

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** John (Jack) E. Welch

**Rank:** Corporal

**Service Number:** 265532

**Date of Death:** 26<sup>th</sup> September 1917

**Age:** 21

**Regiment/Service:** Hertfordshire Regiment

**Award:** M.M and Mons Star, the British War and Victory medals

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** Panel 153

**Cemetery/Memorial:** TYNE COT MEMORIAL, BELGIUM

**UK Cemetery/Memorial:** Hitchin War Memorial, St Mary's Church, Hitchin  
St Mary's Church Memorial Book, Hitchin (*not confirmed*)  
Hitchin Territorials Memorial, Hitchin  
Town Hall Memorial, Hitchin

### **Pre War:**

His parents were Mr and Mrs F. Welch of 1 Hill View, St. Andrew's St. Hitchin.

Before joining the army he had been employed by Woodworkers Ltd of Letchworth. He had been born in Hitchin.

### **Wartime Service:**

On being mobilised was in No. 13 Platoon of No. 4 Company of the Hertfordshire Regiment Territorial Force with the Regimental Number 265532. He was a stretcher-bearer and was killed in action in Belgium. His award was the result of bravery in the field and was probably awarded in November 1916 as at that time he wrote home to say that the award had been made. The incident was almost certainly during the Battle of the Ancre in November 1916.

### **Additional Information:**

*See additional information sheet*

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