

*In Memory Of*

**ALFRED SMITH**

**Private 49920  
2/6<sup>th</sup> Bn., Manchester Regiment  
who died on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 1918**

**Born** Stalybridge, Ches.

**Enlisted** Denton, Manchester

**Died How** Killed in action

**Theatre of War** France & Flanders

**Additional Inf.**

**Commemorative Information**

**Cemetery:** JEANCOURT COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, Aisne, France  
**Grave Reference/  
Panel Number:** I. A. 13.  
**Location:**

Jeancourt is a small village situated approximately halfway between Peronne and St Quentin. From Peronne take the D44 towards St Quentin. At Estrees-en-Chaussee turn towards St Quentin. On reaching Vermand turn left in the village taking the D33 through Vadencourt. At the next crossroads turn left towards Le Verguier. Go through Le Verguier onto Jeancourt. In Jeancourt follow the green Commission signs to Jeancourt Communal Cemetery Extension which is situated on the opposite side of the village next to the communal cemetery.

**Historical Information:**

Jeancourt was a German hospital centre, and the Extension was used alternately by British and German troops; a German Plot of 167 burials remains in the North-Western part. The British burials began in April, 1917, continued until February, 1918, and were resumed in September, 1918; they were made by the 59th (North Midland) Division and other fighting troops. Plots I and II were completed, and Plots III-VI made, after the Armistice, when graves (almost all of March and September, 1918) were brought in from the surrounding battlefields. There are now nearly 500, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, over two-fifths are unidentified and special memorials are erected to one soldier from the United Kingdom and one from Australia, believed to be buried among them. The Extension covers an area of 2,947 square metres and is enclosed on three sides by a rubble wall. POEUILLY BRITISH CEMETERY, 182 metres South of the village of Poeuilly, was concentrated into Jeancourt Communal Extension after the Armistice. It contained the graves of 27 soldiers from the United Kingdom and one from Australia, who fell in September and October, 1918.