

In Memory Of

CHARLES SHUFFLEBOTTOM MM

**Serjeant 19007
21st Bn., Manchester Regiment
who died on Monday, 26th March 1917.**

Born Hyde **Enlisted** Manchester **Residence** Hyde
Died How Died of wounds **Theatre of War** France & Flanders

Additional Inf. AWARDED MM
129, Stockport Road, Gee Cross, Hyde.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: LONDON CEMETERY, NEUVILLE-VITASSE, Pas de Calais, France
**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:** I. C. I.
Location: Neuville-Vitasse is a village in the department of the Pas-de-Calais, 5 kilometres south-east of Arras on the D5. London Cemetery stands on the west side of the road to Arras in a shallow valley.

Historical Information: Neuville-Vitasse village was attacked by the 56th (London) Division on the 7th April, 1917, and captured by the same Division on the 9th; almost entirely lost at the end of March, 1918 ; and regained at the end of August, 1918. It was later "adopted" by the Metropolitan Borough of Paddington. The London Cemetery was made by the 56th Division in April, 1917, and greatly extended after the Armistice by the concentration of graves from other burial grounds and from the battlefields between Arras, Vis-en-Artois and Croisilles. There are now nearly 750, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, almost half are unidentified and on a screen wall are panels bearing the names of soldiers from the United Kingdom, buried in four cemeteries in the neighbourhood, whose graves were destroyed by shell fire. The cemetery covers an area of 2,027 square metres and is enclosed by a stone curb. The burial grounds now represented in the cemetery were:- WANCOURT ROAD CEMETERY NO. 2, just East of Neuville-Vitasse. NEUVILLE-VITASSE MILL CEMETERY, close to a German strong point on the road to Mercatel. BEAURAINS ROAD CEMETERY NO. 2, just North-West of Neuville-Vitasse. BEAURAINS GERMAN CEMETERY and ERCHIN GERMAN CEMETERY (Nord).