

In Memory Of

ROBERT JACKLIN

Private 58117
1st / 4th Bn., Cheshire Regiment
who died on Friday, 4th May 1917. Age 19

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

Died How Died - Drowned when **Theatre of War** At sea
the troopship "Transylvania"

Additional Inf. was sunk off the Italian coast.

Son of Robert & Sarah Jacklin, 35 Houghton St. Hyde.

Commemorative Information

Memorial:

SAVONA MEMORIAL, Italy

Location:

Exit the A10 autostrada at Savona Vado. Follow the signs to Quiliano, which is immediately right. Savona Town Cemetery is signposted and the Memorial stands within this cemetery. Proceed on foot toward the rear of the cemetery and at the large cross in the centre, turn left, then right. Pass through an entrance way in a wall and follow the path. The CWGC plot is on the right.

Historical Information:

Savona's name appears in the history of the Great War on the 4th May, 1917, when the Hired Transport "Transylvania," of 14,315 tons, was sunk by torpedo off Cape Vado, a few miles South of the town, with 398 military casualties in addition to those of the crew. It was proceeding to Salonika with reinforcements. The bodies recovered at Savona were buried two days later, from the Hospital of San Paulo, in a special plot in the Town Cemetery at Zinola. The municipal authorities erected a commemorative marble tablet, and the survivors collected funds for a memorial (now re-erected at Bergeggi). Of the 398 military dead from the "Transylvania," 82 are buried at Savona and 38 elsewhere (in Italy, France, Monaco and Spain); four whose bodies were not recovered are commemorated on other Memorials, and the names of 274 appear on a marble screen wall in Savona Town Cemetery. These last belonged to 32 different Corps or Regiments; 72 belonged to the Royal Army Medical Corps, 38 to the Royal Army Service Corps and 23 to the Welch Regiment.