## In Memory of Private ROY HOUSE PERRY 8243, 1st Bn., Royal Berkshire Regiment who died, age 27, on 26 August 1914 Son of James Perry, of Gravel Walk, Faringdon, Berks. Remembered with honour Faringdon War Memorial and LA FERTÉ-SOUS-JOUARRE MEMORIAL



Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

La Ferté-sous-Jouarre is a small town 66 km to the east of Paris, located on the main road (N3) running east from Paris.

The Memorial is situated in a small park on the south-western edge of the town, on the south bank of the River Marne, just off the main road to Paris, The Memorial Register is kept at the Town Hall.

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.)