

Brian Chambre Townsend [5D29]



Brian's Headstone
All Saints Church, Birchington, Kent



IN MEMORY OF BRIAN CHAMBREY TOWNSHEND, BORN IN LONDON 9 APR 1874: DIED AT BIRCHINGTON 18 FEB 1913. HE SERVED HIS COUNTRY WITH DISTINCTION IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR, AS A PRIVATE IN THE MOUNTED INFANTRY OF THE C.I.V. AND WAS PRESENT AT THE ENGAGEMENTS OF JACOBSDAL, PAARDEDERG, POPLAR GROVE AND ZAND RIVER AND DIAMOND HILL. HIS LATER CAREER WAS MARRED BY ILLNESS BUT HE LIVED IN THE LIVES OF HIS FRIENDS, AND LIVES STILL IN THEIR HEARTS.

"HAVE YOU HEARD THAT IT WAS GOOD TO GAIN THE DAY? ALSO SAY IT IS GOOD TO FALL - BATTLES ARE LOST IN THE SAME SPIRIT IN WHICH THEY ARE WON."