

ALBERT CLAUD GIBBONS

**Private
235393**

**6th Battalion, Herefordshire Regiment
died on
Monday 26th August 1918
aged 22**

**ALBERT CLAUDE GIBBONS
is buried in
COLOGNE SOUTHERN CEMETERY**

More than 1,000 Allied prisoners and dozens of German servicemen were buried in Cologne Southern Cemetery during the First World War. There are now almost 2,500 First World War servicemen buried or commemorated in the Commonwealth plots at Cologne. More than 1,000 Allied prisoners and dozens of German servicemen were buried in Cologne Southern Cemetery during the First World War. In 1922 it was decided that the graves of Commonwealth servicemen who had died all over Germany should be brought together into four permanent cemeteries at Kassel, Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne. Over the course of the following year, graves were transferred to Cologne Southern Cemetery from over 180 different burial grounds in Hanover, Hessen, the Rhine and Westphalia.

Albert Gibbons is buried in Plot V. Row D. Grave 4.



Name.	Corps.	Rank	Regt. No.
<i>GIBBONS.</i>	<i>* Hereford R</i>	<i>Plt</i>	<i>1407</i>
<i>Albert</i>			<i>235393</i>
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks
<i>VICTORY</i>	<i>* 7/1106 B</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>New No 235393</i>
<i>BRITISH</i>			
<i>15 STAR</i>	<i>7/11 B</i>	<i>25</i>	
Theatre of War first served in	<i>(B21)</i>		
Date of entry therein	<i>9-8-15</i>		

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Albert Claud Gibbons was one of the nine children of Thomas and Ellen Gibbons. He was born in Much Marcle in 1895. Thomas Gibbons was a farm labourer. In 1901 the family were living in Pump Cottage, Yatton and by 1911 their address was How Caple, Barrell Hill, Yatton. Both Thomas and Albert were farm labourers. Albert enlisted in Hereford and joined the Herefordshire Regiment. He went with the Regiment to France in August 1915, and was serving with the 6th Battalion when he was taken as a prisoner of war. Albert died in captivity and is buried in Cologne Southern Cemetery.