

In Memory of

Gunner 781216

Harry Burgess Darnbrough

311th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery - 'D' Battery

who died on 10th August 1917, Age 21

Son of Joseph & Annie Darnbrough of Hambleton



Remembered with Honour

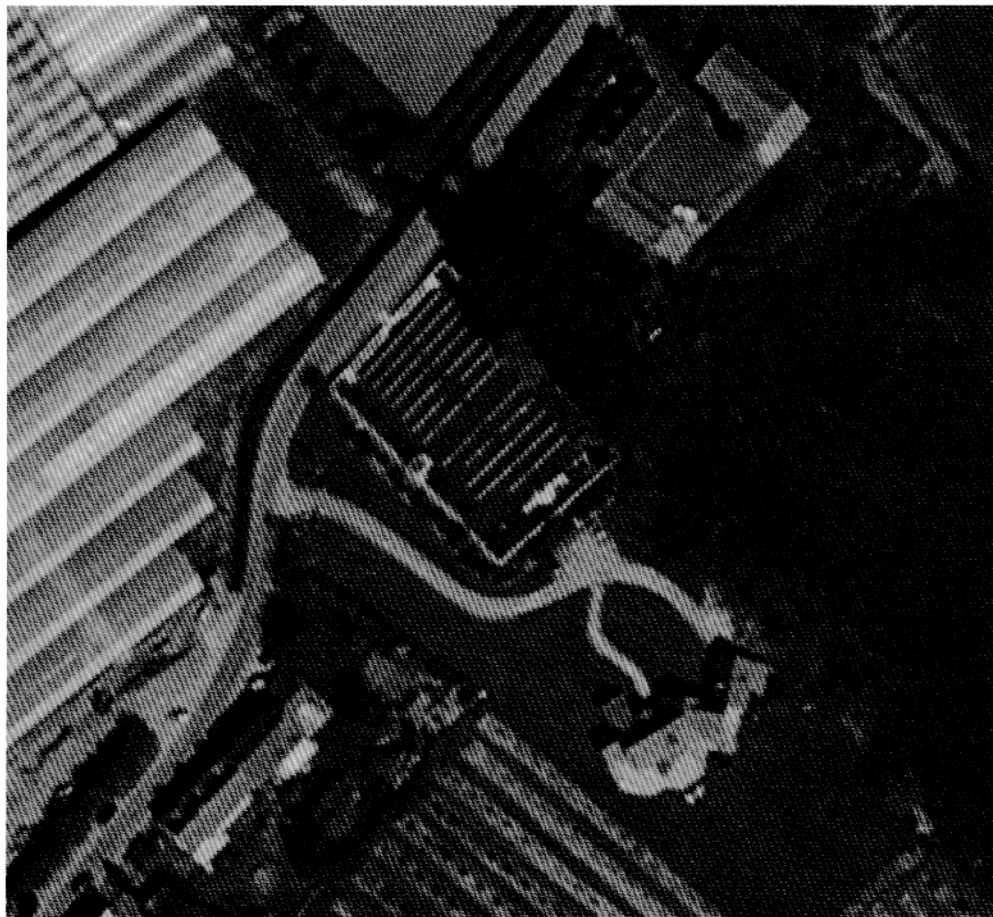
Pont-D'Achelles Military Cemetery
Nieppe
Nord
France

Grave Reference: II. C. 8.

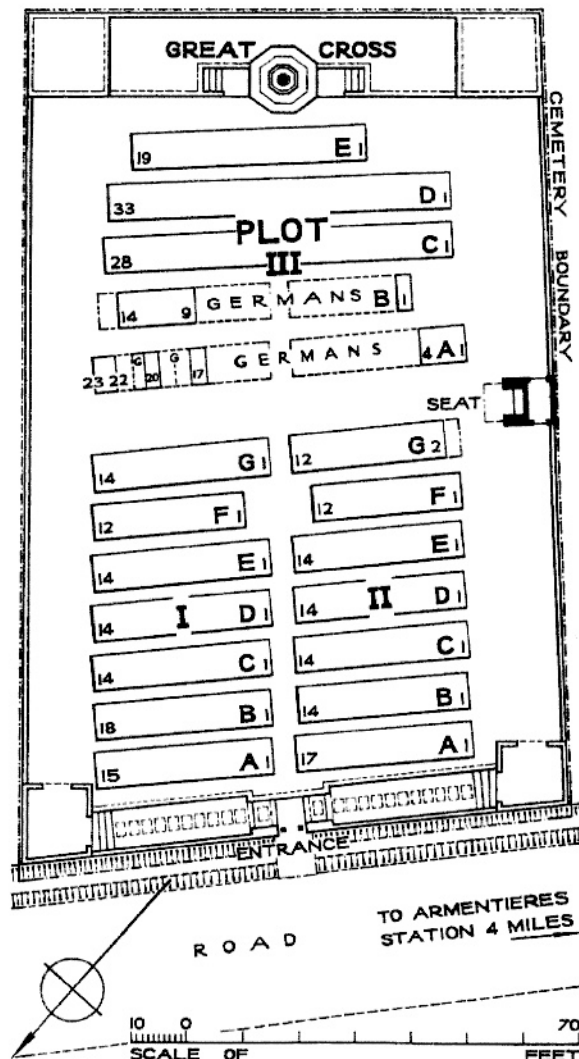
784216 GUNNER
H. B. DARNBROUGE
ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY
10TH AUGUST 1917 AGE 21



Pont D'Achelles Military Cemetery







PONT D'ACHELLES MILITARY CEMETERY, NIEPPE

Country:

France

Locality:

Nord

Identified Casualties:

286

Location Information

The village of Nieppe is about 3.5 kilometres north-west of Armentieres on the road to Bailleul.

Leave Nieppe on the D933. 900 metres from the church turn right onto Rue du Sac. The Cemetery is on the right hand side 200 metres from the main road.

Historical Information

Pont-d'Achelles was within the Allied lines from 16 October 1914 until 11 April 1918, when the 34th Division were driven out of neighbouring Nieppe after hard fighting, which the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the 1/2nd Monmouths continued for some hours at Pont-d'Achelles. Nieppe was recaptured by the 29th Division on 3 September 1918.

The military cemetery at Pont-d'Achelles was begun in June 1917 and used by field ambulances and fighting units until the German advance in the following April.

It was used by the Germans during their occupation, under the name of Papot Military Cemetery, and it was resumed by the British in September and October 1918.

The cemetery contains 293 Commonwealth and 37 German burials of the First World War.

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

L.A.D.G.R. & E. SOUTH SUB DISTRICT

No. 8 DISTRICT

Serial No. 5026

REPORT No. 4

SCHEDULE No. 60.

COMMUNE: NIEPPE

PONT-D'ACHELLES ^{Military} ~~CAMP~~ CEMETERY.

PLACE OF BURIAL

Map Reference Sheet 36.8.8.b.35.75.

The following are buried here:—

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Cross Erected or G. R. U'd.	Plot, Row and Grave
PLOT 2 ROW "B"						
3/Well. In. N.Z. 4/Bde.	30401	SHRIMPTON	Cpl. A.V.	15.6.17	All	5✓
8/Co. C.I.B.	23616	RYAN	Pte. T.	16.6.17		6✓
29/Bty. A.F.A.	19603	ROBINSON	Cpl. C.S.	15.6.17		7✓
1/Ot. Bn. N.Z.	8/798	ROBERTS	Pte. H.	"		8✓
3/Well. In. N.Z.	10/2443	ROBINSON	Cpl. A.J.	14.6.17	crosses	9✓
do.	39589	Hales	Pte. W.F.	do		10✓
3/ DAC AIF	21957	CAMERON	Pte. A.	13/ do	18/15/5/9/05	11✓
31/ HE RGA	36006	BARNES	Sgt. C.	12.6.17.		12✓
RFA	108737	JONES	Gnr. W.A.	do	erected	13✓
44/ Bn AIF	2077	DAY	Pte. H.	11.6.17	erected	14✓
PLOT 2						
8/ SB RGA	38491	EPIDGES	Bdr. E.	22.8.17.		1✓
1/Bde 3/Bty NZ FA	17197	KNIGHT	Gnr. M/L	19.8.17.		2✓
D/Bty 311/Bde RFA	173884	BOOTH	Gnr. F.	15.8.17.		3✓
do	765014	BENICK	Sgt. J.W.	12.8.17.		4✓
2/Fld Amb NZ	3/1043	THRES	Pte. W.C.	do	or	5✓
do	3/1083	REEVES	Pte. J.H.	do		6✓
2/3 Bn NZ RS	42246	WILE	Rfm. A.	10.6.17.	11/10/18706	7✓
3/Bty 311/Bde RFA	761216	DARNBOROUGH	Gnr. H.B.	do		8✓
2/ Corps Inf NZ	15416	BIRLEY	Bdr. R.A.			9✓

to this report is attached.

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (B) HEADSTONE TEXTS

FORT D'ACHILLE P.C.

(These headstones to be inscribed with texts are underlined)

To be stencilled on foot of headstones below ground level abbreviated thus:-

and
Two STANDARD LAYOUTS (the layouts to be used
are quoted on the badge design.)

FT. D'ACH. P.C.

1st line	2nd line	3rd line	4th line	Centre of Stone	To be stencilled on foot of headstones below ground level.
Number and Rank	Initials, NAME and Honours	Regiment	Date of Death	Age	Relig. Inst. Plot F. No. R of Grave G of Stone
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) (8) (9)
SECOND LIEUTENANT	T.B. ELFIN	ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY	15TH JUNE 1917	NONE	CROSS HS/8196 2 B 3 121
18939 RIFLEMAN	W.J. POWELL	N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE	15TH JUNE 1917	NONE	CROSS 2 B 4 122
30410 CORPORAL	A.V. BRIMPTON	N.Z. WELLINGTON REGT.	16TH JUNE 1917	AGE 21	CROSS 2 B 6 123
23616 PRIVATE	T. RYAN	N.Z. CANTO REGT.	16TH JUNE 1917	NONE	CROSS 2 B 6 124
19603 CORPORAL	C.S. ROBINSON	AUS. FIELD ARTILLERY	15TH JUNE 1917	AGE 21	CROSS 2 B 7 125
6/798 PRIVATE	H. ROBERTS	N.Z. CANTO REGT.	15TH JUNE 1917	NONE	CROSS 2 B 8 126
10/2463 CORPORAL	A.J. ROBINSON	N.Z. WELLINGTON REGT.	15TH JUNE 1917	AGE 21	CROSS 2 B 9 127
30589 PRIVATE	W.F. HALLS	N.Z. WELLINGTON REGT.	15TH JUNE 1917	NONE	CROSS 2 B 10 128
21957 DRIVER	A. CAMERON	ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY	15TH JUNE 1917	NONE	CROSS 2 B 11 129
56006 SERJEANT	C.G. BARNES	ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY	12TH JUNE 1917	AGE 22	CROSS 2 B 12 130
108737 GUNNER	W.A. JONES	ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY	11TH JUNE 1917	NONE	CROSS 2 B 13 131
2077 PRIVATE	H. DAY	44TH BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.	11TH JUNE 1917	AGE 36	NONE 2 B 14 132
38491 A/BOMBARDIER	E.F. BRIDGES	ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY	21ST AUGUST 1917	AGE 22	CROSS HS/8196 2 C 1 133
17197 GUNNER	N. KNIGHT	N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY	19TH AUGUST 1917	NONE	CROSS 2 C 2 134
173824 GUNNER	F. BOOTH	ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY	15TH AUGUST 1917	AGE 26	CROSS 2 C 3 135
765014 SERJEANT	JOHN WINSHTP	ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY	12TH AUGUST 1917	AGE 35	CROSS 2 C 4 136
5/1043 PRIVATE	W.C. INNES	N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS	12TH AUGUST 1917	AGE 25	CROSS 2 C 5 137
5/1083 PRIVATE	J.H. REEVS	N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS	12TH AUGUST 1917	NONE	CROSS 2 C 6 138
42245 RIFLEMAN	A. WILE	N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE	10TH AUGUST 1917	NONE	CROSS 2 C 7 139
701216 GUNNER	H.B. DARNBROUGH	ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY	10TH AUGUST 1917	AGE 21	CROSS 2 C 8 140

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Name and address of Firm.....

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT & HEADSTONE PERSONAL INSCRIPTIONS

NAME OF CEMETERY.....

to be read in conjunction with

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT & HEADSTONE MILITARY INSCRIPTIONS

FONT D'ACHELLES N.O.

together with

TWO CHARTERED LAYOUTS (the layouts to be used
are quoted on the badge design.)

Headstone No. and Layout	Head- stone No.	Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	136	(Mrs. L. Bewick, 125, Seymour St, North Shields.)			
	137				
	138				
	139				
1126/2C	140	HE GAVE HIS LIFE	FOR HIS COUNTRY		
		(Mr. J. Duncrouth, Hambleton, Selby.)			
	141				
	142				
	143				
	144				
	145	(Mr. C. J. Barnard, Teatbury, Tasmania.)			
1126/2C	146	HIS LAST WORDS	"WELL, A BENIGN, GOODBYE"	IN LOVING MEMORY	FROM P. M. B. 15-2
		(Mr. J. Duncrouth, Hambleton, Selby.)			
1200/1D	147	THE DEARLY BELOVED SON	OF MR. & MRS. E. WATTS	NIMBIN, N.S.W.	
		(Mr. E. Watts, Nimbin, Via Lismore, N.S. Wales.)			
	148				
	149				
1200/1D	150	THY WILL BE DONE	(Mrs. J. Carr, Moehango, Taihape, New Zealand.)		

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Names and addresses of next of kin, are shown in brackets,
and are not to be engraved on the headstone.

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DEX No. Fr. 262. COLES, Lt. Col. F., 33199. 2nd Bn. Devonshire Regt. 2nd Oct., 1917. II. E. 5.
 PONT
 D'ACHELLES CORKILL, Pte. Norman Asher, 4378. 20th Bn. Australian Bn. Died of wounds 11th March, 1918. Age 29. Son of William Robert and Rose Corkill, husband of Rosina Eliza Corkill, of Elizabeth Place, Guildford, New South Wales. I. G. 8.
 MIL. CEM.
 NIEPPE COURTNEY, Pte. J., 16664. 11th Bn. East Lancashire Regt. 12th Sept., 1918. Son of Mrs. J. Courtney, of 63, Bispham St., Newton Heath, Manchester. III. C. 1.
 COX, Serjt. Thomas Alexander, 19750. 8th Bde. Australian Field Artillery. Killed in action 16th June, 1917. II. B. 2.
 CRABBE, Dvr. Leonard George, 19904. 8th Bde. Australian Field Artillery. Killed in action 25th June, 1917. Age 27. Son of Samuel William and Emily Crabbe, of Geraldton, Western Australia. II. D. 10.
 CROOK, Pte. W., 41272. 13th Bn. East Lancashire Regt. 5th Oct., 1918. Age 19. Son of Ralph and Frances Crook, of 60, Park Rd., Adlington, Chorley. III. E. 5.
 CULLINGWORTH, Pte. Stanley, 41713. 11th Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. 5th Sept., 1918. Age 19. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cullingworth, of 13, Arno Avenue, Sherwood Rise, Nottingham. II. G. 4.
 DARNBROUGH, Gnr. Harry Burgess, 781216. "D" Bty. 311th Bde. Royal Field Artillery. Died of wounds 10th Aug., 1917. Age 21. Son of Joseph and Annie Darnbrough, of Hambleton, Selby. II. C. 8.
 DAVIES, Pte. L. H. C., 62683. 22nd Labour Coy. The King's Liverpool Regt., transf. to (51725) 87th Coy. Labour Corps. Killed in action 24th June, 1917. Age 33. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davies, of 6, Wharf Rd., Ellesmere, Salop. II. D. 12.
 DAVIES, Dvr. Otto William, 10832. 3rd Div. Train, Australian Army Service Corps. Died of accidental injuries 6th June, 1917. Age 21. Son of David and Isabella Davies, of 711, Sturt St., Ballarat, Victoria, Australia. I. B. 17.
 DAY, Pte. Herbert, 2077. 44th Bn. Australian Inf. Died of wounds 11th June, 1917. Age 36. Son of Frederick and Margaret Day; husband of Winifred Day, of 15, Fitzgerald St., Perth, Western Australia. Native of Brunswick, Victoria,

DENVER, Pte. Ralph, 12104. 9th Field Amb. Australian Army Medical Corps. Killed in action 12th Dec., 1917. Age 22. Son of Edward and Annie Denver, of 606, Harris St., Ultimo, New South Wales. Native of Narrandera, New South Wales. II. F. 3.
 DIAMOND, Pte. Joseph, 65742. 23rd Bn. Cheshire Regt. 2nd Oct., 1918. Age 19. Son of Morris and Sarah Diamond, of 6, Stanley St., Cheetham, Manchester. III. E. 11.
 DOBSON, 2nd Lt. Frank Rayner. 3rd Bn. York and Lancaster Regt., att'd. 10th Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. 28th Sept., 1918. Age 30. Son of John and Sarah Jane Dobson, of Green End Farm, Carlton, Wakefield. III. D. 4.
 DOUGHTY, Gnr. Charles, 18449. 7th Bde. Australian Field Artillery. Died of wounds 19th June, 1917. Age 21. Son of Arthur and Louisa Kate Doughty, of 77, Reynolds St., Balmain, Sydney, New South Wales. I. D. 11.
 DUDLEY, Pte. Robert Daniel, 70287. 31st Bn. Machine Gun Corps (Inf.). 22nd Sept., 1918. Age 26. Son of Mrs. Mary Dudley, of 24, Marsh Hill, Homerton, London. III. D. 8.
 DUGDALE, Capt. Daniel. 10th Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. 28th Sept., 1918. Age 30. Son of Fred and Alice Ann Dugdale, of "Beverly," Lamb's Rd., Thornton-le-Fylde, Lancs. III. D. 3.
 DUNLOP, Serjt. H., 295095, M.M. 12th (Ayr and Lanark Yeomanry) Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers. 30th Sept., 1918. Age 26. Son of Hugh G. and Agnes Hutton Dunlop, of Kingcase Cottage, Ayr Rd., Prestwick, Ayrshire. III. E. 4.
 EAGLEFIELD, Gnr. Wilfred, 119468. "B" Bty. 311th Bde. Royal Field Artillery. 11th Oct., 1917. Age 24. Son of Walter and Mary Eaglefield, of Burton-on-Trent. II. E. 2.
 ELLIOTT, Pte. George, 1290. 36th Bn. Australian Inf. Died of wounds 8th June, 1917. Age 28. Son of Abraham and Margaret Ann Elliott, of Morgan St., Adamstown, New South Wales. II. A. 15.
 ELLIOTT, Cpl. R., 13459. "C" Coy. 2nd Bn. Middlesex Regt. Killed in action 5th Oct., 1917. Age 24. Son of Mr. A. E. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott, of 231, Shirland Rd., Maida Hill, London. I.