

*In Memory Of*

**JOSEPH KELLY**

**Private 29345**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Bn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers**  
**who died on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 1917. Age 21**

**Born** Hadfield, Derbys **Enlisted** Manchester **Residence** Newton, Hyde

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

**Additional Inf.** Son of Mrs. M.A. Kelly, of 41, Garden Street, Newton, Hyde.

**Commemorative Information**

**Cemetery:** BRAY MILITARY CEMETERY, Somme, France  
**Grave Reference/  
Panel Number:** II. E. 15.

**Location:** Bray-sur-Somme is a village about 9 kilometres south-east of Albert. Bray Military Cemetery is north of the village, a little west of the road to Maricourt.

**Historical Information:** The Cemetery was begun in April, 1916, by fighting units and Field Ambulances. In September, 1916, the front line having been pushed further East, it was used by the XIV Corps Main Dressing Station; and in 1917 the 5th, 38th and 48th Casualty Clearing Stations came forward and used it. In March, 1918, the village and the cemetery fell into enemy hands; but the village was retaken by the 40th Australian Battalion on the 24th August, and during the next few days the cemetery was used again. After the Armistice graves were brought in to Plot I, Rows AI and BI, and Plot II, Rows J and K, from the battlefields immediately North and South of the village; and, in 1924, further isolated graves (Plot III) were brought in. There are now nearly 900, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, over 100 are unidentified. The cemetery covers an area of 3,074 square metres and it is enclosed by a red brick wall.