

Herts at War

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Name: George Trigg
Rank: Lance Corporal
Service Number: 13231
Date of Death: 25th August 1918
Age: 31
Regiment/Service: 6th Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment



Award:
Grave/Memorial Reference: VII. A. 5.
Cemetery/Memorial: CONNAUGHT CEMETERY, THIEPVAL, SOMME, FRANCE
Hitchin War Memorial, St Mary's Church, Hitchin
UK Cemetery/Memorial: St Mary's Church Memorial Book, Hitchin (*not confirmed*)
Not on the Baldock memorials

Pre War:

He was born in Baldock and was resident in Hitchin. His parents were George and Elizabeth Trigg. They were living in White Horse Street in 1891 census.

He was employed by C.F. Ansell, butchers of Hitchin, and was later in the service of Mrs Holland in Gosmore. Following this he became a groom to a clergyman in Berkshire.

His home was at 50, Tilehouse Street, Hitchin. He enlisted in Stratford in Essex soon after the outbreak of war

Wartime Service:

George was given Regimental Number 13231 and posted to the 6th Battalion of the Dorsets which was part of the 50th Brigade in the 17th Division of V Corps in the 3rd Army. He served for a time in the Dardanelles, but was invalided home with frostbitten feet and had to have several toes removed at a hospital in Oxford. During the time that he was in this hospital he had to be removed from the ward due to a raid on the city by a German airship. He was killed in action in France.

The date of his death coincides with an attack made by the Battalion when Courcelelette and Martinpuich were captured by the British.

He was buried in Plot 7, Row A, Grave 5 in the Connaught Cemetery, Thiepval in France.

Additional Information:

He was the youngest of three brothers, two of whom were in the forces.

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