

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

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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 11<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Kane, Patrick.**

Patrick Kane was born in Workington and enlisted in Middlesbrough with the 18<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Military Medal holder Corporal Kane was killed in action aged 26 on July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916 in an attack on the village of Serre during the first day of the Battle of the Somme.

He has no known grave and is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial to the north east of Albert on the Somme.

Patrick Kane was the son of Patrick and Margaret Kane of 4 Rigsby Buildings, Brougham Street in Middlesbrough.

### **Kane, Francis.**

Francis John Kane lived in Cargo Fleet but was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town with the 4<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Corporal Kane was taken as a prisoner of war during the 1918 Spring Offensive and died in enemy hands on July 4<sup>th</sup> 1918 at the age of 20.

His grave today lies in Niederzwehren Cemetery situated six miles south of Kassel in Germany.

Francis Kane was the son of John and Margaret Kane of 24 Bristol Street in Cargo Fleet.

### **Kay, Abraham.**

Abraham Kay was born in Marske and enlisted in Middlesbrough with the 6<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Private Kay was wounded during the Battle of Flers-Courcelette in fighting close to Martinpuich during the Somme offensive and died of his wounds on September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916.

His grave can be visited today in Aveluy Communal Cemetery Extension situated close to La Boisselle on the Somme.

### **Keady, Samuel.**

### **Keany, James.**

Middlesbrough born James Keany enlisted in the town into the 9<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Keany was wounded in fighting in the Bois Grenier sector south of Armentieres and died of his wounds on October 19<sup>th</sup> 1915 aged just 19.

His grave can be seen today in X Farm Cemetery at La Chapelle D'Armentieres on the road to Bois Grenier.

James Keany was the son of Phillip and Bridget Keany.

**Kearon, Charles.**

Charles Kearon was born in Ormesby and enlisted in Scorton to serve with the 16<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Private Kearon was killed in action aged 19 on July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1916 in the Bethune sector and having no known grave is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial.

Charles Kearon was the only son of Mrs Sarah Ellen Kearon of 8 Cliffe Terrace in Great Ayton.

**Kedward, T J.**

John Thomas Kedward was born in North Ormesby, lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Thornaby into the 8<sup>th</sup> battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Rifleman Kedward was killed aged 23 on August 24<sup>th</sup> 1916 in an attack from Hop Alley trench to the German line during the Battle of the Somme.

His grave can be visited today in Delville Wood Cemetery at Longueval in the heart of the old Somme battlefield.

John Kedward was the son of Hannah and the late John Kedward of 39 Esk Street in North Ormesby.

**Keegan, Henry.**

Henry Keegan was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town into the Royal Field Artillery.

With the 9<sup>th</sup> Divisional Ammunition Column, Sergeant Keegan was killed in action on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918 aged 24 during the 1918 Battles of the Somme.

Today his grave can be seen in Bavelincourt Communal Cemetery in the village of Bavelincourt, nine miles from Amiens.

Henry Keegan was the son of Mr and Mrs J Keegan of 60 Church Street in North Ormesby.

**Keegan, Richard.**

Richard Keegan who served under the surname of Henderson was born at Carnew in County Wicklow and was a Fireman/Trimmer aboard the SS Snowdon Range.

He perished aged 29 on March 28<sup>th</sup> 1917 when twenty five miles west of Bardsey Island the Snowdon Range was torpedoed and sunk by submarine.

The son of John and Martha Keegan of 2 Essex Quay in Dublin his name is remembered on the Tower Hill Memorial in Trinity Square in London.

**Keene, Garth John William.**

Garth Keen was born at Shotton Colliery in Co Durham, lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Durham with the 18<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Sergeant Keene was killed in action aged 26 on April 12<sup>th</sup> 1918 during the Battle of Estaires.

His grave today lies in Outtersteene Communal Cemetery Extension situated three miles south west of Bailleul.

Garth Keene was the son of John William and Margaret H Keene of "Hazeldene" 2 Woodlands Road in Middlesbrough.

**Keays, John William.**

John Keays was born in West Hartlepool and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the Royal Field Artillery.

With the Hampshire Howitzer Battery, Corporal Keays died on October 31<sup>st</sup> 1916 during the campaign in Mesopotamia.

Today his grave lies in Baghdad's North Gate War Cemetery just outside the north gate of the city in Iraq.

**Keighley, William Munkley.**

William Keighley was born in Middlesbrough the son of Joseph and Ellen Keighley.

An officer with the 10<sup>th</sup> battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant Keighley was killed aged 23 on July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916.

He lost his life on the first day of the Battle of the Somme when the West Yorkshires suffered over 700 casualties attacking the German held village of Fricourt.

His grave can be seen in Fricourt New Military Cemetery situated close to the village and three miles east of Albert.

**Kelley, William.**

Middlesbrough born William Kelley enlisted in the town into the 8<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Private Kelley was wounded during the Somme offensive in fighting close to Martinsart and died of his wounds on November 17<sup>th</sup> 1916.

His grave today lies in Warloy-Baillon Communal Cemetery Extension situated ten miles north east of Amiens.

William Kelley was the youngest son of Henry Kelley of 121 Union Street in Middlesbrough.

## Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

### **Kelly, B.**

Bernard Kelly was born in Middlesbrough enlisting in the town into the 9<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Sergeant Kelly was killed in action aged 27 during the Passchendaele offensive on September 21<sup>st</sup> 1917 in fighting close to the Reutelbeek.

He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial two miles south west of the village of Passchendaele.

### **Kelly, Henry.**

Middlesbrough born Henry Kelly enlisted in the town with the 15<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Kelly died at home of war related illness or injury on August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916 and today his grave can be seen in North Ormesby's St Josephs Roman Catholic Cemetery.

### **Kelly, James.**

James Kelly was born in Grangetown, lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Frensham to serve with the 8<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Kelly was killed in action aged 25 on September 28<sup>th</sup> 1917 in fighting at Inverness Copse during the Passchendaele offensive.

The son of the late Patrick and Mary Kelly of Middlesbrough he is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial to the east of Ypres in Belgium.

### **Kelly, John.**

John Kelly enlisted in Middlesbrough for war service with the 7<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Kelly was killed in action on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916 aged 27 during a 2-30pm attack on the village of Fricourt.

His grave can be visited today in Fricourt British Cemetery situated three miles east of Albert.

John Kelly was the son of Mary Kelly and the late James Kelly of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

### **Kelly, John.**

Enlisting in Middlesbrough with the 8<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, John Kelly was also born in the town where he worked as an ale bottler.

Private Kelly was killed in action on October 19<sup>th</sup> 1917 aged 33 in trenches close to Reninghelst during the Passchendaele offensive.

Another with no known grave he is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial set on the slopes of the Passchendaele Ridge.

John Kelly was the son of John and Elizabeth Kelly and the husband of Hannah Kelly of 28 Victoria Street, Newport Road in Middlesbrough.

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### **Kelly, John.**

John Kelly was born in Hartlepool and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 6<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment and was the brother of James Kelly listed above. Private Kelly was killed in action aged 38 on August 27<sup>th</sup> 1917 during an attack on the White House close to the Lekkerboter Beek outside Ypres in Belgium. With his brother his name also appears on the Tyne Cot Memorial, neither having a known grave. John Kelly was the son of the late Patrick and Mary Kelly of Argyle Street in Middlesbrough.

### **Kelly, O.**

I believe this to be Oscar Ralph Kelly who was commissioned into the Northumberland Fusiliers from the Inns of Court Officer Training Corps in 1916 and then transferred to the 53<sup>rd</sup> Squadron of the Royal Flying Corps as an observer in May of 1917. On May 12<sup>th</sup> 1917 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Kelly took off from Bailleul airfield in a RE 8 on a photographic mission and lost his life when the craft was shot down close to Messines. The grave of Oscar Kelly can be visited today in Oosttaverne Wood Cemetery three miles south of Ypres in Belgium.

### **Kelly, Patrick Joseph.**

Patrick Kelly was born at Carrickmore in Co Tyrone and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 8<sup>th</sup> battalion of the South Staffordshire Regiment. Private Kelly was killed in action aged just 19 on October 12<sup>th</sup> 1917 during the 1<sup>st</sup> Battle of Passchendaele. Having no known grave his name is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial to the east of Ypres in Belgium. Patrick Kelly was the son of Mrs Margaret Kelly of 27 Henry Street in Middlesbrough.

### **Kelly, Timothy.**

Timothy Kelly was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in West Hartlepool into the 12<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Highland Light Infantry. Private Kelly was killed in action aged 30 at the Battle of Loos on September 26<sup>th</sup> 1915, his grave today lying in Dud Corner Cemetery along the Bethune to Lens road.

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### **Kelly, William.**

Born in Seaham Harbour William Kelly enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 9<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.  
Private Kelly was killed in action on July 7<sup>th</sup> 1916 in an attack on Quadrangle Support Trench between Contalmaison and Mametz Wood during the Somme offensive.  
Having no known grave William Kelly is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old Somme battlefields.

### **Kemp, John Frederick.**

Corporal John Frederick Kemp served with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Royal Marine battalion of the Royal Naval Division.  
He died on January 27<sup>th</sup> 1919 and is buried in Haidar Pasha Cemetery in the suburbs of Istanbul in Turkey.

### **Kenefec, Edward.**

Edward Kenefec was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Thornaby into the 7<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.  
Private Kenefec was killed in action aged 21 on October 13<sup>th</sup> 1915 while holding the line in trenches at Voormezele.  
His grave today lies in Voormezele Enclosure No 3, two miles south west of Ypres on the road to Kemmel.  
Edward Kenefec was the son of William and Martha Kenefec of 15 Carlow Street in Middlesbrough.

### **Kennedy, William.**

William Kennedy was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Newcastle into the 2<sup>nd</sup> battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.  
Private Kennedy was killed in action on March 10<sup>th</sup> 1915 in trenches north east of Houplines.  
His grave can be visited today in Houplines Communal Cemetery Extension situated one mile east of Armentieres.

### **Kennedy, William Ephraim.**



**Kennington, Harold.**

Harold Kennington was born in Grimsby and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 98<sup>th</sup> Field Company of the Royal Engineers.

Sapper Kennington was wounded during the Passchendaele offensive and died of his injuries on November 19<sup>th</sup> 1917 aged 24.

His grave today lies in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery seven miles to the west of Ypres in Belgium.

Harold Kennington was the son of Mrs M Kennington of 124 Portman Street in Middlesbrough.

**Kenworthy, William.**

Middlesbrough born William Kenworthy did his war service with the 10<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Rifle Brigade.

Rifleman Kenworthy died at home on September 14<sup>th</sup> 1919 aged 25 of phthisis as a result of being gassed while on service.

His grave today can be seen in St Josephs Roman Catholic Cemetery in North Ormesby.

William Kenworthy was the son of Benjamin and Rose Kenworthy of Middlesbrough and the husband of Mary Kenworthy of 31 Lawson Street in Middlesbrough.

**Kenvyn, T.**

Thomas William Kenvyn was born at Whitton Park in Co Durham and enlisted in Middlesbrough to serve with the 9<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Kenvyn was killed in action on July 10<sup>th</sup> 1916 in a late afternoon attack on the village of Contalmaison during the Battle of the Somme.

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

**Kenyon, Albert.**

Albert Kenyon was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town into the Royal Field Artillery.

With "C" Battery of the 50<sup>th</sup> Brigade, Driver Kenyon was killed in action aged 21 on March 21<sup>st</sup> 1918 during the Battle of St Quentin.

He has no known grave and is remembered on the Pozieres Memorial situated along the Albert to Bapaume road.

Albert Kenyon was the son of Wilson and Annie Kenyon of 4 Cragg Street in Middlesbrough.

**Kerr, Thomas William.**

Sunderland born Thomas Kerr enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 98<sup>th</sup> Field Company of the Royal Engineers.

Sapper Kerr was killed in action at the Battle of St Quentin on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918 at the age of 23 and his body not recovered is remembered on the Pozieres Memorial to the north east of Albert.

Thomas Kerr was the son of Elizabeth and the late William Kerr of 80 Fleetham Street in Middlesbrough.

**Kerton, David Williamson.**

David Kerton was born in Catterick and enlisted in Dewsbury into the 9<sup>th</sup> battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Wounded in action, Lance Corporal Kerton died of his injuries on April 11<sup>th</sup> 1916 and today lies in Dartmoor Cemetery at Becordel-Becourt, one mile south east of Albert. David Kerton was the husband of Mrs E Kerton of 39 Avon Street in Middlesbrough.

**Kerr, Peter.**

Born in Jarrow Peter Kerr enlisted in Middlesbrough for war service with the 88<sup>th</sup> Battery of the Royal Field Artillery.

Gunner Kerr was killed in action on August 10<sup>th</sup> 1918 during the Battle of Amiens. His grave can be visited today in Heath Cemetery at Harbonnieres on the road from Amiens to St Quentin.

**Kervell, William John.**

William John Kervell served as a Petty Officer First Class in the Royal Navy aboard HMS Vernon and HMS Montague.

He died of war related illness or injury aged 48 on January 1<sup>st</sup> 1917 and his grave today can be seen in Haslar Royal Naval Cemetery at Gosport in Hampshire.

**Kettley, T.**

I believe this to be Frederick Kettley who was born at Clifton in Yorkshire and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.

Originally with the East Surrey Regiment he then transferred to the 16<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Machine Gun Corps.

Private Kettley died aged 20 on September 27<sup>th</sup> 1918 and today lies in Le Quesnoy Communal Cemetery Extension situated nine miles south east of Valenciennes.

Frederick Kettley was the son of Mrs S J Kettley of Thornton Watlass, Bedale in North Yorkshire.

## Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

### **Kidd, John.**

Middlesbrough born John Kidd enlisted in the town for service with the 15<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Kidd was killed in action on September 16<sup>th</sup> 1916 in a 9-15am attack launched from Pommiers Redoubt west of Gueudecourt during the Somme offensive.

John Kidd has no known grave and is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial on the Somme.

### **Kitson, Thomas Percy.**

Thomas Kitson enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 4<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment and died at home of war related illness or injury on March 1<sup>st</sup> 1916 aged 38.

His grave today lies in Linthorpe Cemetery.

### **Kilding, A C.**

Alfred Craddock Kilding lived at Leyburn in North Yorkshire and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 21<sup>st</sup> battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Rifleman Kilding was killed in action on September 17<sup>th</sup> 1916 aged 24 in an attack on the village of Flers during the Battle of the Somme.

His grave can be visited today in Guards Cemetery at Lesbœufs, seven miles east of Albert.

### **Kilvington, Reginald John.**

Reginald Kilvington was born in Middlesbrough and lived in the Linthorpe area, enlisting in the town into the 9<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment.

Private Kilvington was killed in action on September 9<sup>th</sup> 1918 aged 18 during the Battles of the Hindenberg Line and having no known grave he is remembered on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial to the south east of Arras.

### **Kilvington, James S.**

James Sidwell Kilvington was born in Redcar and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the Royal Engineers.

Driver Kilvington was with the Training Depot in Aldershot after being gassed while on active service at the front.

He died of Bronchitis as a result of the gas on July 14<sup>th</sup> 1917 aged 28 and today lies in Linthorpe Cemetery.

James Kilvington was the son of Mr J and the late Mrs M Kilvington of Middlesbrough and the husband of Mary Ellen Green, formerly Kilvington of 5 Bargate Street in Middlesbrough.

**King, Thomas.**

Thomas King lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted at home into the Royal Field Artillery.

Serving with "A" Battery, 83<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, Gunner King was killed in action aged 20 on May 1<sup>st</sup> 1917 during the Arras offensive.

His grave today lies in St Martin Calvaire British Cemetery at St Martin-sur-Cojeul on the road from Henin to Heninel.

Thomas King was the son of Charles and Elizabeth King of Middlesbrough.

**Kingston, Joseph Edwin.**

Joseph Kingston was born in Whitby and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the Cable Section of the Royal Engineers.

Sapper Kingston died on October 21<sup>st</sup> 1918 aged 28 and today lies in Glageon Communal Cemetery Extension just to the south west of Glageon on the road to Fourmies.

**Kinlan, Henry.**

Henry Kinlan was Middlesbrough born and enlisted at home into the 1<sup>st</sup> battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Yorkshires spent the war in India and it was here that Private Kinlan died aged 30 on December 10<sup>th</sup> 1917.

The son of the late Mr and Mrs Kinlan of Middlesbrough his grave today lies in Rawalpindi War Cemetery.

**Kipling, Fred.**

Fred Kipling was born in Darlington and enlisted in the town into the 1<sup>st</sup> battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment.

Corporal Kipling was killed in actions in the Loos sector on September 24<sup>th</sup> 1917 at the age of 22.

His grave can be visited today in St Patricks Cemetery just to the west of the town of Loos.

Fred Kipling was the son of John and Mary A Kipling of 37 Falmer Road in Darlington.

**Kirby, Richard.**

Richard Kirby was Stockton born but lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 8<sup>th</sup> battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Private Kirby was killed in action during the Battle of Loos on September 25<sup>th</sup> 1915 and having no known grave is remembered on the Loos Memorial at Dud Corner Cemetery on the Bethune to Lens road.

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### **Kirby, William Stobart.**

William Kirby served in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve as an Able Seaman aboard HMS Campania.

He died at home of war related illness or injury aged 21 on November 17<sup>th</sup> 1915 and is buried in Linthorpe Cemetery.

William Kirby was the son of William Stobart Kirby and Esther Kirby of 69 Laycock Street in Middlesbrough.

### **Kitchin, Walter.**

Born at Baldersdale near Barnard Castle, Walter Kitchen lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in London into the 10<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment.

Sergeant Kitchen was killed in action at the Battle of St Quentin aged 23 on March 21<sup>st</sup> 1918 and having no known grave is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

### **Kittrill, Sam.**

Samuel Kittrill was born in the St Pauls area of Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the East Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the Royal Garrison Artillery.

With the 42<sup>nd</sup> Siege Battery, Gunner Kittrill was wounded in action during the 1918 Battles of the Somme and died of his wounds aged 27 on March 21<sup>st</sup> 1918.

His grave subsequently lost he is remembered today on the Pozieres Memorial situated along the Albert to Bapaume road on the Somme.

### **Kneale, Thomas Herbert.**

Herbert Kneale was born at Millom in Cumberland and enlisted in Bradford with the Royal Field Artillery.

With "A" Battery of the 148<sup>th</sup> Brigade, Bombadier Kneale was wounded during the Somme offensive and died of his injuries at a casualty station on October 8<sup>th</sup> 1916 at the age of 28.

His grave can be seen today in Heilly Station Cemetery at Mericourt-L'Abbe situated five miles south west of Albert on the Somme.

Herbert Kneale was the son of Mrs Ann Jane Dunnigan of 30 Teare Street, Newport in Middlesbrough.

**Kneeshaw, Richard.**

Richard Kneeshaw was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town to serve with the Royal Engineers.

With the 121<sup>st</sup> Field Company, Sapper Kneeshaw was killed in action aged 21 on December 31<sup>st</sup> 1916.

His grave today lies in St Quentin Cabaret Military Cemetery at Ploegsteert to the south of Ypres in Belgium.

Richard Kneeshaw was the son of John and Sarah Kneeshaw of 112 Park Lane in Middlesbrough.

**Knight, Charles Samuel.**

Charles Knights was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the ranks of the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Private Knights was killed in action aged just 19 on September 26<sup>th</sup> 1917 at the Battle of Polygon Wood during the Passchendaele offensive.

The son of Charles Knights of 59 Vaughan Street in Middlesbrough he has no known grave and is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial set on the slopes of the Passchendaele Ridge.

**Knott, Alfred.**

Middlesbrough born Alfred Knott enlisted in the town into the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 2<sup>nd</sup> battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Lance Corporal Knott was killed in action aged 20 on April 14<sup>th</sup> 1917 during the German retreat to the Hindenberg Line.

The son of Alfred and Margaret Knott of 70 St Pauls Road in Middlesbrough he has no known grave and is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial on the Somme.

**Knott, Cornelius.**

Cornelius Knott was born in Lackenby and before the war worked as a labourer on the blast furnaces enlisting in Middlesbrough into the 11<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Private Knott was killed in action aged 35 on July 7<sup>th</sup> 1916 in an attack on Bailiff Wood during the Battle of the Somme.

Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial situated five miles north east of Albert on the Somme.

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### **Knott, Cyril.**

Middlesbrough born Cyril Knott enlisted in West Hartlepool into the 15<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Knott was killed in action during the 1918 Battles of the Somme on March 31<sup>st</sup> 1918 aged 29.

He has no known grave and is remembered on the Pozieres Memorial situated three and a half miles north east of Albert on the old Somme battlefield.

### **Knott, Harry.**

Harry Knott was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town into the 15<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Knott was killed in action aged 20 on March 31<sup>st</sup> 1918 during the 1918 Battles of the Somme.

Another with sadly no known final resting place his name is recorded on the Pozieres Memorial on the Albert to Bapaume road.

### **Knott, John.**

Being born in Middlesbrough and enlisting in the town into the 2<sup>nd</sup> battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private John Knott was killed in action on July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916 as the Battle of the Somme opened attacking the village of Montauban at 7-30am. His body lost to the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old Somme battlefields.

### **Knott, William.**

Double entry, see William Knott listed below.

### **Knott, William.**

William Knott was Middlesbrough born and enlisted for his war service in the town. Serving with the North Riding Heavy Battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery, Gunner Knott died aged 25 on November 13<sup>th</sup> 1917 just as the Passchendaele offensive closed.

His grave can be visited today in Trois Arbres Cemetery at Steenwerck to the north west of Armentieres.

William Knott was the son of Thomas William and Hannah Knott of Middlesbrough.

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### **Knowles, J.**

James John Knowles was Stockton born and enlisted in the town into the 2<sup>nd</sup> battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Knowles was wounded in action close to Ypres and died of his injuries aged 28 on December 28<sup>th</sup> 1915.

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

James Knowles was the son of Ellen Blagg of 329 Albert Mews in Middlesbrough and late of Haverton Hill.

### **Knowles, William.**

William Knowles was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 5<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Knowles was killed in action aged 23 on September 27<sup>th</sup> 1915 while the battalion were holding the line in the Armentieres sector.

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

William Knowles was the son of Charles and Edith Knowles of 26 Buck Street in Middlesbrough.

### **Knowles, William Walker.**

Possibly a double entry for William Knowles listed above.

### **Knowles, Arthur.**

Born in Leeds and enlisting in Middlesbrough, Arthur Knowles served with the 5<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Lance Corporal Knowles was killed in action aged 33 at the Battle of Estaires on April 9<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Ploegsteert Memorial situated along the road between Ypres and Armentieres.

Arthur Knowles was the son of Brook and Elizabeth Ann Knowles of 5 Clarendon Road in Leeds.

### **Knox, Robert William.**

Robert Knox was born in Bishop Auckland, lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Richmond into the 6<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Highland Light Infantry.

Lance Corporal Knox was killed in action aged 21 on September 27<sup>th</sup> 1918 during the Battle of the Canal du Nord.

His grave can be visited today in Moeuvres British Cemetery to the south east of Arras.

Robert Knox was the son of Robert and Jane Knox of 13 Taylor Street in Middlesbrough.



## Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

### **Kopham, John.**

Incorrectly named on the memorial, John Topham was Middlesbrough born and served as an Able Seaman aboard the royal naval ship the HMS Paxton.

He perished on May 20<sup>th</sup> 1917 aged just 18 when the ship was torpedoed by U-46 and sank one hundred miles west of Fastnet Rock.

The name of John Topham is remembered today on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial on Southsea Common.

He was the son of the late Mr and Mrs Topham of South Bank.

### **Krause, James Leonard.**

James Krause was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town into the 13<sup>th</sup> battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Krause was killed in action in the trenches east of St Leger aged 22 on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918 during the German Spring Offensive.

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