

In Memory Of

WILLIAM NAYLOR

**Private 35132
13th Bn., Cheshire Regiment
who died on
Wednesday, 25th October 1916. Age 27**



Born Hyde, Cheshire

Enlisted Hyde

Died How Died of wounds

Theatre of War France & Flanders

Additional Inf. Son of Samuel Thomas and Jane Naylor of Hyde, Cheshire

Commemorative Information

Cemetery:

CONTAY BRITISH CEMETERY, CONTAY, Somme, France

**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:**

III. F. 13.

Location:

Contay is a village on the main road, Amiens to Arras. The Cemetery lies on the left (north east) side of the road to Franvillers. There is a CWGC road sign next to the church and square of the village and next to the D23, Franvillers - Corbie, sign. The distance from the CWGC sign to the Cemetery is approximately 650 metres.

Historical Information:

The site was chosen in August, 1916, for the 49th Casualty Clearing Station, which arrived at Contay at the end of August and was joined by the 9th in September. All the burials in Plots I to IV and the majority of those in Plots VII and VIII (the numbers V and VI were not used) cover the period August, 1916, to March, 1917, and most of them were carried out by these two Clearing Stations. Then the German withdrawal on the Somme front brought the medical units further East; and it was not until April, 1918, when the Germans advanced to Albert, that the 38th and other Divisions used the Cemetery again, completing Plots VII and VIII and forming the two rows in Plot IX. The last burial took place in August, 1918. There are now over 1,000, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. The War Cross is placed at the North-West end and is reached by a terrace running the length of the Cemetery. The Great War Stone is on the lower terrace.