

In Memory Of

WILLIAM BROADHURST BARDSLEY

**Private 291816
7th Bn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers
who died on Monday, 26th March 1917**



Born Hyde, Cheshire **Enlisted** Hyde, Cheshire **Residence**

Died How Killed in action **Theatre of War** Egypt

Additional Inf. FORMERLY 4206, CHESHIRE REGIMENT
Son of William Bardsley, of "Fern Lea", Chapel St, Hyde.

Commemorative Information

Memorial: JERUSALEM MEMORIAL, Israel
**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:** Panels 20 to 22
Location:

The Jerusalem Memorial stands in Jerusalem War Cemetery which is 4.5 kilometres north of the walled city. The cemetery is situated on the neck of land at the north end of the Mount of Olives, to the west of Mount Scopus, close to the Hyatt Hotel and the Hadassa Hospital. The Memorial commemorates over 3,000 soldiers of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, who fell in Egypt or Palestine during the 1914-1918 war, and who have no known grave. The Memorial takes the form of a Chapel in the centre of the long wall which bounds Jerusalem War Cemetery on the north-east side and occupies the highest point of the cemetery. The Chapel rises 11 metres from a raised stone platform, and on either side of it are curved walls 4.5 metres high with stone panels engraved with the names of the dead. At the two ends of the whole Memorial are stone pylons 6.6 metres high, one bearing the arms of Australia and the other those of New Zealand. The Chapel, built of limestone, was erected by the subscriptions of the officers and men of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, and its interior was decorated with mosaic at the cost of the Government of New Zealand.

Historical Information: The Egyptian Expeditionary Force (a name which covers practically all the units which fought under the British flag in Egypt and Palestine) lost by death about 17,000 officers and men, and there are in Egypt and Palestine the graves of more than 20,000 officers and men of the forces of the Commonwealth. These graves, however, include a large proportion due to wounds or sickness in other Expeditionary Forces, and when these and the unnamed graves are deducted there remain a large number of dead whose graves are not known and whose names are recorded on a central Memorial. The Memorial takes the form of a Chapel in the centre of the long wall which bounds Jerusalem War Cemetery on the North-East side and occupies the highest point of the cemetery. The Chapel rises 11 metres from a raised stone platform, and on either side of it are curved walls 4.5 metres high with stone panels bearing the names of the dead. At the two ends of the whole Memorial are stone pylons 6.6 metres high, one bearing the arms of Australia and the other those of New Zealand. The Chapel, built of limestone, was erected by the subscriptions of the officers and men of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, and its interior was decorated with mosaic at the cost of the Government of New Zealand. There are now over 3,000, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated on this Memorial.