

In Memory Of

GEORGE STANLEY BRADSHAW

Private 223272

Late 19712, 19th Bn., Manchester Regiment (Labour Corps)
who died on Tuesday, 5th November 1918. Age 30

Born Hyde **Enlisted** **Residence** Hyde

Died How In hospital. **Theatre of War** France and Flanders

Additional Inf. Son of Henry Bradshaw, of Hyde; husband of Mary A. Bradshaw of 45, King George Road, Hyde. Four years' service.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: TERLINCHUN BRITISH CEMETERY, WIMILLE, Pas de Calais, France

Grave Reference/ X, B, 2

Panel Number:

Location: Terlinchun British Cemetery is situated on the northern outskirts of Boulogne. From Calais follow the A16 to Boulogne, come off at Junction 3 and follow the D96E for Wimereux Sud. Continue on this road for approximately 1 kilometre when the Cemetery will be found on the left hand side of the road.

Historical Information: The first British rest camps were established near Terlinchun in August 1914, and during the whole of the war both Boulogne and Wimereux contained a number of British hospitals. The cemetery was created in June 1918 and was used until July 1920, mainly for the burial of men who died in the hospitals. During the 1939-1945 War, there was heavy fighting over the area in 1940. Wimille was devastated when the garrison at Boulogne fought a very gallant delaying action lasting from May 22nd to May 25th, covering the withdrawal of our forces to Dunkirk. There was some fighting in Wimille again in 1944. The cemetery suffered considerable damage not only from the shelling in 1940, but from the vandalism of the German troops occupying the adjoining chateau, who used the shelter buildings on the opposite side of the cemetery for target practice. There are now over 4,500, 1914-18 and nearly 150, 1939-45 war casualties commemorated in this site. The cemetery covers an area of 15,970 square metres.