

# JAMES RICHARD CHESHIRE

Army Number 3086

Private, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment

Killed in action in France on 6 July 1915, aged 42

Address: St Ives, Church Road

He is buried in Chapelle d'Armentières Old Military Cemetery, Row D, Grave 17

James Richard Cheshire was born in Portsmouth. At the time of his death his widowed mother, Sarah Cheshire, was living in Church Road. He enlisted in the Royal Garrison Artillery in Cheltenham but on being posted abroad on 19 June 1915 he was transferred to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion of the Gloucestershire Regiment. He was serving with the Gloucesters when he was killed near Armentières, less than three weeks later, and is buried nearby.

Chapelle d'Armentières Old Military  
Cemetery

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