

**In Memory of
Rifleman WILLIAM YOUNG
206027, 23rd Bn., Rifle Brigade
Formerly 3728 4th Royal Berks.
Who resided in Faringdon and died,
age 50, on 21 March 1918
Son of William and Sarah Young, of Childrey, Oxon.
Remembered with honour
Faringdon War Memorial and
KARACHI 1914-1918 WAR MEMORIAL**



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

Karachi, formerly the capital of the Republic of Pakistan, is the country's only sea port and the main gateway for its trade. It is also the maritime terminus of the Pakistan Railway and its airport, situated on one of the trunk air routes of the world, gives it considerable additional importance. The city lies at the extreme western end of the delta of the Indus, on a backwater protected by a high rocky headland. To the north is dry, hilly country, while to the south creeks and mangrove swamps stretch to the sea.

The War Cemetery is about 8 km from the centre of Karachi on Stadium Road and is easily reached by taxi. It was created by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission to receive the graves from a number of civil and cantonment cemeteries scattered through the north of Pakistan and the tribal areas, where their permanent maintenance was not possible.

The imposing entrance of honey-coloured stone, quarried at Jungshai, near Hyderabad, is one part of a dual memorial the other part being in Delhi, to 25,000 men of the army and air forces of undivided India who died during the 1939-1945 War while on service in non-operational zones.