



**In Memory of**  
Private  
**GEORGE W. MITCHELL**  
who died on September 27, 1916

Son of Elizabeth Mitchell, Waulkmill, Savoch, Ellon, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Born: June 20, 1885

Age: 31

Service Number: 464449

Force: Army

Unit: Canadian Infantry (British Columbia Regiment)

Division: 7th Bn.

From Attestation Paper: 5'-5", blue eyes and brown hair, Presbyterian,  
Carpenter, enlisted October 30, 1915, Vernon, BC.

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**CERISY-GAILLY MILITARY CEMETERY**

Somme, France

Grave Reference: III. A. 8



Gailly was the site of the 39th and 13th Casualty Clearing Stations during the early part of 1917, and of the 41st Stationary Hospital from May 1917 to March 1918. The villages were then captured by the Germans, but were retaken by the Australian Corps in August 1918. Cerisy-Gailly Military Cemetery (originally called the New French Military Cemetery) was begun in February 1917 and used by medical units until March 1918. After the recapture of the village it was used by Australian units. The cemetery was increased after the Armistice when graves were brought in from MARICOURT MILITARY CEMETERY, Ste. HELENE BRITISH CEMETERY, BEAUFORT BRITISH CEMETERY, BUIGNY-LES-GAMACHES COMMUNAL CEMETERY and from the battlefields of the Somme. 158 French and 35 German graves were removed to other burial grounds. The cemetery now contains 745 Commonwealth burials and commemorations of the First World War. 114 of the burials are unidentified and special memorials commemorate five casualties buried at Maricourt and Ste. Helene whose graves could not be found. The cemetery was designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens.