

**In Memory of  
Private SIDNEY HAROLD FORD  
60599, 23rd Bn., Lancashire Fusiliers  
Who died, age 38, on 3 March 1919  
Son of Thomas and Amelia Ford, of 'Portreath', Oxford;  
Husband of Laura A. Ford,  
of 'Lorraine', Station Rd., Faringdon, Berks.  
Remembered with honour  
Faringdon War Memorial and  
ST. ANDRE COMMUNAL CEMETERY**



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

St. André is a commune in the Department of the Nord adjoining the north side of the city of Lille.

The Communal Cemetery was used by German hospitals during the greater part of the War and by No. 11 Casualty Clearing Station after the British occupation of Lille. There are now over 150, 1914-18 and over 20, 1939-45 war casualties commemorated in this site. One Portuguese grave has been removed. The cemetery covers an area of 478 square metres.

One of seven children, his father was a watchmaker/repairer in 1891 when the family were living on Arthur St. Oxford. However, Thomas was not recorded in the 1901 census when the family, including Sidney and three of his sisters, were living on Botley Rd with his mother, Amelia. Then age 20 his occupation was listed as 'ironmonger general furnishing'.