In Memory of Gunner WILFRED GEORGE HARRIS 86658, 18th Bty., Canadian Field Artillery Who died, age 30, on 13 October 1915 Son of Jesse and Eliza Jane Harris, of Faringdon, Berkshire, England; Husband of Bessie Harris, of 315, Victoria Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan. Remembered with honour Faringdon War Memorial and SHORNCLIFFE MILITARY CEMETERY



Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Shorncliffe Military Cemetery belongs to the Ministry of Defence and contains war graves of both World Wars. It is close to the military camp at Shorncliffe, 2 miles west of Folkestone on the B2063.

During the First World War, a number of Canadian military establishments were centred on Shorncliffe. There were camps and a Machine Gun School which were served by the Shorncliffe Military Hospital (later No. 9 Canadian General), the Moore Barracks Military Hospital (later No. 11 Canadian General), and other Canadian hospitals.

The Canadian Army Medical Corps Training Depot was at or near Shorncliffe during almost the whole of the war. On three occasions, Canadian soldiers were killed during air raids on Shorncliffe. Shorncliffe Military Cemetery contains 471 First World War burials, more than 300 of them Canadian. Second World War burials number 81, including 1 unidentified U.K. soldier and 1 Polish Foreign National.

The cemetery also contains a screen wall on which are commemorated 18 Belgians originally buried in a mausoleum, now demolished.