

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** DEWEY Charles William  
**Rank:** Private  
**Service Number:** M2/194699  
**Date of Death:** 23 Feb 1917  
**Age:** 32  
**Regiment/Service:** Army Service Corps 892<sup>nd</sup> M.T. Coy.



**Award:**  
**Grave/Memorial Reference:** C.E. 1899.  
**Cemetery/Memorial:** Netley Military Cemetery, Hampshire  
**UK Cemetery/Memorial:** Hoddesdon and Rye Park Town Memorial  
St Catherine and St Paul's Church, Hoddesdon  
Not on the Much Hadham memorials

### **Pre War:**

Born in 1885 and baptised on 14 Jun 1885 in Hythe, Kent son of Harry William and Christine Laura Dewey. The family was living in 12 Fore Street, Hertford by 1891 and in Much Hadham in 1901. He was living in the Stables, Hadham Towers, Much Hadham in 1911 working as a domestic coachman and his sister Hildegard also worked there as a servant. He then married Nellie Mears (later Mrs Perry) of The Hoops, Perry Green, Much Hadham in 1911 in Bishop's Stortford.

He was working as a chauffeur for H. Sparrow Ltd in Bishop's Stortford and was living in Castle St, Bishop's Stortford before he enlisted.

### **Wartime Service:**

Enlisted at Much Hadham and died in the Royal Victoria Military Hospital, Netley, Hampshire.

Obituary in Herts and Essex newspaper 1917 read: "*After a brief illness from pneumonia, he caught a chill while preparing to embark for France and succumbed after 10 days illness.*"

### **Additional Information:**

Son of Private Henry William Dewey who died on 18 Feb 1918 and brother of Corporal Frank Arthur Dewey who died on 7 Mar 1918 and who are also commemorated on these memorials.

### **Acknowledgments:**

Malcolm Lennox

"Lest We Forget - Much Hadham 1914-18" by Richard Maddams  
Much Hadham Forge Museum

