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22228. Sgt. A.R. Wilson. R.G.A.

Shoeburyness (St Andrew) Chyd, Essex.

167 Roystan Avenue,
Southend-on-Sea,
Essex.

29th July 1952.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
Wooburn House,
Wooburn Green,
Buckingham.

Dear Sir,

22228 Sgt. H.R. Wilson R.A.

My father, who was killed during the 1914-18 war, is buried in the churchyard of St. Andrews Church, Shoeburyness, Essex.

Adjacent to his grave are graves of several other service men who were killed during the same period. These latter graves are level with the ground and turfed right across and up to the official headstone.

Surrounding my father's grave is a kerb stone which raises the level of the grave above that of the others. Would it be possible for this stone to be removed, so that his grave could be brought level like the others? There is an official headstone similar to the others, and I feel that it would be far nicer if the graves were all treated in a similar manner.

Yours faithfully,

22228. Sgt. H. R. Wilson.

School of Gunnery R.A.

Spacc. 3rd May 1917.

Age 32.

H.C. Wilson.

A.R.I.B.A.

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Shoeburyness. (St Andrews) Chyd. Essex.

Husband of Edith Mary Wilson (nee Coupe)
2. High St. Shoeburyness.

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~~600 UK~~

I think you
will welcome this -
would we remove the
kerb? So we
maintain the grass

Y Y yours

~~1.8.52~~

C.E.O.

I have asked the
Rector to have them done
created as requested.
It is one for the upkeep of
which we pay.

OK Sunday



AA. 60405.

6th. August, 1952.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 29th. July, regarding the grave of the late Serjeant H. H. Wilson in the Shoeburyness (St. Andrew) Churchyard.

The Commission appreciate your suggestion that the kerb should be removed and as they have an arrangement for the upkeep of the war graves in this Churchyard they are asking the Rector for his consent to this removal so that all the graves may be treated in a similar manner.

Yours faithfully,

SGD. F. TYRRELL

Secretary.

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