

Durrington Cemetery

War Graves



Lest we Forget

World War I



1786 LANCE CPL.

T. BAKER

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT

7TH DECEMBER, 1918

*Commonwealth War Graves Headstone for Lance Cpl. T. Baker is located in Grave Plot # 354
of Durrington War Graves Cemetery*

Thomas BAKER

Thomas Baker was born around 1871.

Pte Thomas Baker's Medal Index Card shows he entered a Theatre of War – France on 17th December, 1915.

Lance Corporal Thomas Baker died on 7th December, 1918.

A death for Thomas Baker, aged 47, was registered in the December quarter, 1918 in the district of Amesbury, Wiltshire, England.

Lance Corporal Thomas Baker was buried in Durrington Cemetery, Wiltshire in Grave /Plot Number 354 on 11th December, 1918. His death is acknowledged by Commonwealth War Graves Commission & as such he has a CWGC headstone but he does not have a personal inscription on his headstone.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Lance Corporal T. Baker 1786 as being attached to 3rd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment. No additional family information is listed. The 3rd Battalion was a Reserve Battalion & a training Unit. Lance Corporal Thomas Baker may possibly have been injured or sick in France & transferred back to Larkhill, Wiltshire.

Lance Corporal Thomas Baker was entitled to 1914/15 Star, British War & Victory Medals.



3rd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment

The 3rd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment was a Reserve Battalion & was raised in Clonmel in August, 1914. The Battalion was a training Unit & it remained in the UK throughout the War. It moved within a few days of declaration of war to Dublin. In September, 1916, the battalion moved to Templemore (Co. Tipperart) but by the end of 1917 was back at Dublin. In April, 1918 the Battalion moved to England and joined the Irish Reserve Brigade at Larkhill, near Durrington, Wiltshire.

Photo of Lance Cpl. T. Baker's Headstone at Durrington Cemetery, Wiltshire.



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