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Name: Cyril Clifton Welsh

Rank: Captain

Service Number:

Date of Death: 17th July 1917

Age: 29

Regiment/Service: B Battery 256th Brigade,
Royal Field Artillery

Award: 1914/15 Star, British War and Allied Victory Medals

Grave/Memorial Reference: II.D.33

Cemetery/Memorial: Poperinghe New Military Cemetery, Belgium

UK Cemetery/Memorial: Hitchin Boys Grammar School WW1 Memorial, Stained Glass Window, School Library. Grammar School Walk, Hitchin.

Pre War:

He was born on the 28th October 1889 and educated at the Hitchin Grammar School, but the dates are not known, Eastfield House, Ditchling and Epsom College. Husband of Nellie Florence Welsh of 8 Macualy Rd, East Ham.

Wartime Service:

He volunteered at the outbreak of war joining the 4 Hussars as a Trooper on the 21st August 1914. He received a commission and was gazetted Temporary 2nd Lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery in January 1915. He went to France in November 1915 and was placed on the permanent list and promoted Captain in November 1916.

Additional Information:

His brother, Major W.L. Welsh of the R.A.F., survived the war and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the French Croix de Guerre with palm and the Order of the Crown of Belgium.

See the additional information sheet.

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