

Memorial: (WMR 88176), Halling, Kent

RIFLEMAN

**FREDERICK JAMES CHITTENDEN**

Service Number: R/16752  
Regiment & Unit/Ship King's Royal Rifle Corps  
7th Bn.  
Date of Death Died 11 April 1917  
Age 28 years old  
Buried/commemorated HIBERS TRENCH CEMETERY, WANCOURT  
D. 16.  
France  
Country of Service United Kingdom  
Additional Info Son of Mrs. A. Chittenden, of 3, Rose Cottages, Essex Rd., Lower Halling, Kent.

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Son of James and Alice Chittenden – baptised 20-Mar-1889 at St John The Baptist, Halling, Kent.

Frederick married Matilda Elizabeth Thomas 18-Jun-1910 at St John the Baptist, Halling.

HISTORY INFORMATION [Source: CWGC]

Wancourt was captured by Commonwealth troops on 12 April 1917, and Wancourt Tower was taken by the 50th (Northumbrian) Division on the 13th. At the end of March 1918, the village and its neighbourhood were lost during the German advance, but they were recovered by the Canadian Corps on the following 26 August. Hiberns Trench Cemetery was made in April 1917, by the 50th Division Burial Officer and used until the following October. Three Canadian graves were added in August and September 1918, and two further burials in the summer of 1919. Hiberns Trench Cemetery contains 136 burials and commemorations of the First World War. Six of the burials are unidentified and there are special memorials to two casualties who are known to be buried among them. The cemetery was designed by G H Goldsmith.