

# ***11th Service Battalion The Border Regt (Lonsdale)***

**Casualties at the battle of Nieuport – Lombardzyde,  
10<sup>th</sup> July 1917**

**Names Taken from 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion Border Regt. Lonsdale Roll of Honour of soldiers who were killed, or died of wounds on 10/7/1917**

Ayers, William Jeffries	Wales	Hereford Regt.
Ball, James	Lancashire	
Baxter, Alfred	Maryport*	
Beaty, Thomas	Gilsland*	
Bennett, Norman	Lancashire	
Bennetts, John	Cornwall	
Boyle, Hugh	Donegal	Lancashire Fusiliers
Bradbury, Benjamin	Lancashire	
Bragg, John	Seaton*	
Clarke, William Patrick	Aldershot	Liverpool Regt.
Cockbain, Joseph	Greystoke	
Corlett, John Edward	Ramsey, IOM	
Dent, Thomas	Watermillock	
Fee, George	Carlisle	
Finch, Harold	Lancashire	
Gill, William	Cockermouth	Westmorland & Cumberland Yeo.
Graham, Thomas	Carlisle	RASC
Greaves, Ernest	Sheffield	RGA
Hall, Ernest Frederick	Whitehaven*	
Hawkins, Frederick Reuben Henry	London	RGA
Haworth, Milton	Lancashire	
Horrocks, William	Lancashire	
Howard, Joseph	Lancashire	
Howells, Rees	Wales	RASC
James, Walter George	London	Middlesex Regt.
Johnston, David	Carlisle	
King, Charles	Essex	Essex Regt.
King, Stanley Gordon	Essex	Essex Regt.
Knightly, Henry Charles Moore	Essex	RGA
Lanceley, James	Cheshire	Hereford Regt.
Law, Albert	Lancashire	Westmorland & Cumberland Yeo.
Lee, Sam	Lancashire	
Lockwood, Clifford Frederick	Essex	Essex Regt.
Marshall, Joseph Leo	Whitehaven	
Miles, Horace Archibald	Kent	Essex Regt.
Mills, George Arthur	Suffolk	Essex Regt.
Mitchell, Fred	Lancashire	Liverpool Regt.
Myers, Christopher	Distington	
Oldfield, Edgar	Halifax	
Owens, John James	Seaton*	
Palmer, Archibald McLean	Maryport	

Phillips, Charles	Lancashire	
Pickford, Ashley	Derbyshire	
Pinches, Stanley William	Hereford	Hereford Regt.
<b>Purdham, John George</b>	Wigton	
Raine, Thomas Frederick	Darlington	Durham Light Inf.
Rand, Albert	Essex	Essex Regt.
Read, Robert	Lancashire	
<b>Relph, Tom</b>	Penrith	
<b>Ridley, Wilson (M.M.)</b>	Mungrisdale	
Robinson, Thomas	Lancashire	Liverpool Regt.
Seymour, James Henry	Essex	Essex Regt.
Shaw, George John	Staffordshire	RASC
Shuttlewood, Ernest	Essex	Essex Regt.
<b>Shuttleworth, James William</b>	Workington*	
<b>Sloan, John</b>	Cockermouth	
Smith, Frederick Henry	Essex	Essex Regt.
<b>Sowerby, Thomas Henry</b>	Carlisle	
<b>Sydney, Alfred</b>	Workington*	
Thompson, Arthur	Lancashire	
<b>Thompson, George Edward</b>	Grasmere	
Travis, Edward	Manchester	
Upham, Aubrey	Canada	Liverpool Regt.
Waters, Thomas Ernest	Lancashire	Westmorland & Cumberland Yeo.
<b>Weightman, Arthur</b>	Workington	
Wilcox, Joseph Thomas	Shropshire	Hereford Regt.
Wilson, Dennis Harry	Essex	Essex Regt.
Wilson, Frederick Bernard	Lancashire	

Names Taken from 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion Border Regt. Lonsdale Roll of Honour as having been killed, or died of wounds prior to, or shortly after, the Battle of Nieuport.

<b>Askew, Anthony</b> , d.o.w. 12/7/17	Middleton	
Bishop, W., KIA 7/7/17	?	2/Lt.
<b>Bland, George Edward</b> , KIA 3/7/17	Troutbeck	
Crompton, Percy, d.o.w 8/7/17	Lancashire	RFA
Farrar, Matthew, d.o.w. 3/7/17	Yorkshire	RGA
<b>Gibson, James</b> , KIA 4/7/17	Workington	
<b>Glaister, John Norman</b> , KIA 4/7/17	Carlisle	
<b>Kidd, Joseph</b> , KIA 12/7/17	Carlisle	
Osborne, George Henry, d.o.w. 11/7/17	Devon	RGA
Pollard, Robert, KIA 8/7/17	Liverpool	Liverpool Regt.
Reed, Alfred James, d.o.w.17/7/17	Kent	Middlesex Regt.
Ryan, Benjamin Edward, KIA 6/7/17	Surrey	RGA
Smith, Frederick William, KIA 6/7/17	Lancashire	
Townsend, Frederick C., d.o.w. 27/7/17	Essex	Essex Regt.
<b>Wealls, Isaac</b> , d.o.w. 15/7/17	Kirkbampton	

Most of the above died as a result of:

- Shelling prior to the battle
- Died of wounds incurred during battle 10<sup>th</sup> July
- L/Cpl J. Gibson & Pte. J. Glaister KIA on raid on German lines on 4/7/1917 are also remembered on the Nieuport Memorial

## Facts & Figures:

Total Lonsdale casualties during the battle of Nieuport - Lombardzyde (including before & after) - 85 other ranks and 1 officer killed or died of wounds.



Cumberland and Westmorland men died – 30 \* Indicates member of D Company in 1915 (7)

West Cumbrians died - 14

Lancashire men died - 18

Essex Regt. draft died – 11

Hereford Regt. draft died – 4

Liverpool Regt. draft died – 5

Royal Garrison Artillery men died - 5

Total transfers from other regt. died – 36

No known grave – 58

Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport - 1

Wimereux Communal Cemetery - 1

Zuydcoote Military Cemetery - 1

Nieuwpoort Communal Cemetery - 4

Coxyde Military Cemetery – 10

Ramscapelle Rd. Military Cemetery – 8

Ptes. W.G. James & D. Johnston's deaths are recorded in the Roll of Honour as died of wounds 10/7/1917, but not by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission or on the Nieuport Memorial. Pte. F.W. Smith was KIA on 6/7/17 but no record is made by CWGC or on Nieuport Memorial.

Total casualties recorded as 8 officers and 350 other ranks. Of 272 casualties who survived an unknown number were taken prisoner. Prisoners included Sergeants Reid and Snowden of D Company. Wounded included 2/Lt.'s Martin (D Coy.) and Sharp (B Coy.).



Above: Gravestone Ramscapelle Rd  
Left: Nieuport Memorial.

Sources: • Roll of Honour 11<sup>th</sup> Batt. As posted on The Border Regt. Forum  
• Commonwealth War Graves Commission  
• Nieuport Memorial

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