

George William Hicks 1895-1918

George was born in 1895 in the registration district of Bristol. His parents were George and Fanny Hicks. He was raised on a farm in Sevenhampton with siblings as follows;

Gladys born 1893, Sarah 1898, Henry 1901, John 1904, Fanny 1906 and Elizabeth 1911.

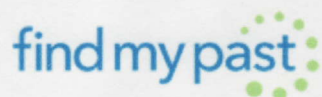
George was a farm waggoner like his father.

The records of George's military service are not very clear. His enlistment Attestation claims that he enlisted in 1913 in the Royal Garrison Artillery . However the entry is badly smudged and the date is unlikely. His medal card clearly states that his service in France started 20th May 1915 and he was awarded the 1915 Star. Earlier volunteers were awarded the 1914 Star. He was also awarded the Victory Medal and the War Medal. Unless I am mistaken, his medal card also records that he was discharged on the 1st December 1916. This would be consistent with your notes that say he was gassed. His ONS death record shows that he died in 1918 and his CWGC record shows that he died on 26th April 1918. It also shows that he is not recorded on a memorial overseas.

George William Hicks

George was born in Bristol Redcliffe in 1895. He is shown in 1911 as a 16 year old Farm Waggoner living at Round Robin Farm, Sevenhampton, the oldest of six children of George and Fanny.

He was a gunner in the R.G.A.having volunteered on 6th February 1913 and died from gassing on 28 April 1918 aged 23.



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Civil Registration event: Birth

Name: **HICKS, George William**
Registration district: **Bristol**
County: **Gloucestershire**
Year of registration: **1895**
Quarter of registration: **Jan-Feb-Mar**
Mother's maiden name: **Not available before 1911 Q3**
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1901 England Census about George William Hicks

Name: **George William Hicks**
 Age: **6**
 Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1895**
 Relation to Head: **Son**
 Gender: **Male**
 Father: **George Hicks**
 Mother: **Fanny Hicks**
 Birth Place: **Bristol, Gloucestershire, England**
 Civil Parish: **Highworth**
 Town: **Sevenhampton**
 County/Island: **Wiltshire**
 Country: **England**
 Street Address:
 Occupation:
 Condition as to marriage:
 Education:
 Employment status:



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Household Members:	Name	Age
	George Hicks	29
	Fanny Hicks	20
	Gladys Hicks	8
	George William Hicks	6
	Sarah Annie Hicks	3
	Henry John Hicks	5 Months
	Thomas New	17

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This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1901 Census for England. The census contains detailed information on each individual including name, relationship to the head of the family, marital status, age at last birthday, gender, occupation, and birthplace. Additional information about the dwelling and property was collected. Each name in this index is linked to actual images of the 1901 England Census. [Learn more...](#)

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Administrative County <u>Wilt</u>										The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the										Page 19
Civil Parish		Ecclesiastical Parish		County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District		Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District		Rural District		Parliamentary Borough or Division		Town or Village or Hamlet								
of Highworth (part of)		Highworth St. Michael		of Highworth (part of)		of Highworth (part of)		of Highworth (part of)		of Highworth (part of)		of Highworth (part of)								
No. of HOUSE		Uninhabited		Name and Surname of each Person		RELATION to Head of Family		Age last Birthday		PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION		Employer, Worker, or Own account		If Working at Home		WHERE BORN		(1) Dead and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame (4) Imbecile, feeble-minded		
124		1		William Hicks		Head		27		Grafton on farm		Worker				Bucks. Soncett				
125		1		George Hicks		Head		28		Bucks. Soncett		Worker				Wills. Highworth				
				Fanny		Wife		20								Bucks. Paulding				
				Joseph		Son		8								Bucks. Parvett				
				George William		Son		6								Bucks. Soncett				
				Sarah Anne		Daughter		3								Wills. Soncett				
				Henry John		Son		14								Bucks. Soncett				
				Thomas		Son		14		Grafton on farm		Worker				Bucks. Soncett				
126		1		William Lysons		Head		27		Bucks. Soncett						Bucks. Soncett				
				Emily		Wife		24								Bucks. Soncett				
				Edith		Daughter		16								Bucks. Soncett				
				Edith		Daughter		12								Bucks. Soncett				
				Ellen		Daughter		9								Bucks. Soncett				
				Fred		Son		4								Bucks. Soncett				
				Annie		Daughter		4								Bucks. Soncett				
127		1		Robert Whitefield		Head		20		Bucks. Soncett		Employer at home				Bucks. Soncett				
				Fanny Rose		Wife		21								Bucks. Soncett				
				Eleanor		Daughter		26								Bucks. Soncett				
				John Richard		Son		8		Bucks. Soncett		Worker				Bucks. Soncett				
				Mary Juliana		Daughter		19								Bucks. Soncett				
				Annie Amelia Smith		Daughter		11								Bucks. Soncett				
				Juliana Laura Jordan		Daughter		22		General Account. Domestic						Bucks. Soncett				
128		1		Alice Hall		Daughter		29		Housemaid domestic						Bucks. Soncett				
				Bessie Lloyd		Daughter		23		Housemaid domestic						Bucks. Soncett				
				Emily Howard		Daughter		21		Kitchenmaid domestic						Bucks. Soncett				
129		1		Samuel Davis		Head		20		Bucks. Soncett		Employer				Bucks. Soncett				
				Annie D.		Wife		29								Bucks. Soncett				
				May E.		Daughter		23								Bucks. Soncett				
				Helen E.		Daughter		21								Bucks. Soncett				
				E.H. Brown		Son		18		Bucks. Soncett		Worker				Bucks. Soncett				
				Anny		Daughter		18								Bucks. Soncett				
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RG number:	RG13
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Reg. District:	Swindon
Sub District:	Highworth
Parish:	Highworth
Enum. District:	1
Ecclesiastical District:	Highworth St Michael with Swenhampton St Andrew
City/Municipal Borough:	
Address:	Sevenhampton, Highworth
County:	Wiltshire

1901

Name	Relation	Condition	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation , Disability	Where Born
HICKS, George	Head	Married	M	29	1872	Carter On Farm	Highworth, Wiltshire
HICKS, Fanny	Wife	Married	F	30	1871		Baulking, Berkshire
HICKS, Gladys	Daughter		F	8	1893		Bristol, Gloucestershire
HICKS, George William	Son		M	6	1895		Bristol, Gloucestershire
HICKS, Sarah Annie	Daughter		F	3	1898		Sevenhampton, Wiltshire
HICKS, Henry John	Son		M	0 (5 MOS)	1901		Sevenhampton, Wiltshire
NEW, Thomas	Lodger	Single	M	17	1884	Teamster On Farm	Sevenhampton, Wiltshire



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1911 England Census about George William Hicks

Name:	George William Hicks
Age in 1911:	16
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1895
Relation to Head:	Son
Gender:	Male
Birth Place:	Bristol Redcliffe
Civil Parish:	Highworth
County/Island:	Wiltshire
Country:	England
Street Address:	Round Robin Farm, Sevenhampton, Highworth, Wiltshire
Marital status:	Single
Occupation:	Farm Waggoner
Registration District:	Swindon
Registration District Number:	240
Sub-registration District:	Hihworth
ED, institution, or vessel:	5
Household Schedule Number:	127
Piece:	11759
Household Members:	
	Name Age
	George Hicks 40
	Fanny Hicks 40
	George William Hicks 16
	Sarah William Hicks 13
	Henry John Hicks 10
	John Edward Hicks 7
	Fanny Hicks 5
	Elizabeth Hicks 3/12
	Tom Broom 29

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Army Form B. 224.

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SHORT SERVICE.

(8 years with the Colours, and 4 years in the Reserve, or, if the man completes his 8 years' service with the Colours while beyond the seas, then for a further period, not exceeding one year, with the Colours, and the remainder of the 12 years in the Reserve.)

ATTESTATION OF
Corps *Royal Regt of Artillery (R.A.)*

No. *2414* Name *George William Hicks* (Regiment selected)

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- What is your Name? *George William Hicks*
- In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *Prescot*
- Are you a British Subject? *Yes*
- What is your Age? *18*
- What is your Trade or Calling? *Agricultural Labourer*
- Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years continuously in the same place, or occupied a house or land of the yearly value of £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case, if so, state where? *No*
- Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? if so, where? to whom? for what period? and, when did, or will, the period of your Apprenticeship expire? *No*
- Are you Married? *No*
- Have you ever been sentenced to Imprisonment by the Civil Power? *No*
- Do you now belong to the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Royal Navy, the Volunteer Force, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve? If so, to what Corps? *No*
- Have you ever served in the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Imperial Yeomanry, or the Royal Navy? If so, state which and name of discharge. *No*
- Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? *Yes*
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? *No*
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *Yes*
- For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? *Royal Regt of Artillery (R.A.)*
- Do you understand and that, notwithstanding you enlist for a designated Corps, you are liable to be trained and employed in such unassigned duties as may be required? *Yes*
- Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? *Yes*
- Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your service:—
(a) For the term of twelve years, for the first eight years in Army Service and for the remaining four years in the Army Reserve. If at the termination of each period of Army Service you are serving beyond the seas, then for a further period in Army Service of one year, or such longer period as may be determined, after which you will be sent home with all convenient speed to complete the remaining portion of each period of 12 years in the Army Reserve.
(b) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service a state of War exists, then, if so directed by the Command Military Authority, to serve in Army Service for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
(c) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, or of such emergency, required by a Proclamation from His Majesty is one of imminent national danger, or great emergency, then to serve in Army Service so as to complete your term of 12 years, and for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
(d) If the above-mentioned term of 12 years expires while you are on service with the Regular Force—(i) beyond the seas, or (ii) while a state of war exists with a Foreign Power, or (iii) while you are on service with such proclamation, have registered upon Army Service, then to serve for a further period not exceeding 12 months.

I, *George William Hicks*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
George William Hicks

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.
James William Hicks

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *George William Hicks*, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George V., His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was questioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

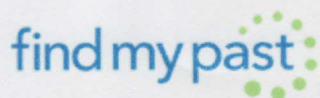
I have taken care that he understood each question, and that his answer to each question was true, and that he was duly entered as recruit in my register on this *6* day of *June* 1913.

Signature of the Justice *James William Hicks*

Signature of the Attesting Officer *James William Hicks*

If any attention is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and forward the signature under Section 60 (4), Army Act.

The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B. 224a.



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Civil Registration event: Death

Name: **HICKS, George W**
Registration district: **Abingdon**
County: **Berkshire**
Year of registration: **1918**
Quarter of registration: **Apr-May-Jun**
Age at death: **23**
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Name	Rank	Service Number	Date of Death	Age	Regiment / Service	Service Country	Grave / Memorial Reference	Cemetery / Memorial Name
HICKS, GEORGE WILLIAM	Gunner	38616	26/04/1918	23	Royal Garrison Artillery	United Kingdom		UNITED KINGDOM BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
HICKS	asc	Pte	12/115766
GW			

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	RASC/101 519	800	class 2 20.5.19
BATTLES			
15 STAR	RASC/101 519	800	

Theatre of War first served in	Date of entry therein
France	12.9.15

Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
HICKS	RE	Pte	91401
George W			

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	RE/101 848	1024	
BATTLES	do	do	
15 STAR			

Theatre of War first served in	Date of entry therein

No 38616
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Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
HICKS	P.B.R	Gen	38616
George W			

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	RASC/101 519	800	1.12.16
BATTLES	do	do	
15 STAR	R.B.A.S.B	747	

Theatre of War first served in	Date of entry therein
France	20.5.15

Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
HICKS	Gloucester	Pte	6569
George W			

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	L/101 613	2328	Do 5.9.15
BATTLES	do	do	
15 STAR	L/217	62	

Theatre of War first served in	Date of entry therein
France	13.8.14

Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
HICKS	RE	Pte	49046
George W			

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	RASC/101 519	800	2.12.15
BATTLES	do	do	
15 STAR	RASC/101 519	800	

Theatre of War first served in	Date of entry therein
France	10.9.15

Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
HICKS	Gloucester	Pte	235542
George W			

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	H/101 848	1024	
BATTLES	do	do	
15 STAR			

Theatre of War first served in	Date of entry therein



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Signature George Hicks
Postal Address Sevenhampton Highworth Wilts



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Reg. District: Swindon
 Sub District: Hihworth
 Parish: Highworth
 Enum. District: 5
 Address: Sevenhampton Highworth
 County: Wiltshire

Name	Relation	Condition/ Yrs married	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Occupation	Where Born
HICKS, George	Head	Married 19 years	M	40	1871	Waggoner On Farm	Highworth Parish
HICKS, Fanny	Wife	Married 19 years	F	40	1871		Berks Baulking Parish
HICKS, George William	Son	Single	M	16	1895	Waggoner On Farm	Bristol Redcliffe
HICKS, Sarah Annie	Daughter		F	13	1898	School	Highworth Parish
HICKS, Henry John	Son		M	10	1901	School	Highworth Parish
HICKS, John Edward	Son		M	7	1904	School	Highworth Parish
HICKS, Fanny	Daughter		F	5	1906		Highworth Parish
HICKS, Elizabeth	Daughter		F	0 (3 MONTHS)	1911		Highworth Parish
BROOM, Tom	Boarder	Single	M	29	1882	Waggoner On Farm	Grittleton Chippenham