


## Charles Hart 1885 – 1914

<p>04.12.1914 Died France of wounds</p> <p>Plot: A. 15. Bailleul Communal Cemetery, Nord</p> <p>Age: 29</p> <p>Son of Henry &amp; Elizabeth he lived at The Oak Inn, Oak Road, Tiptree, where his father was Inn / Shop Keeper / Carrier. Siblings: William, Agnes Elizabeth, Jeffery, Elizabeth, <b>Charles</b>, Ada G, Maud Agnes. He worked as a coachbuilder in Great Bardfield and a timber labourer living with sister Elizabeth's family at 40 North Street, Maldon. His family remained in Tiptree, in 1911 living in 'Late Bull', Station Road where Henry was a greengrocer, William a fruit worker and Ada &amp; Maud printing apprentices.</p>	<div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Bailleul Communal Cemetery</div> <div style="font-size: x-small; margin-bottom: 5px;">                     Bailleul                      Departement du Nord                      Nord-Pas-de-Calais France                 </div> <div style="font-size: x-small; margin-bottom: 5px;">                     Cemetery notes and/or description:                      Bailleul is a large town in France, near the Belgian border, 14.5 kilometres south-west of Ieper and on the main road from St. Omer to Lille. From the Grand Place, take the Ieper road and 400 metres along this road is a sign indicating the direction of the cemetery. Turn down the right into a small road and follow for approximately 400 metres. The cemetery is on the right.                 </div> <div style="font-size: x-small; margin-bottom: 5px;">                     Bailleul was occupied on 14 October 1914 by the 19th Brigade and the 4th Division. It became an important railhead, air depot and hospital centre, with the 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 11th, 53rd, 1st Canadian and 1st Australian Casualty Clearing Stations quartered in it for considerable periods. It was a corps headquarters until July 1917, when it was severely bombed and shelled, and after the Battle of Bailleul (13-15 April 1918), it fell into German hands and was not retaken until 30 August 1918.                 </div> <div style="font-size: x-small; margin-bottom: 5px;">                     The earliest Commonwealth burials at Bailleul were made at the east end of the communal cemetery and in April 1915, when the space available had been filled, the extension was opened on the east side of the cemetery. The extension was used until April 1918, and again in September, and after the Armistice graves were brought in from the neighbouring battlefields.                 </div> <div style="font-size: x-small;">                     Bailleul Communal Cemetery contains 610 Commonwealth burials of the First World War; 17 of the graves were destroyed by shell fire and are represented by special memorials. Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension contains 4403 Commonwealth burials of the First World War; 11 of the graves made in April 1918 were destroyed by shell fire and are represented by special memorials. There are also 17 Commonwealth burials of the Second World War and 154 German burials from both wars. Both the Commonwealth plot in the communal cemetery and the extension were designed by Sir Herbert Baker.                 </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  <p style="font-size: x-small; text-align: center;">Added by: <a href="#">Johan Moors</a></p> </div>
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Born	Parents & Siblings at Home	Locations	Marriage / Other	Jobs / Rank
<p><b>1885</b> Messing (Tiptree)</p> <p><b>Siblings</b>                      1871 William                      1877 Agnes Elizabeth                      1881 Jeffery                      1884 Elizabeth                      1885 Charles                      1891 Ada G                      1892 Agnes Maud</p>	<p>Henry &amp; Elizabeth</p> <p><b>1891</b> 2 brothers 2 sisters</p>	<p><b>1891</b> Oak Inn, Oak Road, Tiptree</p> <p><b>1901</b> boarder at Rutland Place, Great Bardfield</p> <p><b>1911</b> 40 North Street, Maldon staying with brother-in-law George Saunders husband of sister Elizabeth</p> <p><b>1911</b> family 'Late Bull', Station Road</p>	<p>Father Henry married to Elizabeth Sach</p>	<p><b>1891</b> father Inn / Shop keeper</p> <p><b>1901</b> Coach builder</p> <p><b>1901</b> father Inn keeper / Carrier</p> <p><b>1911</b> Timber labourer</p> <p><b>1911</b> father Green Grocer</p> <p><b>1914</b> Private 7217 1<sup>st</sup> Bedfordshire Regiment</p>