

In Memory Of

JOHN KAY

Private 10770
10th Bn., Cheshire Regiment
who died on Sunday, 28th May 1916, age 43



Born Tottington, Bury, Lancs **Enlisted** Hyde, Cheshire **Residence**

Died How Died of wounds **Theatre of War** France & Flanders

Additional Inf. Left widow and 6 children.

Son of Thomas & Clara Kay of Lower Bunker Hill.

Commemorative Information

- Cemetery:** AUBIGNY COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, Pas de Calais, France
**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:** I. C. 43.
Location: Aubigny-en-Artois is a village approximately 15 kilometres north-west of Arras on the road to St. Pol (N39). From the N39 turn onto the D75 towards the village of Aubigny-en-Artois. The Cemetery lies south on a road leading from the centre of the village, and the Extension is behind it.
- Historical Information:** Aubigny was, before March, 1916, in the area of the French Tenth Army, and 327 French soldiers were buried in the Extension to the West of what is now Plot IV. From March, 1916, to the Armistice, Aubigny was held by British troops, and the Extension became a large British Cemetery, in use until September, 1918. The 42nd Casualty Clearing Station buried in it during the whole period, the 30th in 1916 and 1917, the 24th and 1st Canadian in 1917 (during the capture of Vimy Ridge by the Canadian Corps), and the 57th in 1918. There are now nearly 3,000, 1914-18 and a small number of 1939-45, war casualties commemorated in this site. The Cemetery Extension covers an area of 6,545 square metres.