

*In Memory Of*

**HENRY ARMITAGE**

**Corporal 3833  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bn., Army Cyclist Corps  
who died on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1917. Age 39.**

**Born** Sheffield                      **Enlisted** Hyde, Cheshire                      **Residence**  
**Died How** Killed in action                      **Theatre of War** France & Flanders

**Additional Inf.** FORMERLY 15067, CHESHIRE REGIMENT  
Husband of Annie Armitage, of 124 Hemmons Road, Longsight  
Formerly of Gee Cross, Hyde.

**Commemorative Information**

**Cemetery:** DICKEBUSCH NEW MILITARY CEMETERY EXTENSION, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium

**Grave Reference/  
Panel Number:** III. G. 10.

**Location:** From Ieper town centre the Dikkebusseweg (N375), is reached via Elverdingsestraat, straight over a roundabout onto J. Capronstraat (for 30 metres), then left along M. Fochlaan. Immediately after the train station, the first right hand turning is the Dikkebusseweg. On reaching the village of Dikkebus, the cemetery is located on the Kerkstraat, which is a small street turning left off the Dikkebusseweg. 200 metres along this street, and just beyond the village church, lies the cemetery.

**Historical Information:** The New Military Cemetery was begun in February 1915 (in succession to the Old Military Cemetery near the Church), and was used until May, 1917, by the units and Field Ambulances in the neighbourhood. The Extension was begun in May, 1917, and used until January, 1918, by units and Field Ambulances, even during the German attack which reached Dickebusch Lake on the 8th May. There are now over 500, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. The two cemeteries cover an area of 4,080 square metres.