

In Memory Of

ERNEST SPENCER

**Private 52923
13th Bn., Cheshire Regiment
who died on Saturday, 21st October 1916. Age 22**

Born Hyde, Cheshire

Enlisted Hyde, Cheshire

Died How Killed in action

Theatre of War France & Flanders

Additional Inf. Son of Ernest and Martha Hannah Spencer, 13, Church St. Hyde.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: STUMP ROAD CEMETERY, GRANDCOURT, Somme, France
**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:** C. 45.
Location: Grandcourt is a village about 12 kilometres north-east of Albert. The Cemetery (signposted in the centre of village) lies about one kilometre south of Grandcourt, some 500 metres along a single track lane (suitable for cars) off the road (D151) Grandcourt-Thiepval.

Historical Information: The village of Grandcourt was reached by men of the 36th (Ulster) Division on the 1st July, 1916, but it could not be held. It was occupied by the 63rd (Royal Naval) Division on the 7th February, 1917, after a series of local attacks begun in November, 1916; and Stump Road Cemetery was made by the 7th Buffs in the following month. There are now over 250, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, over one-fifth are unidentified. All fell in the period July, 1916, to February 1917. The Cemetery covers an area of 399 square metres and is enclosed by a low rubble wall.