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72287 GNR T. O'MALLEY

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY

6TH AUGUST 1917.



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14, LIFFORD ROAD,
DONCASTER.
YORKSHIRE.
23.9.45.

The Director General of Graves Registration
& Enquiries,

The War Office,
Winchester House
St. James Square.
London, S.W.1.

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Form 1 sent
26 SEP 1945
G MARKER LEASING SUPERVISOR

Sir,

Re. No 72287. Gnr. Thomas O'Malley
C/Battery, 82nd Brigade
18 Division
Royal Field Artillery
B. E. Forces.

Killed in Action. 6th August. 1914.
officially reported by record office
Woolwich burial:-

Durham Cemetery Zillebete.
Zillebete village, east of road + 250
yds. north of church. 1/2 mi. S. of Ypres.

2.
Whilst serving in B.L.A. my son
was given the opportunity of
visiting his father's grave,
following the location given by
record office Woolwich.

Due to our disappointment he
informed us there is not a
"Durham Cemetery Zillebete" but
the location given is "Triple
Corpses Cemetery"

He also visited six other cemeteries
in & around Zillebete village
& was finally informed by the
local caretaker of cemeteries in
that area, that "Durham
Cemetery" was not registered in that
district.

On returning to Bouges he made
enquiries at the "Town Major's"
office, where a register is kept
of all British soldiers but

"Dunbar Cemetery" is not in
the register.

It would be a great comfort
to me + my family to know
where my beloved husband +
father is buried + trust you
will inform us at your
earliest convenience

I am, Sir,

Yours Disappointed
Mrs. D. Malley. (Widow)

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Ern. T. O'malley 72287
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CBty 82nd Bde

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Killed: Aug 6th 194

Son of Michael and Budget
O'malley of 146 King Street
South Emsall, Pontefract
Born at Mexborough
Durham Cem. Hem 64

Peith Cem (China Wall)
ZILLEBEKE,

11th October 1945.

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Dear Madam,

Thank you for your letter of the 23rd September which has been referred to the Commission by the War Office. It is regretted that your son was unable to locate his father's grave, but perhaps the following details will enable him to do so.

Our records show that No. 72287 Gunner T. O'Malley, C/Bty., 82nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, who was killed on the 6th August 1917, age 38, was buried in Perth Cemetery (China Wall) Zillebeke. He was originally buried in Durham Cemetery, but his grave with others was moved to Perth Cemetery and his name will be found on the Durham Cemetery Memorial Stone No. 64 which indicates that his name is the 64th on this Memorial. Perth Cemetery is on the East side of the road from Zillebeke to Halfaya Corner, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to either place.

I trust this information will be of service to your son.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. O'Malley,
14 Lifford Road,
Doncaster,
Yorkshire.

J.M.
Secretary.

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