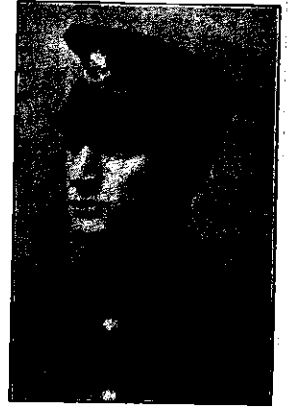


In Memory Of

JOHN PURSGLOVE

Lance Serjeant 12150
8th Bn, Cheshire Regiment
who died on Wednesday, 5th April 1916
Age 24



Born Hyde, Cheshire

Enlisted Hyde, Cheshire

Died How Killed in action

Theatre of War Mesopotamia

Additional Inf. Son of George Purseglove. Husband of Mrs. Purseglove
(formerly Terry) of Clarendon Place, Hyde.

Commemorative Information

Memorial: BASRA MEMORIAL, Iraq
**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:** Panel 14 and 62

Location: The Basra Memorial was originally sited within Basra War Cemetery but in 1997 the Memorial was moved by presidential decree. The move, carried out by the authorities in Iraq, involved a considerable amount of manpower, transport costs and sheer engineering on their part, and the Memorial has been re-erected in its entirety. The Basra Memorial is now located 32 kilometres along the road to Nasiriyah, in the middle of what was a major battleground during the Gulf War.

Historical Information: The Basra Memorial bears the names of more than 40,500 members of the Commonwealth forces who died in the operations in Mesopotamia from the Autumn of 1914 to the end of August 1921 and whose graves are not known.