In Memory of Private GEORGE JOHNSON 8031, 1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers born in Faringdon, who died on 17 September 1914 Remembered with honour LA FERTÉ-SOUS-JOUARRE MEMORIAL



Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves
Commission

La Ferté-sous-Jouarre Memorial commemorates nearly 4,000 officers and men of the British Expeditionary Force who died in August, September and the early part of October 1914 and who have no known grave. The monument consists of a rectangular block of stone, 62 feet by 30 feet and 24 feet high, with the names of the dead engraved on stone panels on all sides of the monument. The monument is surmounted by a sarcophagus and a trophy carved in stone. At the four corners of the pavement are stone piers with urns, carved with the coats of arms of the Empire.

The memorial was designed by G.H. Goldsmith and unveiled by Sir William Pulteney on 4 November 1928. (There is another memorial in the centre of the town, on the banks of the Aisne, erected by the Mayor who was a member of the Royal Society of London.)