



Private Bob Bates 42477



1st/4th Battalion Leicestershire Regiment

Killed in action Friday, 4th October 1918,
age 19

Born Burbage, enlisted Hinckley living in
Burbage

Calvaire Cemetery, Montbrehain,
France
Row D Grave 13

Listed on family grave in St Catherine's
Churchyard

Wesleyan Methodist Memorial

Burbage War Memorial

Private Bob Bates was the son of Robert
and Polly Bates of Balls Lane, Burbage.

The village of Montbrehain was taken on
the 3rd October 1918, by three battalions
of the Sherwood Foresters of the 46th
Division, but it could not be held at the
time. It was finally captured by the 21st
and 24th Australian Infantry Battalions
two days later.

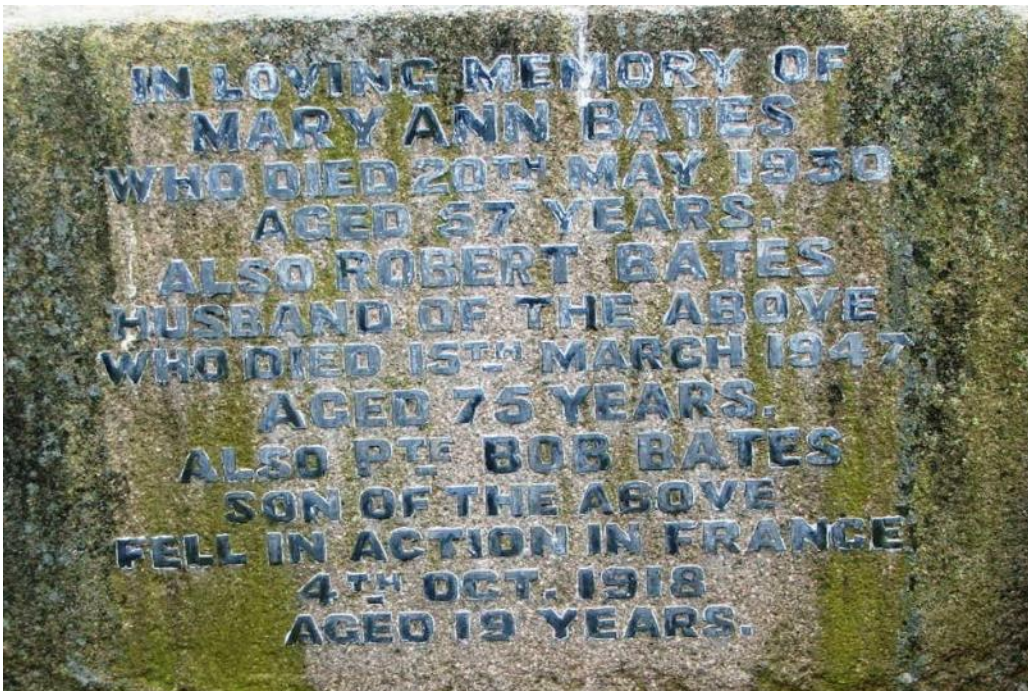
The Calvaire Cemetery contains the
graves of 71 casualties of the First World
War include Private Bob Bates of Balls
Lane, Burbage.



Balls Lane, Burbage (Britannia Road)



Calvaire Cemetery, Montbrehain



St Catherine's Church, Burbage