

Henry William Cousins

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76025 111th Training Reserve Battalion



Henry Cousins was the son of Charles and Elizabeth Cousins. The 1911 Census shows that he was born in 1892 and was living with his parents and younger sister Dora Emily, in Winchester Street. He was single and worked as a factory hand at 'the Paper Mill.'

On 11 May, 1918, The 'Hants & Berks Gazette' reported:

'The Casualty Lists – The last offensive of the Germans has, we regret to say, brought grief and sorrow to more than one family in OvertonPte. Cousins, of Winchester Street, has also given his life for his country'.

Henry was killed on 17th April 1918 at the age of 24. He is buried in Berguette Cemetery which lies near Bethune in the Pas de Calais, plot A 6. The Battle of Bethune was fought the following day. His headstone includes the inscription 'HIS GLORIOUS DEATH IS A LIVING MEMORY' paid for by Mr. C Cousins, his father.



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His grave registration documentation records him as having transferred from the 11th Training Reserve to 271st Area Employment Company, Labour Corps (365245).

He was awarded the Victory Medal.

Name.	Corps.	Rank	Regtl. No.
COUSINS	Lab. C.	Pte	365245
<i>Henry W.</i>			
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks
VICTORY	L4/101 B/22	12390	
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Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			

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