

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** George Waller  
**Rank:** Sapper  
**Service Number:** 52430  
**Date of Death:** 9<sup>th</sup> March 1918  
**Age:** 33  
**Regiment/Service:** 126th Field Company  
Royal Engineers  
**Award:** British War and Victory medals  
**Grave/Memorial Reference:** F. 11.  
**Cemetery/Memorial:** HEUDICOURT COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, SOMME,  
FRANCE  
**UK Cemetery/Memorial:** Hitchin War Memorial, St Mary's Church, Hitchin  
St Mary's Church Memorial Book, Hitchin (*not confirmed*)



### **Pre War:**

His parents' home was 13, Queen St. Hitchin. At the time of his death, he had a brother also serving in France.

Before joining up he was employed by Francis Newton the builders in Hitchin. He played football as a right half for the Union Jack Football Club and was a member of the Working Men's' Conservative Club.

He was born and was resident in Hitchin, but enlisted in Luton.

### **Wartime Service:**

George joined up on the 1st June 1915, was given the Corps Number 5243(4)0 and posted to the 125th or 126th Field Company. He went to France the following year and was killed in action on the Somme.

He is buried in Grave F11 in the Heudicourt Communal Cemetery Extension in France.

### **Additional Information:**

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