

In Memory Of

ARTHUR DARNTON

Private 12559
2nd Bn., Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancs. Regiment)
who died on Sunday, 21st January 1917.

Born Hyde, Cheshire **Enlisted** Bury **Residence**
Died How Died of wounds **Theatre of War** France & Flanders

Additional Inf. Formerly of Hyde.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: PONT-DE-NIEPPE COMMUNAL CEMETERY, Nord, France
**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:** II. B. 7.
Location: Nieppe is a village 4 kilometres north-west of Armentieres on the road to Bailleul. The Communal Cemetery is east of the village, some 500 metres to the north of the main Armentieres-Bailleul road.

Historical Information: Pont-De-Nieppe Communal Cemetery was used by British Field Ambulances and fighting units from October, 1914 to March, 1918; by German troops during the summer of 1918; and by British troops again in September-November, 1918. The 46 German graves have been removed to the German Cemetery adjoining it on the North-West side. There are now over 100, 1914-18 and a small number of 1939-45 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, over 10 from the 1914-18 War are unidentified. The British plots cover an area of 570 square metres and are enclosed by a low curb wall.