

In Memory Of

HAROLD TURNER

**Private 9106
101st Coy., Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
who died on Monday, 9th April 1917.**

Born Hyde, Cheshire

Enlisted Manchester

Died How Killed in action

Theatre of War France & Flanders

Additional Inf. FORMERLY 30439, MANCHESTER REGT. Husband of
M.H. Turner of 66 Alexander Road, Manchester

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: HIGHLAND CEMETERY, ROCLINCOURT, Pas de Calais, France

**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:** I. B. 27.

Location:

Roclincourt is a village a little east of the road from Arras to Lens. Take the N17 from Arras until the junction of this road and the D60. Travel along the D60 to Roclincourt village. The Cemetery is about 800 metres north-east of the village, approximately 50 metres from the by-road from Blangy to Thelus.

Historical Information:

Roclincourt was just within the British lines before the Battles of Arras 1917; and it was from the village that the 51st (Highland) and 34th divisions advanced on the 9th April, 1917. Highland Cemetery was made (under the name of Roclincourt Forward Cemetery No. 1) when the battlefields were cleared after the 9th April, 1917, and Plot I, Rows A. and C and Plot II, Rows A and D are almost exclusively occupied by the graves of the 51st Division. Plot I, Row B and Plot II, Row C were made, after the Armistice, by the concentration of graves from the battlefields of Arras; Plot II, Row C contains graves of Canadian Field Artillery and Railway Troops brought from FOND-DE-VASE BRITISH CEMETERY, nearly 1.6 kilometres East of MAROEUIL. There are now over 300, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, nearly 50 are unidentified and a special memorial is erected to a soldier from the United Kingdom who is known to be buried among them. The cemetery covers an area of 1,159 square metres and is enclosed by a low flint wall.