

The Middlesbrough

Roll of Honour of the Great War

Supplementary Names, - “M”

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The names below are found on the Supplementary Panels on the Middlesbrough War Memorial. The names were received for inclusion after the official unveiling of the Memorial, and are included on the 3 supplementary panels.

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

Markey, Patrick.

Patrick Markey was born at West Seaton near Workington and lived in Middlesbrough working as a labourer on the railways before the war. A member of the Royal Engineers and then the Labour Corps, Private Markey died at home aged 40 on September 22nd 1918 and is buried in Exeter Higher Cemetery at Heavitree off the Pinhoe road in Devon. He was the son of Michael and Isabella Markey of Workington.

Marren, John.

Middlesbrough born and enlisting in the town, John Marren served with the 2/7th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment. Wounded in action, Private Marren died of his injuries aged 19 on September 22nd 1917 and today lies in Favreuil British Cemetery situated one mile north of Bapaume. John Marren was the son of Mrs Hannah Jane Marren of 8 Bennett Street in Middlesbrough.

Marwood, Thos.

Thomas Marwood was born, lived and enlisted in Middlesbrough doing his war service with the 5th battalion of the Essex Regiment. Private Marwood was killed in action during the Palestine campaign on July 20th 1917 aged 22 and is buried in Gaza War Cemetery situated one mile north east of Gaza city centre in Israel. He was the son of Mr and Mrs Marwood of 24 Millbank Street in Middlesbrough and the husband of Annie Marwood of 13 Samuelson Street, Newport in Middlesbrough.

Martin, Thomas.

Born in Leeds, Thomas Martin enlisted in Middlesbrough into the Inland Waterways Transport section of the Royal Engineers. Pioneer Martin died on January 17th 1918, his grave today lying in Ste Marie Cemetery overlooking the French port of Le Havre.

Mattimore, Frank.

Frank Mattimore was born in Bishop Auckland enlisting in Middlesbrough to serve with the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 2nd battalion of the York and Lancaster Regiment. Private Mattimore was killed at the Battle of Epehy on September 18th 1918 and is buried in Trefcon British Cemetery at Caulaincourt eight miles west of St Quentin. He was the husband of Mrs H D Conroy, formerly Mattimore of 4 Thorpe Street in Middlesbrough.

Maurice, Frederick George.

Correctly named Frederick George Morris, he served in the Merchant Navy as a Ships Carpenter on the Middlesbrough registered SS Stanhope.

He lost his life aged 32 on June 17th 1917 when the Stanhope was sunk by a submarine seven miles south west of Start Point off the coast of Devon.

Frederick Morris was the husband of Mrs Sarah Morris, nee Winfield of 57 Waterloo Road in Middlesbrough and is remembered today on the Tower Hill Memorial in Trinity Square in London.

Maybray, Alfred.

Alfred Maybray was Grangetown born and served with the Merchant Navy as 3rd Engineer on the SS Wavelet.

He perished on February 13th 1915 at the age of 18 when the Wavelet hit a mine eleven miles north east of North Goodwin off the coast of Kent.

Remembered on the Tower Hill Memorial in London, Alfred Maybray was the son of Elizabeth and the late Thomas Maybray of 4 Bolckow Road in Grangetown.

McArdell, Fred.

Middlesbrough born Frederick McArdell was with the Royal Navy as an Able Seaman on the battlecruiser HMS Invincible.

He lost his life aged 38 on May 31st 1916 at the Battle of Jutland when Invincible was sunk by shellfire from the SMS Lutzow.

He was the son of Middlesbrough couple William and Jane Ferrier McArdell and is remembered today on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial on Southsea Common.

McBrine, William.

William McBrine was born in Middlesbrough and served with the Royal Army Service Corps.

He died at home after the war on May 9th 1921 being buried in St Josephs Roman Catholic Cemetery in North Ormesby.

McCamley, James.

Born in County Down in Ireland, James McCamley lived in Cargo Fleet and enlisted in Middlesbrough serving with the 13th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private McCamley was killed in fighting in the Maroc sector close to Loos on September 3rd 1916 aged 38 and today lies in Maroc British Cemetery in the village of Grenay eight miles south east of Bethune.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

McDougall, G.

George McDougall was Middlesbrough born and enlisted for his war service with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment in Richmond.

Private McDougall was killed in actions at the Battle of Neuve Chapelle on March 13th 1915 and having no known grave is remembered today on the Le Touret Memorial on the south side of the Bethune to Armentieres main road.

McGowan, Edward.

Middlesbrough born and enlisting in Newcastle, Edward McGowan was a member of the 14th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Private McGowan was wounded in actions on the Hindenburg Line and died of his injuries aged 20 on June 11th 1917.

His grave can be seen today in Aichiet-Le-Grand Communal Cemetery Extension eleven miles to the south of Arras.

McGrath, Michael.

Corporal Michael Lawrence McGrath served during the Great War with the Yorkshire Regiment.

He died at home after hostilities had ceased on August 6th 1920 aged 47 and is buried in North Ormesby's St Josephs Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Michael McGrath was the son of the late Thomas and Catherine McGrath and the husband of Mary E McGrath of 4 Ironwarehouse Yard in Middlesbrough.

McGuinness, P.

McIntyre, M.

Michael McIntyre was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town joining the 9th battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders.

Private McIntyre was wounded at the Battle of the Menin Road during the Passchendaele offensive and died of his wounds on September 29th 1917.

His grave can be visited today in Ypres Reservoir Cemetery situated to the north west of Ypres town centre in Belgium.

McNicholas, J.

McQueeney, Andrew.

Andrew McQueeney was born and lived in Thornaby and enlisted in Richmond with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Corporal McQueeney was killed in a 5-30am attack close to Wancourt during the Arras offensive on April 9th 1917 at the age of 37.

His grave can be seen today in Bucquoy Road Cemetery in the village of Ficheux five miles south of Arras.

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Moore, George.

Able Seaman George Beverley Moore was with the Royal Navy aboard the cruiser HMS Good Hope.

He died at the Battle of Coronel off the coast of Chile on November 1st 1914 aged 22 when Good Hope was sunk by gunfire from the German ships Scharnhorst and Gneisau.

Remembered on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial he was the son of the late Edgar and Alice Beverley Moore of Middlesbrough.

Morgan, John William.

John William Morgan was South Bank born and enlisted in Middlesbrough as a member of the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Sergeant Morgan was wounded in actions close to Ruppy during the German Spring Offensive and died of his injuries on March 22nd 1918.

He has no known final resting place his name remembered on the Pozieres Memorial between Bapaume and Albert on the Somme.

Morgan, Llewellyn.

Llewellyn Enoch Morgan was born in the Portrack area and enlisted in Stockton with the 1/5th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Morgan was wounded in actions at The Bluff close to Ypres and died of his wounds aged just 19 on March 26th 1916.

The son of Naomi and the late William Morgan of 29 Portrack Lane in Stockton his grave lies seven miles west of Ypres in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery.

Mothersill, Frederick Crawford.

Born in Thimbleby near Osmotherley and living in Cargo Fleet, Frederick Crawford Mothersill enlisted in Middlesbrough into the Yorkshire Regiment and then transferred to the 1/6th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Mothersill was wounded at the Butte De Warlencourt during the Battle of the Somme and died of his injuries on November 14th 1916 at the age of 20.

His grave can be seen today in St Sever Cemetery Extension two miles south of the city centre of Rouen.

Mulligan, Francis.

Frank Norton Mulligan was born and lived in Middlesbrough and did war service with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Mulligan was killed in action at the Battle of Givenchy on June 15th 1915 when out of 360 men in the battalion only 70 came back.

Frank Mulligan has no known grave and is remembered on the Le Touret Memorial situated on the south side of the Bethune to Armentieres road.

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Murphy, James.

Munro, William.

William Munro was Newcastle born enlisting in the city to serve with the 1st battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Lance Corporal Munro was killed in fighting close to St Eloi on April 14th 1915 and with no known final resting place is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.

Myers, Howard William.

Born, living and enlisting in Middlesbrough, Howard William Myers was a member of the 11th battalion of the Royal Fusiliers.

Private Myers was killed in an attack on Thiepval during the Somme offensive on September 26th 1916 aged 20 and is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the north east of Albert on the Somme.