

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

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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.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Packer, William Henry.

William Packer was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town for service with the 234th Field Company of the Royal Engineers.

Sapper Packer was killed in action on June 30th 1916 aged 21 and today lies in Guards Cemetery at Cuinchy to the east of Bethune.

Page, Alfred Clarkson.

I believe this to be Private A Page who served with the North Midland Field Ambulance of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Private Page died on September 25th 1917 during the Passchendaele offensive and is buried in Bridge House Cemetery at Langemarck in Belgium.

Page, David Arthur.

Middlesbrough born David Page enlisted in the town for service with the 5th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Private Page was killed in action at the age of 26 on October 26th 1917 during the 2nd Battle of Passchendaele.

His body lost his name is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial situated five and a half miles north east of Ypres in Belgium.

David Page was the son of Christopher Page of 3 Dale Street in Middlesbrough and the husband of Lily Topliss, formerly Page of 64 Princes Road in Middlesbrough.

Page, James William.

Born and living in Middlesbrough, James Page did his war service with the 9th battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Rifleman Page was wounded in actions at Delville Wood during the Somme offensive and died of his wounds on August 25th 1916 at the age of 30.

His grave can be visited today in Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension in the village of Dernancourt to the south west of Albert.

Paylor, M.

An incorrect spelling on the memorial, Matthew Paylor was born in Whitby and enlisted in Middlesbrough with the 12th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Paylor was killed in action at the Battle of Loos on September 27th 1915 aged 21 and today lies in Canadian Cemetery No 2 at Neuville-St Vaast, five miles north of Arras.

Painter, Arthur Robert George.

Arthur Painter was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town with the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Painter was killed in action at the 2nd Battle of the Scarpe, Arras offensive on April 21st 1917 at the age of 24.

His grave can be seen today in London Cemetery at Neuville-Vitasse, three and a half miles south east of Arras.

Paley, Harry Lofthouse.

Born and living in Middlesbrough, Harry Lofthouse Paley enlisted in London for war service with the 13th battalion of the London Regiment.

Private Paley was killed in action aged 22 on September 9th 1916 during an attack on the German line from Leuze Wood.

Yet another of the Somme missing, his name is recorded on the Thiepval Memorial, five miles to the north east of Albert.

Palison, Tom.

I believe this to be Thomas George Pallesen who was a member of the New Zealand Rifle Brigade.

Rifleman Pallesen was killed in action on October 5th 1918 and is buried in Anneux British Cemetery just to the south of the Cambrai to Bapaume road.

He was the son of Mr and Mrs James Pallesen of St Andrews Road, Havelock North in New Zealand.

Pape, Simeon.

Simeon Pape was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town into the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Pape was killed in action aged 20 on July 19th 1917 in fighting to the west of Cherisy in the Arras sector.

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

Parker, F.

Born and enlisting in Middlesbrough, Frank Parker served with the 12th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Parker was killed in action during the Somme offensive in an attack on trenches south of Pozieres on July 17th 1916.

Another with no known final resting place he is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Parker, George.

I believe this to be Leeds born George Parker who served with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Lance Corporal Parker was wounded in fighting at Bayonet and Bite trenches during the Somme offensive and died of his wounds aged 20 on October 28th 1916.

His grave today lies in Etaples Military Cemetery situated two miles north of Etaples on the French channel coast.

George Parker was the son of Frederick and Emily Parker of 31 Raincliffe Grove, York Road in Leeds.

Parker, Wilfred.

Wilfred Parker enlisted in Middlesbrough for war service with the 240th Company of the Machine Gun Corps.

Private Parker was killed in action on October 20th 1917 at the age of 25 during the Passchendaele offensive.

Wilfred Parker was the husband of Eveline Wherrit, formerly Parker of 79 Victoria Road in Middlesbrough and is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial to the north east of Ypres in Belgium.

Parker, William.

Able Seaman William Parker served with the Anson battalion of the Royal Naval Division, the sailors who fought as soldiers.

He died aged 26 on October 26th 1917 during the 2nd Battle of Passchendaele and is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial set on the slopes of the Passchendaele ridge.

William Parker was the son of Mrs Barbara Haynes of 94 Waterloo Road in Middlesbrough.

Parkes, Albert.

Born and enlisting in Middlesbrough, Albert Parkes did his war service with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Parkes was killed in action aged 23 on June 15th 1915 at the Battle of Givenchy and having no known grave is remembered today on the Le Touret Memorial situated four and a half miles to the north east of Bethune.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Parkin, Christopher James.

Christopher Parkin was born at Oldfield in Yorkshire and before the war worked as a cabinet maker.

He enlisted in Middlesbrough with the York and Lancaster Regiment and then transferred to the Labour Corps.

Private Parkin was killed in action aged 38 on September 1st 1917 during the Passchendaele offensive and today lies in Ypres Reservoir Cemetery situated north west of Ypres town centre.

Christopher Parkin was the son of the late Henry and Elizabeth Parkin of Oldfield, Ripon and the husband of Elizabeth Parkin of 12 Richmond Street in Middlesbrough.

Parkin, Edward.

Born in the St Hildas area of Middlesbrough, Edward Parkin enlisted in the town with the 10th battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps having previously worked as a labourer on the docks.

Rifleman Parkin was killed in action on June 19th 1916 aged 32 and is buried in Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery on the main road between Ypres and Poperinghe.

Edward Parkin was the husband of Mrs Sarah Parkin of 100 Stockton Street in Middlesbrough.

Parkin, Henry Morris.

Henry Parkin was born at Middleton-in-Teesdale and before hostilities followed his trade as a cabinet maker.

Enlisting in Middlesbrough he did his war service with the 90th Field Company of the Royal Engineers.

Corporal Parkin was killed in action during the Battles of the Lys on April 24th 1918 aged 36 and today lies in La Clytte Military Cemetery at Reninghelst, five miles from Ypres in Belgium.

Henry Parkin was the son of Henry and Frances Parkin of Linthorpe and the husband of Isabella Parkin of 23 Oliver Street in Middlesbrough.

Parkin, Morris.

Double entry, see Henry Morris Parkin listed above.

Parks, William.

William Parks served with the Royal Naval Reserve as a stoker aboard HMS Hampshire.

He perished on June 5th 1916 when HMS Hampshire struck a mine and sank close to Marwick Head after leaving Scapa Flow.

William Parks is remembered today on the Chatham Naval Memorial in Kent.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Parnaby, Francis.

Francis Parnaby was born in Loftus and enlisted in Middlesbrough with the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 19th battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers.

Wounded in actions close to Thiepval during the Somme offensive, Private Parnaby died of his wounds on September 23rd 1916 at the age of 38.

His grave can be visited today in Contay British Cemetery situated seven miles west of Albert.

Francis Parnaby was the son of Fanny Parnaby of 136 Waterloo Road in Middlesbrough.

Parnell, R.

I believe this to be Edgar Parnell, a native of Millom in Cumbria who enlisted in Middlesbrough to serve with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Parnell was killed in action on April 23rd 1917 on the high ground west of Cherisy during the 2nd Battle of the Scarpe, Arras offensive.

His grave today lies in Wancourt British Cemetery situated south of Arras on the road to Cambrai.

Edgar Parnell was the son of William and Alice Parnell of 8 Heath Terrace in North Ormesby.

Parry, John Albert Bertram.

Born and enlisting in Middlesbrough, Bertram Parry served with the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 2nd battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment. Corporal Parry was killed during the Actions of Villers Bretonneux on April 24th 1918 at the age of 27.

Having no known grave he is remembered on the Pozieres Memorial situated three and a half miles north east of Albert on the road to Bapaume.

Bertram Parry was the son of the late John and Eliza Jane Parry of 67 Church Street in Middlesbrough and the husband of Margaret Emily Parry of 82 Wilson Street in Middlesbrough.

Parry, Peter David.

Peter Parry was born in Llandudno in Wales and enlisted in Middlesbrough for war service with the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Corporal Parry was killed in an attack on the German held Bayonet Trench during the 2nd Battle of the Scarpe on April 25th 1917 at the age of 32.

Another with no known final resting place his name is recorded on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Parry, Thomas.

Thomas Parry was born in Middlesbrough and before the war worked as a labourer on the blast furnaces.

Private Parry did his war service with the 2nd battalion of the Durham Light Infantry but died at home on October 19th 1918 at the age of 34.

The husband of Ellen Humphrey, formerly Parry of 82 Shakespeare Street in Middlesbrough he is buried in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Parry, William.

Born and enlisting in Middlesbrough, William Parry served with the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 14th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers. Lance Corporal Parry died due to illness or accident on March 28th 1918 aged 25 and today lies in Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension situated one mile north west of Peronne town centre.

William Parry was the husband of Elizabeth Parry of 67 Parliament Road in Middlesbrough.

Parsons, Albert.

Parsons, Robert.

Robert Parsons was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town for war service with the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Wounded in actions close to Mazingarbe, Private Parsons died of his wounds aged 26 on May 20th 1918.

His grave can be visited today in Etaples Military Cemetery, two miles north of the town of Etaples on the French channel coast.

Robert Parsons was the son of Elizabeth Parsons of Middlesbrough.

Parsons, W.

William Parsons was born in Grangetown and served with the Royal Navy as a leading stoker aboard the armoured cruiser HMS Good Hope.

He perished on November 1st 1914 aged 29 when Good Hope was sunk by gunfire from the German ships Scharnhorst and Gneisau off the coast of Chile during the Battle of Coronel.

The son of Thomas and Hannah Parsons of 54 Upper Oxford Street in South Bank and husband of Esther Ingram, formerly Parsons of 36 Central Street in Portsmouth his name is remembered on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial on Southsea Common.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Patchett, Thomas.

Middlesbrough born Thomas Patchett enlisted in Glasgow for service with the 2nd battalion of the Royal Scots, Lothian Regiment.

Private Patchett was killed in action on March 9th 1918 just prior to the Battle of St Quentin at the age of 25.

His grave can be seen today in London Cemetery at Neuville-Vitasse on the road from Arras to Croisilles.

Thomas Patchett was the son of Mrs E J Patchett and the late Thomas Patchett of 27 Myrtle Street in Middlesbrough.

Pateman, Fred.

Fred Pateman was born at Wootton in Bedfordshire and enlisted in Middlesbrough for service with the 10th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Pateman was killed in actions at Delville Wood during the Battle of the Somme on August 28th 1916 at the age of 26.

Fred Pateman was the son of William Pateman of 37 Evison Road in Kettering in Northants and with no known grave is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial.

Paterson, Archibald James.

Born at Garston in Liverpool, Archibald Paterson enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Lance Corporal Paterson was wounded during a gas attack on the battalion's line at Hooge on the Menin Road just outside Ypres and died of his wounds aged 24 on May 25th 1915.

His grave can be visited today in Hazebrouck Communal Cemetery situated in the south western suburbs of Hazebrouck.

Archibald Paterson was the son of Archibald and Elizabeth Paterson of 106 Parliament Road in Middlesbrough.

Pattison, Edward.

Edward Pattison was born in Stockton and worked as a general labourer before the war when he enlisted in Middlesbrough with the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Pattison died of illness or accident on December 26th 1916 aged 39 and today lies in Contay British Cemetery on the main Amiens to Arras road.

Edward Pattison was the father of Mrs Barbara Ellen Jinkler of 25 Stockton Street in Middlesbrough.

Pattison, George Edward.

Born in Middlesbrough, George Pattison worked as a rivet heater in the shipyards before enlisting in the town to serve with the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Pattison was killed in action aged 32 on April 19th 1917 in fighting at Monchy Le Preux just before the Arras offensive opened.

His grave can be visited today in Feuchy British Cemetery situated three miles east of Arras in the village of Feuchy.

Pattison, James.

James Pattison was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town with the West Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the labour company of the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Private Pattison died at home of pneumonia on May 13th 1917 at the age of 30 and is buried in Linthorpe Cemetery.

James Pattison was the husband of Lily McNancy, formerly Pattison of 4 Dacre Street in Middlesbrough.

Pattison, John.

I believe this to be John Ralph Pattison who was born in Catterick where he enlisted into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Wounded in actions in the Armentieres sector, Lance Corporal Pattison died of his wounds aged 21 on October 7th 1915 and today lies in Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension in the town of Bailleul in northern France.

John Pattison was the son of John Thomas and Mary Pattison of Catterick.

Pattison, Joseph Renton.

Joseph Renton Pattison was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town to serve with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Lance Corporal Pattison died due to illness or accident on November 1st 1918 at the age of 27.

His grave can be seen today in Terlincthun British Cemetery at Wimille on the northern outskirts of Boulogne.

Joseph Pattison was the husband of Florence E Pattison of 11 Caxton Street in Middlesbrough.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Pattison, William Hunter.

Born in Middlesbrough, William Hunter Pattison served with the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring over to the Royal Air Force.

Sergeant Pattison died at home due to illness or accident on June 21st 1918 aged 29 and today lies in Linthorpe Cemetery.

William Pattison was the son of John and Isabella Pattison of 4 Hawthorn Terrace in South Bank and the husband of Sarah Bye, formerly Pattison.

Patterson, Walter.

Born and enlisting in Middlesbrough, Walter Patterson served with the 75th Field Company of the Royal Engineers.

Sapper Patterson was killed in action during the Passchendaele offensive on October 7th 1917 at the age of 24.

His grave can be visited today in Artillery Wood Cemetery at Boesinghe to the north of Ypres in Belgium.

Patterson, Jack.

I believe this to be John Patterson who was born in Stockton and enlisted at Dingwall in Ross-Shire for war service with the 4th battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders.

Private Patterson was killed in action on July 26th 1916, in fighting at High Wood, during the Battle of the Somme.

Another with no known final resting place his name is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial to the Somme missing.

Patton, J.

Joseph Patton was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town with the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 21st battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, the Tyneside Scottish.

Private Patton was killed in action aged 24 on January 27th 1917 and today lies in Meteren Military Cemetery in the village of Meteren two miles west of Bailleul.

Patterson, Thomas Allan.

Middlesbrough born Thomas Allen Patterson enlisted in the town to serve with the 5th battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Private Patterson was killed in actions during the Battle of the Tardenois on July 20th 1918 at the age of 27.

His body lost his name appears on the Soissons Memorial in the town of Soissons on the river Aisne.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Paul, John.

John Paul was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Stockton with the 2nd battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Wounded in action, Private Paul died of his injuries on September 23rd 1917 at the age of 31.

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

John Paul was the only son of John and Margaret Paul of Middlesbrough and the husband of Elizabeth Patrick, formerly Paul of 17 Warren Street in Middlesbrough.

Pawass, William.

Born in Middlesbrough, William Pawass worked as a labourer in the local shipyards before the onset of war.

He enlisted in Grimsby with the Lincolnshire Regiment and then transferred to the 8th battalion of the Gloucestershire Regiment.

Private Pawass was wounded during the Battle of the Ancre as the Somme offensive drew to a close and died of his wounds on November 24th 1916 aged 31.

His grave today lies in Etaples Military Cemetery situated fifteen miles south of Boulogne on the French channel coast.

William Pawass was the son of Mrs A Pawass of 5 Gladstone Street in Middlesbrough.

Paxton, Gerald Arthur.

Gerald Arthur Paxton was born in Eaglescliffe and initially served as a private soldier with the 6th battalion of the Royal Sussex Regiment before gaining his commission and joining the Royal Air Force.

Lieutenant Paxton was serving on the Monastir-Lake Doiran front in Macedonia when he was killed whilst flying an Armstrong-Whitworth FK 8 on August 10th 1918 at the age of 24.

His grave today lies in Sarigol Military Cemetery in the town of Sarigol situated twenty four miles north of Thessalonika in Greece.

Gerald Paxton was the son of Alfred Reed Paxton and Ada J Paxton of "Glenmonti" Claude Avenue, Linthorpe in Middlesbrough.

Paylor, Matthew Webster.

Double entry, see M Pailor listed earlier.

Payne, Edward.

A labourer on the docks, Edward Payne was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town to serve with the 10th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Payne died of illness or accident on March 18th 1916 aged 37 and is buried in the village cemetery at Agny, three miles south west of Arras.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Peacock, Anthony Willis.

Anthony Willis Peacock was born in Middlesbrough where he enlisted into the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Peacock was killed in actions close to the river Selle south east of Le Cateau on October 10th 1918 at the age of 23.

His grave can be seen today in Le Cateau Military Cemetery in the small town of Le Cateau fifteen miles south east of Cambrai.

Anthony Peacock was the son of Mr R T and Mrs Margaret Peacock of 47 Sutherland Street in Middlesbrough.

Peacock, Christopher.

Born in the Newport area of the town, Christopher Peacock enlisted for war service with the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

The battalion had just moved to the Somme sector in preparation for the coming offensive when Private Peacock was killed in action south of Fricourt on June 14th 1916 at the age of 29.

His grave can be visited today in Point 110 Old Military Cemetery, three miles east of Albert and close to the village of Fricourt.

Christopher Peacock was the son of Martha Ann and the late Christopher Peacock of 46 Bargate Street in Middlesbrough.

Peacock, William George.

Correctly named George William Peacock, he was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town joining the 1st battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Private Peacock was killed in action during the 1918 Battle of Cambrai at the age of 21 on October 8th 1918 and today lies in Naves Communal Cemetery Extension three miles to the north east of Cambrai.

He was the son of Mrs Elizabeth Peacock and the late Mr C Peacock of 8 Calthorpe Street in Middlesbrough.

Peacock, H.

Harold Peacock was Thornaby born and enlisted in Middlesbrough for service with the 15th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Peacock was killed in action aged 19 on July 1st 1916 as the Battle of the Somme opened in fighting at Round Wood and Shelter Wood.

His grave today lies in Gordon Dump Cemetery at Ovillers-La Boisselle, one mile north east of Albert on the Somme.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Peacock, John George.

Born and living in North Ormesby, John George Peacock enlisted in Middlesbrough with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Peacock was killed in actions close to Elverdinghe during the Passchendaele offensive on October 28th 1917 at the age of 28.

John Peacock was the husband of Alice E Goodieson, formerly Peacock of 65 Stephenson Street in North Ormesby and having no known grave is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial to the north east of Ypres in Belgium.

Peacock, John Robert.

John Robert Peacock was Middlesbrough born and served with the Merchant Navy as a

Mess Room Boy aboard the SS Harlington.

He perished aged just 16 on December 9th 1916 when the Harlington struck a mine off Harwich on the coast of Essex.

The son of George Elmer Peacock and Ada Peacock of "Ermine" Roman Road in Middlesbrough his name is remembered on the Tower Hill Memorial in Trinity Square in London.

Peacock, Thomas.

Stockton born Thomas Peacock lived in Middlesbrough where he enlisted into the 12th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Peacock was killed in action on September 27th 1915 aged 18 during the Battle of Loos and having no known grave is remembered on the Loos Memorial at Dud Corner Cemetery situated along the Lens to Bethune road.

Thomas Peacock was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Peacock of 4 Pearl Street in Middlesbrough.

Pearce, H.

Pearce, James Victor.

James Victor Pearce was born in North Ormesby where he enlisted into the 15th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Wounded in action, Private Pearce died of his injuries aged just 18 on January 26th 1916.

His grave can be seen today in Etaples Military Cemetery in the town of Etaples on the channel coast of France.

James Pearce was the son of Joseph and Annie Pearce of 28 Charles Street in North Ormesby.

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Pearce, Frederick Pemberton.

Born in South Bank, Frederick Pearce enlisted in Middlesbrough with the 8th battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Lance Corporal Pearce died at home on August 20th 1917 at the age of 19 and today lies buried in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Pearce, Tom.

Tom Pearce was born in Sheffield and enlisted in Middlesbrough with the 8th Field Ambulance of the Royal Army Medical Corps.
Private Pearce was wounded during the Somme offensive and died of his wounds on July 24th 1916 at the age of 23.
His grave can be visited today in Dive Copse British Cemetery in the village of Sailly-le-Sec to the east of Amiens.
Tom Pearce was the son of Mr and Mrs Pearce of 27 Monkland Street in Middlesbrough.

Pearson, William.

Middlesbrough born William Pearson enlisted in the town to serve with the 10th battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Private Pearson died at home on January 3rd 1917 aged 24 and is buried in Linthorpe Cemetery.
William Pearson was the son of Mr and Mrs George Pearson of 11 Randolph Street in Middlesbrough.

Pearson, William Henry.

William Henry Pearson was born in Sunderland but was living in Middlesbrough when he enlisted into the King's Royal Rifle Corps after which he transferred to the 2nd battalion of the Rifle Brigade.
Rifleman Pearson was killed in action during the Battle of Rosieres on March 23rd 1918 aged 34 and having no known grave is remembered on the Pozieres Memorial situated on the Albert to Bapaume road.
William Pearson was the son of Thomas and Mary Pearson of 4 Henry Street in Middlesbrough.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Pearson, William Frederick.

Born and enlisting in Middlesbrough, William Frederick Hill Pearson served with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Pearson was killed in actions during the Battle of Loos on September 26th 1915 at the age of 21.

With no known grave he is remembered on the Loos Memorial at Dud Corner Cemetery on the Bethune to Lens road.

William Pearson was the son of Frederick and Elizabeth Pearson of 18 Buxton Street in Middlesbrough.

Peckover, Herbert.

Lancashire born Herbert Peckover enlisted in Middlesbrough for war service with the 2nd battalion of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment.

Private Peckover was wounded in action during the Battle of St Julien and died of his injuries aged 43 on May 5th 1915.

His grave can be visited today in Divisional Cemetery one mile west of Ypres on the Dickebusch road.

Herbert Peckover was the husband of Hannah Peckover of St Neots in Huntingdonshire.

Peckston, Cuthbert Joseph.

Cuthbert Joseph Peckston was born in Stockton and served with the 25th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, the Tyneside Irish.

2nd Lieutenant Peckston was killed in action aged 23 on March 22nd 1918 during the Battle of St Quentin and having no known grave is remembered on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

Peckston, Robert Henry.

As with his brother listed above, Robert Henry Peckston was Stockton born and served with the 7th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

2nd Lieutenant Peckston died at home on October 22nd 1917 at the age of 24 and today lies in Stockton's Durham Road Cemetery.

The Peckston brothers were the sons of Mr John Peckston who ran a drapery business on Norton Road in Stockton.

Peel, Joseph.

Joseph Peel was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town with the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 29th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Peel was killed in action aged just 18 on October 12th 1918 during the Battle of Courtrai and today lies in Kandahar Farm Cemetery near Wulverghem to the south of Ypres in Belgium.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Peel, William.

Born and enlisting in Middlesbrough, William Peel served with the 2nd battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Peel was killed in action on November 11th 1915 and having no known grave is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres.

Pennington, Samuel.

Samuel Pennington was born at Kippax in Yorkshire and enlisted in Middlesbrough for war service with the 9th battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Private Pennington was killed on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, July 1st 1916 at the age of 27, in a 7-30am attack on the German held village of Fricourt. The son of Thomas William and Emma Jane Pennington of 2 Marshall Street in Middlesbrough his name appears on the panels of the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme battles.

Pennington, Thomas William.

Born in Castleford in Yorkshire, Thomas William Pennington lived at Fulford near York where he enlisted into the 2nd battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Corporal Pennington died in fighting in Nonne Bosschen Wood to the east of Ypres on November 18th 1914.

His body lost his name is remembered on the Menin Gate Memorial in the Belgian town of Ypres.

Pennock, H T.

Thomas Harold Pennock was born and lived in Saltburn, enlisting in Richmond for war service with the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Killed during the Somme offensive, Private Pennock died during a late afternoon attack on the village of Contalmaison on July 10th 1916 at the age of 25.

Another with no known final resting place he is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old Somme battlegrounds.

Percy, Herbert Andrew.

Born in Hull the son of Alice Ann and the late William Percy, Herbert Percy enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Percy was killed in actions on the high ground west of Cherisy on April 23rd 1917 aged 23 during the 2nd Battle of the Scarpe, Arras offensive.

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

Herbert Percy was the husband of Hannah Robson, formerly Percy of 37 Sidney Street in Middlesbrough.

Perks, Frank.

Frank Perks was born at Dudley in Staffordshire and enlisted in Middlesbrough with the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 1st battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment.

Lance Sergeant Perks was killed in action aged 35 on April 16th 1918 during the 1st Battle of Kemmel and his body lost is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial to the north east of Ypres in Belgium.

Frank Perks was the son of George and Marion Perks of 36 West Terrace in North Ormesby and the husband of Olive Perks of 51 Bush Street in Middlesbrough.

Perks, Harry.

The brother of Frank listed above, Harry Perks was born at Stourbridge in Worcestershire and enlisted in Middlesbrough to serve with "B" Battery, 50th Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery.

Wounded in action late in the war, Sergeant Perks died of his injuries on October 23rd 1918 at the age of 31.

His grave can be visited today in Duhallow ADS Cemetery situated north of Ypres on the road to Boesinghe.

Harry Perks was the younger son of George and Marion Perks of North Ormesby and the husband of Margaret Perks of 55 Queen Street in Redcar.

Perks, John Thos Frederick.

John Thomas Frederick Perks was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town for service with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Perks was killed in fighting close to the Canal du Nord at Epinoy on September 29th 1918 at the age of 22.

His grave today lies in the British Cemetery in the village of Haynecourt situated four miles to the north west of Cambrai.

John Perks was the son of Margaret and the late Frederick Perks of 20 Pearson Street in Middlesbrough.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Perris, Eric L.

Middlesbrough man Eric Loftus Perris first served as a private soldier with the West Yorkshire Regiment before being commissioned and joining the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment close to Ypres in the spring of 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Perris was killed in a 11-00pm attack towards the village of Flers on September 26th 1916 during the Battle of the Somme.

His grave can be visited today in Becourt Military Cemetery at Becordel-Becourt situated two miles east of Albert

Perrett, Archie.

Archie Perrett was born in the Ayresome area of Middlesbrough and enlisted in Pontefract into the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry before transferring to the 10th battalion of the York and Lancaster Regiment.

Lance Corporal Perrett was killed in actions in the Armentieres sector on January 6th 1916 at the age of 24.

His grave today lies in Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery situated just off the Armentieres to Estaires road.

Archie Perrett was the son of George and Jane A Perrett of Middlesbrough.

Perrett, Joseph.

Born in Middlesbrough, Joseph Perrett enlisted in Stockton to serve with the Durham Light Infantry.

Wounded in action early in the war, Private Perrett came home on a hospital ship and died of his wounds in hospital in Bristol on November 13th 1914 at the age of 28.

His grave can be seen today in Arnos Vale Cemetery in the city of Bristol.

Petch, William.

Peters, Norman.

Norman Peters was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in Watford to serve with the 50th Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery.

Corporal Peters was killed in action aged 26 on April 22nd 1917 during the Battles of Arras.

He is buried in St Nicolas British Cemetery in the village of St Nicolas just to the north of Arras.

Norman Peters was the son of Joseph Peters of Middlesbrough and the husband of Julia Dorothy Grace Peters of "Walmesley" 126 St James Road in Southsea.

Peters, G N.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Phillips, Frank Stewart.

Born in Middlesbrough in 1892, Frank Phillips first served with the Yorkshire Hussars before receiving his commission and joining the 13th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Phillips was killed in actions in Bourslon Wood during the Battle of Cambrai on November 23rd 1917 at the age of 25.

His body lost his name is remembered on the Cambrai Memorial in the village of Louveral, seven miles to the north east of Bapaume.

Phillips, Guy Saggerson.

Guy Saggerson Phillips was born in Middlesbrough in 1882 and worked as an analytical chemist before the war.

He first served as a private soldier with the Yorkshire Hussars but was then commissioned and joined the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment during the Somme offensive.

2nd Lieutenant Phillips was killed in action in an attack between High Wood and Martinpuich on September 15th 1916 at the age of 34.

His grave can be seen today in Adanac Military Cemetery at Miraumont on the Somme.

As well as Middlesbrough memorial his name also appears on the roll of honour at Sleights near Whitby.

Phillips, Henry.

Born in Middlesbrough, Henry Phillips enlisted in the town for war service with the 11th battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Phillips was killed in action during the Advance in Flanders on September 8th 1918 at the age of 18.

With no known grave his name is remembered on the Ploegsteert Memorial to the south of Ypres on the road to Armentieres.

Henry Phillips was the son of William and Mary E Phillips of 49 Parliament Street in Middlesbrough.

Phillipson, Bert.

Bert Phillipson was born at Louth in Lincolnshire and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 20th battalion of the Middlesex Regiment.

Private Phillipson was killed in action on March 26th 1918 at the 1st Battle of Bapaume, part of the German spring offensive.

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

Pickard, Bartholomew.

Born in Stillington, Bartholomew Pickard lived in Middlesbrough where he enlisted into the Royal Scots before transferring to the 7/8th battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Private Pickard was killed in action at the capture of the village of Martinpuich on September 15th 1916 during the Somme offensive.

His name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the north east of Albert on the Somme.

Pickering, F.

Frederick Pickering was Thornaby born and enlisted in Stockton for war service with the 1/5th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Pickering died in a 6-20am attack on the German held village of Martinpuich on September 15th 1916 aged just 18 during the Battle of the Somme.

With no known final resting place he is one of the thousands of Somme missing on the Thiepval Memorial.

Pickering, Frederick William.

Enlisting in Middlesbrough, Frederick Pickering served with **the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring** to the 10th battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Private Pickering was killed in an attack on Gird Trench close to the Le Transloy to Gueudecourt road on September 25th 1916 during the Somme offensive.

He is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old Somme battlefields.

Pickering, William Hy.

William Henry Pickering was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Richmond with the **2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.**

Private Pickering died in a 7-15am attack on Trones Wood during the Battle of the Somme on July 8th 1916 at the age of 27.

William Pickering was the son of Fred and Florence Pickering of 9 Jedburgh Street in Middlesbrough and is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial.

Pickersgill, Henry William.

Born in Middlesbrough, Henry Pickersgill served in the Merchant Navy as a Fireman aboard the Middlesbrough registered SS Sixty Six.

He perished aged 27 on June 29th 1918 when the Sixty Six was hit by a torpedo and sank three miles east of Scarborough.

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

Henry Pickersgill was the son of Hannah and the late Henry William Pickersgill of 57 Southfield Road in Middlesbrough.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Pierre, Peter.

Born on the French colony of Guadeloupe, George Pierre as he was known had settled and lived in Middlesbrough.

Serving in the Merchant Navy as a Fireman and Trimmer on the SS Rhineland he lost his life on November 11th 1915 aged 58 when the Rhineland struck a mine six miles south east of Southwold off the coast of Suffolk.

George Pierre is remembered on the Tower Hill Memorial close to the Tower of London.

He has descendants in the Middlesbrough area to this day.

Pilgrim, Arthur Edward.

Arthur Pilgrim was born in Middlesbrough and served with the Portsmouth battalion of the Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Fighting during the Gallipoli campaign, Lance Corporal Pilgrim lost his life during the 2nd Battle of Krithia on May 10th 1915 at the age of 26.

His grave today lies in Courtney's & Steel's Post Cemetery in the Anzac sector on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Arthur Pilgrim was the son of Middlesbrough couple Matthew and Fanny Jane Pilgrim.

Pinchbeck, Albert Harold.

South Bank born Albert Pinchbeck lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in London with the 1/8th battalion of the London Regiment, the Post Office Rifles.

Rifleman Pinchbeck was killed in actions at Snag Trench close to the Butte de Warlencourt on October 7th 1916 aged 20 during the Somme offensive.

With no known grave he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme.

Pinkney, Jack.

I believe this to be Able Seaman John Pinkney who served with the Hood battalion of the Royal Naval Division.

He lost his life during the Gallipoli campaign in actions during the 3rd Battle of Krithia on June 4th 1915 at the age of 21.

John Pinkney was the son of Mrs M J Laybourne of 22 Sanson Street in Darlington and is remembered today on the Gallipoli peninsula on the panels of the Helles Memorial.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Pluck, Reuben.

Born in Grangetown, Reuben Pluck enlisted in Middlesbrough with **the Yorkshire Regiment and then transferred** to the 2/8th battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers. Private Pluck was killed in action aged 25 on October 9th 1917 at the Battle of Poelcappelle during the Passchendaele offensive.

Reuben Pluck was the son of Mr A T and Mrs S J Pluck of 26 Croydon Road in Middlesbrough and is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial to the north east of Ypres in Belgium.

Plummer, Jonathan.

Jonathan Plummer was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town for war service with the **2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.**

Private Plummer was killed in action aged 21 on July 1st 1916 as the Somme offensive opened in an attack on the village of Montauban.

His grave can be visited today in Dantzig Alley British Cemetery close to the village of Mametz on the Somme.

Plunkett, John.

Double entry, see John Edward Plunkett listed below.

Plunkett, John Edward.

John Edward Plunkett was Middlesbrough born and served with the Anson battalion of the Royal Naval Division during the Gallipoli campaign.

Able Seaman Plunkett lost his life on June 4th 1915 aged 22 during the 3rd Battle of Krithia.

Having no known final resting place his name is remembered on the panels of the Helles Memorial on Gallipoli.

Plunkett, Joseph.

Born in Middlesbrough, Petty Officer Joseph Plunkett served with the Hawke battalion of the Royal Naval Division and was killed in actions on Gallipoli on June 17th 1915 at the age of 24.

His name appears on the Helles Memorial situated at the southern tip of the Gallipoli peninsula.

Pockington, Arthur.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Pollock, Aaron.

Born and enlisting in Sunderland, Aaron Pollock served with the Durham Light Infantry and then transferred to the 216th Company of the Machine Gun Corps. Private Pollock was killed in action as the Passchendaele offensive closed at the age of 26 on November 18th 1917.

His grave can be visited today in Buffs Road Cemetery situated on the north eastern outskirts of Ypres in Belgium.

Aaron Pollock was the husband of Ivy May Pollock of 39 Lee Street, Fulwell in Sunderland.

Pollock, James.

James Pollock was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Camarthen for service with the 8th battalion of the Welsh Regiment.

Private Pollock was killed in actions at Russell's Top during the Gallipoli campaign on August 8th 1915 at the age of 21.

The son of John and Florence Pollock of 2 Danby Place, Richmond Street in Middlesbrough he is remembered on the Helles Memorial at the southern tip of the Gallipoli peninsula.

Pollock, William.

Poole, A.

Albert Poole was Middlesbrough born and before the war worked in the shipyards as a riveter.

Enlisting in the town with the 2nd battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment, Sergeant Poole was killed in action on November 20th 1917 at the age of 34.

With no known grave his name appears on the panels of the Tyne Cot Memorial situated on the slopes of the Passchendaele ridge.

Poole, H P.

Born in Pickering, Harry Poole enlisted in Middlesbrough with the 1/7th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment.

Lance Corporal Poole was wounded in actions during the Pursuit to the Selle and died of his injuries aged 31 on October 18th 1918.

His grave today lies in St Sever Cemetery Extension, two miles to the south of Rouen city centre.

Porritt, Henry.

Double entry, see Henry Hobson Porritt listed below.

Porritt, Henry Hobson.

Henry Hobson Porritt was born in Staithes and worked as a fish dealer before the onset of war.

He enlisted with the Yorkshire Regiment in Middlesbrough before transferring to the 10th battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Private Porritt was killed in an attack on Gird Trench during the Battle of the Somme on September 17th 1916 at the age of 39.

Another with no known grave his name is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme.

Porritt, John Ernest.

Born at Grosmont in North Yorkshire, John Porritt lived in Middlesbrough where he enlisted with the 2/20th battalion of the London Regiment.

Private Porritt was killed during the Defence of Jerusalem on November 29th 1917 at the age of 28.

His grave can be seen in Jerusalem War Cemetery situated three miles north of the city and close to the Mount of Olives.

John Porritt was the son of Mrs Harriet A Porritt and the late George Porritt of 38 Surrey Street in Middlesbrough.

Porteous, Thomas Williamson.

Thomas Williamson Porteous was born in Bishop Auckland and during the early war years served as a trooper with the Yorkshire Hussars before receiving his commission.

Serving with the 12th battalion of the Tank Corps, 2nd Lieutenant Porteous was killed in action at the age of 28 on August 23rd 1918.

His grave today lies in Berles New Military Cemetery in the village of Berles-au-Bois eight miles south west of Arras.

Thomas Porteous was the son of Mr John G Porteous and Mrs E Porteous of Guisborough and the husband of Mrs W L Porteous of 38 Beech Grove, Linthorpe in Middlesbrough.

Porter, John Blackie.

An engine driver before the war, John Blackie Porter was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town into the 2/6th battalion of the Gloucestershire Regiment.

Private Porter died on December 2nd 1917 at the age of 37 during the Battle of Cambrai.

Having no known grave, his name is remembered on the Cambrai Memorial in the village of Louverval, along the main Cambrai to Bapaume road.

John Porter was the husband of Mrs Louisa Porter of 12 Craven Street in Middlesbrough.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Porter, John William.

John William Porter was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town with the 13th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Porter was wounded in actions at Bailiff Wood during the Somme offensive and died of his wounds aged 27 on July 9th 1916.

His grave can be visited today in Meaulte Military Cemetery situated just south of Albert in the village of Meaulte.

John Porter was the son of Jane Ann and the late William Porter of Middlesbrough.

Porter, William Surrey.

Born in Middlesbrough, William Surrey Porter enlisted in the town for war service with the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Porter was killed in actions at Curly Trench close to Gavrelle during the 3rd Battle of the Scarpe on May 14th 1917 at the age of 20.

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

Porter, John Thomas.

Porter, Walter Harry.

Walter Porter was Stockton born where he enlisted into the Durham Light Infantry before transferring to the 2/4th battalion of the York and Lancaster Regiment.

Military Medal holder Private Porter was wounded during the Battles of the Hindenburg Line and died of his wounds at home on October 7th 1918 aged 20.

Walter Porter was the son of Walter and Emma Porter of 6 Ford Place in Stockton and his grave today lies in Durham Road Cemetery in Stockton.

Porthouse, George Archibald.

Born and enlisting in Middlesbrough, George Porthouse did his war service with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Porthouse was killed in action aged 22 on May 6th 1918 while the battalion were holding the line near Voormezele in the Ypres Salient.

George Porthouse was the son of Archibald and Margaret Porthouse of 31 Ernest Street in Middlesbrough and is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial to the north east of Ypres in Belgium.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Poskett, John George.

John Poskett enlisted in his hometown of Middlesbrough to serve with the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Wounded in actions to the north of Le Transloy on the Somme, Private Poskett died of his injuries on December 22nd 1917 at the age of 31.

His grave can be seen today in Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery at Manancourt south east of Bapaume.

John Poskett was the son of Mrs J Wood of 37 Garden Street in Middlesbrough.

Poskitt, Fred.

Born and enlisting in Middlesbrough, Fred Poskitt served with the 7th battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Poskitt was killed in actions at the Battle of Albert during the 2nd Battles of the Somme on August 23rd 1918 aged just 18.

His grave today lies in Pozieres British Cemetery situated half a mile south west of the village of Pozieres on the Somme.

Fred Poskitt was the son of Elizabeth and the late Mark Poskitt of 2 Walpole Street in Middlesbrough.

Postgate, George.

George Postgate was born in Hull and enlisted in Middlesbrough for service with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Postgate was killed in actions close to Wancourt during the 2nd Battle of the Scarpe on April 23rd 1917.

His grave is situated six miles south east of Arras in Wancourt British Cemetery.

Postman, John.

Pottage, George Ernest.

Born in Middlesbrough, George Pottage was a manager with a local drapers before the onset of war when he enlisted with the 11th battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment.

Military Medal holder Private Pottage was killed in action during the Advance in Flanders on September 8th 1918 at the age of 49.

Another with no known grave his name is remembered on the Ploegsteert Memorial to the south of Ypres on the road to Armentieres.

Potter-Edwards, W.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Potter, Arthur Samuel.

Arthur Potter was born at Collinge in Suffolk and lived in Middlesbrough where he enlisted into the 10th battalion of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment. The holder of the Military Medal, Lance Corporal Potter was wounded during the 1st Battle of Passchendaele and died of his injuries aged 24 on October 17th 1917. His grave can be visited today in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery situated three miles south west of Poperinghe in Belgium.

Arthur Potter was the son of Mr and Mrs A Potter of 32 Pembroke Street in Middlesbrough.

Potter, Frederick Albert.

Middlesbrough born Frederick Potter enlisted in the town to serve with the 2nd battalion of the Border Regiment.

Private Potter was killed in action at the Battle of Langemarck during the Battles of 1st Ypres on October 26th 1914 at the age of 20.

He was the son of Mr and Mrs A Potter of 42 Abingdon Road in Middlesbrough and is remembered on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.

Pounder, George.

Powell, Edward Ernest.

Edward Ernest Frederick Powell was born in Redcar and enlisted in Middlesbrough for war service with the 10th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Private Powell was killed in action on October 11th 1917 during the 1st Battle of Passchendaele and his body lost is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial set on the slopes of the Passchendaele ridge.

Powell, F.

Double entry, see Edward Ernest Frederick Powell listed above.

Powell, E F.

Triple entry see Edward Ernest Frederick Powell listed above.

Power, William.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Powson, John.

John Powson was born in Middlesbrough where he enlisted to serve with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Powson died during an early morning attack on the village of Henin on April 2nd 1917.

His body lost his name appears on the panels of the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

Powson, Joseph.

Born and enlisting in Middlesbrough, Joseph Powson did his war service with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Powson was killed in action during the Battle of Neuve Chapelle on March 12th 1915 and is remembered today on the Le Touret Memorial situated four and a half miles north east of Bethune.

Prentice, Herbert.

Herbert Prentice was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town with the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Prentice was killed in action aged 23 on October 7th 1916 in scenes of hand to hand fighting, in the capture of the village of Le Sars during the Somme offensive.

Another with no known final resting place, his name is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old Somme battlegrounds.

Prest, Fred.

Middlesbrough born Fred Prest enlisted in the town for war service with the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Prest was killed in action aged 33 on April 11th 1918 in fighting at Bac St Maur during the Battles of the Lys.

His grave today lies in Trois Arbres Cemetery just to the east of the village of Steenwerck.

Fred Prest was the husband of Bridget Prest of 10 Robinson Street in Middlesbrough.

Prest, A.

Albert Prest was born and lived in Middlesbrough and before the war worked as a plater in local industry.

Enlisting in the town with the 2nd battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, Private Prest was killed in an attack on La Bassee on October 20th 1914 aged 31.

The father of Edgar Prest of 23 Johnson Street in Middlesbrough, Albert Prest has no known grave and is remembered on the Le Touret Memorial to the north east of Bethune in northern France.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Prest, Launcelot.

Born and enlisting in Middlesbrough with the Yorkshire Regiment, Lancelot Prest then transferred to the 9th battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. Killed in action during the Battles of the Lys, Private Prest lost his life at the 2nd Battle of Kemmel on April 25th 1918 at the age of 23. His grave can be visited today in La Clytte Military Cemetery situated five miles from Ypres on the Reninghelst road.

Pressick, J W.

John William Pressick was born in Redcar and enlisted in the town into the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 33rd battalion of the Machine Gun Corps. Private Pressick was killed in action aged 26 on June 20th 1918 and with no known grave is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial situated to the north east of Ypres. John Pressick was the son of Isaac and Betsy Pressick of Bee Nest Farm, Cloughton near Scarborough and the husband of Ethel Maud Temple, formerly Pressick of Ivy Cottage at Ravenscar.

Price, Bernard.

Middlesbrough born Bernard Price enlisted in the town for war service with the 11th battalion of the Royal Sussex Regiment. Wounded in actions at the Battle of Polygon Wood during the Passchendaele offensive, Private Price died of his wounds on September 27th 1917. His grave today lies in Mendinghem Military Cemetery at Proven to the north west of Poperinghe in Belgium.

Price, Harold Edgar.

Harold Price was born in Stockton and enlisted in Wallsend into the 11th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers. Sergeant Price was killed in action during the campaign in Italy in fighting against the Austrian forces close to the Piave river on October 27th 1918 at the age of 23. He lies today in Tezze British Cemetery situated fourteen miles north of Treviso in northern Italy. Harold Price was the son of Edward and Mary E Price of North Ormesby.

Price, John William.

Born and enlisting in Middlesbrough, John William Price served with the UK based 11th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment. Private Price died at home due to illness or accident on November 12th 1915 aged 38. The husband of Margaret Jane Price of 49 Duncombe Street in Middlesbrough his grave can be seen in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Price, Harry.

James Henry Price was born at Ellesmere Port in Cheshire and enlisted in Middlesbrough to serve with the 7th battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders. Killed in action during the Battle of the Somme, Private Price gave his life on July 14th 1916 in an attack on the village of Longueval.

His body lost his name appears on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme battles.

Price, John.

Enlisting in his hometown of Middlesbrough, John Price did his war service with the 13th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Price was killed in actions close to St Leger during the German Spring Offensive on March 22nd 1918.

Having no known final resting place his name is remembered on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

Price, John Robert.

John Price was born in Spennymoor and enlisted in Middlesbrough with the Rifle Brigade before transferring to the 10th battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps. Corporal Price was wounded in actions during the Battle of Cambrai and died of his injuries on November 30th 1917 at the age of 22.

He has no known grave and is remembered on the Cambrai Memorial in the village of Louverval, nine miles south west of Cambrai.

Price, Peter.

Born and enlisting in Middlesbrough, Peter Price did war service with the 12th battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Rifleman Price was killed in action aged 29 on March 1st 1916 in fighting in the Ypres Salient and his body lost is remembered on the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres.

Price, P B.

I believe this to be Peter Price listed above.

Priestman, C.

Charles Priestman was born in Grangetown and served in the Royal Navy as a stoker aboard HMS Indefatigable.

He perished on May 31st 1916 aged just 18 when Indefatigable was hit by an 11" shell fired from the German ship the Van Der Tann during the Battle of Jutland.

The son of Christopher and Louisa Priestman of 12 York Street in South Bank he is remembered today on the Chatham Naval Memorial in Kent.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Prior, Frank.

Middlesbrough born and enlisting in the town, Frank Prior served with the 1/5th battalion of the Notts & Derbys Regiment.

Private Prior was killed in action at the Battle of the St Quentin Canal on September 24th 1918 at the age of 21.

Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial situated six miles south east of Arras.

Prior, Joseph.

Joseph Prior was Stockton born and enlisted in Middlesbrough to serve with the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

In actions close to Hourges during the German Spring Offensive, Private Prior was killed in action at the age of 29 on March 30th 1918.

Another with no known grave his name appears on the panels of the Pozieres Memorial along the road between Albert and Bapaume.

Prior, Walter.

Born in Middlesbrough and enlisting in Thornaby, Walter Prior first served with the Yorkshire Regiment before moving to the 2/5th battalion of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment.

Private Prior was killed in action during the Battle of the Canal du Nord on September 28th 1918 at the age of 24 and today lies in Grand Ravine British Cemetery in the village of Havrincourt.

Walter Prior was the son of Mrs M J Prior of 84 Derwent Street in Middlesbrough.

Prosser, W.

William Prosser was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Manchester for war service with the 11th battalion of the Manchester Regiment.

Sergeant Prosser lost his life at the Battle of the Canal du Nord on September 27th 1918, his grave today lying in Quarry Cemetery in the village of Marquion on the Arras to Cambrai road.

Prosser, W J.

I believe this to be William Prosser listed above.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Prosser, William Parkinson.

William Parkinson Prosser was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town into the 9th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Prosser was killed in action during the Passchendaele offensive in fighting during the Battle of Poelcappelle on October 9th 1917 aged 24.

With no known final resting place his name is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial set on the slopes of the Passchendaele ridge.

William Prosser was the son of Alice May Prosser and the late William Thomas Prosser of 35 Sycamore Road in Middlesbrough.

Prosser, John.

Born in Stalybridge in Cheshire, John Prosser lived in Stockton and enlisted in Darlington with the 151st Heavy Battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery.

Gunner Prosser was killed in action during the Arras offensive on May 27th 1917 at the age of 30 and is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

John Prosser was the son of John and Lavinia Prosser of 43 Buchanan Street in Stockton and the husband of Sarah Ellen Prosser of 12 Green Terrace in Stockton.

Proudlock, Claude William.

Claude Proudlock was born in Middlesbrough where he enlisted to serve with the 4th battalion of the Grenadier Guards.

Guardsman Proudlock was wounded in action during the build up to the Passchendaele offensive, dying of his wounds on July 27th 1917 at the age of 20.

His grave can be visited today in Canada Farm Cemetery situated north west of Ypres on the road to Elverdinghe.

Claude Proudlock was the son of Edmund A and Emily Proudlock of 2 Devonshire Road in Linthorpe.

Proudlock, David Haydn.

Born and living in Middlesbrough, David Haydn Proudlock enlisted in Darlington with the 89th Heavy Artillery Group of the Royal Garrison Artillery.

Gunner Proudlock was killed in action at the age of 23 on August 1st 1917 and today lies in Mazingarbe Communal Cemetery Extension between Lens and Bethune.

David Proudlock was the son of John and Annie Elizabeth Proudlock of 8 Myrtle Street in Middlesbrough.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Prunty, J.

James Prunty was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted at Strensall near York with the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Sergeant Prunty served in the Gallipoli campaign but died of illness or accident in hospital on the island of Malta on January 7th 1916 at the age of 28.

His grave can be seen today in Addolorata Cemetery situated three miles from Valletta on Malta.

Puckrin, Thomas.

Born, living and enlisting in Middlesbrough, Thomas Puckrin first served with the Army Ordnance Corps before transferring to the 2/4th battalion of the Royal Fusiliers. Private Puckrin was wounded in actions during the 2nd Battle of Bapaume and died of his injuries on September 8th 1918 aged 27.

The son of Thomas and Jane Puckrin of 15 Beaumont Road in North Ormesby, his grave today lies in Daours Communal Cemetery Extension six miles to the east of Amiens.

Punshon, Ralph.

Ralph Punshon was Sunderland born and in the Great War served with the Anson battalion of the Royal Naval Division.

Able Seaman Punshon lost his life on June 4th 1915 aged 24 at the 3rd Battle of Krithia during the Gallipoli campaign.

The son of Ralph and Sophia Punshon he has no known grave and is remembered on the Helles Memorial on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Punt, John.

I believe this to be John Thomas Prunty whos was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

In actions during the Somme offensive, Private Prunty was killed on July 8th 1916 at the age of 23 in an attack on Trones Wood.

Having no known grave John Prunty is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial to the Somme missing.

Purkiss, Reginald Frank.

Reginald Frank Purkess was born and lived in Bournemouth and enlisted in Middlesbrough for service with the 1/4th battalion of the Hampshire Regiment.

Private Purkess was killed in actions in Mesopotamia during the Capture of Sannaiyat on February 24th 1917 at the age of 28.

The son of Jane and the late John Purkess of 67 Windham Road in Bournemouth his name is remembered on the Basra Memorial in Iraq.