

In Memory Of

ARTHUR FAULKNER

Serjeant 22686
16th Bn., Lancashire Fusiliers
who died on Saturday, 14th April 1917.



Born Hyde, Cheshire **Enlisted** Manchester **Residence**
Died How Killed in action **Theatre of War** France & Flanders

Additional Inf. FORMERLY 13762, MANCHESTER REGT.
Son of Mrs. Jane Faulkner, of 48, Holland St. Denton.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: CHAPELLE BRITISH CEMETERY, HOLNON, Aisne, France
**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:** I. H. 16.
Location:

Holnon is a village 6 kilometres west of St Quentin and south of the main road to Vermand and Amiens. From Peronne take the D44 towards St Quentin. Travel for approximately 11 kilometres when you will come to a main road, the N23. Go towards St Quentin. Holnon is approximately 3 kilometres from St Quentin and the cemetery will be found on the right on entering Holnon.

Historical Information: Holnon village and wood were the scene of heavy fighting between the 6th Division and the enemy on the 14th-19th September, 1918. Chapelle British Cemetery, named from a wayside shrine, was made after the Armistice, by the concentration of graves of 1917-18 from the battlefields West of St. Quentin and from HOLNON COMMUNAL and FRENCH MILITARY CEMETERIES. There are now over 600, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, over 250 are unidentified and special memorials are erected to 17 soldiers, known or believed to be buried here. Other special memorials record the names of four United Kingdom soldiers, buried in Holnon Communal Cemetery, whose graves were destroyed by shell fire. The cemetery covers an area of 2,063 square metres and is enclosed by a low rubble wall.