

Private 18269 John Baxter
Age 19
1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment

Killed in action 4th October 1917, at the Battle of Polygon Wood during the
Third Battle of Ypres

**Buried in Hooge Crater Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen,
Belgium**

Commemorated on Lincolnshire Regiment Great War Roll of Honour, and on
Harthill War Memorial

Born in 1888, the son of James and Emma Baxter In 1911 the family lived at, Old Cottages, Whitwell Common Derbyshire. At the time of John's death, the family had moved to Cresswell.

At the time of his enlistment, John lived in Harthill.

***Note:** Burials at Hooge Crater Cemetery started in October 1917. It originally contained 76 graves, in Rows A to D of Plot I, but this was greatly increased after the Armistice when graves were brought in other nearby battlefields. There are now 5,916 Commonwealth servicemen of the First World War buried or commemorated in this cemetery. 3,570 of the burials are unidentified, but special memorials record the names of a number of casualties either known or believed to be buried among them, or whose graves in other cemeteries were destroyed by shellfire.*