

In Memory Of

WILLIAM MELLOR

Private 303424
2nd / 5th Bn., Manchester Regiment
who died on Thursday, 28th March 1918.

Born Hyde, Cheshire **Enlisted** Ashton-u-Lyne **Residence**
Died How Died of wounds **Theatre of War** France & Flanders
Additional Inf. Youngest son of Mrs Mellor, Water Street, Hyde.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: BRANCOURT-LE-GRAND-MILITARY CEMETERY, Aisne, France
**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:** B. 2.
Location: Brancourt-le-Grand is a village in the Department of the Aisne, between St. Quentin and Le Cateau. The Military Cemetery is in the south-east corner of the village almost opposite the Communal Cemetery.

**Historical
Information:** Brancourt-le-Grand was captured on the 8th October, 1918, by the 30th American Division and the 301st American Tank Battalion; the 118th Infantry Regiment erected a Memorial in the village. The Military Cemetery was made behind a German Cemetery of 168 graves (now removed) in October, 1918; three British graves of March, 1918, were brought in from the German Cemetery after the Armistice. There are over 40, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. One grave that could not be found in the German Cemetery after the Armistice, is represented by a special memorial. One American grave has been removed to another cemetery. The Cemetery covers an area of 306 square metres and is enclosed by a brick wall.