 37th Brigade of the 12th Division. He was reported as missing on the 3rd May 1917 and then as a prisoner of war in Germany. He died before he could be released.

He was buried in Plot 8, Row E, Grave 23 in the Cologne Southern Cemetery in Germany.

Additional Information:

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