

In Memory Of

HAROLD WALLWORK WARDLE

**Lance Corporal T4/216660
18th Railhead Supply Depot, Army Service Corps.
who died on Thursday, 21st March 1918. Age 20..**

Born Hayfield, Derbys. **Enlisted** Hyde, Ches. **Residence** Hyde

Died How Killed in action **Theatre of War** France & Flanders

Additional Inf. Son of William and Felicia Wardle, 67, Joel Lane, Gee Cross, Hyde.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: AIRE COMMUNAL CEMETERY, Pas de Calais, France
**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:** II. A. 8.

Location: Aire is a town about 14 kilometres south-south-east of St. Omer. The Communal Cemetery is 0.75 kilometres north of the town, on the road to St. Omer and the 4 British plots are on the east side.

Historical Information: In Aire Communal Cemetery, Plot 1 contains the whole of the British burials from March 1915 to February 1918, when the town was a busy but peaceful centre used as Corps Headquarters and sheltering the Highland Casualty Clearing Station, the 39th Stationary Hospital (from May 1917), and from time to time other medical units. Plots II, III and IV are due to the fighting of 1918, when the 54th Casualty Clearing Station came to the town and Aire was, for a time, within thirteen kilometres of the German lines and suffered some damage. There are now over 900, 1914-18 and 20, 1939-45 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, a small number from the 1939-45 War are unidentified. The British plots cover an area of 1,229 square metres.