

In Memory Of

WILLIAM EDMUND LEWIS

Private 16756
1st Bn., King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)
who died on Friday, 13th August 1915

Born Bedwas, Mon. **Enlisted** Ashton-u-Lyne **Residence**

Died How Killed in action **Theatre of War** France & Flanders

Additional Inf. Husband of Mrs. Lewis, Haughton Street, Hyde.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery:

AUCHONVILLERS MILITARY CEMETERY, Somme, France

Grave Reference/

II. M. 6.

Panel Number:

Location:

Using the D919 from Arras to Amiens you will drive through the villages of Bucquoy, Puisieux then Serre Les Puisieux (approximately 20 kilometres south of Arras). On leaving Serre Les Puisieux, 3 kilometres further along the D919, turn left following the signs for Auchonvillers. At the crossroads in the village centre follow the CWGC signs for Auchonvillers Military Cemetery which is on the outskirts of the village on the right hand side.

Historical Information:

The Military Cemetery was begun by the French troops in June, 1915, and burials in it practically ceased with the German retreat in February, 1917. It was used by Field Ambulances and fighting units. Fifteen of the graves (Plot II, row M, graves 4-18) were concentrated after the Armistice from scattered positions East of the Cemetery. There are now over 500, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site.