

**In Memory of
Rifleman ERNEST CYRIL WIGGINS
470610, 12th Bn., London Regiment (The Rangers)
Born and resided in Faringdon
Who died, age 19, on 9 April 1917
Son of Ernest and Alice Clare Wiggins,
of Little Coxwell, Faringdon, Berks.
Remembered with honour
Faringdon and Faringdon Baptist Church War Memorials
and
LONDON CEMETERY, NEUVILLE-VITASSE**



**Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves
Commission**

Neuville-Vitasse is a village in the department of the Pas-de-Calais, 5 km south-east of Arras.

Neuville-Vitasse was attacked by the 56th (London) Division on 7 April 1917 and captured by the same Division on 9 April. The village was almost entirely lost at the end of March 1918 but regained at the end of the following August.

It was later "adopted" by the Metropolitan Borough of Paddington.

The London Cemetery was made by the 56th Division in April 1917 and greatly extended after the Armistice when graves were brought in from other burial grounds and from the battlefields between Arras, Vis-en-Artois and Croisilles. London Cemetery contains 747 burials and commemorations of the First World War. 318 of the burials are unidentified and on a screen wall are panels bearing the names of casualties buried in four cemeteries, whose graves were destroyed by shell fire.

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WIGGINS	*12 Lond R.	PRG	2420
Ernest Cyril			470610
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Theatre of War: France			
Date of entry: 9-3-15			K 1822

Killed in Action. 9th April 1917

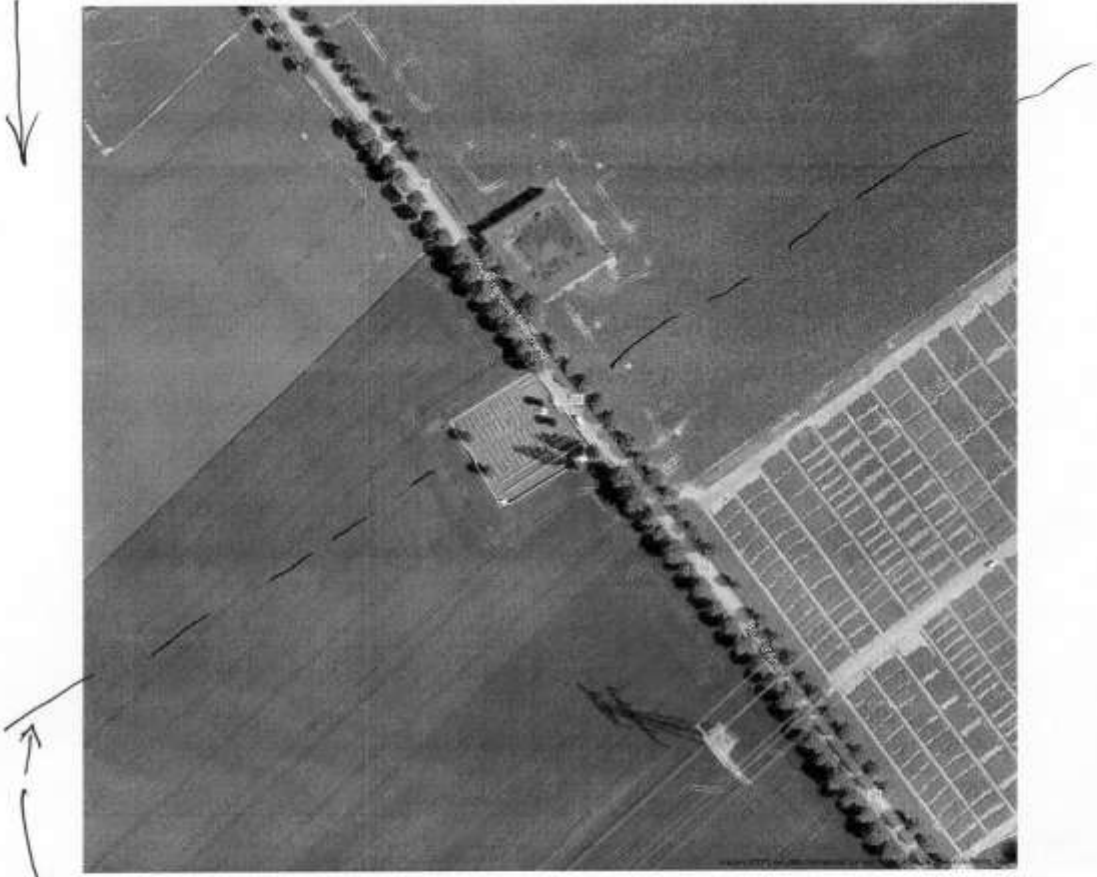
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Address.

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British attack from
Telegraph Road.

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German Front Line approx. 9th April 1917.
It was covered in snow.

The London Cemetery Neuville Vitasse

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