FORREST MILES BEAUCHAMP

Private 255173

46th Battalion, Canadian Infantry died on Monday 2nd September 1918 aged 35

FORREST MILES BEAUCHAMP
is buried in
DURY CRUCIFIX CEMETERY
France

Additional information in the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register

Son of Frederick William Beauchamp, late of Colwall, and Minnie Blanche Beauchamp, of The Cottage, Colwall, Malvern.

The cemetery was begun by Canadian units (mainly the 46th and 47th Battalions) immediately after the capture of the village, and it contained at the Armistice 72 graves (now in Plot I, Rows A and B). It was then enlarged by the concentration of graves from the battlefields. There are 2058 First World War casualties buried in this site. Of these, 1766 are unidentified.

Forrest Beauchamp is buried in Plot 1. Row A. Grave 34.

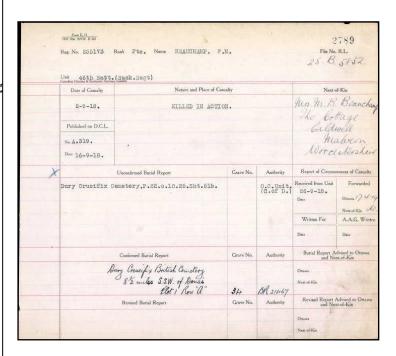


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THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

Forrest Miles Beauchamp, the eldest son of the Mrs and the late Mr F W Beauchamp of Colwall was killed in action on September 2nd at Dury village in France. He was educated at Hurstpierpoint Hassocks and emigrated to Canada in 1906. When war broke out he volunteered, entering the Canadian infantry and came over in 1917. He was first wounded by shrapnel and later killed by a machine gun bullet. His younger brother who was killed in an action in Mesopotamia early in 1917, held a commission in the Worcestershire Regiment.

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Forrest Miles Beauchamp was born in October 1883 in Cotham Gloucestershire. His parents Frederick and Minnie Blanche had seven children and Frederick Beauchamp was first a Railway Superintendent and later became the manager of the mineral water works in Colwall. Forrest was educated at Hurspierpoint College and worked for the GWR from 1900 until 1905, emigrating to Canada in 1906. He became a farmer in Regina and enlisted there in June 1916. He was with the 46th Battalion Canadian Infantry and was killed at Dury after they had captured Dury village.