

Herts at War

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Name: PURKISS Ernest Victor
Rank: Private
Service Number: 27447
Date of Death: 8 Jun 1917
Age: 36
Regiment/Service: Bedfordshire Regiment 2nd Bn.



Award:
Grave/Memorial Reference: VI. N. 15.
Cemetery/Memorial: Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery, Belgium
UK Cemetery/Memorial: Hoddesdon and Rye Park Town Memorial
St Catherine and St Paul's Church, Hoddesdon

Pre War:

Born in 1881 in 5 Beulah Terrace, Leather Bottle Lane, Thornton Heath, Croydon, Surrey son of Jeremiah and Harriet Purkiss and later lived in 67 Amwell Street, Hoddesdon.

Wartime Service:

Enlisted at Hertford and was killed in action at the Battle of Messines Ridge.

Additional Information:

Acknowledgments:

Malcolm Lennox

