

**In Memory of
Private GEORGE EDMUND BULL
30505, 1st Worcestershire Regiment
Who died, age 28, on 31 July 1916
Son of William and Eliza Bull,
of Ogborne St. George, Marlborough, Wilts;
Husband of Edith Elizabeth Humphries (formerly Bull),
of Sunny Side Cottage, Thrupp, Faringdon, Berks.
Remembered with honour
Faringdon War Memorial and
CAMBRIN CHURCHYARD EXTENSION**



Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Cambrin is a village about 24 km north of Arras and about 8 km east of Bethune, on the road to La Bassée. At one time, the village of Cambrin housed brigade headquarters but until the end of the First World War, it was only about 800 metres from the front line trenches.

The village contains two cemeteries used for Commonwealth burials; the churchyard extension, taken over from French troops in May 1915, and the Military Cemetery "behind the Mayor's House." The churchyard extension was used for front line burials until February 1917 when it was closed, but there are three graves of 1918 in the back rows.

The extension is remarkable for the very large numbers of graves grouped by battalion, the most striking being the 79 graves of the 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and 15 of the 1st Cameronians (Row C), the 35 of the 2nd Royal

Welch Fusiliers and 115 of the 1st Middlesex (Row H), all dating from 25 September 1915, the first day of the Battle of Loos.

Cambrin Churchyard Extension contains 1,211 Commonwealth burials of the First World War. There are also 98 French war graves and a few of other nationalities.

The cemetery was designed by Charles Holden.

The 1st Worcesters were briefly engaged on the Somme at Contalmaison between the 6th and 8th of July and were then moved to Bethune, a relatively inactive sector. Assuming they were there when he died then the most likely cause of his death would have been either from Shell Fire, a sniper bullet or being in or the victim of a Trench Raid.

Son of William and Eliza Bull, of Ogbourne St. George, Wilts; husband of Edith Elizabeth Humphries (formerly Bull). She remarried G Bull's best friend on his return from the War.

G Bull's daughter is alive and well and still living in Faringdon.