

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** STOWELL Henry Lawrence Branscomb  
**Rank:** Rifleman  
**Service Number:** R/18738  
**Date of Death:** 25 Aug 1916  
**Age:** 26  
**Regiment/Service:** King's Royal Rifle Corps 16<sup>th</sup> Bn.



**Award:**  
**Grave/Memorial Reference:** III. E. 5.  
**Cemetery/Memorial:** Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-L'Abbe, France  
**UK Cemetery/Memorial:** Hoddesdon and Rye Park Town Memorial  
St Catherine and St Paul's Church, Hoddesdon

### **Pre War:**

Born in 1890 in Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire son of Henry William and Sarah Elizabeth Stowell and was living in Noble Villas, Ware Road, Hoddesdon in 1911. He was a grocer's assistant.

### **Wartime Service:**

Enlisted at Holloway, Middlesex and died of wounds probably in one of the hospitals in Mericourt-L'Abbe on the Somme.

### **Additional Information:**

### **Acknowledgments:**

Malcolm Lennox

