In Memory Of

ROBERT SPEAKMAN

Lance Corporal T4/042172
213th Coy., Royal Army Service Corps
who died on Tuesday, 9th February 1915. Age 25

Born Marple, Ches. **Enlisted** Hyde, Cheshire **Residence** Newton, Hyde

Died How Died **Theatre of War** Home

Additional Inf. Father of Freda Speakman, of 317 Queen St., Rose Brow, Compstall, Stockport. Native of Marple, Cheshire.
Also 6, Goodiers Fold, Hyde.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: ALDERSHOT MILITARY CEMETERY, Hampshire, United Kingdom
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: AF. 1805.
Historical Information: ALDERSHOT MILITARY CEMETERY CEMETERY INDEX NUMBER HAMPSHIRE I. ALDERSHOT is an Urban District and Civil Parish in the North East corner of Hampshire, on the Surrey border. It has a station on the London and South-Western and South-Eastern and Chatham Sections of the Southern Railway. It was at the outbreak of War, as it is to-day, the Headquarters of the Aldershot Command and of the 1st and 2nd Divisions, and the Depot of the Royal Army Medical Corps; and the North and South Camps, divided by the Basingstoke Canal, remained in full activity throughout the War. The Military Cemetery (which is the property of the War Department) is one-and-a-half miles from Aldershot Station. It was used before the Great War, and it is still in use. It stands on a hill on the South Eastern edge of the town, overlooking the railway and a wide stretch of country. It is divided into lettered plots. Of the 714 war graves, 560 are those of sailors, soldiers and airmen from the United Kingdom (in Plots AF, R, AD, AE, AH and AG); 107 are those of Canadian soldiers (in Plots AF, R, AA, V, and AD); seven (in Plot AA) are those of New Zealand and seven (in Plots AA, V, and AD) those of South African soldiers; three (in Plot AF) belong to Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps, four (in Plots AH and AG) to Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, one (in Plot AG) to the Canadian Voluntary Aid Detachments and one (in Plot AG) to the Women's Legion; and 24 German prisoners are buried in Plots F and R. The earliest War Grave bears the date 5th August 1914, and the latest that of 11th August 1921. The Cemetery is entered from the town at its Western end. The Cross stands on the edge of the steep slope at the South-East side, overlooking Plot AF, which contains the greater number of the War Graves. The Cemetery is planted with evergreen trees. The Register records particulars of 690 British and Dominion burials.