

Herts at War

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Name: KIDBY Arthur

Rank: Rifleman

Service Number: 2894

Date of Death: 3 Mar 1915

Age: 19

Regiment/Service: London Regiment
(Queen Victoria's Rifles) "C" Coy. 9th Bn.

Award:

Grave/Memorial Reference: Sp. Mem. 5.

Cemetery/Memorial: Wulvergem Churchyard, Belgium

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

Pre War:

Born on 4 Jan 1896 in Hoddesdon son of Frederick A. and Mary (Elkins) Kidby of 19 Hertford Road, Hoddesdon. He was a clerk in the wholesale drapery trade and was a member of Hoddesdon Church Choir. He was unmarried.

Wartime Service:

Enlisted on 2 Sep 1914 in London and entered France on 20 Jan 1915. He was shot in the head during a heavy burst of fire from the enemy trenches and died immediately.

Additional Information:

Brother of Private George Frederick Kidby who was killed on 30 Aug 1918 and is also commemorated on these memorials.

Acknowledgments:

Malcolm Lennox

