



Sapper Horace Bass 490137



446th Field Company Royal Engineers
Died Friday 27th September 1918, age 28
Prisoner of War
Glageon Communal Cemetery Extension,
France. Plot 1 Row G Grave 11.
Burbage War Memorial
Wesleyan War Memorial
Ancient Order of Foresters Memorial



Horace was born in Burbage on 15th September 1890. The youngest child of the four children of Fredrick and Ann Bass.

The family lived on the Hinckley Road near to the Burbage National School where Horace started school at the young age of two and a half on the 1st March 1893.

On the 1911 census Horace age 20 is working for the Hurst Family at the Burbage Experimental Station as a nursery hand. He would have worked alongside John Adkin and George Scott who also fell in the last few weeks of WW1.

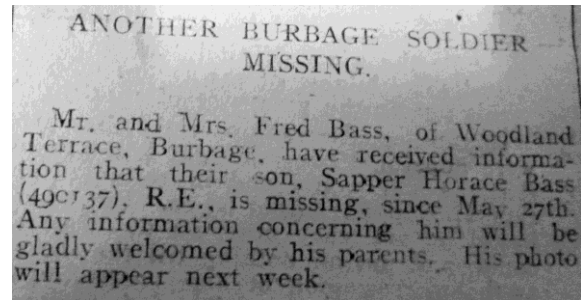
The Experimental Station on Grove Road operated for about a year after the war had started but by late 1915 Charles Chamberlain Hurst was serving with the Leicester's and the land had to be used for food production. With the shortage of able bodied man power and the start of conscription the station closed and Horace enlisted in Leicester some time after August 1915.

After training Horace was posted to the 446th Field Company Royal Engineers. The company was divided up and attached to fighting positions on divisions.

By May 1918 he may have been serving with the South Lancashire Regiment when he was taken Prisoner of War.

Horace's parents published an appeal for information along with a photograph in the Hinckley Times on the 27th May 1918.

Perhaps nothing was heard from of Horace until sometime after his death in captivity on the 27th September 1918.



His register of effects states he was a prisoner of War in Germany. However, he is buried in the Glageon Extension cemetery which was held exclusively by the Germans until the end of the war. The Cemetery has German as well as 300 British and allied graves of which all but ten were POW.



Glageon Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France

When Ann, Horace's Mother died 13th October 1927 his name was included on her gravestone in St Catherine's Churchyard.

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink. The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Short cuts will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

NAME AND SURNAME of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Passenger, or Servant, who passed the night of Sunday, April 1st, 1911, in this dwelling, and was alive at midnight, or arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 2nd, not having been enumerated elsewhere. No one else must be included. (See order of mailing passes see Examples on back of schedule)	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	AGE last Birthday and SEX.		PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.				PERSONAL OCCUPATION. The reply should show the precise branch of Profession, Trade, Manufacture, &c. engaged in, or Trade or Manufacture, the name of the firm or shop, and the date of commencement, if any. (See Instructions 1 to 6 and Examples on back of schedule)	INDUSTRY or SERVICE in which worker is engaged. This question should generally be answered as to the person named, not as to the employer. If the person named is engaged in agriculture, horticulture, or fishing, the nature of the work should be stated. If engaged in any other trade or profession, the nature of the work should be stated. (See Instructions 1 to 6 and Examples on back of schedule)	INDUSTRY or SERVICE in which worker is engaged. This question should generally be answered as to the person named, not as to the employer. If the person named is engaged in agriculture, horticulture, or fishing, the nature of the work should be stated. If engaged in any other trade or profession, the nature of the work should be stated. (See Instructions 1 to 6 and Examples on back of schedule)	NATIONALITY at time of person's birth, or, if born in Foreign Country, State, or Province.	BIRTHPLACE of every person.	INFIRMITY.			
		Age Males.	Age Females.	Single.	Married.	Widow.	Divorced.							Widow, or Working on her own account.		
1. Frederick Bass	Head	48	Male	Married	4	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Ann Bass	Wife	47	Female	Married	4	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Alice Bass	Daughter	25	Female	Married	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Frank Bass	Son	24	Male	Married	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Florence Bass	Son	20	Female	Single	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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(To be filled up by or on behalf of the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Number of Rooms: 6

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Signature: Fredrick Bass

Postal Address: Burbage Hinckley Leicestershire

1911 Census – 44 Hinckley Road, Burbage