

Harry Gealer 1891-1917

Harry was born in Cirencester in 1891 to Walter Gealer and mother, Fanny. Walter was a Gardener Domestic. Harry's siblings were Albert born 1885, Ruth born 1888 and Walter born 1889. Their address was Cottage, Shrivenham.

By 1911, Harry was a Gardener Domestic like his father. Later having enlisted in the Royal Berkshire regiment in 1915, he commenced active service in France on 18th May 1915. He was promoted to Lance Corporal but, sadly, was killed in action on 3rd May 1917. He is commemorated on the beautiful Arras Memorial in Pas de Calais. The absence of a grave indicates that his remains were not identified.

Following the war, Harry was awarded the 1915 Star, the Victory Medal and the War Medal.

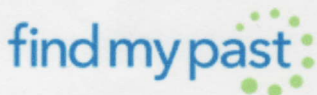
Harry Gealer

Born 1892 he was the youngest of three sons of Walter John a domestic gardener and Fanny, they had five children one of whom died. His older brother Albert was a gardener at Shrivenham House, but doesn't appear in the 1911 or 1901 census.

Harry was shown as a 19 year old domestic gardener in 1911.

L/Corporal in the 1st Battalion Royal Berkshire Regt. No 15850. Killed in action Flanders 3rd May 1917, aged 25.

Joseph Prince



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1901 census transcription details for: Cottage, Shrivenham

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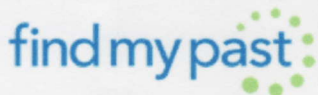
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 City/Municipal Borough:
 Address: **Cottage, Shrivenham**
 County: **Berkshire**

1901

Name	Relation	Condition	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation , Disability	Where Born
GEALER, Walter	Head	Married	M	47	1854	Gardener Domestic	Stratton Cirencester, Gloucestershire
GEALER, Fanny	Wife	Married	F	44	1857		Northleach, Gloucestershire
GEALER, Albert	Son	Single	M	16	1885	Post Office Telegraph Boy	Ruabon, Denbighshire, Wales
GEALER, Ruth	Daughter		F	13	1888		Ruabon, Denbighshire, Wales
GEALER, Walter	Son		M	12	1889		Ruabon, Denbighshire, Wales
GEALER, Harry	Son		M	9	1892		Cirencester, Gloucestershire

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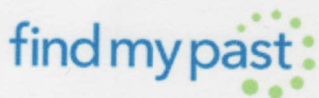
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Civil Registration event: Birth

Name: **GEALER, Harry**
 Registration district: **Cirencester**
 County: **Gloucestershire**
 Year of registration: **1891**
 Quarter of registration: **Apr-May-Jun**
 Mother's maiden name: **Not available before 1911 Q3**
 Volume no: **6A**
 Page no: **377**

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1911 census transcription details for: Shrivenham Berkshire

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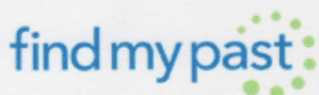
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Reg. District: **Faringdon**
 Sub District: **Shrivenham**
 Parish: **Shrivenham**
 Enum. District: **1**
 Address: **Shrivenham Berkshire**
 County: **Berkshire**

1911

Name	Relation	Condition/ Yrs married	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation	Where Born
GEALER, Walter John	Head	Married	M	57	1854	Gardener Domestic	Gloucestershire Stratton
GEALER, Fanny	Wife	Married 30 years	F	54	1857		Gloucestershire Northleach
GEALER, Ruth	Daughter	Single	F	24	1887		Denbigshire Ruabon
GEALER, Walter	Son	Single	M	22	1889	Contractor's Labourer	Denbigshire Ruabon
GEALER, Harry	Son	Single	M	19	1892	Gardener Domestic	Gloucestershire Cirencester

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Armed Forces registration event: Death

Name: **GEALER, Harry**
 Unit: **Royal Berkshire Regiment**
 Rank: **Lance Corporal**
 Number: **15850**
 Year: **1917**
 Volume: **I.53**
 Page: **62**
 Record source: **GRO War Death Army Other Ranks (1914 to 1921)**

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UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919 about Harry Gealer

Name:	Harry Gealer
Birth Place:	Cirencester
Residence:	Shrivenham, Berks
Death Date:	3 May 1917
Death Location:	France & Flanders
Enlistment Location:	Reading
Rank:	L/Corporal
Regiment:	Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)
Battalion:	1st Battalion
Number:	15850
Type of Casualty:	Killed in action
Theatre of War:	Western European Theatre

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Source Information:

Military-Genealogy.com, comp. UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008. Original data: British and Irish Military Databases. The Naval and Military Press Ltd.

Description:

This database contains information extracted from 81 volumes of soldiers that died in World War I. It includes over 703,000 individuals. Information listed about may include: name of soldier, birthplace, enlistment place, residence, number, decoration, rank, regiment, battalion, type of casualty, death date, death place, and theater of war served in. Learn more...

Suggested Records

These records may also be relevant to Harry Gealer:

Harry Gealer
UK, Commonwealth War Graves, 1914-1921 and 1939-1947

Lance Corporal Harry H Gealer
Web: International, Find A Grave Index

Harry Gealer
1911 England Census

Harry Gealer
1911 England Census

Harry Gealer
England & Wales, FreeBMD Birth Index, 1837-1915

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You have searched for Surname: gealer, Forename: harry, War: First World War, Served In: Army, Served With: United Kingdom Forces

NEW SEARCH EXPORT DATA

1 record(s) match your search criteria

Name	Rank	Service Number	Date of Death	Age	Regiment / Service	Service Country	Grave / Memorial Reference	Cemetery / Memorial Name
GEALER, HARRY	Lance Corporal	15850	03/05/1917		Royal Berkshire Regiment	United Kingdom	Bay 7.	ARRAS MEMORIAL

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Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
GEALER	R Berke R 2/ -1-	Pte -1-	15850 -1-

Harry

Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks
VICTORY	L/105 B7	1243	Lid
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15 STAR	L/3 B	177	

Theatre of War first served in *W France*

Date of entry therein *18-5-75*

K 1386.

Correspondence.

Address.



CWGC
Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Cemetery details

Cemetery Information

Arras Memorial

Replacement of 96 panels will start on 1 April 2014 and is due to finish on 26 July 2014. We apologise for any inconvenience this might cause.

ARRAS MEMORIAL



Country: France
Locality: Pas de Calais
Identified Casualties: 34775

Location Information

The Arras Memorial is in the Faubourg-d'Amiens Cemetery, which is in the Boulevard du General de Gaulle in the western part of the town of Arras. The cemetery is near the Citadel, approximately 2 kms due west of the railway station.

The GPS coordinates for the cemetery are 50.28670, 2.76057

Visiting Information

Wheelchair access to the memorial is possible via an alternative entrance at the rear of Faubourg-d'Amiens Cemetery.

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Historical Information

The French handed over Arras to Commonwealth forces in the spring of 1916 and the system of tunnels upon which the town is built were used and developed in preparation for the major offensive planned for April 1917.

The Commonwealth section of the FAUBOURG D'AMIENS CEMETERY was begun in March 1916, behind the French military cemetery established earlier. It continued to be used by field