

## World War 1

Surname: Allen  
Initials/Name: Ernest  
Country of Service: UK  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: Bedfordshire Regiment  
Unit: 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
Service No: 40075  
Age: 20  
Date of Death: 25/09/1916  
How died: Unknown  
Awards: -  
Cemetery: Thiepval Memorial  
Country: France  
Grave Reference: Pier & Face 2C  
Local Memorials: [Stock](#)  
Address: Son of Mrs. J. Allen, of Manor Cottage, Crays Hill, Billericay. Born  
Stock  
CWGC Page: [Ernest Allen](#) (should this link fail, you can search the [CWGC](#) site)

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*Below from John Westwood*

He joined up at Warley and went into the Essex Regt, Number 3865, he transferred to the 8th Batt. Bedfordshire Regt Number 40075 as a private.  
At the Battle of Morval one of the later phases of the Somme offensive he was killed in action (25th September 1916)