

# Friends of the Gainsborough Cemeteries & Chapel

## WWI Restored Headstones Project

Private William Frank Parkin - 10th Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders.

He was killed in action on the 9th April 1917. He was 26 years old.



Private Parkin is buried in Cabaret Rouge Cemetery.

He enlisted with fellow Marshall's worker James Percy Searle who has also had his family headstone restored.



Pte. W. Parkin, the son of Mrs. J. Parkin, of 7, Old Chapel Yard, Bridge Street, was killed in action on April 9th, 1917. Twenty-six years of age, he enlisted on 1st February, 1915, and went abroad at the end of July, 1917. Prior to enlistment he worked as an angle-iron smith at Messrs. Marshall, Sons, and Co.'s new boiler shop.