

In Memory Of

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON

Sapper 130(9)379
178th Tunn. Coy., Royal Engineers
who died on Tuesday, 21st December 1915. Age 31



Born Hyde. **Enlisted** Hyde, Cheshire **Residence**
Died How Killed in action **Theatre of War** France & Flanders

Additional Inf. Son of Mrs.E. Burke, of 2A, Hoviley, Hyde; husband of
Annie L. Burke, of 19, Picton Street, Salford.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: NORFOLK CEMETERY, BECORDEL-BECOURT, Somme, France
**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:** I. C. 27.
Location:

Becordel-Becourt is a village 2.5 kilometres east of Albert on the D938 (Albert-Peronne) road. Follow the C1 north to Becourt, pass under a bridge and Norfolk Cemetery will be found 700 metres along on the east side of the road.

Historical Information: The Cemetery was begun by the 1st Norfolks in August, 1915, and used by other units (including the 8th Norfolks) until August, 1916. After the Armistice it was nearly doubled in size by the concentration into Plot I, Row D, and Plot II of graves from the battlefields near by. There are now nearly 550, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, over 220 are unidentified. The Cemetery covers an area of 2,539 square metres and is enclosed on the road side by a brick wall.