

In Memory Of

**GEORGE BLIZZARD**

Private 39469  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bn., Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancs. Regt.)  
who died on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 1918. Age 27

**Born** Abingdon, Berks      **Enlisted** Hyde, Ches.      **Residence** Newton

**Died How** Died of wounds      **Theatre of War** France & Flanders

**Additional Inf.** Son of Henry George and Emily Blizzard, of The Gardens,  
West Bank House, Heaton Mersey, Manchester.

**Commemorative Information**

**Cemetery:** LES BARAQUES MILITARY CEMETERY, SANGATTE, Pas de Calais, France  
**Grave Reference/  
Panel Number:** III. E. 2A.  
**Location:** Les Baraques Military Cemetery will be found on the western side of Calais. It is just off the D940, the road to Sangatte, and CWGC signposts are in place directing visitors to the cemetery.

**Historical Information:** Calais was throughout the war one of the British bases and a hospital centre, and for three years the British dead were buried in Calais Southern Cemetery; but in 1917 it became necessary to choose a fresh site, and in September, 1917, the first burials took place at Les Baraques. They continued until the last British troops left France in 1921. There are now over 1,000 1914-18 and a small number of 1939-45 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, nearly 20 from the 1914-18 War are unidentified. The cemetery covers an area of 6,354 square metres and is enclosed by a high brick wall. The War Stone stands on a terrace near the East end, and the shelter building on a corresponding terrace at the West.