

Dr. P. Sheehan
R. F. A.
31-10-18

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IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION
AND

DIRECTORATE OF GRAVES REGISTRATION AND ENQUIRIES.

Visitors are requested to be good enough to fill in this form, which will ensure that they are referred, with as little delay as possible, to the officer conversant with their business.

ENQUIRY FORM.

Date 10th Aug. 1921 Ref. No.

Name of Visitor.....

Nature of business or enquiry Mrs Sheenan

Location

If the enquiry relates to a grave, the following particulars should be added:—

Rank and Name of deceased Rt. Q. Sheenan

Regiment R.F.R. Regtl. No. 3709

Date of Death Oct. 31. 1918.

Name and Address for reply.....

Caroline Place, Drayton Square Chelsea

For use in Department.

Action taken:—

Gave full location.

WAB:
10/8/21

Full Report (Comp)

D/189 BDE

L/37092

SHLEHAN

R.F.A 4lot Div.

S.S.P 4733-37

Dvr. P.

30.10.18 GRU. SWEIEGHEM

1.2/c

SEVEGHEM Churchyard 1.1/c

Iq 0. I. d. 1.4

Row 'C' Graves

70944
D.G. R. & E.
CORRECTED.

Comprehensive

10.8.21

MDJ

File No. aa 47311

Works Cards.

Regiment:-

Cemetery:- Swevghan Chyd

Block:-

Plot:-

Row:- c

Grave No. 5

37092 Cms. P. SHEHAN

R. F. A.

30/10/18

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Works Cards.

Regiment:- Ex. from Sweeping Coyd.

Cemetery:- Reb. Vientie Mil.

Block:-

Plot:- I

Row:- BB.

Grave No. 20

37092 Cor. P. SHEHAN

R. F. M.

30.10.18

AA/47311.

26th September, 1933.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to write and tell you that it has been found necessary to move Driver P. Shehan's grave from Sweveghem Churchyard. There were 32 British graves in this Churchyard, and prolonged negotiations took place with the local authorities regarding their situation in the Churchyard, and the arrangements necessary for erecting headstones on them. The local authorities found it necessary to make various alterations to the Churchyard, occasioned partly by the broadening of the road which runs outside the Churchyard wall, and the Commission, after fully considering all the circumstances, decided that the only satisfactory way of ensuring the proper maintenance of the British graves in perpetuity was to move them to one of the regular British military cemeteries in Belgium, where they would be safe from disturbance for all time.

Accordingly Driver Shehan's grave and the other British graves were carefully and reverently moved to Vichte Military Cemetery, where permanent headstones have now been erected and where adequate arrangements exist for their proper care and maintenance in the future.

The Commission very much regret that it was necessary to move these graves, and that they should have to write to you on a matter which must be painful to you, but they feel, and I hope you will agree, that it is their obvious duty to let you know what has been done.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Shehan,
Caroline Place,
Draycott Square,
Chelsea, S.W.

JMS
SECRETARY.