



LANCE CORPORAL CHARLES JOHN STOCKER

SERVICE NO. 6427

14TH BATTALION, THE HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT

DATE OF DEATH 17th October 1917 (aged 33)

BATTLE The Battles of Third Ypres

REGIMENT 14th Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment

DEATH Died of wounds

FAMILY DETAILS Charles Stocker was the son of Charles, a fishmonger, and Sarah, a tailoress. He was born in Basingstoke in 1884.⁹² He had an older sister and in 1891 the family were living in Hackwood Road, Basingstoke.⁹³ By 1901 his father has died and he was living with his mother, now a wash laundress, in Basingstoke Union Workhouse.⁹⁴ Later in the year Charles, aged 18 years 11 months, signed an Attestation document to join the Army. His assigned attestation corps was the 3rd Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment and his service number 9950.⁹⁵

MEMORIAL Tyne Cot Memorial

MEDALS 1914-15 Star
British War Medal
Victory Medal

⁹² 1891 Census, Basingstoke, ref. Class: RG12; Piece: 957; Folio: 11; Page: 16; GSU roll:6096067

⁹³ *ibid*

⁹⁴ 1901 Census, Basingstoke, ref. Class: RG13; Piece: 1109; Folio: 90; Page: 4

⁹⁵ Source - British Army Service Records 1760-1915, Findmypast.co.uk, Archive ref.WO96 Box 651, Record no. 341