

**In Memory of
Private ERNEST JOHN WALKER
9888, 2nd Bn., Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry
Who died, age 20, on 21 October 1914
Son of Ellen Walker, of London St., Faringdon, Berks,
and the late John Walker
Remembered with honour
Faringdon War Memorial and
YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL**



Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

The Menin Gate is one of four memorials to the missing in Belgian Flanders which cover the area known as the Ypres Salient.

Broadly speaking, the Salient stretched from Langemarck in the north to the northern edge in Ploegsteert Wood in the south, but it varied in area and shape throughout the war.

The Salient was formed during the First Battle of Ypres in October and November 1914, when a small British Expeditionary Force succeeded in securing the town before the onset of winter, pushing the German forces back to the Passchendaele Ridge. er 24

Killed in the First Battle of Ypres, Langemarck-Zonnebeke Road.