

PRIVATE BOB BATES

Service Number: 42477

1st/4th Battalion Leicestershire Regiment

Killed in action Friday, 4th October 1918, Aged 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, including Private Bob Bates.



Figure 62 Balls Lane, Burbage (Britannia Road)



Figure 63 Cemetery, Montbrehain

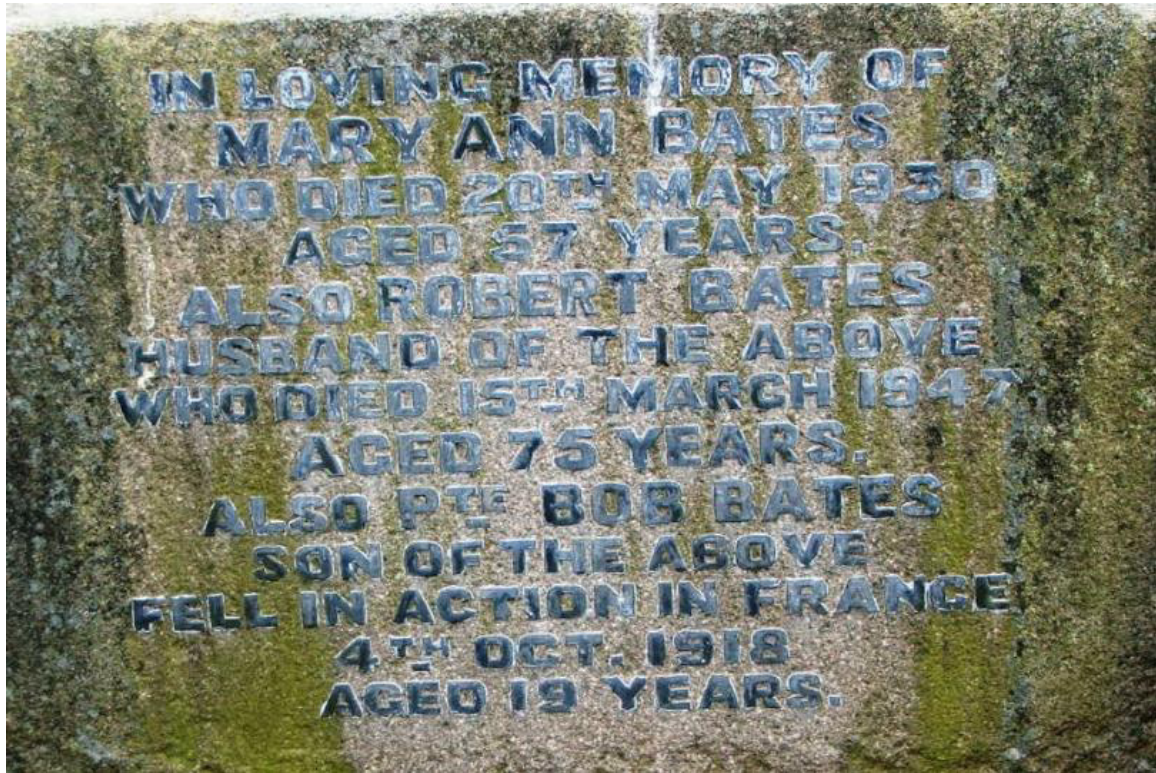


Figure 64 St Catherine's Church, Burbage