

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** PARKER Christopher  
**Rank:** Private  
**Service Number:** 44380  
**Date of Death:** 8 Aug 1918  
**Age:** 23  
**Regiment/Service:** Essex Regiment 9<sup>th</sup> Bn.



**Award:**

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** VIII. D. 19.

**Cemetery/Memorial:** Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, France

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

**Pre War:**

Born on 12 Aug 1896 in and baptised on 17 Sep 1896 in Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire son of William and Elizabeth Parker of 11 Duke Street, Hoddesdon.

**Wartime Service:**

Enlisted on 7 Sep 1914 at Hertford initially 16212 8<sup>th</sup> Bedfordshires but was discharged as unlikely to become an effective soldier due to sub-acute appendicitis, adenoids and malnutrition and then re-enlisted 39265 Suffolk Regiment and moved to the Essex Regiment and was killed in action.

**Additional Information:**

**Acknowledgments:**

Malcolm Lennox

