

The wood in the centre of this map had probably been felled by the Germans before they withdrew over 10 miles along the Somme front to the strongly constructed Hindenburg Line in March 1917.

British WW1 military map references (using Sergeant Adamson's grave as an example):

66E 1:40k map number

C 6,000 yd square letter

11 1,000 yd square number

c 500 yd sub-square letter (top row, left to right, a and b; bottom row, left to right, c and d)

7 Easting in tenths

9 Northing in tenths

(source: http://maps.nls.uk/ww1/trenches/)