

World War I Casualty Biographies

Private Harold Christopher Read

Private Harold Christopher Read, Service No: S4/122530. Died 1 September 1915, aged 18.

Served in the Army Service Corps, 40th Field Bakery. Buried in Alexandria (Chatby) Military and War Memorial Cemetery. Grave Ref: H.38.

Son of John and Elizabeth Read, of Penn Mill, Bourton, Dorset.



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The 1901 census at Zeals Row, Zeals, Wilts, parents John Read, 41, an iron foundry labourer, and Elizabeth, 40, and 5 children including Harold C. Read, 4, all born at Zeals.

Harold is commemorated on the Zeals War memorial and also on the Roll of Honour Plaque in St. Martin's Church at Zeals.

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Alexandria (Chatby) Military and War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt, where Harold is buried.