

# JOHN ARTHUR ADDIS

**Sergeant  
19292**

**5th Battalion, King's Shropshire Light Infantry  
died on  
Thursday 18th March 1916  
aged 20**

JOHN ARTHUR ADDIS  
is buried in  
CABARET-ROUGE BRITISH CEMETERY, SOUCHEZ  
France

*Additional information in the  
Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register*  
Son of J. C. Addis and Annie Addis, of "Redlands", Much Marcle, Glos.

Cabaret Rouge was a small, red-bricked, red-tiled café that stood close to this site in the early days of the First World War. The café was destroyed by shellfire in March 1915 but it gave its unusual name to this sector and to a communication trench that led troops up the front-line. Commonwealth soldiers began burying their fallen comrades here in March 1916. Today the cemetery contains over 7,650 burials of the First World War, over half of which remain unidentified.

John Addis is buried in Plot XVII. Row M. Grave 10.



Name.		Corps.	Rank.	Regt. No.
ADDIS		Shrops. L. I.	Pte 2/cp <sup>2</sup>	11292
John A.		— " —	* Sgt	— " —
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.	
VICTORY	* J/1/102 B + 919		K in A. 18.3.16.	
BRITISH				
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Theatre of War first served in	W France			
Date of entry therein	22.5.15.			

John Arthur Addis was one of the six children of John Charles and Eliza Annie Addis and he was born in Linton near Ross in 1896. John Charles was a timber feller. By the time of the 1911 census John Arthur was a groom/ domestic gardener. He was living at Yatton when he enlisted in Hereford. He joined the King's Shropshire Light Infantry and went with the 5th Battalion to France in May 1915. John Arthur Addis was killed in action in March 1916, and is buried in Cabaret Rouge Military Cemetery at Souchez. His parents moved to Redlands, Much Marcle.