

*In Memory Of*

**ARNOLD BOOTH**

**Lance Corporal 43207  
17<sup>th</sup> Bn., Manchester Regiment  
who died on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 1918. Age 22**

**Born** Hyde, Cheshire      **Enlisted** Hyde, Ches.      **Residence**  
**Died How** Died      **Theatre of War** France & Flanders

**Additional Inf.** FORMERLY 32970, CHESHIRE REGT.  
Son of Lydia booth, of 171, Ashton Road, Newton, Hyde,  
And the late Ernest Booth.

**Commemorative Information**

**Cemetery:**

NIEDERZWEHREN CEMETERY, Germany

**Grave Reference/  
Panel Number:**

I. K. 2.

**Location:**

The cemetery is located 10 kilometres south of Kassel and 2 kilometres from the main road from Kassel to Marburg. Approach Kassel on the A49 motorway leaving at junction Kassel Niederzwehren, which forms the Frankfurter Strasse. The first right hand turning leads into the Dittershauser Strasse. Continue on this road which becomes a narrow road at the bend. Follow the bend to the right, where the cemetery is clearly signposted, which leads to a small crossroads. Turn left at the crossroads where Niederzwehren Cemetery becomes visible from the roadside. The British plots now form a separate cemetery lying beside the Russian cemetery.

**Historical information:**

On the South-West side are the villages of Niederzwehren and Oberzwehren, and on a hill near to them is the cemetery made by the Germans for the burial of Prisoners of War who died at the local camp, called Niederzwehren. The cemetery was in use from March, 1915, onwards, and during the War almost 3,000 Allied soldiers or civilians (including 1,280 French, 1068 Russian, and 272 British) were buried in it. In 1922 the cemetery was chosen as one of the four permanent cemeteries to which the British dead in Germany should be gathered, and in the following four years 1,535 graves were brought in from 190 cemeteries in Baden, Bavaria, Hanover, Hesse, Saxony, and Westphalia.