

In Memory of  
Corporal  
**L G Spooner**

1015830, 72nd Bn., Canadian Infantry who died on 15 November 1918

Remembered with Honour  
**Auberchicourt British Cemetery**



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the Commonwealth War Graves Commission



SMITH, Pte. H., 199185. 46th Bn. Canadian Inf. (Saskatchewan Regt.). 6th Nov., 1918. I. C. 4.

SMITH (served as ILLINGER), Pte. Irving S., 3030143. 15th Bn. Canadian Inf. (1st Central Ontario Regt.). 20th Oct., 1918. Age 18. Son of Katherine Smith, of 3816, Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., and the late Sandy Smith. I. A. 1A.

SMITH, Serjt. J. W., 200819. 1st/5th Bn. West Yorkshire Regt. Killed in action 1st Nov., 1918. Age 21. Son of Edwin Percy and Jessie Smith, of 32, Richmond St., Hallfield Rd., York. II. F. 16.

SPAFFORD, Pte. F. V., 636413. 2nd Bn. Canadian Inf. (Eastern Ontario Regt.). 21st Oct., 1918. I. D. 1A.

SPEIGHT, Pte. William Sanford, 3035590. 75th Bn. Canadian Inf. (1st Central Ontario Regt.). Died of wounds 3rd Nov., 1918. Age 19. Son of John D. and Isabella Speight, of 73, Hilyard St., Saint John, New Brunswick. I. B. 1.

SPENCE, 2nd Lt. H. 7th Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. 13th Oct., 1918. II. C. 15.

SPOONER, Cpl. L. G., 1015830. 72nd Bn. Canadian Inf. (British Columbia Regt.). 15th Nov., 1918. I. A. 16.

SPRINGLE, Pte. Ernest Frederick, 3310237. 4th Bn. Canadian Machine Gun Corps. 1st Nov., 1918. Age 24. Son of Mrs. C. J. Springle, of 197, Mohawk St., Brantford, Ontario. I. B. 6.

STACEY, A.B. Harold, KW/275, M.M. R.N.V.R. Machine Gun Bn. R.N. Div. Died of wounds 7th Nov., 1918. Age 21. Son of Samuel and Jane Anne Stacey, of March St., Conisborough, Rotherham, Yorks. IV. B. 11.

STEPHENSON, Pte. J., 781011. 46th Bn. Canadian Inf. (Saskatchewan Regt.). 1st Nov., 1918. Age 27. Son of Thomas and Margaret Stephenson, of 20, Nook Cottages, Great Broughton, Cockermouth, Cumberland. I. B. 5.

STEWART, Pte. Oliver, 24512. 51st Bn. Machine Gun Corps (Inf.). Died of wounds 24th Oct., 1918. Age 32. Son of the late James Stewart, of Meikle Earnock, Hamilton; husband of Annabella Williams Stewart, of 46, Albert Buildings, Burnbank, Hamilton, Lanarkshire. II. E. 18.

STEWART, Lt. William. 13th Bn. Canadian Inf. (Quebec Regt.). 20th Oct., 1918. Age 34. Husband of Katie Ryall Tinling Stewart, of 177, Edgehill Rd., Montreal. II. B. 1. INDEX No. Fr.1196 AUBERCHI-COURT BRIT. CEM.

STRACHAN, Pte. H., S/42037. 1st/4th Bn. Seaforth Highlanders. 12th Oct., 1918. Age 19. Son of William and Margaret Mary Strachan, of Balquhain Mains, Pitcaple, Aberdeenshire. II. C. 8.

STREETIN, Cpl. W. T., SS/21387. Royal Army Service Corps, att'd. Directorship of Hirelings and Requisitions Claims Commission. 24th Nov., 1918. Age 32. I. B. 23.

SUGAR, Spr. R., WR/29772. 325th Quarry Coy. Royal Engineers. 24th Nov., 1918. I. B. 22.

SUTCLIFFE, A.M. III. Frank, 106460. 203rd Sqdn. Royal Air Force. 27th Dec., 1918. Age 37. Son of David and Betty Sutcliffe, of 3, The Grove, Todmorden; husband of Mary Grace Sutcliffe, of 3, Hollins Rd., Walsden, Todmorden. I. D. 7.

SWANN, Rfn. Maurice, 62815. "D" Coy. 1st/7th Bn. West Yorkshire Regt. Killed in action 1st Nov., 1918. Age 19. Son of Frank and Jane Swann, of Moss, Doncaster. Born at Church Fenton, Leeds. IV. A. 15.

TAYLOR, Pte. Albert, 49772. 52nd Bn. Machine Gun Corps (Inf.). 29th Nov., 1918. Age 29. Husband of Bessie Medvidoff Taylor, of 608, Gallowgate, Glasgow. III. A. 4.

TAYLOR, Drmr. George William Henry, 232553. 1st/2nd Bn. London Regt. (R. Fus.). Killed in action 13th Oct., 1918. Age 23. Son of Benjamin Richard John and ~~Emily~~ Taylor, of 40, Munster Square, Regent's Park, London. III. B. 11.

TAYLOR, Gnr. H. W., 775892. "B" Bty. 245th Bde. Royal Field Artillery. 1st Nov., 1918. I. A. 6.

TEMPLE, Pte. John Robert, 235981. 1st/4th Bn. York and Lancaster Regt. 2nd Nov., 1918. Age 21. Son of Mrs. Sarah Temple, of 28, Yorkshire St., Shieldfield, Newcastle-on-Tyne. II. F. 18.

THOMAS, Lce. Cpl. David, 54541. 1st/7th Bn. West Yorkshire Regt. 1st Nov., 1918. Age 33. IV. B. 2.

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The Late Army /  
husband of GATHAL TAYLOR  
7 20, MORTIMER RD.  
KINGSLAND.



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## IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

SCHEDULE "A" PAGE 2.

Name and address of Firm.

NAME OF CEMETERY.

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (A) OF HEADSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

AUBERCHICOURT BRITISH CEMETERY.

to this report is attached

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (B) HEADSTONE TEXTS

(those headstones to be inscribed with texts are underlined)

To be stencilled on foot of  
Headstones below ground level,  
abbreviated thus:-TWO STANDARD LAYOUTS (the layouts to be used  
are quoted on the badge design).

AUBERCHI. B.C.

Badge Design No. and Layout No.	1st line	2nd line	3rd line	4th line	Centre of Stone.	To be stencilled on foot of Headstone below ground level.	No. of Stone
	Number and Rank	Initials, NAME and Honours.	Regiment	Date of Death	Age	Relig. Emb.	Plot-P Row -R of Grave-G Stone
				In any instance where the entry "NONE" appears in Col. 6, the Age will be omitted from the Headstones and the Date of Death centred laterally.			P.R.G.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1202/1A	814556 PRIVATE	L.F. ETCHER	87TH BN. CANADIAN INF.	1ST NOVEMBER 1918	NONE	CROSS	1 A 3 21
1202/1A	437765 PRIVATE	H.G. BROWN	47TH BN. CANADIAN INF.	1ST NOVEMBER 1918	NONE	CROSS	1 A 4 22
1186/2B	74136 BOMBARDIER	H.R. FROST	ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY	1ST NOVEMBER 1918	AGE 25	CROSS	1 A 5 23
1186/2A	775892 GUNNER	H.W. TAYLOR	ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY	1ST NOVEMBER 1918	NONE	CROSS	1 A 6 24
1202/1A	334884 GUNNER	F. HENRY	CANADIAN FIELD ARTILLERY	31ST OCTOBER 1918	NONE	CROSS	1 A 7 25
1202/1A	472168 SERJEANT	H. CAIRNS VC., DCM.	46TH BN. CANADIAN INF.	2ND NOVEMBER 1918	AGE 21	V.C.	1 A 8 26
1202/1A	1009204 PRIVATE	F. HENDLEY	46TH BN. CANADIAN INF.	2ND NOVEMBER 1918	AGE 27	CROSS	1 A 9 27
1202/1B	500340 SAPPER	A.M. SMITH MM.	CANADIAN ENGINEERS	2ND NOVEMBER 1918	AGE 28	CROSS	1 A 10 28
1202/1A	826314 PRIVATE	J. WATSON	47TH BN. CANADIAN INF.	1ST NOVEMBER 1918	NONE	CROSS	1 A 11 29
1202/1B	487296 SAPPER	A.C. HARKNESS	CANADIAN RLY. TROOPS	31ST OCTOBER 1918	AGE 25	CROSS	1 A 12 30
1202/1A	2245742 PRIVATE	C.W. BROWN	50TH BN. CANADIAN INF.	15TH NOVEMBER 1918	AGE 18	CROSS	1 A 13 31
1202/1A	681009 SAPPER	H.T. KENSSETT	CANADIAN RLY. TROOPS	14TH NOVEMBER 1918	NONE	CROSS	1 A 14 32
1186/2A	80503 GUNNER	G. GAGIE	ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY	15TH NOVEMBER 1918	NONE	CROSS	1 A 15 33
1202/1A	4015830 CORPORAL	L.G. SPOONER	72ND BN. CANADIAN INF.	15TH NOVEMBER 1918	NONE	CROSS	1 A 16 34
1186/2B	279851 GUNNER	P. BLUNDELL	ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY	16TH NOVEMBER 1918	AGE 39	CROSS	1 A 17 35
1202/1D	4639 PRIVATE	WILLIAM ARTHUR DAVIES	CAN. ARMY SERVICE CORPS	16TH NOVEMBER 1918	AGE 27	CROSS	1 A 18 36
1202/1A	70252 PRIVATE	J.W. PELLERIN	26TH BN. CANADIAN INF.	16TH NOVEMBER 1918	NONE	CROSS	1 A 19 37
1014/2B	8969 LANCE CPL.	F.J. BOWDEN	DEVONSHIRE REGIMENT	16TH NOVEMBER 1918	AGE 29	CROSS	1 A 20 38
1202/1A	2001072 GUNNER	N.J. MC MAHON	CAN. GARRISON ARTILLERY	15TH NOVEMBER 1918	AGE 22	CROSS	1 A 21 39
1202/1A	536215 PRIVATE	A. SAMUEL	CAN. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	16TH NOVEMBER 1918	NONE	CROSS	1 A 22 40

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## INTERNATIONAL GRAVE COMMISSION

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT B HEADSTONE PERSONAL INSCRIPTIONS  
to be read in conjunction with  
COMPREHENSIVE REPORT A HEADSTONE MILITARY INSCRIPTIONS  
together with  
TWO STANDARD LAYOUTS (the layouts to be used  
are quoted on the badge design.)

SCHEDULE "B" PAGE 2

NAME OF CEMETERY

AUBERCHICOURT BRIT. CEM.

Badge Design No. and Layout	Headstone No.	Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	No. of Letters in text
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	21	NR/NK.				
1186/2B	22	NR/NK.	(Mrs. F. C. Brown, Alexandra Villas, Yeadon, Nr. Leeds.)			
	23	UNTIL THE DAY BREAK	(Mrs. E. Frost, 10, North Street, Hendon, N.W.)		4.8	16
	24	NR/NK.	(Mr. W. Taylor, 8, Columbia Road, Grimsby, Lincolnshire.)			
	25	NR/NK.				
1202/1C	26	LEAVING US AN EXAMPLE	THAT YE SHOULD FOLLOW HIS STEPS (Mrs. Geo. H. Cairns, 832, Ave. "G" North, Saskatoon Sask, Canada.)	"THY WILL BE DONE"	16.7	54 44
	27		(Mr. Hendley, 52, Brantham, New Village, Nr. Manningtree, Essex.)			
1202/1B	28	HE DIED THAT WE MIGHT LIVE	(Mrs. E. Smith, 11, Wellington Street, Hawick, Scotland.)		6.1	21
	29	NA/NK.				
1202/1B	30	ONE OF THE NOBLE DEAD	(Mr. J. Harkness, Parkneuk, Holytown.)		4.11	17
	31		(Mr. J. Goldthwait, Bangor Maine, U.S.A.)			
	32	NA/NK.				
	33	NR/NK.	(Miss. A. Gagie, 5, Clarence Crescent, Whitley Bay.)			
	34	NA/NK.				
1186/2B	35	FOR EVER WITH THE LORD	(Mrs. M. H. Blundell, 33, Vista Road, Haydock, Nr. St. Helens.)		3.3	18
1202/1D	36	SLEEP ON DEAR SON	TILL THE MORNING BREAKS & THE SHADOWS FLEE AWAY (Mrs. A. L. Davies, Carragana, P.O. Via Prairie River, Saskatchewan, Canada.)		15.5	53
	37		(Mr. M. Pellerin, Sunny Brae, N.B. Canada.)			
1014/2B	38	THY WILL BE DONE	(Mrs. M. L. Bowden, 5, Ellenborough Place, Clifton Wood, Bristol.)		3.9	13
	39		(Mr. J. M. Mc Mahon, Port Hope, Ontario, Canada.)		2.16.8	195
	40	NA/NK.				

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Name and address of Next of Kin (or in some cases, the letters N.T., N/K) are shown in Brackets and are not to be engraved on the Headstone.



E.R.R.

14.10.20.

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT.

Army Form W. 3372.

## GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

NO.1. DISTRICT B.C./373

REPORT No. 1

SCHEDULE No. 3c.

COMMUNE: AUBERCHICOURT.

PLACE OF BURIAL AUBERCHICOURT BRITISH CEMETERY.

Map Reference Sh.51a.G.4.a.4.7. <sup>0.6</sup>DAD. GR & E.  
"B" Branch,  
No. 1 Area.

No. ....

C.N.E. ....

The following are buried here:—

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Cross Erected or G. R. U'd.	Plot, Row and Grave
PLOT 1. ROW "A" (CONTD)						
7/C. R. E.	500340	SMITH	SPR.A.M.	2.11.18.	E.	Gr.10. ✓
47/Canadian Battn.	826314	WATSON	PTE.J.	1.11.18.	E.	11. ✓
4/C.R.Troops.	487296	HARKNESS	SPR.A.C.	31.10.18.	E.	12. ✓
50/Canadians.	2245742	BROWN X	PTE.C.W.	15.11.18.	E. <i>(with Con Rep)</i>	13. ✓
11/Can.Rly.Trps.	681009	KENSETT	SPR.H.T.	14.11.18.	GRU.	14. ✓
142/S.B. R.G.A.	80503	GAGIE	GNR.G.	15.11.18.	E.	15. ✓
72/Canadians.	1015830	SPOONER	<sup>CTA</sup> <del>SPR.</del> L.G.	-do-	E. <i>c.g./75</i>	16. /
46/S.B. R.G.A.	279851	BLUNDELL	GNR.P.	16.11.18.	E.	17. ✓
1/C.Div.M.F.Coy.	4639	DAVIS	PTE.W.E.	-do-	E.	18. ✓
26/Canadians.	78252	PELLERIN	PTE.J.W.	-do-	E.	19. ✓
2/Devons.	8969	BOWDEN	L/CPL.F.C.	-do-	E.	20. ✓
1/S.B. E.G.A.	2001070	McMAHON	GNR.N.J.	-do-	GRU.	21. ✓
3/Can.Fld.Amb.	536215	SAMUELS	PTE.A.	-do-	E.	22. ✓
2/Devon Regt.	16203	RICHARDS	BND.S.J.E.	-do-	E.	23. ✓

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