

In Memory Of

LISTER BOWER

Corporal 46420
2nd Bn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers
who died on Saturday, 22nd June 1918. Age 32

Born Bradford **Enlisted** Hyde, Cheshire **Residence**
Died How Died **Theatre of War** France & Flanders
Additional Inf. Son of Rhodes and Anie Bower, of Bradford, Yorks; husband of
Betsy M.Bower, of 88, Ashton Road, Newton, Hyde, Cheshire.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: BAGNEUX BRITISH CEMETERY, GEZAINCOURT, Somme, France
**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:** III. E. 12.
Location: Gezaincourt is a village in the Department of the Somme, situated 2 kilometres to the south-west of the town of Doullens, and Bagneux British Cemetery lies to the south of the village. There is a Commonwealth War Graves Commission signpost in Gezaincourt village opposite the "Chateau" entrance.
Historical Information: The Cemetery was begun in April, 1918 after the close of the German offensive in Picardy. At the end of March, the 3rd, 29th and 56th Casualty Clearing Stations had come to Gezaincourt; they were joined for a short time in April by the 45th, and they remained until September. The 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital, in the Citadel at Doullens, also buried in this Cemetery in May and June, 1918, and the 2nd Canadian Division in April and May. There are now just under 1,400, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. The bombing raid over Doullens on the 30th May, 1918 is recalled by the graves in Plot III, Row A, as well as by the memorials erected to two officers whose graves in the Cemetery cannot now be found. The cemetery covers an area of 3,514 square metres.