

In Memory Of

JOSEPH WHITTAKER

Private 266535
9th Bn., Cheshire Regiment
who died on Thursday, 6th June 1918

Born Stockport

Enlisted Hyde, Cheshire

Died How Killed in action

Theatre of War France & Flanders

Additional Inf.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: CHAMBRECY BRITISH CEMETERY, Marne, France
**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:** I. A. 5.
Location:

The cemetery can be reached via the RD380 road from Reims to Chateau Thierry. After about twenty minutes from leaving the outskirts of Reims it is necessary to take the second exit (straight on) at a roundabout. The road curves up an incline with an Italian cemetery on the right side of the road. After 300 metres, Chambrecy British Cemetery is visible on the right side of the road. Parking is difficult on this fast road.

Historical Information: The cemetery was made after the Armistice, by the concentration of graves from the surrounding battlefields and from Courlandon Hospital (French Military) Cemetery. There are now over 400, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, nearly half are unidentified and a special memorial is erected to a British N.C.O. buried at Courlandon. The graves are almost all of May/July, 1918, and largely of the 19th (Western) and 51st (Highland) Divisions. The cemetery covers an area of 1,579 square metres and is enclosed by a low stone rubble wall.