

*In Memory Of*

**WALTER RAYMOND MIDGLEY**

**Private 269565**

**2<sup>nd</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> Bn., The King's (Liverpool Regiment)  
who died on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 1918. Age 34**

**Born** Hyde, Ches. **Enlisted** Newton Heath **Residence** Newton Heath

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

**Additional Inf.** Son of Alfred Midgley, of Hyde, Cheshire.

**Commemorative Information**

**Cemetery:**

MOEUVRES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, Nord, France

**Grave Reference/  
Panel Number:**

V. C. 24.

**Location:**

Moeuvres is a village 10 kilometres west of Cambrai and 2 kilometres north of the main Cambrai to Bapaume road (N30). The Communal Cemetery can be found just outside the village on the D34A road towards Inchy en Artois, and the Extension lies alongside it.

**Historical Information:**

Moeuvres village was the scene of fierce fighting between the 36th (Ulster) Division and the Germans in the Battle of Cambrai, 1917; but it remained in German hands, and it was ultimately captured by the 52nd (Lowland) Division, after five days' fighting, on the 20th September, 1918. The Communal Cemetery was extended to the west by the Germans, in November, 1917-March, 1918. The British Extension, was made in September-October, 1918, and was enlarged after the Armistice by the concentration of graves from the battlefields on the Cambrai-Bapaume road. There are now 550, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, almost half are unidentified and special memorials are erected to 31 officers and men known or believed to be buried among them. Other special memorials record the names of three United Kingdom soldiers, buried in BOURSIES COMMUNAL CEMETERY GERMAN EXTENSION, whose graves could not be found. There are also about 100, German burials in the Extension. The Extension covers an area of 2,182 square metres and is enclosed by a stone rubble wall.