

## **Herts at War**

([www.hertsatwar.co.uk](http://www.hertsatwar.co.uk))

**Name:** HALFHIDE Frank  
**Rank:** Private  
**Service Number:** 88890  
**Date of Death:** 9 Mar 1921  
**Age:** 32  
**Regiment/Service:** Machine Gun Corps. 17<sup>th</sup> Bn.



**Award:**  
**Grave/Memorial Reference:** 4. N2.  
**Cemetery/Memorial:** Hoddesdon Cemetery, Hertfordshire  
**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 in 1889 in Ware, Hertfordshire son of Charles William and Martha Halfhide. He was a malster's labourer and lived in High Oak Road, Ware in 1891 and in 10 North Road, Hoddesdon in 1901 and 1911. He married Blanche E Thurgill in 1913 in Ware and she lived at 10 Hertingfordbury Road, Hertford.

### **Wartime Service:**

Enlisted in Jan 1917 formerly Norfolk Regiment.

While he was attending to a wounded comrade he suffered a penetrating wound to the chest on 24 Aug 1918 and was evacuated to a casualty clearing station (Forces War Record). He was repatriated to a London Hospital and finally to Hertford County Hospital on 23 May 1919 where he stayed until he died.

### **Additional Information:**

Not in CWGC list.

### **Acknowledgments:**

Malcolm Lennox  
Phil Holland

