

*In Memory Of*

**JOSEPH HOPKINSON**

**Private 276291**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Bn., Manchester Regiment**  
**who died on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 1918. Age 33**

**Born**                      **Enlisted Manchester**                      **Residence Hyde, Cheshire**

**Died How**   **Died of sickness**                      **Theatre of War Salonika**

**Additional Inf.** Husband of Jessie Hopkinson, of 18, Ward Street, Hyde, Cheshire.

**Commemorative Information**

**Cemetery:**                      KIRECHKOI-HORTAKOI MILITARY CEMETERY, Greece  
**Grave Reference/  
Panel Number:**                      363.  
**Location:**                      The cemetery is some 2 kilometres north of Thessalonika and about 2 kilometres from Exohi (formerly Kirechkoi), just off the road to Hortakoi.

**Historical Information:**                      From January, 1916, soon after the opening of the Salonika campaign, until the advance to the Struma in September, 1916, the XVI Corps Headquarters were at Kirechkoi. The Cemetery was formed in March, 1916, but it remained a very small one until September, 1917, when the 60th, 65th and 66th General Hospitals came to the neighbourhood. In June, July and September, 1918, other Hospitals were brought to the high and healthy country beside the Salonika-Hortakoi road; and in September, 1918, the influenza epidemic began which raged for three months and filled three-quarters of the cemetery. The last burial took place in January, 1919.