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THE WAR GRAVES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

CAMBRAI EAST MILITARY CEMETERY
DRUMMOND CEMETERY, RAILLENCOURT
RAILLENCOURT COMMUNAL CEMETERY
EXTENSION

SUCRERIE CEMETERY, EPINOY
FRANCE

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The Register of the names of those
who fell in the Great War
and are buried in
Cambrai East Military Cemetery,
Drummond Cemetery, Raillencourt,
Raillencourt Communal Cemetery Extension
and Sucrerie Cemetery, Epinoy,
France



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THE LAND OCCUPIED AS BRITISH WAR CEMETERIES IN FRANCE IS, BY A LAW OF 29TH DECEMBER, 1915, THE FREE GIFT OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE FOR THE PERPETUAL RESTING-PLACE OF THOSE WHO ARE LAID THERE.

BY A DECREE MADE ON 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1920, BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, PERPETUAL CONCESSIONS HAVE BEEN FREELY ASSURED FOR ALL BRITISH WAR GRAVES IN THE CHURCH-YARDS AND COMMUNAL CEMETERIES OF FRANCE.

The number of the Plot is indicated by a Roman numeral following the entry, the Row by a capital letter and the Grave by a number. Thus II. B. 28., indicates Plot II, Row B, Grave 28. In the Registers of Cemeteries that are not divided into Plots the Row is indicated by a capital letter following the entry and the Grave by a number. Thus D. 12., indicates Row D, Grave 12.

The particulars given in the Register of the Graves have been compiled from information furnished by the Record Offices and the next-of-kin. In all cases the relatives have been asked to furnish the personal information they wish to appear in the Register and where possible this has been given in their actual words.

Special Memorials to officers and men known or believed to be buried in the cemetery are indicated by the letters "Sp. Mem." following the entry, by a number showing the position in the group. Thus "Sp. Mem. 2." indicates Special Memorial, Number 2.

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CAMBRAI EAST
MIL. CEM.

CAMBRAI is a considerable industrial town in the Department of the Nord on the right bank of the canalised river Scheldt (or Escaut). It has a railway station on the main lines from Calais to Bâle and from Paris to Douai. It is the seat of an archbishopric, and a city of great importance in the history of France and the Low Countries.

The city was occupied by German forces on the 26th August 1914, and it remained in German hands until the 9th October 1918. The Battle of Cambrai, 1917 (20th November to 3rd December), left the British line still five miles from the city on the South-West side, and the German offensive of March 1918, drove it far to the West; but the Battle of Cambrai, 1918, the last of the Battles of the Hindenburg Line, delivered the city into British hands. It was very severely damaged, and the main square was still burning two days after the fight. In October and November four Casualty Clearing Stations were posted at Cambrai.

The city has been "adopted" by the County Borough of Birkenhead.

Cambrai East Military Cemetery is a little East of the city, on the South side of the road to Solesmes. It was made by the Germans during their occupation (in addition to their plots in the Porte-de-Paris Cemetery), and laid out with the greatest care, and monuments were erected in it to the French, British, and German dead; and on the 11th August 1918, as an inscription in the cemetery records, the Bavarian Commandant handed over to the city the care and maintenance of the cemetery.

The graves have now been regrouped. The British Plots are numbered I to VI, in the South-East corner, and VII, near the North side, on the left of the entrance. Plots I to IV were made by British troops after the capture of Cambrai; V and VI contain 69 graves brought from the battlefields East and South of the city; and VII contains the graves of British prisoners.

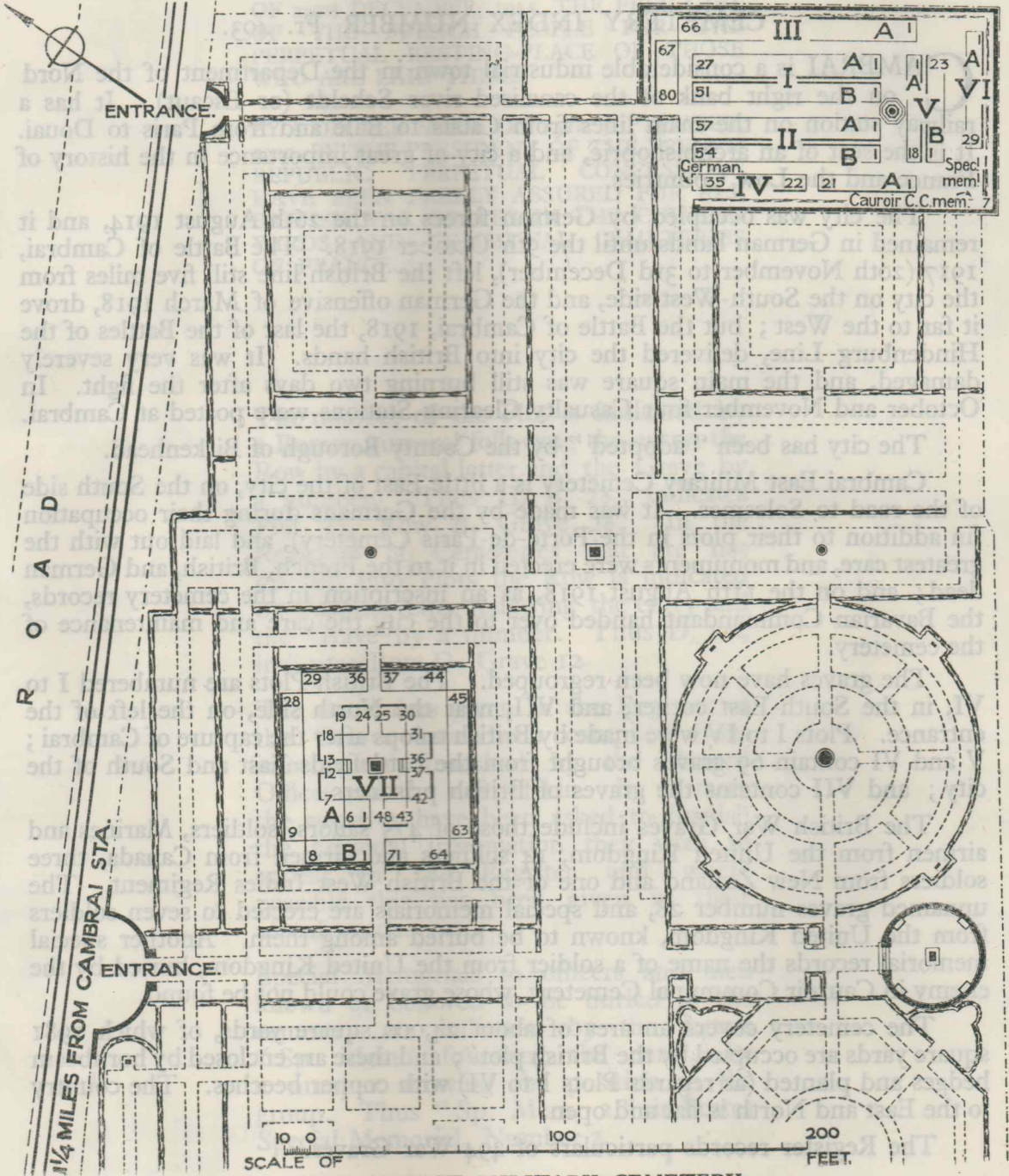
The British War Graves include those of 475 sailors, soldiers, Marines and airmen from the United Kingdom, 14 soldiers and airmen from Canada, three soldiers from New Zealand and one of the British West Indies Regiment. The unnamed graves number 28, and special memorials are erected to seven soldiers from the United Kingdom, known to be buried among them. Another special memorial records the name of a soldier from the United Kingdom, buried by the enemy in Cauroir Communal Cemetery, whose grave could not be found.

The cemetery covers an area of about 24,000 square yards, of which 1981 square yards are occupied by the British plots; and these are enclosed by hornbeam hedges and planted (as regards Plots I to VI) with copper beeches. The country to the East and North is flat and open.

The Register records particulars of 494 War Graves.

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BURGESS, Pte. A., 83624. 9th Bn. Sherwood Foresters. 6th Nov., 1918. II. A. 45.

BURKE, Cpl. W., 84679. Royal Army Medical Corps, att'd. 3rd Water Tank Coy. Died of pneumonia 20th Feb., 1919. Age 28. Son of Thomas and Catherine Burke, of Westport, Co. Mayo. IV. A. 19.

BURROWS, Pte. Arthur Allen, 171380. 4th Bn. Machine Gun Corps (Inf.). Died of wounds (gas) 9th Nov., 1918. Age 20. Son of Arthur Allen Burrows and Betsy Burrows, of 67, Castle St., Tyldesley, Lancs. II. B. 27.

BURY, 2nd Cpl. A., 278635. 19th Light Railway Coy. Royal Engineers. Died of influenza 13th Feb., 1919. Age 31. Son of James Alfred Bury; husband of Beatrice Annie Bury (*née* Sibson), of 7, Garnier St., Fratton, Portsmouth. IV. A. 14.

BUTCHER, Pte. F., 66501. 1st/5th Bn. West Yorkshire Regt. 15th Nov., 1918. III. A. 41.

BUTLIN, Pte. William Charles, 268531. 9th Bn. Cheshire Regt. 27th March, 1918. Age 31. Son of Charles and Elizabeth Butlin, of Northampton; husband of Emma Alderton (formerly Butlin), of 44, Lower Mounts, Northampton. VII. B. 66.

BUTTERS, Pte. J. W., 70865. 9th Bn. Sherwood Foresters. 6th Nov., 1918. Age 33. Son of William and Emma Butters, of Tongue End; husband of Mary Ann Butters, of Council Houses, Tongue End, Spalding, Lincs. II. A. 30.

BUXTON, Rfn. Percy, 45136, M.M. The Rifle Brigade, posted to London Rifle Brigade. 11th Dec., 1918. Age 39. Father of Miss Lorna E. Buxton, of 176, St. Awdry's Rd., Barking, Essex. III. A. 80.

CAMERON, Pte. A., 267712. 1st/6th Bn. Black Watch. 23rd Nov., 1918. III. A. 60.

CAMPBELL, 2nd Lt. Charles Bruce. 48th Sqdn. Royal Flying Corps. 29th Nov., 1917. Age 27. Son of Frederick and Christina Campbell, of Red Hill, Tumut, New South Wales, Australia. Born at Yarralumla. VII. A. 46.

CARTER, Lce. Bmdr. Cyril Frederick Ward, 624553. 126th Army Bde. Royal Field Artillery. 15th Nov., 1918. Age 23. Son of Frank Andrew and Adeline F. E. Carter, of 113, Balfour Rd., Highbury, London. III. A. 32.

CHAMBERLAIN, Dvr. R., L/32341. "A" Bty. 175th Bde. Royal Field Artillery. 11th Nov., 1918. Age 23. Husband of Constance Matthews, of Strangers Row, Leicester Rd., Oadby, Leicester. II. B. 42.

CHANDLER, Lce. Cpl. J. C., 23003. 52nd Bn. Machine Gun Corps (Inf.). 2nd Oct., 1918. VI. A. 26.

CHANT, Lt. E. M. British Columbia Regt., and 16th Sqdn. Royal Air Force. 4th April, 1918. VII. A. 43.

CHAPMAN, Rfn. J., 49376. 1st Bn. The Rifle Brigade. 2nd Nov., 1918. II. A. 1.

CHRISTIE, Pte. J., 99420. 51st Bn. Machine Gun Corps (Inf.). 10th Nov., 1918. II. B. 45.

CHURCHILL, Pte. Clarence, M/323833. 42nd Motor Amb. Convoy, Royal Army Service Corps. Died of influenza 7th Nov., 1918. Age 32. Son of Walter and Mary Churchill, of Sherborne; husband of Maude Churchill, of 18, Wingfield Rd., Sherborne, Dorset. II. B. 24.

CLARK, Gnr. A., 317872. 3rd Bde. Canadian Field Artillery. 2nd Nov., 1918. II. A. 3.

CLARK, Pte. J., 203562. 1st/5th Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers. Killed in action 1st Oct., 1918. Age 27. Son of George and Helen Clark, of 39, West Nicolson St., Edinburgh. VI. A. 15.

CLARKE, 2nd Lt. H. C. Royal Flying Corps. 6th July, 1917. VII. A. 6.

CLEMENT, Cpl. George Alfred, 47989. 9th Bn. Yorkshire Regt. 21st March, 1919. Age 20. Son of Frank B. and Emeline E. Clement, of Holly Farm, Preston, Uppingham, Rutland. Born at Castle Bytham, Lincs. IV. A. 35.

CLEVERLY, Spr. William John, 263026. 19th Light Railway Coy. Royal Engineers. Died of pneumonia 9th Feb., 1919. Age 22. Son of George and Sarah Cleverly, of Wilsford, Upavon, Marlborough. Born in Wilts. IV. A. 13.

COATES, Pte. James, 62556. 1st/5th Bn. West Yorkshire Regt. 4th Nov., 1918. Age 25. Son of James and Esther Coates, of 93, Derby St., Colne, Lancs. II. B. 7.

COLE, Cpl. W. J., T/39226. 20th Army Aux. Horse Transport Coy. Royal Army Service Corps. 18th Nov., 1918. III. A. 27.