Compton Chamberlayne War Graves

Lest we Forget

World War I

Regimental Badge

1615 CORPORAL

C. WALSH

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS

18th MAY, 1918   AGE 42

Commonwealth War Graves Headstone for C Walsh is located in Back Row

Grave Plot # 15 of Compton Chamberlayne War Graves Cemetery

Cornelius WALSH

Cornelius Walsh was born around 1876 at St Ann's, Cork, Ireland.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission records that Corporal Cornelius Walsh, Service number 1615 was with the 2nd Bn of Royal Irish Fusiliers & transferred to Service number 543937 of Labour Corps.

The Medal Index Card for *Cornelious* Walsh shows that he was originally with Royal Dublin Fusiliers as Pte 13889 then Acting Corporal. He then transferred to the Labour Corps as service number 543937. Service number 1615 is not recorded on this Medal Index Card. *Cornelious* Walsh's Medal Index Card shows he entered a Theatre of War on 3/6/1915 & was entitled to the 1914-15 Star, British War Medal & the Victory Medal.

Corporal Cornelius Walsh died on 18th May, 1918 at the age of 42. He was buried in Compton Chamberlayne cemetery on 22nd May, 1918 & was the son of Mrs M Walsh of Glashaboy North, Carrignavar, Co. Cork.

Cornelius Walsh is remembered in Ireland's Memorial Records for 1914-1918 as Private Walsh with the regiment number of 54937 of the Labour Corps (formerly Royal Dublin Fusiliers).

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Corporal Cornelius Walsh's Headstone at Compton Chamberlayne War Graves Cemetery.

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