

The Middlesbrough **Roll of Honour of the Great War** **Names "B"**

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In the years 1914-1918 thousands of Middlesbrough men and women served their country in a time of hardship, stress and suffering both for the troops on the battlefronts and those left at home.

After the Armistice in November of 1918 handsome memorial tablets and plaques recalling the fallen were erected in the works, shops and churches of the Middlesbrough area.

At this time a committee was formed to consider the question of a war memorial for the town as a whole to remember the citizens who had laid down their lives. In the words of the committee,

“We recognise the splendid sacrifice made by our men and we desire that our children and our children’s’ children should hear the story and share in the inspiration which such sacrifice will always give”.

The response of the townspeople resulted in the fine cenotaph of Aberdeen granite and the wall of Portland stone containing the bronze panels with the names of the fallen that we see today at the entrance to Albert Park.

The memorial works were completed at a cost of approximately £17,000 and the people of the town attended in their thousands for the dedication and unveiling ceremony which took place on November 11th 1922.

This roll of honour contains close to 3500 names of the fallen who are remembered on the memorial and also those whose names were put forward by their families after the unveiling ceremony.

I felt it fitting that as the centenary of the onset of the Great War approaches I should try and add a little information on those remembered and the actions in which they laid down their lives.

I would just add that much as I regret it, details on some of theses brave people is not available due to the passage of time but their names will still appear in the text as they do on the memorial panels.

Finally just a few points to consider,

It will be noticed that on some of the entries no Middlesbrough connection may be obvious, indeed the person appears to have come from well outside the area or even the country.

It must be remembered that it was the townspeople who put the names forward for inclusion and as an example a relation who stayed with the family in the town occasionally, could well appear after his family took the trouble to forward the name.

Middlesbrough was a thriving centre of industry at the time and a person may well have been employed in the town before hostilities and had their name included by workmates.

Serving under an alias is also quite common and although sometimes used to cover criminal activity, was normally just a person keen to serve but underage and using another identity.

Also a mother who had taken another man's name might have offspring who preferred to serve using their natural father's name.

Double entries for the same name also appear quite a few times, for example, Samuel Alder and S Alder.

I believe they are one and the same person named twice as a result of a large family with different branches putting the name forward twice.

The person will appear in the listing as named on the memorial with any variations in spelling and second names being included in the text.

It will be noticed that some entries begin "I believe this to be".

These are people who to the best of my judgement are those named but can not be 100% certain. They are included with the best intentions and if a mistake is made I make my apologies in advance.

Robert Henry Coulson died on 8 November 2008. His papers were donated to the Green Howards Museum in Richmond, and the work below comes from these papers.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Bache, Noah.

Noah Bache was born and lived in North Ormesby and enlisted in Middlesbrough. With the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bache was killed in action on September 14th 1916 aged 19 during the Battle of the Somme. He died during the battalion's attack on the German positions of Turk Street and the Wonderwerk. Having no known grave his name today is inscribed on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing set high above the old Somme battleground.

Bage, Edward Spencer.

Edward Bage enlisted in Middlesbrough and was also born in the town. With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bage was killed in action on July 8th 1916 aged 23 during the Somme offensive. He died as the battalion advanced across open ground between Bernafay Wood and the German positions in Trones Wood at 7-15am. Another man whose body was never recovered, his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial.

Bagley, John Luke.

Stoker John Bagley lost his life at sea on June 5th 1916 at the age of 21. He perished at 8-00pm as HMS Hampshire, with Lord Kitchener aboard was sunk by either torpedo or mine to the west of the Orkney Islands. John Bagley was the son of John William and Elizabeth Bagley of 29 Orwell Street, Newport in Middlesbrough and was born in the town. His name is remembered today on the Chatham Naval Memorial in Kent.

Bagley, Thomas.

Thomas Bagley was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment. Private Bagley was killed in action on May 27th 1918 during an enemy attack on the battalions' positions on the Craonelle Plateau on the Chemin des Dames Ridge. He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Soissons Memorial situated in the north of the town.

Bagshaw, Arthur.

Arthur Bagshaw was born in Sheffield and enlisted for service in Pontefract. With the 6th battalion of the Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, Private Bagshaw was killed in action on June 16th 1915 during fighting close to Kemmel in Belgium. His grave can be visited today in Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery on the northern edge of Kemmel village, six miles south west of Ypres.

Bailey, Wilfred.

Wilfrid Bailey served with the 1st battalion of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps. Rifleman Bailey was killed in action on April 29th 1917 at the age of 21, losing his life at the Battle of Arleux, part of the Arras offensive.

His grave today lies in Anzin St Aubin British Cemetery situated three miles north west of Arras.

He was the only son of Alice and the late Joseph Bailey of 51 Haymore Street, Linthorpe in Middlesbrough.

Baily, William.

I believe this to be Signelman William Bailey of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve who served with HMS Pembroke.

He died at home aged 21 on November 9th 1918 and is buried in Harton Cemetery in South Shields.

He was the son of Agnes A Blair, formerly Bailey of 46 Winchester Street in South Shields and the late John W Bailey.

Bainbridge, Alfred Addison.

Alfred Bainbridge was born at Wear Valley Junction in Co Durham and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bainbridge was killed in action aged 36 on May 27th 1918.

He lost his life in trenches close to Craonelle on the Chemin des Dames ridge and having no known grave is remembered today on the Soissons Memorial in the north of the town.

He was the son of Robert and the late Elizabeth Bainbridge of 3 Fleet Street in Bishop Auckland.

Bainbridge, Walter.

Walter Bainbridge was an able seaman who fought during the Battle of the Somme as an infantryman with the Hood battalion of the Royal Naval Division.

He lost his life after the main Somme battles on February 5th 1917 and having no known grave is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing set high above the old Somme battlefields.

Baker, Patrick.

Private Patrick Baker was with the 826th Area Employment Company of the Labour Corps when he died aged 34 on March 7th 1919.

Dying some months after the end of hostilities, Private Baker's death was most likely due to illness or accident as the battlefields were cleared by the labour battalions.

His grave today lies in Duisans British Cemetery at Etrun in the Pas de Calais.

Patrick Baker was the son of John and Margaret Baker of 6 Bulmer Street in Middlesbrough.

Baker, Richard Thomas.

Richard Baker was born in Aycliffe and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 5th battalion of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, Private Baker was wounded in action at the Battle of the Sambre and died of his wounds on November 4th 1918 at the age of 43.

His grave can be visited today in Ruesnes Communal Cemetery situated two miles to the north west of Le Quesnoy.

He was the son of John and Martha Baker of New Marske.

Baldam, T.

A North Ormesby man, Thomas Baldam served with the 9th battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Private Baldam was killed in action on September 16th 1916 aged just 19 during the Battle of Flers-Courcellete, part of the Somme offensive.

He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing.

Thomas Baldam was the son of Mr and Mrs John Coupland Baldam of 11 Pearson Street in North Ormesby.

Balding, Ernest.

Ernest Balding lived in Middlesbrough but enlisted in London into the 8th battalion of the City of London Regiment, Post Office Rifles.

Rifleman Balding died on November 25th 1916 as a result of illness or accident.

His grave today lies in Railway Dugouts Burial Ground, one mile to the south east of Ypres town centre.

Balfe, J.

John Balfe was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.

With the 12th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Balfe was killed in action on July 17th 1916 aged 35 in fighting close to Longueval, during the Battle of the Somme.

He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial.

Ball, John George.

John Ball was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town. With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Ball was wounded at the Battle of St Julien and taken through the casualty clearing chain died of his wounds on May 7th 1915 at the age of 21.

His grave today lies in Boulogne Eastern Cemetery in an area where many base hospitals were located.

John Ball was the son of John Edward and Margaret Ball of 16 Cumberland Road, Linthorpe in Middlesbrough.

Baldwin, Herbert.

Herbert Baldwin lived in Ferryhill but was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

With the 12th battalion of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps, Corporal Baldwin was wounded at the Battle of Cambrai and died of his injuries on December 2nd 1917 at the age of 20.

His grave was subsequently lost and his name is remembered today on the Cambrai Memorial at Louverval.

Ball, John William.

John Ball was born in North Ormesby and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

With the 2nd battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Private Ball was killed in action aged just 19 on November 4th 1918 during the Battle of the Sambre.

His grave can be visited today in Fontaine-au-Bois Communal Cemetery on the road between Le Cateau and Landrecies.

John Ball was the son of James and Mary Ann Ball of 41 Stephenson Street in North Ormesby.

Ballantyne, James Alan.

An officer with the Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant Ballantyne was killed in action on August 1st 1917 at the age of 28.

Serving with the 20th battalion of the DLI he was killed at the Battle of Pilckem Ridge at the opening of the Passchendaele offensive.

He has no known grave and his name today is inscribed on the Menin Gate at Ypres.

James Ballantyne was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Ballantyne of Ravelrig in Lanarkshire and the husband of Ruth Ballantyne of 74 Hazeldene Terrace, Woodlands Road in Middlesbrough.

Bamlett, Thomas Frederick.

Thomas Bamlett was born in Thornaby and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bamlett was wounded in action at or shortly after the Battle of Neuve Chapelle and died of his wounds on April 19th 1915 at the age of 20.

His grave today lies in Merville Communal Cemetery, eight miles north of Bethune. Thomas Bamlett was the son of Mrs E Bamlett of 20 Holt Street in Middlesbrough.

Banks, Bertram.

Bertram Banks was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town where he worked as a shipping officer before the war.

Initially with the Royal Field Artillery he then transferred to the 18th battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers.

Private Banks was killed in action aged 33 on October 22nd 1917 during the 2nd Battle of Passchendaele.

His body lost and having no known grave he is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial to the east of Ypres and close to the Passchendaele ridge.

Banks, H.

Henry Banks initially served as a private soldier with the 5th and 4th battalions of the Yorkshire Regiment before receiving his commission.

2nd Lieutenant Banks was killed in action on August 27th 1918 during operations known as the Breaking of the Hindenberg Line in the Arras sector.

His body never recovered his name is remembered today on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial at Haucourt to the south east of Arras.

Banks, B.

Double entry, see Bertram Banks listed above.

Barbour, James.

James Barbour was born in Barrhead, Renfrewshire and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough where he worked as a butcher.

With the 5th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Private Barbour died on October 26th 1917 aged 30 during the Battle of Passchendaele.

Having no known grave, his name is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial to the east of Ypres.

Barke, Thomas Joseph.

An incorrect spelling on the memorial, Thomas Borke was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.

With the 22nd battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Borke was wounded in action during the Offensive in Champagne and died of his injuries on June 14th 1918 at the age of just 19.

His grave today lies in Terlincthun British Cemetery at Wimille, two miles from Boulogne.

Thomas Borke was the son of Mrs Minnie A Howard of 39 Dundas Street in Middlesbrough.

Bargewell, Clarence.

Clarence Bargewell was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.

With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bargewell was killed in action on May 24th 1915 aged 22 at the Battle of Bellewaarde.

Having no known grave, his name is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial in the Belgian town of Ypres.

Clarence Bargewell was the son of G L and Jane Bargewell of 155 Union Street in Middlesbrough.

Barker, James.

James Richard Barker was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in Ripon.

With the 78th Field Company of the Royal Engineers, Corporal Barker was killed in action between the 9th and 12th of February 1918 at the age of 32.

His grave can be seen today in Hermies Hill British Cemetery to the north of Peronne.

James Barker was the son of James and Eliza Barker of Bedford Road in Nunthorpe.

Barker, Alfred.

Corporal Alfred Barker served with the South African forces and was killed in action on August 1st 1916 during the Battle of the Somme in fighting close to Delville Wood.

His body lost to the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old Somme battlefields.

Barker, Thomas Edward.

Thomas Barker was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

The holder of the Military Medal, Sapper Barker served with the 49th Divisional Signal Company of the Royal Engineers.

He was killed in action on October 14th 1918 aged 20 during the Battle of the Selle.

His grave can be visited today in Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis situated five miles north east of Cambai.

Thomas Barker was the son of the late George Barker and Mrs E S Ross, formerly Barker of 76 Rockcliffe Road, Linthorpe in Middlesbrough.

Barnett, Harry.

Barnett, J.

John Henry Barnett was born in Whitby and enlisted in the town into the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Barnett was wounded in action in the Angres sector and died of his wounds on May 18th 1916 at the age of 25.

His grave can be visited today in St Marie Cemetery at Le Havre on the channel coast.

John Barnett was the son of David and Deborah Barnett of 98 Church Street in Whitby.

Barnes, Charles Edward.

Charles Barnes was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.

He served with the 87th Field Company of the Royal Engineers but was at home when he died through war related illness or accident on April 1st 1915 at the age of 21.

His grave can be seen today in Linthorpe Cemetery in Middlesbrough.

Charles Barnes was the son of Arthur and Elizabeth Barnes of 57 Victoria Road in Middlesbrough.

Barnes, Thomas William.

Thomas Barnes was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment Private Barnes was taken prisoner by the Germans in the closing stages of the war and died in captivity on the day of the Armistice, November 11th 1918.

His grave today lies in Berlin South Western Cemetery situated fourteen miles to the south west of Berlin.

Barnes, Thomas.

Double entry, see Thomas William Barnes listed above.

Barrett, William.

William Fawcett Barrett enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 10th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

During the Passchendaele offensive the battalion fought at the Battle of Polygon Wood where Private Barrett was wounded in action dying later in the day October 4th 1917

Given a battlefield burial his grave was subsequently lost and his name today is inscribed on the Tyne Cot Memorial situated close to the Passchendaele ridge.

Barrett, Frederick G.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Barton, James.

John James Barton was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in Thornaby.

With the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Barton was killed in action aged 20 on September 17th 1915 in fighting close to St Eloi.

His grave can be seen today in Voormezele Enclosure No 3, situated three miles to the south of Ypres.

James Barton was the brother of Mrs Annie Manus of 31 Bridge Street East in Middlesbrough.

Barton, Percy.

Percy Barton was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.

Serving with the 8th City of London battalion, Post Office Rifles, Rifleman Barton died of wounds aged 20 on October 24th 1916.

He was wounded during the Somme offensive close to Eaucourt L'Abbe and taken through the casualty clearing chain to a hospital centre.

His grave can be visited today in St Sever Cemetery Extension at Rouen where many medical units were based.

Percy Barton was the son of Arthur and Alice Barton of 160 Grange Road East in Middlesbrough.

Barwick, Benjamin.

Benjamin Barwick was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

Originally with the Yorkshire Regiment he then transferred over to the Machine Gun Corps.

Private Barwick was killed in action aged 21 on March 21st 1918, the first day of the German spring offensive.

Originally buried by the enemy and then moved after hostilities his grave today can be seen in Savy British Cemetery situated four miles west of St Quentin.

Barton, J.J.

Double entry, see James Barton listed earlier.

Bashford, John Thomas.

John Bashford was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.

Originally with the Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry he then transferred over to the Tank Corps. Fighting with Australian troops Private Bashford was killed in action at the age of 26 on August 8th 1918.

His grave can be seen today in Heath Cemetery at Harbonnieres on the Amiens to Peronne road.

John Bashford was the son of the late Edward and Mary Bashford.

Bates, Henry.

Henry Bates fought with the 49th battalion, Alberta Regiment of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Private Bates was killed in action on October 9th 1916 aged 41, in fighting close to the village of Courcellette during the Battle of the Somme.

His grave can be seen today in Regina Trench Cemetery to the north west of Courcellette and close to where he fell.

Henry Bates was the husband of Sarah M Bates of 35 Walpole Street in Middlesbrough.

Bates, William Charles.

William Bates enlisted in Middlesbrough and served with the 2nd battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Bates was killed in action on September 24th 1918 in fighting close to Epehy.

His grave today lies in Chapelle British Cemetery at Holnon, three miles to the south west of St Quentin.

Bateman, James.

James Bateman was born in Barnsley, enlisted in Larkhill and lived in North Ormesby. With the 11th battalion of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps, Rifleman Bateman was killed in action on September 17th 1916 aged 20 during a failed attack on the village of Lesboeuks during the Battle of the Somme.

His body lost to the battlefield, his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing.

Batey, Owen.

Owen Batey was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Batey was killed in action at the Battle of Givenchy on June 15th 1915 aged 24.

His body never recovered, his name is inscribed today on the Le Touret Memorial situated four and a half miles north east of Bethune.

Owen Batey was the son of the late Mr and Mrs Batey and the husband of Edith May Batey of 160 Marsh Road in Middlesbrough.

Batey, William.

William Batey was born at Cleator Moor in Co Durham and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

As with his brother Owen listed above, William served with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment and died in the same actions as his brother at the Battle of Givenchy on June 15th 1915 aged 37.

Batty, William.

Double entry, see William Batey listed above.

Batty, Thomas.

Thomas Batty was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town. With the 288th Army Troops Company of the Royal Engineers, Corporal Batty was killed in action on March 30th 1918 at the age of 33.

He died during the German spring offensive as the enemy drove the troops back across the Somme battlefields.

He has no known grave and his name is inscribed on the panels of the Pozieres Memorial just off the road between Albert and Bapaume.

Thomas Batty was the son of the late Harry and Hannah Batty and the husband of Sarah Batty of 36 Alphonsus Street in North Ormesby.

Baxtrem, Francis.

Francis Baxtrem was born in Grangetown and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Sergeant Baxtrem was killed in action aged 28 on May 24th 1915 during the Battle of Bellewaarde.

His body never found, his name is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.

Francis Baxtrem was the son of John and Prudence Baxtrem of Middlesbrough.

Beach, David.

David Beach was born in Ormesby and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 10th battalion of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps, Rifleman Beach was wounded during an attack on the village of Guillemont during the Somme offensive and died of his wounds on September 3rd 1916 aged 24.

His body lost, he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing.

Beanland, Arthur.

Arthur Beanland was born in Bradford and lived in Hull, enlisting for service in Beverley.

With the 13th battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment, Private Beanland was killed in action on November 13th 1916 aged 28.

He died towards the end of the Somme offensive in a 5-45am attack on the German held village of Serre.

His grave can be seen today in Euston Road Cemetery at Colincamps, situated five miles to the north of Albert.

Arthur Beanland was the son of Benjamin and Lydia Beanland of 113 Waterloo Road in Middlesbrough.

Beanland, Henry.

Henry Beanland was I believe the brother of Arthur listed above.
He was also born in Bradford and enlisted in Hull into the 13th battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment.

Corporal Beanland was killed in action in the attack on Serre during the action described above on November 13th 1916 aged 24.

Henry Beanland has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing.

Beanland, Walter.

Walter Beanland was born in Bradford and enlisted for service in Halifax.

An "Old Contemptible" Private Beanland and the 1st battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers were one of the first units to cross the channel at the onset of war.

He lost his life during the Battle of the Aisne on September 14th 1914 and his body lost he is remembered today on the La Ferte-sous-Jouarre Memorial situated thirty miles to the east of Paris.

He was possibly another brother of Henry and Arthur listed above.

Beavon, William Arthur.

William Beavon enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough.

With the 1st battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Private Beavon was wounded in action at the first Battle of the Scarpe during the Arras offensive and died from his wounds on April 9th 1917 aged 27.

His grave can be seen today in Beaurains Road Cemetery situated on the southern outskirts of Arras.

William Beavon was the son of Joseph and Jane Beavon and the husband of Hettie Hooton, formerly Beavon of 24 Dorothy Street in North Ormesby.

Bebington, James Frederick.

James Bebington was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.

With the 10th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Bebington was killed in action on August 23rd 1917 at the age of 34.

He died in fighting during the Passchendaele offensive at the Battle of Langemark.

He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial situated east of Ypres and close to the Passchendaele ridge.

James Bebington was the son of Mrs Mary Bebington of 6 Graham Street in Middlesbrough.

Bebington, Samuel Andrew.

Samuel Bebington was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town. With the 1st battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bebington served in India throughout the Great War and died there on October 28th 1918 aged 27.

He was buried in Cherat New Cemetery but his name is now remembered in Delhi on the memorial at India Gate.

Samuel Bebington was the son of John T and Hannah Bebington of 17 Hill Street in Middlesbrough.

Bebington, W.

Beckett, Charles.

Charles Beckett enlisted in Middlesbrough and was born in Spennymoor.

Originally with the Notts and Derbys Regiment he then transferred to the Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

With the 5th battalion of the KOYLI, Private Beckett was killed in action aged 18 at the Battle of the Tardenois on July 20th 1918.

His grave can be seen today in Courmas British Cemetery, seven miles to the south west of Reims.

Charles Beckett was the son of Mrs Charlotte Beckett of 108 Calthorpe Street in Middlesbrough.

Beckett, Charles Ernest.

Double entry, see Charles Beckett listed above.

Beckwith, William.

William Beckwith was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the Royal Field Artillery.

Gunner Beckwith was killed in action during the Gallipoli campaign on August 7th 1915 at the age of 20.

His grave today still lies on the Gallipoli peninsula in Lala Baba Cemetery to the south of Suvla Bay.

Bell, Albert Ernest.

Sapper Albert Bell served with the Inland Waterways and Docks section of the Royal Engineers.

He died at home of Enteric fever on December 25th 1918 at the age of 30 and his grave can be seen today in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Albert Bell was the son of James and Mary Bell and the husband of Rachel E Bell of 47 Stephenson Street in Middlesbrough.

Bell, Albert William.

Albert Bell was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town. With the 4th battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bell was wounded in action at the Actions at the Somme Crossings in March of 1918 and died of his wounds on April 3rd 1918.

His grave today lies in Namps-au-Val British Cemetery, situated eleven miles south west of Amiens.

Albert Bell was the son of Mr J W Bell of 3 France Street in Middlesbrough.

Bell, Charles.

Charles Bell was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.

With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bell was killed in action aged 19 on June 15th 1915 at the Battle of Givenchy.

He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Le Touret Memorial situated four miles north east of Bethune.

Charles Bell was the son of John William Bell of 87 Marton Road in Middlesbrough.

Bell, Henry.

William Henry Bell was born in Barrow in Furness, enlisted in Middlesbrough and lived in South Bank.

With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bell was killed in action on November 1st 1917 in actions close to the Houthulst Forest.

Having no known grave, his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing.

Bell, Harry.

Harry Bell was Middlesbrough born and enlisted for service in the town.

With the 10th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bell was killed in action on March 27th 1918 at the First Battle of Bapaume.

His body never recovered, his name is remembered today on the Pozieres Memorial situated on the road between Albert and Bapaume.

Bell, James.

James Bell was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bell was killed in action on June 15th 1915 aged 30 at the Battle of Givenchy.

He has no known grave and his name is remembered on the Le Touret Memorial situated four miles north east of Bethune.

James Bell was the husband of Mary Bell of 4 Rutland Street in Middlesbrough.

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Bell, D.

David Bell was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town. With the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bell was wounded during the Somme offensive and taken back through the casualty clearing chain died of his wounds at home on October 30th 1916 aged 31. His grave can be seen today in Linthorpe Cemetery in Middlesbrough. David Bell was the son of Robert and Elizabeth Bell of 13 Wear Street in Middlesbrough.

Bell, J.

John Bell was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough. With the 10th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bell was killed in action on December 8th 1915 in trenches close to Armentieres. His grave can be seen today in Houplines Communal Cemetery Extension, two miles north east of Armentieres.

Bell, John.

John James Bell was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in Leeds. With the 2nd battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bell was killed in action on December 19th 1914 aged 34. He died as his battalion held the line north of Neuve Chapelle in an 8-00am attack by the enemy. He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Le Touret Memorial four miles north east of Bethune. His father, John Bell Sr lived at 9 Binks Street Armley Rd in Leeds.

Bell, Joseph Roy.

Joseph Ray Bell was born in Marske and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bell was wounded during the Somme offensive in the summer of 1916 and died of his wounds at home on October 1st 1916 aged 22. He was the son of William and Sara Bell of 34 Gresham Road in Middlesbrough and his grave can be seen today in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Bell, John William.

John Bell was born in Westhoe in Cumberland and enlisted in Middlesbrough. With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bell was killed in action close to Hulloch during the Battle of Loos on September 26th 1915. He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Loos Memorial at Dud Corner on the Bethune to Lens road.

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Bell, Joseph.

Stoker Joseph Bell perished at sea when the battlecruiser HMS Queen Mary was lost at the Battle of Jutland on May 31st 1916.

His name is remembered today on the Chatham Naval Memorial in Kent.

Bell, R T.

Robert Thomas Bell lived in North Ormesby and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Lance Corporal Bell was wounded in action during the Battle of the Somme in actions close to High Wood and died of his wounds aged 23 on September 16th 1916.

His grave can be seen today in Dartmoor Cemetery at Becordel-Becourt, one mile to the west of Fricourt.

Robert Bell was the son of the late Robert and Elizabeth Bell of North Ormesby.

Bell, L D.

Lancelot David Bell was born and lived in North Ormesby and enlisted for his war service in South Bank where he worked as a dock hand.

With the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bell was killed in action close to the Le Sars road during the Somme offensive on October 3rd 1916 at the age of 33.

Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial.

Bell, William.

William Bell was born in Stockton and enlisted for service in Doncaster.

With the 2nd battalion of the Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, Private Bell was killed in scenes of hand to hand fighting at the Battle of Le Cateau on August 26th 1914, I believe the first Middlesbrough man to fall.

His body lost his name is remembered today on the La Ferte-sous-Jouarre Memorial situated to the south of Soissons.

Bell, W.

Double entry, I believe this to be William Bell listed above.

Bell, Robert William.

Robert Bell enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Bell was killed in action on February 13th 1917 as the battalion were holding the line close to Foucaucourt.

His grave can be seen today in Assevillers New British Cemetery situated to the south west of Peronne.

Bendelow, Charles Edward.

Charles Bendelow was born in Northallerton and enlisted in Middlesbrough. Lance Sergeant Bendelow served at home with the 14th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the Training Reserve battalion. He died at home due to war related illness or injury on March 15th 1917 aged 31 and his grave can be seen today in North Ormesby Cemetery. Charles Bendelow was the son of Thomas and the late Jane Bendelow and husband of Eliza Pattison, formerly Bendelow of 8 James Street in North Ormesby.

Beniston, Frederick.

Frederick Beniston was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough and before the war worked as a labourer in the local shipyards. With the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Beniston was killed in action aged 31 on October 18th 1916 as the battalion marched from Halloy to Meaulte during the Somme offensive. His grave today lies in Hebuterne Military Cemetery, nine miles north of Albert. Frederick Beniston was the brother of Mrs Pauline Hunter of 7 Oak Street in Middlesbrough.

Bennett, Henry.

I believe this to be Robert Henry Bennett who enlisted for his war service in Guisborough. With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bennett was killed in action on April 23rd 1917 during the 2nd Battle of the Scarpe, part of the Arras offensive. He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

Bennett, John James.

Stoker John Bennett lost his life aged 21 at the Battle of Jutland. Serving aboard the battle cruiser HMS Queen Mary she was hit at 4-30 pm on May 31st 1916 and sunk within ninety seconds. He is remembered today on the Chatham Naval Memorial overlooking the town centre in Kent. John Bennett was the son of Margaret Bennett of 15 Innes Street in Middlesbrough.

Bennett, Samuel.

Double entry, see Samuel Henry Bennett listed below.

Bennett, John Richard.

John Bennett was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town. Originally with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment he then transferred to the 126th Company of the Labour Corps. Private Bennett died of war related illness or injury on June 19th 1918 at the age of 43. His grave can be seen today in Terlincthun British Cemetery at Wimille, just to the north of Boulogne. He was the husband of Mrs Mary Bennett of 39 Charles Street in Middlesbrough.

Bennett, Samuel Henry.

Samuel Bennett was born in Port Clarence and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 15th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Bennett was killed in action at the Battle of Loos on September 25th 1915. He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Loos Memorial at Dud Corner on the Bethune to Lens road.

Bennett, Robert Henry.

Robert Bennett was born and lived in Wisbech in Cambridgeshire but enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bennett was killed in action during the battalion's attack on Lala Baba Hill on Gallipoli on August 7th 1915. His body never recovered he is remembered today on the Helles Memorial on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Bennett, John Thomas.

John Bennett was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bennett was killed in action on August 14th 1917 at the Battle of Langemarck during the Passchendaele offensive. His body lost to the battlefield he is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.

Bennions, Peter.

Peter Bennions was born and lived in Haverton Hill and enlisted in Stockton. With the 15th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Lance Corporal Bennions was killed in action on October 22nd 1917 during the 2nd Battle of Passchendaele. He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial situated close to the Passchendaele ridge.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Bennison, F.

I believe this to be William Bennison who enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 2nd battalion of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, Private Bennison was killed in action aged 22 on April 15th 1918 at the Battle of Hazebrouck. He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Ploegsteert Memorial, south of Ypres on the road to Armentieres.

William Bennison was the son of Thomas William and Sarah Jane Bennison of 9 Park Street in Skelton.

Bennison, M.

2nd Lieutenant Miles Bennison first enlisted as a private soldier with the Grenadier Guards before receiving his commission and joining the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Serving during the Passchendaele offensive, 2nd Lt Bennison and the battalion were in the front line south of Polygon Wood when at 5-00 am a large enemy attack developed forcing the Yorkshires to withdraw.

The men were then regrouped by 2nd Lt Bennison and another officer and a counter attack was launched against the enemy position.

Miles Bennison was killed in this counter attack on October 1st 1917 aged 27 and his body lost is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial close to the Passchendaele ridge.

He was the husband of Marion Wright, formerly Bennison of 51 Woodlands Road in Middlesbrough.

Bennison, N.

I believe this is a double entry for Miles Bennison listed above.

Benson, William.

Bensley, John.

John Bensley served with the Portsmouth battalion of the Royal Marines Light Infantry.

Private Bensley was killed in action on Gallipoli just after the 3rd Battle of Krithia on June 13th 1915 at the age of 25.

His grave today lies on the Gallipoli peninsula in Skew Bridge Cemetery situated one mile north east of Sedd el Bahr.

He was the son of John and Jane Bensley of 21 Randolph Street in Middlesbrough.

Berryman, John Edward.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Berryman, Wilfred.

I believe this to be William Berryman who was born in Spennymoor and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Berryman was killed in action on March 23rd 1918 during the Actions at the Somme Crossings.

Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Pozieres Memorial on the road between Albert and Bapaume.

Bertie, William L.

William Leithead Bertie was born in South Shields and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

With the 10th battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, Private Bertie was killed in action on September 23rd 1915 aged 20 at the Battle of Loos.

His grave can be seen today in Fosse 7 Military Cemetery at Mazingarbe situated two miles east of the village.

Berk, Thomas Joseph.

Double entry, see Thomas Joseph Barke listed earlier.

Bernston, Fred.

Berry, James.

James Berry was born in Liverpool and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 14th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Private Berry was killed in action on April 15th 1917 at the 1st Battle of the Scarpe during the Arras offensive.

His grave today lies in Cojeul British Cemetery at St Martin-sur-Cojeul situated to the south east of Arras.

Berry, James.

Double entry, see James Berry listed above.

Best, John Thomas.

John Best was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

Originally with the Northumberland Fusiliers he then transferred to the Machine Gun Corps.

Private Best was killed in action aged 19 on October 29th 1918 during the campaign against the Austrians in Italy.

His grave today lies in Tezze British Cemetery near Treviso to the north of Venice.

John Best was the son of Hetty Best of Middlesbrough.

Best, William.

William Best was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.
With the 10th battalion of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps, Rifleman Best was wounded in action at the beginning of the Passchendaele offensive and died of his wounds on August 10th 1917 aged 22.
His grave can be visited today in Bard Cottage Cemetery situated on the Boesinghe road two miles from Ypres in Belgium.
He was the son of William Best of 33 Severn Street in Middlesbrough.

Betteridge, William.

William Betteridge was born in Bedale and enlisted in Middlesbrough.
With the 13th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Sergeant Betteridge was killed in action at Mametz Wood during the Battle of the Somme on July 18th 1916 aged 36 and having no known grave is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial.
William Betteridge was the son of John and Bridget Betteridge of Bedale and the husband of Edith Cogan, formerly Betteridge of 116 Victoria Road in Middlesbrough.

Beverley, P B.

Bidgood, Albert Edward.

Albert Bidgood was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.
With the 1/6th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Bidgood was killed in action on May 27th 1918 at the age of 29.
He died during the Offensive in Champagne on a front between Reims and Soissons and having no known grave is remembered today on the Soissons Memorial.
Albert Bidgood was the son of John and Sarah Bidgood of 13 Gauntlet Street in Middlesbrough.

Bigland, Eric Herbert.

Eric Bigland was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Redcar.
With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bigland was wounded in fighting close to Ypres and died of his injuries on January 5th 1918 aged 24.
His grave today lies in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery just to the south of Poperinghe.
Eric Bigland was the son of Herbert and Mary Bigland of Park Villas in Middlesbrough.

Binks, Jack F.

John Binks was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Thornaby.
With the 12th battalion of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps, Rifleman Binks was killed in action during the Somme offensive on July 8th 1916 in trenches close to Serre.
His grave today lies in Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery.

Binks, James Richard.

James Binks was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town. With the Teesside Pioneers, the 12th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Binks was killed in action on April 9th 1918 aged 26 at the Battle of Estaires. Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Ploegsteert Memorial situated along the road from Ypres to Armentieres. James Binks was the son of John J and Mary Binks of 7 St Barnabas Rd in Middlesbrough and the husband of Annie Kate Binks of 14 Aske Road in Middlesbrough.

Binns, H.

Henry Binns was born in Whitby and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 8th battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders, Private Binns was killed in action on September 25th 1915 aged 21 at the Battle of Loos. Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Loos Memorial at Dud Corner on the Lens to Bethune road. Henry Binns was the son of Mrs Mary Binns of 7 Southland Street in Middlesbrough.

Binns, E.

Ernest Binns enlisted for service in Middlesbrough and originally served with the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 2nd battalion of the Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. He died on November 20th 1918, nine days after the armistice and his grave can be seen today in Caudry British Cemetery, six miles west of Le Cateau.

Bircham, E.

Ernest Bircham was born at North Creake in Norfolk and served with the 9th battalion of the Highland Light Infantry. Private Bircham was taken prisoner during the German spring offensive in Flanders and died in enemy hands on May 8th 1918 aged 21. His grave today lies in Cologne Southern Cemetery in Germany. Ernest Bircham was the son of Mrs Ellen C Bircham of 8 Worcester Street in Middlesbrough.

Bishop, Edward.

Edward Bishop was born in Stockton and enlisted in Middlesbrough. With the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bishop was killed in action on September 29th 1916 aged 21 during the battalion's attack on Hessian Trench and Stuff Redoubt during the Battle of the Somme. He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing set high above the old Somme battlefield.

Bivens, Thomas.

Thomas Bivens was born in Spennymoor and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Lance Corporal Bivens was killed in action on October 18th 1916 aged 35 during the battalion's attack on Bayonet and Bite Trenches during the Somme offensive.

His grave can be seen today in Bulls Road Cemetery at Flers, five miles north east of Albert.

Thomas Bivens was the son of the late James and Jane Bivens of Middlesbrough and the husband of the late Laura Annie Bivens.

Blackburn, A.

Blackburn, Herbert.

Herbert Blackburn was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough where he worked as a labourer in a wire works before the war.

With the 41st Siege Battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery, Sergeant Blackburn was wounded in action at the opening of the Passchendaele offensive and died of his wounds in a dressing station on August 7th 1917 at the age of 34.

His grave can be seen today in Canada Farm Cemetery at Elverdinghe, five miles to the north west of Ypres in Belgium.

Blackburn, John James.

John Blackburn enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough.

With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Blackburn was killed in action on April 23rd 1917 close to Hulloch during the Battle of Arras.

Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

Blackwell, Henry.

Harry Blackwell was born in Glasgow and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

With the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Blackwell was killed in action on October 30th 1917 aged 27 during the 2nd Battle of Passchendaele.

His body lost to the battlefield, he is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial to the east of Ypres and close to the Passchendaele ridge.

Blair, Hilton Leroyd.

Hilton Blair was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough and lived in North Ormesby.

With the 15th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Blair was killed in action on July 1st 1916 in the battalion's attack on Crucifix Trench close to the Fricourt to Contalmaison road during the Battle of the Somme.

His body lost his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing.

Blair, Donald.

Donald Dobson Blair was born in Willington in Co Durham and lived and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

With the 12th battalion of the Rifle Brigade, Rifleman Blair was killed in action on June 2nd 1916 aged 21 during the Battle of Mount Sorrel.

His grave can be visited today in Potijze Burial Ground Cemetery, two miles from Ypres.

Donald Blair was the son of William and Mary Jane Blair of 416 St Cuthberts Terrace in Middlesbrough.

Blair, William.

William Blair was born in Marske and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Blair was killed in action at the first Battle of Ypres on October 30th 1914.

The battalion had gone up in support of the Royal Scots Fusiliers when at 11-00am the enemy broke through on the battalion's left in actions close to Gheluvelde.

His body lost to the battlefield, William Blair is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.

Blake, E.

Blake, John Edmund.

John Blake was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

With "D" battery of the 48th brigade Royal Field Artillery, Bombardier Blake was killed in action on July 30th 1915 aged 26 at the 2nd Battle of Ypres.

His grave today lies in Hooze Crater Cemetery, two and a half miles along the Menin Road from the town of Ypres.

John Blake was the son of Ellen and the late Charles Blake of 4 Falkland Street in Middlesbrough.

Blakeborough, George.

George Blakeborough was a Middlesbrough man but enlisted for service in York. Originally with the Yorkshire Hussars he then transferred to the Tank Corps.

Private Blakeborough was killed in action during the Advance to Victory on September 2nd 1918 at the age of 20.

His grave can be seen today in Mory Abbey Military Cemetery, four miles to the north of Bapaume.

George Blakeborough was the son of William and Mary Ann Blakeborough of 20 Gresham Road in Middlesbrough.

Blakeborough, G.

Double entry, see George Blakeborough above.

Blakeley, Edward.

Stoker Edward Blakeley served with the Royal Naval Reserve. Aboard HMS Natal, which was anchored in the Cromarty Firth, Stoker Blakeley died on December 30th 1915 aged 20 when a large explosion from the magazine ripped through the ship, sinking her within five minutes. His name is remembered today on the Chatham Naval Memorial in Kent. Edward Blakeley was the son of Edward and Helen Blakeley of 44 Bulmer Street in Middlesbrough.

Blakey, E D.

Double entry, I believe this to be Edward Blakeley listed above.

Blance, John.

John Blance was born in Leith in Scotland and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough where he worked as a general labourer. With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Blance was killed in action on November 11th 1916 aged 38 in an attack on Gird Trench and Hook Sap close to the Butte de Warlencourt during the Somme offensive. His body lost, he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing.

Blenkinsop, C.

Charles Christopher Blenkinsop was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town. With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Lance Corporal Blenkinsop was wounded in action at the Battle of Loos in fighting close to Hulloch and died of his injuries on October 1st 1915. He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Loos Memorial at Dud Corner Cemetery on the Lens to Bethune road.

Blenkinsop, Harry.

Middlesbrough man, Harry Blenkinsop was born, lived and enlisted in the town. With the 10th battalion of the Rifle Brigade, Rifleman Blenkinsop was killed in action on November 30th 1917 aged 24 at the Battle of Cambrai. His body lost his name is remembered today on the Cambrai Memorial at Louverval. Harry Blenkinsop was the son of David Smith Blenkinsop and his late wife Eliza of 3 Briar Street in Middlesbrough.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Blincoe, Sidney Walter.

Sidney Blincoe was born in St Pancras in London, lived in Middlesbrough where he was a coal merchants clerk and enlisted for service in Colchester.

Serving with the Essex Yeomanry, Private Blincoe was killed in action aged 30 on May 14th 1915 during the 2nd Battle of Ypres.

He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres.

Sidney Walter Blincoe was the son of George and Jane Blincoe of Middlesbrough.

Bliss, J.

Double entry, I believe this to be one of the two men listed below.

Bliss James.

Leading Seaman James Bliss served with the Royal Naval Reserve.

Aboard the SS Elve, James Bliss lost his life on October 9th 1917 aged 34 when the ship bound for London from Oporto was torpedoed by U 22.

His name is remembered today on the Chatham Naval Memorial in Kent.

James Bliss was the husband of Edith Bliss of "Chez Nous" Beech Grove, Linthorpe in Middlesbrough.

Bliss, John.

John Bliss was born in South Bank, enlisted in Stockton and lived in Middlesbrough.

Originally with the Durham Light Infantry he then transferred to the 1/10th battalion of the Manchester Regiment.

Lance Corporal Bliss was killed in action on September 24th 1917 aged 31 at the Battle of the Menin Road during the Passchendaele offensive.

His grave can be visited today in Brandhoek New Military Cemetery on the road between Poperinghe and Ypres.

John Bliss was the son of David and Caroline Bliss of Cargo Fleet near Middlesbrough.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Bloom, Harry.

Henry Bloom was born in Stockton in 1889 and before the war was a practising solicitor in Middlesbrough.

In late 1914 he joined the Durham University Officer Training Corps from where he was **commissioned into the Yorkshire Regiment.**

Lieutenant Bloom sailed to France in June 1916 with the Middlesbrough raised Teesside Pioneers, the **12th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.**

Lt Harry Bloom was killed by an enemy shell in Abode Lane, a communications trench in the Clery area on February 14th 1917 aged 28.

His grave can be seen today in Guards Cemetery at Combles, ten miles to the east of Albert.

As well as being remembered on Middlesbrough Memorial his name is also inscribed on a young Hebrew mens' memorial in Middlesbrough synagogue.

Bloomfield, Arthur.

Correctly named Arthur Broomfield, he was born in Middlesbrough on August 13th 1895 and at the onset of war was living in Canada.

He enlisted in Victoria in British Columbia on April 12th 1915 joining the 28th battalion of the Canadian infantry, the Saskatchewan Regiment.

Private Broomfield was wounded during the Battle of Flers-Courcelette part of the Somme offensive and died of his injuries aged 20 on September 22nd 1916.

His grave today lies in Boulogne Eastern Cemetery situated inland from the port and on the road to St Omer.

He was the son of Thomas Henry and Isabella Broomfield of 19 Washington Street in Middlesbrough and on his Canadian attestation papers gave his next of kin as Miss Mary Broomfield of Levenside in Stokesley.

Blow, William Wortley.

William Blow was born in Richmond and lived in Liverpool but enlisted in Middlesbrough.

With the **2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment**, Lance Corporal Blow was killed in action aged 21 on October 22nd 1914 in fighting at the Nieuwe Kruiseecke crossroads during the 1st Battle of Ypres.

Having no known grave his name is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres.

William Blow was the son of John Blow and the husband of Winifred Crighton, formerly Blow of 70 Enid Street in Liverpool.

Bloodsworth, John Edwin.

John Bloodsworth was born in West Hartlepool and enlisted in Middlesbrough. With the 210th Siege Battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery, Gunner Bloodsworth was killed in action on September 28th 1917 aged 23 during the Battle of Polygon Wood, part of the Passchendaele offensive.

His grave today lies in Bard Cottage Cemetery between Ypres and Boesinghe. John Bloodsworth was the son of Elizabeth Mary and the late John Bloodsworth of 26 Tennyson Street in Middlesbrough.

Booth, J.

John William Booth was born in Stockton and lived in Thornaby where he enlisted into the 10th battalion of the Rifle Brigade.

Attached to the 59th Trench Mortar Battery, Rifleman Booth was killed in action aged 20 on August 10th 1917 during the Passchendaele offensive.

His grave can be visited today in Bard Cottage Cemetery just north of Ypres.

John Booth was the son of John William and Maria Booth of 94 Trafalgar Street in Thornaby.

Booth, Albert.

Albert Booth enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough.

With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Booth was killed in action on September 16th 1916 in fighting between High Wood and Martinpuich during an attack on an enemy trench known as Martin Alley.

Another Somme victim with no known grave he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing.

Booth, A.

I believe this to be Ordinary Seaman Albert Booth of the Royal Navy.

He died aged just 18 on January 23rd 1917 when his ship HMS Simoom was sunk by gunfire from German destroyers off the Schouwen Bank in the North Sea.

Albert Booth was the son of Julia and the late William Booth of 10 John Street in Whitby and his name is remembered today on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial.

Boanas, James William.

James Boanas lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.

With the 15th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Boanas was killed in action on May 28th 1918 aged 20 during the Battle of the Aisne.

His body lost he is remembered today on the Soissons Memorial to the north east of Paris.

James Boanas was the son of James and Dora Boanas of 30 Haymore Street in Middlesbrough.

Boden, John William.

John Boden lived in North Ormesby and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Boden was killed in action in the Ypres Salient on July 17th 1916 aged 30 just before the battalion moved to the Somme.

Another man with no known grave, John Boden is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.

Bolland, J.

This man turns out to be John Bollen who was born in Sunderland, lived in Hartlepool and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

With "A" company of the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bollen was killed in action on July 10th 1916 attacking the village of Contalmaison during the Battle of the Somme.

His grave can be visited today in Gordon Dump Cemetery at Ovillers-la-Boisselle just to the north east of Albert.

Bolland, R.

Robert William Bolland was born and lived in Shildon and enlisted in Darlington. With the 22nd battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Bolland was wounded during the 1918 Somme battles and died of his injuries aged 28 on March 31st 1918. His grave today lies in St Sever Cemetery Extension at Rouen where many medical units were based.

Robert Bolland was the son of Edward and Mary Bolland of Haverton Hill and the husband of Dora M Byrne, formerly Bolland of 3 South Street in Shildon.

Bollands, Albert.

Albert Bolland was born at Over in Cheshire and lived in Stockton, enlisting for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 2nd battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Bolland was killed in action on January 15th 1916 aged 34 in fighting close to Ypres.

His body lost he is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres.

Albert Bolland was the son of Mrs Whitley of 70 Cowpen Bewley Rd in Haverton Hill and husband of Elizabeth Ann Reece, formerly Bolland of 47 Dale Street in Middlesbrough.

Bollands, Andrew.

Andrew Bollands was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 13th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Bollands was killed in action on September 25th 1916 in fighting close to Martinpuich during the Battle of the Somme.

His grave can be seen today in Contalmaison Chateau Cemetery on the northern edge of the village, four miles north east of Albert.

Bollands, Joseph.

He is listed as serving in the Merchant Navy aboard the SS Serbistan but his name is not on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission listings.

Bollands, John.

Bond, James.

James Bond lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Jarrow. Private Bond was originally with the Royal Garrison Artillery and then transferred over to the Royal Defence Corps. He died at home due to war related illness or injury on February 8th 1917 and is buried in Linthorpe Cemetery in Middlesbrough.

Bone, George Brittain.

George Bone was born in Middlesbrough, enlisted in Newcastle and lived in Ashington in Northumberland. With the 1st Northumbrian Field Company of the Royal Engineers, Sapper Bone was killed in action on February 13th 1915 in the Ypres Salient. His grave can be seen today in Ramparts Cemetery at the Lille Gate, half a mile south of Ypres market square.

Bone, Robert.

Double entry, see below.

Bone, Robert.

Robert Bone was born, lived and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. Originally with the East Kent Regiment he then transferred to the 8th battalion of the Border Regiment. Private Bone was killed in action at the Battle of Messines on June 7th 1917 aged 27. Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres. Robert Bone was the son of Robert and Jane Bone of 4 Gough Street in Middlesbrough.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Bone Thomas.

Bone, Samuel.

Samuel Bone was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town. With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bone was killed in action on April 25th 1915 aged just 19, during the Battle of St Julien. His body lost he is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres. Samuel Bone was the son of John William and Jane Bone of 2 Kent Street in Middlesbrough.

Bonnett, Joseph.

Joseph Bonnett was born at Skegness in Lincolnshire and enlisted in Middlesbrough. Originally with the Yorkshire Regiment he then transferred over to the 118th Company of the Machine Gun Corps. Private Bonnett was wounded in action during the 3rd Battle of Ypres, Passchendaele offensive and died of his injuries aged 25 on September 21st 1917. His grave subsequently lost, he is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial set close to the Passchendaele ridge.

Bonstead, J.

Bosomworth, Charles William.

Charles Bosomworth was born in Skelton and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bosomworth was killed in action on April 24th 1917 aged 21. He died during the Arras offensive at the 2nd Battle of the Scarpe in actions at Gavrelle. Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens cemetery in Arras. Charles Bosomworth was the son of George and Frances Bosomworth of 10 Thomas Street in North Ormesby.

Bosomworth, James.

Botcherby, Charles.

Charles Botcherby was born at Baldock in Hertfordshire and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 9th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment, Lance Corporal Botcherby was killed in action on September 25th 1917 at the age of 35.

He died during the Battle of Polygon Wood part of the Passchendaele offensive and having no known grave is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial set close to the Passchendaele ridge.

Charles Botcherby was the husband of Mrs Mary Botcherby of 398 Cannon Street in Middlesbrough.

Bowen, Robert.

Robert Bowen was born in Stockton and enlisted for war service in Middlesbrough.

With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bowen was killed in action on July 1st 1916, the opening day of the Battle of the Somme.

He died in an attack on the village of Montauban, German machine gun fire causing over two hundred casualties as the battalion crossed no man's land.

Robert Bowen has no known grave and is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing set high above the old Somme battleground.

Bowers, G.

Incorrectly inscribed on the memorial, Joseph Bowers lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.

Serving with the Yorkshire Hussars, Private Bowers died at sea on October 10th 1918 when the RMS Leinster was torpedoed by UB-123 off the coast of Ireland.

His body was recovered and his grave today lies in Grangegorman Military Cemetery in Co Dublin.

Bowers, John.

John Bowers was born in Middlesbrough on November 25th 1876 and worked as a labourer before emigrating to Canada.

In March 1915 he enlisted into the 28th battalion, Saskatchewan Regiment of the Canadian infantry.

Private Bowers was killed in action on September 15th 1916 aged 40 during the Battle of Flers-Courcelette, part of the Somme offensive.

Having no known grave, John Bowers is remembered today on the Vimy Memorial overlooking the Douai Plain from Vimy Ridge.

John Bowers was the brother of Mrs F Pearson of Carlton near Stokesley.

Bowes-Wilson, George Hutton.

George Bowes-Wilson was born in Newcastle on April 26th 1877.

He was educated at Clifton College and New College Oxford after which he followed a legal career in Middlesbrough.

He was a local councillor in the town and pre-war territorial with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment landing with them at Boulogne on April 18th 1915.

Later in the month he was in action at the Battle of St Julien and in May during a gas attack at Hooge he was commended for his work.

Captain George Hutton Bowes-Wilson was killed by a German sniper on June 17th 1915 aged 38 in Sanctuary Wood close to Ypres in Belgium.

His grave can be seen today in Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery to the west of Ypres on the road to Poperinghe.

He was the son of Thomas and Maria Bowes-Wilson of Enterpen Hall at Hutton Rudby and the husband of Dulcie Bowes-Wilson of Bedford Row in London.

As well as the town memorial, Captain Bowes-Wilson's name was inscribed on a memorial tablet in the reading room of the Cleveland Club in Middlesbrough.

Bowes, Thos.

Double entry, see Tom Bowes listed below.

Bowes, Tom.

Tom Bowes was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

With the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bowes was killed in action on September 11th 1917 aged just 19 in fighting close to the Hindenburg Line.

His grave can be visited today in Heninel Communal Cemetery Extension, six miles to the south east of Arras.

Bowes, Robert.

Robert Bowes was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.

With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bowes was killed in action on June 15th 1915 at the age of 28.

He died in the battalion's attack at 6-00am on the enemy line during the Battle of Givenchy.

Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Le Touret Memorial on the road between Armentieres and Bethune in northern France.

Bowman, John.

A reservist, John Bowman returned to the country from South America in August of 1915 to enter service.

He was born and lived in North Ormesby and re-enlisted in Middlesbrough.

With the 10th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bowman was killed in action aged 32 on September 20th 1916 in fighting close to Gueudecourt during the Battle of the Somme.

His body lost to the battlefield, he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial.

John Bowman was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Bowman.

Bowman, James William.

James Bowman was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.

With the 8th battalion of the North Staffordshire Regiment, Private Bowman was killed in action on May 30th 1918 aged 21 during the Battle of the Aisne.

He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Soissons Memorial situated in the town of Soissons to the north east of Paris.

James Bowman was the son of Mrs Clara Ann Robinson of 24 Boswell Street in Middlesbrough.

Bown, Leonard Julius Brunskill.

Leonard Bown was born in Hartburn in Stockton and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough.

With the Northumbrian Heavy Battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery, Gunner Bown was killed in action on June 17th 1916 aged 22 in fighting in the Ypres Salient.

His grave today lies in Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery, three miles to the west of Ypres in Belgium.

Leonard Bown was the son of Albert Henry and Henrietta Bown of 86 Victoria Road in Middlesbrough.

Bourne, Alex.

Box, F.

Pioneer F Box served with the Royal Engineers and was attached to the Railway Transportation Establishment when he died aged 27 on December 4th 1918.

His grave can be seen today in Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery at Fouilloy, ten miles east of Amiens.

Pioneer Box was the son of Mrs Elizabeth Box of 24 Lower Napier Street in South Bank.

Boyd, James.

James Boyd was born in Stockton and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Boyd was killed in action aged 19 on Gallipoli during the attack on Lala Baba hill on August 7th 1915. His body lost he is remembered today on the Helles Memorial at the southern end of the Gallipoli peninsula. James Boyd was the son of Michael and Catherine Boyd of 15 Florence Street in Middlesbrough.

Boyd, William.

William Boyd was born in Glasgow and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 2nd battalion of the Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, Private Boyd was wounded during the 2nd Battle of Bapaume in fighting close to Brie. He died of his wounds aged 19 on October 1st 1918 and his grave today lies in Brie British Cemetery, two miles south east of Pont-les-Brie. William Boyd was the son of William and Martha Boyd of 30 Farrer Street in Middlesbrough.

Boyes, Ernest.

Ernest Boyes was born and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough. With the 9th battalion of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps, Rifleman Boyes was killed in action aged 25 on August 24th 1916 during an action in Delville Wood on the Somme. He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial. Ernest Boyes was the son of Robert and Elizabeth K Boyes of 200 Hawthorn Terrace, Borough Road in Middlesbrough.

Boyle, John.

John Boyle enlisted in Middlesbrough and was also born in the town. With the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Boyle was killed in action on February 3rd 1916 in fighting in the Bois Grenier sector south of Armentieres. His grave can be visited today in Brewery Orchard Cemetery, two and a half miles from Armentieres.

Boyle, John.

John Thomas Boyle was born in Lackenby, lived in South Bank and enlisted in Middlesbrough. With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Boyle was killed in action aged 20 on June 15th 1915 in a 6-00am attack during the Battle of Givenchy. Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Le Touret Memorial, four and a half miles north east of Bethune. John Boyle was the son of Mrs Annie Boyle of 25 Codd Street in South Bank.

Boyle, John Henry.

Stoker John Henry Boyle of the Royal Naval Reserve served with HMS Cumberland. He died at home due to illness or accident on September 25th 1918 aged 27 and his grave today lies in North Ormesby's St Josephs Roman Catholic Cemetery. John Boyle was the son of Michael and Catherine Boyle and the husband of Florence May Boyle of 3 Prince Arthur Street in Middlesbrough.

Boyle, Patrick.

Patrick Boyle was born and enlisted for service in Stockton. With the 2nd battalion of Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, Private Boyle was killed in action on June 15th 1915 in fighting close to Ypres in Belgium. His grave today lies in Voormezele Enclosure Cemetery No 3 situated three miles to the south of Ypres.

Boynton, Fred.

Incorrectly named on the memorial, Fred Bointon was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough. Private Bointon served with the 7th battalion of the Gordon Highlanders and died as a result of war related illness or accident on January 14th 1917. His grave can be visited today in Contay British Cemetery situated seven miles west of Albert in the Somme region.

Brabyn, Walter Ashby.

Walter Brabyn was born in Blyth and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 1st battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment, Lance Corporal Brabyn was killed in action aged 19 on June 19th 1918 during the Offensive in Champagne. His grave can be seen today in Sissonne British Cemetery, ten miles east of Laon. Walter Brabyn was the son of the late Walter Morgan Brabyn and Mrs Mary H Brabyn of 13 Wensleydale Terrace in Blyth.

Bradburn, James William.

James Bradburn was born in Haverton Hill and enlisted in Middlesbrough. With "B" battery, 51st Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery, Gunner Bradburn was killed in action on April 25th 1918 aged 23 in the Ypres Salient. His grave can be seen today in Voormezele Enclosure No 3 Cemetery, three miles to the south of Ypres.

Bradley, Arthur Reginald.

Arthur Bradley lived in Middlesbrough but enlisted for service in Chelsea in London. With the 1st County of London Yeomanry, Duke of Cambridges Middlesex Hussars, Sergeant Bradley died of wounds aged 30 on November 2nd 1917 in Egypt. His grave today lies in Kantara War Memorial Cemetery on the eastern side of the Suez Canal, thirty miles south of Port Said. Arthur Bradley was the son of Michael Henry and Jane Peachey Bradley of Great Ayton.

Bradley, John.

John Bradley was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Lance Corporal Bradley was killed in action aged 28 on June 17th 1915 at the Battle of Givenchy. His grave can be visited today in Longuenesse St Omer Souvenir Cemetery situated two miles south of St Omer town. John Bradley was the son of the late Richard Bradley.

Bradley, John.

John Bradley was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town. With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Corporal Bradley was wounded in action in trench fighting close to La Casan. He died of his wounds on August 17th 1915 and his grave today lies in Pont-du-Hem Military Cemetery at La Gorgue on the road to La Bassee.

Bradley, John.

Private John Bradley served with "B" company of the 2nd battalion Yorkshire Regiment. He was killed in action aged 20 on June 17th 1915 in a 6-00am attack during the Battle of Givenchy. Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Le Touret Memorial, four and a half miles north east of Bethune. John Bradley was the son of Daniel and Catherine Bradley.

Bradley, J T.

John Thomas Bradley was born in Great Ayton, lived in Thornaby and enlisted for service in Stockton. With the 1/5th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Bradley was killed in action aged 23 on July 30th 1915 in the front line close to Houplines. His grave can be seen today in Strand Military Cemetery, four miles north of Armentieres. John Bradley was the son of Robert John and Ann Bradley of 20 Roseberry Crescent in Thornaby.

Bradley, Stanley.

Stanley Bradley lived in Norton but enlisted in Paisley in Scotland.

With the 69th brigade of the Royal Field Artillery, Farrier Quartermaster Sergeant Bradley died aged 26 on May 31st 1916 in Mesopotamia.

He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Basra Memorial situated twenty miles along the road to Nasiriyah in Iraq.

Stanley Bradley was the son of George and Mary Bradley of Newton Grange at Great Ayton.

Bramley, Thomas G.

Thomas Bramley was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough and originally served with the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 1st battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Bramley was killed in action aged 23 on April 25th 1918 during the 2nd Battle of Kemmel.

Another man with no known grave, he is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial close to the Passchendaele ridge.

Thomas Bramley was the husband of Margaret Elizabeth Bramley of 7 Hutton Street, Central Estate in Hartlepool.

Brazier, Herbert.

Herbert Brazier was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Houghton-le-Spring.

With the 2nd battalion of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, Private Brazier was killed in action aged 24 on November 15th 1917.

His grave can be seen today in Windmill British Cemetery at Monchy le Preux, five miles east of Arras.

He was the son of Herbert Brazier of Middlesbrough and husband of Sarah Brazie of 16 Lambton Street, Newtown in Houghton-le-Spring.

Breckon, Arthur.

Arthur Breckon enlisted in Middlesbrough and was also born in the town.

With the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Breckon was killed in action on November 4th 1916 aged 20 in trenches close to the Le Transloy road during the Somme offensive.

His body lost to the battlefield he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial.

Breckon, Frederick.

Frederick Breckon was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town. With the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Breckon was killed in action aged just 19 on August 14th 1917 in an attack north east of Ypres close to the Steenbeek during the Passchendaele offensive. He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres. Frederick Breckon was the son of John William and Harriet Breckon of 19 Bright Street in Middlesbrough.

Breeze, George Henry.

George Breeze was born in North Ormesby and enlisted in North Shields. With the 1st battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Private Breeze was wounded in an attack on Bazentin le Grand on July 14th 1916 during the Somme offensive. He died of his wounds aged 19 on July 18th 1916 and is buried in Boulogne Eastern Cemetery overlooking the town where many medical units were based. George Henry Breeze was the son of William and Helen Breeze of 21 Sidney Street in Middlesbrough.

Breeze, George William.

Brems, Ben.

Benjamin Brems was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 6th battalion of the South Wales Borderers, Private Brems was wounded in action during the Battle of the Aisne and died of his injuries on May 29th 1918 at the age of 20. His grave can be visited today in Terlincthun British Cemetery at Wimille, two miles from Boulogne on the French channel coast.

Brewer, Thomas Marley.

Thomas Brewer was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town. With the 10th battalion of the Rifle Brigade, Rifleman Brewer was wounded during an attack on Guillemont on September 3rd 1916 during the Battle of the Somme. He died of his wounds on September 14th 1916 aged 21 and is buried in Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension on high ground overlooking the town. Thomas Marley Brewer was the son of Henry and Elizabeth Brewer of Middlesbrough.

Brickles, W.

William Brickles was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town. With the 2nd battalion of the Suffolk Regiment, Private Brickles was killed in action on May 13th 1918 aged 28 in fighting close to Bethune. His grave can be seen today in Sandpits British Cemetery at Fouquereuil to the south west of Bethune. William Brickles was the husband of Joanna Brickles of 5 Marsh Street, Newport in Middlesbrough.

Brickles, William Edward.

Double entry, I believe this to be William Brickles listed above.

Bricklebank, James William.

James Bricklebank enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough but was born at Honley in Yorkshire. With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Lance Corporal Bricklebank was wounded in action in trench fighting close to Hamblain-les-Pres. He died of his wounds on August 31st 1918 aged 20 and his grave today lies in Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension to the east of St Pol. James William Bricklebank was the son of Mrs Bricklebank of 133 Glebe Road in Middlesbrough.

Bridges, C H.

Charles Bridges was born and lived in Saltburn and enlisted in Richmond. With the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Lance Corporal Bridges was killed in action on Gallipoli on August 7th 1915 during the battalion's attack on Lala Baba hill close to Suvla Bay. Charles Henry Bridges has no known grave and is remembered today on the Helles Memorial on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Bridgewater, Frank.

Frank Bridgewater was born in Middlesbrough, lived in Redcar and enlisted for service in Whitley Bay. With the 7th battalion of the Border Regiment, Lance Corporal Bridgewater was killed in action on April 23rd 1917 during the 2nd Battle of the Scarpe, part of the Arras offensive. His body not recovered he is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

Briggs, Matthew Thomas.

Matthew Briggs was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town. With the 54th Field Company of the Royal Engineers, Sapper Briggs died on November 2nd 1918 aged 24 during the Passage of the Piave in the Italian campaign. His grave can be seen today in Giavera British Cemetery, Arcade in the province of Treviso in Italy.

Matthew Thomas Briggs was the son of Alfred and Mary Briggs of 9 Hill Street in Middlesbrough.

Briggs, Robert Henry.

Robert Briggs was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for his war service in Great Yarmouth.

With the 19th battery of the 9th brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Gunner Briggs was killed in action on September 25th 1918 aged 21 during the Battles of the Hindenburg Line. Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial situated seven miles south east of Arras.

Briggs, Thomas Peacock.

Thomas Briggs was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Briggs was killed in action on July 1st 1916 aged 37.

He died on the first day of the Battle of the Somme when the battalion attacked the fortified village of Fricourt at 2-30pm.

His grave can be seen today in Fricourt British Cemetery, three miles to the east of Albert.

Thomas Peacock Briggs was the son of Thomas Foster Briggs and his wife Mary Elizabeth of Middlesbrough.

Briggs, William Samuel.

William Briggs was born in Everingham in Yorkshire and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

With the 1/9th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Briggs was wounded during the Somme offensive in an attack on the Butte de Warlencourt.

He died of his wounds aged 24 on November 9th 1916 and his grave can be seen today in St Sever Cemetery in Rouen.

William Samuel Briggs was the son of Mrs M Briggs of 68 Kildare Street, in Middlesbrough.

Briggs, William.

Double entry, I believe this to be William Samuel Briggs listed above.

Brigham, Albert Edward.

Albert Brigham was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town. With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Brigham was killed in action on May 4th 1915 aged 20 in fighting close to Ypres. Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres. Albert Edward Brigham was the son of Walter and Mary Brigham of 15 Talbot Street in Middlesbrough.

Brighton, Alfred.

Alfred Brighton enlisted in Middlesbrough and was also born in the town. With "B" battery, 59th brigade of the Royal Field Artillery, Corporal Brighton was killed in action aged 27 on April 6th 1917 at the opening of the Arras offensive. His grave can be seen today in Beaurains Road Cemetery situated one and a quarter miles south of Arras on the road to Bapaume. Alfred Brighton was the son of John and Annie Brighton of 208 Parliament Road in Middlesbrough.

Brighty, Ernest.

Ernest Brighty lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town where he worked as a barman. With "C" battery, 70th brigade of the Royal Field Artillery, Corporal Brighty was killed in action on December 5th 1915 aged 28. His grave today lies in Vermelles British Cemetery on the road to Mazingarbe.

Briston, Joseph William.

Joseph Briston was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Briston was killed in action on January 26th 1916 in fighting in the Bois Grenier sector close to Armentieres. His grave can be visited today in Brewery Orchard Cemetery at Bois Grenier, two and a half miles from Armentieres.

Brodie, Richard.

Broadley, John William.

John Broadley was born and lived in Spennymoor and enlisted in Durham City. With the 18th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Broadley was killed in action on July 1st 1916 aged 20 during an attack on the village of Serre on the opening day of the Battle of the Somme. His body lost he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing set high above the old battleground.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Brockband, Henry.

Incorrectly named on the memorial, Henry Brockbank was born at Leece in Lancashire and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

With the Teesside Pioneers, the 12th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Brockbank was killed in action on April 9th 1918 aged 36.

He died during the Battle of the Lys in trenches close to Bac St Maur and his grave today lies in Croix-du-Bac British Cemetery at Steenwerck, four miles to the south west of Armentieres.

Brodie, J.

James Brodie was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Brodie was killed in action aged 38 on March 10th 1915 at the Battle of Neuve Chapelle in a 2-00pm attack as the battalion crossed to the German lines.

He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Le Touret Memorial, four and a half miles north east of Bethune.

James Brodie was the son of James and Mary Ann Brodie of 18 Lloyd St in Middlesbrough and the husband of Mary Jones, formerly Brodie of 6 Nixon Street in Middlesbrough.

Brodie, Michael Cunningham.

Double entry, see Michael Brodie listed below.

Brodie, Michael.

Michael Brodie was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

Originally with the Yorkshire Regiment he then transferred to the 12th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Brodie was killed in action on September 28th 1917 aged 26 at the Battle of Polygon Wood during the Passchendaele offensive.

Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial set close to the Passchendaele ridge.

Brody, P.

Brock, George T.

George Thompson Brock was born and enlisted for war service in Middlesbrough.

With the 12th battalion of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps, Rifleman Brock was killed in action on July 12th 1916 aged 29 in fighting in the Ypres Salient.

His grave can be visited today in Poperinghe New Military Cemetery just outside the town and seven miles west of Ypres.

Brock, William Thompson.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Brooks, George.

George Brooks was born in Newcastle and enlisted in Middlesbrough. With the 13th battalion of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps, Rifleman Brooks was killed in action on July 12th 1916 close to La Boisselle during the Somme offensive. His body lost to the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing overlooking the old battleground.

Brooks, George.

Double entry, see George Brooks listed above.

Brothwood, John.

Double entry, see William Brothwood listed below.

Brothwood, William.

John William Brothwood was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Brothwood was killed in action on August 7th 1915 on Gallipoli. He died during the battalion's attack on the hill known as Lala Baba just to the south of Suvla Bay. Another man with no known grave his name is remembered today on the Helles Memorial at the southern end of the Gallipoli peninsula.

Brown, Benjamin.

Benjamin Brown was born in Workington but lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Stockton.

Originally with the Yorkshire Regiment he then transferred to the 2nd battalion of the Machine Gun Corps.

Lance Corporal Brown was wounded in action during the Advance to Victory and died of his wounds on September 29th 1918.

His grave can be seen today in Grevillers British Cemetery, one and a half miles west of Bapaume.

Brown, A.

Arthur Brown was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Brown was killed in action at the 2nd Battle of Passchendaele on October 28th 1917.

His body lost his name is remembered today on the panels of the Tyne Cot Memorial close to the Passchendaele ridge.

Brown, George Arthur.

George Brown was born and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough. Originally with the Durham Light Infantry he then transferred to the 106th Company of the Machine Gun Corps.

Lance Corporal Brown was killed in action on October 19th 1917 during the Passchendaele offensive.

His grave today lies in Poelcapelle British Cemetery situated seven miles north west of Ypres in Belgium.

Brown, George Henry.

George Brown was born in North Ormesby and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

With the 2nd battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment, Military Medal winner Private Brown was killed in action on April 24th 1918 during the Actions of Villers-Bretonneux.

His body not recovered his name is remembered today on the Pozieres Memorial situated along the road between Albert and Bapaume.

Brown, George William.

George Brown was born in West Auckland and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 11th battalion of the Border Regiment, Private Brown was killed in action on December 2nd 1917 just after the close of the Battles of Passchendaele.

He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial close to the Passchendaele ridge.

Brown, Herbert.

Herbert Brown enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Brown was killed in action on November 16th 1916 in fighting at Gird Trench and Hook Sap during the Battle of the Somme.

Having no known grave, his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing set high above the old Somme battleground.

Brown, Harry C.

I believe this to be Harold Charles Brown who was born at Leeming in North Yorkshire and enlisted in Northallerton.

Serving with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Brown was killed in action on September 15th 1916 in an attack between High Wood and Martinpuich during the Somme offensive.

He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial.

Brown, John.

John Brown was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.
Driver Brown served with "D" battery, 59th brigade of the Royal Field Artillery.
He died aged 32 due to war related illness or accident on May 13th 1918 and his grave can be seen today in Etaples Military Cemetery on the French channel coast.
John Brown was the son of Anthony and Jane Brown and husband of Lucy Mabel Brown of Middlesbrough.

Brown, John Alfred.

John Brown was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Brown was killed in action on August 14th 1917 during an attack from the west bank of the Steenbeek close to Ypres during the Passchendaele offensive.
Having no known grave his name is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial in the Belgian town of Ypres.

Brown, John Gilchrist.

John Brown was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
With the 69th Field Company of the Royal Engineers, Sapper Brown was killed in action aged 29 on April 26th 1918 during the German spring offensive.
His grave can be visited today in Acheux British Cemetery.
John Gilchrist Brown was the son of John Thomas and Mary Agnes Brown of 158 Borough Road East in Middlesbrough.

Brown, John Robert.

John Robert Brown served as an Air Mechanic 3rd Class with the 10th squadron of the Royal Air Force.
In late 1918 the 10th squadron moved from Abeele to Menin and it was here that John Brown died due to war related illness or accident on October 14th 1918 at the age of 22.
His grave today lies in Dadizeele New British Cemetery, four miles to the north of the town of Menin.
John Robert Brown was the son of Robert Stainsby Brown and the late Maria Alice Brown of 50 Victoria Road in Middlesbrough.

Brown, Leonard.

Brown, Robert.

Robert Brown was born and lived in Middlesbrough but enlisted in Richmond into the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Brown died due to war related illness or accident on July 28th 1918 aged 22 when the battalion were at Hangest-sur-Somme.

His grave today lies in St Erme Communal Cemetery Extension, twelve miles to the east of Laon.

Robert Brown was the son of Roseanna and the late Thomas Brown of 153 Victoria Road in Middlesbrough.

Brown, T E.

Thomas Edward Brown lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.

With the 5th battalion of the Border Regiment, Private Brown was killed in action on March 21st 1918 during the Battle of St Quentin.

His body lost his name is remembered today on the Pozieres Memorial situated on the road between Bapaume and Albert.

Brown, William.

William Brown was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

Originally with the Yorkshire Regiment he then transferred over to the 8th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Private Brown was wounded during the Operations on the Ancre and died of his wounds aged 25 on January 10th 1917.

His grave can be seen today in Mesnil Communal Cemetery Extension, four miles to the north of Albert.

William Brown was the son of John Thomas and Mary Agnes Brown of 158 Borough Road East in Middlesbrough.

He was also the brother of John Gilchrist Brown listed earlier.

Brown, William Irvin.

William Irvin Brown was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

As a sergeant with the 13th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment he was the holder of the Distinguished Conduct Medal and Croix-de-Guerre awarded by France.

Sergeant Brown was killed in action on November 23rd 1917 aged 28 during a mid morning attack on Bourslon village and wood during the Cambrai offensive.

His body lost his name is remembered today on the Cambrai Memorial at Louverval.

William Irvin Brown was the husband of Minnie Jane Brown of 193 Linthorpe Road in Middlesbrough.

Brownbridge, Herbert E.

Middlesbrough born Herbert Edward Brownbridge was originally with the Cameronians and then the 47th company of the Machine Gun Corps.
2nd Lieutenant Brownbridge died due to war related illness or accident after the end of the war on December 7th 1918 aged 28.

His grave can be visited today in Terlincthun British Cemetery at Wimille where many medical units were based.

Herbert Edward Brownbridge was the son of Mr and Mrs R F Brownbridge of London.

Broughton, W.

William Broughton was born in Chester-le-Street and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With "D" battery, 187th brigade of the Royal Field Artillery, Gunner Broughton was killed in action on April 25th 1917.

His grave can be visited today in Dickebusche New Military Cemetery, three miles to the south west of Ypres in Belgium.

Broughton, James.

James Broughton was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town. With the 11th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Broughton was killed in action on October 7th 1916 in the Gueudecourt sector during the Battle of the Somme.

His body lost to the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing overlooking the old battleground.

Broughton, Charles William.

Charles William Broughton served with the 5th battalion of the Northamptonshire Regiment and also the Labour Corps.

Private Broughton died due to war related illness or accident after the end of hostilities on January 31st 1919 aged 26.

His grave today lies in Les Baraques Military Cemetery on the cost road between Calais and Sangatte, a cemetery used by many base hospitals in the Calais area.

Charles William Broughton was the husband of Mrs H Broughton of 55 Stanley Road, Wellingborough in Northants.

Brunskill, Henry.

Henry Brunskill was born in Bishop Auckland and enlisted in Middlesbrough having worked in the ironstone mines before the war.

With the 14th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Brunskill was wounded during the attack on Bourslon Wood as part of the Cambrai offensive.

He died of his wounds aged 41 on December 2nd 1917 and his grave can be seen today in Tincourt New British Cemetery just to the east of Peronne.

Henry Brunskill was the son of Elizabeth and the late Alfred Brunskill of 64 Russell Street in Middlesbrough.

Brunskill, Robert William.

Robert William Brunskill was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Brunskill was killed in action on April 2nd 1917 during an early morning attack on the village of Henin.

Having no known grave his name is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

Bryan, Thomas Watson.

Thomas Watson Bryan enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Bryan was killed in action on June 12th 1918 during the defence of the Montagne de Bligny.

His grave can be visited today in Courmas British Cemetery on the Marne, seven miles south west of Reims.

Bryan, E.

Edward Bryan was born in St Andrews in County Wicklow, enlisted in Richmond and lived in Stockton.

Sergeant Bryan served with the 6th battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment and died in Egypt on December 8th 1915 aged 41.

His grave can be seen today in Alexandria, Chatby Military and War Memorial Cemetery on the eastern side of Alexandria in Egypt.

Edward Bryan was the son of Esther and Richard Bryan of 6 Masons Court in Stockton.

Brynn, Ernest.

Ernest Brynn was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 13th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Brynn was killed in action on March 22nd 1918 in trenches to the east of St Leger.

He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

Buckle, William.

Middlesbrough man William Buckle was born in the town in 1893.

He served in the ranks of the Yorkshire Regiment as private and corporal before receiving his commission.

Joining the 8th Yorkshires as a second Lieutenant on the night of June 5th 1917 they moved up into the line to prepare for the Battle of Messines.

At 3-00am on June 7th 2nd Lt Buckle and his men left the trenches and lay out in front awaiting the explosion of 19 mines which had been tunnelled under the Messines Ridge.

After the explosion the battalion advanced skirting the mine craters as they went. William Buckle was wounded in this attack and died later in the day, June 7th 1917 at the age of 24.

His grave can be seen today in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery to the south west of Ypres in Belgium.

William Buckle was the son of Martha Isabella and the late William Buckle of 24 Crescent Road in Middlesbrough.

Buckley, Albert.

Albert Buckley was born in Greatham, lived in Haverton Hill and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 2nd battalion of the Rifle Brigade, Rifleman Buckley was killed in action on July 1st 1916 in an attack on the village of Ovillers on the first day of the Battle of the Somme.

His body lost his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing set high above the old Somme battlefield.

Buckley, Walter George.

Walter Buckley lived in Middlesbrough but enlisted in York into the Yorkshire Hussars.

In late summer 1917 the hussars went to Etaples for infantry training and in November were absorbed into the 9th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment when Private Buckley was killed in action aged just 19 on November 10th 1917. He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

Walter George Buckley was the son of George and Clara Jane Buckley of 14 Bristol Avenue in Saltburn.

Buckley, W H.

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Bullough, Thomas.

Thomas Bullough lived in Middlesbrough but enlisted for service in Bishop Auckland. With the 1/6th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Bullough was killed in action aged 26 on September 18th 1916 in fighting at Hook Trench close to Mametz Wood during the Battle of the Somme.

He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial.

Thomas Bullough was the son of John Thomas and Margaret Hannah Bullough of 42 Linden Grove, Linthorpe in Middlesbrough.

Bullock, Fred.

Fred Bullock enlisted in Middlesbrough and was born in the town.

He originally served with the Yorkshire Regiment and then transferred over to the 25th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Bullock died at home due to war related illness or accident on December 27th 1916 aged 34 and his grave can be seen today in Linthorpe Cemetery in Middlesbrough.

Fred Bullock was the husband of Harriet Beckwith, formerly Bullock of 11 Wye Street in Middlesbrough.

Bulman, William H.

William Hudson Bulman was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Bulman was killed in action aged 24 on October 28th 1917 in trenches close to Marsuin Farm during the Passchendaele offensive.

His body never recovered, his name is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial set close to the Passchendaele ridge.

William Hudson Bulman was the son of Robert and Annie E Bulman of 24 Gurney Street in Middlesbrough.

Bunn, Albert.

Albert Bunn was born in South Bank and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

He originally served with the Durham Light Infantry and then transferred to the 2nd battalion of the Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Private Bunn was wounded during the build up to the Battle of the Somme and died of his wounds on June 27th 1916 aged 28.

His grave can be seen today in Bouzincourt Communal Cemetery Extension, two and a half miles north west of Albert on the Somme.

Albert Bunn was the son of Samuel and Sarah Ellen Bunn of South Bank.

Bunn, J.

Double entry, see John W Bunn listed below.

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Bunn, James.

James Bunn brother of Albert listed above was born in South Bank and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

With the 2nd battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Lance Corporal Bunn was killed in action on June 7th 1917 at the age of 31.

His grave today lies in Philosophe British Cemetery at Mazingarbe to the south east of Bethune.

James Bunn was the son of Samuel and Sarah Ellen Bunn of South Bank and the husband of Kate Lillian Bunn of 20 Bargate Street in North Ormesby.

Bunn, John W.

John William Bunn was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.

He originally served with the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring over to the Machine Gun Corps.

With the 175th company of the Machine Gun Corps, Private Bunn was killed in action on September 26th 1917 aged 25 during the Battle of Polygon Wood, part of the Passchendaele offensive.

His body lost to the battlefield John Bunn is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial close to the Passchendaele ridge.

Burdon, Harry.

Harry Burdon was born in Middlesbrough on September 30th 1882 and worked as a painter before the war.

He then emigrated to Canada where on October 11th 1915 he attested into the 86th battalion, Manitoba Regiment of the Canadian infantry.

I believe he served in France and Flanders but was back in Canada when he died on April 8th 1917 at the age of 34.

His grave today lies in Hamilton Cemetery in Ontario.

Harry Burdon was the son of Susanne Norie, formerly Burdon and the late Thomas Burdon of 316 Linthorpe Road in Middlesbrough and the husband of Laura Saunders Jay, formerly Burdon.

Burns, Henry.

Henry Burns enlisted for war service with the Royal Garrison Artillery in Middlesbrough.

With the North Midlands Heavy Battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery, Gunner Burns was wounded in actions in the Ypres Salient and died of his wounds on July 22nd 1917 aged 22.

His grave can be visited today in Dozinghem Military Cemetery at Westvleteren in Belgium, close to the French border.

Henry Burns was the son of Matthew and Susannah Burns of 26 King George Street, Newport in Middlesbrough.

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Burnicle, Julius B.

Julius Bert Burnicle was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough where he worked as a coalman before the war.

With the 104th Heavy Battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery, Gunner Burnicle died in Mesopotamia on June 30th 1916 at the age of 38.

His grave today lies in Basra War Cemetery, five miles north west of the city of Basra in Iraq.

Burns, Charles.

Charles Burns was born in Whitehaven and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

With the 5th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Burns died aged 36 on January 3rd 1917.

He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Hollybrook Memorial in Southampton's Hollybrook Cemetery.

He was the son of Charles and Elizabeth Burns of Whitehaven and the husband of Jessie A Burns of 97 North Ormesby Road, Middlesbrough.

Burns, Thomas.

Thomas Burns was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Burns was killed in action on March 12th 1915 aged 32 at the Battle of Neuve Chapelle.

Having no known grave, his name is remembered today on the Le Touret Memorial situated four and a half miles north east of Bethune.

Thomas Burns was the son of Mrs Sarah Burns of 23 Thorrold Terrace, North Ormesby, Middlesbrough.

Burns, Norman.

Norman Burns was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.

With the 7th battalion of the Black Watch, Private Burns was killed in action aged 28 on April 15th 1917 during the 1st Battle of the Scarpe, part of the Arras offensive.

His body lost to the battlefield he is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

Norman Burns was the son of William Alexander and Hannah Elizabeth Burns of 49 Addison Rd in Middlesbrough and the husband of Mrs I Greene, formerly Burns of 46 Newcomen Terrace in Redcar.

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Burns, W P.

William Pressick Burns was born and lived in Redcar and enlisted in Middlesbrough. He originally served in East Africa with the 25th battalion of the Royal Fusiliers before transferring to the Railways Section of the Royal Engineers. Sapper Burns died at home due to war related illness or accident on October 1st 1918 aged 35 and his grave can be seen today in Eston Cemetery on Normanby Rd. William Pressick Burns was the son of William and Isabel A Burns and the husband of the late Janet T Burns of Edinburgh House in Grangetown.

Burrows, James.

James Burrows was a Londoner born in Battersea and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Corporal Burrows was killed in action on September 30th 1916 in attacks on Hessian Trench and Stuff Redoubt during the Battle of the Somme. His grave can be visited today in Regina Trench Cemetery at Grandcourt to the north west of Courcelette on the Somme.

Burt, Abraham David.

Abraham Burt was born in West Bromwich in the midlands and enlisted in Middlesbrough. With the 1/4th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Private Burt was killed in action aged 21 on April 10th 1918 during the Battle of Estaires. Having no known grave, his name is remembered today on the Ploegsteert Memorial situated to the south of Ypres on the road to Armentieres. Abraham David Burt was the son of Jabez and Elizabeth Burt of 19 Princes Road in Middlesbrough.

Burt, A D.

Double entry, see Abraham David Burt listed above.

Burton, John.

John Burton was born and lived in Kelso and enlisted in the town. With the 1/4th battalion of the Kings Own Scottish Borderers, Private Burton was killed in action on November 13th 1917 aged 20 during actions in the Middle East. His grave today lies in Ramleh War Cemetery, seven miles south east of Jaffa in Israel. John Burton was the son of Thomas Burton of 49 The Horsemarket in Kelso.

Burton, Arthur.

Arthur Burton enlisted in Middlesbrough and lived in Eston.

With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Burton was killed in action on May 28th 1916 in fighting close to Kemmel Shelters.

His grave can be visited today in Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery situated six miles to the south west of Ypres in Belgium.

Burton, Wallace.

Wallace Burton was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 2nd battalion of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, Private Burton was killed in action aged 28 on December 14th 1916 at the conclusion of the Somme offensive.

His body lost to the battlefield, his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing set high above the old Somme battlefields.

Wallace Burton was the son of Seth and Harriet Burton and the husband of Minnie Ward Burton of 10 Upton Street in Middlesbrough.

Burtts, J W.

Correctly named John Burt, he was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town into the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Burt was killed in fighting in the Fleurbaix sector on January 27th 1915 at the age of 23 and today lies in Rue-David Military Cemetery three miles south west of Armentieres in the village of Fleurbaix.

Burrows, Herbert Allison.

Herbert Alison Burrows was born in Spennymoor but lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.

With the 4th battalion of the Rifle Brigade, Rifleman Burrows was killed in action on March 4th 1915 in fighting in the Ypres Salient.

His body lost to the battlefield, his name is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.

Busher, Charles Joseph.

Lieutenant Charles Joseph Busher was born in Birkenhead served with the 11th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment.

He died of wounds received in action on January 30th 1916 aged 48 and his grave today lies in

Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension situated on the eastern outskirts of the town.

Butler, Arthur.

Arthur Butler was born and lived in Peterborough and enlisted in London. With the 17th battalion of the Kings, Liverpool Regiment, Private Butler was killed in action on May 8th 1918 during the Offensive in Flanders. Arthur Butler has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial situated to the east of Ypres in Belgium.

Butler, James.

James Joseph Butler was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Stockton. With the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Sergeant Butler was killed in action aged 33 on May 28th 1916 in fighting in the Angres sector. His grave can be visited today in Tranchee de Mecknes Cemetery at Aix-Noulette to the south east of Bethune. James Butler was the husband of Jeannie Matthews, formerly Butler of 8 Bolckow Street in Middlesbrough.

Buxton, John.

Bycroft, William.

William Bycroft was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town. He died at sea on November 17th 1915 at the age of 20. I believe he perished as he sailed to France to join his unit, the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment. His name is remembered today on the Hollybrook Memorial in Southampton's Hollybrook Cemetery. William Bycroft was the son of Fred and Harriet Bycroft of 3 Wellington Street in Middlesbrough.

Byrne, Patrick.

Stoker Patrick Byrne of the Royal Naval Reserve perished at sea on February 8th 1917 when his ship the destroyer HMS Ghurka was lost after hitting a mine close to Dungeness off the Kent coast. His name is remembered today on the Chatham Naval Memorial in Kent. Patrick Byrne was the husband of Hannah Byrne of 23 Punch Street in Middlesbrough.

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Byrne, Peter P.

Peter Byrne was born at Kelladeer in County Mayo and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough.

With the 2nd battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Private Byrne died on May 8th 1915 in trenches close to St Eloi.

His grave can be seen today in Sanctuary Wood Cemetery just off the Menin Road to the east of Ypres in Belgium.