

In Memory Of

**HERBERT WILSON**

Private 224984  
220<sup>th</sup> Div .Employment Coy., Labour Corps  
who died on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 1918

**Born** Newton, Hyde **Enlisted** Stalybridge **Residence** Newton, Hyde.

**Died How** Died from wounds **Theatre of War** France & Flanders

**Additional Inf.** FORMERLY 18568, CHESHIRE REGIMENT

Husband of Ada Wilson, 38 Hamnett Street, Hyde.

**Commemorative Information**

**Cemetery:** CHOCQUES MILITARY CEMETERY, Pas de Calais, France  
**Grave Reference/  
Panel Number:** III. B. 3.

**Location:** Chocques is 4 kilometres north-west of Bethune on the road to Lillers. When you reach the traffic lights on this road at Chocques, follow the signs for the centre of town and go through the main street, then turn left towards Gonnheim. Take the next turning on the right and the cemetery lies approximately 400 metres down the road on the left.

**Historical Information:** Chocques was in British occupation from the late autumn of 1914 to the end of the War. It was at one time the Headquarters of the I Corps. From January, 1915, to April, 1918, No. 1 Casualty Clearing Station was posted in the village, and during that time almost all the burials in the Cemetery were those of men who died there of wounds received in the fighting on the Bethune front. These men are buried in Plot I, and the officers in part of Plot V. From April to September, 1918, the burials were carried out by Field Ambulances, Divisions and units; the graves are in parts of Plots II to VI, and they represent the repulse of the German attack on this front.