

In Memory Of

WILLIAM EDWARD PEARCE

**Corporal 21830
5th Bn., South Wales Borderers
who died on Monday, 25th March 1918**

Born Manchester **Enlisted** Colwyn Bay **Residence** Hyde

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

Additional Inf. FORMERLY 190484, R.E.

Commemorative Information

Memorial: ARRAS MEMORIAL, Pas de Calais, France
**Grave-Reference/
Panel Number:** Bay 6
Location:

The Arras Memorial is in the Faubourg-d'Amiens Cemetery, which is in the Boulevard du General de Gaulle in the western part of the town of Arras. The cemetery is near the Citadel, approximately 2 kilometres due west of the railway station. The Memorial commemorates almost 35,000 casualties of the British, New Zealand and South African Forces who died between Spring 1916 and 7th August 1918, with the exception of casualties of the Battle of Cambrai in 1917, and who have no known grave. The design, by Sir Edward Lutyens, consists of a cloister, 25 feet high and 380 feet long, built up on Doric columns and faces west. In the broader part of the site the colonnade returns to form a recessed and open court, terminated by an apse. The names of the casualties are carved on stone panels fixed to the cloister walls.

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