



6161, Serjeant J. H. Hamer 22nd Squadron., Royal Flying Corps



In Loving Memory of
HAROLD,

THE BELOVED SON OF
JOHN & MARY ANN HAMER
WHO FELL IN FRANCE SEP. 9TH
1917, IN HIS 22ND YEAR.

THE STRIFE IS OVER THE BATTLE DONE
NOW IS THE VICTORS TRIUMPH WON
ALLELUIA.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS

MILITARY WING



REPAIR LORRY.

FOR
Men aged 18 to 30 of various
mechanical trades, and others of
good education.

They should apply to the nearest Recruiting
Officer, or write for particulars to
Headquarters, Royal Flying Corps, (M.W.),
South Farnborough, Hants.

PAY.

2nd Class Air Mechanic	2/-	per day.
1st " "	4/-	" "
Corporal " "	5/-	" "
Sergeant " "	6/-	" "
Flight Sergeant " "	7/-	" "
Warrant Officer " "	9/-	" "



ARMY AEROPLANE B.E. TYPE.

Men selected to be trained as Flyers will
receive in addition 2/- or 4/- per diem.

Free Clothing and necessities, quarters,
rations, fuel and light, and medical attendance.

One month's furlough per annum on
full pay.

When transferred to the Army Reserve
a soldier of the Corps will receive an annual
gratuity of £10 in
lieu of Reserve
Pay.



If, while serving in the Reserve, he is
placed on the first Reserve as a flyer, he
receives a further £10 per annum, subject to
his performing a Quarterly Flying Test.

Men of the following trades and professions
are specially required :

Blacksmiths, Coppermiths, Acetylene
Welders, Instrument Repairers,
Motor Fitters, and
Aeroplane
Mechanics.

GOD SAVE THE KING

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

Commence: -WAMBRECHIES.

REPORT No. 2

SCHEDULE No. 1/c

PLACE OF BURIAL

~~DEVIASIER~~ ^{FARM} GERMAN CEMETERY. WAMBRECHIES.*Concentrated into*

Map Reference 36.D.24.a.6.8

Pont du Hen m.c.

The following are buried here:—

This report cancels all previous reports.

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Cross Erected or G. R. U'd.	Plot, Row and Grave
		Unknown British Soldier		15-9-16	✓ E	✓ J19
		" " "		15-9-16	✓ "	✓ J20
		Unknown British Officer		5-10-16	✓ "	✓ J52
		Unknown British Officer		10-10-16	✓ "	✓ J64
2nd Border	18946	Brownson	Cpl. S.J.	12-10-16	✓ " +Y/2885	✓ J101
		Unknown British Pte.		12-10-16	✓ "	✓ J112
R.A.F.		Unknown British Officer		19-10-16	✓ "	✓ J114
R.A.F.		Unknown British Officer		"	✓ "	✓ J115
		Unknown British Cpl.		20-2-17	✓ "	✓ J339
South Lancs		Dawis	2/Lieut.	20-2-17	✓ "	✓ J339
R.F.C.	28185	Lambeth	Sgt. Wm. G. E.	9-9-17	✓ " +Y/2885	✓ J845
R.F.C.	6161	Unknown British Sgt. HAMER	J.H.	9-9-17	✓ " +Y/2885	✓ J846
R.F.C.		Scott	Lieut. J.H.	12-11-17	✓ "	✓ J886
2/7 King's L.pool	17181	Cottier	A/Lcpl. E.	12-1-18	✓ "	✓ J903
10th Cheshire	245976	Elliot	Pte. J.	29-4-18	✓ SL/L376/620/	✓ J1042
29/M.G.C.	139649	Darley	Pte. W.	5-5-18	✓ " G.W.B.	✓ J1076
R.A.F.		Unknown British Aviator		20-9-18	✓ "	✓ J1252
R.A.F.		"		"	✓ "	✓ J1260
24/R. Welch Fus.	1272/345327	Seaman	Pte. R.	23-9-18	✓ SL/L56/9358	✓ J1276

Certified complete & correct.

W. Barrett
Registration Officer,
for Area Superintendent,
No. 2 Area.

Armentieres.
30-8-1922

CANCELLED BY
CERTIFIED REPORT
Lambeth

Card made for Brownson Lambeth Hamer Scott A625.5.23

Historical Information

Pont-du-Hem was in German hands from mid-April to mid-September 1918. The Cemetery was begun, in an apple-orchard, in July 1915 and used until April 1918, by fighting units and Field Ambulances; these original burials are in Plots I, II and III, and Rows A and B of Plot IV. In April and May 1918, German burials were made in Plots III and IV. After the Armistice, 426 German graves were removed to other cemeteries; the Portuguese graves of 1917-1918 were removed to the Portuguese cemetery of Richebourg-L'Avoue; and British graves were brought in from the surrounding battlefields and from smaller burial grounds, including:-

BEAUCAMPS COMMUNAL CEMETERY GERMAN EXTENSION, a cemetery of 1,800 graves: 104 U.K., A.I.F. and N.Z.E.F., 1914-18.

BOUSBECQUE COMMUNAL CEMETERY GERMAN EXTENSION (2,300 Germans): 21 U.K., 2 A.I.F., 1917-18.

COMINES COMMUNAL CEMETERY GERMAN EXTENSION (2,400 Germans): 21 U.K., 1 Canadian, 1 A.I.F.,1 N.Z.E.F., 1915-17.

DEVASIER FARM GERMAN CEMETERY, WAMBRECHIES, on road to Quesnoy-sur-Deule (1,500 Germans): 19 U.K., 1916-18.

EDWARD ROAD CEMETERY No.3 (WINDY CORNER), RICHEBOUR
G-L'AVOUE: 12 U.K., 1914-15.

BURIAL RETURN.

No. *B.P. 25/E.*
Date *5-1-23.*

Name of Cemetery of Reburial *PONT DU HEM MILITARY CEMETERY. Sheet. 36.M.14.d.6.4.*

Plot	Row	Grave	Map Reference where body found	Was cross on grave?	Regimental particulars	Means of Identification	Were any effects forwarded to Base?
4	G	1.	German Grave No: 114.	✓	<i>2/Lt. C.C. GODWIN.</i> UNKNOWN BRITISH OFFICER. <i>1st Bn. R. A. F. R.F.C. 19-10-16.</i> <i>17.</i>	Fragments of Officers tunic, Cross, & Certified Report. (Full set natural teeth, several teeth on both jaws crowned (minutely) with gold.	<i>SSP/4975/158</i> No.
4	G	2.	115.	✓	<i>Lt. P.C. ELLIS.</i> UNKNOWN BRITISH OFFICER. <i>1st Bn. R. A. F. R.F.C. 19-10-16.</i> <i>17</i>	Cross, Certified Report & fragments of officers burnt clothing. (Head & both legs smashed.)	<i>SSP/4995/158.</i> No.
4	G	3.	338.	✓	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER. (Cpl) Buried 20-2-17.	Certified report, Cross & clothing.	No.
4	G	4.	339.	✓	2/Lieut. DAWIS. South Lanes. -do-	-do- Officers clothing.	No.
4	G	5.	845.	✓	88285. Sgt. G.E. LAMBETH. R.F.C. 9-9-17.	Cross, Certified Report, Sgts chevrons & R.F.C. Service tunic.	No.
4	G	6	846.	✓	6161. Sgt. J.H. HAMER. R.F.C. 9-9-17.	Cross, Certified Report, R.F.C. Service tunic. (body badly smashed)	No.

DEVASIER FARM G.C. WAMBRECHIES.
36. D.24.a.6.8.

23.11.23
19.12.23
E. J. Kohler
Asst. Registration Officer,
Nos. 2 & 3 Areas, I.W.G.C.
Armentieres.

This form to be made out in triplicate, two copies being handed to the D.A.D. (C. of G.) and the other retained by the Burial Officer.

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

I. 2. Area.
I.W.G.C.

REPORT No. 2

SCHEDULE No. 28^c REV.PLACE OF BURIAL PONT DU HEM MILITARY CEMETERY. *La Gorgue*

COMMUNE: LA GORGUE.

Map Reference Sheet. 36.M.14.d.6.4.

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. 4. ROW. 'F'. Contd.				Grave No.
		UNKNOWN BRITISH	SOLDIER.	15-9-16.	ALL	29 ✓
		UNKNOWN BRITISH	OFFICER.	Lt. 5-10-16.	558/114840	30 ✓
		UNKNOWN BRITISH	OFFICER.	10-10-16.		31 ✓
2/Border Rgt.	18946	BROWNSON.	L/Cpl. 5 th	12-10-16.		32 ✓
		UNKNOWN BRITISH	SOLDIER. (Pte)	12-10-16.		33 ✓
		PLOT. 4. ROW. 'G'.				
		Godwin.				
		UNKNOWN BRITISH	OFFICER.	12-10-16.	558/2485	1 ✓
		UNKNOWN BRITISH	OFFICER.	-do-	558/4995/158	2 ✓
		UNKNOWN BRITISH	SOLDIER. (Cpl)	Buried 20-2-17.		3 ✓
		DAVIS. U.B.O.	2/Lt.	24/30835	-do-	4 ✓
		88285 LAMBETH.	Sgt. G.E.	9-9-17.		5 ✓
		6161 HAMER.	Sgt. J.H.	9-9-17.		6 ✓
		SCOTT. (MC)	Lt.D.H.	12-11-17		7 ✓
2/Liverpools.	17181	COTTIER.	L/Cpl. E.	9-1-18.	CROSSES	8 ✓
10/Cheshires.	245976	ELLIOT.	Pte. J.	29-4-18.		9 ✓
M.G.C.	139649	DARLEY.	Pte. W.	5-5-18.		10 ✓
R.A.F.		UNKNOWN BRITISH	AVIATOR (Sgt.)	Died about. 20-9-18.		11 ✓
R.A.F.		UNKNOWN BRITISH	AVIATOR (Offr)	" " " "		12 ✓
24/Royal Welsh Fus.	345327	SEAMAN.	Pte. R.	22-9-18.		13 ✓
		UNKNOWN GERMAN	SOLDIER.			14 ✓
7th.Bn.S.Lanes.	10687	O'BRIEN.	Pte.W.O.	22-5-17.		15 ✓
20/Sqd.R.F.C.	7749	ALDRED.	Sgt.B.	24-5-17.	ERECTED.	16 ✓

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Name and Address of Firm.....

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Schedule "A" Page.....
Name of Cemetery.....

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (A) OF HEADSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

PONT DU HEM. M.C.

to this report is attached

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (B) HEADSTONE TEXTS

(those headstones to be inscribed with texts are underlined)

and

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

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

PT. DU HEM M.C.

Badge Design No. and Layout No.	1st Line Number and Rank.	2nd Line Initials, NAME and Honours.	3rd Line Regiment.	4th Line Date of Death. <small>In any instance where the entry "NONE" appears in Col. 5, the Age will be omitted from the Headstone and the Date of Death centred laterally.</small>	Age	Centre of Stone.	To be stencilled on foot of Headstones below ground level. Plot P. Row R. Grave G. P R G			No. of Stone.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1009/1A	18946 LANCE CPL.	T. BROWNSON	9 BORDER REGIMENT	12TH OCTOBER 1916	42	NONE	CROSS	4 F 32	465	✓
LAYOUT 1H	A SOLDIER A BRITISH PRIVATE	OF THE GREAT WAR	21	18TH OCTOBER 1916	30		CROSS	4 F 33	467	✓
1192/1A	SECOND LIEUTENANT	C.C. GODWIN	8 ROYAL FLYING CORPS	17TH OCTOBER 1916	42	NONE	CROSS	4 G 1	468	✓
1192/1T/D	LIEUTENANT	P.C. ELLIS	7 FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT	INSC. ETC. SEE SCHED. T.)	40			4 G 2	469	✓
LAYOUT 1H	A SOLDIER A BRITISH CORPORAL	OF THE GREAT WAR	21	UNKNOWN CORPORAL	30		CROSS	4 G 3	470	✓
LAYOUT 1H	A SOLDIER	OF THE GREAT WAR	21	UNKNOWN OFFICER	30		CROSS	4 G 4	471	✓
1192/1C	88285 SERJEANT	G.E. LAMBETH	9 ROYAL FLYING CORPS	9TH SEPTEMBER 1917	50	AGE 22	CROSS	4 G 5	472	✓
1192/1A	6161 SERJEANT	J.H. HAMER	7 ROYAL FLYING CORPS	9TH SEPTEMBER 1917	42	NONE	CROSS	4 G 6	473	✓
1192/1E	LIEUTENANT	D. H. SCOTT, MC.	9 ROYAL FLYING CORPS	12TH NOVEMBER 1917	41	AGE 21	CROSS	4 G 7	474	✓
1038/1A	17181 LANCE CPL.	E. COTTIER	8 THE KING'S LIVERPOOL REGT.	9TH JANUARY 1918	48	NONE	CROSS	4 G 8	475	✓
1011/1B	245976 PRIVATE	J. ELLIOT	7 CHESHIRE REGIMENT	29TH APRIL 1918	47	AGE 22	CROSS	4 G 9	476	✓
1185/1D	139649 PRIVATE	W. DARLEY	7 MACHINE GUN CORPS (INF.)	25TH APRIL 1918	51	AGE 26	CROSS	4 G 10	477	✓
1192/1G	AN OFFICER	OF THE GREAT WAR	21	ROYAL AIR FORCE	SEPTEMBER 1918		CROSS	4 G 11	478	✓
1192/1G	AN OFFICER	OF THE GREAT WAR	21	ROYAL AIR FORCE	SEPTEMBER 1918		CROSS	4 G 12	479	✓
1065/1B	645327 PRIVATE	R. SEAMAN	X ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS	22ND SEPTEMBER 1918	41	AGE 24	CROSS	4 G 13	480	✓

163
156
4840
4996

600
21544
22144

None 441 to X Res 9P 104
None 480 to X Res: 9P 111

*These headstones are not
to be executed until further
orders.

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Schedule "B" Page 32

Name of Cemetery.....

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (B) HEADSTONE PERSONAL INSCRIPTIONS

POINT DU HEM. "A"

to be read in conjunction with

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (A) HEADSTONE MILITARY INSCRIPTIONS

together with

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

Badge Design No. and Layout (1)	Headstone No. (2)	Line 1 (3)	TEXT Line 2 (4)	Line 3 (5)	Line 4 (6)	No. of Letters in Text. (7)
	466					12
LAYOUT 1H	467	KNOWN UNTO GOD				
	468					
1192/1T/D	469	BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH	& I WILL GIVE THEE (Mr. Florence Ellis, 18, Burghley Road, Wimbledon, S.W.19.)	A CROWN OF LIFE	48 = 14.0.	48
LAYOUT 1H	470	KNOWN UNTO GOD				12
LAYOUT 1H	471	KNOWN UNTO GOD				12
1192/1C	472	DEATH DIVIDES	BUT MEMORY CLINGS (Mr. S. J. Lambeth, 6, Parkstone Terrace, Bramley Rd., Snodland, Kent.)		27 = 9.10.	27
	473					
1192/1E	474	BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD	THE PURE IN HEART (Mr. R. Cecil Scott, 11, Dufferin Avenue, Bangor, Co. Down, Ulster.)	FATHER, MOTHER FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD	QUEENIE, CECIL AND JIM 57 = 16.4	57
	475					
1011/1B	476	GOD IS LOVE	(Mr. James Elliot, 1, Langholm St., Newcastleton, Roxburghshire.)		9 = 2.4	9
1185/1D	477	WAITING BELOW	I WILL MEET YOU (Mrs. Ruth Darley, 22, Durham Avenue, Thorne, Br. Doncaster.)	AT THE FOUNTAIN	34 = 10.9.	37
1192/1G	478	KNOWN UNTO GOD				12
1192/1G	479	KNOWN UNTO GOD				12
1065/1A	480	UNTIL THE DAY DAWNS BELOVED	ALWAYS REMEMBERED BY HIS LOVING WIFE FLO. (Mrs. F. Seaman, Nautical Training School, Heswall, Cheshire.)		23 = 6.8.	52

Names and Addresses of Next of Kin
are shown in brackets, and will not
appear on the Headstone.

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201 = 2.18.5