

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** BURROUGHS Walter Henry

**Rank:** Rifleman

**Service Number:** S/28759

**Date of Death:** 7 Feb 1918

**Age:** 30

**Regiment/Service:** Rifle Brigade 7<sup>th</sup> Bn.

**Award:**

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** Pier and Face 16 B and 16 C.

**Cemetery/Memorial:** Thiepval Memorial, France

**UK Cemetery/Memorial:** Hoddesdon and Rye Park Town Memorial  
St Catherine and St Paul's Church, Hoddesdon  
St Cuthbert's Church, Rye Park

### **Pre War:**

Born on 22 Jan 1888 in Rye House, Hoddesdon and baptised on 4 Mar 1888 son of Benjamin and Maria Burroughs and living in Old Highway, Hoddesdon in 1901 and 1891 and in 29 Beddingfield Street, Stratford, Essex with his brother in 1911.

### **Wartime Service:**

Enlisted at Stratford and was killed in action on the Somme.

### **Additional Information:**

Baptised and enlisted as Walter Henry Burroughs but as Walter Charles Burroughs on the memorials.

### **Acknowledgments:**

Malcolm Lennox

