

# MOREUIL COMMUNAL CEMETERY ALLIED EXTENSION.

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**M**OREUIL is a commune and a large village in the Department of the Somme, in the valley of the Avre, eleven miles South-East of Amiens on the Montdidier road. It has a railway station on the line from Amiens to Montdidier and Compiègne. The village and Moreuil Wood were the scene of desperate fighting in March and April, 1918, in which British and French Infantry and the Canadian Cavalry Brigade took part; and the village was retaken on the 8th August by the French XXXI Corps, whose Memorial is at the road junction a mile East of the Communal Cemetery.

The Extension is 100 yards East of the Communal Cemetery. In the space between were 1,204 French War Graves, now removed to Montdidier French National Cemetery.

The Extension was made after the Armistice by the concentration of graves from the neighbouring battlefields. It contains the graves of 170 soldiers and airmen from the United Kingdom, nine Canadian and three Australian, all of whom fell in 1918; 96 are unidentified, and a special memorial is erected to one United Kingdom soldier believed to be one of them.

The Extension covers an area of 1,608 square yards. It is enclosed by low stone rubble walls, and planted with whitebeam, cypresses and flowering shrubs.

The Register records particulars of 182 War Graves.

## THE REGISTER OF THE GRAVES.

ACKRALL, Pte. William John, 6030. 17th Bn. Australian Inf. Killed in action 18th April, 1918. Age 19. Son of Bessie Ackrall, of 129, Mount Pleasant, Brixham, Devon, England, and the late Thomas Ackrall. E. 20.

ADAMSON, Serjt. Thomas Vasey, 200838. 1st/4th Bn. Yorkshire Regt. 26th March, 1918. Age 24. Son of Thomas Vasey Adamson and Thomasine Adamson, of Grinkle Carr Farm, Ingleby Cross, Northallerton, Yorks. B. 28.

AEDY, Serjt. ~~Fr. E.~~, 10003. 4th (Q. O.) Hussars. 30th March, 1918. Age 23. Eldest son of Thomas C. and Clara Elizabeth Aedy, of 29, Calvert Rd., Greenwich, London. A. 29.

AIREY, Gnr. Herbert, 175076. 5th Bty. 45th Bde. Royal Field Artillery. Killed in action 28th March, 1918. Age 31. Son of the late Francis and Isabella Airey, of Skipton, Yorks. E. 9.

*+ 1 UK 1918 from St. Souffrance Augt 1936  
+ 5 UK 1918 from Juvencelle Sept 1936*

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