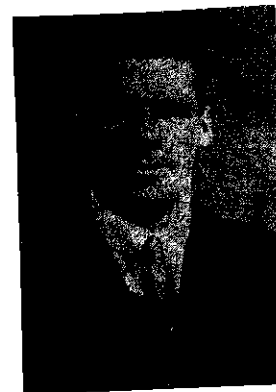


In Memory Of

JAMES FITZSIMMONS

Private 7907
1st Bn., King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)
who died on Tuesday, 6th April 1915.



Born St. Thomas, Hyde Enlisted Hyde, Cheshire Residence
Died How Died Theatre of War France & Flanders

Additional Inf. 10, Port street, Hyde.
Died of pneumonia in hospital at Havre

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: STE. MARIE CEMETERY, LE HAVRE, Seine-Maritime, France
**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:** Div. 19. B. 3.

Location: Ste. Marie Cemetery is one of the town cemeteries, but it is actually situated in the commune of Graille-St. Honorine. It stands on the ridge overlooking Le Havre from the north and is north of the N.182.

Historical Information: During the 1914-18 war Le Havre was one of the ports at which the British Expeditionary Force disembarked in August 1914, and, except for a short interval during the German advance in 1914, it remained No. 1 Base throughout the war. By the end of May, 1917, it contained 3 general and 2 stationary hospitals, and 4 convalescent depots. During the latter part of the 1939-45 war Le Havre was used as a supply and reinforcement base. There are now over 1,500, 1914-18 and 350, 1939-45 war casualties commemorated in this cemetery. In addition, special memorial records the names of 144 who lost their lives when the hospital ships 'Galeka' and 'Salta' and the transport ship 'Normandy' were sunk in the Channel by the enemy, between 1916-18 and whose bodies were not recovered.