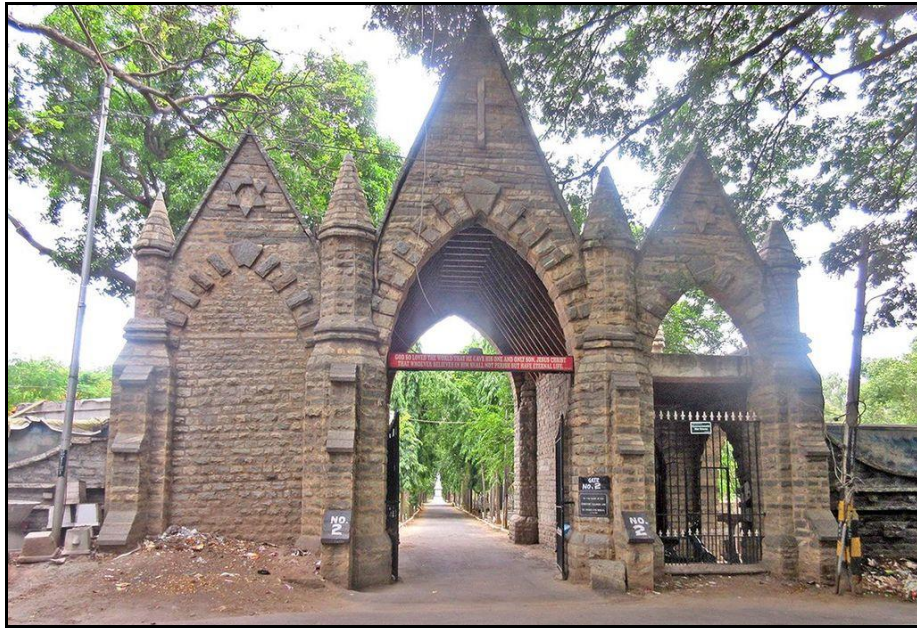


**IN MEMORY OF**  
**S4/055635 CORPORAL GEORGE HART OF THE**  
**LINCOLNSHIRE REGIMENT AND**  
**THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS**  
**Born in Griffydam 1889**  
**Died from Smallpox - 22nd June 1918**  
**Aged 28 / 29**



**BANGALORE (HOSUR ROAD) CEMETERY IN INDIA**  
**WHERE CORPORAL GEORGE HART WAS BURIED**  
**Plot 8. Row S. Grave 17**  
**IDENTIFIED CASUALTIES 184**



**ARMY SERVICE CORPS CAP BADGE**

**BY SAMUEL T STEWART - APRIL 2024**

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**S4/055635 CORPORAL GEORGE HART**

In Memory Of

Corporal

**GEORGE HART**

Service Number: S4/055635

Army Service Corps who died on 22 June 1918

Husband of Mary E. Hart, of 173, Central Rd., Hugglescote, Leicestershire.

Remembered with Honour

**BANGALORE (HOSUR ROAD) CEMETERY**

Plot 8. Row S. Grave 17.



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**THIS IS THE GRAVESTONE FOR CORPORAL GEORGE HART IN THE  
NEW PROTESTANT CEMETERY No 2. (HOSUR ROAD) BANGALORE  
ERECTED BY HIS COMRADES, HAVING DIED FROM SMALL POX  
DURING ACTIVE SERVICE**



**THE MADRAS 1914 - 1918 WAR MEMORIAL  
CHENNAI (MADRAS), TAMIL NADU, INDIA  
ON WHICH CORPORAL GEORGE HART IS COMMEMORATED**

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BURIALS at Bangalore All Saints (Cross Road Cemetery), Bangalore Holy Trinity (Cross Road Cemetery)

Wives Dies			Christian name	Surname	Age	Quality, Trade or Profession, &c. &c. &c.	*WIFE BURIED*			Cause of Death	Name and designation of persons by whom Buried
Year	Month	Day					Year	Month	Day		
1918	April	20 <sup>th</sup>	Benjamin	Koelb	35 years	Unemployed	1918	April	21 <sup>st</sup>	Exhaustion after Paralysis	J. H. Foley Incumbent
1918	April	21 <sup>st</sup>	Charles	Clarke	71 years	Chief Clerk Chief Secretary's Office Madras (Retired) Bangalore Holy Trinity (Cross Road Cemetery)	1918	April	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Uræmia	J. H. Foley Incumbent
1918	April	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wilfred	Chandler	19 years	Private 1/5 East Kent Regiment (The Buffs)	1918	April	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Appendicitis	W. Edward Cardless Chaplain
1918	June	11 <sup>th</sup>	Albert	Johnson	28 yrs	36716 Private 4 <sup>th</sup> S <sup>th</sup> Lancers	1918	June	12 <sup>th</sup>	Poisoned Food	W. R. Erection Chaplain
1918	June	14 <sup>th</sup>	Edward	Owen	29 yrs	A 2114 Pte 6 <sup>th</sup> S <sup>th</sup> Lancers	1918	June	15 <sup>th</sup>	Para Typhoid Fever	W. R. Erection Chaplain
1918	June	22 <sup>nd</sup>	George	Hart	29	Corpl A. S. G. 54/055765	1918	June	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Small pox	W. R. Erection Chaplain

This document is confusing in that it suggests to the author that Corporal George Hart (last entry) was possibly buried initially elsewhere in Bangalore before being reburied in the New Protestant Cemetery No.2., Hosur Road. There were 36 cemeteries in Bangalore at one time. **It is an important record as it confirms he actually died of "Small Pox".**

- ✕ HARRIS, Pte. F. J., 0174. 2nd Bn. Dorsetshire Regt. 13th April, 1920. C.E. 8. V. 5.
- ✕ HART, Cpl. George, S4/055635. Personnel Depot, Royal Army Service Corps. 22nd June, 1918. Husband of Mary E. Hart, of 173, Central Rd., Hugglescote, Leicester. C.E. 8. S. 17.
- ✕ HENDERSON, Serjt. Alfred MacBriar, 24513. Supply and Transport Corps, formerly "L", Bty. Royal Horse Artillery. Died 14th Sept., 1919, of sickness contracted in Mesopotamia. Age 48. Son of Sub-Conductor James MacBriar Henderson and Margaret Henderson; husband of Jessie Ethel Alice Henderson, of 8, Robertson Rd., Fraser Town, Bangalore, India. C.E. 8. X. 12.
- ✕ HESSON, Pte. James, 56899. 2nd Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. Died of meningitis 7th May, 1919. Age 29. C.E. 3. A. 22.
- ✕ HIGGINS, Lce. Cpl. W., WR/303573. Inland Waterways and Docks, Royal Engineers. 13th Nov., 1918. Age 26. Son of Emily Higgins, of 11, Waterloo Rd., Larne, Co. Antrim, and the late Thomas Higgins. Pres. 2. B. 13.
- ✕ HOBBS, Cpl. F., T4/141196. Personnel Depot, Royal Army Service Corps. Died of sickness 26th May, 1917. Age 47. Son of Joseph and Hannah Eliza Hobbs, of Over Stowey, Somerset; husband of Jane Hobbs, of 37, Ruby St., Cardiff. C.E. 7. D1. 69.
- ✕ HOCKNEY, Pte. W., 34227. 6th Bn. King's Own Royal Lancaster Regt. 31st Aug., 1917. Age 36. Son of Patrick and Isabell Hockney, of Durham; husband of Beatrice Hockney, of 4, Tramway St., Hazelton Rd., Leeds. C.E. 8. C. 15.
- ✕ HOLMES, 2nd Lt. Robert. 6th Bn. King's Own Royal Lancaster Regt. 16th Feb., 1918. Age 20. Son of Enoch and Sarah Ann Holmes, of 14, Ray St., Heanor, Nottingham. C.E. 8. R. 23.
- ✕ HOOD, Pte. H., M2/131417. 596th M.T. Coy. Royal Army Service Corps. 1st Sept., 1916. C.E. 7. D1. 47.
- ✕ HOSKING, Pte. R. L., 1076. London Cyclist Bn. 12th March, 1916. C.E. 7. C1. 41.
- ✕ HOUSTON, Pte. W., 37393. 1st Bn. Highland Light Inf. 8th May, 1918. R.C. 6. C. 31.
- ✕ HUGHES, Pte. G. W., M2/081783. Personnel Depot, Royal Army Service Corps. 7th Nov., 1918. C.E. 8. V. 16.
- ✕ HUMPHRIES, Spr. J., 134772. Royal Engineers. 27th Aug., 1918. C.E. 8. S. 27.
- ✕ HYDE, Pte. H. C., 1676. 1st/9th Bn. Hampshire Regt. 15th April, 1916. C.E. 7. C1. 42.
- ✕ INGHAM, Pte. J., 204517. 1st Garrison Bn. Oxf. and Bucks Light Inf. 11th Oct., 1918. C.E. 4. Q1. 14.
- ✕ JACOBS, Pte. R. J., 210. Indian Defence Force. 19th Sept., 1920. C.E. 8. Y. 19.
- ✕ JAMES, Pte. D., 10827. 6th Bn. Loyal North Lancs Regt. Drowned 23rd Sept., 1918. Age 27. Son of Mrs. Elizabeth James, of 31, Thimble St., Renton, Dumbartonshire. Pres. 2. B. 3.
- ✕ JEANS, Pte. A. C., 22045. 1st Garrison Bn. Oxf. and Bucks Light Inf. 8th Jan., 1919. Son of Alfred John Jeans. R.C. 11. E. 29.
- ✕ JOHNSON, Pte. Albert, 36716. 6th Bn. South Lancashire Regt. 11th June, 1918. Age 29. Born at Manchester. Son of Albert and Elizabeth Johnson; husband of Mary E. Cummings (formerly Johnson), of 4, Thomas St., Newton, Manchester. C.E. 6. S. 13.
- ✕ JOHNSON, Spr. H. H., 476512. General Base Depot, Royal Engineers. 23rd Sept., 1918. Age 27. Son of Ben and Lydia Johnson, of Bradford. C.E. 8. T. 4.
- ✕ JOHNSTON, Pte. F. H., S4/072643. Royal Army Service Corps. 17th Oct., 1918. R.C. 2. D. 28.
- ✕ JONES, Col. A. A. Mysore Imperial Service Troops. 23rd Sept., 1915. R.C. 8. Br. 50.
- ✕ JONES, Lce. Cpl. F. T., S/478. 2nd Bn. Royal West Kent Regt. 2nd Sept., 1917. C.E. 8. R. 1.
- ✕ JONES, Pte. N. P., 39184. 6th Bn. South Lancashire Regt. 25th June, 1918. C.E. 8. S. 18.
- ✕ JUSTICE, Pte. W. T., 241219. 1st/5th Bn. The Queen's. 25th Jan., 1918. C.E. 8. R. 18.
- ✕ KEENS, Boy D., 38313. 1st Garrison Bn. Oxf. and Bucks Light Inf. 18th Nov., 1918. C.E. 8. V. 18.
- ✕ KINGDOM, Cpl. T. W., 2720. 2nd/4th Bn. Somerset Light Inf. 9th July, 1915. C.E. 7. Br. 43.

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**FROM REGISTER OF DEATHS INCLUDING CORPORAL GEORGE HART**

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PRIVATE (Contd.)

WALSH J.  
WEBSTER J.A.  
WOOD R.

MACHINE GUN CORPS (MOTOR)

LANCE-CORPORAL

BRACE A.  
FOXLEY F.H.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

LIEUTENANT

JONES H.L.

SERGEANT

LUND T.

CORPORAL

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MURPHY W.  
SWAIN E.

LANCE-CORPORAL

MARSHALL H.J.

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BARKER J.W.  
BARNETT H.E.  
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HALL D.P.  
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LEWIS A.  
McPARIANE T.  
McNICHOLLS J.  
MILES R.T.  
POLLETT G.J.  
SANDRACH P. — STRETTER (FROM ADD.)  
TEALE C.J.

**NAMES INCLUDING CORPORAL GEORGE HART  
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CHENNAI (MADRAS), TAMIL NADU, INDIA**

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

S4/055635 Corporal George Hart, Army Service Corps, was the son of Benjamin Hart jr (Inn Keeper & Wheelwright) and Sarah Hart of Breedon on the Hill, Leics. George was born in 1889 in Griffydam. His father was landlord of the Holly Bush Inn, Breedon on the Hill, Leics from 1872 to 1897. His mother Sarah took over as licensee after her husband had presumably died from 1905 to 1912 although there was a gap of 8 years in the licensing records between 1897 and 1905 so we cannot be certain about who held the tenancy between those dates.

George Hart married Mary Elizabeth Newberry on the 22nd January 1910 and they lived at 173 Central Road, Hugglescote, Leics. They had a daughter Constance Mary who was born in Ashby.

## **MILITARY SERVICE**

George Hart joined the "Army Service Corps" in 1915 and served in India during WWI. He died from smallpox in Bangalore on 22 Jun 1918 aged 28 years. He was buried in the New Protestant Cemetery #2 (Hosur Road Cemetery), Bangalore, Karnataka, India. The Army Service Corps was awarded the "Royal" prefix in November 1918 as recognition for its service in the Great War.

Corporal George Hart is also commemorated on the Madras 1914-1918 War Memorial, Chennai (Madras), Tamil Nadu, India, as featured earlier.

There is a record that George Hart originally enlisted at Woodhall Spa, Lincs with the Lincolnshire Regiment on 12th September 1914 aged 26 years 47 days. His service No. was 13024 and his occupation was recorded as Baker and Confectioner.