

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** Oswald Leslie Tomlin  
**Rank:** Sapper  
**Service Number:** 75366  
**Date of Death:** 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916  
**Age:** 18  
**Regiment/Service:** A.N. Cable Section Royal Engineers



**Award:**

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** II. F. 14.

**Cemetery/Memorial:** BRANDHOEK MILITARY CEMETERY, BELGIUM

**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 the son of James and Mary Ann Tomlin of Hitchin. His home was at 3 Hitchin Hill Path, Hitchin. Born, resident and enlisting in Hitchin, he was a chairman at St. John's Church, Sunnyside, Hitchin.

**Wartime Service:**

Oswald was given Corps Number 75366 and posted to the A.N. Cable Section R.E. He was killed in action in Belgium.

He was buried in Plot 2, Row F, Grave 14 in the Brandhoek Military Cemetery in Belgium. There is a private inscription on his gravestone reading "*In heaven to meet again Father and Mother Brothers and Sisters love*". This cemetery was opened to serve an adjacent Dressing Station.

**Additional Information:**

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