MARSHMAN, HEMSLEY HURRLE STANLEY

Rank: Private
Service No: 6530
Date of Death: 15/10/1917
Regiment/Service: Australian Infantry. A.I.F.
50th Bn.
Cemetery: DIVISIONAL COLLECTING POST CEMETERY AND EXTENSION
Additional Information:
DIVISIONAL COLLECTING POST CEMETERY AND EXTENSION

Country: Belgium
Locality: West-Vlaanderen
Identified Casualties: 263

Location Information
The cemetery is located to the North East of the town of Ieper. From the station turn left and drive along M. Fochlaan to the roundabout, turn right and go to the next roundabout. Here turn left into M. Haltebaan and drive to the traffic lights. Here turn right onto the dual carriageway direction Pookkapel/A19. Carry on for about 1km over the river and you will see a sign for New Irish Farm Cemetery. Turn left here to the crossroads and turn left again, the cemetery is approx. 50 metres on the right.

Visiting Information
Wheelchair access with some difficulty. For further information regarding wheelchair access, please contact our Enquiries Section on 01628 507200.

Historical Information
Divisional Collecting Post Cemetery was begun by field ambulances of the 48th (South Midland) and 58th (London) Divisions in August 1917. It continued in use until January 1918 and at the Armistice contained 86 graves.

Between 1924 and 1925, the original cemetery was considerably enlarged when graves were brought in from the surrounding battlefields and some small burial grounds in the area. The cemetery and extension essentially form a single site, but the records of the original burials and the records of the extension burials were kept separately until they were combined in 2001.

The CEMETERY comprises Rows B to E of Plot I and in addition to the original burials, special memorials have been erected to two casualties known to have been buried in Westroostebeke Churchyard, whose graves could not be located. In all, 89 Commonwealth casualties of the First World War are now buried or commemorated in the cemetery. There is also one German war grave.

The EXTENSION is made up of Rows F to S of Plot I and all of Plot II, a total of 676 Commonwealth burials. Of those, 511 are unidentified.

The cemetery and extension were designed by Sir Reginald Blomfield.
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