

ORIGINAL FILE DESTROYED

A.A 45294.

284246. Int. C. H. Parkam. R.G.A.

Great Dunmow (St. Mary) Churchyard. Essex.

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GREAT DUNMOW (ST.MARY) CHURCHYARD  
ESSEX.

Grave of Gunner C.H.Parham, R.G.A., died  
30th June, 1918, Grave No. 4.7.16.

Reference your minute dated 23rd August last, I visited the above-named Churchyard last week and made a note of the Private Memorial erected (in addition to the I.W.G.C recumbent headstone).

The memorial consists of a 1' 6" Portland headstone and "Portland wall" kerbing, and the whole fixed on a landing-stone. There is no inscription of any sort on the headstone: this has been left blank until the widow of the above is buried in this grave.

The Vicar and I discussed the position for the new I.W.G.C. headstone and I suggested that it be fixed in a perpendicular position inside the foot kerb, and he is wholly in agreement with this.

If you wish to contact the widow of the deceased regarding this stone, the name and address is as follows:-

Mrs.I.M.D.Parham,  
105, Mill Hill Road,  
Acton, W.3.

"S.S.Talman"  
S.E.ASST.REGIONAL INSPECTOR.

SST/MPW.

284246. Mr. Charles Henry Tatham.  
Experimental Establishment (Shoeburyness)  
Royal Garrison Artillery.

Great Dunmow (St. Mary) Churchyard,  
Essex.

30<sup>th</sup> June, 1918.

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This is a 1914-1918 headstone which requires replacement.

As the original headstone was placed in a recumbent position and has been so for thirty years, I feel that we should make a replacement and not approach the widow as to its being erected in a perpendicular position.

She would I think, consider it rather strange that, after agreeing to a recumbent stone and this having been there for so many years, we should now say that headstones can only be erected in an upright position.

You will note that the permanent memorial bears no inscription. (File AA. 45294 - original destroyed - is concerned).

3rd. December, 1951.

SEP. T. BRELL

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