

A H Hobbs

CWGC – MAJOR ARTHUR HAROLD HOBBS

Welsh Regiment
1st Bn.

Died 02 October 1915
Age 34 years old

Buried or commemorated at

LOOS MEMORIAL Panel 77 and 78.
France

Additional Info Son of Col. Arthur Henry Hobbs and Agnes M. A. Hobbs, of The Mount, Saltford, Somerset

Notes - Major Arthur Henry Hobbs. 1st Battalion, Welsh Regiment, killed in action at Loos 2 October 1915 aged 34. He was the son of Col. Arthur Henry & Agnes M.A. Hobbs of 'The Mount', Saltford. Having no known grave, he is commemorated on Panel 77 of the Loos Memorial as well as in St. Mary's Church (dedicated window and entry on memorial tablet), in the municipal Book of Remembrance and on the panel at the entrance to Keynsham Park. He was 2nd in command of his battalion since they had returned from India in January. He had been invalided to the UK as sick in February, but returned to his unit in July. He was posted as 'missing in action' after a German counter-attack on position known as Hollenzollern Redoubt. Regular Army. The first Saltford casualty. Killed in Action during the first battle of Loos on 2nd October 1915, aged 34.