

Arthur Loan 1883 – 1915

17.05.1915 Killed France

Panel 10 and 11 Le Touret Memorial

Age: 31

Son of Silas & Matilda. Silas died when Arthur was young. He lived with his family at Chapel Road Cottages, Tiptree and with the family of his brother-in-law, Harry J Whyatt, in Layer Marney Road. Older siblings: Kate, Fred.

Silas, Arthur & Harry were farm labourers.

Le Touret Memorial

Richebourg-l'Avoue
 Departement du Pas-de-Calais
 Nord-Pas-de-Calais France

Cemetery notes and/or description:
 The Memorial in Le Touret Military Cemetery, Richebourg-l'Avoue, is one of those erected by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission to record the names of the officers and men who fell in the Great War and whose graves are not known. It serves the area enclosed on the North by the river Lys and a line drawn from Estaires to Fournes, and on the South by the old Southern boundary of the First Army about Grenay; and it covers the period from the arrival of the II Corps in Flanders in 1914 to the eve of the Battle of Loos. It does not include the names of officers and men of Canadian or Indian regiments; they are found on the Memorials at Vimy and Neuve-Chapelle. It is located at the east end of Le Touret Military Cemetery, on the south side of the Bethune-Armentieres main road.

From Bethune follow the signs for Armentieres until you are on the D171. Continue on this road through Essars and Le Touret village. Approximately 1 kilometre after Le Touret village and about 5 kilometres before you reach the intersection with the D947, Estaires to La Bassee road, the Cemetery lies on the right hand side of the road.

The Memorial takes the form of a loggia surrounding an open rectangular court. The court is enclosed by three solid walls and on the eastern side by a colonnade. East of the colonnade is a wall and the colonnade and wall are prolonged northwards (to the road) and southwards, forming a long gallery. Small pavilions mark the ends of the gallery and the western corners of the court. The names of those commemorated are listed on panels set into the walls of the court and the gallery, arranged by Regiment, Rank and alphabetically by surname within the rank. Over 13,000 names are listed on the memorial of men who fell in this area before 25 September 1915 and who have no known grave.



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Born	Parents & Siblings at Home	Locations	Marriage / Other	Jobs / Rank
4 th Q 1883 Tolleshunt Knights (Tiptree)	Silas & Matilda	1891 Chapel Road Cottages, Tiptree	1891 mother widow	1901 Agricultural labourer
Siblings 1871 Son 1875 Kate 1879 Fred 1883 Arthur	1891 1 brother 1901 living with brother-in-law Harry J Whyatt	1901 Layer Marney Road, Tiptree 1915 Tiptree		1915 Private 7772 Bedfordshire Regiment 2nd Battalion