

Herts at War

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Name: BREEZE Frederick William

Rank: Corporal

Service Number: 265047

Date of Death: 31 Jul 1917

Age: 36

Regiment/Service: Hertfordshire Regiment

Award:

Grave/Memorial Reference: Panel 54 and 56.

Cemetery/Memorial: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

UK Cemetery/Memorial: Hoddesdon and Rye Park Town Memorial
St Catherine and St Paul's Church, Hoddesdon
St Cuthbert's Church, Rye Park

Pre War:

Born in 1881 in Stanstead Abbots, Hertfordshire son of William and Mary Breeze and living in Amwell Street, Hoddesdon in 1901 and later of Salisbury Road, Rye Park and even later living in 51 Burford Street, Hoddesdon. He was a nurseryman.

Wartime Service:

Initially enlisted for short service in Hoddesdon Private 871 in the Hertfordshire Battalion on 7 Apr 1908. He was re-engaged on 16 Nov 1911, embarked at Southampton on 5 Nov 1914 but was admitted to Hospital at Rouen on 21 Nov 1915 with TB and returned to England on 14 Feb 1916. He re-embarked at Folkestone on 30 Jul 1916 and joined his battalion in the field on 15 Aug 1916. He was promoted to Corporal on 30 Sep 1916. He was admitted to hospital with trench fever on 7 Dec 1916 but returned to the front on 26 Feb 1917 and was killed in action.

Additional Information:

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