

In Memory Of

SAMUEL CATLOW

**Private 18794
9th Bn., Cheshire Regiment
who died on Friday, 6th July 1917.**

Born	Hyde, Cheshire	Enlisted	Hyde	Residence	
Died How	Died of wounds		Theatre of War	France & Flanders	
Additional Inf.	Husband of Louisa Catlow				

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: GWALIA CEMETERY, POPERINGHE, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:** I. A. 10.
Location: Gwalia Cemetery is located 8.5 km west of Ieper town centre, on the Steentjesmolenstraat N333, a road leading from the Veurnseweg N8 connecting Ieper to Elverdinge and on to Veurne. From Ieper town centre the Veurnseweg (N8), is reached via Elverdingsestraat, then turning right onto Haiglaan. Veurnseweg is a continuation of Haiglaan. 4 km along the N8 Veurnseweg in the village of Elverdinge, lies the left hand turning onto the N333 Steentjesmolenstraat. 4.5 km along this road lies the cemetery on the right hand side of the road. Visitors to this site should note a 400 metre grassed access path which is unsuitable for vehicles and that prior to reaching the cemetery the road name changes to Elverdingseweg.

Historical Information: The Cemetery was opened at the beginning of July, 1917, in the period between the Battle of Messines and the Battles of Ypres. It lay among the camps in the flat and well-watered country North of the Poperinghe-Vlamertinghe road. It was used by Infantry units, Artillery and Field Ambulances until September, 1918. There are now over 450, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. In Plot I, Row H, are buried 14 men of the 9th Lancashire Fusiliers who were killed in the early morning of the 4th September, 1917, in a German air raid over "Dirty Bucket Camp." The Cemetery covers an area of 1,427 square metres and is enclosed by a low wall.