

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** KEEBLE Ernest Henry  
**Rank:** Boy 2<sup>nd</sup> Class  
**Service Number:** J/19525  
**Date of Death:** 30 Sep 1918  
**Age:** 17  
**Regiment/Service:** Royal Navy H.M.S. "Powerful"



**Award:**

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** I. 2. 24.

**Cemetery/Memorial:** Hoddesdon Cemetery, Hertfordshire

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

**Pre War:**

Born 23 Feb 1901 in 204 Farrant Avenue, Wood Green, London and baptised on 3 May 1901 in St Marks, Noel Park son of Charles and Lucy Annie Keeble and was living in New River Engine House, Essex Road, Hoddesdon in 1911.

**Wartime Service:**

H.M.S. "Powerful" was a 14,000 ton armoured cruiser launched in July 1895. By the outbreak of war "Powerful" was old and had had most of its armament removed making it a troop transport and accommodation ship.

He died from disease in East Stonehouse, Devon.

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