

In Memory Of

**TOM ARNOLD CARR**

Private 3029  
1 / 9<sup>th</sup> Bn., Manchester Regiment  
who died on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1916  
Aged. 19



**Born** Enlisted Ashton-u-Lyne **Residence** Newton, Hyde

**Died How** Died Suez Hospital, Egypt **Theatre of War** Egypt

**Additional Inf.** Son of Mrs. Ellen Carr, of Bagshaw Street, Newton, Hyde

**Commemorative Information**

**Cemetery:**

SUEZ WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY, Egypt

**Grave Reference/  
Panel Number:**

C. 66.

**Location:**

Suez War Memorial Cemetery is situated on the western outskirts of the town, about 3 kilometres from the town centre towards the main Cairo to Suez road.

**Historical Information:**

Suez was important in the 1914-1918 War as a hospital centre. It already possessed an Egyptian Government Hospital; and there were sent to the town, at different times, two Indian General Hospitals, two Stationary Hospitals, and Casualty Clearing Stations for British and enemy sick and wounded. On the West side of the town are Protestant, Catholic, Greek, Coptic and Jewish Cemeteries; and the first War burials took place in a special plot in the Protestant Cemetery. The separate War Memorial Cemetery was established in 1918, in the immediate neighbourhood of the other burial grounds; and after the Armistice there were transferred to it the graves from the Protestant Cemetery and 58 from other places of burial. There are now over 500, 1914-1918 and nearly 400, 1939-1945 war casualties commemorated here as well as a number of non-war graves.