

FORREST MILES BEAUCHAMP

**Private
255173**

**46th Battalion, Canadian Infantry
died on
Monday 2nd September 1918
aged 35**

FORREST MILES BEAUCHAMP
is buried in
DURY CRUCIFIX CEMETERY
France

***Additional information in the
Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register***

Son of Frederick William Beauchamp, late of Colwall,
and Minnie Blanche Beauchamp, of The Cottage, Colwall, Malvern.

The cemetery was begun by Canadian units (mainly the 46th and 47th Battalions) immediately after the capture of the village, and it contained at the Armistice 72 graves (now in Plot I, Rows A and B). It was then enlarged by the concentration of graves from the battlefields. There are 2058 First World War casualties buried in this site. Of these, 1766 are unidentified.

Forrest Beauchamp is buried in Plot 1. Row A. Grave 34.



**Ledbury Guardian
& Herefordshire Advertiser
Saturday 5th October 1918
THE SUPREME SACRIFICE**

Forrest Miles Beauchamp, the eldest son of the Mrs and the late Mr F W Beauchamp of Colwall was killed in action on September 2nd at Dury village in France. He was educated at Hurstpierpoint Hassocks and emigrated to Canada in 1906. When war broke out he volunteered, entering the Canadian infantry and came over in 1917. He was first wounded by shrapnel and later killed by a machine gun bullet. His younger brother who was killed in an action in Mesopotamia early in 1917, held a commission in the Worcestershire Regiment.

ATTESTATION PAPER. No. *255173*
Folio. *Beauchamp*

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname? *Beauchamp*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *Forrest Miles*
- 1b. What is your present address? *Regina*
2. In what Town, Parish or District, and in what Country were you born? *British Empire, Mrs M.B. Beauchamp, Hurstpierpoint, Gloucestershire*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Mr. William Caldwell, Malvern, Eng.*
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *The Cottage, Caldwell, Malvern, Eng.*
5. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Mother*
6. What is the date of your birth? *Oct 19th 1883*
7. What is your Trade or Calling? *Farmer*
8. Are you married? *No*
9. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagements? *Yes*
10. Do you now belong to Active Militia? *No*
11. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *No*
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? *Yes*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *F.M. Beauchamp*, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Sea Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Date: *7th June* 1916. *F.M. Beauchamp* (Signature of Recruit)
Adam Gray (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *F.M. Beauchamp*, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Date: *7th June* 1916. *F.M. Beauchamp* (Signature of Recruit)
Adam Gray (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at *Regina Sask* this *7th* day of *June* 1916.

C.H.D. Wynn (Signature of Justice)

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Form E. 11
REVISED 1915
Canadian District & Station No. 1000

Reg. No. 255173 Rank Pte. Name BRAUCHAMP, F.M.

Unit 46th Bn Inf. (Sask. Regt)

Date of Casualty	Nature and Place of Casualty	Next-of-Kin
2-9-18.	KILLED IN ACTION.	<i>Mrs M.B. Beauchamp The Cottage Caldwell Malvern Worcestershire</i>
Published on D.C.L.		
No. A. 319.		
Date 16-9-18.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unconfirmed Burial Report	Grave No. Authority	Report of Circumstances of Casualty
Dury Crucifix Cemetery, P. 22.0.10.25. Sht. 51b.		Received from Unit Forwarded 26-9-18. Date Next-of-Kin Written For A.A.C. Written Date Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed Burial Report	Grave No. Authority	Burial Report Advised to Ottawa and Next-of-Kin
<i>Dury Crucifix British Cemetery 8 1/2 miles S.W. of Bouas Plot 1 Row A</i>	314 BR 21467	Ottawa Next-of-Kin
<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Burial Report	Grave No. Authority	Revised Report Advised to Ottawa and Next-of-Kin
		Ottawa Next-of-Kin

Forrest Miles Beauchamp was born in October 1883 in Cotham Gloucestershire. His parents Frederick and Minnie Blanche had seven children and Frederick Beauchamp was first a Railway Superintendent and later became the manager of the mineral water works in Colwall. Forrest was educated at Hurstpierpoint College and worked for the GWR from 1900 until 1905, emigrating to Canada in 1906. He became a farmer in Regina and enlisted there in June 1916. He was with the 46th Battalion Canadian Infantry and was killed at Dury after they had captured Dury village.