

## **Owen Edgar Bowman**

Private 615567, 1<sup>st</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Bn London Regiment, (St Pancras)

Owen was the son of Charles and Eliza Bowman of Chapel Street, and had a twin brother, Thomas. He was recorded as working as a farm labourer in 1911 at the age of 24, but by the time he enlisted he had moved to St Pancras and was living there.

He is listed as having died from his wounds on Friday, **19<sup>th</sup> April 1918** and as having been buried in the Mons Communal Cemetery. The Cemetery was in German hands after their capture of Mons in 1914 until the end of the War, so it seems likely that Owen was wounded and captured by the Germans and buried by them there when he died.