

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** HODGES Archibald Gordon  
**Rank:** Lieutenant  
**Service Number:**  
**Date of Death:** 15 Sep 1916  
**Age:** 31  
**Regiment/Service:** Bedfordshire Regiment 8<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
**Award:**  
**Grave/Memorial Reference:** Pier and Face 2 C.  
**Cemetery/Memorial:** Thiepval Memorial. France  
**UK Cemetery/Memorial:** Marlborough College Roll of Honour  
Not on Hoddesdon Memorials



### **Pre War:**

Born on 7 Jul 1885 in South Kensington, London son of the Right Rev. Edward Noel Hodges D.D. Bishop of Travancore and Cochin, India and Alice Mary (Gordon) Hodges later Rector of Hoddesdon and educated at Marlborough College 1898-1904 and St. John's College, Oxford.

### **Wartime Service:**

Gazetted 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in 1915 in the Bedfordshire Regiment from the Oxford University Volunteer Battalion he entered France on 30 Aug 1915. He was severely wounded by a gunshot to the left hip at the Battle of Loos on 26 Sep 1915 and was repatriated to England.

After his recovery he returned to France on 27 Apr 1916 and was killed in action on the Somme while C.O. of "D" Company during the assault on the Quadrilateral Redoubt and his body was not recovered.

### **Additional Information:**

### **Acknowledgments:**

Malcolm Lennox

