

In Memory Of

THOMAS HENRY METCALFE

Guardsman 20211
4th Bn., Grenadier Guards
who died on Friday, 29th October 1915. Age 20



Born Hyde, Cheshire Enlisted Hyde, Cheshire Residence

Died How Died of wounds Theatre of War France & Flanders

Additional Inf. Son of David and Annie Metcalfe, of Hyde, Cheshire.
Also of Raglan Street, Hyde.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: STE. MARIE CEMETERY, LE HAVRE, Seine-Maritime, France

Grave Reference/ Div. 19. K. 10.

Panel Number:

Location:

Ste. Marie Cemetery is one of the town cemeteries, but it is actually situated in the commune of Graille-St. Honorine. It stands on the ridge overlooking Le Havre from the north and is north of the N.182.

Historical Information:

During the 1914-18 war Le Havre was one of the ports at which the British Expeditionary Force disembarked in August 1914, and, except for a short interval during the German advance in 1914, it remained No. 1 Base throughout the war. By the end of May, 1917, it contained 3 general and 2 stationary hospitals, and 4 convalescent depots. During the latter part of the 1939-45 war Le Havre was used as a supply and reinforcement base. There are now over 1,500, 1914-18 and 350, 1939-45 war casualties commemorated in this cemetery. In addition, special memorial records the names of 144 who lost their lives when the hospital ships 'Galeka' and 'Salta' and the transport ship 'Normandy' were sunk in the Channel by the enemy, between 1916-18 and whose bodies were not recovered.