

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** Alfred Worbey  
**Rank:** Private  
**Service Number:** 35468  
**Date of Death:** 29<sup>th</sup> September 1917  
**Age:** 29  
**Regiment/Service:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Essex Regiment



**Award:**

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** Panel 98-99

**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*)

**Pre War:**

Son of Alfred and Emma Worbey, of 19, St. Andrews Place, Hitchin; husband of Mrs. C. M. Worbey, of 67, Sunnyside Rd., Highbury, Hitchin. Alfred was born in and resided in Hitchin and had a greengrocer's business there. He enlisted in Hitchin in June 1916.

**Wartime Service:**

Initially Alfred was sent to the Suffolk Regiment with the Number 32409. He went to France in January 1917. He was later posted to the 2nd Battalion of the Essex Regiment and given Regimental Number 35468. This Battalion was part of the 12th Brigade, 4th Division, XIV Corps in the 5th Army in the Battle of Polygon Wood. He was killed in action probably in the area between Langemarck and Poelcappelle.

He has no known grave and is remembered on Panel 98 to 99 of the Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing in Belgium.

**Additional Information:**

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