

The Middlesbrough **Roll of Honour of the Great War** **Names “G”**

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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 these 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.

Gallagher, Arthur.

I believe this to actually be Albert Joseph Gallagher who was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Warwick into the 2nd battalion of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Drummer Gallagher died of wounds incurred at the 1st Battle of Ypres near Zonnebeke on October 31st 1914.

His grave can be seen today in Ypres Town Cemetery Extension, half a mile east of Ypres on the road to Zonnebeke.

Gallagher, Charles.

Charles Gallagher was born in Hartlepool and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Gallagher was killed in action aged 27 on July 1st 1916 in a 2-30pm attack on the German held village of Fricourt as the Battle of the Somme opened.

His grave can be visited today, close to where he fell, in Fricourt British Cemetery to the south of the village and three miles east of Albert.

Gallagher, James.

Born in Liverpool, James Gallagher served as 2nd Engineer Mercantile Marine aboard the SS Gladys.

He died aged 36 on November 27th 1917 when the ship struck a mine and sank three miles south west of Cap Gris Nez.

His name is remembered today on the Tower Hill Memorial in Trinity Square in London.

James Gallagher was the son of Agnes and the late Mr Gallagher and husband of Rosaline Gallagher, nee Briggs of 67 Adam Street in Middlesbrough.

Gallagher, P.

Patrick Gallagher was born in Middlesbrough and also enlisted in the town.

Serving with the 13th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Gallagher was killed in action aged 27 on April 13th 1918 in fighting close to Croix Rouge during the Battles of the Lys.

Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Ploegsteert Memorial situated south of Ypres on the road to Armentieres.

Patrick Gallagher was the son of Patrick and Elizabeth Gallagher of 10 Crown Street in Middlesbrough and the husband of Rose Gallagher of 101 East Street in Middlesbrough.

Gallaghan, John William.

An incorrect spelling on the memorial, this man was in fact John William Gallagher. Private Gallagher served with the Depot of the East Lancashire Regiment and is described as "Died of sickness" on May 13th 1919 aged 34.

His grave today lies in North Ormesby's St Joseph's Roman Catholic Cemetery. John Gallagher was the son of Patrick Gallagher and the husband of M Douthwaite, formerly Gallagher of 1 Rosecroft Avenue, Grove Hill in Middlesbrough.

Galloway, R H.

Robert Hodgson Galloway was born in Middlesbrough but enlisted in Aberdare in Wales.

Serving with the 90th Siege Battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery, Gunner Galloway was killed in action on June 5th 1917 aged 29 during the preliminary bombardment leading up to the Battle of Messines.

His grave can be seen today in Nieuwkerke Churchyard, six miles south of Ypres on the road to Kemmel.

Robert Galloway was the son of Mr and Mrs James Galloway of 17 Hirst Street, Wheatley Hill in County Durham.

Galloway, John.

Royal Navy man John Galloway served as an Officers Cook 3rd Class aboard HMS Bulwark.

He died aged just 18 on November 26th 1914 when the ship was destroyed by a huge explosion in the magazine while loading ammunition at Sheerness in Kent.

His name is remembered today on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial on Southsea Common.

John Galloway was the son of Job Galloway of 81 Tarring Street in Stockton.

Gallettie, Edmund.

Edmond Gallettie was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town. With the 9th battalion of the Black Watch, Private Gallettie was killed in action on July 31st 1917 aged 27 during the Battle of Pilckem, the opening phase of the Passchendaele offensive.

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

Edmond Gallettie was the son of Edmund J and E Gallettie of 200 Newport Road in Middlesbrough and the husband of Emily J Gallettie of Thornaby Road in Thornaby.

Gamble, George.

Double entry, see George William Gamble listed below.

Gamble, G W.

George William Gamble was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the Royal Engineers.

Serving with the 98th Field Company, Sapper Gamble was killed in action aged 33 on June 18th 1916 during the build up to the Somme offensive.

His grave can be seen today in Norfolk Cemetery at Becordel-Becourt, just over one mile east of Albert.

George Gamble was the husband of Sabina Gamble of 51 Dundas Mews in Middlesbrough.

Garbutt, Jack.

I believe this to be Joseph Garbutt who was born in Eston and enlisted in Huddersfield into the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Garbutt was killed in action on May 14th 1915 at the Battle of Festubert and having no known grave is remembered today on the Le Touret Memorial on the south side of the road from Armentieres to Bethune.

Garbutt, Robert Sidney.

Robert Garbutt lived in Cargo Fleet and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Garbutt was wounded in action in the Kemmel sector south west of Ypres and died of his wounds on June 19th 1916.

His grave can be visited today in Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension situated just inside the French border and eight miles south west of Ypres.

Gardner, Henry.

Henry Gardner was born in Keighley, enlisted in Richmond and lived in Middlesbrough.

Originally with the East Surrey Regiment he then transferred to the 4th battalion of the Bedfordshire Regiment.

Private Gardner was killed in action on January 16th 1918 aged 41 and having no known grave is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old Somme battlefield.

Henry Gardner was the husband of Sarah Ellen Gardner of 17 Derby Street in Middlesbrough.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Gardner, George.

An incorrect surname spelling on the memorial, George Gardiner enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Gardiner was killed in action on March 3rd 1917 while the battalion were holding the line close to Bois St Martin.

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

George Gardiner was the son of Emmanuel Gardiner of 7 Fleetham Street in Middlesbrough.

Gardner, Joseph.

Joseph Gardner was born at Bagworth in Leicestershire and lived and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

Serving with the 1st Reserve Horse Transport Depot of the Royal Army Service Corps, Driver Gardner died in England of illness or accident on January 23rd 1916 at the remarkable age of 62.

His grave can be seen today in Acton Cemetery in Middlesex.

Garland, Joseph.

Joseph Garland was born at Stranton in Hartlepool and served with the 12th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Garland was killed in action on October 7th 1916 at the Battle of Le Transloy during the Somme offensive.

His body lost to the battlefield he is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme battles.

Garnhaw, C E.

An incorrect spelling on the memorial, Charles Edward Garnham was born in Ipswich and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 9th battalion of the Suffolk Regiment.

Private Garnham was killed in action on February 8th 1916 at the age of 32 and he lies today in White House Cemetery to the north east of Ypres in Belgium.

Charles Garnham was the son of Stephen and Maria Garnham of Ipswich and husband of Emma J Garnham of 17 McCreton Street in North Ormesby.

Garrens, Herbert.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Garrity, M.

Royal Navy man Michael Garrity served as a stoker aboard the armoured cruiser HMS Black Prince.

He lost his life aged 27 on May 31st 1916 when the Black Prince was sunk by gunfire from German Dreadnoughts during the Battle of Jutland.

His name is remembered today on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial on Southsea Common.

Michael Garrity was the son of Catherine Garrity of Leeds.

Garrity, John Francis.

Garth, Ernest Lancelot Langton.

Ernest Garth was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the Black Watch, Royal Highlanders.

Private Garth was killed in action at the age of 22 on June 28th 1917, his grave today lying in Brandhoek Military Cemetery four miles west of Ypres.

Ernest Garth was the son of Annie and the late Lancelot Garth of Middlesbrough.

Gascoigne, William.

William Gascoigne was born and enlisted for war service in Middlesbrough.

Private Gascoigne served at the Depot of the Yorkshire Regiment and died at home of war related injury on November 24th 1916 aged 20.

He was the son of William and Annie Gascoigne of 1 Bow Street in Middlesbrough and his grave can be seen today in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Gaspall, Fred.

I believe this to be Fred Gospel who was born at Wilberfoss near Pocklington and did war service with the 20th battalion of the Manchester Regiment.

Lance Corporal Gospel received wounds in action and died of his injuries aged 28 on May 19th 1916.

The son of Anne Gospel his grave today lies in Citadel New Military Cemetery at Fricourt on the Somme.

Gatenby, John.

John Gatenby was born in Whitby and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough. With the 8th battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment, Private Gatenby was wounded in action during the opening phase of the Somme offensive and died of his wounds on July 11th 1916.

His grave can be seen today in Daours Communal Cemetery Extension, six miles east of Amiens.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Gatenby, Walter.

Walter Gatenby was born at Lythe near Whitby and enlisted in Holloway in London. Sapper Gatenby served with the 595th North Riding Fortress Company of the Royal Engineers.

He died at home of war related illness or injury on June 1st 1918 at the age of 30. Walter Gatenby was the son of Mrs Elizabeth Gatenby and his grave today lies in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Geavers, George Edwin.

Gee, H.

I believe this to be William Herbert Dee who was Thornaby born and enlisted in Middlesbrough with the West Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 8th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Private Dee was killed in action aged 29 on October 4th 1918 during the Battle of the Canal du Nord and today lies in Naves Communal Cemetery Extension situated three miles north east of Cambrai.

He was the husband of Mrs E M Dee of 43 Stanley Grove in Thornaby.

Gent, W.

Gibson, Arthur.

Arthur Gibson was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 21st Company of the Machine Gun Corps.

DCM holder Sergeant Gibson was killed in action aged 24 on October 16th 1916 at the Battle of Le Transloy during the Somme offensive.

He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme battles.

Arthur Gibson was the son of the late George and Mary Ann Gibson.

Gibson, Albert.

Albert Gibson was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Stockton.

Serving with the 3rd Cavalry Field Ambulance of the Royal Army Medical Corps,

Private Gibson was killed in action on August 9th 1918 at the age of 29.

His grave can be visited today in Caix British Cemetery, fourteen miles south east of Amiens.

Albert Gibson was the son of Mr and Mrs George W Gibson of Middlesbrough.

Gibson, Albert.

Albert Gibson was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 9th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment.

Lance Corporal Gibson was killed in action aged 23 on September 25th 1917 at the Battle of Polygon Wood during the Passchendaele offensive.

His body not recovered his name is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial five miles north east of Ypres in Belgium.

Albert Gibson was the son of Thomas and Ellen Gibson.

Gibson, Edward.

Edward Gibson enlisted in Northallerton into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment and lived in North Ormesby.

Private Gibson was killed in action during the Battle of the Somme on September 15th 1916 in an attack between High Wood and Martinpuich.

His grave today lies in Adanac Military Cemetery to the south of the village of Miraumont, seven miles north east of Albert.

Gibson, John Charles.

John Gibson was born in Lazenby and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Gibson was wounded during the Battle of Festubert and died of his wounds on May 20th 1915 aged just 18.

His grave can be visited today in Bethune Town Cemetery, fifteen miles north of Arras.

John Gibson was the son of J W and Annie Eliza Gibson of 13 Balder Street in Middlesbrough.

Gibson, Fred.

I believe this to be Hartlepool man Fred Gibson who enlisted in the town into the Royal Army Service Corps before transferring to the 16th battalion of the Cheshire Regiment.

Private Gibson was wounded in action and passed through the casualty clearing chain died in hospital in England on May 4th 1918 aged 42.

His grave today lies in Nottingham General Cemetery.

Fred Gibson was the son of Frederick and Sarah Jane Gibson of 138 Lynn Street in West Hartlepool.

Gibson, James.

James Gibson was born in Middlesbrough and served as a Deck Boy on the Middlesbrough tug the Ida Duncan.

He died aged just 16 on January 31st 1917 when the Ida Duncan struck a mine and sank half a mile east of the South Gare lighthouse.

His name is remembered today on the Tower Hill Memorial in Trinity Square, London.

James Gibson was the son of Robert and Harriet Gibson of William Street in Middlesbrough.

Gibson, John.

John Gibson was born and lived in Darlington and enlisted in Stokesley.

Serving with the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Gibson was wounded in action in the attack on Ismail Oglu Tepe hill on the Gallipoli peninsula. He was taken by hospital ship to Egypt where he died of his wounds on September 6th 1915 at the age of 43.

His grave today lies in Alexandria Chatby Military and War Memorial Cemetery on the eastern outskirts of Alexandria in Egypt.

John Gibson was the son of Mansfield and Margaret Gibson of Darlington.

Gibson, John H.

John Gibson was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in Wareham.

With the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Gibson was killed in action on September 28th 1915 when the battalion were holding the line in the St Eloi sector.

His grave today lies in Voormezele Enclosure No 3 situated two miles south west of Ypres.

Gibson, Mansfield.

Mansfield Gibson was born in West Hartlepool and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

Originally with the Lincolnshire Regiment he then transferred to the 6th battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment.

Private Gibson was wounded in action during the "Advance to Victory" and died of his injuries on November 1st 1918 aged 20.

His grave can be visited today in Delsaux Farm Cemetery close to the village of Beugny, nine miles south west of Cambrai.

Mansfield Gibson was the son of Mansfield and Ann Gibson of West Hartlepool.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Gibson, Robert.

Born in Sunderland, Robert Gibson served as 2nd Mate on the Glasgow registered ship the SS Clyde Brae.

He died aged 29 on October 3rd 1917 and his name is remembered today on the Tower Hill Memorial in Trinity Square in London.

Robert Gibson was the husband of Norah Gibson of 29 Stockton Street in Middlesbrough.

Gibson, Robert Chapman.

I believe this is a possible double entry for Robert Gibson listed above.

Gibson, Thomas Ogden.

Thomas Ogden Gibson was born in Middlesbrough but lived and enlisted in Kent.

Serving with the 15th Siege Battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery, Gunner Gibson was wounded in action during the 3rd Battle of Ypres, Passchendaele offensive.

He died of his wounds on October 31st 1917 aged 32 and his grave can be seen today in Nine Elms British Cemetery just to the west of Poperinghe in Belgium.

Thomas Gibson was the husband of Mrs A Gibson of 13 Kenilworth Road, Penge in London.

Giddy, Douglas.

Gilbert, Robert William.

Robert Gilbert was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Spennymoor.

Serving with the 18th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Lance Corporal Gilbert was killed in action on July 1st 1916 aged just 18.

He died as the battalion went forward towards the German held village of Serre at the opening of the Battle of the Somme, the battalion suffering over 300 casualties. His grave can be visited today in Euston Road Cemetery at Colincamps, six miles to the north of Albert.

Robert Gilbert was the son of William Ernest and Marian Gilbert of 84 The Avenue, Linthorpe in Middlesbrough.

Gill, H.

Double entry, see Herbert Arthur Gill below.

Gill, Herbert Arthur.

Herbert Gill enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Gill was wounded in action in fighting close to Hooze on the Menin Road and died of his injuries aged just 17 on June 20th 1915.

His grave today lies in Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension in Northern France very close to the Belgian border.

Herbert Gill was the son of Arthur and Elizabeth Gill of 14 Carlow Street in Middlesbrough.

Gill, George Arthur.

I believe this man to be George Arthur Gill of the 59th battalion Australian Imperial Force who was killed in action on August 8th 1918 during the retaking of the village of Harbonnières.

His grave today lies close to where he fell in Heath Cemetery at Harbonnières situated along the main road between Amiens and St Quentin.

Gill, James Valentine.

James Gill lived in North Ormesby and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Gill was killed in action on September 15th 1916 in an attack between High Wood and Martinpuich during the Somme offensive.

Having no known grave his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old Somme battlegrounds.

Gill, William Arthur.

Gillard, W H.

William Hoggart Gill was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

With the 277th Brigade of the Royal Garrison Artillery, Bombardier Gillard was wounded in action during the 1918 German Spring Offensive and died of his wounds aged 21 on April 12th 1918.

His grave today lies in Wimereux Communal Cemetery situated two miles north of Boulogne on the French channel coast.

William Gillard was the son of Fred and Dinah Gillard of Middlesbrough.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Gillespie, John William.

John Gillespie was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 12th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, the Teesside Pioneers.

Private Gillespie was killed in action on April 11th 1918 in fighting close to Croix du Bac during the Battle of the Lys.

His body not recovered he is remembered today on the Ploegsteert Memorial to the south of Ypres on the road to Armentieres.

Gilligan, John.

I believe this to be Petty Officer J Gilligan, Royal Naval Reserve who died on February 28th 1918 and whose grave lies in Peterhead Old Churchyard in Aberdeenshire.

Gillings, John Edward.

John Gillings was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Gillings was killed in action aged 28 on July 10th 1916 in a 4-50pm attack on the German held village of Contalmaison during the Battle of the Somme.

He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme battles.

John Gillings was the son of E and H Gillings of 39 Telford Street in North Ormesby and the husband of Minnie Harris, formerly Gillings of 102 Parliament Strret in Middlesbrough.

Gilmartin, Charles.

Gilmore, Robert Ernest.

Listed as just Ernest Gilmore, this man was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 13th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Lance Corporal Gilmore was killed in action aged 25 on April 13th 1918 in fighting close to Croix Rouge during the Battles of the Lys.

His body lost to the battlefield he is remembered today on the Ploegsteert Memorial to the south of Ypres on the road to Armentieres.

Ernest Gilmore was the son of Robert and the late Jane Ann Gilmore of 32 Adam Street in Middlesbrough.

Gillott, O C.

Oswald Cronek Gillott was born at Ripley in Derbyshire.

2nd Lieutenant Gillott served with the 68th Field Company of the Royal Engineers and died at the Battle of Messines aged 27 on June 7th 1917.

His grave can be seen today in Messines Ridge British Cemetery in the village of Messines, six miles south of Ypres.

Oswald Gillott was the son of Thomas Gillott M.I.C.E. of Upland House, Eastwood in Nottingham.

Gjers, Lawrence.

Lawrence Gjers was a son of the well known Middlesbrough ironmasters family who at one stage lived in Grange Road West.

Lawrence Gjers went up to Trinity College at Cambridge in 1912 and after the opening of hostilities joined the Inns of Court Officer Training Corps in January of 1915, receiving his commission on June 6th 1915.

Captain Gjers attached to the 2nd battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders was killed in action on October 4th 1917 aged 25 at the Battle of Broodseinde during the Passchendaele offensive in fighting close to the Laudetbeek Marsh.

He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial set on the slopes of the Passchendaele Ridge to the east of Ypres.

Lawrence Gjers was the son of Anne Gatenby Gjers OBE of Busby Hall in Stokesley and the late Mr Lawrence Farrar Gjers.

Mrs Anne Gjers was vice president of the North Riding branch of the British Red Cross and commandant of the Red Cross Hospital at Stokesley during the war years.

Glover, Arthur Edward.

Arthur Glover enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 1/6th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Glover was killed in action on November 5th 1916 aged 25 in an attack on the Butte de Warlencourt as the Somme offensive drew to a close.

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

Arthur Glover was the son of Robert and Lucy Glover of 22 Wood Street in Carlin How.

Goddard, George Henry.

George Goddard was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.

Serving with the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Sergeant Goddard was killed in action aged 20 on October 5th 1916 in fighting close to the Le Sars road during the Battle of the Somme.

His body not recovered his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme battles.

George Goddard was the son of Henry and Ellen Goddard of 67 Glebe Road in Middlesbrough.

Goddard, George.

Double entry, see George Henry Goddard listed above.

Goddard, Walter.

Walter Goddard was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough and lived in Scarborough.

Serving with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Sergeant Goddard was killed in action on July 1st 1916 in an attack on the village of Montauban as the Battle of the Somme opened.

His grave can be seen today in Dantzig Alley British Cemetery situated just to the east of the village of Mametz.

As well as Middlesbrough memorial, Walter Goddard's name also appears on the Scarborough War Memorial at Olivers Mount.

Goldsbrough, George William.

George Goldsbrough was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Stockton into the 17th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, the North Eastern Railway Pioneers.

Private Goldsbrough was killed in action on October 25th 1917 aged just 19.

His grave can be visited today in St Julien Dressing Station Cemetery just to the south of Langemarck in Belgium.

George Goldsbrough was the son of Mr and Mrs J G Goldsbrough of 76 Kildare Street in Middlesbrough.

Goodchild, Samuel.

Samuel Goodchild was born in the Linthorpe area of Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Corporal Goodchild was killed in action aged 24 in an attack between High Wood and Martinpuich on September 15th 1916 during the Battle of the Somme.

He is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing situated five miles to the north east of Albert.

Goodeson, A E.

On the lists as Arthur Edwin Goodison, this man was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

Serving with the 1/5th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment, Private Goodison was killed in action on April 25th 1918 aged 21 during the 2nd Battle of Kemmel. Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial situated to the east of Ypres in Belgium.

Arthur Goodison was the son of Mary French, formerly Goodison of 69 Stephenson Street in North Ormesby.

Goodman, Alfred.

Alfred Goodman was born in North Ormesby and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Private Goodman died at home of war related illness or injury on February 21st 1915 at the age of 25.

The son of George and Mary Goodman, his grave can be seen today in North Ormesby's St Josephs Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Goodwin, John William.

Goodwin, Leonard.

Able Seaman Leonard Goodwin served with the Nelson Battalion of the Royal Naval Division, the sailors who served as soldiers.

Leonard Goodwin was killed in action during the Gallipoli campaign on July 13th 1915 as the allies attacked the Turkish lines at Helles over a one mile front.

Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Helles Memorial sited on the tip of the Gallipoli peninsula.

Gordon, James.

James Gordon was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Gordon was killed in action on October 28th 1917 during the Passchendaele offensive in fighting close to Marsuin Farm.

His grave can be visited today in Artillery Wood Cemetery at Boesinghe, seven miles from Ypres in Belgium.

Gordon, J.

Double entry, see James Gordon listed above.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Gorman, Hugh.

Hugh Gorman was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town. With the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Gorman was killed in action on July 10th 1916 in a 4-50pm attack on the village of Contalmaison during the Battle of the Somme.

His body not recovered his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial situated five miles north east of Albert.

Gorman, James Lawrence.

James Gorman was born in Easington in County Durham and enlisted in Sunderland. Serving with the 9th Field Company of the Royal Engineers, Sapper Gorman was killed in action aged 32 on May 27th 1915 during the 2nd Battle of Ypres.

His grave lies in La Brique Military Cemetery No 2 in the small village of La Brique to the north east of Ypres in Belgium.

James Gorman was the son of George and Mary Gorman of Easington.

Gotts, Abraham.

Abraham Gotts was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough and lived in North Ormesby. With "D" Company of the 2nd battalion Highland Light Infantry, Private Gotts was wounded in fighting against the Bolsheviks in northern Russia.

He died of his wounds aged just 19 on September 27th 1919 at No 86 General Hospital in Murmansk and his grave can be seen today in Murmansk New British Cemetery in the Russian Federation.

Abraham Gotts was the son of Mrs E E Allport of 44 Lever Street in North Ormesby.

Goult, Ernest.

Ernest Goult was born in North Ormesby and enlisted for service in Doncaster. Originally with the Royal Army Service Corps Private Goult then transferred to the Depot of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

He died at home of war related injury or illness on June 8th 1917 aged 38 and his grave can be seen today in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Ernest Goult was the husband of Rebecca Goult of 148 Waterloo Road in Middlesbrough.

Gowers, Arthur Diver.

Able Seaman Arthur Diver Gowers served with the Nelson Battalion of the Royal Naval Division, the sailors who fought as soldiers.

He died aged 22 on July 13th 1915 in fighting during the Gallipoli campaign.

Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Helles Memorial situated at the tip of the Gallipoli peninsula.

Arthur Gowers was the son of John and Mary A Gowers of 88 Beaumont Road in North Ormesby.

Grace, Martin.

Martin Grace was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Scarborough. Originally with the Hussars he then transferred to the 5th battalion of the Dorsetshire Regiment.

Private Grace was wounded in action and died of his injuries at the 37th Casualty Clearing Station on August 8th 1916 aged 29.

His grave can be visited today in Avesnes-le-Comte Communal Cemetery Extension, ten miles to the west of Arras.

Martin Grace was the son of John and Mary Ann Grace of North Ormesby.

Graham, Albert Nicholas.

Albert Graham was born in North Ormesby and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough.

Originally with the Royal Highlanders he then transferred to the 135th Company of the Machine Gun Corps.

Private Graham was killed in action aged 26 on April 21st 1917 in fighting against the Turks at the Battle of Istabulat in Mesopotamia.

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

Albert Graham was the son of Nicholas and Annie Graham of 15 Cadogan Street in North Ormesby.

Graham, Charles.

Charles Graham was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Stockton.

Serving with the 2nd battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Graham was wounded in fighting on the Paradis Ridge and taken to a base hospital died of his wounds on October 21st 1914.

His grave can be visited today in Boulogne's Eastern Cemetery on the French channel coast.

Graham, George.

George Graham was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

Originally with the Yorkshire Regiment he then transferred to the 2nd battalion of the South Staffordshire Regiment.

Private Graham was killed in action during German counter attacks following the Cambrai offensive on December 12th 1917 at the age of 20.

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

George Graham was the son of William and Agnes Graham of 3 Olive Street in Middlesbrough.

Graham, Matthew.

Matthew Graham was born, lived and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough. With the 13th battalion of the Rifle Brigade, Lance Corporal Graham was wounded in action during the 1918 German spring offensive and died of his injuries on May 26th 1918.

His grave today lies in Bagneux British Cemetery in the village of Gezaincourt, one mile south west of Doullens.

Graham, John Richard.

John Graham was born in Consett in County Durham and enlisted in Middlesbrough. Serving with the 10th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Graham was killed in action on July 5th 1916 aged 21 in an attack on Shelter Wood during the Battle of the Somme.

He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme battles.

John Graham was the son of William and Jane Graham of 6 Fallows Street in Middlesbrough.

Graham, R.

Robert Graham was born in Stockton and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Graham was killed in action attacking the village of Contalmaison on July 10th 1916 during the Somme offensive.

His body lost to the battlefield he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial, five miles to the north east of Albert.

Robert Graham was the son of Mrs Catherine Graham of 48 Bargate Street, Newport in Middlesbrough.

Graham, William.

William Graham was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough and lived in Marske.

Serving with the 18th Queen Marys Own Royal Hussars, Sergeant Graham was killed in action aged 26 on May 13th 1915 during the Battle of Frezenburg.

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

William Graham was the son of Nicholas and Annie Graham of 15 Cadogan Street in North Ormesby and the brother of Albert Nicholas Graham listed earlier.

Graham, John William.

John Graham was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 1st battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Rifleman Graham was killed in action on September 27th 1915 during the Battle of Loos and his body lost is remembered today on the Loos Memorial at Dud Corner Cemetery on the Bethune to Lens road.

Grainger, Alfred.

Grainger, Enoch.

Enoch Grainger was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Grainger died at home of war related injury or illness on February 17th 1917 aged 28 and today lies in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Enoch Grainger was the son of William H and Mary Hanna Grainger of Middlesbrough and the husband of Serah E Sullivan, formerly Grainger of 47 Barritt Street in Middlesbrough.

Grainger, Robert.

Robert Grainger was born in Hull but lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 20th Hussars, Household Cavalry.

Private Grainger was killed in action on November 6th 1914 aged 22 during fierce fighting at the 1st Battle of Ypres.

His body not recovered his name is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.

Robert Grainger was the son of Robert and Ada Grainger of 21 Cooper Street in Middlesbrough.

Grainger, Samson Edgar.

Samson Grainger was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the Labour Corps.

Private Grainger died at home of war related illness or injury on August 18th 1918 at the age of 25.

The son of James and Agnes Ann Grainger of 32 Frances Street in Middlesbrough, his grave can be seen today in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Grange, Thomas.

Thomas Grange was born in Stokesley and enlisted for war service in Middlesbrough. With "C" Battery, 95th Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery, Gunner Grange was killed in action on May 27th 1918 during the Battle of the Aisne.

Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Soissons Memorial situated fifty five miles north east of Paris in the town of Soissons.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Grant, R M.

Ramsey McKay Grant was born in Guisborough but lived and enlisted in Middlesbrough.

Serving with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Grant was killed in action on June 15th 1915 in a 6-00am attack on the German line during the Battle of Givenchy.

His body lost to the battlefield he is remembered today on the Le Touret Memorial situated along the main road between Bethune and Armentieres.

Gray, Edwin Stanley.

Greaves, Edward.

Edward Greaves served with the Royal Navy as an Able Seaman aboard HM submarine E 37.

He lost his life on December 3rd 1916 when E 37 was "Lost in the North Sea, probably hitting a mine"

Edward Greaves' name is remembered today on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial on Southsea Common.

Green, James.

I believe this to be Corporal J Green of the 2nd battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment. He was born in South Bank and died of war related illness or injury on December 15th 1920 aged 33, his grave today lying in Eston Cemetery on Normanby Road. He was the husband of Mary Green of 40 Lower Oxford Street in South Bank.

Green, John.

John Green was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Green was wounded in action on Gallipoli in fighting at Ismail Oglu Tepe and taken aboard a hospital ship died of his wounds at sea on August 24th 1915 aged 21.

His name is remembered today on the Helles Memorial on the Gallipoli peninsula.

John Green was the son of Mrs P Hatfield, formerly Green of 32 Hill Street in Middlesbrough and the late Mr T Green.

Green, John James.

John Green was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 10th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Green was killed in action at the Battle of Loos on September 26th 1915. He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Loos Memorial at Dud Corner Cemetery on the Bethune to Lens road.

Green, John James.

John Green was born and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough. With the 2nd battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Private Green was wounded during the Battle of the Sambre and died of his injuries on November 7th 1918 at the age of 23.

His grave can be seen today in Premont British Cemetery situated ten miles to the south east of Cambrai.

John Green was the son of James and Alice Green of Middlesbrough.

Green, John William.

John Green served with the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve as a Telegraphist aboard HM trawler Robert Smith.

He died aged 22 on July 20th 1917 when the Robert Smith was lost in the Atlantic of an unknown cause.

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

John Green was the son of George and Caroline Green of 7 Elm Street in Middlesbrough.

Green, Percy.

An officer with the 9th battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, 2nd Lieutenant Percy Green was killed in action aged 24 on September 9th 1918 during the actions known as "Breaking the Hindenburg Line".

His grave can be seen today in Gouzeaucourt New British Cemetery situated seven miles to the north east of Peronne.

Percy Green was the husband of Norah Green of 59 Douglas Terrace, Borough Road West in Middlesbrough.

Green, Walter W.

Walter Wilfred Green was born in Stockton and enlisted in the town into the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Lance Corporal Green was killed in action aged 22 on October 6th 1916 in an attack on the village of Le Sars during the Battle of the Somme.

His body not recovered he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme battles.

Walter Green was the son of Rose Lydia and the late John Andrew Green of 26 Atterby Terrace in Stockton.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Green, William.

William Green was born in Middlesbrough but lived and enlisted for service in Newcastle.

Private Green served with the 55th Remount Section of the Royal Army Service Corps and died at home of war related illness or injury on January 1st 1917.

His grave today lies in Byker and Heaton Cemetery in Newcastle.

Greenfield, William Adam.

William Greenfield enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Greenfield died aged 26 on July 12th 1916 at a Base Hospital close to Calais. His grave today lies in Calais Southern Cemetery on the south side of the road to Dunkirk.

William Greenfield was the son of Jane and the late Henry Greenfield of 20 Essex Street in Middlesbrough.

Greenshields, William.

William Greenshields was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in Stockton.

Originally with the Yorkshire Regiment he then transferred to the 64th Brigade of the Machine Gun Corps.

Private Greenshields was killed in action during the Battle of the Somme on September 26th 1916 aged 23 and having no known grave is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial.

William Greenshields was the son of Benjamin and Alice Greenshields of 6 Greenbank Avenue, West Lane in Middlesbrough.

Gresham, Robert.

Robert Gresham was born in Middlesbrough where he worked as a boilermith and served with the Depot of the East Yorkshire Regiment dying of war related illness on September 3rd 1919 at the age of 38.

He was the husband of Mary J Gresham of 167 Cannon Street in Middlesbrough and his grave can be seen today in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Gribbin, Robert.

Robert Lawrence Gribbin was born and lived in Grangetown and enlisted in South Bank to serve with the 3rd Army Pool of the Royal Garrison Artillery.

Gunner Gribbin died on February 18th 1917 aged 26, his grave today lying in Agny Military Cemetery, two miles to the south west of Arras.

Robert Gribbin was the son of Patrick and Eliza Ann Gribbin.

Grief, George.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Grief, John.

John Grief was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 12th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Private Grief died on the opening day of the Somme offensive, July 1st 1916 aged 23 with the battalion in reserve lines at Empress Support and Queens Redoubt.

Having no known grave his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme battles.

Griffiths, Edward.

Griffiths, C.

I believe this to be Middlesbrough born Cornelius Griffin who served in the Merchant Navy as a Fireman/Trimmer aboard the SS Rhineland.

He perished aged 26 on November 11th 1915 when the Rhineland struck a mine six and a half miles south east of Southwold off the coast of Suffolk.

His name is remembered today on the Tower Hill Memorial in Trinity Square in London.

Griffiths, Frank Calvert.

Frank Griffiths was born in Middlesbrough in 1896 and first served as a sapper with the Royal Engineers before gaining his commission into the home based 3rd battalion of the Yorkshire regiment.

Frank Griffiths was with the 7th battalion on July 1st 1916 when at 2-30pm they attacked the German stronghold of Fricourt village. The battalion was almost decimated in this action suffering horrendous losses.

2nd Lieutenant Griffiths was wounded in this advance but recovered to be back with the battalion when they moved into trenches facing Sailly-Saillisel in late January 1917.

On February 8th the battalion attacked the village at 7-30am.

The assault was successful and Frank Griffiths was supervising escorts bringing back German prisoners when he was wounded in action.

Taken to a Casualty Clearing Station he died six days later on February 14th 1917 aged just 21.

His grave today lies in Grove Town Cemetery at Meaulte four miles south of Albert.

2nd Lt Frank Calvert Griffiths was the son of Calvert and Anne Maud Griffiths of 20 Brookside, Croydon Road in Middlesbrough.

Griffiths, John Herbert.

John Griffiths was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town. With the 2/5th battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment, Private Griffiths was killed in action aged just 19 on September 26th 1917 at the Battle of Polygon Wood during the Passchendaele offensive.

His grave can be visited today in Dochy Farm New British Cemetery, four miles north east of Ypres on the road to Zonnebeke.

John Griffiths was the son of Calvert and Anne Maude Griffiths and brother of Frank detailed above, Mr and Mrs Griffiths losing both of their sons in 1917.

Griffiths, Richard.

Richard Griffiths was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the Royal Artillery before transferring to the 2nd battalion of the Royal Fusiliers, City of London Regiment.

Private Griffiths was killed in action on August 15th 1916 at the age of 24.

His grave today lies in Potijze Chateau Wood Cemetery situated two miles north east of Ypres in Belgium.

Richard Griffiths was the son of Mary Ann Griffiths of Middlesbrough.

Griffiths, T.

Thomas Griffiths enlisted in Middlesbrough and was also born in the town.

Serving with the 8th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Private Griffiths was killed in action at the Battle of Messines on June 9th 1917.

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

Griffiths, William.

William Griffiths enlisted in Middlesbrough and was also born in the town.

Serving with the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Griffiths was killed in action on October 24th 1918 in heavy fighting at the village of Pommereuil during the Battle of the Selle.

His grave can be visited today in Pommereuil British Cemetery situated two miles east of Le Cateau.

Griffiths, J.

James Alfred Griffiths was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Darlington into the 9th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Private Griffiths was killed in action on March 23rd 1918 at the Battle of St Quentin as the German Spring Offensive was launched.

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

Griffiths, R.

Double entry, see Richard Griffiths listed earlier.

Griffiths, William.

William Griffiths was born in Port Clarence and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Griffiths was killed in action on March 10th 1915 as the Battle of Neuve Chapelle opened.

His body lost to the battlefield, William Griffith's name is remembered today on the Le Touret Memorial on the road from Bethune to Armentieres.

Groom, Edward.

Edward Groom was born at Twywell in Northants and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 1st battalion of the Northants Regiment.

Private Groom was killed in action on September 25th 1915 aged 31 at the Battle of Loos and having no known grave is remembered today on the Loos Memorial at Dud Corner Cemetery on the Bethune to Lens road.

Grunwell, Henry Raylton.

An incorrect spelling on the memorial, Henry Raylton Greenwell enlisted in Middlesbrough with the Yorkshire Regiment and then transferred to the 10th battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Private Greenwell was killed in action during the Somme offensive on September 25th 1916 as the battalion attacked Gird Trench and then moved up to the Gueudecourt to Le Transloy road.

His body lost to the battlefield he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme battles.

Grunwell, Robert Hensell.

Robert Grunwell was born in Middlesbrough and also enlisted in the town. Originally with the Labour Corps he then transferred to the 12/13th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Private Grunwell was killed in action aged 21 on October 30th 1917 during the 2nd Battle of Passchendaele.

He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial set on the slopes of the Passchendaele Ridge.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Guymer, E H.

Ernest Herbert Guymer was born at Fakenham in Norfolk and enlisted in Richmond into the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 9th battalion of the York and Lancaster Regiment.

Lance Corporal Guymer was killed in action on June 9th 1917 and having no known grave is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.

Gunn, Joseph.

Joseph Gunn was born in Thornaby and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 27th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, the Tyneside Irish.

Private Gunn died at home of war related illness or injury on August 22nd 1915 and his grave can be seen today in St Josephs Roman Catholic Cemetery in North Ormesby.