

In Memory Of

**THOMAS WILD**

**Corporal 47874**  
**102<sup>nd</sup> Field Amb. Royal Army Medical Corps**  
**who died on Saturday, 1<sup>2th</sup> August 1916.**

**Born** Manchester

**Enlisted** Ashton-u-Lyne

**Died How** Did of wounds

**Theatre of War** France & Flanders

**Additional Inf.** FORMERLY 3918, MANCHESTER REGIMENT

Mother - Mrs Hannah Wilde, Nelson Street, Newton, Hyde.

**Commemorative Information**

**Cemetery:** WARLOY-BAILLON COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, Somme, France  
**Grave Reference/  
Panel Number:** VII. B. 40.  
**Location:** Warloy-Baillon is a village about 21 kilometres north-east of Amiens along the D919 to Arras. The Communal Cemetery is on the east side of the village and the extension is on the eastern side of the cemetery.

**Historical Information:** The first British burial took place in the Communal Cemetery in October, 1915, and the last on 1st July, 1916. By that date Field Ambulances had come to the village in readiness for the attack on the German front line, 8 kilometres away, and the Extension was begun. The fighting from July to November, 1916, on the northern part of the Somme front accounts for the majority of the burials; but a certain number are due to the German attack in the spring of 1918, which reached the former British front line. There are now over 1,000, 1914-18 and a small number of 1939-45 war casualties commemorated in this site.