

COPELAND War Memorials Names Lists

THWAITES MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

TO THE GLORIOUS MEMORY OF THE MEN OF THIS/PARISH WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918/

THOMAS ALBERT BUTTERFIELD	KING'S OWN ROYAL LANCASTER/
EDWARD GARNETT	GRENADIER GUARDS/
THOMAS FISHER	2 ND CANADIAN CONTINGENT/
WILLIAM HARRISON	KING'S OWN ROYAL LANCASTER/
CHARLES GILFRID LEWTHWAITE MC	ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY/
WILLIAM LOWERY	KING'S OWN ROYAL LANCASTER/
WILLIAM NORMAN	KING'S OWN ROYAL LANCASTER/
WILLIAM GREY RAWLINSON	DUKE OF CORNWALL'S LIGHT INFANTRY/
CASSON STEPHENSON	ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY/
HENRY WILFORD	CANADIAN CONTINGENT/
ALSO IN THE WAR 1939-1945/	
ARTHUR HIBBERT	ROYAL ARTILLERY/
GILFRID MACIVER LEWTHWAITE	ROYAL AIR FORCE VR/
JOSEPH STEELE	ROYAL NAVY/
MATSON TROUGHTON	ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS/
LEST WE FORGET	

THWAITES CG LEWTHWAITE BATTLEFIELD CROSS-TRANSCRIPTION

IN MEMORY OF/LIEUT CG LEWTHWAITE MC/C231 BRIGADE RFA/KILLED IN ACTION/JULY/29TH 1917

Haverigg War Memorial-TRANSCRIPTION

FRONT (WW1)

TO THE/GLORY OF GOD/AND/IN GRATEFUL MEMORY/OF THE/MEN OF HAVERIGG/WHO/GAVE THEIR LIVES/IN/THE GREAT WAR/1914-1918

Edward Atkinson/William J. Baker/John T. Brocklebank/George Brown/Edward N. Burn/William Cartwright/James Cartwright/
James Cleasby/Henry P. Dobson/James Doloughan/Richard T. Duke/Richard Floyd/Walter Hammond/Edward J. Hoskin/
Anthony High/John Jackson/Thomas Jackson/William E. Johnson/Christopher Kewley/George Langhorn/John Lorraine/
James Longridge/Edward Metters/William H. Milton/Thomas Mitchell/Joseph Poland/William H. Rowland/Ernest Sage/
Walter Stables/Fred Temp/George Thomas/John Thomas/John G. Tomlinson/William Watson/Frederick H. Worth

RIGHT HAND SIDE (WW2)

E.J. Mackereth/W. Pennington/C.V. Savage/R. Wilson

LEFT HAND SIDE (WW2)

R.H. Barnes/A. Catterall/J. Catterall/R. Evans/G. W. Hellon

TRANSCRIPTION OF HAVERIGG BOER WAR MEMORIAL

TO THE GLORY OF GOD/THIS/TABLET WAS/ERECTED BY FRIEND/TO THE MEMORY OF/JOHN, SON OF/JAMES AND MARY PARK/OF HEMPLANDS HAVERIGG/BORN OCT 9TH 1873/DIED MAY 31ST 1900, FROM/WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION/AT FABER SPRUIT,SOUTH/AFRICA, WHILST SERVING/UNDER SIR CHARLES WARREN/WITH THE CUMBERLAND AND/WESTMORELAND YEOMANRY

Haverigg Roll of Honour-TRANSCRIPTION

Casualties are shown in bold underlined, on the ROH they are boxed

ROLL OF HONOUR/ST LUKE'S CHURCH HAVERIGG

COLUMN 1

ARMSTRONG JOSEPH/ASHBURNER WILLIAM NEWTON/ASHBURNER H DOUGLAS/**ATKINSON EDWARD/**

ATKINSON JOHN/BURGOYNE ALF/**BAKER WILLIAM JAMES/**BARNES JOHN/BENNETT JAMES/

BICKERSTAFFE T/BLOOMFIELD JAMES/BLOOMFIELD ED/BLOOMFIELD JOHN/BOSANED RICHARD HENRY/

BOSANED CLARENCE/BOSANED WILLIAM ERNEST/BOULTON R/BAKER FRED/

BROCKLEBANK JOHN THOMAS/BROCKLEBANK WILLIAM J/BROKENSHIRE WILFRED/BRAY WILLIAM/

BROWN GEORGE/BROWN W/BROWN WILLIAM/O'BRIEN JOHN/**BURNS NORMAN EDWARD/**

BURNS WILLIAM/BURNS C/BURGOYNE JOHN/BUTCHER WILLIAM/BUTCHER JOHN/BUTCHER THOMAS/

BUTCHER GEORGE/BICKERSTAFFE WM (M.M.)/BURGESS ALBERT/**CARTWRIGHT WILLIAM/**

CARTWRIGHT JAMES/CARTNER R/CHAPPLE R/**CLEASBY JAMES/**CLEASBY ROBERT/CROSS ROBERT/

CROSS HAROLD/DAVIS GEORGE/**DOBSON HENRY HERBERT/**DOBSON FRED/**DOLLOUGHAN JAMES/**

DUKE RICHARD THOMAS/DOBSON GEORGE WILLIAM/

COLUMN 2

EDGAR ROBERT

EVANS WILLIAM

EDWARDS ED

FLEMING WILLIAM

FLOYD WILLIAM THOMAS

FLOYD JOHN

FLOYD RICHARD

GILLAM W

GILLBANKS A

GILLBANKS JAMES

GILLBANKS ROGER

GRAVES ARTHUR

GRAVES ALF (D.C.M.)

HARTLEY JOSEPH

HAMMOND WALTER

HELLON J

HITCHENS PHILLIP J

HILL JOHN

HILL DAVID

HODGSON WILLIAM

HOLMES FRED P

HOLYWELL SAMUEL

HORNBY WILLIAM JAMES

HOSKIN EDWARD

HOSKIN WILLIAM

HOSKIN THOMAS

HOSKIN JOSEPH

HIGH ANTHONY

HOSKIN JOE

IRVING A VICTOR

JACKSON GEORGE

JACKSON WILLIAM

JACKSON JOHN

JACKSON THOMAS (M.M.)

JACKSON JOHN K

JEFFERY A

JOHNSON WILLIAM E

JOHNSON ALBERT

JURY WILLIAM JOHN

JURY THOMAS

KEWLEY CHRISTOPHER

KNOTT SAMUEL

LANGHORN GEORGE

LORRAINE JOHN

COLUMN 3

LONG JOHN JAMES

LONG WILLIAM HENRY
LONGRIDGE FRED
LONGRIDGE JOE
MAGOR EDWARD
MANSELM ROBERT
MARTIN GEORGE BROCKLEBANK
MARTIN JAMES ATKINSON
MARTIN JOSEPH
MARTIN THOMAS JAMES
METTERS EDWARD
METTERS L
MELLOY WILLIAM
MILTON WILLIAM
MITCHELL THOMAS
MITCHELL P
MITCHELL WILLIAM
NORTHMORE L
OSBORNE G
OSBORNE FRED J
OSBORNE HERBERT H
OSBORNE FRED G
PARK JOSEPH
PARK ALFRED (M.M.)
PARK GEORGE
PLUMMER PERCY
POLAND JOSEPH
PORTER C
PORTER JOSEPH
PORTER GEORGE#
PATTINSON T
ROSEVEARE G

RAVEN T

REDSTONE JOHN

RICHARDS CHARLES

ROLAND WILLIAM HEWITT

RILEY J

SHARPE WILLIAM

SHARPE JOHN

SHEPHERD JAMES

SINGLETON JOHN J

SINGLETON PEARSON

SINGLETON ALBERT

SINGLETON MAT

SHARPE EDWARD

COLUMN 4

STABLES WALTER

TEMP GEORGE

TEMP JOHN

TEMP JOSEPH

TEMP FRED

THOMAS GEORGE

THOMAS JOHN

THOMAS ROBERT

THOMAS WILLIAM C

THOMPSON EDWARD J

TOMLINSON JOHN GRAHAM

TYSON JOHN

TYSON WILLIAM

TYSON WILLIAM GRAHAM

VICKERS S

WALTERS JOHN

WALTERS WILLIAM

WATSON WILLIAM

WATSON SAMUEL S

WATSON RICHARD

WAITE JOHN

WARREN WALTER

WILSON ALFRED

WILSON HARRY

WILSON ERNEST

WILSON W

WILLIAMS JOHN H

WORTH FREDERICK HENRY

WORTH EDWARD JOHN

WOODBURN D.P.

WOODBURN FRED

WOODBURN J.J.

WOODBURN HERBERT

WRIGHT THOMAS

BENN ADA AGNES

BROWN EDNA MAY

DAWSON JUNE

PATTINSON NELLIE

POLAND RUTH ELLEN

MILLOM CIVIC MEMORIAL WW1, Names List

North West Plaque

Column 1

E N ALLDAY/JAS A. ALLEN/R ATKINSON/H E ATKINSON/T W ARMSTRONG/W G ARSCOTT/W J BAKER/S BENJAMIN/W J MCKAY BIGGAR/M BOASE/J H BOWNESS/W T BREW/I T BROCKLEBANK/J T BROCKLEBANK/I T BROCKLEBANK/C BROWN/C N BOON/T BURNS/THOS BURNS/S CARTER/J CARTER/J CARTWRIGHT/W CARTWRIGHT/C CHADWICK/E CHADWICK/T B CHADWICK/T CHARLES/B CLARKE/JAS CLARKE/J CLEASBY/S COADE/J CONSTABLE/J COOMBE/W CORNTHWAITE/R COULTER

Column 2

F COWARD/G COWARD/G J COWARD/J E P COWARD/J W CRANKE/H CRITCHLEY/T CROSSMAN/A D CRUMP/F W DARVELL/S DATE/JOHN DAWSON/R DAWSON/I H DAVIS/S E DENNIS/A DIXON/F T DIXON/F DOCKER/W DOCKER/H N DOBSON/J DOLOUGHAN/W H DOWN/R T DUKE/H A R DUNN/G H DURHAM/J G ECCLES/T C ECCLES/H EDMONDSON/W FALLOWS/W T FALLOWS/J FELL/W FELL/W G FELL/J R FISHER/JOHN FITZWILLIAM/J FITZWILLIAM/R FLOYD

South Plaque

Column 1

A FOX/I H FRAWLEY/J H FRAWLEY/S FRIEND/J FUGE/H P GENDLE/R GIBSON/H P GILES/J W GLEW/S E HALL/M HAMBLY/W HAMMOND/H HARRIS/W HARRIS/R HARRISON/S HARRISON/J HARTLEY/A HIGH/J HILLEN/W J HUDDLESTON/J HODGSON/J M HODGSON/W H HOLMES/H HUGHES/H W JACKSON/J JACKSON/T JACKSON/T JACKSON/W H JACKSON/W JAMES/H JOHNSON/O E JOHNSON/R H JACKSON/W E JACKSON/W J JACKSON/I JURY

Column 2

W J JURY/H KENDALL/A KEMSLEY/S KEWLEY/J KING/B A KIRKBY/H KNEALE/C LANGHORN/G H LEES/J T LEWTHWAITE/J W LISTER/J LITTLE/T LONG/J LONGRIDGE/J LORRAINE/J LYSTER/W J MACKERETH/A MACGARRY/R F MAIDENS/J MARTIN/T I MARTIN/W MARTINDALE/J MASON/M MASON/P MCGRATH/C MATTHEWS/J H MELLEN/S MELLEN/S METCALFE/E J METTERS/W H MILTON/J MITCHELL/T MITCHELL/J MOORE/J J MOORE/R R MYERS

North East Plaque

Column 1

E NEEDHAM/G NEWBY/J B NEWTON/T NEWTON/J O'NEILL/G E PARK/H PARK/J E PARKER/W D PARKINSON/T H PARSONS/E G B PASCOE/E PEMBERTON/R PENALUNA/W B PENNINGTON/J H PERRY/H H PILL/J PILL/H PIXTON/J POLAND/T RAVEN/S REDHEAD/H RICHARDSON/W RICHARDSON/H RILEY/T ROBINSON/J RODDA/J G ROGERS/O ROGERS/W H ROWLAND/W ROWLANDSON/J T ROWSE/J ROWSE/E SAGE/J C SCALES/H E SHIEFLER/T E SHAW

Column 2

A B STABLES/J STABLES/W STABLES/H STEELE/F W STEPHENS/W STOREY/G W SUTTON/J SWALES/J TEASDALE/J F TEASDALE/T TEMP/G W I THOMAS/G THOMAS/J THOMAS/W J THOMAS/G THOMPSON/J C TOMLINSON/W TROUGHTON/F TURNER/B J TYSON/I W TYSON/T H TYSON/P G VAUGHAN/V R VEALE/I H WALKER/W WATSON/J WHITE/J L WHITE/F H WORTH/A G WILSON/J WREN/R G WRIGHT/T WRIGHT

WW2

WEST PILLAR

E.W. ATKINSON/A.H. BARNES/J.F. BLACK/S. BOULTON/W.W. CARTER/R.L. COOPER/A. COULTER/A.L. CURPHEY/
F.G. DUIDGE/P.D. DUGGAN/V.S. ELLWOOD/W.A. EVANS/S. FAWCETT/M. FINLINSON/L. GABBOT/ELIZ.L. GARNHAM/
I. GELDARD/W. GELDARD/W. GELDARD JNR/L.J. HAMBLEY/J.D. HARRIS/E.R. HANTON/E. HELLON/K. HEWITSON

EAST PILLAR

I.A. HOGGARTH/M.W. KIRBY/G.E. KNOWLES/M.V. LONG/C.P. LUPTON/E. MACKERETH/H. MARTIN/C. MOORE M.M./
J.P. MORGAN/G. MYERS/F.J. NICHOLAS/B.D. O'NEILL/J. PARK/H. PEARCE/I.D. PHILLIPS/G. ROBINSON/H. TYSON/
H.L. TYSON/J. TYSON/N.L. TYSON/B. UREN/J. WAITES/G.H. WILLIAMS/A. CATTERALL/J. CATTERALL/
W. PENDLETON/G.V. SAVAGE/R. WILSON

MILLOM HOLY TRINITY BOER WAR MEMORIAL, TRANSCRIPTION

IN MEMORY OF/GEORGE MASON PARK/(PRIVATE) ROYAL LANCASTER REGIMENT/THE BELOVED HUSBAND
OF/MARGARET PARK/WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION, FIGHTING FOR/HIS QUEEN AND COUNTRY, ON SPION
KOP/SOUTH AFRICA/JAN 24TH 1900, IN HIS 27TH YEAR/THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED BY FRIENDS

MILLOM HOLY TRINITY KIRKSANTON WW1 MEML, TRANSCRIPTION

SACRED TO THE MEMORY/OF/THE MEN OF KIRKSANTON/WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES/IN THE GREAT WAR/1914
TO 1918/EDWARD ATKINSON/WILLIAM CORNTHWAITE/HENRY WALTER JACKSON/WM CHRISTOPHER
KEWLEY/JAMES ARTHUR TURNER/--LEST WE FORGET--

MILLOM HOLY TRINITY WW1 MEML-TRANSCRIPTION

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF/THE MEN FROM THIS PARISH AND CONGREGATION/WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN
THE GREAT WAR/1914-1918

Column 1

JOHN H ALLEN/EDWARD ATKINSON/HAROLD P GILES/THOMAS J BROCKLEBANK/FREDERICK J BURN/JOHN
CARTER/SAMUEL CARTER/CASSON CHADWICK/EDWIN CHADWICK/THOMAS CHAMBERS/WILLIAM
CORNTHWAITE/JOHN E P COWARD/JOHN V CRANKE/JOHN H DAVIS/JOHN DAWSON/ROBERT
DAWSON/GEORGE DURHAM/JOHN G ECCLES/THOMAS C ECCLES/WILLIAM T FALLOWS/ANDREW
FOX/STANLEY E HALL/WILLIAM M HOLMES/WILLIAM J HUDDLESTON/GEORGE COWARD

Column 2

WILLIAM H JACKSON/H WALKER JACKSON/ALFRED KEMSLEY/HARRY KENDALL/W CHRISTOPHER
KEWLEY/WILLIAM J MACKERETH/WILLIAM MARTINDALE/WILLIAM H MILTON/JOSEPH J MOORE/EDMUND
NEEDHAM/J BEWLEY NEWTON/JAMES E PARKER/HERBERT PIXTON/HARTLEY RICHARDSON/THOMAS
RAVEN/SAMUEL REDHEAD/TOM ROBINSON/THOMAS E SHAW/WILLIAM STOREY/CHARLES W J
THOMAS/BERNARD J TYSON/LESLIE TYSON/THOMAS H TYSON/J ARTHUR TURNER

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:/Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn/At the going down of the
sun and in the morning/We will remember them

MILLOM HOLY TRINITY WW2 MEML-TRANSCRIPTION

THESE GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE SECOND/WORLD WAR/1939-1945

Column 1

ERIC W ATKINSON/JOSEPH E BLACK/ROBERT L COOPER/VINCENT ELLWOOD/GEORGE L KNOWLES/JOHN P
MORGAN

Column 2

GEORGE MYERS/HAROLD PEARCE/ISAAC D PHILLIPS/GEORGE ROBINSON/JOHN WAITES

MILLOM ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH BOER WAR MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

ERECTED/BY PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION/IN MEMORY OF THE MEN/OF MILLOM AND DISTRICT/WHO LOST THEIR LIVES/WHILE SERVING THEIR COUNTRY/DURING THE WAR/IN SOUTH AFRICA/1900-1902

Cost circa £300, £200 given by public subscription & £100 by Hodbarrow Mining Company (see Millom Gazette 15/5/1903 pages 4 & 5); Designed by WG Collingwood of Coniston, sculpted by Mr HT Mills of Ulverston of red Aspatria freestone. Unveiled by Colonel Bain MP for the town on 17th June 1904 (see Millom Gazette dated 17/6/1904 page 4)

9 O'CLOCK FACE

JOHN CRAYSTON TROOPER C&W IY KILLED/AT FABERSPRUIT MAY 30 1900 AGED 22

JESSE REUBEN DUUD/3RD BATTALION KINGS OWN/ROYAL LANCS. REGT KILLED AT ONDERBROOK/SPRUIT FEBRUARY 22 1900 AGED 33

WILLIAM HUGHES, LANCE CORPORAL CAPE VOL/MEDICAL STAFF CORPS WOUNDED AT KROONSBACK/DIED AT CAPE TOWN AUG 2 1901 AGED 24

JOHN KINRADE TROOPER IN NESBITTS HORSE/KILLED AT DAMPLANEY/MAY 17 1901 AGED 36

3 O'CLOCK FACE

WM KNIGHT ST JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE/DIED BLOEMFONTEIN JY 27 1900 AGED 46

MYLES NEWBY CORPORAL D OF EDINBURGHES/VOLUNTEER RIFLES DIED OCT 30 1901 AGED 29

GEO. MASON PARK 2ND BATTALION K.O.R.LANC. REGT/KILLED AT SPION KOP JAN 24 1900 AGED 26

JOHN PARK TROOPER C&W IY WOUNDED AT/FABERS SPRUIT DIED MAY 31 1900 AGED 2

JOHN MYERS PEARSON LANCE CORPORAL RY PIONEER/RGT DIED GELDENHUISDEP/NOV 16 1902 AGED 37

MILLOM ST GEORGES CHURCH WW1 MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

The Peal of Bells was Placed/in the Tower of this Church/in Proud and Grateful Memory/of the Men from this Parish and Congregation/who laid down their Lives for their Country/During the Great War 1914-1918

COLUMN 1

T H ARMSTRONG/H E ATKINSON/M BOASE/J H BOWNESS/W T BREW/J T BROCKLEBANK/T BURNS/
T B CHADWICK/B CLARKE/H CHRITCHLEY/S COADE/I CONSTABLE/J COOMBE/T CROSSMAN/A O CRUMP/
F W DARVELL/S DATE/S E DENNIS/A DIXON/F T DIXON/F DOVER/W DOVER/W A DOWN/G H DURHAM/
H EDMUNDSON

COLUMN 2

W G FELL/J R FISHER/J FITZWILLIAM/J H FRAWLEY/J H FRAWLEY/S FRIEND/J FUGE/H R GENDLE/R GIBSON/
H HARRIS/W HARRIS/S HARRISON/J HILLEN/H HUGHES/T JACKSON/W JAMES/O E JOHNSON/T JURY/W J JURY/
A KEMPLAY/H KENDALL/J KING/B A KIRKBY/C T LANDREY/J W GLEW

COLUMN 3

E H LEES/J W LISTER/G LITTLE/T LONG/A MAGARRY/J MARTIN/T J MARTIN/W MARTINDALE/G MATTHEWS/
J H MELLEN/S MELLEN/S METCALF/J MITCHELL/I MOORE/R R MYERS/H PARK/G E PARK/F G B PASCOE/
E PEMBERTON/R PENALUNA/W B PENNINGTON/J H PERRY/H H PILL/W RICHARDSON/A B STABLES

COLUMN 4

H RILEY/J RODDA/J G ROGERS/D ROGERS/W ROWLANDSON/J T ROWSE/J ROWSE/J G SCALES/H F SCHIEFLER/
J STABLES/H STEELE/F W STEPHENS/J S WALES/I TEASDALE/J F TEASDALE/G W J THOMAS/G THOMPSON/
W TROUGHTON/V R VEALE/T H WALKER/A G WILSON/I WREN/R G WRIGHT/T WRIGHT/F TURNER

MILLOM ST GEORGE'S CHURCH- HORNUNG MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

IN PROUD AND LOVING MEMORY/OF/CHARLES ALFRED PETER HORNUNG/GRANDSON OF THOMAS BARLOW-
MASSICKS, ESQ', J.P./"C" COMPANY, 18TH (U.P.S.) BATTALION ROYAL-FUSILIERS/KILLED IN ACTION IN
FRANCE, 7 FEBRUARY 1916/AGED 18 YEARS AND 9 MONTHS/THE SAME MORNING HE HAD RECEIVED HIS
PAPERS FOR A/COMMISSION, WHICH, IN HIS COLONEL'S WORDS,"HE HAD THOROUGHLY EARNED"/"FAC ET
SPERA"

MILLOM ST GEORGES CHURCH- PRATT MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

TO THE MEMORY OF JOHN PRATT/DSC LRCPL LRCSL/SON OF ROBERT PRATT JP/OF GAWSWORTH CO
CORK/AND GRANDSON OF/HENRY PRATT/MAJOR 58TH RGT/SOMETIME MIDSHIPMAN AND/SURGEON OF THE
ROYAL NAVY/MEDICAL PRACTITIONER/AND MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH OF MILLOM/BORN JANUARY 20TH
1880/DIED MAY 26TH 1935/THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY HIS WIFE AND SON

MILLOM ROMAN CATHOLIC MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF THE FALLEN/1914-1918

THOMAS BURNS/WILLIAM PERRIN BURN/ANDREW COULTER/THOMAS CROSSMAN/JOHN A. FITZWILLIAM/

JOHN G. FITZWILLIAM/JOHN FRAWLEY, SEN./JOHN FRAWLEY, JUN./JOHN HILLEN/JOHN HODGSON/

ROBERT HARRIS/WILLIAM HARRIS/JAMES KING/JOHN LISTER

1939-1945

ADRIAN COULTER/DESMOND O'NEILL/

RIP

MILLOM WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH WW1-TRANSCRIPTION

1914-1919/Wesleyan Methodist Church/Millom/In loving and grateful remembrance of the Men/of this Church and School/who made the Supreme Sacrifice

James H Allen/William C Arscott/Matthew Boase/Samuel Coade/Joseph Combe/Samuel Dale/Stanley C Dennis/Walter Docker/

Fred Docker/William C Fallows/John Fell/William Fell/Samuel Friend/John Fuge/Harold D Gendle/Robert Johnston/

Tom Jackson/Alfred Kewsley/Herbert Kneale/Thomas Long/Myles Mason/Jonathan Mason/James H Mellen/William Milton/

George Newby/H Hugh Pill/Tom Robinson/John Scales/Frederick Stephens/Vivian Beale/John White

“GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS”

MILLOM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BIBLE CLASS WW1-TRANSCRIPTION

C MATTHEWS/J ROWSE/J T ROWSE

TO THE MEMORY OF/OUR BOYS/WHO FELL IN/THE GREAT WAR/1914-1918

MILLOM METHODIST CHURCH-WW2-TRANSCRIPTION

1939-1945/

FREDERICK GEORGE/DOIDGE/LESLIE JOSEPH/HAMBLY/1948/(ON ACTIVE SERVICE)/KENNETH TAYLOR
WOODRUFF

SILECROFT WAR MEMORIAL-Transcription

West Face- MEN/OF/WHICHAM/WHO/SERVED IN/THE/GREAT WAR/1914-1918/FALLEN

T.BROADBELT/T.CADDY/T. FISHER/C.G.LEWTHWAITE M.C./W.LOWERY/W.NORMAN/G.PAGE/J.WILSON

West Face-THESE ALSO DIED FOR US/1939-1945

K. DODD/T. HUDDLESTON

North Face- {served & returned}

W. ATKINS/W.V.ATKINS/A.ATKINS/S.BELL M.M./R.BROWN/E.BROWN/W.CASE/W.CLEMENTS/S.H.COWARD/

W.T.COWARD/J.CROWTHER/S.DODD/R.DODD/J.FARRER/R.N.T.FISHER/W.FOX/W.E.GRICE/T.B.GRICE/J.H.HELME/

W.HUDDLESTON/I.JAMES/E.JAMES/E.JENKINSON/C.JOHNSON/J.B.JORDEN M.M./W.LEWTHWAITE/

W.LILLEY M.M./J.W.LOWERY/J.F.LOWERY

South Face- {served & returned}

J.LOWERY/C.C.LOWERY/R.A.LOWERY/E.MASON/C.MASON/T.MAYSON V.C./C.OLDFIELD/W. PENRITH/

T. PENRITH/W. PHILLIPSON/T. PRESTON/W.H.RILEY/R.RILEY/J.RIGG/W.SATTERTHWAITE/T.SMITH/

G.SOUTHWARD M.M./F. SOUTHWARD/W.H.STOTT/T.W.TOMLINSON/C. TOMLINSON/A.THOMPSON/M.S.WALKER/

J.WALES/G.WARBRICK

SILECROFT VILLAGE HALL-TRANSCRIPTION

THIS BUILDING WAS GIVEN/TO THE PEOPLE OF WHICHAM/IN MEMORY OF/LT CHARLES GILFRID LEWTHWAITE MC/OF BROADGATE/KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE/29TH JULY 1917

WHICHAM CHURCH WW1 WAR MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF THE MEN/OF WHICHAM WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN/THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

TOM BROADBENT/TOM CADDY/TOM FISHER/CHARLES GILFRED LEWTHWAITE M.C./WILLIAM LOWERY/

WILLIAM NORMAN/CHARLES PAGE/JOHN WILSON/

WHICHAM CHURCH WW2 WAR MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

AND/IN THE WORLD WAR/1939-1945

KENNETH DODD/TOM HUDDLESTON

WHITBECK CHURCH BOER WAR MEMORIAL, Transcription

On South Wall of Church –Backing 1060mm wide x 880mm high x 35mm thick; Memorial 920mm wide x 770mm high x 85mm thick, by T Preston of Bootle Station

TO THE GLORY OF GOD/THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED BY PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS/TO THE MEMORY OF/JOHN/ELDEST SON OF HENRY AND ELIZABETH CRAYSTON/OF MONK FOSS, IN THIS PARISH/WHO FELL IN ACTION AT FABER SPRUIT, SOUTH AFRICA/MAY 30TH, 1900/WHILST SERVING WITH THE WESTMORLAND AND CUMBERLAND/DETACHMENT OF THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY/UNDER SIR CHARLES WARREN/AGED 22 YEARS/”BE YE ALSO READY”

WHITBECK CHURCH WW1 MEMORIAL, Transcription

Outside West Door, 1120mm high x 390mm wide x 20mm thick

IN/MEMORY/OF/PRIVATE HAROLD MUTTON/KINGS OWN YORKSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY/KILLED IN ACTION AT
LOOS/25TH SEPT 1916/ALSO OF/PRIVATE ALFRED JAMES CAWITH/ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS/DIED IN
BOULOGNE/7TH FEB 1919/ERECTED BY PARISHIONERS.

BOOTLE MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

Unveiled by the Bishop of Barrow 4th August 1921, made of Scotch Granite (see Millom Gazette 12th August 1921, page 1)

Front-

THIS STONE IS ERECTED TO/PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF THE MEN/OF THIS PARISH WHO GAVE THEIR
LIVES/IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

Column 1

JAMES A.F.	LT	A.I.F.
ATKINSON I.W.		K.O.R.L.
CLOSE, A.		BORDER
ECCLES, T.C.		K.O.R.L.
FELL, A.		R.G.A.
GRICE, J.		R.G.A.
HIGH, J.		N.Z.E.F.
IRVING G.B.		R.G.A.
IRVING P.B.		R.G.A.

Column 2

JAMES G.K.	K.O.R.L.
JAMES T.	K.O.R.L.
JOHNSON, W.	K.O.R.L.
KITCHEN B.	CANADIANS
PARISH W.	K.O.R.L.
SHACKLEY I.	R.G.A.
SINGLETON I.	BORDER
WALKER G.D.	BORDER
WHINFIELD D.M.	M.G.C.

“THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE

Reverse

IN MEMORY OF THOSE/WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES/FOR THEIR COUNTRY/1939-1945

P/O H.W. DARGAVEL RAF

LT H. LACEY GEN. LIST

LAC G. MCLELLAN RAF

“For now we live if ye stand fast in the Lord”/1 Thess 3.8

Note H.W. Dargavel should read R.W. Dargavel, who is also on Whitehaven County Secondary School Memorial.

WHITEHAVEN COUNTY CRICKET CLUB- Original (LOST)

WHITEHAVEN CRICKET CLUB/IN HONOUR OF ALL MEMBERS OF THIS/CLUB WHO SERVED IN H.M. FORCES DURING/THE SECOND WORLD WAR 1939-1945/AND IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING/WHO DID NOT RETURN

ALLAN G

BRADY R

CALDERHEAD R

TODHUNTER H

WHITEHAVEN COUNTY CRICKET CLUB – Replacement

In honour of all members of/Whitehaven Cricket Club who served/in H.M. Forces during WWI 1914-18/and WWII 1939-45 and in memory of/those that did not return/[names]

.

Left Hand Column- World War I/ R.C. Blair/ C.L. Blair M.C./ R.C.R. Blair D.S.O./ J.M. Hall/ A.M.M. Robertson-Walker/ J. Flynn; Right Hand Column- World War II/ G. Allen/ R. F. Calderhead/ R. Brady/ H. Todhunter/ W.V. Edmondson/ J.J. Mean

WABERTHWAITE MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

Dimensions WW1 Plaque 685w x 485 h x 20 thick, WW2 Plaque 455 wide x 150 high x 30 thick; Base 1220mm wide x 1120 mm deep x 230mm high; Plinth 790mm square x 580,, high; Cross 500mm wide x 200mm deep x 2000 mm high

1914 TO THE GLORY OF GOD 1918

JOHN MCCUFFOG

JAMES HENRY SAVILLE

ROBERT CONCHIE

JOHN SPENCER CLARK

GEORGE DOWNING WALKER

WILLIAM BEN BRAITHWAITE

JOSEPH WILLIAM PRITT

JOHN BARWISE OSBORN

JOSEPH STEELE

GEORGE ASHBURNER

INVICTIS PAX

1939 1945

WILLIAM ROBSON/RATCHFORD

Note- James Henry Saville is also commemorated on a family gravestone at Waberthwaite Churchyard-he was killed at Ypres on 15th June 1915 aged 17

MUNCASTER CHURCH WAR MEMORIAL WW1-TRANSCRIPTION

Sacred/to the memory of/HENRY BIRKETT/2 Lieut. ROYAL AIR FORCE/OF THE SCHOOLHOUSE, MUNCASTER/BORN JUNE 29TH 1899/KILLED OCT 24TH 1918

ALSO HIS COMRADES FROM THIS PARISH

PTE W. AINSWORTH CANADIAN SCOTTISH/

PTE R. ANDERSON 8TH BORDER REGT/

PTE J BIRKETT AUSTRALIAN IMP. FORCE/

PTE BOB COWAN 8TH BORDER REGT/

PTE W. COWAN 1ST BORDER REGT/

CPL D.B.JACKSON 12TH RIFLE BRIGADE/

PTE E.J. KNEALE 3RD GRENADIER GUARDS/

PTE JOSEPH MASSICKS ROYAL IRISH RIFLES/

GEO. SOUTHEY PARDOE C.F. VICAR 1908-1918/

PTE J. SCOTT ROYAL ENGINEERS/

PTE W. TYSON 2ND LIFE GUARDS/

GUNNER E. WARDLE R.G.A./

PTE J. YEOWART 2ND GRENADIER GUARDS/

1914 PRO PATRIA 1918

MUNCASTER VILLAGE WAR MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

East Side of Cross-MCM/XIV/MCM/XXXIX/GEORGE H BAKER/DONALD RV GIBB/JOHN JACKSON/JAMES PALMER
[Note-these are WW2]

North Side of Cross-TO/THE MEN OF MUNCASTER/WHO FELL IN/THE GREAT WAR

West Side of Cross-MCM/XIX/MCM/XLV/JOHN M PARMINSTER/GILBERT TODD/JAMES TODD [Note-these are WW2]

East Side of Wall-WILLIAM AINSWORTH/ROBERT ANDERSON/HENRY BIRKETT/JAMES BIRKETT/BOB COWAN/WILLIAM COWAN/DAVID B JACKSON

West Side of Wall-EDGAR J KNEALE/JOSEPH MASSICKS/REV GEORGE S PARDOE/JAMES SCOTT/WILLIAM

MUNCASTER CHURCH-MYLES WHINFIELD GRAVESTONE-TRANSCRIPTION

This casualty is not on the memorials, but is on Eskdale memorial

In memory of/WILLIAM R WHINFIELD/DIED SEPT 25TH 1950/AGED 82 YEARS/ALSO AGNES ANN HIS WIFE/DIED OCTOBER 13TH 1958/AGED 88 YEARS/THOMAS J WHINFIELD/DIED MAY 22ND 1940/AGED 82 YEARS/MYLES WHINFIELD MGC/KILLED IN FRANCE MAY 1ST 1917/AGED 20 YEARS/HANNAH THEIR DAUGHTER 1895-1982

MUNCASTER CHURCH-ALFRED JEROME VASSALLI GRAVESTONE-TRANSCRIPTION

... Also/In Loving Memory of/ALFRED JEROME VASSALLI/2ND KING EDWARD'S HORSE/BORN AUGUST 27TH 1879/DIED OCTOBER 1ST 1914/ALSO ANNE PEMBROKE/HIS BELOVED WIFE/BORN APRIL 12TH 1879/DIED FEB 22ND 1956

MUNCASTER CHURCH-LOWTHER LORD MUNCASTER MEMORIAL-Transcription

IN THE VAULTS OF/ST GEORGE'S BURIAL GROUND IN LONDON/LIE INTERRED/LOWTHER LORD MUNCASTER/THIRD SON OF/SIR JOSEPH PENNINGTON BART/A GENERAL IN THE ARMY AND COLONEL/OF THE XTH ROYAL VETERAN BATTALION/BORN 1754/DIED JULY 29 1818/AND ESTHER HIS WIFE/WIDOW OF COLONEL MORRISON/DAUGHTER OF THOMAS BARRY ESQRE/DIED OCTR 7TH 1827

MUNCASTER CHURCH-Alan Joseph Pennington MEMORIAL-Transcription

SACRED/TO THE MEMORY OF/ALAN JOSEPH PENNINGTON/3RD SON OF/LOWTHER AUGUSTUS LORD MUNCASTER/BORN 1837 DIED 1913/HE SERVED IN THE NAVY/AT THE SIEGE OF SEBASTAPOL, 1854/AND AFTERWARDS IN THE RIFLE BRIGADE

MUNCASTER CHURCH-Greek Brigands MEMORIAL-Transcription

Brass Plaque

TO THE GLORY OF GOD THESE WINDOWS ARE ERECTED/BY JOSSLYN LORD MUNCASTER IN MEMORY OF HIS/BELOVED FRIEND/FREDERICK GRANTHAM VYNER AND OF THE OTHER COMPANIONS OF HIS/CAPTIVITY EDWARD HERBERT EDWARD LLOYD AND CONTE DE BOYLE/KILLED BY BRIGANDS AT DELISSI NEAR MARATHON APRIL 21ST 1870/WHAT I DO THOU KNOWEST NOT NOW BUT THOU SHALT KNOW HEREAFTER

Window above the plaque

Left Hand Light

GLORY TO GOD IN THE/HIGHEST

Right Hand Light

ON EARTH PEACE GOODWILL/TOWARDS MEN

The other two windows on the north side of the quire depict (1) St Michael & St Gabriel (2) St Raphael & St Uriel

The other (4th) window on the south side of the quire depicts two angels and has the inscription- PRAISE HIM ALL YE ANGELS OF HIS

MUNCASTER CHURCH-Josslyn Francis Pennington MEMORIAL-Transcription

TO/THE MEMORY OF/THE RIGHT HONOURABLE/SIR JOSSLYN FRANCIS/PENNINGTON/FIFTH BARON MUNCASTER/IN THE PEERAGE OF IRELAND/BARONET/LORD LIEUTENANT AND CUSTOS ROTOLORUM/OF THIS COUNTY/

CAPTAIN IN THE 90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT/AND AFTERWARDS IN THE/RIFLE BRIGADE/HON COLONEL OF THE 5TH/BATTALION BORDER REGIMENT/HE SERVED IN THE CRIMEA/AND WAS PRESENT AT THE/STORMING OF THE REDAN/AND WAS CREATED IN 1898/BARON MUNCASTER OF MUNCASTER/IN THE PEERAGE OF THE/UNITED KINGDOM OF/GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND/BORN 25TH DECEMBER 1834/DIED 30TH MARCH 1917/AND OF/CONSTANCE BARONESS MUNCASTER/HIS WIFE, SECOND DAUGHTER OF/EDMUND L'ESTRANGE/OF TYNTE HOUSE IN THE COUNTY/OF LEITRIM, ESQUIRE AND OF/LADY HARRIETT HIS WIFE/BORN 9TH OCTOBER 1839/DIED 13TH JULY 1917/BOTH LIE BURIED/NEAR THIS/SPOT

Eskdale Valley War Memorial-TRANSCRIPTION

East Face

THESE FELL/FOR THEIR COUNTRY/1914-1918

ELLIE PORTER/JOS. HIRD/JNO. HIRD/E. KNEALE/W. MITCHELL/D. PENNY/J. PORTER/R. SHARPE/J. SIM/

T.D. STRATHERN/J. TYSON/B.J.TYSON/M. WHINFIELD/I. WREN

1939-1945/LS PORTER/T GAINFORD/JP PORTER/GM BURNETT

North Face

THESE SERVED IN THE FORCES 1914-1918/B. ARMSTRONG/J. ASHBURNER/J. BAINES/T. BARBOUR/A. BLACK/

J.G. BROADHURST/G.E. CHAPMAN/J. CHIDLEY/H.COOK/W. CORBETT/R. DIXON/W. DIXON/H. DIXON/

F.H. FOWLER/T. FOSSEY/J. GRAVE

South Face

THESE SERVED IN THE FORCES 1914-1918/H. GAINFORD/T. GAINFORD/R. GARLAND/W. GARLAND/E. GRIFFITHS/

W. HAYSTON/J. HARTLEY/S. HIRD/F. HODGSON/W. HODGSON/W. HOYLES/L.A. HUDDART/T. KNEALE/A. LEES/

C. MASSICKS/J. MCGILCHRIST

West Face

THESE SERVED IN THE FORCES 1914-1918/A.M. MCGILCHRIST/C. MICHEL/J. MITCHELL/W.C.PENNY/C. PORTER/

J.P. PORTER/J.R. POSTLETHWAITE/F. RAINBOW/P.R. REA/I. ROBINSON/J. ROBINSON/E. ROGERS/P. SHARPE/

H. SMITH/J. TYSON/T.S.TYSON/J. ULLOCK/W. MOSSOP/G.W.SELKIRK/W. SHERWEN/W. TYSON

Eskdale St Catherines Church Tom Dalrymple Strathern Choir Stalls-TRANSCRIPTION

LEFT (North) Hand Side

TO THE GLORY OF GOD, AND IN THE MEMORY OF TOM DALRYMPLE STRATHERN

RIGHT (South) Hand Side

2ND LIEUTENANT 3RD YORKS. BATTLE OF THE SOMME. JULY 8TH 1916.

Eskdale St Catherines Church Lancelot Salkeld Porter Memorial Stone-TRANSCRIPTION

IF I SHOULD PASS BEYOND MAN'S THOUGHT/GRIEVE NOT../FOR HE WHO PLANS THE PATTERN OF THE STARS/WHO SETS EACH LEAF ON EVERY TREE AND BUSH/KNOWS OF MY COURSE../

AND IF HE WILL MY DESTINY BE LIFE/THAT LIFE I SEEK... IF DEATH/THEN DEATH IS BUT A GATE TO TRUTH/WIDER THAN ALL THE SKY, AND MORE IMMENSE/THAN ALL THE UNIVERSE/LSP JUNE 1941/GRIEVE NOT/SIGMN LANCELOT SALKELD PORTER/ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS/6 AIR FORMATION SIGS/DIED IN IRAQ 29TH JANUARY 1943/AGED 31 YEARS/A FOUNDER MEMBER OF/THE LAKELAND DIALECT SOCIETY

Siegfried Wedgwood Herford- Biographical Notes

Private Herford (2860) of 24th Battalion Royal Fusiliers died from a grenade blast in the trenches of Flanders on 28th February 1916 aged 25.

He is buried in grave I G20 of Brown's Road Military Cemetery, Festubert, France. There are 1,071 men buried or commemorated here. He is also commemorated on the Great Gable War Memorial (dedicated on 24th April 1924).

He was the son of Charles H. and Marie Catherine Herford (nee Betge) of 5 Parkfield Road, Didsbury. His mother came from Bremen (Germany), and it is believed that the marriage took place there as it cannot be traced in British records.

His father, Charles, was a University Professor and was at least second generation British. He belonged to the large Teutonic population of Manchester, many of whom were Unitarian- as was the Herford family.

Siegfried began his education at Lady Barn School, Withington Manchester from 1899 to 1903. This was the favoured school of his community. However he did not thrive there, partly because many of his relatives were on the staff, and partly because he is believed to have been autistic- he was subject to long periods of silence punctuated by violent outbursts of physical energy. He was then sent away for three years to Boxgrove School, Surrey. There he showed a natural proclivity to mathematical thought. From 1906 to 1908 he attended Manchester Grammar School, and was then sent away again for a year to the Herman Lietz Schule at Bieberstein, Germany. Towards the end of his time there he took part in a School Expedition to climb Mount Hekla in Iceland. In 1909 he enrolled in the School of Engineering at Manchester University. He was at the top of his class in mathematics and physics when graduating in 1912. He then obtained a postgraduate scholarship which allowed him to do aeronautical research at the Royal Aircraft Factory, Farnborough, Hampshire.

The expedition to Iceland gave him a real interest in rock climbing, and he is regarded as being one of the founders of the modern sport of Rock Climbing. By 1911 he had invented the "girdle traverse" practising at Castle Naze in the Peak District of Derbyshire before refining his concept further on Scafell. In the spring of 1914 he and three companions achieved a benchmark in British rock climbing when they negotiated the Flake Pitch on the Central Buttress of Scafell, after reconnoitring the difficulties both from below and above.

He then joined the Army as a private, because his heritage prevented him from obtaining a commission as an Officer.

So how is there a window to him in Eskdale? Originally it was in 'a Chapel' in Manchester. Almost certainly this was Cross Street Chapel, Manchester. This was, and is, the main Unitarian Church in central Manchester. The chapel was destroyed in the Second World War Blitz, and subsequently rebuilt.

The Outward Bound Movement was founded by Kurt Hahn (1886 to 1974), who had established Gordonstoun School in 1934 (most famous alumni the Duke of Edinburgh who also studied for a time at Salem). Gordonstoun was modelled on the Schule Schloss Salem, Germany. Through a fellow student to Herford at the Lietz Schule, by the name of Eric Meissner, the Schule Schloss was a direct development of the principles of the Lietz Schule- the same principles that underpin Outward Bound.

Irton Church Internal War Memorial-TRANSCRIPTION

1914 1918/TO THE GLORY OF GOD/AND IN MEMORY OF THE MEN OF/THIS PARISH WHO SACRIFICED/THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR

PRIVATE R.S. ALLONBY/PRIVATE R. ANDERSON/PRIVATE H. GAINFORD/PRIVATE A. GIBSON/
PRIVATE R. HARRISON/PRIVATE A. HOWE/PRIVATE T. MACKIN/PRIVATE E. MALTBY/PRIVATE P.P. MICHEL/
PRIVATE G. PAINTER/PRIVATE H.R. PARK/PRIVATE J.F. PORTER/PRIVATE H. POSTLETHWAITE/
PRIVATE J. SIM/PRIVATE J.W. THOMPSON/PRIVATE J. TYSON

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH

J. W. Thompson is Private 90983 of the 8th Kings Liverpool, died on 15/10/1918 aged 19. Born at Irton, in 1901 the family was living at Yottenfews, and in 1911 at Mountain View, Irton. He is buried at Irton Churchyard.

Irton Cross-Transcription

Face 1. CENTRAL PANEL

ERECTED TO THE GLORIOUS MEMORY OF THE MEN OF THIS PARISH WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR AND IN HONOUR OF THOSE WHO SERVED THEIR KING AND COUNTRY 1914 – 18

Face 2. To the left of the central panel. IN MEMORIAM R.S. ALLONBY R. ANDERSON H. GAINFORD A. GIBSON
R. HARRISON A. HOWE T. MACKIN E. MALTBY

Face 3. To the right of the central panel.

IN MEMORIAM P.P. MICHEL G. PAINTER H.R. PARK J.F. PORTER W.H. POSTLETHWAITE J. SIM
J.W. THOMPSON J. TYSON

Face 4. To the right of face 3.

SERVED H. AINSLEY J. ARNOLD J.J. BARNES W. BOOW R. BRAITHWAITE T.H. COWMAN DCM J. GRAVE
W.R. GIBSON MM W. GRIFFITHS H. HARLAND

Face 5. To the right of face 4.

SERVED A.W. HARRINGTON J. HARTLEY G.N. HARTLEY W.H. HARTLEY H. HARTLEY W. HERBERT
W. HODGSON T.W. JACKSON J.S LACE

Face 6. To the right of face 5.

SERVED E.C.E. LOWTHORPE - LUTWIDGE H.E.S. LOWTHORPE - LUTWIDGE J.W. MASSICKS C.J. MICHEL
M. MICHEL A. MICHEL J. MOFFAT J.L. PARK J. PARKER R.W. PORTER

Face 7. To the right of face 6.

SERVED J.R. POSTLETHWAITE E.W. READ L. ROBERTSON P.? ROGERS A. ROTHERY A. SHARP T. SHARP
W.? SHARP P or R ? SIMPSON

Face 8. To the right of face 7.

SERVED W.E? SIMPSON G. STAMPER W. STEPHENSON G. STIRK T.W. TYSON J. ULLOCK J. WEAR
A. WILSON J. WILSON W.H. WITHYCOMBE

IRTON CHURCH-BRIAN HODGSON PLAQUE-TRANSCRIPTION

BRIAN HODGSON ESQRE/VICE ADMIRAL OF THE RED/DIED AT HOLMROOK HALL/ON THE 6TH FEBY 1855/AGED 75 YEARS/THE EAST WINDOW OF THIS CHURCH IS DEDICATED/TO THE HONOR AND GLORY OF GOD/AND IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE OF THE ABOVE/BY HIS WIDOW CHILDREN AND SISTERS/ISABELLA HODGSON HIS WIFE/DIED JANUARY THE SEVENTH 1875/AGED 83

IRTON CHURCH-RICHARD IRTON PLAQUE-TRANSCRIPTION

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF/EDWARD LAMPLUGH IRTON/.../ALSO/TO THE MEMORY OF RICHARD THEIR SON/LIEUT COL IN THE ARMY/COMMANDING THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE RIFLE BRIGADE/WHO DIED IN LONDON JUNE 9TH 1847 AGED 40/AND WAS BURIED IN KENSAL GREEN CEMETERY

IRTON CHURCH-SAMUEL IRTON PLAQUE-TRANSCRIPTION

IN MEMORY OF/LIEUT COLONEL SAMUEL IRTON/WHO AFTER A RESIDENCE/OF THIRTY-THREE YEARS IN INDIA/IN THE SERVICE OF/THE HONORABLE EAST INDIA COMPANY/RETURNED TO ENGLAND/IN SEPTEMBER 1811/AND DIED 13TH MARCH 1813/AGED 49 YEARS

IRTON CHURCH-SKEFFINGTON LUTWIDGE PLAQUE-TRANSCRIPTION

To the MEMORY of/SKEFFINGTON LUTWIDGE/of Holm Rook, Esquire/Admiral of the Red/Who commanded in 1775 HMS Carcass on a Voyage/of Discovery towards the North Pole/He bore many high and important Commands/with honor to himself and advantage to the public service/In private life/He was distinguished by the sweetness of his Manners/A kind Relation and warm friend/He died on the 15th day of August in the Year 1814/In the 78 Year of his Age/His remains were deposited near this Place/In the same Grave with CATHERINE, his wife/Daughter of Richard Harvey Bateson of Londonderry, Esqr/Who died on the 26th day of January 1810, aged 48 years/This Monument is dedicated by their grateful Nephew/Major S Lutwidge

DRIGG WW1 WAR MEMORIAL -TRANSCRIPTION

1914-1918/TO THE GLORY OF GOD/AND IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THE/MEN OF THIS PARISH WHO LAID DOWN/THEIR LIVES IN THE/GREAT WAR/FOR THE HONOUR OF KING & COUNTRY/AND THE CAUSE OF/JUSTICE LIBERTY AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

PTE ROGER POSTLETHWAITE/SOUTH WALES BORD/PTE REGINALD T BRAITHWAITE/ROYAL DEFENCE CORPS

PTE ROBERT CROALL/KINGS OWN SCOTS BORD/PTE JOHN EP COWARD/BORDER REGIMENT

CPL JOHN HIRD/BORDER REGIMENT/LCPL JOSEPH HIRD/BORDER REGIMENT/PTE JOHN MASSICKS/CHESHIRE REGIMENT/PTE TOM PHIZACKLEA/CANADIAN ARMY/PTE JOHN SIM/BORDER REGIMENT/SAPPER WILLIAM SHARPE/ROYAL ENGINEERS/CPL ALFRED J VASSALLI/KING EDWARDS HORSE

DRIGG WW2 WAR MEMORIAL -TRANSCRIPTION

1939-1945/IN GLORIOUS MEMORY OF/

LC JOHN JENKINSON SEWELL/ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS/WHO LAID DOWN HIS LIFE/IN THE WAR TO DEFEND/THE FREEDOM OF THE PEOPLE'S/OF THE WORLD

DRIGG WW2 OAK TREE -TRANSCRIPTION

This oak was planted /6th June 2010/by/Joy Hutchings. /It stands as a/reminder for us all to/remember those who/served their country/in World War II"

SEASCALE VILLAGE MEMORIAL, WW1-TRANSCRIPTION

IN GRATEFUL/ REMEMBRANCE/ OF THE MEN OF SEASCALE/ WHO DIED FOR/ THEIR COUNTRY/ IN THE GREAT/
WAR 1914-1918/

W.H. ANDERSON/J. BOON/F C BOSWARD/A. C. CLOSE/G.C. JEFFERY/W. LITTLE/M. H. MOSSOP/T. NEWBY/

J. PARKER/W. SHARPE/A.S. WILSON/

THEIR NAME LIVETH FOREVER MORE

SEASCALE MATTHEW HUDSON MOSSOP PLAQUE, WW1-TRANSCRIPTION

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/SERGEANT MATTHEW/HUDSON MOSSOP MM/15TH WEST YORKSHIRE REGT/LEEDS
PALS/SON OF ISAAC MOSSOP/LAUREL BANK, SEASCALE/KILLED AT THE/BATTLE OF THE SOMME/JULY 1ST
1916 AGED 26 YEARS

SEASCALE PREPARATORY SCHOOL MEMORIAL, WW1-TRANSCRIPTION

SEASCALE PREPARATORY SCHOOL/IN PROUD AND LOVING MEMORY OF OLD BOYS/WHO FELL IN THE GREAT
WAR/1914-1918

J.AVID/L. BOWMAN/L. BUTLER/G. BUTLER/R. CALROW/M. CAMPBELL/N. CLARK/C. DAGGETT

C. DOWDING/E. HODSON/A. JACQUES/R. MORRISON/J. PRICE/A. RICHARDSON/W. ROPER/M. SAPORTAS

A. DE TEISSIER/K. THYNE/S. WALLACE/C. WATSON/J. WHEATLEY

“CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE”

SEASCALE ALTAR RAILS, WW2-TRANSCRIPTION

THE ALTAR RAIL STANDS AS A MEMORIAL TO/THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE WAR OF/1939-1945

G.M. BURNETT	LIEUT	ROYAL ARTILLERY
--------------	-------	-----------------

A.N.D. DON	LIEUT	ROYAL ARMoured CORPS
------------	-------	----------------------

S.T. MCCOULL	PRIVATE	GLOUCESTER REGIMENT
--------------	---------	---------------------

J.E.W. RANCE M.C.	MAJOR	ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT
-------------------	-------	-----------------------------

J.S. ROPER O.B.E.	CAPTAIN	ROYAL NAVY
-------------------	---------	------------

SEASCALE VILLAGE SCHOOL WW1 PLAQUE-TRANSCRIPTION

SEASCALE/ROLL OF HONOUR OF THE PUPILS OF THIS SCHOOL AND OF THE MEN/OF THIS PARISH WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

PUPILS

Column 1-EC ANDERSON/+WH ANDERSON/JACKSON ARMSTRONG/JJ ARMSTRONG/JL ASHLEY/A BATTERSBY/
H BATTERSBY/WMT BATTERSBY/AC BOOTH/+FC BOSWARD/JT BRAITHWAITE/HF BRANTHWAITE/
JHR BRANTHWAITE/+STANLEY BRANTHWAITE

Column 2-A BROWNE/CC BULMAN/KJ BULMAN/J BURROWS/WR CLEAVER/FE DARVELL/GE DIXON/JI DIXON/
HAROLD GUNSON/+JOHN HARDISTY/+JOSHUA HARDISTY MM/AW HARRINGTON/T HINDE/JW HODGSON

Column 3-F IRWIN/P IRWIN/+GC JEFFREY/+G JOHNSTON/D LIGHTFOOT/T LIGHTFOOT/W LIGHTFOOT/
JA MALLISON/WH MASHITER/JA MILLIGAN/IJF MOSSOP/JOHN MOSSOP/JOS MOSSOP
/+MATTHEW H MOSSOP MM

Column 4-+T NEWBY/+J PARKER/+G PURKIS/SS SHERWEN/RA SMITH/HT TAYLOR/R TAYLOR/JT TRIPPIER/
AJ TYSON/JW TURNER/I WARWICK/JH WARWICK/W WILDRIDGE/J WRIGLEY

RESIDENTS

Column 1-F ABBOTT/JOS ALLINSON/J BIBBY/R BLAKEY/WN BRAGG/+J BOON/H CASSON/+AC CLOSE

Column 2-J COTTAM/P CRAWFORD/CC DALZELL/C DENT/JA DIXON/S DODDS/J DUGGAN/H ELKIN

Column 3

WR GIBSON MM/A GIBBON/C HUDDLESTONE/J JOHNSTON/+W LITTLE/PB MERCIER/J MAWSON/JD PAISLEY

Column 4-TL PAISLEY/A SPENCER/+W SHARPE/J WALKER/T WATSON/+S WILSON/H WHITE/

+Those who gave their lives

GOSFORTH VILLAGE MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

TO THE MEN/OF THIS PARISH/WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES/FOR THEIR COUNTRY/THE GREAT WAR/1914-1918

GOSFORTH CHURCH, WW1 MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

White Marble (1020 mm wide x 680 high x 50 thk) on Grey Marble (1220 w x 830 h x 20)

IN PROUD AND LOVING MEMORY OF THE MEN OF THIS PARISH, WHO GAVE THEIR/LIVED FOR THEIR COUNTRY IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918/

LIEUT JOHN S. AINSWORTH 11TH HUSSARS

PVT WM ASHBURNER RFA

CAPT LEONARD BIRCH 7TH BORDER RGT

PVT JAMES R BUNKER 2/4 YORK & LANC RGT

CAPT ERNEST GAUL 6TH LEICESTER RGT

PVT HENRY HAIL 1ST WEST YORK RGT

PVT ROBERT HERBERT 1ST HLI

PVT BENN HODGSON 2ND BORDER RGT

L/CPL JOSEPH HIRD MM 8TH BORDER RGT

PVT OSWALD REES KEENE 2ND D OF WELLINGTON RGT

SERGT WILLIAM LITTLE WEST & CUMB YEO.

SERGT JOSEPH NOBLE RFA

SERGT ALBERT E OVERINGTON 8TH BORDER RGT

PVT JOSEPH PORTER 8TH BORDER RGT

PVT WILLIAM H POSTLETHWAITE MGC

PVT JOHN B RATCLIFFE 8TH BORDER RGT

PVT PETER SMITH 10TH WEST YORK REGT

PVT JOHN A STANTON 7TH BORDER RGT

PVT JOHN WILSON 2ND CAN MTD RIFLES/

“THESE DIED THAT WE MIGHT LIVE”

GOSFORTH CHURCH, CRIMEAN WAR MEMORIAL, TRANSCRIPTION

TO THE MEMORY OF/CAPTAIN CHARLES ALLAN PARKER, RN/WHO NOBLY FELL LEADING THE ATTACK/ON PETROPAUOVSKOL, KAMTSCHATKA/SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1854/AGED 40 YEARS/A FAITHFUL SOLDIER OF HIS QUEEN/AND OF CHRIST

GOSFORTH CHURCH, WW2 PILOT OFFICER BIRNIE MEMORIAL, TRANSCRIPTION

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF/PILOT OFFICER JOHN BIRNIE R.A.F.V.R./BORN 19 SEPT 1923 KILLED IN ACTION 19 APRIL 1944/A MEMBER OF THE CHOIR OF THIS CHURCH FOR 10 YEARS/PER ARDUA AD ASTRA

GOSFORTH CHURCH, WW2 LT COMMANDER KEENE MEMORIAL, TRANSCRIPTION

TO THE BELOVED MEMORY OF/LT COMMANDER AUSTIN NOEL REES KEENE/ROYAL NAVY/WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR KING AND COUNTRY/HMS GLORIOUS JUNE 1940

GOSFORTH CHURCH, OPIUM WARS, CAPTAIN HUMPHREY LE FLEMING SENHOUSE MEMORIAL, TRANSCRIPTION

IN MEMORY OF/SIR HUMPHREY LE FLEMING SENHOUSE/OF SEASCALE, KT, C.B., K.C.H./AND A CAPTAIN IN THE ROYAL NAVY/WHO HAVING FAITHFULLY SERVED HIS COUNTRY FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS/LOST HIS LIFE IN CONSEQUENCE OF GREAT MENTAL AND BODILY EXERTIONS,/AFTER THE TAKING OF THE HEIGHTS OF CANTON, WHERE HE WAS/SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER IN COMMAND OF HER MAJESTY'S SQUADRON./HE DIED ON BOARD H.M.S. BLENHEIM/JUNE 13TH 1841;IN HIS 60TH YEAR./IN GOODNESS, UPRIGHTNESS, AND INTEGRITY OF HEART, NONE SURPASSED HIM/HIS SORROWING WIDOW AND CHILDREN MOST DEEPLY DEPLORE THEIR IRREPARABLE LOSS;/HEREAFTER THEY HUMBLY HOPE TO BE UNITED TO HIS SPIRIT/IN THE BOSOM OF THEIR REDEEMING GOD/HIS MORTAL REMAINS WERE BURIED AT MACAO/WHERE A MONUMENT HAS BEEN ERECTED BY OFFICERS OF THE/ARMY AND NAVY, BELONGING TO THE CHINESE EXPEDITION/TO MARK THEIR GREAT ESTEEM AND RESPECT FOR HIS CHARACTER.

Captain Senhouse 'liberated' a bell from Annanghoy Fort on the Pearl River on 26th February 1841 during this Naval Expedition. After his death it was returned to his widow as spoils of war/a keepsake. In 1896 it was fitted with a clapper, hung in the Church Tower and rung when the new north aisle of the church was dedicated. Unfortunately it cracked badly as Chinese bells are made to be struck, not rung. It remains in the Church on the windowsill adjacent to his memorial. Either side of it are cannonballs from Gallipoli, in the Crimean conflict, similarly 'spoils of war'. These are probably connected to C A Parker – Crimean War (see above).

GOSFORTH- RICHARD WALTON-TRANSCRIPTION

And of RICHARD the Son of the above RICHARD & MARY WALTON/who was lost near St Domingo on Board His Majesty's ship/the Lark on the 3rd day of August 1809 in the 39th Year of his age. John the only surviving son has caused this Small Inscription/to be cut in commemoration of his departed Brother

NETHERWASDALE MEMORIAL WINDOW, TRANSCRIPTION

To the greater Glory of God, and in memory of four men/ from this Parish who gave their lives in the Great War 1914-1918/Jos. Cowperthwaite/Geo. Cowperthwaite/Hugh R. Park/Walker K. Roper R.I.P.

Note- for some reason John Barwise Osborn is not listed, even though he is on a family gravestone in the Cemetery and the family lived at Stangends. From CWGC records he was Private Osborn (19691) of 11th Battalion Border Regiment, apparently born at Allonby and died 31st May 1916.

The two Cowperthwaite brothers are also commemorated on a family gravestone in the Cemetery.

NETHERWASDALE SHELTER, TRANSCRIPTION

Sises- Large Plaque (Back Wall) 1060 mm wide x 460 mm high; Small Plaque (Left side wall) 360 mm wide x 240mm high

IN/REVERENT MEMORY OF THE MEN OF/ALL NATIONS WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR/LIVES IN THE CAUSE OF PATRIOTISM/AND DUTY AND WHO NOW REST UNITED IN/GOD'S PLACE THE PLACE OF RECONCILIATION/AND OF LOVE AND BROTHERHOOD PROMISED/TO ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL BY THE HERALDS/OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

THE DEDICATION WAS/WRITTEN IN THE YEAR 1923/BY COMMANDER/SIR GRAHAM BOWES K.C. M.G. R.N.

NETHERWASDALE ROLL OF HONOUR-TRANSCRIPTION

ROLL OF SERVICE/In honoured memory of the men/from/The Parish of Nether Wastdale/who served their King and Country/in the great war 1914-1918

CYRIL ARMSTRONG, Major DSO MC &c &c West York Regt

GEORGE ARMSTRONG, Capt West York Regt

THOS. D. ARMSTRONG, Lieut West York Regt

JAMES ALLONBY, Pte Border Regiment

WILLIAM BURROW, Pte Border Regiment

THOMAS H COWMAN, Sergt DCM R.F.A.

NORMAN HODGSON, Lieut R.A.S.C.

CROWTHER MORTON, Pte Rifle Brigade

GEORGE H OWEN, Pte R.G.A.

JOHN L. PARK, Pte Westmorland & Cumberland Yeo.

JOHN ROPER, Lce Cpl Westmorland & Cumberland Yeo.

GEORGE W. WINDSOR Lieut South Lancs Regt

Missing from this list is JW Huggonson, Oxford & Bucks Regiment, and BJ Tyson died 8/8/1916.

WASDALE ROLL OF HONOUR, NAMES LIST

Capt Thomas D Armstrong/Lieut George Armstrong/Lieut Cyril Armstrong/Robert Braithwaite/

Lance Corporal Thomas A Cowman/Corporal George Cowperthwaite (killed)/George Crook/Joseph Gaspard/

Lance Corporal William Gelderd/Lance Corporal Norman Hodgson/Sidney Howard/

Albert Howe (torpedoed on the Royal Edward 13/8/1915)/Crowther Morton (killed at Loos 24/10/1915)/

Hugh Ross Park (killed)/John Lindsay Park/John Roper/Walker Knight Roper (killed)/Joseph Sim/Alfred Wilson/

Cpl George V Windsor

NETHER WASDALE-JOHN BARWISE OSBORN GRAVESTONE-TRANSCRIPTION

IN/LOVING MEMORY OF/JOHN OSBORN/WHO DIED AT STANGENDS/FEB 11TH 1920, AGED 72 YEARS/AND
OF/CATHARINE AGNES MARY/HIS WIFE/DIED JULY 22ND 1935, AGED 74 YEARS/JANE ROPER THEIR
DAUGHTER/DIED NOV 24TH 1926, AGED 41 YEARS/MARGARET/HER TWIN SISTER, DIED IN INFANCY/JOHN
BARWISE THEIR SON/GAVE HIS LIFE IN THE GREAT WAR 1916/AGED 25 YEARS

PONSONBY WW1 WAR MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

TO THE GLORY OF GOD/AND IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THE/MEN OF THIS PARISH WHO IN THE GREAT/WAR
1914-1918 LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES/FOR ENGLAND AND HONOUR. THIS TABLET/IS DEDICATED/

CHARLES RUSHTON TURNER LIEUTENANT RFA/

BORN JUNE 16TH 1875/

AT REST OCTOBER 31ST 1915/

PRIVATE GEORGE JOHNSON DCO 1ST EAST LANCASHIRE/REGIMENT 11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE/

KILLED IN ACTION JANUARY 24TH 1915/

PRIVATE JOSEPH BECK CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND/YEOMANRY BORN 24TH OCTOBER 1890/

KILLED IN PALESTINE 30TH AUGUST 1917/

GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS THAT A/MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS

PONSONBY WW1 & WW2 ROLL OF HONOUR-TRANSCRIPTION

FOR KING AND COUNTRY/ROLL OF HONOUR/THE PARISH OF PONSONBY/

GEORGE MYERS ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY/

JOSEPH BECK CUMBERLAND & WESTMORLAND YEOMANRY/

NATHAN BLAND CUMBERLAND & WESTMORLAND YEOMANRY/

GEORGE JOHNSON 'D' COMPANY 1ST EAST LANCASHIRE REGIMENT/11 INFANTRY BRIGADE/KILLED IN
ACTION, JANUARY 24TH 1915/

HARRY CURTIS SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS/51ST HIGHLAND DIVISION/KILLED IN ACTION, NOVEMBER
1942/AGED 27 YEARS/

THOU THEREFORE ENDURE HARDNESS AS A GOOD SOLDIER OF JESUS CHRIST/II TIMOTHY II.3

CALDERBRIDGE (BECKERMET ST. BRIDGET'S) WAR MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

IN SACRED/MEMORY OF/THE MEN OF/ST BRIDGET'S/PARISH/WHO GAVE/THEIR LIVES/FOR THEIR COUNTRY
IN THE/GREAT EUROPEAN WAR 1914-1919

G BROWN AJ STEELE/

W DODGSON WH TAYLOR/

S MOFFAT JW SIBSON/

WL MANDLE T JACKSON/

T TYSON M GUNSON T HOGDSON

R HARRINGTON

IN MEMORY OF THOSE/WHO LOST THEIR LIVES/IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR 1939-1945/

D MCEVOY S SPEDDING/

K SMITH J SATTERTHWAITE/

W SATTERTHWAITE I TYSON/

R TYSON

Calderbridge Roll of Honour-TRANSCRIPTION

ROLL/ OF/ HONOUR/ST. BRIDGET'S PARISH, CUMBERLAND/LIST OF MEN WHO GAVE THEIR SERVICES IN THE
WORLD WAR 1914-1918/

COLUMN 1

HAROLD BROWN/GEORGE BROWN X/THOMAS BEATTIE/WILLIAM BENN/WILLIAM DODGSON+/
CHARLES DOUGHERTY/WILLIAM HOYLES/JOSEPH LATTEN/JOHN MOORE/TYSON MOORE/CHARLES MOSSOP/
STANLEY MOSSOP
ROBERT MOFFAT
STANLEY MOFFAT+
JAMES PICKTHALL
RICHARD PARKE
MARK SANDERSON
THOMAS TYSON+
ALBERT TYSON
JOHN PITT PLADDY

COLUMN 2

GEORGE WEEKS
LAWSON LAMB STEELE
JOHN SWARBRICK
ARTHUR JOS. STEEL+
J. ARTHUR JACKSON
MOSSOP GUNSON +
ALFRED MOORE
RICHARD ANDERSON
HENRY FLETCHER
HILTON ROBINSON
WILLIAM TAYLOR+
JAMES HARRINGTON
WILLIAM PEARSON
WILLIAM HODGSON

JOHN WM SIBSON+
STANLEY HOWORTH
THOMAS JACKSON+
WILLIAM STEPHENSON
STANLEY LEECE
ISAAC BATEMAN

COLUMN 3

WILSON COOK
JOHN MOSSOP
JOHN PEARSON
GEORGE GARNETT
JOHN TAYLOR
STEPHEN MANDLE+
ARTHUR BOOTH
WM JOSEPH HARRISON
ALEX FORREST
THOMAS COOPER
ISAAC YOWART
SAMUEL JACKSON
LAWRENCE FISHER
JOHN HODGSON
PERCY TIDYMAN
THOMAS HODGSON+
THOMAS GRAHAM
ROBERT HARRINGTON+
FRANK ELLISON
WM LEWIS MANDLE

+ KILLED X DIED

Calderbridge Arthur Joseph Steele Plaque-TRANSCRIPTION

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ARTHUR JOSEPH STEELE/LIEUT 6TH BATT EAST YORKS REGIMENT/KILLED IN ACTION
AT GALLIPOLI AUGUST 22ND 1915/AGED 34 YEARS/THIRD SON OF/REVD J AND MRS STEEL OF CROFT LODGE,
BECKERMET

Calderbridge Thomas Irwin Plaque-TRANSCRIPTION

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF/THOMAS IRWIN ESQRE DL JP/CAPTAIN INNISKILLING
DRAGOONS OF CALDER/ABBAY AND JUSTUS TOWN WHO BUILT THIS/CHURCH AND WAS A BENEFACTOR TO
THIS PARISH/DIED 21ST OCTOBER 1877 IN HIS 88TH YEAR/THIS WINDOW IS CREATED BY HIS FRIENDS
AND/FELLOW PARISHIONERS

Beckermest St. John Roll of Honour-Transcription

To the Glory of God/and in recognition of the loyalty of the/men of the Beckermest District in taking/up arms in defence of King and Country/in the Great War of 1914/this ROLL OF HONOUR/is placed here/

COLUMN 1

J.W. Adair
W. Adair
L. Atkinson
W. Benn
J. Booth
S. Adama
D. Brown
D. Buchanan
J. Christian
A. Davidson
A. Dougherty
W. Dodgson
J. Hannah
G. Greaves

COLUMN 2

W.L. Hannah
A.J. Henry
W. Huddart
R.E. Jenkinson
C.S. Mashiter
T. McGuffie
E. Mason
F. Mason
W. Milburn
R. Moffat
S. Moffat
T. Moore
J.E. Morrison
J.J. Mandale

COLUMN 3

S. Morrison
S. Mossop
A. Muncaster
T. Pickering
R. Park
A. Satterthwaite
M. Sanderson
W. Sewell
D. Simpson
J. Strick
J.B. Thompson
I. Tyson
J. Tyson
T. Milburn

COLUMN 4

T. Tyson
J. Varah
F. Adams
F. Dickenson
J. Harrington
T. Huddleston
J. Lattan

J. Huddart
R. Smith
A.I. Steele
L.L. Steele
J. Staveley
J. Woolard
T. Woolard

Beckermest St. John War Memorial (Rood Screen)-Transcription

TOP NORTH SIDE

GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS

TOP SOUTH SIDE

THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS

LOWER PANEL 1, NORTH SIDE

TO THE GLORY OF GOD/AND TO THE/HONoured MEMORY/OF THE MEN OF THIS/PARISH AND VILLAGE/WHO
GAVE THEIR LIVES/IN THE GREAT WAR/1914-1918/THIS SCREEN WAS/ERECTED BY THE/CONGREGATION
AND/FRIENDS OF THIS/CHURCH/1920

(names on the next panel)

LOWER MIDDLE PANEL, SOUTH SIDE

TO THE GLORY OF GOD/AND TO THE HONoured/MEMORY OF THE MEN/OF THIS PARISH AND/VILLAGE WHO
FELL IN/THE WORLD WAR OF/1939-1945

(names on the panels on either side)

WW1

THOMAS GREAVES
JOHN L. MANDALE
WILLIAM MILBURN
JOSEPH R. MUNCASTER
JOSEPH SIMM
WILLIAM SEWELL
PHILIP THWAITES
JOSEPH TYSON
JOSEPH VAREH
HENRY KEGG
THOMAS WILSON
WILLIAM DODGSON
STANLEY MOFFAT
ARTHUR J. STEELE
JOSEPH ARMSTRONG

WW 2, PANEL 1 (LEFT HAND) COLUMN

W. ARMSTRONG
W.H.L. BEATTIE
R. BEWSHER
J.E.BLAIR
G. CLARKE
F. COWLAY
W.B.CURRIE
H. GLAISTER
W.F.JENKINSON
W.H.KAY

WW2, PANEL 3 (RIGHT HAND) COLUMN

J.D.MCAVOY

D.G.PODMORE

W.L.READ

L. SATTERTHWAITE

W.SATTERTHWAITE

K.SMITH

S.SPEDDING

F.TEASDALE

I.TYSON

R.TYSON

THORNHILL WAR MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

This is in Thornhill & Beckermets New Cemetery.

THE MEN OF/ST JOHNS PARISH/AND/BECKERMET VILLAGE/WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY/IN
THE GREAT WAR/1914-1918

WJ GRAVES

WH MILBURN

W SEWELL

R STEELE

J TYSON

T WILSON

W DODGSON

JJ MANDALE

JR MUNCASTER

S SIMM

P THWAITES

J VARAH

H KEGG

S MOFFAT

AJ STEELE

BRAYSTONES WW1 MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

THIS TABLET IS ADDED TO THE TOWER/AD 1920/IN MEMORY OF/ROBERT AND JOHN HARRINGTON OF
BRAYSTONES/AND THOMAS ROBLEY STEELE OF THE GILL/JOSEPH TALBOT ARMSTRONG AND JOSEPH L
TYSON/OF LOW MILL AND OF WILLIAM DODGSON,/STANLEY MOFFAT, LIEUT ARTHUR JOSEPH STEELE/PHILLIP
MORRISON THWAITES AND THOMAS TYSON/ALL OF BECKERMET WHO FELL IN VALIANT/SERVICE IN THE
GREAT WAR 1914-1918/AND IN HONOUR ALSO OF HARRY CHRISTIAN VC/OF EHENSIDE, SERGEANT MAJOR
JOHN WOOD DCM/OF NETHERTOWN, ANTHONY STEELE MM/OF MIDDLETOWN AND ALL OTHERS OF
THIS/PARISH AND DISTRICT WHO FOUGHT FOR/THEIR KING AND COUNTRY IN THE SAME/CAUSE/VIRTUS
FIDES FORTITUDO

HAILE MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

IN HONOUR OF CHRIST/AND IN MEMORY OF/THE MEN OF HAILE AND WILTON/WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN
THE GREAT WAR/1914-1918/THOMAS SPEDDING/JOHN BARTON/HENRY JACKSON/ALL OF THE BORDER
REGIMENT/"WHO STANDS IF FREEDOM FALL?"/"WHO DIES IF ENGLAND LIVE"

EGREMONT PARISH CHURCH WAR MEMORIALS -TRANSCRIPTIONS

1914+1918 IN MEMORIAM

Column 1

R.P. BAXTER	J. LANCASTER	W. MURRAY
W.A. BENN	G. LANGHORN	N. MUNROE
<i>L. BORROWDALE</i>	J. LEECE	W.W. NELSON
N. BOWNESS	<i>A. LITHGOW</i>	R. PARKER
W.E. BOWNESS	W. LITTLE	J. PATRICKSON
E. BREW	J.E. LONG	R. ROBINSON
T. BRIGGS	J. LOWTHER	T. ROUTLEDGE
W. BROCKLEBANK	W. LUCAS	J. SEWELL
J. CARTWRIGHT	G. MARTIN	Jos. SEWELL
J.J. CROSS	H.E. MARTIN	J. SIM
G. DAWSON	H. MARTIN	J. STEADMAN
F.M. DOWNES	H. MASON	F. STOKER
T. EARL	G. MATTERSON	W.G. TYSON
J. GAINOR	M. MATTERSON	W.P. TYSON
G. GRAVES	J. McCONVILLE	J. TYSON
W. GREGORY	J. MITCHELL	W.G. WALKER
J. JOHNSTONE	J. MONKHOUSE	H. WALKER
A. KIRKBRIDE	H. MOSSOP	J. WEDGEWOOD
E.J. KNEAL	W. MOYLE	W.W. WYBERGH

1939+1945 IN MEMORIAM

LEONARD ALLOTT	HAROLD MOORE
GEORGE ANDREWARTHA	RICHARD NEWTON
<i>EDWARD BLAIR</i>	CHARLES NOLAN
HENRY BRAGG	PATRICK NOLAN
GRACE CUMMINGS	ROBERT POSTLETHWAITE
JACK ELLWOOD	WALKER PRESTON
JOHN GILBERTSON	ARTHUR ROBERTS
<i>WILLIAM HAILE</i>	EDWARD SPEDDING
ALBERT HARPER	ERIC SPEARS
HAROLD HILLARY	ARTHUR THOMPSON
JOHN HORNE	ALEXANDER WEIR
EDWARD JACKMAN	<i>GEORGE WILKINSON</i>
<i>DOUGLAS KIRKBRIDE</i>	JOSEPH WILKINSON
GEORGE MATTINSON	JONATHAN WILSON
GEORGE MITCHELL	

NOTE- Names in Italics are NOT on the town War Memorial, in the Market Square. Thus for research purposes the two need to be taken together.

EGREMONT CIVIC WAR MEMORIAL NAMES LISTS

WW1

3 o'clock Face

Column 1

J. BARBOUR
J. BARTON
A. BAWDEN
A.P. BAXTER
L. BELL
W.A. BENN
J. BIGRIGG
J. BORROWDALE

N. BOWNESS

W.E. BOWNESS

E. BREW

A. BRIGGS

T. BRIGGS

W. BROCKLEBANK

T. BRYAN

E.E. CARTNER

J. CARTWRIGHT

L. CHAPPLE

J. A. COULTER

Column 2

J.J. CROSS

T. DAKIN

G. DAWSON

W. DONALDSON

C. DORAN

F.M. DOWNES

J. DUNN

T. EARL

B. EILBECK

J. ERRINGTON

T. FARAGHER

W. FARAGHER

J.S. FAWCETT

H. FERGUSON

H. FISHER

S. FULTON

J. GAINOR

R. GLOVER

T. GLOVER

R. GOAD

12 o'clock Face

Column 1

G. GRAVES

W.J. GRAVES

W. GREGORY

J.W. HADWIN

C. HANSEN

T.K. HODGSON

E. HOLD

T.B. JACKSON

J. JOHNSTONE

H. KEGG

A.D. KIRKBRIDE

E.J. KNEALE

H. LANCASTER

J. LANCASTER

G. LANGHORN

J. LEECE

W. LITTLE

D.E. LONG

J. LOWTHER

W. LUCAS

Column 2

J.J. MANDALE

G. MARTIN

H.E. MARTIN

H. MARTIN

H. MASON

G. MATTERSON

M. MATTERSON

A. MCATEER

A. MCAVOY

J.P. MCAVOY

J. MCCONVILLE

J. MCCULLOUGH

J. MCFARLANE

W.H. MILBURN

B. MITCHELL

J. MITCHELL

S.J.W. MOFFAT

J. MONKHOUSE

H. MOSSOP

W. MOYLE

9 o'clock Face

Column 1

J.R. MUNCASTER

N. MUNROE

W. MURRAY

T. NANSON

W.W. NELSON

G. NICHOLSON

J. O'NEILL

P. PALMER

R. PARKER

J. PATRICKSON

W.I. PATTERSON

W. PHILLIPS

R. ROBINSON

T. ROUTLEDGE

J. SEWELL

J. SEWELL

JOS. SEWELL

W. SEWELL

T. SIM

J.N. SIMPSON

Column 2

W. SOUTHWARD

T. SPEDDING

J. STEADMAN

R. STEELE

T.R. STEELE

F. STOKER

A. TAYLOR

A.D. THOMPSON

P. THWAITES

J. TYSON

W.G. TYSON

W.P. TYSON

J. VARAH

H. WALKER

I. WALKER

W.G. WALKER

J. WEDGEWOOD

J.W. WILLIAMSON

T. WILSON

W. WYBERGH

WW2

3 o’Clock Face

L. ALLOTT

G. ANDREWARTHA

H. BRAGG

GRACE CUMMINGS

J. ELLWOOD

J.D. GILBERTSON

H. HILLARY

A.R. HARPER

J. HORNE

W. HAILE

J.E. JACKMAN

H. MOORE

C. MITCHELL

9 o’Clock Face

G. MATTINSON

R. NEWTON

P/ NOLAN

R.W. POSTLETHWAITE

W. PRESTON

W.A.U. ROBERTS

E. SPEARS

E. SPEDDING

A.S. THOMPSON

A. WEIR

J. WILSON

C.D. WILKINSON

J. WILKINSON

C. NOLAN

EGREMONT METHODIST CHURCH WW1 MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

EGREMONT WESLEYAN CHURCH/IN HONOUR OF THOSE WHO WENT FORTH/FROM THIS CHURCH TO SERVE
THEIR KING &/COUNTRY DURING THE GREAT WAR/1914-18/FALLEN

BIGRIGG J	MANDALE JJ	SEWELL J
CARTNER EE	MOFFATT S	SEWELL W
FAWCETT JS	MUNCASTER JL	SIMPSON J

SERVED/

Column 1

ADAMS J

BARTLETT M

BLACKWOOD W

BLACKWOOD J

BOOTH JS

BRERETON D

CALLOW T

CLEMENTS A

CLEMENTS RW

COOK M

COOK W

DOWNES E

FLINDALL R

GILBERTSON JR

GILLESPIE W

GRAHAM W

GRIFFITHS G

HARKER R

HERDMAN A

HETHERINGTON WH

Column 2

HETHERINGTON J

HODGSON TW

HUNTER W

HUNTER F

JENKINSON RF

JOHNSTON F

KELLY JJ

MANDALE JH

MANDELL W

MANDELL T

MARSHALL TW

MCGUFFIE T

MUNCASTER A

NEWBY S

PARK J

PICKERING T

QUAYLE J

RICHARDSON L

RICHARDSON T

ROSEWAINE W

Column 3

ROSE WF

SEWELL J

SHARPE JW

SINGLETON JD

STOUT C

STOUT R

TIDYMAN T

TOMLINSON M

WATSON JJ

WATTERS EJ

WEAR W

WEAR F

WILSON BC

WILSON J

WILSON W

WILSON WE

WILSON WC

WILSON D

EGREMONT UNITED FREE METHODIST WW1 & WW2 MEML-TRANSCRIPTION

REMEMBERED IN THE LORD/CASTLE/UNITED METHODIST CHURCH EGREMONT/IN COMMEMORATION OF
THOSE WHO SERVED/AND FELL IN THE 1914-18 WAR/

FALLEN/

JOSEPH E LONG/KILLED IN FRANCE 17 MAY 1917

THOMAS WILSON/DIED IN SALONICA 7 SEPT 1916

SERVED/

Column 1

JAMES ATKINSON

WILLIAM R BIRBECK

DAVID MW COWAN

JOSEPH DOWNE

JOHN GRAHAM

ROBERT GRAHAM

NORMAN GORDON

STANLEY KITCHIN

FRANCIS J KIRBY

Column 2

JOHN LEWTHWAITE

ARTHUR MOSSOP

ISAAC MOSSOP

JAMES NICHOLSON

JOHN NIXON

THOMAS ROUTLEDGE

JONATHAN RICHARDSON

GORDON RICHARDSON

FREDERICK RICHARDSON

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING/WHO FELL IN THE 1939-45 WAR/

ERIC SPIERS/KILLED OVER GERMANY/16 DECEMBER 1943

JOSEPH WILKINSON/KILLED BURMA 15 MARCH 1944

EGREMONT METHODIST CHURCH WW2 MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

TO THE GLORY OF GOD/AND/IN HONOURED MEMORY OF/JOHN BOOTH GILBERTSON/AND/GEORGE DIXON WILKINSON/WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE/IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR 1939-1945/AND IN GRATITUDE FOR THE LIVES SPARED

EGREMONT CEMETERY, HARRY CHRISTIAN VC GRAVE, TRANSCRIPTION

IN LOVING MEMORY/OF/ELLEN CHRISTIAN/WHO DIED 4TH OCT 1970 AGED 81 YEARS/BELOVED WIFE OF/HARRY CHRISTIAN VC/DIED 2ND SEP 1974/AGED 82 YEARS/ALWAYS REMEMBERED

LOW MILL ROLL OF HONOUR, TRANSCRIPTION

LOW MILL ROLL OF HONOUR/1914 & 1918

Column 1

H. CHRISTIAN V.C./J CHRISTIAN WOUNDED/W H CHRISTIAN WOUNDED/J TYSON KILLED/L TYSON/

E MASON/F MASON/J HANNAH/W HANNAH/J PITT PLADDY/J T ARMSTRONG KILLED/J HARTLEY KILLED/

G EVANS

Column 2

H HARKNESS WOUNDED/F HARKNESS/W BENNETT/J BENNETT/R BOULTON WOUNDED/

A FISHER/W FISHER/T FISHER/J FERGUSON/W FERGUSON WOUNDED/A SATTERTHWAITE/G TYSON WOUNDED

ST. BEES VILLAGE MEMORIAL, TRANSCRIPTION

1914 1918

Column 1

F BELL/O R KEENE/L T BELL/S KENWORTHY/C MOSSOP/W BELL/W E MAWSON/G W WALKER/W CALVERT/

J STAINTON/F W PRYOR/R H HARRINGTON/J BANKS

Column 2

J HARRINGTON/A ASHBURNER/W CONNERS/E TELFER/C L BLAIR/T D ROTHERY/H H REES/W S MCNEAL/

J NICHOLSON/J MCKEE/W J ASHBURNER/T R STEELE/J W CARTMEL/A TAYLOR/TO AWAKEN REMEMBRANCE

ST. BEES CHURCHYARD MEMORIAL, TRANSCRIPTION

PRO PATRIA/1914-1918/

F BELL/O R KEENE/L T BELL/S KENWORTHY/C MOSSOP/W BELL/W E MAWSON/G W WALKER/W CALVERT/
J STANTON/F W PRYOR/R H HARRINGTON/J BANKS/J HARRINGTON/A ASHBURNER/W CONNERS/E TELFER/
C L BLAIR/T D ROTHERY/H H REES/W S MCNEAL/J NICHOLSON/J MCKEE/W J ASHBURNER/T R STEELE

WW2

1939-1945

Column 1- L T BELL/T PINK

Column 2-G LANCASTER/J B JACKSON/H WATSON/

Column 3-E H COWARD/A RODGERS/J S PARKER

ST. BEES PRIORY CHURCH ROLL OF HONOUR NAMES LIST

ROLL OF HONOUR/PRO PATRIA

W.BALL, F.BELL, L.BELL/
D.R.KEEN, S. KENWORTHY/
C. MOSSOP, W.MAWSON/
C.WALKER, F.PRYOR, J.BANKS/
W. CALVERT,J.CONNER,C.BLAIR/
A. ASHBURNER, E.TELFER/
J. HARRINGTON, T.ROTHERY/
R.H. HARRINGTON, H.H. REES/
W.S. MCNEIL, T.R. STEELE/
J. NICHOLSON, J. MCKEE/
W.J. ASHBURNER/
J. CARTMEL/
J. STANTON/
1914 1918

SANDWITH WW1 MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

In Memoriam/1914-1919

LCPL C MOSSOP BORDER REGT/
LCPL W.BALL BORDER REGT/
PTE G.W.WALKER SEAFORTH HIGHRS/
BOMB W.CALVERT RFA/
2ND ENG W. CONNERS MER MARINE/
PTE E.TELFER BORDER REGT/
PTE J. MCKEE BORDER REGT/
“HE THAT LOSETH HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE SHALL FIND IT”

SANDWITH WW2 MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

John Jackson/George Lancaster/Forever Remembered By/The People of Sandwith

SANDWITH VILLAGE MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

IN MEMORY OF THE MEN OF/SANDWITH AND ROTTINGTON/WHO LOST THEIR LIVES/IN THE TWO WORLD
WARS/1914-1918/

Column 1

William Ashburner 23

William Calvert 30

James McKee 28

Alfred Taylor 20

James Thompson 28

Column 2

William Ball 23

William Connors 26

Clement Mossop 23

Edward Telfer 21

George Walker 18

1939-1945/

Column 1

John Jackson 21

Column 2

George Lancaster 37

SANDWITH SCHOOL ROLL OF HONOUR-Transcription

TOP

The Roll of Honour/Men who have answered their Country's call in defence of a "Scrap of Paper".

CENTRE

Sandwith Council School/This document is a translation and facsimile of signatures from the original treaty of 1831/guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium, which was confirmed by the six/Powers in the famous treaty of 1839, the breaking of which by Germany is responsible for the/present war with the British Empire/The "Scrap of Paper"/ARTICLE II/Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland/his Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary and Bohemia, His Majesty/the King of the French, his Majesty the King of Prussia, and His Majesty the/Emperor of all the Russias, declare, that the Articles mentioned in the preceeding/Article, are considered as having the same force and validity as if they were textually inserted in the present Act, and that they are thus placed with the guarantee/of their said Majesties/ARTICLE VII/Belgium, within the limits specified in Articles I, II and IV, shall form an independent and perpetually neutral state. It shall be bound to observe such neutrality towards all other states. [Signed and sealed by]/PALMERSTON British Plenipotentiary/SYLVAN VAN DE WEYER Belgian Plenipotentiary/SENFTT Austrian Plenipotentiary/H. SEBASTIANI French Plenipotentiary/BULOW Prussian Plenipotentiary/POZZI DI BORGO Russian Plenipotentiary

BOTTOM (below bottom border)

Facsimile of the treaty, by special permission of the Foreign Office. To Aid The Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund.

[The Names are in two columns to the left and right of this]

LEFT HAND COLUMN

≠Samuel Y. Dunn)Assistant

Leonard Hodgson)Master

+William Ball/xJohn Batty/Joseph Batty/William Batty/Carter Benson/John Benson/+Frederick Benson/William Benson/
Joseph Calvert/+William Calvert/Thomas W. Cleator/Robert Cook/William A. Cowman/James Dawson/John Dawson/
Dr. Charles Dixon M.C./Thomas Ellwood/John Fee/+Joseph Fee/Robert Fee/Joseph Ferguson M.M./Thomas Ferguson/
Isaac Glaister/James Glaister/Thomas Glaister/xAlbert Hailes/James Hailes/Richard Hailes/Alfred Horricks/+ John Horricks/
Walter Horricks/Isaac Johnston/Thomas Johnston/George W. Killip M.M.

RIGHT HAND COLUMN

Septimus McKnight/+ Clement Mossop/James Mossop/+James Nelson/Robert Nelson/xJohn Parker/John Parker/William Parker/
John R. Pickering/Edward Sewell/Thomas Sewell/John H. Singleton/Joseph Singleton/¥Alfred Taylor/Jonathan Taylor/
Thomas Taylor/William Taylor/+Edward Telfer/Harry Telfer/John Telfer M.M./Thomas Tyson/Thomas J. Tyson/Alfred Walker/
Daniel Walker/+George Walker/Rupert Walker/John Wear/Jonathan Batty/Mark Brough/xJohn Brough/oWilliam Connors/
William Carruthers/John Cowman/George Dixon/W. Hilton Marshall/John Marshall/xAlfred Parker/xMark Beck

≠ Missing believed killed [This symbol is actually a double barred cross] x Wounded + Killed in Action

¥ Died of wounds [actually a three barred cross]

o Torpedoed & drowned

ST. BEES –WILLIAM HENRY SHARPE SHARPE MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM HENRY SHARPE SHARPE FORMERLY LIEUTENANT OF THE 1ST ROYALS AND LATE CAPTAIN AND ADJUTANT/OF THE LOYAL CUMBERLAND MILITIA-AGED 40/THESE WINDOWS WERE ERECTED BY THE OFFICERS & NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE STAFF OF THE RCM/1867

ST. BEES –WW2 PRAYER DESK-TRANSCRIPTION

PRESENTED BY/ST. BEES 1939-1945 WAR EFFORT/In Memory OF/LANCELOT T. BELL, GEORGE LANCASTER/EDWARD M. COWARD, THOMAS PINK/JOHN JACKSON, ALAN RODGERS/HAROLD WATSON

ST. BEES WW2 MILL HILL SCHOOL EVACUEES-QUEEN'S HOTEL PHOTOGRAPH

On 3rd September 1939, 255 boys of this School were evacuated from London. For five years St Bees became home to them and to their successors, and for many this was the happiest time of their lives even though, sadly, eleven of those original 255 appear on the School's Roll of Honour.

This Hotel was the school's "Master's Commons Room" until July 1 1945. It is now the meeting place for the St. Bees old Millhillians Association, the annual general meeting of which is held here D.V. on the first Sunday of each New Year at noon.

Presented by the St. Bees Old Millhillian Association to the Queen's Hotel.

ST. BEES WW2 MILL HILL SCHOOL EVACUEES-CHURCHYARD BENCH

PRESENTED BY OLD BOYS OF/MILL HILL SCHOOL/IN RECOGNITION OF/KINDNESS RECEIVED FROM/THE PEOPLE OF ST BEES/DURING WORLD WAR TWO

ST. BEES WW2 MILL HILL SCHOOL EVACUEES-SLATE PLAQUE

IN MEMORY OF/MICHAEL BERRY OBE/(1930-2004)/WHO WITH/DAVID SMITH (1925-1991)/FORMED THE ST BEES OLD MILLHILLIANS ASSOCIATION/IN COMMEMORATION OF THE WARTIME EVACUATION/OF MILL HILL SCHOOL TO ST BEES 1939-1945/ERECTED BY MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

ST. BEES WW2 MILL HILL SCHOOL EVACUEES-SCHOOL CHAPEL STAINED GLASS WINDOW

OLD MILLHILLIANS/NON NOBIS SED SCHOLAE/1939-1945/SEMPER MEMORES OPIS DATAE

ST. BEES SCHOOL WW1 CROSS-TRANSCRIPTION

Each Plaque 650 mm high x 400 mm wide x chamfered 40mm thick. Base 1 is 1630mm square x 110mm high, Base 2 is 1260mm square x 130mm high, Plinth is 910mm square x 1400 mm high

Plaque East Face PRO PATRIA/1914-1919/TO THE/GLORIOUS MEMORY/OF THE/OLD ST. BEGHIANIS/WHO FELL/IN THE GREAT WAR

Plaque North Face THIS MONUMENT/WAS ERECTED/ON THE 30TH DAY/OF JUNE 1921

Plaque West Face THE NAMES/OF THE FALLEN/ARE RECORDED/IN THE/SCHOOL CHAPEL

Plaque South Face [School Badge]

ST. BEES SCHOOL BOER WAR ROLL OF HONOUR-NAMES LIST

J C Anderton (SH)
W F Armes (SH 1883-90) Thorneycroft's M Inf- at Colenso (P), Spion Kop and Ladysmith, died of enteric fever, May 14 1900
Joseph Backhouse (SH 82 85) Durham Imp. Yeomanry
J A Berries (DS 90-92) Capt IMS [Imperial Medical Service]
E A P Bell (F 96-98)
John G Bell (GH 91-N)
Dr E K Braithwaite (F 76-84) S A Field Force, Qu[eens] medal 4 Clasps
C E de Collin (F 92-94) S.A. War Medal with 5 Clasps
William Cowman (DS 87-88) Cumb[erland] and West[morland] Yeo[manry]
J Dalrymple (DS 80-95) Qu Medal with 5 Clasps, now Major with RAMC
Guy Falcon (SH) Roberts Horse Treacherously killed Oct 16 1901 [see account at the end of this list]
A S Falcon (SH 84-)
Frank Hind (GH) Lt K.O.Y.L.I. Wounded Medal 6 Clasps
F Golding (GH 85-88) Sergt. Border Regiment, later Major
H L Houlgate (DS 88-92)
Hervy [Henry?] Hunter (DS 88-89) 10th Bn. Imperial Yeomanry
Charles Kitchin (DS 89-98) Oxford[?] University Service Corps
R L Lange (SH 92-97)
C B L Lefroy (F 81-89) C[ity]I[mperial]V[olunteers]
A S McIver (GH 92,93) Pagets Horse
L A North (1882-) Capt. Manchester Reg, died of enteric fever at Kroonstadt 1900 Dec
C R Parker (SH 91,92) Imperial Home Slightly wounded Twice refused a commission
S W Pape (F 89-95) Lt. Cape Colony Defence Force
E C Painter (SH 97-99) Northumberland fusiliers
A H Perry (SH 81-)
A C Scoular (DS and SH 87-93) Border Regt
Eldred Smith (77-81) Despatch Rider
Young [?]

Guy Falcon (taken from Page 305 of the December 1901 edition of the School Magazine, Volume III No. 11)

It is with the deepest sorrow that we record the death of another St. Beghian in the service of the country. On October 16th, GUY FALCON, who had gone through some of the hardest fighting during the earlier stages of the war and come out of it unscathed, save for the inevitable fever, was treacherously shot through the heart by a party of rebels in Cape Colony, almost within sight of his own home. About 30 of the Mounted Infantry of the District had been boxed up in a farm, by a party of the enemy, mostly rebels, near Wellington, and had held out for four hours until ammunition was spent, and were saved by the timely arrival of two squadrons of Lancers; as it was the horses and the kit were lost and every one in five men killed.

GUY FALCON and half a dozen other men were lying in a gravel pit close to the farm when, just as the Lancers were approaching, some of the enemy rode towards them, dressed in khaki, with stripes, putties &c., and cried in English "Come along, you fellows, we're going to clear". Thinking they were friends our men stood up and were walking quietly towards them, when a sudden volley after volley was poured into them with horrible effect. It was a frightful massacre.

The dead were brought back to Wellington and buried with military honours, and a tablet has been erected to their memory in the Drill Hall.

[various other biographical detail follows].

ST BEES SCHOOL-BRIG General AC CRITCHLEY BENCH-TRANSCRIPTION

IN MEMORIAM/BRIGADIER-GENERAL AC CRITCHLEY CMG CBE DSO/BARONY HOUSE 1905-1907/FROM CARL

ST BEES SCHOOL-The Hand Sculpture-TRANSCRIPTION

IF I TAKE THE WINGS OF THE/MORNING AND REMAIN IN/THE UTTERMOST PARTS OF/THE SEA EVEN THERE
ALSO/SHALL THY HAND LEAD ME/AND THY RIGHT HAND SHALL/HOLD ME-PSALM 139:9-10

ST. BEES SCHOOL WW1 BRASS (old St Beghian's)-TRANSCRIPTION

1914-1919/TO THE GLORIOUS MEMORY OF/ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THREE/OLD ST BEGHIAN'S WHO
FELL/IN THE GREAT WAR/PRO PATRIA/

Column 1

F HIND 29.X.1914

CT MARTIN

B GAMBLE

FH HAWKESWORTH

HE PARRY

H CUTFIELD

CGD KING MASON

HC PECKER

GS DIX

RC PURVIS

JL MILNER

F McCANCE

RAFS KING

C GRAHAM

AB CRAMSIE

WTG BRYANT

GB HASELER

JMF DICKSON

HA SAPPORTAS

SB BROWN

GA COLLINGWOOD

AL CLEGG

AJ STEELE

KWF FULTON

RC MELLISH

J SCOTT

ML GREENHALGH

JS YATES

WM PORRITT

JF FRITH

GD MURRAY

RD HUDSON

MJ BANISTER

L EWBANK

W HANNA

EL TOTTENHAM MC

HL ROBINSON

AH TOTTENHAM

AJ JOHNSTON

HWH CREASY MC

GEF WISE

S KENWORTHY

RJ FORD

L JACKSON

TL JACKSON MC

Column 2

AH CROMPTON

F KERR

TD STRATHERN

RM CALVERT

JK KNIVETON

AS ROBERTS

WE LIMONT

LRS GUNSON

M HILL DCM
W BRADFORD
FW PATMAN
J NANSON
TH IRVING
JM HALL
GK WILL
FW PRYOR
LD PLUMMER
NC BARRS
WS CLEGG
RP BAXTER
HBK ALLPASS
BT HOWSE
WN HALLIWELL
WO FORSTER
FE GLENDAY
AG CONDI
WR PAGEN
PF CANNON
WT JONES
JW ROBINSON
JWH PARK
W de H ROBINSON MC
AP ROBERTON
AJ CLEMONS
SN HUMPHREYS MC
TT COLLETT
CJ CARRACK
JB POULTNEY
C SMITH

L MURRAY

HV GREGORY

J BANKS

JA MITCHELL

JA CRITCHLEY MC

GD WILKINSON

Column 3

WT JOHNSTON

J ROUTLEDGE

AJB MACNICOL

FA RANKIN

JL RAILTON

ART SHEPHERD

LW ARMSTRONG

CL GREEN

CL BLAIR MC

CJ DIXON

LA DAVIS

AS WILSON

JBR GEMMELL

RE GARDINER

JLM PAGE

H JEFFERSON

GR FORSTER

AP HUDSON

TE WRAY

P BRAIDFORD MC

HPS BUCKLEY

JH WILSON

JH HANNA

GD ROBERTS

EH BINNEY

JPF ADAMS

BD SNEDDON

HN JOHNSON

J FOX RUSSELL VC MC

JEP RAE

RWL WAIN VC

JE EWBANK MC

GA PEARSON

GW BENNETT

TE LEFROY

BH HAYNES

EH BURGH MC

TA URWIN

CRC WALLWORTH

WA CLARK

CF DUFFIN

HG SMITH

WH WILSON

GS SUTTON MC

FE FURLEY

Column 4

PT LOFT

RA ALDERSON MC

WG WALKER

PD ROBINSON MC

JEH COOMBES

JG MOORE

FS MARTIN

JWS THOMSON

DF NELSON DSO MC

GS ROBINSON
PH STOTT
EPH MITCHELL
MS BELCHER
JLP GAMON
HE HUDSON MC
GHR DOMAN
TV ROBINSON
HW ADAM
RM COLLINGWOOD
DC WATSON
OJ WAINWRIGHT
FS ROBERTS
CG WARREN
JS GRAHAM
WW NELSON
CM COLEMAN
EM SPINK
JR DRUMMOND
HW COWEN
JS MASHEDER
JF RODGERS
B HAYE
FO MAIL
J JAMES
H BIRKETT
R MOSSOP
E GAUL
HT de la MOTTE MC
RGA DICKEY
HT FOX-RUSSELL MC

B MOLYNEUX MC

WL GLENDINNING

L JENKINS DSO MC

WL ROBINSON VC

VL RAMSAY

Bottom Line of Memorial

W FINCH

RCF BLAIR

D ADAMSON 7.VI.1919

ST. BEES SCHOOL WW1 BRASS (staff)-TRANSCRIPTION

IN PROUD AND LOVING MEMORY OF/THE MASTERS OF ST BEES SCHOOL/KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE IN FRANCE/

RJ FORD (1909-1914)/CAPTAIN 16TH MANCHESTER REGIMENT/1ST JULY 1916

JS YATES (1911-1915)/2ND LIEUT ROYAL WEST KENT RGT/8TH OCTOBER 1915

HBK ALLPASS (1914-1916)/2ND LIEUT 4TH ESSEX REGIMENT/16TH SEPTEMBER 1916/

FELIX PROLE ULRUM DOMUS

ST. BEES SCHOOL WW2, Malaya and Korea BRASS-TRANSCRIPTION

IN MEMORY OF THE OLD BOYS OF THIS SCHOOL/WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE WAR/1939-1945/

Column 1

WB ALLAN

W ANDERTON

JG ARMSTRONG

RS ARMSTRONG

BF BALL

AS BANCROFT

WG BANNISTER

DC BIGGAR

NA BUCHANAN

PH BUCKLEY

ER BUTTERWORTH

CG CAIRNS DFM

JG CAMPBELL MBE MC

JP CARRUTHERS

JP CARTER

HG CHORLTON

H CLEGG

CDP COOKSON

NC COSTELOE MC

HL COUSINS

CH CROMPTON

J DAWSON

JH DAWSON

AK DONALD

FN EDWARDS

FD GATES

HC GLENDINNING DSO

HCM GOODWIN

F GOWER-JONES

PR HARRISON

JLI HAWKESWORTH KBE CB DSO

JW HODGSON

RP HUGHES

JG HUNTRODS

JR IRWIN

DBH JAMES

DB JOHNSTONE

AB JONES

AC JONES

RNK JONES

WRD PATTERSON

RMC TRENCHMAN/MALAYA 1946

Column 2

ANR KEENE

AW KIDSON

J LINDSAY

RM LOWE

ST MCCOULL

HN MACLAUCHLIN

H MITCHELL

C MOORE

FR MOORE

WL MOUNSEY

J NICHOLSON

FOB OSBORNE

ASM PIMM DFC

JC PREACHER

NG PRING

RR RIDLEY

PC ROBSON

W MCF RUSSELL DFC

JA SCOTT

WL SHIELD

KM de SOUZA

MCC SQUIERS

KL STEPHENSON

GS STOUT DFC

TM TAYLOR

MW TEDCASTLE

RF THOMPSON

RH THOMPSON

JCW TRAFFORD

ME TYSON

RLA UNDERWOOD

JH WALKER

ML WEST

JH WHITE

RG WILKIN DSO

WHW WILLIAMS

TL WILLIAMS

G WILLIAMSON

DAHM WILSON

GHW WRIGHT MC

KW WRIGHT

DVP PERRY

KG HODGKINS/KOREA 1951

ST BEES SCHOOL WW2 MEMORIAL HALL-TRANSCRIPTION

THIS HALL WAS ERECTED IN MEMORY OF/THE OLD BOYS OF ST BEES SCHOOL WHO/GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY/IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR/1939-1945

ST. BEES SCHOOL VC WINNERS TABLET-TRANSCRIPTION

TO COMMEMORATE THE/BOYS OF THE SCHOOL/WHO WON THE/VICTORIA CROSS IN/THE GREAT WAR/1914-1919/J FOX RUSSELL/WL ROBINSON/RWL WAIN/YOU WERE OUR HOPE, WE/DREAMED GREAT THINGS FOR/YOU. GOD INTERVENED:AND SO OUR DREAMS CAME TRUE

Captain John Fox Russell (27/1/1893-6/11/1917) was originally from Anglesey. He joined the school in 1908 where he was a member of the OTC. He left school at age 16 to study medicine at Middlesex Hospital and joined the OTC of London University. He joined the Royal Welch Fusiliers in 1914. He won the Military Cross for collecting wounded men and dressing their injuries under continuous Turkish shelling at the First Battle of Gaza. He won the VC posthumously for action at Tel-el-Khuwwifeh, Palestine aged 24 "for most conspicuous bravery displayed in action until he was killed". He "repeatedly went out to attend to the wounded under murderous fire from snipers and machine guns and in many cases when no other men were at hand, carried them in himself, although almost exhausted. He showed the greatest possible degree of valour.

Captain William Leefe Robinson (14/7/1895-31/12/1918) was the first British airman to shoot down a German airship over England. He came to the school in 1909, became head of Eaglesfield House, played rugby for the 1st XV and was a sergeant in the OTC. At the outbreak of war he entered Sandhurst and by 1916 was attached to 39 Home Defence Squadron, night flying from Sutton's Farm Airfield, Hormchurch, Essex. On the night of Sept 2/3 1916 he shot down the airship, one of 16 on a mass raid. He attacked it at 11,500 feet approaching from below and closing to within 500 feet raking it with machine-gun fire. It then burst into flames and crashed into a field behind the Plough Inn, Cuffley killing all 16 crew. The action was witnessed by thousands of Londoners. He was awarded the VC by the King, £3,500 prize money and a silver cup donated by the people of Hornchurch. In April 1917 he was posted to France as a flight commander with 48 Squadron but on his first patrol was shot down by 'The Red Baron'. He was wounded, captured, not well treated by the Germans and imprisoned in solitary confinement for escape attempts. He was repatriated in poor health and arrived home on December 14th 1918. Seventeen days later he succumbed to the Spanish Flu, aged just 23.

Captain Richard William Leslie Wain (5/12/1896-20/11/1917) came to the school in 1911 and soon joined the OTC. He won a scholarship to Oxford, but opted to join the Public Schools Battalion of the TA aged 18. In July 1915 he was commissioned into the Manchester Regiment. He was badly wounded on the 1st day of the Battle of the Somme at Montauban on 1st July 1916. Subsequently he joined the Heavy section of the MGC and at age 20 became a Section Commander and Acting Captain of the Tank Corps based at Marcoing, Cambrai, France. On 20th November 1917 his tank took a direct hit killing all but him and one other crew member. Though severely wounded he rushed an enemy strong point with a Lewis gun, capturing it and half the garrison, allowing the infantry to advance, but he was then killed while continuing to fire on the retiring enemy.

BIGRIGG CHURCH WW1 MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

1914+1918/IN HONoured MEMORY OF/THE MEN FROM THIS DISTRICT/WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR/

Column 1

JOHN BARBOUR

LAUNCELOT BELL

THOMAS BRYAN

LANCELOT CHAPPLE

HARRY CRANKE

WILLIAM DONALDSON

BURNETT EILBECK

JOSEPH ERRINGTON

THOMAS FARAGHER

WILLIAM FARRAGHER

HARRY FERGUSON

HAROLD FISHER

SAMUEL FULTON

ALFRED GLOVER

THOMAS GLOVER

ROBERT GOAD

Column 2

JONAH WILSON HADWIN

THOMAS H HODGSON

EDMUND HOLD

THOMAS B JACKSON

HARRY LANCASTER

JOHN MCCULLOUGH

BENJAMIN MITCHELL

THOMAS NANSON

GEORGE NICHOLSON

JAMES O'NEILL

PHILIP PALMER

WILLIAM ISAAC PATTERSON

WILLIAM PHILLIPS

WILLIAM SOUTHWARD

A DAVID THOMPSON

JOHN W WILKINSON

“GOD PROVED THEM AND FOUND THEM WORTHY FOR/HIMSELF WISDOM III.V

BIGRIGG CHURCH BOER WAR MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

PTE 7498 HE FOUGHT FOR KING AND COUNTRY 2ND VB BR/IN MEMORY OF/WILLIAM HENRY RICHARDSON/BORN JUNE 19TH 1881/DIED WHILE ON ACTIVE SERVICE IN/JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA,/DEC 12TH 1901/“FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH”/ERECTED BY PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION

MOOR ROW BRITISH LEGION- TRANSCRIPTION

Column 1

1914-1918/A IRVING/J IRVING/W IRVING/R STEELE/F WRIGHT/C WRIGHT/J SMITH/R COAD/J YOUNG/
W CRESSWELL/A HUNTER/J BOWNESS/T YOUNG/DR J JAMES

Column 2

1939-1945/T C WILLIAMS/R H MOYLE/L THOMPSON/J B BEWLEY/E JEFFERY/J SMITH/J COX/A HIGGIN/K RAE/
K V HORNEILL/H THOMPSON/E BONE

Column 3

1914-1918/H FISHER/P PALMER/S FULTON/H WALKER/T BRYAN/T GLOVER/A GLOVER/J W WILKINSON/
L CHAPPLE/C NICHOLSON/E HOLD/J ERRINGTON/H CRANKE/J HADWIN

MOOR ROW MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

West Face

MOOR ROW AND SCALEGILL MEMORIAL/TO THE GLORY OF GOD/AND/IN EVER GRATEFUL MEMORY OF
THE/MEN WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES FOR TRUTH AND RIGHT IN THE GREAT WAR/1914-1918/

THEY SHALL NOT GROW OLD,/AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD:/AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM,/NOR THE
YEARS CONDEMN./AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN/AND IN THE MORNING WE WILL/REMEMBER
THEM./UNVEILED BY H. BONNEY B.A./OCT 23RD 1921/

North Face

H FISHER

P PALMER

S FULTON

H WALKER

T BRYAN

T GLOVER

A GLOVER

JW WILKINSON

L CHAPPLE

G NICHOLSON

E HOLD

J ERRINGTON

H CRANKE

J HADWIN

South Face

B EILBECK

WTH PHILLIPS

TB JACKSON

C FERGUSON

H LANCASTER

W FARAGHER

T FARAGHER

J O'NEILE

J STEADMAN

B MITCHELL

T NANSON

R ROBINSON

W SOUTHWARD

W MURRAY

East Face

A IRVING

J IRVING

W. IRVING

R. STEELE

F. WRIGHT

G. WRIGHT

J. SMITH

R COAD

J. YOUNG

W CRESSWELL

A HUNTER

J. BOWNESS

T. YOUNG

DR J JAMES

West Face

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY/OF THOSE WHO MADE THE/SUPREME SACRIFICE IN THE WAR/1939-1945

Column 1

T L WILLIAMS/ L. THOMPSON/ E. JEFFERY/ J COX/ K RAE/ H. THOMPSON

Column 2

R.H. MOYLE/ J B BEWLEY/ J. SMITH/ A HIGGIN/ K V HORNELL/E BONE

THEY LIVE FOREVER/UNVEILED BY/J.K. THOMPSON R.A.M.C./NOV 14TH 1949

Note that J Smith (WW2) is Boy 1st Class John Smith, D/JX 166841, died 10/12/1941 aged 17, son of William Mitchinson & Leonora Smith, of 76 Penzance Street born 30/3/1924, lost on HMS Prince of Wales, which was bombed by the Japanese off Singapore. He was one of 327 casualties. See WN 18/12/1941 page 3.

L Thompson (WW2) is Leading Telegraphist D/JX 152099, died 17/10/1943 aged 22, son of John Kitchen and Mabel Thompson of Moor Row, lost on HM Submarine Trooper (N91), which is presumed sunk on German mines East of Leros in the Aegean Sea. The exact date of her loss is not known. It must have been between 14 and 17 October.

MOOR ROW COUNCIL SCHOOL WW1 ROLL OF HONOUR-Transcription

ROLL OF HONOUR/EUROPEAN WAR/1914-19/ NOT ONCE NOR TWICE IN/OUR FAIR ISLANDS STORY/THE PATH OF DUTY WAS/THE WAY TO GLORY/MOOR ROW COUNCIL SCHOOL OLD BOYS/

Column 1

DAVID AITKENHEAD

FRANK AITKENHEAD

STANLEY ARMSTRONG

JB ATKINSON

THOMAS ALLEN

EDWIN J ALLEN

GEORGE BELL

ARCHIE BELL

JOHN BRYAN

X THOMAS BRYAN

JOSEPH BOWNESS

HENRY BROCKLEBAK

JOSEPH BATSON

X HORACE BLACK

ROBERT BUZZA

JAMES BOOTH

CLEM CROASDALE

JOSEPH COWEN

FRANK CURNOW

JOHN J CHAPLIN

ROBERT A CAMPBELL

WILLIAM J COPELAND

ISAAC COOPER

WILLIAM COOPER

CYRIL DAWSON

HAROLD DAWSON

ARTHUR DAWSON

X FRED DOWNES

JAMES DAVEY

CHARLES DAVIDSON

ROBERT DAVIDSON

THOMAS DAKIN

X BURNETT EILBECK

Column 2

PERCY EVANS

X HAROLD FISHER

X WILLIAM FARAGHER

ROBERT FARAGHER

JOSEPH FERGUSON

THOMAS GRUNDILL

GEORGE GRUNDILL

ALFRED GLOVER

JAMES GALLOMEY

H GATES

THOMAS HIGGIN

ALVIN HUNTER

X ALBERT HUNTER

FRED HENRY

THOMAS B HODGSON

ROBERT HUTCHINSON

WILLIAM HOLLIWELL

MARTIN HADWIN

X WILLIAM F IRVING

X THOMAS JACKSON

THOMAS KIRKBRIDE

JOSEPH KIRKBRIDE

WILLIAM LONG

JAMES MARSH

THOMAS MILLER

DOUGLAS MCCABE

X BENJAMIN MITCHELL

JAMES MOSSOP

JAMES MITCHELL

JOHN MILLER

WILLIAM MASSEY

WILLIAM H MASSEY

WALTER MUNCASTER

JOSEPH MOORE

Column 3

GEORGE NELSON

X GEORGE NICHOLSON

THOMAS NANSON

FRED NULTY

GEORGE NICHOLLS

THOMAS NIXON

THOMAS NELSON

HENRY NICHOLSON

ALFRED OATES

CHARLES A PATERSON

GORDON PALMER

X PHILIP PALMER

X WILLIAM PHILLIPS

WILLIAM PEARSON

GEORGE PEARSON

KITCHEN PAYNE

FRED RICHARDSON

WILLIAM ROBERTSON

ROBERT RICHARDS

WILLIAM SCURR

THOMAS STAMPER

WILLIAM STAMPER

HESLOP SIM

HENRY SCOTT

ROBERT STEELE

JOSEPH SOUTHWARD

JOSEPH SHERWEN

WILLIAM SCOTT

WILLIAM TODD

JAMES TREVASKIS

GEORGE VIVIAN

FRED WALKER

WILLIAM WILKINSON

ANDREW WILLIAMS

Column 4

ROBERT WRIGHTSON

X J WILKINSON

X FRED WRIGHT

GEORGE WILSON

CYRIL WILSON

JONATHAN WATSON

STANLEY WATSON

GEORGE WALKER

GEORGE WOODBURN

ROBERT WALKER

JOHN NICHOLLS

GABRIEL THOMAS

THOMAS IRVING

GEORGE GREAVES

X WILLIAM GREGORY

WILLIAM MCLEAN

JOHN ISAAC MYLROI

THOMAS W FORRESTER

JOSEPH DOBIE

MARK THWAITES

JAMES M IRVEN

JOHN ISMAY

WILLIAM FORSYTH

GEORGE DONALDSON

X WILLIAM SOUTHWARD

X ISAAC THWAITES

X CLEM WILSON

X JOHN GOWAN

X HARRY LANCASTER

ARNOLD KEARTON

ANTHONY TODD

HARTLEY JACKSON

WILFRID ARMSTRONG

X RALPH D KEARTON

X KILLED IN ACTION

MOOR ROW, LNW/Furness Railways WW 1 Memorial- Transcription

ROLL OF HONOUR/IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS/OF THE L & NW AND FURNESS JOINT RAILWAY/WHO DIED WHILE IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR KING/AND COUNTRY DURING THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919

CORPL A.D. KIRKBRIDE- SHROPSHIRE LI (1915)

L. CORPPL J. SEWELL- BORDER REGT (1916)

PRIVATE G. KITCHIN- BORDER REGT (1918)

PRIVATE J.B. ROBINSON- BORDER REGT (1918)

CORPORAL T. GLOVER- BORDER REGT (1918)

THE UNDERMENTIONED ALSO SERVED IN THE ARMY

Column 1

C.Q.M.S. R.S. ARMSTRONG

CORPORAL R.B. BOWES

CORPORAL L.H. BROOKS-wounded

CORPORAL A.S. ELLIOT

PTE. P.L. GRANT-prisoner of war

PTE J.S. HAWKRIGG-wounded

PTE T. LANCASTER

SERGT J. LITT

Column 2

CORPL D.A. MCGHIE

SERGT S.G. NEAVES-wounded

PTE F.D. PEARSON

SPR G.N. POSTLETHWAITE

PTE F. ROBINSON-prisoner of war

SERGT T.W.TELFER

PTE M. WILLIAMSON-wounded

PTE T.S. WILLIAMSON

WAR DECLARED-AUGUST 4TH 1914

ARMISTICE-NOVEMBER 11TH 1918

PEACE TREATY SIGNED-JUNE 28TH 1919

ST. JAMES, WHITEHAVEN WORLD WAR 1 MEMORIAL

1. ABERNETHY, JAMES

Private Abernethy (105571) of the 13th Battalion Kings Liverpool Regiment died on 31st August 1918, aged 17.

He is buried in Grave D17 of Ecooust-St. Mein British Cemetery. All 143 graves here are to servicemen killed in the battle to recapture this village, fought by the 3rd Division.

He lived at 12a Senhouse Street, the son of William (died 20th July 1934 aged 60) and Hannah (died 21st May 1943 aged 76) Abernethy. He is also commemorated on the family gravestone 6E166 at Whitehaven Cemetery.

He is also on the Holy Trinity Memorial.

2. ACTON, ABRAHAM VC

Abraham was born in 1893 to Robert and Elizabeth at 2 Tysons Court (off Roper Street). He was baptised at Holy Trinity on 12th February 1893. There were 13 children in the family. His schooling was at Crosthwaite. He worked with his father at Harrington No. 10 Colliery, and later at Barrow Shipyard. Initially he and his brother Robert, both, by then, of 14a Peter Street, were in the Territorial Army, but he later became a full time soldier with B Company of the 2nd Battalion Border Regiment, number 10694. Formerly he had been with A Company of the 5th Borders. His Victoria Cross (the highest award for valour in the face of the enemy) was won for his action at Rouges Bancs, near Armentiers, France on 21st December 1914 which saved 2 lives (one of whom was David Ross of Rosemary Lane, Whitehaven- a fellow member of the Hogarth Methodist Mission who had been lying for 75 hours exposed against the enemy trenches). Abraham was killed on the 16th May 1915 at the Battle of Festubert, at the age of 22. His soldier's grave was subsequently destroyed, but he is remembered on Panels 19 and 20 of the Le Touret Memorial. There is a photograph of him on page 8 of the Whitehaven News dated 15th February 1915. There was a Memorial Service at Hogarth Mission on June 6th 1915.

After the war his parents moved to the Isle of Man. Consequently Abraham is also commemorated on the War Memorial at St. Matthews Church, Douglas as well as all 3 of the Whitehaven Church Memorials. His father, Robert, died at Douglas on 10th January 1940. He was a fisherman and served in both the Army and Navy in World War 1, he held the 25 years Naval Service Medal.

An Onyx timepiece and Purse of Gold were presented to his parents by the Borough Council at 3pm on Saturday 27th November 1915, and Mr J.D. Kenworthy presented the council with an oil painting of Private Acton.

His grandfather, also Abraham Acton, was a fisherman and a keen Liberal.

He was also commemorated on the Hogarth Methodist Mission Roll of Honour. There was also a memorial to him at Crosthwaite School, until closure in 1985- current location unknown.

3. AGNEW, WILLIAM JOHN

Private Agnew (26959) is shown on the memorial as being of the 3rd Borders. The CWGC state the 8th Battalion Border Regiment as do original Parish Records. As the 3rd Battalion was mainly a training one the CWGC is more likely to be correct. He died aged 24 on 10th April 1918.

He is commemorated on Panel 6 of the Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium as his body was not found. This is 13km south of Ypres, and 11,390 men are commemorated here. Most died in day-to-day trench warfare, rather than in major battles. He is also commemorated on the family gravestone 6H 136 at Whitehaven Cemetery.

Joseph, of 10 Peter Street had enlisted with his brothers Thomas, Sam and Alexander. They were the sons of William and Esther Ellen Agnew (nee Cowan) of 95 High Queen Street. His father (a tanner) died on 3rd July 1936 aged 67, and his mother on 10th June 1921 aged 50. A sister, Elizabeth, died on 16th April 1983 aged 70.

4. AITKEN, THOMAS DCM

Company Sergeant Major (271) of 5th Battalion Border Regiment was killed by a shell on 16th September 1916 aged 48.

He is commemorated on the Pier and Faces 6A and 7C of the Thiepval Memorial, his grave having been believed to have been lost in the course of the war, although it has been re-found in 2011, in Plot XX at Delville Wood Cemetery.

The DCM had been awarded on 21st June 1916 “for conspicuous gallantry and consistent gallantry when organising and directing dangerous work in front of the parapet. He has set a fine example.” In connection with the award he received a telegram from Sir Douglas Haig.

Tom enlisted as a Lance Corporal (but had been a Territorial for about 20 years), and lived at 28 Peter Street. He had been born at Auchinstarry, Lanarkshire, Scotland. He had been one of 11 children- the family moved to 17 Moresby Parks when he was four. He had married Margaret Wells at the Presbyterian Church on 30th December 1899. He had been gassed on Whit Monday 1915.

He had been employed at William Pit for 23 years, latterly as a rope-splicer. In married life he lived first at Mossops Buildings, Church Street then Peter Street. They had two children- Thomas and Elizabeth. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church Men’s Bible Class. There is a photograph of him on page 8 of the “News” dated 28th September 1916. There is far more detail on page 23 of the Whitehaven News dated 16th June 2011. His wife died at 16 The Gardens, Coach Road on 2nd August 1947 aged 66, and he is also commemorated on her gravestone 6E644at Whitehaven Cemetery. The age given for Thomas is from Military Records but the gravestone states that he was aged 37.

He is also on the Presbyterian (now URC) Church War Memorial.

5. ALDERSON, BENJAMIN

The Memorial states that Private Alderson (10286) was with the Border Regiment, but he died serving with the 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers on 1st July 1916, aged 22.

He is commemorated on the Pier and Face 15A of the Thiepval Memorial.

He lived at 4 Tear’s Court, Charles Street, and was the son of Edward and Susannah Alderson of 5 Lady Pit Cottages, Sunnyhill.

6. ANDERSON, THOMAS HENRY

Lance Sergeant Anderson (13525) of 8th Battalion Border Regiment died on 27th April 1916, aged 21.

He is buried in grave VII D9 of the La Chaudiere Military Cemetery, Vimy, 3 km south of Lens. There are 907 servicemen buried or commemorated here, the vast majority of which are concentration graves.

He lived at 3 Bransty Villas, and was the son of Daniel and Mary Ann Anderson. His father Daniel died on 1st February 1946 aged 76 and his mother on 31st January 1953 aged 79.

He is also commemorated on the family gravestone 5E236 in Whitehaven Cemetery.

7. BARBOUR, SAMUEL

Private Barbour (2000) of the 5th Battalion Border Regiment died on 6th February 1916.

He is buried in grave IV B 46 of the Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinge, Belgium. Most of the 9,901 burials here were men who died from injuries at one of the field hospitals in the area.

Sam enlisted in the National Reserve, and lived at 54 Queen Street.

There is a photograph of him on page 8 of the “News” dated 2nd March 1916.

8. BELL, JOSEPH

Private Bell (26466) of the 3rd Battalion South Wales Borderers died of pneumonia at Hotel Dien, Waterloo Park, Liverpool on 23rd December 1916, at the age of 27. He had been in training at the Garrison School of Signalling, Blundellsands for ten months.

He was buried on the 27th ult., with military honours, at Kirkdale Cemetery, Liverpool. He is buried on the Screen Wall Grave IV CE 35. There are 504 military graves here, from the Western Approaches Command and the Canadian Hospital.

He was the son of William Henry and Jane Bell of 31, Scotch Street. His father was a painter.

9. BENTLEY, SIDNEY VICTOR

Private Bentley (21670) died on Wednesday 12th July 1916, aged 24.

He is remembered on Face B of the Kirkee War Memorial, at Poona near Bombay. He was one of 629 men reinterred here in 1960, after removal from Bombay (Sewri) cemetery.

He had enlisted in the 6th Battalion of The Kings Own Royal Lancaster Regiment on 15th November 1915. After 3 months of training at Plymouth he was sent to Egypt, and then to the Persian Gulf with the relief party to Townsend. There he contracted dysentery, after some time in the Field Hospital he was sent to the Victoria War Hospital in Bombay

He lived at 53 Church Street- the son of Robert and Roberta.

Before the war he had been apprenticed as a dental mechanic to Mr A.W. Wilson of Lowther Street, then Mr Knowles of Tangier Street. He had married Betsy Wilson Brown on 22nd January 1916, while on leave. There is a photograph of him in the "News" of 14th September 1916.

He is also on the Presbyterian (now URC) Church War Memorial, where there is also a memorial window to him, in the gallery. He is also commemorated in Whitehaven Cemetery on the gravestone of his grandparents (6A52- Joseph Smithson and Sarah Robina Moffat), and that of his parents and brother (6A51/6A52- Robert, Roberta and Clayton Moffat who died in 1937 aged 40)

10. BERTRAM, GEORGE

Able Seaman Bertram (R/4558) of B Company, 6th Platoon, Anson Battalion, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve died on 27th September 1918, aged 23.

He is buried in grave A51 of the Suerie British Cemetery, Graincourt-les-Havrincourt, France. There are 52 men here, buried in one long trench, almost all of the 63rd Royal Naval division who fell in the battle to take this village, 10km from Cambrai.

He lived at Granby House, Scilly Banks, the son of Mr J. & Mrs Bertram and married to Margaret Bertram. His father worked at Preston Street Goods Station and George had worked at Moresby Colliery. He was born on 7th June 1895.

He had enlisted in the Army Reserve on 4th December 1915, entered the Army on service on 29th June 1917 and was sent to France on 4th February 1918. He was posted to the Anson Battalion on 19th February 1918, and was sick with pyrexia from 1st April to 17th June 1918.

11. BETHWAITE, JOHN

Gunner Bethwaite (95021) of the Royal Field Artillery (serving with the Royal Garrison Artillery) attached to the 6th Siege Battery, Ammunition Column died on 1st October 1916 aged 34

The commanding officer was holding an inspection of lorries at 3pm when an enemy shell blew up the lorry which Gunner Bethwaite was standing by- death was instantaneous. He was buried at 10am next day, Sunday morning.

He is buried in Grave II A2 of the Bronfay Farm Military Cemetery, Bray-sur-Somme, France. There are 537 men buried or commemorated here, 8km SE of Albert, many from the XIV Corps Main Dressing Station.

He lived at 23 Senhouse Street, married to Mary Ellen (nee Howard) at St. James on 24th December 1910 with children (Thomas baptised at St James 12 July 1911 and John baptised 18th June 1913). There is a photograph of him in the "News" dated 19th October 1916. At the time of marriage they had both been living at 96 George Street, he was a miner. They moved between the birthdates of the two children.

12. BIBBY, POSTLETHWAITE

Lance Corporal Bibby (S/8333) of 8th Battalion Seaforth Highlanders died on 21st March 1916, aged 38.

He is buried in grave V B 74 of the Bethune Town Cemetery. There are over 3,004 men buried here, 29km north of Arras. Lance Cpl. Bibby would have been buried from the 33rd Casualty Clearing Station. A grenade exploded in the trenches at about 6pm killing one man and injuring L/C Bibby. He was wounded in the side, treated but died the next day.

Before enlisting in 1915 he had worked at the Coke Ovens of the Moresby Coal Company, and before that at the Whitehaven Tannery.

He lived at 1 Gores Buildings, the husband of Annie I Bibby, and was the third son of William Bibby, Mursdale House, Seascale. They had two young girls.

13. BRANCH, WILLIAM JOHN

Private Branch (8110) of the 2nd Battalion Border Regiment died of severe spinal wounds on 22nd October 1915 at the age of 30.

He was buried on October 27th in grave 4N152 of Preston Quarter Cemetery, from the North Stafford Infirmary at Stoke on Trent.

There is no headstone for him there, but there is a Special Memorial to him (one of 4) beside the Cross of Sacrifice.

He lay on the battlefield for twelve hours before he could be bandaged, by a man who was himself shot as he attended to Private Branch.

He was the husband of Margaret Branch of Quinn's Terrace, Charles Street. His parents lived at 7 Mitchells Court, Irish Street and another brother served in the war- Private Thomas Branch at the Border Regiment Depot (7/13024)- discharged on 7th January 1919. He had worked at Wellington Pit. They had five children, aged between 7 months and 11 years- three of whom were Mary Lizzie, Samuel Robinson and William John.

14. BROUGH, JOSEPH ALEXANDER

Corporal Brough (260328) of the 7th Battalion (Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry) Border Regiment died on 8th December 1917, aged 26 from wounds received on 23rd November.

He was buried in grave 6A8 in Whitehaven Cemetery on the 14th from the Western Heights Military Hospital, Dover after a funeral at the Presbyterian Church.

Joseph lived at 92 Scotch Street, the only son of Andrew & Jennie Brough. He was born at 7 Nelson Terrace (Prospect), where his father died on 4th January 1894 at the age of 32. His mother died on 19th May 1922 at Stainburn.

He is also on the Presbyterian Memorial, now in the URC Church. His mother is also buried in this grave, but his father (commemorated on the gravestone) is actually in grave 2X110.

15. BUCHANAN DAVID

Private Buchanan (203638) of 7th Battalion Border Regiment died of wounds on 21st September 1918, aged 41.

He is buried in grave IV F12 of the Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension, France.

In June 1915 he had wounded, while on transport duties. There is a photograph of him on page 8 of the "News" of June 10th 1915.

He was the son of David and Isabell Buchanan of Dundee, and the husband of Mary N. Buchanan of 14, Hugh Street, Bransty. He left two children. He had been gassed in March 1918 and spent 3 months in hospital before going directly back to the front line. He had been a lithographer with Smiths Brothers for 18 years and was a prominent footballer. At the 1901 census he was a painter living at Callander, Scotland.

16. BURNEY WILLIAM

Private Burney (14412) of 8th Battalion Border Regiment died of wounds on 19th November 1915, aged 22.

He is buried in grave VIII C 57 of Boulogne Eastern Cemetery.

He was the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Burney at 9 Countess Terrace and had enlisted with his brothers John and Ralph, at the outbreak of war with the "Whitehaven Pals". All three played in the St. Nicholas school football team. There is a photograph of the three brothers on page 8 of the Whitehaven News dated 13th May 1915. His father Samuel died on 6th December 1945 aged 76, his mother on 12th July 1948 aged 74 and his sister Ellen on 24th May 1981.

Ralph became an Acting Lieutenant Corporal (13065) also with the 8th Borders. He was wounded on 4th July and 17th October 1916 and discharged on 25th June 1917.

There was a Memorial Service for him at the Primitive Methodist Church on 5th December 1915- he was the third casualty from that church.

He is also on Cleator Moor Primitive Methodist Church Circuit Memorial, and is also commemorated on family gravestone 5E224 in Whitehaven Cemetery.

17. BURNS HENRY

Private Burns (109015) of 1st Battalion Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment) was missing, presumed dead with IX Corps (fighting with the French 6th Army) in the Battle of the Marne on 27th May 1918.

He is remembered on the Soissons Memorial. There are 3,880 men with no known grave commemorated there.

He lived at 42 Scotch Street.

18. CALLISTER ARTHUR SYDNEY

Lance Corporal Callister (21438) of 7th Battalion Border Regiment died on 7th August 1916, aged 27. Note that CWGC records state private- he had been promoted (unpaid) on 21st July 1916.

He is commemorated on the Pier and Faces 6A and 7C of the Thiepval Memorial. He was shot through the head and death was instantaneous. His grave was lost in the course of the war.

He lived at 6 Sandhills Lane, the second son of Elizabeth Margaret and the late William Callister. He had served his time with Stead & Simpson in the boot and shoe trade, and was working for them at Rhyl, North Wales when he enlisted. He was also a chorister and a member of the Church Lads Brigade at St. James' Church. He had been baptised at St. James on 22nd March 1889. The family then lived at 67 Lowther Street. When Charles (his brother) was born in 1887 they lived at Todhunter's Buildings and his father was a joiner.

There is a photograph of him on page 8 of the "News" of 31st August 1916.

He is also on the St. Nicholas Memorial.

19. CANNON ROBERT

Private Cannon (11600) of D Company 6th Battalion Border Regiment died on 9th August 1915 during the Gallipoli campaign. The memorial states his original Battalion, the 3rd. He had landed in Gallipoli on 18th July 1915.

He is commemorated on Panels 119 to 125 or 222/223 of the Helles Memorial, Turkey.

Robert lived at 64 George Street.

20. CARTMELL ISAAC

Private Cartmell (5882) of 2nd Battalion Border Regiment died of wounds sustained at the Battle of Neuve Chapelle (on 12th March 1915) on 9th April 1915, at the age of 36.

He was buried in grave 6O660 at Whitehaven Cemetery on 14th, from the 4th London General Hospital, Brixton. The memorial states his original (training) Battalion, the 3rd.

Isaac lived at 22 Peter Street. Below the CWGC headstone there is an urn to Catherine Cartmell (assumed to be his mother) who died on 12th April 1928 aged 84.

He is also on the St.Begh's Church War Memorial.

21. CARTMELL, JOHN

Lance Corporal Cartmell (WR/261060) of the 58th Broad Gauge Company Railway Operating Division Royal Engineers died on 3rd November 1918, aged 29 of influenza at Rouen General Hospital (1918 was one of the flu epidemic years). The memorial shows Border Regiment because that was his original Regiment (Service no. 24237).

The Railway Operating Division was formed in 1915 as the intended supply method of road trucks became severely over extended and unable to cope with the confusion of trench warfare. It was overwhelmingly composed of peacetime railway men. Before the war John Cartmell had been working on the Canadian Railways, according to family memories, although the strong circumstantial evidence is that he was more likely to have been a miner, possibly working on mine railways. Such a background would have been ideal as the RE method of swiftly laying/lifting light rail was very akin to that used in mines- even down to the choice of motive power.

He is buried in Grave S III N 11 at Rouen St. Sever Cemetery Extension.

He is said to have come back over from Canada in the early months of the war (although that journey can't be traced on civilian transport) and he had married Catherine Wear at Christ Church on 10th June 1916. They had two twin children in the December quarter of 1916 (Ada and Edith) and lived at 6 Nicholson's Lane, Market Place. He was the son of Isaac and Catherine Cartmell, and the grandson of Henry and Ann Cartmell of Bransty. His parents lived at Coal Creek, Fernie, British Columbia, Canada. Isaac, his father, died 11 days after John in Canada. John had a brother Henry (also in the forces), and sisters Marjory and Mary Elizabeth, both living in Dunston, Newcastle, also other sisters Annie and Catherine, and another brother James (though the latter three may not still have been living at the time of his death). John had emigrated to Canada on the *Laurentian*, from Liverpool to Quebec arriving on 7th May 1909- with his father (a miner), who had gone over previously, arriving on the *Ionian* on 13th October 1906 then returned to England to collect John. His mother and the rest of the family had gone over on the *Lake Champlain* arriving on 5th June 1910, by which time his father was living at Coal Creek (all three Ocean passages were Liverpool to Quebec in steerage, then presumably on the Canadian Pacific transcontinental railroad). Initially his father Isaac had gone to work in mines in Alberta. John had previously worked at Lowca Pit, and had been in the army for three years before his death. Catherine, his wife, remarried a George Fox in the December quarter of 1920.

The Richardson family of Whitehaven (entries 133 and 134) were also in Fernie, having emigrated a few years earlier.

Fernie (population just over 4,000) was founded in 1898 when the prospector William Fernie discovered the huge Crowsnest Coal Field. Coal Creek was a satellite town about 6 miles from Fernie. When the mine there closed in 1960 it became a ghost town. Other parts of the coalfield are still seriously worked and rely on the CP railway for onward transport. Coal Creek was the site of the worst mining disaster in BC history, on 22nd May 1902, when 128 men were killed. The seam which exploded still burns on the surface to this day. This was also one of the worst mine disasters in Canadian history.

22. CASSON HAROLD

Private Casson (2693) of 1st/5th Battalion Border Regiment died on 16th September 1916, aged 19.

He is buried in grave XX G 2 of Delville Wood Cemetery, Longueval, France. There are 5,523 men buried or commemorated here, of which 3,593 are unidentified. From the date of death he probably died at Delville Wood, and was originally buried there.

He was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Casson of 2 Harrison's Court, George Street.

23. CASSON JOSEPH HENRY

Lance Corporal Casson (19637) of 11th Battalion Border Regiment died on 18th November 1916 at the Battle of the Ancre with V Corps, aged 27.

He is buried in grave A32 of Waggon Road Cemetery, Beaumont-Hamel, France. There are 195 men buried here, 20km south of Arras. 46 are of 11th Borderers from attacks at Ancre in July and November 1916.

He was the son of Mary Norwood of 4 Senhouse Lane, and the husband of Sarah Casson (nee Abernethy) of 14a Peter Street. They had married at Holy Trinity on 24th February 1914.

Sarah re-married an Anthony Todd at Holy Trinity on 30th March 1918.

He is also on Holy Trinity War Memorial.

24. CHISHOLM JAMES

Private Chisholm (2507) of 5th Battalion (Border Regiment) died on 27th July 1916 aged 21. The memorial states 7th Battalion.

He is buried in Grave II G1 of Dranoutre Military Cemetery, Belgium.

There is a photograph of him in the "News" dated 10th August 1916. H had been in the army for two years, he was going into a dug-out to get his hat when a shell hit and killed Private Chisam and two others.

James lived at 3 Hamilton Place, the son of Samuel. It is believed that this is the right person. The memorial, Parish Records and the census spell his name as Chisholm, but the newspaper spells it as Chisam. He had previously worked at William Pit.

25. CLIFFORD JOHN JAMES

Private Clifford (15743) of the 3rd Battalion Cameron Highlanders, died on 26th January 1915, aged 20, from wounds, at 3rd Field Ambulance, Beuvry, where he was buried in Grave 34. There are 103 men buried here- 69 from WWI and 34 from WW2. Beuvry is east of Bethune, in the Pas de Calais area of France.

He had only been in France for about 5 weeks.

He lived at 3 John's Square, Peter Street and was one of 64 men from the Town Mission to enlist. A memorial service was held there on Sunday 14th February 1915.

26. CLOSE ANDREW

Private Close (12760) of 7th Battalion Border Regiment died of peritonitis (incurred on 12th February) at 8pm on 27th February 1916, aged 24. The memorial states 2nd Battalion. He was being treated at the No. 3 Canadian General Hospital.

He is buried in grave VIII D65 of Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, France.

He was the son of John and Ellen Close of 3 Thompson's Court, Charles Street, and had enlisted with his brother, Robert (served in the Royal Field Artillery). He enlisted in September 1914 and worked at William Pit.

27. COLCLOUGH CECIL

Corporal Colclough (14984) of 8th Battalion Border Regiment died of wounds on 15th July 1916, aged 27.

He is commemorated on the Pier and Faces 6A and 7C of the Thiepval Memorial.

He was the son of John Thomas and Sarah Colclough of 7 Edge Hill and had enlisted with two of his brothers. They were John (246650 of the 2nd/5th Hampshire) and Gunner William Mayer Colclough (279616 of 8th Battalion Royal Field Artillery). William Mayer (a Hatter & Hosier) survived the war but died at the early age of 44 on 28th September 1927.

He is also on the Presbyterian (now URC) Church War Memorial. He is also commemorated on the gravestone of his brother 6C50 at Whitehaven Cemetery.

28. COLES JOSIAH MM

Corporal Coles (240043) of 5th Battalion Border Regiment died on 23rd April 1917 aged 29..

He is buried in grave I A 7 of Wancourt British Cemetery, France. There are 1,936 men buried or commemorated here, most of whom were transferred from other cemeteries. Corporal Coles is one of those to have been relocated.

When he received the Military Medal the Coal Trade Reconciliation Board presented him with a clock and a silver tea and coffee service. His son was presented with a case with knife, fork and spoon and his daughter with a gold bangle.

He lived at 54 Queen Street.

He was a shifthand at William Pit, and was closely involved with the Congregational Bethel Mission.

29. COLQUITT JOHN ROBERT

Private Colquitt (50779) of 7th Battalion Border Regiment died on 17th October 1918, aged 28. The memorial states 5th Battalion. He had only been in the army for six months.

He is buried in grave VII J 8A of Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, France.

He lived at 11 Charles Street and was the brother of Phillip (see number 30 below). He left a wife and two children.

He is also commemorated on family gravestone 5A39 at Whitehaven Cemetery and on Holy Trinity War Memorial.

30. COLQUITT PHILLIP

Private Colquitt (129909) of 46th Company Machine Gun Corps died on 3rd October 1918, aged 30 years.

He is remembered on Panel 10 of the Vis-en-Artois Memorial, France. This is 10km SE of Arras.

He lived at 58 High Queen Street, son of Philip and Catherine Ann. He left a wife and four children. Their father died on 8th December 1923 aged 73, mother on 26th December 1935 aged 77, and their older sister Annie on 5th January 1960 aged 84. There was also another brother, Thomas Daniel, who died in infancy.

His brother, John Robert (aged 28) died on 17th October 1918, number 29 above.

The Machine Gun Corps was founded on 14th October 1915. Between then and its disbandment on 15th July 1922 170,500 men served with the Corps, of that number 62,049 men were casualties and 12,498 died. There is a memorial book to all 62,000 of them beside the monument to the Corps in the North Aisle of the Parish Church of St. Wulfram, Grantham, Lincolnshire. There is also a memorial to the Corps at the South Gate to Belton House, about 2 miles north of Grantham. This gate is the footgate into the parkland, NOT the main entrance gate. Belton Park was the original Depot and Training Park of the Corps.

He is also commemorated on family gravestone 5A39 at Whitehaven Cemetery.

31. COWARD ARTHUR EDWARD

Private Coward (18200) of 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards died on 19th July 1917, aged 24.

He is buried in grave I G 14 of Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium.

He was the son of Joseph Durham and Eleanor Coward and lived at 39 Church Street. His brother Joseph Watson Coward is below.

He is also on the Congregational Church War Memorial (now in the United Reformed Church).

32. COWARD JOSEPH WATSON

Private Coward (88336) of 8th Battalion, The King's Liverpool Regiment died on 4th June 1918, aged 19.

He is buried in grave II F1 of Bagneux British Cemetery, Gezaincourt, France There are 1,374 men buried here, mostly from various hospitals and Casualty Clearing Stations.

He was the son of Joseph Durham and Eleanor Coward of 39 Church Street. His brother Arthur Edward Coward is above.

He is also on the Congregational Church War Memorial (now in the United Reformed Church).

33. COWEN FIELDING H

The war memorial for this casualty states that he was with the Australian forces. However exhaustive searches of their comprehensive records have ruled this out.

Private Cowen (18431) of 9th Battalion Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) died on 4th March 1916 aged 23.

He is buried in grave M6 of Gunners Farm Military Cemetery, Belgium and was living at Lanark when he enlisted.

He was born in 1893, the son of Mr Fielding Cowan and was living at 1 Bells Lane at the 1901 census.

34. COWAN JAMES

The CWGC records, Parish Records and the 1911 census spell his name as Cowen. Private Cowen/Cowan (S/17807) of 5th Battalion Cameron Highlanders died on 11th October 1916, aged 22.

He is commemorated on Pier and Face 15B of the Thiepval Memorial.

He lived at 20, Peter Street. At the 1911 census he is listed as a haulage hand underground, there are 4 brothers and a sister, and his mother is Sarah Ann Cowen, but his father is not given, suggesting that he was pre-deceased. Sarah Ann died on 17th March 1945 aged 74. He is also commemorated on her gravestone 6E387 at Whitehaven Cemetery.

35. CRAWFORD, ROBERT HENRY

Private Crawford (5552), of the 2nd Borders was killed on 16th May 1915. He was an old Boer War soldier who had re-enlisted.

He is remembered on Panels 19 and 20 of the Le Touret Memorial, in the Pas de Calais area of France. None of the 13,391 names recorded here have known graves.

He lived at Bennett's Court, Queen Street. In peace time he had been a shifthand at Ladysmith Pit.

He is also on the St. Nicholas Memorial.

36. CROSSLEY HENRY

Lieutenant Corporal Crossley (12761) of the 7th Border Regiment died on 8th November 1916. The company was moving into the firing line, when the enemy put up a barrage, a shell burst and knocked Henry and a Peter Street mate (W A McCulloch) down, he died shortly after and was buried on the Somme front.

He is commemorated on the Pier and Faces 6A & 7C of the Theipval Memorial, near Albert in France. There are 72,195 names here of servicemen with no known grave, as his grave was destroyed or lost in the course of the war.

He lived at 1, Peter Street and was the son of the late George and Edith Crossley (nee Hughes) of 47 Peter Street.

37. CUNNINGHAM FELIX

Lieutenant Corporal Cunningham (2407) died on 24th May 1915 at the age of 34. He was a serving in C Company of the 5th Border Regiment, as a Territorial when struck by a shell, while the line was advancing.

He was buried in Grave A9 at Le Brique Military Cemetery No. 1, near Ypres, Belgium. There are 91 men buried here.

He lived at 4 Cross Green, Harras Moor, wife his wife Rose (nee Hughes) and four children. He belonged to the CYMS, and went to America for ten years, returning to Whitehaven in 1910. The marriage was in the June quarter of 1901.

He is also on the St.Begh's Church War Memorial.

38. DICKINSON, CECIL WILLIAM

Flight Lieutenant Dickinson of HM Airship C8, Royal Naval Air Service (NOT RAF as on the memorial) died at about 1020 on 9th June 1916, aged 24. He was drowned so it looks as if the airship crashed. The accident was off the South Coast of England.

He is commemorated on Panel 18 of the Chatham Naval Memorial.

He was the only son of William and Louise Dickinson of Chapel House, Hensingham. There is a photograph of him in the "News". His father was a solicitor.

He was educated at Sedbergh School where he distinguished himself in physical training. He developed a strong taste for mechanical and applied engineering and apprenticed with Vickers of Barrow. He gained a commission to the Royal Naval Air Service and went to Farnborough for training. He showed a real aptitude and gained speedy promotion to Flight Lieutenant. He was then entrusted with much responsible service.

He is also on the Hensingham St. John's Church War Memorial.

39. DIXON JOHN

Private Dixon (36473) of 3rd Battalion King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment died on 8th February 1918, aged 20.

He was buried in grave 6H80 of Whitehaven Cemetery on 13th February 1918 from Dovercourt Hospital, Essex. The funeral was at the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

He was the son of William and Mary Dixon of 15 High Street.

40. DONALDSON JOSEPH WARD

Lance Corporal Donaldson (13535) of 8th Battalion Border Regiment died on 1st October 1915 aged 23. He enlisted on 7th September 1914 and was given unpaid promotion to Lance Corporal on 3rd December 1914.

He was the first of the "Whitehaven Pals" to die after little more than a week in France. He was shot through the lungs by a German while crawling through the trenches returning from a listening post. Death was instantaneous.

He is buried in grave II D 8 at Lancashire Cottage Cemetery. This is 13km south of Ypres, Belgium. There are 256 men buried here.

The War Memorial attribution to the Seaforth Highlanders is incorrect- either John or Robert (two of his brothers) served with them, and the other was gassed while serving with the 5th Borders.

He lived at 3 Granby Place and his father, Robert Henry Donaldson, was a butcher in the Market Place. He was the third of six children and had served an engineering apprenticeship with Messrs Ramsay and then worked in the Furness Railway workshops at Barrow.

He took an active interest in the Congregational Church Young Men's Bible Class and was also in the Boy's Brigade. He was also an ardent worker with the YMCA where he played for the Cricket Club, played badminton, captained the Swimming Team and was on the Junior Town Council. He also played for the town Rugby and Cricket Clubs.

He is also on the Congregational Church War Memorial (now in the United Reformed Church), of whom he was a member, and the Furness Railway Memorial at Barrow-in-Furness Station.

41. DONNELLY HILTON FREDERICK

Private Donnelly (88871), of the 1/6th Kings Liverpool Rifles died of leg and buttock wounds at the No. 7 Canadian Hospital, France at 1300, on April 15th 1918 aged 20.

He was buried in Grave XXIX D 11A of the Etaples Military Cemetery.

He lived at 12 Church Street, and worked in the mines. He was born at 8 Wellington Row, the fourth son/fifth child of John and Isabella. His father was a tobacco spinner.

He is also on the St. Nicholas and on the St. Begh's Church War Memorials.

42. DOUGLAS JOHN

Private Douglas (42657) of 17th Battalion, The Kings Liverpool Regiment died on 22nd March 1918.

He is buried in grave I F 19 of the Chapelle British Cemetery, Holnon, France. The date of death shows that his grave was moved here from a local battlefield or cemetery in the St. Quentin area as this cemetery was originally built for the victims of the Battle of Holnon 14th to 19th September 1918.

He lived at 43 Queen Street, the brother of William below.

43. DOUGLAS WILLIAM

Private Douglas (7124) of 1st /4th Battalion Highland Light Infantry was missing presumed killed on 19th December 1914.

He is commemorated on Panels 37 and 38 of the Le Touret Memorial.

He lived at 43 Queen Street, the brother of John above.

44. DRYDEN JOSEPH

Private Dryden (12773) of 7th Battalion Border Regiment died on 17th February 1916.

He is buried in Grave IV D7 of Lijssentheok Military Cemetery, Poperinge, Belgium

He lived at 64 Queen Street. There is a photograph of him in the "News" dated 9th March 1916.

There was a memorial service for him at the Hogarth Methodist Mission on 5th March 1916, he was the founding member of their Men's Class.

45. EDWARDS JOHN MM

Bombardier Edwards (715288) of 210th Brigade Royal Field Artillery died on 24th April 1918 aged 31.

He is buried in grave I A 1 of Bienvillers Military Cemetery, 18km south of Arras, France. There are 1,605 men buried or commemorated here.

He lived at York Terrace, Sunny Hill, and was originally a gunner in the 4th East Lancashire Howitzer Brigade. There is a photograph of him on page 8 of the Whitehaven News dated 13th May 1915. He played (as centre halfback) for, and captained, the Whitehaven Athletic Football Team. His first posting was in Egypt in May 1915.

46. ELLIOTT HENRY

Lance Corporal Elliott (19923) of 2nd Battalion Border Regiment died on 14th July 1916.

He is commemorated on Pier and Faces 6A and 7C of the Thiepval Memorial.

He lived at 14 Windmill Brow, Queen Street, and had a wife and two children. He had been a collier

47. ELLIOTT THOMAS W

Several sources suggest that this is Lance Sergeant Thomas Elliott (10635) of 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers. He died on 28th August 1915 aged 22 at Givenchy and is buried in grave II A3 of Guards Cemetery, Windy Corner, Cuinchy, near Bethune, France.

He was throwing a bomb, which struck the back of the trench and exploded.

The memorial states that he was from the KOSB, but no possible such casualty has been traced anywhere, so apologies if this is the incorrect person- there was a Thomas William born in the town in 1895 so 2 years younger than this Thomas.

He was from Harras Dyke, the son of William. He had been in the army since 1911. There is a picture of him in the "News" of 28th October 1915

In May 1915 he had been recommended for the VC but this did not happen.

The following is from 'The Whitehaven News' dated 3rd June 1915. The Tom Lister mentioned is Casualty 96 on this memorial. 'Bish' is James Burney and John is John Burney (James' brother) and Jane was their sister. Both were with the Border Regiment at the time (although John later went to the MGC, became a Sergeant and won the Military Medal and James was seriously injured late in 1915). The Elliott, Lister and Burney families were neighbours of each other on Harras Moor.:

On Thursday morning Miss Jane Burney of 3 Low Harras Moor, Whitehaven received a letter from Private T. Lister of "B" Company, 2nd Border Regiment, 7th Platoon, 7th Division, British Expeditionary Force, dated May 22nd 1915, in which he says:

"We have been in another great battle which no doubt you will see in the papers the victory we have gained. We captured their trenches and took many prisoners. I don't think the war will last very long now. Our Brigadier General was round today congratulating us on the good work done and said Sir John French was very pleased with the work we had done. I am very sorry to relate poor Acton, V.C., got killed. We are all very sorry; he was a brave lad.

I was talking to 'Bish' today and he is keeping all right and he said he was talking to Tom Elliott and he told 'Bish' he had got recommended for the V.C. He is in the Royal Scots. John came through the battle all right, but my mate who you sent the photo for has got wounded in the arm. I will keep them both."

Mrs Elliott of Harras Moor also received a letter from her son mentioned in the above letter, in which he states:

"We have had another go at the Germans and we did give them some shocks, but I have never seen Joe Casson since we came out. You will see it all in the papers by the time you get this. I think our Joe would be disappointed in not coming."

Although not strictly relating to this Casualty the following is reproduced here for their interest regarding two men who survived. Jamess and John Burney's father (James) died on 29th May 1915 and their mother Mary on 30th December 1915. James was injured during the Battle of Loos (25th September to 18th October 1915).

This is an extract from the "Whitehaven News" dated 21st October 1915:

The following copy of a letter sent by Private James Burney, 2nd Border Regiment, 4730, to his aunt at Scilly Banks. Private Burney, who was previously in the 3rd Border Reserve, was called up at the outbreak of the war. He has been in France twelve months, and was home on leave for seven days and returned five weeks ago. Private Burney was seriously wounded in his lung and left shoulder on the 29th September. Private Burney, who is the eldest son of the late Mr James Burney of Harras Moor has two other brothers in action - Lance Corporal John, in 2nd Borders, also Driver Charles, in R.F.A.

Military Hospital, Herne Bay, Kent

October 14th 1915

Dear Aunt Agnes,

Just received your kind and very welcome letter. You don't know how pleased I was to hear about John being safe. I knew I would be reported killed, but I can only thank God I am not. I was a prisoner for a long time with the Germans.

I ran away and they me, but I got clear. They fired five shots, hitting me with some, which nearly sent me out of my mind. But when I came round I was lying in a trench, so I said a few prayers. I walked with great difficulty to a dressing station. I knew no more until I was on the boat for England.

I have to suffer, but I have only done my duty as a man should do and I mean to do until the end. Don't worry about me as I am going on grand. This is a lovely place and the sister is a Maryport lady and she is very kind to me I would write more Aunt Agnes, but I am very tired"

In a letter to his mother dated the 16th October, Private Burney says, in addition to what is recorded in the letter to his aunt:

"We were through that great battle, and we thought the world had come to an end. That is six battles I have been in, but that one was the knock-out. You will have to think nothing of my writing, as I have only one hand yet, but the other will get better in time. This is a very nice place, but I can't get out of bed to see it."

Private Elliott is also on Cleator Moor Primitive Methodist Memorial, now in the (Wesleyan) Methodist Church.

48. ELLWOOD THOMAS

Private Ellwood (9323) of 2nd Battalion Border Regiment appears to have been the first Whitehaven casualty.

He died at Ypres on 1st November 1914, and is commemorated on Panel 35 of the Ypres (Main Gate) Memorial.

He was the brother of Mrs Dorothy Ellwood and lived at 1 Windmill Brow and was a well known footballer. Before the war he had served with the 1st Borders in India.

He is also on the St.Begh's Church War Memorial.

49. FAWCETT SAMUEL

Private Fawcett (18117) of 1st Battalion Kings Own Royal Lancaster Regiment died in the Battle of the Drocourt-Queant Line on 2nd September 1918 aged 26. He had formerly been 15881 of the Border Regiment.

He is buried in grave II E10 of Windmill British Cemetery, Monchy-le-Preux, Arras, France

He was the son of Thomas and Jane Fawcett of 65 Middle Row, Newhouses (when he was born) and was baptised at Christ Church on 2nd February 1892. He lived at 6 Hamilton Place, Queen Street & enlisted with his brother George (born 1883 when the family lived at Parton).

His sister taught at Holy Trinity School and later St. James Infant School.

50. FEARON JOSEPH

Private Fearon (442569) died at 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester of wounds received in action in France on 3rd November 1916, while serving with the 54th Battalion Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment).

He was interred in Grave 290 at Moeresby on 9th November 1916.

He was a miner, born on 31st December 1893. His wife was living at 40 Queen Street, Whitehaven when he joined up at Vernon camp on 17th May 1915, but he had been living with his sister at Coal Creek, Fernie, British Columbia. At the 1911 census he was already there, aged 16, as a lodger with his sister and her husband, working as a signaller.

He is also on the St. Nicholas Memorial.

51. FINLAY JOHN

Private Finley (CWGC spelling) of 8th Battalion Border Regiment (23772) died on 21st October 1916, aged 25.

He is commemorated on Pier and Faces 6A and 7C of the Thiepval Memorial.

He was the son of Henry Finley of 1 Cottage Row, High Queen Street.

52. FISHER JOSEPH

Private Fisher (357) of 2nd Battalion Border Regiment died on 26th March 1916 from wounds received previously, at the age of 37.

He was buried on 3rd April, from the Doxford Convalescent Home, in grave 6H542 at Whitehaven Cemetery.

He was the husband of Mary Louisa Fisher (nee Henson) of 17 Haig Avenue, Bransty. The wedding had been at St. James on 11th February 1907.

He is also on the Parton Village Memorial.

53. FISHER JOHN HENRY

Private Fisher (5316) of the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment died in the Battle of Messines on 7th June 1917 aged 37. The memorial incorrectly states Border Regiment (he had originally enlisted as 25770 with the Border Regiment).

He is buried in Grave I C7 of Wytschaefe Military Cemetery, Belgium. This is 7km south of Ypres. There are 1,002 men buried or commemorated here all concentrated here from the battlefields and smaller cemeteries.

He was the oldest son of Captain William Ward and Mrs Catherine Fisher previously of 13 Alexandra Terrace, Bransty, then 296 Laburnum Grove, Portsmouth.

He started his working life as a Solicitor's Clerk for Mr J.T. Anderson then went to work for the Natal Railway in Africa.

He is also on the Holy Trinity Memorial.

54. FISHER THOMAS

Private Fisher (128300) of 42nd Battalion Machine Gun Corps (Infantry) died on 17th May 1918 aged 25. He was a Prisoner of War when he died.

He is buried in grave VI A7 of Berlin South Western Cemetery. This is a purely concentration cemetery from 146 other burial grounds. There are now 1,176 men buried or commemorated here, many of whom were prisoners of war.

The memorial (incorrectly) states Border Regiment.

He was the son of William and Isabella Fisher of 15 Hugh Street, Bransty, formerly of Bedford Street, Hensingham.

He had worked at Vickers before joining up. He had two brothers, Sidney and William who also served in the war.

He is also on Hensingham Methodist War Memorial, Hensingham Liberal Club Memorial (in Hensingham Cemetery) and Hensingham Village Memorial.

55. FORBES DAVID TYSON

Private Forbes (11961) of 10th Battalion Border Regiment died on 25th September 1915, at the age of 27, from earlier injuries (having been convalesced out of the army).

He was buried in grave 1W116 at Preston Quarter Cemetery, on 28th September 1915 from 76 Church Street.

He was the husband of Elizabeth Blanche Forbes (nee Teasdale) of 3 Low Church Street. The wedding had been on 1st May 1912 at Lowther Street Methodist Church. Blanche died on 2nd July 1958 aged 78 and they had a son, David Alexander who died in infancy.

He is also on the St. Nicholas Memorial.

56. GARDNER HAROLD

Private Gardner (53170) of 9th Battalion Cheshire Regiment died on 10th April 1918 aged 22. He had previously been 80693 with the Banker's Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers.

He is commemorated on Panel 61 to 63 of the Tyne Cot Memorial, near Ypres, Belgium.

He was the son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Gardner of Market Street, Ulverston but had been educated at Ghyll Bank School, Whitehaven and was serving his articles at Parr's Bank, Whitehaven. His father was "Inspector of Nuisances".

He lived at 23 Victoria Road.

57. GRAHAM ANTHONY

Private Graham (2556) of the 1st/5th Battalion Border Regiment died of wounds on 3rd October 1916.

He is buried in grave III D9 of the Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, France.

He lived at 4 Will's Court, Howgill Street.

58. GRAHAM FISHER

Lance Corporal Graham (451843) of the 58th Central Ontario Regiment (Canadian Infantry) died in Bristol on 2nd October 1916 at the age of 20, from gunshot wounds to his left arm and legs incurred on the Somme. He was born on 1st October 1896, and had enlisted on 30th June 1915, giving his occupation as a labourer. His father had died in April 1911 at the age of 47. He was buried on 29th April in common grave 4N58 of Preston Quarter Cemetery with a widow from the workhouse, buried the previous day.

He was buried in grave 6J79 at Whitehaven Cemetery, on 8th from Southern General Hospital, Southmead Section, Bristol.

His emigration to Canada has not been traced.

He was the third son of Hilton Fisher and Janet Graham of 11 Gores Buildings- his father was a plumber who died on 21st January 1930 at 7 Beck Bottom aged 71. His mother, Janet, died on 18th March 1940 at 27, The Green, Bransty aged 81.

He had lived at 4 Michael Street.

He is also commemorated on the family gravestone 6J79 at Whitehaven Cemetery.

59. GRAHAM WILLIAM

Private Graham (426632) of Canadian Infantry (Manitoba Regiment 16th Battalion) died on 28th September 1916, aged 24.

He has no known grave but is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial, France. He is officially missing, presumed dead.

He was the son of Samuel and Margaret Graham of 6 Bransty Villas, and was born on 15th March 1891. He was their 5th child, after Margaret J, Mary E, John C and Joseph. His father was from Scotland, and was a stationary engine driver. Before enlisting William had been a miner. At the 1901 census the family was living at 2 Duke Pit Yard.

He enlisted in the Canadian Forces at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan on 23rd March 1915. Before that he had previously been with the 5th Battalion Border Regiment for four years (presumably from 1909 to 1913). He died in trenches in the vicinity of Courcelette.

He had arrived in Quebec from Liverpool on the *Empress of Ireland* on 11th September 1913, and had gone to the mines at Fernie, British Columbia.

He is also on the Presbyterian Church War Memorial- now in the URC Church.

This is NOT the soldier of the same name who is additional casualty 83 on Holy Trinity War Memorial.

60. GREARS THOMAS

Private Grears (2682) of 1st/5th Battalion Border Regiment died of wounds at the XV Corps Main Dressing Station on 17th September 1916, aged 30.

He is buried in grave II C 14 of Dartmoor Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt. There are 768 burials here, 2.5 km south east of Albert, France

He lived at 3 Cross Green, Harras Moor- the son of the late George and Ann Grears (nee Casson), and the husband of Elizabeth Ann Grears. The wedding was on 1st October 1910 at St. James.

61. GREGG ROBERT

Private Gregg (2687) of 5th Battalion Border Regiment died on 16th September 1916, aged 26.

He is commemorated on Pier and Faces 6A and 7c of the Thiepval Memorial.

He lived at 3 Selby Court, Michael Street, the son of James and Agnes Gregg.

62. GRIBBEN EDWARD

Private Gribbin (in CWGC and local records) (30100) 1st Battalion Border Regiment was killed by a shell on December 8th 1916, at the age of 30.

He was buried at the front, but is now buried in grave X G10 of the Guard's Cemetery, Lesboeufs. This is 16km north east of Albert, France. Of the 3,136 men buried or commemorated here all but 40 are concentration graves from the battlefields or other local cemeteries.

He lived at 47 Scotch Street, and was the rural postman for Low Moresby.

He had joined up in May 1916. There is a photograph of him on page 7 of the "News" of 18th January 1917.

He is also on Hensingham Liberal Club Memorial in Hensingham Cemetery.

63. GUNSON, LESLIE ROBERT SCHRADER

He lived at Inkerman Terrace, the only son of John Robert and Clara Jane of Ghyll Bank. He was a lieutenant with the Royal Garrison Artillery 31 Heavy Battery, 4th Division, 3rd Army Corps (number not known). He died at the age of 21, on 18th of July 1916, in the Somme, while searching for his missing men.

He is buried in Grave VI D4 at the Quarry Cemetery, Montauban. There are 598 men buried here, which is 10km east of Albert in France. There is a photograph of him on page 7 of the Whitehaven News dated 27th July 1916 and page 8 of 4th March 1915.

While returning from observation duty a bullet caught him in the back, and he died ten minutes later. He was educated at Kent House, Whitehaven and St. Bees School (1907 to 1913), where he was in the Officer Training Corps. In 1912 he won the Col. Dixon cup for shooting. He studied medicine and surgery at Edinburgh University, and was in the OTC there, as well. He immediately joined up on the outbreak of war (leaving his studies). He was given his commission on September 19th 1914, being stationed at Fort Picklecombe, Plymouth. On 9th February 1915 he sailed with the British Expeditionary Force from Southampton to France, and had been on the Western front for around 18 months.

There is a photograph of him opposite page 60 of the St. Bees School Roll of Honour, 36 STB at Whitehaven Record Office.

There is also a Brass memorial plaque to him on the south wall of the nave. He is also on the Hensingham St. John's Church War Memorial.

64. HALL ERNEST FREDERICK

Private Hall (13738) of 11th Battalion Border Regiment died on 10th July 1917, aged 21.

He is commemorated on the Nieuport Memorial, Belgium. All 547 men commemorated here have no known grave.

There are 547 men commemorated here who died in operations on the Belgian coast and have no known grave.

He was the son of John Hall of 29 Senhouse Street. He had two older brothers John of 66 Uldale Row, Newhouses and Tom of Beckbottom, Hensingham and two sisters Ada and Jane.

65. HANLON CHRISTOPHER J

Private Hanlon (51402) of 7th Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment died on 18th September 1918.

He is buried in Grave VIII B6 of Fins New British Cemetery, Sorel-le-Grand, near Cambrai, France.

There are 1,289 men buried here- many (including Private Hanlon) have been moved here from other smaller local cemeteries.

He lived at 7 Countess Terrace, Bransty.

He is also on the St.Begh's Church War Memorial.

66. HARKER WILLIAM GEORGE

Sergeant Major Harker (9360) of 9 Platoon C Company 1st Battalion Border Regiment died on 21st August 1915, aged 27. He had served for 7 years in India but died in the Gallipoli campaign. He had landed in Gallipoli on 25th April 1915, and was injured on 7th June. At the time of his death he was a Company Sergeant Major

He is commemorated on Panels 119 to 125/222 and 223 of the Helles Memorial, Turkey.

He had enlisted with his two brothers (Richard, number 240261 of 5th Borders and Ernest, number 11080 of 6th Borders who was discharged due to wounds on 1st October 1918 having first been wounded in Gallipoli on 9th August 1915) and was the son of George and Elizabeth Harker of 4 Countess Terrace.

67. HARRISON WILLIAM

Private William Harrison (20033) of 2nd Battalion Border Regiment died on 4th September 1916.

He is remembered on the Pier and Faces 6A/7C of the Thiepval Memorial, his grave having been lost in the course of the war. He was hit by a machine gun bullet, death was instant.

He lived at 9 Hamilton Place, Queen Street. There is a photograph of him in the "News" of 12th October 1916.

He is also on the St. Nicholas and St. Begh's Memorials.

68. HODGSON ISAAC HARVEY

Gunner Hodgson (186327) of 261st Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery died on 27th August 1918 aged 25 while unloading ammunition. Another ten men died in the accident when a German shell fell among them.

He is buried in grave XXV A27 of Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinge, Belgium.

He was from Keswick and had enlisted on Good Friday 1918. He was the seventh son of George and Elizabeth Hodgson of Windsor House, Harras Moor, and had previously worked at Moresby Colliery.

69. HODGSON WILLIAM JAMES

Private Hodgson (6322) of the 2nd Battalion Border Regiment died of wounds on 24th May 1915.

He is buried in grave I H31 of Wimereux Communal Cemetery, Boulogne, France. There are 2,847 Great War Burials here, + 5 French & 170 Germans. There are also 14 Second World War Burials.

He lived at 5 Burley Court.

He is also on the St. Begh's Church War Memorial.

70. HUGHES THOMPSON

Gunner Hughes (9195) of Number 5 "C" Reserve Brigade, Royal Field Artillery died at 7.30 pm on 18th October 1915, at the age of 31.

He was buried in grave 6H146 at Whitehaven Cemetery on 24th October 1915 from the County of London War Hospital, with the death registered in Epsom. He had had his right hand amputated and had injuries to the right leg, which turned poisonous.

He was the husband of Edith Cameron Hughes (nee Crossley) and lived at 47 Peter Street. The wedding had been in the December quarter of 1905. He had two brothers (James and William) and three sisters (Sarah, Mary Ann and Margaret), and was the son of James and Margaret Hughes.

They had five children, and he had previously worked at the William Pit Coke ovens.

71. HULLY FRANCIS JAMES

Sergeant Hully (301021) of the 6th Brigade Canadian Field Artillery was killed in action on 30th September 1918, aged 29. He was with his battery west of Haynecourt firing in a barrage. Shortly after they had commenced firing the enemy opened shell fire and Sergeant Hully, who was servicing his gun, was instantly killed by a shell fragment.

He held the Belgian Croix de Guerre (awarded in February 1918 by the King of the Belgians for bravery at Paschendale when he was mentioned in despatches), and is buried in grave I C1 of Bournon Wood Cemetery, 6km west of Cambrai, France. There are 244 men buried or commemorated here.

He lived at 5 Charles Street (the son of the late William and Mrs Elizabeth Shearman Hully). He had been in Canada from 1910 to 1916, and was a member of the YMCA before emigration.

For his brothers see numbers 72 and 73 below.

72. HULLY HUGH ADAIR

Bombardier Hully (122394) of the 22nd Reserve Battery Royal Field Artillery died of wounds incurred on 11th March 1916 at the age of 29 on 7th August 1916.

He was buried in grave 1X97 in Preston Quarter Cemetery on 13th August from the Military Hospital at Cambridge Street, Barrow-in-Furness. He had previously been leading seaman J/42886 with the Royal Navy.

He lived at 5 Charles Street (the son of Mrs Elizabeth Shearman Hully).

For his brothers see numbers 71 and 73 below.

73. HULLY JOHN THOMAS

Lance Corporal Hully (2733) of 5th Battalion Border Regiment died of wounds on 1st October 1916, aged 20 years and 5 months.

He was struck in the heart by shrapnel and “slept peacefully away”.

He is commemorated on the Pier and Faces 6A and 7C of the Thiepval Memorial.

He was a fireman on the locomotive engine at William Pit before enlisting in July 1915.

For his brothers see numbers 71 and 72 above.

74. HULLY MATTHEW

Private Hully (2415) of 1st/5th Battalion Border Regiment was killed on 30th June 1916 (having enlisted in November 1914), aged 18.

He had left Barrow 3 weeks earlier, on Whitehaven Fair Day and was wounded by a shell within five minutes of joining his battalion. He died a short time later and was buried in Grave II A28 at Le Clytte Military Cemetery, 8km west of Ypres, Belgium. Five others were wounded in the incident.

He belonged to the Kirk Methodist Mission. A memorial service was held there on Sunday 16th July 1916. Over 50 members of that church served in the war.

He lived at 34 George Street.

There is a photograph of him on page 8 of the Whitehaven News dated 20th July 1916.

Before the war he was a member of the Borough Air Rifle Club, based at the Shakespeare Hotel on Roper Street, and was a washer at William Pit.

75. HURST ALBERT

Private Hurst (202717) of 9th Battalion Border Regiment died on 30th August 1917, aged 27.

He was buried in grave VI J2 of Doiran Military Cemetery, Greece (near the Macedonian border). There are 1,338 men buried or commemorated here

He was the husband of E. Hurst of 17 Beckbottom, Hensingham, but the family home was 9 Mossop's Buildings, Church Street. They had two children. He was a carter at Preston Street Goods Depot, and was the son of Mr Hewertson Hurst of Quay Street.

76. IRVING JOHN

Lance Corporal Irving (97920), of the 55th Battalion, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry) died on 24th March 1918, at the age of 25, from inhaling shell gas on the 20th. He was buried in Grave IX A16 at the Lapugnoy Military Cemetery, France.

He had joined the army in February 1917, and had been back in France from leave for 5 weeks before his death.

He had been employed in the tanning trade at Bootle, Liverpool. When John joined up his wife Agnes (nee Ellwood) and young daughter returned to Whitehaven at 4 Dixon's Place, Michael Street. He was also a well known local footballer, and had attended Crosthwaite School. He was the son of George and Esther Irving. He had married in the September quarter of 1914.

77. JACKSON ALFRED DALE

Private Jackson (23958) of 11th Battalion Border Regiment died on 18th November 1916, aged 28.

He was buried in grave VI E7 at Serrre Road Cemetery No. 1, 11km NNE of Albert, France. He was originally posted missing presumed killed.

He was the son of Henry and Ann Charlotte Jackson of 14 Church Street. He had assisted in his father's joinery business before joining up.

He is also commemorated on the family gravestone 1Z2 38 at Preston Quarter Cemetery. His father died on 24th December 1939 aged 88, and his mother on 16th April 1919 aged 73.

He is also on the St. Nicholas Memorial.

78. JACKSON JOSEPH LEONARD

Driver Jackson (103375) of the 10th Battalion Canadian Engineers died on 7th September 1918 aged 35 (born 9th October 1882). He had been sitting in the wagon lines South East of Vis-en-Artois eating his supper when a high explosive shell landed nearby, killing him instantly.

He was buried in grave F28 of Upton Wood Cemetery, Hendecourt-les-Cagnicourt. This is 16km SE of Arras, France. There are 226 men buried here, all of whom died in August to September 1918.

He was the son of Henry and Elizabeth Jackson, and the husband of Jennie Jackson (nee Ellwood) of Ducks Range, Ducks, British Columbia, Canada where he was a rancher. He left £141/4/9 entirely to his wife. His father, Henry, had died on 29th July 1893 aged 46, his mother, Elizabeth, died on 4th June 1920 aged 67, he had siblings James, Louisa and John Henry who died in infancy, and Hilda Dixon Jackson who had died on 27th June 1907 aged 19 years 6 months (not actually buried here). Louisa was buried in Ward 4F unnumbered on 12th November (family then living at 20 High Queen Street), John Henry in 4L507 on 16th December 1883 (family living at 79 High Scotch Street) and James in 4F381 on 7th October 1875.

In 1901 he had been a horse keeper at Laverie Katone House, Aikton, Cumberland, and emigrated in 1906, arriving at Montreal from Liverpool on 8th June, initially bound for Winnipeg. The family lived at 74 Duke Street.

He is also on the St. Nicholas Memorial. He is also commemorated on the family gravestone 1T52 in Preston Quarter Cemetery.

79. JENKINSON LEONARD

Private Jenkinson (3330) of 5th Battalion Border Regiment died on 1st October 1916 aged 23.

He is commemorated on the Pier and Faces 6A and 7C of the Thiepval Memorial. His grave was lost in the course of the war.

He had enlisted with his older brother (John Taylor who was in the Friends' Ambulance Unit at York) and lived at 2 Henry Street, Bransty, the son of John Jenkinson.

He enlisted in November 1915, and had been on active service since Easter 1916.

He was a grocer working for Alderman Davis. He was captain of the St. Nicholas School football team, and played for the town. He belonged to the Primitive Methodist Church, was the secretary of the Men's Bible Class, and was planning to become a local preacher.

There is a photograph of him in the "News" of 19th October 1916. His father was Chairman of the Whitehaven Board of Guardians.

His father, John (who was a J.P.) died on 17th September 1922 aged 65, and his mother, Mary Ann, on 20th February 1919 aged 61.

He is also commemorated on the Primitive Methodist War Memorial for the Circuit, now in Cleator Moor Methodist Church, and on the family gravestone 6I29 of Whitehaven Cemetery.

80. JOHNSTON ALEXANDER JAMES

Lance Corporal Johnston (144737) of 171st Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers died on 19th May 1916, aged 21. He had previously been 12522 in 8th Battalion Border Regiment.

He is buried in grave III A59 of Berks Cemetery Extension. This is 12km south of Ypres, Belgium. There are 876 burials here. L Cpl Johnston was transferred from the nearby Rosenberg Chateau Military Cemetery in 1930.

He was the son of John and Alice Maud Mary Johnston of 31 Victoria Road. He had been educated at St. Nicholas Boy's School then St. Bees School on a scholarship. He then served his articles with Captain Blair D.S.O. (St. Nicholas Casualty No. 11), as surveyor to Whitehaven Colliery Company and entered the mines to get the experience needed for his manager's ticket just before the outbreak of war, and his enlistment. He was returning from the cook house after tea when a shrapnel shell burst, killing him.

There is a photograph of him in the "News" of 8th June 1916.

He is also on the St. Nicholas and Methodist Church Memorials.

81. JOYCE JOHN

Private Joyce (39700), of the 7th Battalion (Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry) Border Regiment was killed in action, on 18th September 1918, at the age of 24.

He is buried in grave 46 of Gauche Wood Cemetery, Villers-Guislain. This is 16km SW of Cambrai, France. There are 48 men buried or commemorated here.

He was the husband of Elizabeth (nee Clark) and lived at 17 Ladypit Terrace. The marriage had been in the December quarter of 1916.

82. KELLY HERBERT

Sergeant Kelly (14505) of the 8th Battalion Border Regiment died on 22nd March 1918, aged 32. He was killed by a shell which exploded in the trenches, and died instantly. The body could not be recovered and he was buried in that trench. He is remembered on Bay 6 of the Arras Memorial, with 34,794 other soldiers, as the grave could not subsequently be located.

Initially the "Pals" went to Boscombe (Hampshire) for training. In February 1915 they went to Codford, Salisbury, and by May of that year they were at Winchester.

He was one of the "Whitehaven Pals", who enlisted together on the night of 29th August 1914, after a meeting at the YMCA. He was wounded on the Somme in 1916 and returned to France in August 1917. He had been recommended for the Military Medal.

He lived at 14 Albert Terrace, and was known by all as Bert. Prior to the War he had assisted his mother in managing Whitehaven Baths. He was married, and had one sister.

He is also on the St. Nicholas and Presbyterian (now URC) Church Memorials.

83. KEMP JOSEPH

Private Kemp (62119) of 2nd Battalion, Manchester Regiment died on 10th August 1918, aged 31.

He is remembered on Panel 9 of the Vis-en-Artois Memorial, France.

He was the son of John and Ellen Kemp and the husband of Sarah Ellen Kemp (nee Pearson) of 4 Storey's Court, High Queen Street. The marriage had been in the December quarter of 1910.

He is also on the St. Begh's Church War Memorial.

84. KENDALL CHARLES

Driver Kendall (98227) of C Battery, 34th Brigade Royal Field Artillery died on 30th September 1917.

He is buried in grave VIII E15 of Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Poperinge, Belgium.

He was a doctor in civilian life and lived at 47 Scotch Street.

85. KENDALL RALPH THOMAS

Private Thomas (8011) of 1st Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers died of wounds on 1st July 1915, aged 38.

He is buried in grave I J5A of Wimereux Communal Cemetery. This is 5km north of Boulogne, France and was used for burials from various field hospitals in the area. All headstones lie flat here because of the sandy nature of the soil.

He was the son of Thomas Kendall, and the husband of Katherine Kendall of 25 Crackley Bank, Shifnal, Shropshire. His sister, Marian Gertrude, taught at St. James Infant School.

86. KENNEDY LEONARD RUSSELL

Private Russell (W/667) of 13th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment died on 8th October 1916, aged 20.

He is buried in grave III B3 of Contay British Cemetery. This is between Amiens and Arras, France. There are 1,133 burials here, mainly from the 9th and 49th Casualty Clearing Stations.

He was the oldest son of Hannah and the late John R Kennedy of 2 Solway View. He had enlisted at Liverpool because he was in the grocery trade at Birkenhead, having originally served his time at the shop of Peter Leech, Whitehaven.

87. KENNEDY JAMES

Lance Corporal Kennedy (4809) of 2nd Battalion Border Regiment died on 30th March 1917, aged 23.

He is commemorated on Bay 6 of the Arras Memorial- his grave having been lost in the course of the war.

He was the son of Mrs Elizabeth Kennedy (a widow) of Market Place.

He was a reservist who was called up in August 1914 and sent to France on 16th November 1914. He was wounded in 1915, when he lost a finger. He was involved in eight actions. His eldest brother enlisted in 1915, but was wounded early in 1916 and discharged.

He is also on the St. Nicholas and Holy Trinity Memorials.

88. KIRK JAMES

Private Kirk (4686) of the 1st/8th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers but transferred to 175th Company Labour Corps (478509) died on 15th November 1918 aged 46.

He is buried in grave VI D14 of Tincourt New British Cemetery, France. He had been severely wounded by an enemy mine at Peronne and died a few hours later.

He lived at 64 George Street and had also served in the Boer Wars. He had also worked at William Pit.

89. KIRKPATRICK JOHN WILLIAM

Private Kirkpatrick (24602) of 15th Battalion Durham Light Infantry was killed in the trenches by a shell or mortar bomb on 9th June 1916, aged 22.

He is buried in grave I E39 of Dartmoor Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt, France, 3 km south east of Albert, France

There are 768 men buried here. It was named Dartmoor Cemetery because it was mainly used by the 8th & 9th Battalions of the Devonshire Regiment.

He was the only son of Richard & Mary Kirkpatrick of 3 Watson's Yard, George Street. He enlisted in April 1915, and had previously been a platelayer on the Lowca to Harrington railway. He was a boxer and showed great promise in the sport.

He is also on the Holy Trinity Memorial.

90. KITCHIN HAROLD

Private Kitchin (19551) of 5th Battalion Border Regiment died on 29th September 1918, aged 27.

He is commemorated on Panel 6 of the Vis-en-Artois Memorial, France

He was the son of Thomas Fisher and Hannah Kitchin of 35 Peter Street.

91. KITCHIN WILLIAM

Lance Corporal Kitchin (23962) of 1st Battalion Border Regiment died at 0330 on 13th August 1917 (killed outright), at the age of 24 and was a nephew of H Kitchin (90 above). He was called up in early 1916, and had been wounded in the back in August 1916. He recovered and returned to the front in June 1917.

He is commemorated on Panel 35 of the Ypres Main Gate Memorial.

He was a Quaker and had been employed by Mr Kennedy, Grocer in Queen Street. He lived at 4 Williamson's Terrace, Tangier Street, the son of the late William and Mrs A.J. Kitchin.

92. KNEEN ALFRED TYSON

Private Kneen (19809) of 11th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers died on 10th August 1917 aged 22.

He is commemorated on Panel 33 of the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial.

He was the third son/fourth child of Mary Eleanor and the late William Kneen. When he joined up he was living in Hale, Cheshire. When he was baptised at St. James on 2nd May 1895 his father was a grocer, and the family were living at 21, George Street. When the first child was born in 1887 his father was a railway clerk. He was a grocer by 1892 when Elizabeth Barr was born.

93. LEECE ROBERT

Private Leece (760828) of the 7th Battalion Canadian Infantry (British Columbia Regiment) died on 10th November 1917, aged 31. While with some comrades in a shell hole taking shelter from the heavy enemy bombardment, during the attack on Passchendale, he was instantly killed when an enemy shell burst in the shell hole he was occupying. He was reported missing, believed wounded. That was later corrected to killed in action.

He is remembered on Panels 18/28/38 of the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial.

He was married to Mary Alice, and had emigrated to Vancouver. His parents lived at Middle Church Street. He was educated at St. Nicholas School, regularly attended the United Methodist Church and apprenticed with Joseph Craig, hairdresser of Lowther Street, where he worked for eight years. He emigrated in 1908.

He is also on the St. Nicholas Memorial.

94. LEWIS ALBERT

Territorial Private Lewis (1673) of A Company, 5th Border Regiment died on 24th May 1915.

He was buried at the front by the Borders and Seaforth Highlanders that night, and is remembered on Panel 35 of the Ypres Main Gate Memorial, his grave having been lost in the course of the war.

He joined up with his brother James, lived at 91 Queen Street (the son of Alexander and Maria of 22 George Street) and belonged to the Kirk Methodist Mission. He was hit in the forehead by a sniper, while the line advanced.

He had been a ticket collector at William Pit.

He is also on the Colliery Mission Roll of Honour.

95. LEWTHWAITE WILLIAM PERCY

Private Lewthwaite (15604) of 8th Battalion Border Regiment died on 5th July 1916, aged 24.

He is buried in grave VII K7 of Heath Cemetery, Harbonnieres, France. This is on the Amiens to St Quentin Road. There are 1,860 men buried or commemorated here, all from the battlefield or other cemeteries in the area.

He was one of the sons of Richard and Hannah Jessie Lewthwaite of 8 York Terrace. Their other son, Joshua Bowe Lewthwaite, served as 79482 with the 6th Welsh.

He had worked as a stonemason for Mr H. Kitchen of Corkickle.

He is also on the St. Nicholas Memorial.

96. LISTER THOMAS

Private Lister enlisted as number 4915 with B Company 2nd Battalion Border Regiment 7th Platoon 7th Division (per the memorial). However he transferred to the Machine Gun Corps (Infantry) 20th Company where he was promoted to Lance Corporal (number 18205). This may have occurred in September 1915 when the 6th Battalion went to Belton Park, Grantham (the home of the MGC) for training.

He died on 1st July 1916 and is commemorated on the Pier and Faces 5C/12C of the Thiepval Memorial, France.

He lived at Davy Pit House, Harras Moor.

See also Casualty 47 above.

97. LITTLE THOMAS

Private Little (306789), of the 2nd/8th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, was killed in action on 9th October 1917, at the age of 20.

He is commemorated on Panel 54 to 60 & 163A of the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium.

He was from 5 Union Terrace, Peter Street. He had joined the army in May 1916, and was posted to France in March 1917.

Previously he had been a shiftman at William Pit. His parents were the late Joseph and Isabella.

98. LUMLEY ROBERT KILVINGTON

Rifleman Lumley (267255, formerly 5113) of 2nd/7th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's own) died on 11th April 1917, aged 32.

He is commemorated on Bay 4 of the Arras Memorial.

He was the fifth son of William and Mary Ann Lumley of Goldsboro' Villa, Victoria Road, and the husband of Emma Jane Lumley (nee Will) of 6 Granville Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester but living in Birmingham at the time of his death. The family had previously lived at 28 Mill Street, Whitehaven. His father was a Solicitor. Robert's marriage had only been in the June quarter of 1916 so there were no children when he died.

He was a traveller for a photographic firm in Birmingham. His sister taught at St. James Infants School from 1904.

99. MCFARLANE JOHN JAMES SIDNEY

Private McFarlane (9272) of 6 Platoon B Company 1st Battalion Border Regiment died of wounds on 3rd July 1915, aged 28 during the Gallipoli campaign.

He is buried at grave XI B7 of Twelve Tree Copse Cemetery, Helles, Turkey

He lived at 4 Low Harras Moor. His brother James is entry 100 below. James and John were sons of John McFarlane (an old soldier with the Seaforth Highlanders) and his wife Jane of 15 Sandhills Lane.

Before the war he was in India for 8 years and had been born at Maryhill, Lanark, Scotland. There are photographs of him, his brother and his father on page 8 of the "News" dated 15th July 1915.

He is also on the St.Begh's Church War Memorial.

100. MACFARLANE JAMES

Private MacFarlane (1897) of B Company 5th Battalion Border Regiment died at 1745 on 23rd June 1915, aged 20.

He is buried in Grave IV B9 at the R.E. Farm Cemetery, Heuvelland (9 km south of Ypres) Belgium where 179 men are buried.

He lived at 4 Low Harras Moor. His brother John is entry 99 above. James and John were sons of John McFarlane (an old soldier with the Seaforth Highlanders) and his wife Jane of 15 Sandhills Lane. He had worked in the Iron Ore Mines and for Whitehaven Corporation. There is a photograph of him on page 8 of the "News" dated 15th July 1915.

He is also on the St.Begh's Church War Memorial.

101. MANFORD WILLIAM

Private Manford (17634) of the 1st/5th Battalion Border Regiment died of wounds on 31st August 1918 aged 27, from one of the Casualty Clearing Stations in the area. (Note the Memorial states that he was a Lance Corporal). He was a Bomb Instructor at the time of his death.

He is buried in grave VI D30 of Bagneux British Cemetery, Gezaincourt

He lived at 5 Wellington Row. He was the husband of Sarah Manford of 25, Norway Street, Waterloo, Liverpool. His brother was in the 5th Border Regiment. They had only married in the June quarter of 1918 in the West Derby district of Liverpool.

He is also on the St. Nicholas Memorial.

102. MARATTY WILLIAM

Private Maratty (6212) of 1st Battalion Border Regiment died at sea on 1st September 1915 aged 34 from wounds sustained on 21st August 1915 in the Gallipoli campaign, having arrived there on 10th June 1915.

He was therefore buried at sea and he is now commemorated on Panel 19 to 125/222 & 223 of the Helles Memorial.

He lived at 44 Queen Street, and was the son of Joseph and Sarah Jane Maratty of 53 Queen Street.

He was married to Mary Ann (nee Glaister) and they had three children.

He is also on the St. Begh's Church War Memorial.

103. MARTIN GEORGE

Private Martin (18166) of 8th Battalion Border Regiment died on 19th April 1918 aged 21.

He is buried in grave VG 765 of Meteren Military Cemetery, 17km south west of Ypres, in France.

All 768 burials and commemorations here are concentrated from other cemeteries in the area. In the case of Private Martin he was moved from Le Roukloshille Military Cemetery, Meteren.

He lived at 2 Thompsons Court, Senhouse Street. He was confirmed in France, by the Army Chaplain on 28th April 1916, when he was serving with the 15th West Yorkshire Regiment.

He had previously worked Mr D. Kerr of Burton High Farm.

104. MASON THOMAS

Gunner Mason (645) died on 17th June 1915 while serving with the Howitzer School, 645 Trench, Royal Garrison Artillery 24th T.M. Battery.

He is remembered on Panel 9 of the Ypres Menin Gate Memorial, which contains the names of 54,391 servicemen without known graves.

He worked at Wellington Pit and had lodged then with a Mrs Garroway on Senhouse Street. There is a photograph of him on page 8 of the "News" of 22nd July 1915.

He is also on the St. Nicholas Memorial.

105. MATTHEWS ARTHUR

Chief Engine Room Artificer 2nd Class (271000) died on 26th October 1916 aged 36 when the Fawn Class Destroyer HMS Flirt (VI) was sunk.

He is commemorated on Panel 15 of the Portsmouth Naval Memorial.

For some reason the memorial quite incorrectly states Border Regiment. In July 1915 he was mentioned in despatches by the Admiral of the Dover Squadron. The Flirt was attacking four German vessels when last seen. This followed an attack on the Dover Barrage by 12 German Torpedo Boats. The Flirt was shelled at point blank range just after 10pm and sunk by a German

Torpedo Boat, 60 men were lost out of a crew of 69. Those who survived had been lowered in her whaler to pick up men from the attacked seven drifter patrols, who were in the water. The whaler was then depth charged by a British destroyer, thinking it was a German submarine- they were very lucky to survive. Overall that night 130 lives were lost, 7 vessels lost and four others damaged.

He was the son (second of six children of whom three were born at Rosario, Argentina) of Joseph and Hannah Matthews (of St. George's Terrace, Bransty) and the husband of Caroline Matthews of 100 Lyndhurst Road, North End, Portsmouth. He was born in Rosario, but came to Whitehaven when young. He apprenticed at Lowca Engineering Works before joining the navy. They had two young children. He was an old scholar of the Congregational Sunday School.

106. MCARDLE ARTHUR

Private McArdle (42584) of 2nd Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment died on 24th October 1918, aged 20. He had formerly been 266157 with the King's Own Royal Lancashire Regiment.

He is buried in grave II C 14 of Delsaux Farm Cemetery, Beugny, from the 29th or 46th C.C.S. There are 495 burials or commemorations here, which is 19km SW of Cambrai, France.

He was the son of Hugh & Jessie McArdle of 1 College Arch, College Street. Hugh died at Lovell, Arizona on 25th June 1916 aged 58 and Jessie died on 19th December 1913 aged 52.

He is also commemorated on the family gravestone in Ward 6O of Whitehaven Cemetery.

He is also on the St.Begh's Church War Memorial.

107. MCCONVEY EDWARD

Private McConvey (73939) of 28th Battalion Canadian Infantry (Saskatchewan Regiment) died on 6th June 1916 aged 28, in an attack north of Zillebeke. He was initially posted as missing, but that was subsequently corrected to presumed dead, therefore he never had a known grave.

He is commemorated on Panel 18/26/28 of the Ypres Menin Gate Memorial.

His birth on 8th April 1888 was registered in Whitehaven, but Canadian immigration records (on crossing from the US at Niagara Falls, and completed by himself) suggest that he was born at Blackpool. His father, Peter, lived at 12 Peter Street.

In the 1901 census he was living with his grandfather at 1 Burnyeat Terrace, and is a Post Office Messenger Boy.

He had arrived at Quebec, Canada from Liverpool on the *Lake Manitoba* on 19th June 1911. The ship's manifest states that he is a farmer going to live at Ripley, Ontario. However by November of that year he is a seaman living at Goderich.

He enlisted on 23rd October 1914 at Fort William (presumably Canada, rather than Scotland). He was 5'7" tall. He had previously served for a year with the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment.

He is also on the St.Begh's Church War Memorial, which incorrectly cites his surname as McConvery.

108. MCCULLOCK WILLIAM ALEXANDER

Corporal McCulloch (14808) of 7th Battalion Border Regiment died on 20th April 1917, aged 22.

He is buried from the 19th C.C.S. in grave II N16 of Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun, France.

He was one of 7 children of Richard and Martha McCulloch of 31 Peter Street, and was a miner before joining up. The other children were Richard, Hugh, Tom, Annie, Maggie and one other.

He was the husband of Eva McCulloch (nee Hamilton) of 26 Main Street, Parton and had one child. The marriage had been in the March quarter of 1915. He enlisted on 19th September 1914 and was employed on the locomotive at William Pit.

Various documents refer to him either as McCulloch or McCulloch.

His brother, Richard, died in October 1917 and is on the St. Nicholas Memorial.

He is also on the Presbyterian (now URC) Church War Memorial.

109. MCCUTCHEON WILLIAM JAMES

Private McCutcheon (S/8499) of 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders died of wounds (incurred on 9th November) on 15th November 1917 aged 25. He had initially joined the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment but was discharged after six weeks due to his eyesight. He joined the Seaforth Highlanders in 1915. He was wounded in France in 1916, but recovered and was sent to Mesopotamia in April 1917.

He is buried in grave XII F6 of the Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iran. There are 4,160 burials or commemorations here.

Due to the political situation the cemetery is not currently open and the records are in the U.K.

He was the husband of Elizabeth McCutcheon (nee Gill) of Telfer's Court, Brackenthwaite, who he had married in the June quarter of 1911. He had been a miner at Wellington Pit. They had one boy, William who was aged 2 at the date of his father's death, and had been baptised at Holy Trinity on 3rd February 1915 when the family lived at 84 George Street.

They had had a little girl, Jessie, baptised on 16th April 1913, when they lived at 24 Duke Street. She died in March 1915 and was buried from Holy Trinity on 22nd March in common grave 4N186 at Whitehaven Cemetery.

He is also on the Holy Trinity Memorial.

110. MCDONNELL WILLIAM

Private McDonnell (24224) of 1st Battalion Border Regiment died on 24th November 1917, aged 30.

He was buried from Number 5 Casualty Clearing Station in grave P III T 2B of Rouen St Sever Cemetery Extension, France.

He was the son of William and Margaret McDonnell of Lancaster. The family had previously lived at 13 Church Street, Whitehaven and William still lived there when he enlisted on 12th December 1915. He was a bookstall manager. He was sent to the front on 2nd July 1916 from Folkestone, and made up to Lance Corporal on 12th September, but returned to a Private on 30th October for being late on parade.

He was a Roman Catholic, as can be seen from the rosary returned with his personal effects after his death, and is also on St. Begh's Memorial.

111. MCGILL ROBERT

Private McGill (1045052) of 20th Battalion Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) died on 28th August 1918, aged 29. While with his platoon in the Sunken Road, during an attack South of Haucourt, he was shot through the head by an enemy rifle bullet and was instantly killed. (The memorial incorrectly states that he was a Sergeant).

When he joined up he was living at 71 Sandwich Road, Walkerville, Ontario- a machinist. His next of kin was his brother, James- of 58 Lincoln Road, Barrow in Furness. He had enlisted at Ontario on 21st July 1916.

He is buried in grave I B34 of the Vis-en-Artois British Cemetery, Haucourt, France.

He was the son of Abraham and Catherine McGill and had been born on 27th July 1889 and had worked at William Pit before emigration in 1910 or 1911. His father was a builder and contractor.

He is also on Holy Trinity Memorial

112. MCGUFFIE WILLIAM JAMES

Private McGuffie (20394) of 8th Battalion Kings Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) died on 2nd March 1916, aged 21.

He is buried at grave Enclosure 4 XI B44 of Bedford House Cemetery. This is 2km south of Ypres Belgium. As enclosure 4 was not constructed until 1918 he must have originally been buried either on the battlefield or from other cemeteries. Between the 6 enclosures there are 5,139 men buried or commemorated here.

He was the son of John and Mary Ellen McGuffie of 75 Scotch Street, and was a member of the Kirk Methodist Mission.

113. MCKENZIE HUGH MM

The memorial shows him as serving with the East Lancashire Regiment (Service number 486).

However a combination of CWGC and Parish Records indicate that this is Sergeant McKenzie (715043) M.M. of D Battery, 210th Brigade Royal Field Artillery. He died on 3rd May 1918 aged 35. He was killed instantaneously by a shell that came into his dug out. He was a Roman Catholic.

The military medal was awarded posthumously in October 1918, at a full parade of A company at the Drill Sheds, Whitehaven.

He is buried in grave XV C11 of Bienvillers Military Cemetery, France

He was the husband of E. McKenzie of 5 Countess Terrace, Bransty, and the son of Mr & Mrs J. McKenzie of 1 Newtown.

He had been a deputy at William Pit and was one of the rescuers at Wellington Pit, for which he was awarded the Edward Medal 2nd Class.

He was mentioned in despatches in August 1917 and awarded the Military Medal in February 1917. He had originally joined the Cumberland Artillery on February 20th 1906.

114. MCLAUGHLIN JOHN

Private McLaughlin (3/11030) of 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry died on 9th August 1915, aged 35. The memorial incorrectly spells the surname as McLoughlin.

He is commemorated on Panels 36 and 38 of the Ypres Menin Gate Memorial.

He was the husband of Eliza (nee Conery): they married in the June quarter of 1902. She remarried in the September quarter of 1917 and became Eliza Westgarth (wife of John) of 10 Iris Terrace, Crawcrook, Ryton, County Durham.

His brother Robert is number 115 below.

115. MCLAUGHLIN ROBERT

Acting Bombardier (984) of the 2nd Cumberland Battery, 4th East Lancashire Brigade Royal Field Artillery died of wounds on 12th March 1916 aged 37. The memorial incorrectly spells the surname as McLoughlin.

He is buried in grave B20 of the Suez War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt. There are 513 Great War casualties buried here. As the cemetery was not opened until 1918 Bombardier McLaughlin would originally have been buried in the Protestant Cemetery, and subsequently relocated here. That Cemetery had only been consecrated the day before the funeral.

He lived at 18 Windmill Brow, the son of John and Elizabeth McLaughlin (of 29 George Street). His brother John is number 114 above. Two other brothers, William and James also served.

He left a widow and four children, and had previously worked at William Pit.

116. METCALF THOMAS STANLEY

Private Metcalf (8/1575) of the 1st Battalion Otago Regiment, New Zealand Expeditionary Force died at Flers on 17th September 1916, aged 26.

When the war broke out he was farming in New Zealand.

His battalion went to Egypt and then the Dardanelles. He had a lucky escape once when a bullet passed through his hat. He then had to be invalided home in the summer of 1915 due to dysentery, but soon went back abroad.

He is buried in grave II B25 of the Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, 3km south of Albert, France. There are 2,162 men buried here- most were wounded men who died here at a number of Casualty Clearing Stations and Hospitals that were established in the immediate area. From the date of death he would have died at either the 45th or 56th Casualty Clearing Station or the XV Corps Main Dressing Station.

His parents William and Mary lived at 22 Victoria Road. His parents received messages of support from the New Zealand Minister of Defence and the Private Secretary of the Governor of New Zealand. His father (a wholesale grocer) died on 2nd March 1933 aged 77, his mother on 26th February 1931 aged 76, his sister Florence on 29th September 1934 aged 49 and another sister Muriel Victoria on 4th May 1959 aged 62.

He is also on the St. Nicholas Memorial, and a stained glass window to him in St. James' Church (the one nearest to the disabled door). He is also commemorated on the family gravestone IV190 at Whitehaven Cemetery.

117. MIDDLEDITCH JOHN HENRY

Acting Sergeant Middleditch (56752) of D Battery 105th Brigade Royal Field Artillery died on 8th August 1916 aged 37.

He is buried in grave VIII G 4 of Flatiron Copse Cemetery, Mametz, France. Of the 1,572 men buried or commemorated here over 1,100 were reinterred here from battlefield graves or smaller local cemeteries.

He lived at 4 Watsons Court, Tangier Street and was married (September quarter of 1901 to Lizzie Morris). He had worked at William Pit and lived in Whitehaven since 1901, but was born in Swansea. He was well known locally for his football and had played with Parton Northern Union Club. They had two children- William Henry (baptised at Holy Trinity 24th January 1906 and buried from St. James on June 3rd 1907 in grave 4F221 at Preston Quarter Cemetery- a common grave, one other child buried there on May 13th) and Mary Elizabeth baptised at Holy Trinity on 4th March 1915, died aged 3 days and buried from Holy Trinity on March 8th 1915 in grave 4U184- a common grave, three other children buried there.

He is also on the Holy Trinity Memorial.

118. MORTON WILLIAM GUNSON

Lance Corporal Morton (240603) of 2nd Battalion Border Regiment died of fever on 13th September 1918, aged 21.

He was buried from the 9th Casualty Clearing Station in Plot 1, Row F Grave 10 of the Dueville Communal Cemetery, Extension, Italy. This is 12km north of Vicenza. There are 134 burials here.

He was the son of William Crowther and Jane Morton.

119. MORTON, ERIC

Lieutenant Morton (no service number because he was an Officer) of 247th Field Company, Royal Engineers died on 26th August 1918, aged 26. The memorial gives his rank as Lance Corporal.

He is buried in grave VE3 of Bagneux British Cemetery, Gezaincourt, France.

He was the son of Joseph Crisp and Fanny Morton of "Summerfield", Hensingham Road, but lived at 9 Tangier Street.

He is also on the St. Nicholas Memorial.

120. MOSSOP, RALPH

Flight Cadet Mossop died aged 19, on 30th October 1918, while based at RAF Waddington, Lincolnshire.

His engine failed, leading to an awkward, forced landing, after first hitting a tree with tremendous force.

He was buried in grave 1H54 at Preston Quarter Cemetery, on 2nd November.

He lived at 55 Church Street and was the youngest of three sons of Mr. & Mrs J.S. Mossop. He won a scholarship at Irish Street School where he joined the Cadet Corps then went to St. Bees School from 1912 to 1915. He worked at Union Hall, under Mr E.B. Croasdell. He belonged to the Congregational Church, and had been in their Sunday school and Lad's Brigade.

There is a photograph of him opposite page 136 of the St. Bees School Roll of Honour, 36 STB at Whitehaven Record Office.

He is also on the Congregational Church War Memorial (now in the United Reformed Church).

121. MULCASTER-BECK HENRY WALLACE

Private Mulcaster-Beck (9284) of the South African Infantry (a South African Citizen) died at Fampoux on 12th April 1917, aged 20. The date of death tells us that at the time he was fighting with the 9th Scottish division in the first, abortive, attempt to retake the village of Rouex.

He is buried in grave I B1 of the Browns Copse Cemetery, Rouex, France, which is 8km east of Arras. The village of Rouex is built around a cave system, which made it very challenging to retake. There are 2,029 men buried here- the vast majority of which are concentrated here from initially battlefield burials.

He was the son of Mrs Y L Beck, of Benfield Cottage, Heynike Street, The Strand, Cape Province, South Africa.

The stained glass window tells that there were still grandparents in Whitehaven (Henry and Margaret Ann Mulcaster).

His nephew, Isabella, taught at St. James Infants School for many years.

He was the only son of Mr W. Mulcaster, mining engineer whose father, Henry Mulcaster, was manager of the Whitehaven Collieries. W. Mulcaster had been in Africa for many years and Henry Wallace was born in Africa.

The easternmost stained glass window (by the Lady Chapel) on the south wall of the nave is also dedicated to him.

122. MULLEN ROBERT

Private Mullen (32651) of 1st Battalion Border Regiment died on 20th November 1917, aged 19.

He is remembered on Panel 7 of the Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, France- his battlefield grave was lost in the course of the war. Private Mullen died on the opening day of the Battle of Cambrai.

He was the son of Robert Carrow and Sarah Ann Mullen of 21 Brackenthwaite. He belonged to the Town Mission and the Sons of Temperance, and had worked at the coking plant of Ladysmith Pit (including at the building of the plant). In 1901 the family lived at Burnyeat's Passage and his father was a Tanner's Labourer. His father died at 11 Church Street on 11th July 1937, aged 66, and his mother at 13 Church Street on 1st April 1944 aged 67. He had two brothers- John who died on 14th September 1941 aged 37 (buried in 6E385), and Reuben who died on 28th February 1984 aged 67.

He is also on the Town Mission Memorial. He is also commemorated on the family gravestone 6F49 of Whitehaven Cemetery.

123. MURPHY JOHN

Private Murphy (11609) of 1st Battalion Border Regiment died on 23rd October 1916, aged 21. He had served in Gallipoli with D Company 6th Battalion

He is commemorated on Pier and faces 6A and 7C of the Thiepval Memorial.

He lived at 5 Peter Street, and was the son of Alexander and the late Mary Murphy of 1 Peter Street. There is a photograph of him on page 7 of the "News" dated 16th November 1916.

124. NICHOL ROBERT HARTLEY

Private Nichol (17491) of 11th Battalion Border Regiment was killed in France on 27th January 1917, at the age of 31.

He is buried in grave II J19 of Auchonvillers Military Cemetery, France. This is 20km south of Arras. There are 528 burials here. Private Nichol was among the last to be interred here.

He lived at 105 Queen Street before marriage, and was the husband of Sarah Jane Nichol (nee Dixon) of 13 Guard Street, Workington. They had moved to 10 Langholm Street, Newcastleton, Roxburghshire. The marriage cannot be traced, so presumably occurred in Scotland. He was the only son of Isaac and Elizabeth Nichol, originally of Hensingham- he had six sisters.

He is NOT on Newcastleton War Memorial. The Robert Nichol on that memorial of the Royal Scots Regiment is confirmed to be a different casualty. He is, however, also on Hensingham Village and Church War Memorials.

125. NICHOLSON JOHN EDWARD

Private Nicholson (18132) of 7th Battalion Kings Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) died on 10th March 1916 aged 34.

He is buried in grave II S5 of St. Vaast Post Military Cemetery, Richebourg-L-Avoue, France. This is 9km NE of Bethune. There are around 800 burials here, many (like Private Nicholson) from the Field Dressing Station situated here.

He was the husband of Ruth Nicholson (nee Hunter) who he had married in the September quarter of 1901. They lived at 5 Senhouse Lane.

He is also on the St. Begh's Church War Memorial.

126. NOBLE GEORGE

Lance Corporal Noble (58664) died instantly of shrapnel wounds at Langemarch on Oct 24th 1917, at the age of 26. The memorial does not give a rank.

He had enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery on 2nd May 1916, later transferred to the Northumberland Fusiliers, and then to the 170th company of the Machine Gun Corps.

He is buried in Grave IIID of the Cement House Cemetery in Langemarch, which is North of Ypres. There are 3,592 men buried here- a concentration from other cemeteries and battlefield graves.

As well as belonging to the Young Men's Bible Class, he was also a sidesman at Christ Church. A memorial service was held for him there on Sunday 11th November.

He lived at 19 Brackenthwaite, and was a miller at Pattinson's Beacon Mills. He had a younger brother, William, also serving in the Forces (India at the time of George's death), and was the son of George & Fanny Noble. His father died on 15th May 1926 aged 68, his mother on 8th February 1932 aged 77, and older sister Ethel on 9th January 1932 aged 46.

His name is also on the Christ Church Young Men's Bible Class Memorial. He is additionally commemorated on the family gravestone 5A27 at Whitehaven Cemetery.

127. NUGENT WILLIAM

Private Nugent (358696) of the 1st/10th Battalion The Kings Liverpool Regiment died of wounds on 9th April 1918 aged 36.

He is buried in grave I M34 of Chocques Military Cemetery. This is 4km NW of Bethune. There are 1,801 men buried here, many (like Private Nugent) from C.C.S. No. 1.

He was born at Cleator Moor but living at Wigan when he enlisted at Ashton-under-Lyne. At both the 1891 and 1901 censuses he was living with his grandparents at Bowthorn Road, Cleator Moor.

128. PARKER JOHN

Private Parker (33223) of the 10th Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment died on 9th April 1917 aged 36. He had initially joined the Border Regiment but transferred to the LNL Regiment.

He is buried in grave B19 of Beurains Road Cemetery, Beurains, France. There are 331 men buried or commemorated here.

He lived at Bowes Court, Senhouse Street, and was married with five children. He had been a miner at William Pit.

129. PEARSON JOHN

Private Pearson (30107) of 1st Battalion Border Regiment died on 21st May 1917 aged 21.

He is commemorated on Bay 6 of the Arras Memorial, France.

He lived at 17 Victoria Road, the son of Daniel William Pearson. His brother, Gilbert, served in the Black Watch Regiment (number 265331) and his brother Frank served in the Border Regiment. He had apprenticed at Whittles as an ironmonger. There are photographs of the three brothers in the "Whitehaven News" of 30th September 1915.

He is also on the St. Nicholas Memorial.

130. PEARSON WILLIAM FREARS

Sapper Pearson (WR/327160) of the Royal Engineers (Inland Waterways and Docks) died on 30th October 1918, at the age of 29. He had originally joined the Westmorland & Cumberland Yeomanry at Penrith on 17th September 1914. He subsequently joined the Royal Engineers at Bristol. The Burial Register says that he was serving with the Labour Battalion at the time of death.

In the 1891 census he was living at 20 Crescent, Cleator Moor (which matches with his enlistment papers which say born Cleator Moor), and at 94 Queen Street, Whitehaven in 1901. At enlistment he gave his occupation as a carter.

He was buried on 4th November 1918 in Grave 4N281 at Preston Quarter Cemetery. The death was registered at Chepstow, and he was buried from Pidenham Camp, Gloucestershire.

He was the son of Mrs Mary Hannah Pearson of 20 Michael Street, and the husband of Mary Ann Pearson of 12 Hilton Terrace. The marriage had been in the June quarter of 1913.

This is believed to be the same casualty as W.L. Pearson on the Cleator Moor Methodist War Memorial.

131. PEPPER WALTER

Private Pepper (240733) of A Company, 5th Battalion Border Regiment died on 25th April 1917, aged 21. He was killed by a shell in the trenches, and initially buried to the rear of the trenches

He is buried in grave IV A36 of Wancourt British Cemetery. This is 8km SE of Arras. There are 1,936 men buried or commemorated here.

He had married Maudland Maria Myers at St. James on 26th February 1915. They lived at 3 Charles Street. He was the son of a Slate quarryman from Seatoller, but originated from Vale View, Coniston, where his mother still lived at the time of his death. He had worked at William Pit from Summer 1914 to November 1916. He had enlisted early in 1914 but was discharged later that year for ill health, then re-enlisted in 1916. He was the third of four children of Edward and Margaret Ann Pepper (both 43 in 1901)- the others being Hannah, James and Albert.

He is also commemorated on Coniston War Memorial.

132. RABY JAMES

Private Raby (3789) of 2nd Battalion Border Regiment died on 11th March 1915 at the Battle of Neuve Chapelle, aged 24. He was shot in the head.

He is remembered on Panels 19 and 20 of the Le Touret Memorial, his battlefield grave having been lost.

He lived at Back Row, Newhouses and was married with one boy (The marriage to Margaret A. McGee was in the June quarter of 1911). He had worked at William Pit. His mother lived at 2 White's Lane, Quay Street.

133. RICHARDSON LEONARD

Private Richardson (442770) of 54th Battalion Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) died on 10th November 1916, aged 19, in No. 13 General Hospital Boulogne Hospital from a gunshot wound to the head on 25th October 1916.

He is buried in Grave VIII D171 of the Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, France. There are 5,743 burials here.

He lived at 80 Morris Avenue, Fernie, British Columbia, Canada- the son of William Edward and Mary Alice. There is a photograph of him on page 7 of the "News" dated 21st December 1916. He had enlisted in the Canadians in 1915. Other family details are in the next entry, for his brother.

134. RICHARDSON WILLIAM EDWARD

Gunner Richardson (40871) of 1st Brigade of the Canadian Field Artillery, died on 16th August 1917, aged 24. Towards dusk, during the Hill 70 operations, his battery was subjected to a heavy bombardment and while responding to an S.O.S. call from the Infantry, an enemy shell burst in the gun pit in which he was on duty, killing him instantly.

He is buried in Grave IV E14 of the Bully-Grenay Communal Cemetery (British Extension), which is 20km north of Arras, France. There are 803 men buried here.

He lived at 80 Morris Avenue, Fernie, Kootenay district of British Columbia, Canada- the son of William Edward and Mary Alice. His father died on 21st June 1939, at the age of 72 having emigrated to Canada, from Whitehaven, in 1903. It seems that he left to the Klondike goldfields, and his wife followed him in 1905, on board the Parisian from Liverpool, arriving on 22nd September 1905 at Montreal. His father had arrived on the same vessel at the same port on 5th September 1903. According to the 1911 Canadian Census there was another brother, George, 2 years older than William, and a sister Josephine who was 2 years younger than Leonard. In 1911 they were living at 8 Jeffrey Avenue, Fernie. Mary was 8 years older than William senior, who was listed as a coalminer then. In Whitehaven the family had lived at James Pit.

He is also on the St. Nicholas Memorial.

135. ROBERTSON JOHN CYRIL LESLIE

Lance Corporal Robertson (14411), of the 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards died on 6th March 1917, of his wounds, at the No 10 General Hospital, at Rouen (removed there from the no 34 Clearing Station). He had received gunshot wounds in the back and thigh. He was 21.

He is buried in grave O VII I 6 of the St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen.

He was the son of Mr and Mrs J W Robertson of 40 Roper Street, and had assisted in his father's printing and stationery business. He enlisted in December 1914. His older brother Percy W served with the Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry C Squadron and broke his leg in action in early 1917.

He is also on the St. Nicholas Memorial.

136. SANDERSON ROBERT HENRY

Bombardier Sanderson (715338) of D Battery 210th Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery died on 28th August 1918 aged 20. He was killed by a German shell as he was on his way to rejoin his battery on return from his wedding leave.

He is buried in Grave VII J 6 at the Adanac Military Cemetery, Miraumont (14km NNE of Albert, France), where 3,186 men are buried.

He lived at 7 Henry Street. He had married Nellie Garner at St. James on 17th August 1918 and was awarded the Serbian Gold Medal by King Peter for services rendered..

He had been a Clerk at the City of Carlisle Electricity Works. He had served in Gallipoli and had served in France for 13 months before his wedding.

137. SHACKLEY HENRY

Private Shackley (9730) of 11 Platoon C Company 1st Battalion Border Regiment died of wounds on 27th August 1915 in the Gallipoli campaign. His wounds had been sustained on 9th June 1915, having landed there on 25th April 1915.

He is buried in grave III D9 of Hill 10 Cemetery, Turkey. There are 699 men buried or commemorated here, in what is purely a concentration cemetery.

He lived on Duke Street but was born in Workington, which was also where he enlisted.

138. SHARPE ISAAC

Private Sharpe (68153) of the Machine Gun Corps (Infantry) died on 31st December 1917, aged 19.

He is remembered on the Chatby Memorial, Alexandria, Egypt.

It is probable that he was one of the 76 men who died when the HT Osmanieh was sunk by a mine entering Alexandria that day. HT stands for Hired Transport, merchant on fleet support duties. The mine had been laid by UC34 at 31° 10'N, 29° 48'E. The same submarine had sunk two other HT's the previous day in much the same location, by torpedoes.

He was the son of James and Mary A. Sharpe of 3 Low McGarry's Buildings.

139. SHEPHERD ALBERT THOMAS

Sapper Shepherd (7826) of 9th Field Company Royal Engineers died at Maily-Maillet (Somme) on 21st December 1915 aged 31.

He is buried in grave III F10 of Sucrerie Military Cemetery, Colincamps, France. There are 1,103 men buried or commemorated here, which is 16km north of Albert.

He was responsible for repairing water pipes, and lived at the pumping station. He died of a haemorrhage after violent vomiting during the morning of the 21st December. There is a photograph of him in the "News" of 10th February 1916.

He lived at 10 Countess Terrace, Bransty, and was the son of John Cooke and Isabella Shepherd.

140. SHIMMIN HARRY

Private Shimmin (S/11515) of 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders died on the Somme on 14th October 1916 aged 20.

He is commemorated on the Pier and Face 15C of the Thiepval Memorial.

He was the son of Philip and Sarah Ann (nee Blainey) Shimmin of 21 Senhouse Street and had previously been wounded in June 1916. The parents married at St. James on 26th February 1881. His father died on 9th October 1928 and his mother on 11th February 1935.

His older brother, also Philip Shimmin (born 1886) emigrated to Cle Elum, United States in 1907, arriving at Albany, Vermont on 2nd November 1907. He then moved to Fernie, British Columbia in 1910 entering Canada at Cascade City, British Columbia on 21st October 1910. He died in Canada on 3rd March 1973.

He is also on the Furness Railway Memorial at Barrow-in-Furness Station. He is also commemorated on the gravestone, 6A10, of his brother, William, who died in 1918 at Workington aged 35, and of his parents, 6A12.

141. SKINNER ROBERT HENRY

Private Skinner (14662) 2nd Border Regiment enlisted on 5th September 1914 at the age of 20 years and 3 days. He was sent to France on 24th September 1915, and was injured in the head and back on 27th April 1916. He was initially treated at 30 Casualty Clearing Station but was later transferred to the 1st Canadian General Hospital, Etaples where he died at 1015 on 28th May 1916, aged 21.

He is buried in grave V D12A at the Etaples Military Cemetery, France. There are 10,771 Great War casualties buried here, 119 WW2 men, 662 other (mainly German) casualties from WW2 and 5 non World War military burials. It is the largest CWGC cemetery in France. The CWGC state that he was 8th Battalion.

He lived at 34 Duke Street. He had two brothers who also served in the war.

He is also on the St. Nicholas and Presbyterian (now URC) Church Memorials.

142. SLOAN DANIEL

Pioneer Sloan (292918) of the 705th Labour Corps died on 27th October 1917, at the age of 44. He had been no. 123081 of the Royal Engineers. He was killed by a bomb dropped on the camp by an enemy bomber at 0530. He was buried in grave IP13 of La Brique Military Cemetery No. 2, Ypres.

He had married Ellen, while on leave in Whitehaven, about 4 months before his death. He lived at 19 Burley Court.

He had been employed at the sinking pit for the Haig Colliery of the Whitehaven Colliery Company, in civilian life.

143. SMITH, ALFRED

Third Engineer Smith of the Merchant Navy was lost on the SS Clan Murray (2) when she was sunk on 29th May 1917. He was aged 26. She was torpedoed without warning 40 miles west by south from Fastnet, Ireland with the loss of all 64 on board.

As with all Merchant Navy men without a known grave, or lost at sea, he is commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial, London.

There seems to be a remote possibility that he may have been saved, and taken as a P.O.W., where he later died. Refer to the National Archives File MT 9/1166 (Folder M35086 dated 10th August 1917, memorandum to the Netherlands Minister (British section at Berlin) and the Spanish Ambassador at Vienna.

He was the son of Charles James and Mary Smith of 1 High Street.

He is also on the Congregational Church War Memorial (now in the United Reformed Church).

144. STANTON WILLIAM JAMES

Private Stainton (2504) of 5th Battalion, Border Regiment died on 7th February 1916.

He is buried in grave IM25 of the Railway Dugouts Burial Ground. This is 2km south east of Ypres, Belgium.. There are 2,459 men buried or commemorated here- of which around 700 were concentrated in from elsewhere.

He lived at 57 Peter Street.

145. STEWARTSON THOMAS W

Lance Corporal Stewartson (13557) of 8th Battalion Border Regiment died on 5th October 1916 aged 27.

He is commemorated on the Pier and Faces 6A/7C of the Thiepval Memorial- his grave having been lost in the course of the war.

He was the son of Mr Tom and Mrs Margaret Stewartson of 5 Addison Street. For the eleven years before enlisting he had been a sawyer at Jackson's Timber yard, had been a member of the Borough Brass Band and a member of the Rocket Brigade. He had been baptised on 21st July 1889 at Holy Trinity.

His nephew, John, died on 20th October 1916, in the 4th Kings Liverpool.

He is also on the Holy Trinity Memorial.

146. STITT ANDREW

Lance Corporal Stitt (266354) of 2nd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment died of head wounds on 14th April 1918 aged 23.

He is buried in grave X D2 of Wimereux Communal Cemetery, near Boulogne, France.

The memorial states Corporal in the 5th Battalion Border Regiment, which is whom he had started the war with. On the Cleator Moor Primitive Methodist Memorial he is correctly listed as a Lance Corporal. His service number in the Border Regiment was 1585. He had also been 5570 in the Monmouthshire Regiment.

He lived at 2 Brayton Terrace and held the Mons Star.

He had served his time at the Cash Clothing Stores on King Street.

He is also on Cleator Moor Primitive Methodist War Memorial, now in the Methodist Church on Cleator Moor Square.

147. STOREY ALEXANDER

Private Storey (4673) of 1st Battalion Border Regiment died on 1st July 1916, aged 20.

He is commemorated on the Pier and Faces 6A and 7C of the Thiepval Memorial.

He had previously served in the Gallipoli campaign with the 2nd Battalion from 25th November 1914, and was wounded on 16th May 1915. He was transferred to the 1st Battalion on 24th August 1915.

He lived at 10 Todhunter's Buildings, and his brother, Matthew, died in the 1931 Haig Pit Disaster. Matthew is buried in grave 5C7 at Whitehaven Cemetery, *which also commemorates Alexander*.

He was the son of Matthew and Margaret Ann Storey- his father died on 11th February 1947 aged 75 and his mother on 18th January 1930 aged 55.

148. SWAILES JOSEPH

Private Swailes (204344) of 4th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers died on 13th May 1918 aged 19.

He is buried in grave VII C 11 of the Contay British Cemetery, Contay, France. This is between Amiens and Arras. There are 1,133 men buried here- mainly between August 1916 and March 1917 from the 9th and 49th Casualty Clearing Station.

He was the son of James and Rebecca Swailes of 87 George Street. His father died on 18th July 1938 aged 65, his mother on 23rd October 1957 aged 83, his sister Frances on 23rd November 1909 aged 18 months, and another sister Frances on 25th December 1917 aged 7.

He is also commemorated on the family gravestone 1J2 14 at Preston Quarter Cemetery.

He is also on the St. Nicholas Memorial.

149. TALLENTIRE FREDERICK WILLIAM

Private Tallentire (54363) of 108th Field Ambulance Royal Army Medical Corps died at Deerlyck on 24th October 1918 aged 22.

He is buried in grave I Q11 of the Divisional Collecting Post Cemetery Extension. This is just outside Ypres, Belgium. When closed in January 1918 it contained just 86 graves. Between 1924 and 1926 it was considerably enlarged by concentrations from other smaller local cemeteries and the battlefields. Private Tallentire comes under this heading.

He lived at 3 Lonsdale Street, and was the son of Mrs Jessie Gradwell of 31 Church Street, Barrow-in-Furness.

He is also on the Presbyterian (now URC) Church War Memorial, and a separate Brass Plaque to him.

150. TAYLOR JOHN SIDNEY

Assistant wireless telegraphist Taylor (number J/29016) died on the auxiliary cruiser Bayano on Thursday 11th March 1915, aged 17, when she was torpedoed and sunk off the SW coast of Scotland, with the loss of all hands.

He had been in the Navy since January 1914 and had previously served on the Impregnable and the Vernon and had been on the Bayano for three weeks. He is on Panel 10 of the Chatham Naval Memorial, which lists 18,615 sailors without a known grave.

He was the son of John Joseph Taylor (the Chief Officer of an East Steamer) and the grandson of Mr J.W. Taylor (hairdresser of Tangier Street) with whom he had, in George Street. He had visited his grandmother, on leave, a fortnight before his death. He had been in the Scouts, and became an assistant patrol leader with them before going to sea. There is a photograph of him on page 8 of The Whitehaven News dated 27th May 1915. He had been a Post Office telegraph messenger boy.

There was a tribute published to him in "The Wireless World".

He is also on the Presbyterian (now URC) Church War Memorial.

151. THOMAS FRED

Private Thomas (9351) of the 1st Battalion Border Regiment died in the Gallipoli campaign on 28th June 1915 aged 28. The memorial incorrectly shows him as the 3rd Battalion, as he was originally with A company of the 2nd Battalion. He landed in Gallipoli on 26th May 1915.

He is commemorated on Panels 119 to 125/222/223 of the Helles Memorial, Turkey.

His next of kin is shown as his wife Sarah Abrams (after her remarriage to Albert in the September quarter of 1917) of 26 Barwise Nook, Willow Holme, Carlisle. The earlier marriage had also been in the Carlisle area in the September quarter of 1914, and her maiden name was Macfarlane.

He was born at Cowan's Terrace, Charles Street but was living in Carlisle when he joined the army (enlisting at Workington). There is a photograph of him in the "News" of 19th August 1916.

152. THOMPSON FRANK

Private Thompson (240086) of 5th Battalion Border Regiment died on 14th April 1917 aged 24.

He has no known grave but is commemorated on Bay 6 of the Arras Memorial, France. He was buried on the battlefield but the grave was lost during the war. He was shot by a machine gun and died within five minutes.

He had been in the Territorials for some years, and had progressed to Sergeant but reverted to the ranks when he went to France. He had been wounded three times since going to France in April 1916. He had worked at William Pit and then the Eskmeals Gun Works.

He was one of the sons of Councillor John and Emma Thompson of 27 Tangier Street, and the husband of Hannah Sarah Thompson (nee Hudson) of Herbert House, Ravenglass (who he married on 18th December 1915 while training at Barrow). His brothers George and Wallace are entries 153 and 157 below.

153. THOMPSON GEORGE GORDON

Private Thompson (19097) of 1st Battalion Border Regiment died at the 4th General Hospital in France on 1st March 1917 of a blow by a dummy grenade some days previously. He was 25.

He is buried in grave XXI K 4A at Etaples Military Cemetery, France

He had been wounded five times, since joining in January 1915 and had only been back in France for three weeks

He was the one of the sons of Councillor John and Emma Thompson of 27 Tangier Street. One brother, Frank, is entry 152 above & the other, Wallace, is 157 below.

He apprenticed with Mr Preston, sculptor. He was at home, on leave, when his father died on 2nd August 1916 aged 55. His funeral service was held on 6th August 1916 at the Congregational Church. After the funeral the coffin was carried, by a relay of miners, to the Cemetery because he had worked at William Pit for 40 years- for much of that time as checkweighman.

His sister, Belle, served as a Red Cross nurse with the Women's Imperial Service League at Antwerp, Cherbourg and Serbia (at the Stobart Field Hospital, Kragujevatz) and was decorated for her work. There is a photograph of her on page 8 of the "News" dated 8th July 1915. Their other sister, Laura, also trained as a nurse.

He is also on the Presbyterian Church Memorial, now in the United Reformed Church.

154. THOMPSON WILLIAM

Private Thompson (264) died on 22nd August 1919 as a civilian.

He had served with the 5th Battalion Border Regiment as a Territorial from 8th April 1908. He had attended camps at Conway (1909), Barrow (1910), Dolphinhholme (1911), Skipton (1912) and Barrow in 1913. He was then posted to France in October 1914

where he served until 24th June 1915. He was then admitted to hospital with Pyrexia and Bronchial Cattarah, but then sent to Bagthorpe Military Hospital, England where he was found to have Articular Rheumatism and was discharged.

When he joined up he was living at 12 Michael Street, Whitehaven and was a saddler at 15 Roper Street.

In the December quarter of 1913 he married a Mary Stewart. He died at Newton Cottage, Gosforth and was buried on 24th August at Gosforth Churchyard. He left his entire wealth of £263 to his wife.

He is also on the St. Nicholas Memorial.

155. THOMPSON JOHN

Private Thompson (S/9673) of 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders died on 22nd April 1916.

He is buried in Grave XXI B18 of Amara War Cemetery, Iraq. There are 4,621 burials here- over 3,000 of whom are concentrated from elsewhere. In 1933 all gravestones were removed, as salts on the soil were causing them to deteriorate. All names are instead commemorated on a screen wall.

He lived at 8 Mark Lane.

156. THOMPSON WILLIAM

Lance Corporal Thompson (27/1268) joined the 27th Battalion B Company of the Northumberland Fusiliers, but later transferred to the 16th Battalion. He is the brother of entry 155. He died at 9pm of a severe shell wound to the left arm on 3rd December 1917 aged 29.

He is buried in grave VI AA48 at Mendinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium, where 2,391 men are buried, all of whom were buried from Casualty Clearing Stations.

He was the brother of John (see entry 154 above), and one of three sons of John & Sarah Thompson of 8 Mark Lane. At the time of William's death his mother (his father had died by then) was living at West View, Bransty. She had remarried a John Sanderson in the September quarter of 1903.

He had previously worked at Moresby Colliery.

157. THOMPSON WALLACE

Private Thompson (5948) of 1st Battalion Border Regiment died on 21st August 1915 at Sulva Bay in the Gallipoli campaign, having landed there on 26th May 1915.

He was missing in action and was not formally presumed dead until September 1916.

He therefore has no known grave but is commemorated on Panels 119 to 125/222 & 223 of the Helles Memorial, Turkey.

He was the eldest son of the late Councillor John and Emma Thompson and his wife of 27 Tangier Street. His brothers Frank and George Gordon also died in the war- see entries 152 and 153 above.

He had enlisted at the outbreak of war and had previously worked at William Pit as a miner.

158. THOMPSON WILLIAM JAMES

Private Thompson (305456) of 8th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment died on 1st July 1916 aged 23.

He is buried in grave I H13 of Serre Road Cemetery No. 2, France. He is also commemorated on the family gravestone 11.131 at Preston Quarter Cemetery.

He was the second of three sons of William James (died 27th November 1940 aged 83) and Jane Thompson (died 28th September 1948 aged 86) of 24 Ladypit Terrace, Sunnyside. His brother is number 159 below. The third son, John, was a Captain in the Border Regiment. There is a photograph of him in the "News" of 9th November 1916. He also had a sister Sarah who died on 15th August 1974.

159. THOMPSON JOSEPH ISAAC

Private Isaac (14679) of 8th Battalion Border Regiment died on 22nd October 1916 aged 20.

He is commemorated on Pier and Faces 6A and 7C of the Thiepval Memorial. He is also commemorated on the family gravestone 11.131 at Preston Quarter Cemetery.

He was the youngest son of William James and Jane Thompson of 24 Ladypit Terrace, Sunnyside. His brother is number 158 above. There is a photograph of him in the "News" of 9th November 1916.

160. TORRANCE RICHARD

Private Torrance (2655) of 5th Battalion Border Regiment died on 14th April 1916.

He is buried in grave II S1 of Ridge Wood Military Cemetery. This is 5km south west of Ypres, Belgium. There are 619 men buried here.

He lived at 33 Peter Street.

He is also on the St.Begh's Church War Memorial.

161. TUBMAN THOMAS

Private Tubman (62776) of 7th Battalion Royal Fusiliers died on 12th July 1917.

He is buried in grave South D15 of the Albuera Cemetery, Bailleul-Sire-Berthoult, which is 8km NE of Arras, France. There are 253 burials or commemorations here, some of which were concentrations from battlefield graves.

He lived at 14 Charles Street.

162. WARWICK WILLIAM HENRY

Lance Corporal Warwick (88055) died on 2nd October 1917, at the age of 29.

He enlisted with the 4th Borders on 4th January 1916, but transferred to the Machine Gun Corps (Infantry) 62nd Company in January 1917. On the 6th May 1917 he had sailed from Folkestone to Boulogne, and was promoted to Lance Corporal (no extra pay) on 28th September 1917.

He is commemorated on Panels 154 to 159 and 163A of the Tyne Cot Memorial.

He attended Trinity School, and was then a traveller for Brakenridge's. He was also a member of the Working Men's Institution. A memorial service for him was held at Christ Church on 11th November 1917.

He left a widow (Jane Elizabeth, married 12th December 1909) and four young children, as well as his mother (of the Miners Arms, Ginns). His brother Joseph P. Warwick had died at the front not long before. He lived at 7 Albert Square, Scotch Street.

He is also commemorated on the grave of his wife in Ward 5R of Whitehaven Cemetery- she died on 5th March 1964 aged 77, and his son, also William Henry died on 20th September 1973. He is also on the Methodist Church War Memorial.

163. WIGHTMAN JOHN

Like his two brothers (see James, no 164 below), John was educated at Moresby School (and belonged to their football team and to the village team in turn). He also played for the Squadron football team. He apprenticed as a linotype operator at the Whitehaven News, and then moved to London for his career. He enlisted there to the 4th Royal Irish Dragoons at the outbreak of war, but was then drafted to the 2nd squadron of the Machine Gun Corps (number 41292). There is a photograph of him on page 8

of the "News" dated 17th June 1915. He was hit on the head by a German shell, while manning a gun and died instantly on 4th April 1918, aged 23. He was buried by his gun in Vaire Wood, and a rough cross was erected, before the attack recommenced. He is commemorated on Panels 93 and 94 of the Pozieres Memorial, 6km NE of Albert, where 14,699 soldiers without known graves are remembered.

Their elder brother, Sam (playing for Luton Town), was killed as a result of an injury sustained in an football match against Brighton & Hove Albion on 8th April 1912, but he died at Bute Hospital (Luton) on 10th April 1912, aged 24.

Sam was buried at Whitehaven (in 1U119) on Sunday 14th April. On the previous day at the end of the match, the Luton Red Cross Band had played Chopin's Funeral March on the pitch at Luton as a mark of respect and esteem. All three brothers are remembered on that gravestone. John and James had two other brothers- Tom (who died in 1960 aged 70) and Harry (who died in 1900 aged 10 weeks).

The floor of the Choir Vestry is tiled in the memory of the two Wightman brothers- with a plaque in the SE corner of the Vestry (this area was formerly the Baptistry).

164. WIGHTMAN, JAMES DSO MC

James was a son of the late James and Sarah Jane Wightman of the Hope Inn, Harras Moor and brother of John (entry 164 above). He had attended Moresby Parks School, then Whitehaven County Secondary School, and became a Pupil Teacher at St James Boys School from 1st August 1908 for two years (Minute 433 of the Borough Elementary Education Sub Committee 21/9/1908 refers). He then trained at Carmarthen College, where he excelled, and had gone to teach in South Wales. He played in the Moresby Football Teams (and held 4 medals for school footballing), and had played in several well known Welsh teams.

He married an Eleanor G Morris in the September quarter of 1915 (in the Carmarthen area, at the time of his death she was living at 2 Tabernacle Terrace), but had no children.

At the outbreak of war he became a Private (no service number because he was an Officer) in the Irish Guards, and later received a Commission in the East Surreys. He gained rapid promotion there. He was injured in July 1916, when they were resting in an old German trench. There is a long account of the incident in the Daily Telegraph of 12th July 1916 and there is a photograph of him on page 7 of the Whitehaven News dated 27th July 1916. He died on 9th April 1918 at the age of 25 as a Major and an Acting Lieut. Colonel. He is buried in Grave G12 of the Picquigny British Cemetery, 13km NW of Amiens where 138 men are buried, 126 of whom died in April 1918.

His father (James) had died at 41 on 25th May 1904, but his mother, Sarah Jane, died in 1941, aged 78.

He is also on the Grammar School Memorial in the South Gallery. The tiled floor of the Choir Vestry is tiled in the memory of the two Wightman brothers- with a plaque in the SE corner of the Vestry (this area was formerly the Baptistry).

165. WILKINSON WILLIAM

Gunner Wilkinson (116226) of D Battery 91 Brigade Royal Field Artillery died on 24th April 1918 aged 22.

He is buried in Grave 38 of the Blangy-Tronville Communal Cemetery, France 10km east of Amiens where there are 42 burials.

He was living in a small dug out he had made for himself as the rule was that as few men as possible should be in a dug out to avoid heavy casualties. At around 0430 the enemy opened up a hurricane bombardment with our guns vigorously replying. A shell with a sensitive fuse landed close to the opening of his dug out, he sat up, a splinter caught him in the head and he died instantly. His body was buried the following day when the fighting ceased.

He was the son of William and Frances Alice Wilkinson of 50 Duke Street. He was educated at Holy Trinity School, a member of the YMCA and a regular attender at the St. Nicholas Young Men's Bible Class.

He then took up farm work at Mr J. Brown of Chapel House, Hensingham before enlisting in November 1915. He lived at 11 Albert Terrace.

He is also on the St. James, St. Nicholas and Congregational Church Memorials.

166. WILLIAMSON ISAAC

Bombardier Williamson (211336) of V Corps, Heavy Trench Mortar Bay died on 28th May 1918 aged 20.

He is buried in grave II K17 of Aire Communal Cemetery, 14km SSE of St. Omer, France. There are 894 men buried here.

He was the son of John and Frances Williamson of 57 Queen Street. His father died on 28th May 1927 aged 57, and his mother on 8th May 1951 aged 79.

He is also commemorated on the family gravestone 5C46 in Whitehaven Cemetery.

167. WILSON ROBERT

Private Wilson (14694) of 8th Battalion Border Regiment died on 22nd October 1916 aged 22.

He is commemorated on the Pier and Faces 6A/7C of the Thiepval Memorial.

He lived at 12 Ladypit Terrace, and was the son of John and Margaret Pears Wilson. John died on 6th April 1933 at 95 Bransty Road aged 74, and Margaret had predeceased her son, dying on 30th January 1916 at 104 Scotch Street aged 57.

His father was a tanner and came from Liverpool. In 1881 and 1891 the family lived at Harrison's Court, Scotch Street

He is also on the Congregational Church War Memorial (now in the United Reformed Church). He is also commemorated on the family gravestone 6H89 at Whitehaven Cemetery.

168. WILSON ALLAN STANLEY

2nd Lieutenant Wilson (no service number because he was an Officer) of 5th Battalion Border Regiment, but attached to the Machine Gun Corps (Heavy Branch) died on 12th July 1917 aged 21.

He is buried in grave VII A22 of the Boulogne Eastern Cemetery.

He was the eldest son of Allan W and Violet Gwendoline Wilson of 82 Lowther Street.

He is also on the St. Nicholas Memorial.

169. YOUNG THOMAS

Lance Corporal Young (192013) of the Russian Labour Corps but transferred from a Private with the 9th Battalion King's Shropshire Light Infantry (22812) died on 8th July 1918 aged 24.

He is buried in grave E155 at Pembroke Dock Military Cemetery, Wales.

He was the son of John and Elizabeth E. Young of 3 St. George Terrace, Bransty but was born at Hensingham. There are 40 First War and 33 WW2 casualties buried here. At the 1901 census he was living with his grandfather at 33 Main Street, Hensingham.

The Russian Labour Corps was formed in April 1918 in Salonika after Russia withdrew from the war. It was commanded by a British Officer, and had seven Russian officers, a Priest, medical orderly and 515 men. There was discontent from the start about poor conditions and serving under the British. The Labour was mainly Jewish Russians. Two Battalions (8th & 9th) were UK based, as receiving and training units. Four battalions served in France on salvage and battlefield clearance duties. The labour corps records were destroyed in the Blitz on 8th September 1940.

To the above there should be added four more names, who seem to have been inadvertently omitted.

170. SMURTHWAITE GEORGE ROBERT

Corporal Smurthwaite (74673) of the Royal Field Artillery D Battery 8th Brigade died on 17th June 1918, aged 21. He had served for six years in the army (initially in the Royal Horse Artillery then in the RFA from 28th October 1915) and had been medically discharged just two weeks earlier. He had been injured three times- the last on 11th October 1917 causing shoulder, side and stomach injuries which had led to seven months in hospital at Tipperary, Ireland followed by six months at Stockport, Cheshire. He had served in France from 19th August 1914 to 16th October 1917, according to his army pension records. He was discharged as 80% disabled and was due to start receiving his army pension on 22nd June 1918, for a period of six months. This was to be 30 shillings a week for the first 4 weeks, then 22 shillings a week for the remaining 22 weeks.

His first injury was a bullet wound in the left shoulder at Le Lates, near Mons in 1914, then at Lorce, Belgium when he was injured in the right neck.

He was buried in grave 4N284 at Preston Quarter Cemetery on 21st June 1918, by Fr. Hartley of St. James Church. There is a CWGC "Special Memorial" to him just inside the gates of the Old Cemetery- this is not his grave which is unmarked and up in the wilds in the diagonally opposite corner of the Old Cemetery. Mr Smurthwaite was the 2nd of 3 burials in this grave within the space of 12 days- the other two being from the workhouse.

He was the son of Joseph (who served in the Boer War) and Mary Ann Smurthwaite of 6 Cants Terrace and the nephew of William Smurthwaite of 3 Cants Terrace. (This is according to the Whitehaven News, the CWGC list him as the son of George Robert and Lily Smurthwaite (nee Jones) of 2 Cants Terrace). He was baptised at St. James on 15th September 1897, parents as CWGC records, of George Street and his father was a private in the Border Regiment at the date of baptism. His parents married by Licence on the same day as he was baptised (aged 20 and 19). The father of George Robert Senior was also called Robert and was an Engineer. His father had been born in Durham and was private 5000 in the 3rd Battalion Border Regiment. enlisting on 5th February 1896 and serving until 5th July 1908. His early service was in Malta then India until 1904 and then South Africa. He re-enlisted as Private 6509 on 7th September 1914 but was discharged on November 19th 1914 under paragraph 392 (iii) of Kings Regulations as not likely to become an efficient soldier due to deafness. He re-married a Mary Jane Deacon at the RC Church (almost certainly St. Begh's) on 8th May 1913. Their address is also given as 6 Cants Terrace.

George Robert junior died at around 0200 on the 17th having been taken ill the previous afternoon while working as "boots" at the Black Lion Hotel, King Street. Cant's Terrace was in Newtown between the foundry and the slaughter house.

The cause of death was subperitoneal haemorrhage, secondary to valvular disease of the heart, so was not actually connected to his war injuries.

He was born in George Street, played football for the St. James Junior School and was apprenticed to Y. Preston, sculptor.

See also St. Nicholas WW2 Memorial number 3.

171. LITTLE, JARED

Private Little (14510) of 3rd Battalion Border Regiment died on 4th December 1917 aged 30. The CWGC records state 8th Battalion but see below for an explanation of this. The cause of death was rheumatism and heart disease.

He was buried from his home in Peter Street on 8th December 1917 in grave 4N287 at Whitehaven Cemetery (where there is no gravestone), but is also commemorated on a special memorial near the Cross of Sacrifice in the cemetery.

He was born at Ivy Cottage, Rockcliffe in 1878, and became a miner. He enlisted at Egremont on 7th September 1914 aged 27 years and 3 months. He married a Sarah Crozier in the Wigton area in the June quarter of 1915, and they had a child, Jared, in the December quarter of that year. His parents were both Scottish- John & Isabella (36 and 39 respectively in 1891), and his father was a Farm Servant. He had two older sisters- Fanny (11) and Maggie (7), and a younger brother Thomas (2). By 1901 they were living at Croft Cottage, Rockcliffe, his mother had died in the December quarter of 1895 but there was another brother (born 1894) Gavin, and Fanny (Frances) has married a Fisherman called William Bone (Sep qtr 1900) and they are at Honey Pot, Stanwix with a one year old son. Frances died in the June quarter of 1933 and her husband September 1940, both in the Whitehaven area. His father is believed to have died in the September quarter of 1903.

He served at Codford near Southampton and Shoeburyness and never went abroad because of bad teeth and dyslexia. He was moved to the non-active 3rd Battalion on 15th March 1915. His next of kin was his sister Mrs Bone of 28 Long Row, Arlecdon. The extent of his dyslexia is indicated by the fact that he spelt Arlecdon as Arlington on his enlistment form.

He had a less than exemplary service record having served at least 12 punishments. He left the army in 1917 but was recalled by the Border Regiment in 1918. Only after he had failed to report for duty (for good reasons!) and police inquiries instituted did the Army hear of his death.

The disciplinary record was:

19th February 1915 15 days Field Punishment (FP) & 2 days pay forfeited for being absent from roll call, then giving a false name when apprehended by the guard of the Somerset Light Infantry at Eastleigh Railway Station.

29th April 1915 14 days FP 11th May 1915 7 days FP

22nd July 1915 14 days FP for being late at cookhouse for breakfast when hut orderly

4th September 1915 3 days confined to barracks (CB) for Irregular Conduct

13th September 1915 3days CB Absent 22nd Sep 1915 14 days CB- drunk 29th Nov 1915 7days CB- absent

24th Dec 1915 7 days CB Absent overnight 8th Jan 1916 7 days CB Absent from post for 45 minutes

12th June 1916 10 days FP Overstayed special pass from 12th June till he reported himself at 2200 on 16th June

14th July 1916 7days CB Absent

All told he was quite an interesting choice to be one of the Special Memorials beside the Cross of Sacrifice.

Driver Bowness (22174) of the Royal Engineers Training Centre (Newark) died on 4th May 1917 aged 26.

He was buried in grave 1Y98 at Preston Quarter Cemetery on 11th May from the 4th London General Hospital.

He was the son of Isaac Head and Jane Bowness of 93 Buttermere Avenue, but was buried from St. James' Church. He was born at Durham, the second son in a family of three sons and two daughters. At the 1901 census they were living at 20 Well Lane, Maryport. By the outbreak of war the family were living at 6 Harrison's Place, His father also enlisted as 5539 in the Border Regiment on 22nd September 1914, but was medically discharged on 16th November 1914- he had previously served for 15 years with the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. His father again enlisted on 4th January 1915, as 2716 in the Border Regiment and was again discharged on 3rd April 1915 for chronic rheumatoid arthritis. At some stage he seems to have enlisted in the Royal Naval Reserve (655/ST), from where he was awarded the British War Medal. He finally died at 12 Well Lane, Maryport in February 1934, aged 67, and was buried in grave O136 at Netherhall Cemetery on 15th February.

173. McDONALD, KENNETH

Private McDonald (17490) of 1st Battalion Border Regiment was reported missing on 13th April 1918, aged 26. His body was never found.

He is commemorated on Panel 6 of the Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium.

He had been born at Strathconnan, Ross-shire, Scotland, but had married Williamina Golightly at St. James' on 19th May 1913.

They had two sons- Joseph Kenneth on 25th November 1913 and Donald on 5th August 1915- who was killed in World War 2. When he enlisted on 9th January 1915 the family were living at 61 Darcy Street, Workington, and was a dentist. In 1916 they were living at 7 Albert Terrace, Whitehaven.

THE ST. JAMES, WHITEHAVEN WORLD WAR 2 MEMORIAL

1. JOHN CARRUTHERS

Gunner Carruthers (907157) of the 51 (Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry) Field Regiment died on 17th June 1941, at the age of 21.

He is buried in Grave 4A12 of the Tobruk War Cemetery, Libya where 2,283 soldiers are buried.

He was the son of John and Alice May Carruthers, and the husband of Mary Florence Carruthers (nee Calvin), of 71 Scotch Street. He had previously worked at Whitehaven Tannery. The marriage had been at St. James' on 3rd August 1940.

2. JOHN GEORGE GOLIGHTLY

Second Engineer Officer Golightly (Merchant Navy) was lost at sea on the MV Athelcrest of Liverpool on 25th August 1940, at the age of 27. He is remembered on Panel 11 of the Tower Hill Memorial, London where 35,787 names of the Merchant and Royal Navy without known graves (from both wars) are commemorated.

The Athelcrest was torpedoed by U48 90 miles east by north of the Flannan Isles. She was in Convoy HX-65A, carrying diesel oil from Aruba. Thirty of the 36 crew were lost. The other six were picked up by the corvette HMS Godetia (K72) which also scuttled the wreck by gunfire.

He was the son of George and Agnes Golightly and the grandson of John (died 7th March 1935) and Jane Kerr (died 15th November 1952)- he is also commemorated on their gravestone 1X 188 at Whitehaven Cemetery. He is not on the Borough Roll of Honour.

He is also on the Grammar School Memorial and the Sanctuary Lamp above the High Altar is also dedicated in his memory.

3. JOHN MIDDLETON KELLY

Captain Kelly (78395) of the Royal Artillery 51 (Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry) Field Regiment died on 30th April 1941 at the age of 30.

He is buried in Grave 3P3 of the Tobruk War Cemetery.

He was the son of Captain John Allison Kelly (MN) and Elinor Anne Kelly who lived at 'Oakside'. Loop Road North.

He was married to Martina Mary Kelly and they lived at 1 Marine Terrace. They had three children- Rosemary (born 22nd June 1935) and twins John and Jennifer born 23rd November 1938.

He is also on the Congregational Church War Memorial (now in the United Reformed Church).

4. BASIL WEETMAN LITTLE

Chief Engineer Officer (Merchant Navy) was lost at sea on the MV King Lud (2) of London on 8th June 1942, aged 58. The King Lud was sunk by the Japanese Submarine I10 in the Indian Ocean at 20°S, 40°E, on passage with military stores from Cape Town (on 31st May) to Bombay. All 39 on board were lost. This position is between Mozambique and Madagascar.

He is remembered on Panel 61 of the Tower Hill Memorial, London.

He was the son of Moffat and Alice Ann Little, and the husband of Fanny Pearson Little. They lived at 11 Edgehill, Bransty and had two daughters (Alice Mary Little born July 1910 and Dorothy Taylor born November 1912).

5. CYRIL MOORE

Sub-Lieutenant (A) Moore of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve died at HMS Saker on 9th August 1944, at the age of 20.

He is buried at Lot 168 of the Portsmouth Naval Cemetery, New Hampshire USA, where 19 British servicemen are interred. HMS Saker was the Fleet Air Arm accounting base in the USA, not a ship, at Brooklyn (New York).

He had joined in January 1943 as a pilot in the Fleet Air Arm. On completing his training at Christmas that year he was attached to a naval air squadron.

He was the son of Cyril and Bridget Moore of 50 Loop Road North.. He was educated at Whitehaven Secondary School and St. Bees School, and then entered his father's furniture, cabinet making, removals and storage business (Cyril Moore of 15 Lowther Street and Fox Lane). He was a long distance swimmer, and one of the town's most promising Rugby players. There is a photograph of him on page 3 of the 'News' dated 17th August 1944.

He is also on the Grammar School Memorial in the South Gallery.

6. WILLIAM MULLEN

Of the 4 William Mullens in the CWGC records, none has an obvious link to Whitehaven, and he is not on the Borough Roll of Honour. Dec qtr 1942, amounderness. Lancashire, born 1913.

7. OLIVER PIM ORMROD

Captain Ormrod (126773) of the Royal Artillery, died on 22nd October 1942, at the age of 26. He is buried in grave 3L14 of the Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt.

He was the son of Oliver and Edith Muriel Ormrod, and the husband of Freda Kathleen Ormrod. They had one child, Oliver.

He is not on the Borough Roll of Honour.

8. LESLIE ROBINSON

Flight Sergeant Robinson (622736) of the 270 Squadron Royal Air Force, died on 18th December 1943, at the age of 23.

He is commemorated on Panel 139 of the Runnymede Memorial, Surrey. This commemorates 20,332 airmen with no known grave.

He was the son of Thomas and Mary Jane Robinson of 85 George Street. He had three brothers and three sisters

He is also on the St. Nicholas Memorial.

9. HARRY ROTHERY

Driver Rothery (2347844) of the Royal Corps of Signals (11th Indian Division) died on 7th May 1944, aged 31.

He is buried in Grave VIIF2 of the Sai Wan War Cemetery, Chai Wan, Hong Kong. There are 1,505 men buried here- who died in the Japanese invasion of 1941, or as internees/prisoners of war, or were prisoners in Formosa (now Taiwan). The date of death suggests that he was a P.O.W.

He is not on the Borough Roll of Honour.

10. JOHN RUSSELL

Gunner Russell (907192) of the 53 (Worcestershire Yeomanry) Airlanding Lt. Regiment, died on 6th June 1944 at the age of 26. Previously he had been with 203rd TA Battery of the Royal Artillery.

He was reported missing on that day, and posted presumed dead in August 1945.

He is remembered on Panel 11, Column 2 of the Bayeux War Memorial, where the names of 4,144 casualties of the D Day Landings with no known grave are remembered.

He was the son of Joseph William and Catherine Ann Russell of 68 Buttermere Avenue. Both John and his brother Russell had been employed at Whitehaven Tannery.

11. WILLIAM SPENCER

Chief Officer Spencer (Merchant Navy) died on the SS Solon II (of Swansea) on 2nd December 1942, aged 42. He is remembered on Panel 99 of the Tower Hill Memorial, London.

The Solon was sunk by U508 at 7°45'N, 56°30'W while en route from Capetown to Trinidad and Baltimore with a load of manganese ore and copper. Of her 83 crew 75 were lost. This position is off the coast of Venezuela, close to Trinidad.

He was the son of John Thomas and Ellen Spencer, and the husband of Annie Spencer. He is not on the Borough Roll of Honour.

12. ARTHUR WALKER

Flight Lieutenant (Nav.) Walker (85276) of the RAF Volunteer Reserve 12th Squadron died on 17th December 1943, at the age of 31, while with Coastal Command.

He was buried in Grave 50390 at Whitehaven Cemetery on 23rd December 1943 after a funeral at St. James'

He was the son of Joseph L and Anne Walker of 2 Tangier Street, and the husband of Jean Walker of Darlington.

He left the area in March 1937 when he took up a post with a Middlesborough shoe firm, and later became manager for Lotus & Delta at Sidcup.

He was a keen swimmer and was a principal with the Hensingham Amateur Operatic Society. He was also heavily involved with the scouts- he progressed through the 4th Whitehaven Troop from member to Troop Leader. When they disbanded he went to the 1st Whitehaven Troop and became Assistant Scoutmaster. He played the bagpipes in the band of the 1st Whitehaven rover Crew. He became Scoutmaster of the reformed 4th Troop.

He left a widow- Jean (nee Nichol) and a two year old boy. His wife was the daughter of the one time deputy manager of Whitehaven Employment Exchange.

13. HENRY WALKER

Engine Room Artificer 4th Class Walker (P/MX 78919) of the Royal Navy died on HMS Hermes on 9th April 1942 aged 37. The rank is as per CWGC records, but all other records show him as a Petty Officer.

He is commemorated on Column 2 of Panel 67 of the Portsmouth Naval Memorial.

HMS Hermes was the world's first purpose designed Aircraft Carrier when commissioned in 1923. From September 1939 she had been based at Dakar with the French navy, but in July 1940 had collided with a merchant vessel, the AMC Corfu and had to be repaired at Simonstown, South Africa. After that she was reassigned to the Eastern Fleet in the Indian Ocean. She was undergoing further repairs at Trincomalee, Ceylon when ordered to put to sea due to an air raid warning. Her fleet of 12 aircraft were ashore at the time (she was built for 20 planes, reduced to 15 in 1934). She was therefore defenceless when attacked near Batticola by 70 Japanese bombers. She was hit 40 times and sunk, along with the HMAS Vampire, HMS Hollyhock, the Athelstane and the oiler British Sergeant. A total of 307 men were lost, but 590 were saved by the Hospital Ship Vita, and landed at Colombo, other vessels saved a few other men who were taken to Kandy.

His daughter, Mildred (born 27th August 1927) is still alive (as of 2005) and living in Leicester. She was the middle one of three children. From her entry on the People's war website (ID A 7464297) we know that he was involved in fighting a fire in Portsmouth Dockyard when it was bombed on 10th March 1941, and the fire threatened Nelson's flagship, Victory. This article gives a vivid and personal account of the immediate impact on the family of a war casualty, particularly the waiting (for eight weeks in this case) for news.

He was the son of Wilson and Maggie Walker of Whitehaven, and the husband of Maggie Walker (nee Close, married 1924) of Bransty. His wife, Maggie, died in 1987 aged 84 "with his name on her lips". He had previously been the engineer of the Whitehaven Institution. There is a photograph of him on page 3 of the Whitehaven News dated 14th May 1942. The family lived at 11 Countess Road. There were two other children: Eric Victor (born 5th December 1933) and Henry (born 2nd April 1925)

Another local sailor, Dick Faughey (D/60371 of Royal Naval Reserve) was injured and died of his wounds on 12th April- he is buried at Colombo.

14. CYRIL WHITELOCK

Wireless Operator/Air Gunner Sergeant Whitelock (1146149) of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve 50 Squadron died on 4th May 1944, aged 22.

He is buried in Collective Grave 24-34 of Poivres Churchyard, one of 34 men buried here, who all died on the same day. Poivres is in the Aube Department, 45km north of Troyes.

He was the son of Dennis Trainor and Mary Russell Whitelock, of 4 Peter Street.

15. REGINALD WIGHAM

Gunner Wigham (1130593) of the Royal Artillery 14 Anti Tank Regiment died on 8th May 1943 aged 20.

He is buried in Grave II J2 of the Massicault War Cemetery, 30km SW of Tunis, Tunisia. There are 1,576 men buried here.

He was the third child of William & Esther Jane Wigham (nee Fisher), and was living at 63 Bransty Road. He was the Assistant Organist of St. James Church and a memorial service was held for him on Thursday 27th May 1943. He was also a linotype operator at the Whitehaven News. He had served in the army for eighteen months and been in Africa for 8 weeks. His 21st birthday would have been on 30th May 1943.

He attended Workington Technical School on a scholarship. He was a member of the Whitehaven Philharmonic Society.

His father died on 1st September 1959 aged 69, and his mother on 1st January 1962 aged 68. He also had a sister, Phyllis who had died on 23rd August 1918 aged 14 months. His parents belonged to the Salvation Army. His sister, Phyllis was born in 1917 and his brother Leslie in 1919.

He is also commemorated on the family gravestone Ward 6H 85 at Whitehaven Cemetery.

THE BOROUGH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE (DH 7/3) IS HELD BY WHITEHAVEN RECORD OFFICE.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL NAMES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED:

FRANK BEARDMORE

Private Beardmore (D/37291) of the Border Regiment died after discharge on 31st March 1946 aged 52.

He was buried on 4th April 1946 in grave 50211 at Whitehaven Cemetery from St. James'.

He was then a labourer and lived at 78 George Stret.

He was the son of John and Martha Beardmore (born in Staffordshire where his father was a House Painter) , and the husband of Mary Jane Beardmore (nee Armstrong who he had married at St. James on 17th October 1919). They had twelve children, all of whom were baptised at St. James

WILLIAM ALBERT BERRY

Able Seaman Berry (D/JX 198536) of the Royal Navy died when the Black Swan Class sloop HMS Kite was sunk on 21st August 1944, aged 26.

He is commemorated on Panel 85, Column 3 of the Plymouth Naval Memorial.

He was the son of William James and Winifred Berry, and the husband of Kitty Armstrong Skelton who he had married on 29th August 1942 at Holy Trinity, when he was living at Gorseinion near Swansea.

Kitty remarried James Kinsella in 1945, and is still alive in 2011. There was one child from this marriage in 1946.

HMS Kite (U87) was adopted, while still being built, by Braintree (Essex) on 7th March 1942 during "Warship Week". In 2004 a general memorial was installed to the ship in Braintree & Bocking Public Gardens. The vessel entered service on 1st March 1943. She was escorting Arctic Convoy JW59 when struck by two torpedoes from U344 off the coast of Greenland. She sank at 0730 and just 14 survivors of her 227 crew were picked up. Five of those 14 later died and were buried at sea.

The next day U344 was sunk by depth charges dropped from Swordfish aircraft from HMS Vindex, also part of the convoy escort.

In 2004 Kitty posted a poem to the BBC People's War website:

"Tears that flow,

For what our hearts retain.

And still in days to come,

Shall flow agsin.

Yet says the sacred song.

We shall meet in Heaven.

It will not be long."

GORDON BROWN

Sergeant (Air Gunner) Brown (1673141) of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve died in hospital of an illness on 23rd August 1944 aged 20.

He is buried in grave I F3 of Naples War Cemetery, Italy. He was buried by the Depot padre, Rev F. John Costeloe, a former Anglican Curate at Whitehaven.

He was the son of Staff Sergeant Ernest and Margaret Lilian of 68 Central Road. He had been a member of the Whitehaven A.T.C. and enlisted in 1942. His initial training was in Rhodesia. He had formerly been an apprentice plumber and electrician at Haig Pit, and a brother, Alvin, served in the Royal Navy.

There is a photograph of him on page 4 of the 'News' of 7th September 1944.

PERCY EDWARD BROWN

Corporal Brown (2116272) of the 1st Glider Pilot Regiment A.A.C. died during Military Exercises on 4th September 1942, aged 28.

He was buried in grave 5P74 of Whitehaven Cemetery on 9th September 1942 from Holy Trinity Church.

He was the son of Percy Edward and Sarah Frances Brown, and the husband of Martha Dryden Brown (nee Kevern) who he had married at Bermondsey, London in 1938. Their only child, Robert Edward, was born on 4th July 1942 at 25 Chapel Street, Whitehaven and baptised at Christ Church on 26th July 1942.

Martha never remarried and died in Surrey in 1970. Robert Edward died in Surrey in 1992.

CHARLES EDWARD CARSON

Sapper Carson (2014756) of 54 Field Company, Royal Engineers died in Libya on 13th March 1941 aged 25.

He is buried in grave 3A2 of Ismalia War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt.

He was the son of Richard Routledge and Esther Carson of 5 The Close, Bransty and the Husband of Miriam Florence Carson (nee Elliott, married in 1939 at Bath) of Larkhall, Bath, but was born at Whitehaven. He was baptised at Holy Trinity on 12th July 1916 when the family lived at 13 George Street, and his father was a Coal Miner.

JOHN GILBERT CARSON

Sergeant Carson (T/61640) of the 28 L of C Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps, died on 29th June 1943 in a Japanese Prisoner of War Camp in Thailand, aged 25.

He is buried in grave 6A19 of Kanchaaburi War Cemetery, Thailand.

He had joined the Army in 1936, and had previously worked at Maxwell's mineral water works after education at the National School.

He was the son of Richard Routledge and Esther Carson of 5 The Close, Bransty, and had married Winifred M Harris at Reading in 1939, they were now living in Newport, South Wales. He was baptised at St. James on 19th June 1918, when the family were still at 13 George Street.

ALFRED CLARE

Craftsman Clare (14307511) of the West African Army Ordnance Corps, attached to 3 Base Workshop died from internal injuries on 22nd November 1943 aged 19 years and 9 months.

He is buried in grave 5D16 of Freetown (King Tom) Cemetery, Sierra Leone.

He was the son of Alfred and Hanna (nee Kinnish) Clare, and was baptised at Holy Trinity on 27th February 1924. The family then lived at 5 Key's Place, Michael Street and his father was a Blacksmith at Whitehaven Docks. He had an older sister, Isabel who was also baptised at Holy Trinity. The family then lived at 8 Newtown. By 1943 they lived at 6 Wellington Row.

He had joined the Army in 1944 and had previously been a joiner. There is a photograph of him on page 3 of the 'News' of 2nd December 1943.

JAMES COULTHARD

Captain Coulthard (251627) of the Border Regiment, but attached to 1st Battalion The King's Liverpool Regiment died on 28th March 1944 in Burma, aged 34.

He is buried in grave 7F23 of Taukyan War Cemetery, Burma.

He had previously served with the Coldstream Guards, and had been a policeman from 1935 until he joined the Army. He was mentioned in despatches in Flanders in June 1940.

He was born at 4 Woodville Terrace, Whitehaven and had married Hilda Dixon of 10 High Road, Thornhill at Beckermest St. John's on 1st July 1939. She was working with Ennerdale Rural District Council. He was then living at 14 Cross Street, Whitehaven.

THOMAS WILLIAM COWLER

Stoker 1st Class Cowler (P/KX91343) died from the lifeboat of HMS Sturdy on 30th October 1940 aged 23.

He is buried in Soroby Burial Ground, Balemartine Isle of Tiree, Outer Hebrides, Scotland. A memorial on the beach was dedicated on 30th October 2010 by Commodore Charles Stevenson CBE (Naval Regional Commander for Scotland).

He was the 2nd son of James and Catherine Cowler (O'Neil) of 15, The Gardens. He was baptised at Christ Church on 20th September 1917. His parents had married at Christ Church on 21st May 1907. His older brother James was born in 1908.

HMS Sturdy (built in 1919) ran aground at Sandaig on Tiree in thick weather at 56°29'N, 6°59'W and became a total loss. The crew took to the lifeboat but that too was wrecked, and the men had to be physically rescued from the sea by the men and women of Tiree. The wreck was broken up in 1970. In 1939 she was prepared for duty in Hong Kong but was diverted en route to join an anti-smuggling flotilla in the Mediterranean. In 1940 she was deployed in Atlantic convoy defence and on 18th October 1940 she joined Convoy HX73 from Halifax, Nova Scotia to the UK, sailing between 18th and 23rd October.

This was a convoy of 49 merchant ships, escorted by two destroyers (Whitehall and Sturdy), four corvettes (Hibiscus, Heliotrope, Coreopsis and Arabis), the minesweeper Jason, 3 anti-submarine trawlers (Lady Elsa, Blackfly and Angle). The convoy was spotted early on, on 19th October, by U-47, commanded by the most famous of the U-boat commanders, Gunther Prien and with another of the major U-boat aces – Joachim Schepke in U-100, in the same wolfpack. In total, 12 of the 49 ships were sunk and 2 damaged, with Prien in U-47 accounting for four of the sinkings and the two damaged ships; Schepke in U-100 sinking three ships; Engelbert Endrass in U-46 and Heinrich Liebe in U-38 sinking two each; and Heinrich Bleichrodt sinking one.

Five of the ships were sunk and one damaged on 19th October; with seven sunk and another damaged on the following day. Ten days later, after helping to shepherd 75% of Convoy HX73 safely through such a highly skilled and determined wolfpack and after doing escort duty again (Convoy OL 009), Sturdy was off on night passage to meet an incoming convoy. This was a slow one from Halifax again - Convoy SC 008.

Weather conditions were dreadful and Sturdy was driven well off course in a full gale and ran onto rocks off Sandaig on the west coast of Tiree. The ship broke in two. The young son of the Sturdy's Engineer, EJA Gibson – who survived the wrecking and was hospitalised with a broken knee in Oban's Cottage Hospital – was sent to Tiree during this time, to recover his father's belongings. Now a retired Royal Navy [Lieutenant Commander himself, MJ Gibson remembers](#) that the bow of the Sturdy was on the grass on the shore while the stern was 40 yards offshore – so severe was the storm.

Note: The five sailors who died when HMS Sturdy ran on to the rocks off the west of Tiree on 30th October 1940 were Able Seaman PR Cornford; Stoker 1st Class TW Cowler; Able Seaman F Greenshields; Ordinary Seaman JH Rivett; and Leading Stoker A Trahearn.

RONALD CRADDUCK

Ordinary Seaman Cradduck of the Merchant Navy died from typhoid fever on 21st November 1942, in Hospital in Madras. He was aged 18.

As he was in the Merchant Navy and died of illness he does not appear to be commemorated on any War Memorial, even the Tower Hill monument in London.

He was the oldest of five children of Thomas William and Rhoda (nee Curtis) Cradduck of 7 Marlborough Street, Whitehaven. The others were William (born 1927 at Easington, County Durham), Robert (born in 1930), Agnes born in 1931 and Josephine born in 1928. Ronald (or Ronnie) was born on 14th April 1924 at Easington, County Durham.

There is a photograph of him on page 3 of the 'Whitehaven News' dated 3rd December 1942. His documents are at the National Archives- BT 372/360/84 and BT 382/397 for his CRS 10.

At the time of his death he was serving on the *Empire March*. This 7,040 grt vessel of Headlam & Son was sunk by the German commerce raider *Michel* on 2nd January 1943. She was loaded with tea, peanuts and jute and was sailing independently to the UK via Durban and Trinidad. In the evening, south west of St. Helena, she was intercepted by the Michel, coming under shellfire and being hit by a torpedo. The Michel then launched her motor vessel, Esau, which fired another two torpedoes. She sank at 22° 35' S 8°30'W, with the loss of 33 of her 57 crew. The survivors were picked up by the Michel, taken to Singapore and handed over to the Japanese as Prisoners of War.

One of the casualties was Robert Broatch McCartney of Whitehaven- see separate entry.

Ronald's father had also been a war casualty three weeks earlier, see the next entry. Josephine was baptised at St. Nicholas on 5th September 1928.

THOMAS WILLIAM WALTERS CRADDUCK

Able Seaman Cradduck of the Merchant Navy died on the SS Empire Leopard on 2nd November 1942, aged 41.

He is commemorated on Panel 43 of the Tower Hill Memorial, London. The Empire Leopard was carrying 7,410 tons of Zinc Concentrates and Munitions, and was one of 45 merchant ships in Convoy SC-107, when she was sunk by U-402(commanded by Siegfried von Forstner in Vielchen [Violet] pack) , on her 6th convoy. At 08.03 she was sunk in oceanic waters 500 miles north east of Belle Isle at position 52°26'N 45°22'W. Of the crew of 35 merchant men and seven gunners just 3 men survived, they were rescued by the Stockport and landed in Reykjavik, Iceland on 8th November.

The convoy had sailed on 24th October 1942 from Botwood, Newfoundland via St. Johns bound for Belfast, Avonmouth and Liverpool on 30th October.

She had been built in 1917 as the USS West Haven, and had also been known as the West Flame, the Marian Otis Chandler, and the Onomea, and had a grt of 5,520.

There were three other Whitehaven casualties- see the St. Nicholas Memorial for full details.

There is a photograph of him on page 3 of the 'Whitehaven News' dated 3rd December 1942. For other family details see the previous casualty, his son, Ronald who died just 19 days later. He had been baptised at Holy Trinity Church on 1st September 1901.

TELFORD FIDLER

Private Fidler (3602545) of 1st Aurborne Battalion Border Regiment died on 23rd September 1944 aged 29.

He is commemorated on Panel 4 of the Groesbeek Memorial, Netherlands. This is in the Canadian Cemetery and is 10km South East of Nijmegen.

He was the son of Telford and Diane Fidler, and the husband of Edith Mary Fidler of Workington. They lived at 31 Cliff Road.

He was baptised at Christ Church on 22nd October 1924 and educated at Holy Trinity School. There is a photograph of him on page 4 of the 'News' of 9th November 1944.

JOHN BROWN FLEMING

Private Fleming (3601799) of 2nd Battalion Border Regiment died of enteric fever in India on 10th August 1944 aged 25.

He is buried in grave 1 C10 of Maynamati War Cemetery, Bangladesh.

He was the son of Jackson and Helen Fleming and the wife of Jane Fleming.(nee Metcalf), married in 1938. They had one son, Allan, born on 7th June 1941 and baptised at Christ Church on 20th June 1941. They also had a daughter, Joyce K in early 1945.

The family lived at 9a Hamilton Place, Queen Street, although the Baptism of his son gives the address as 24 Dalzell Street, Moor Row.

THOMAS EDWIN GALLAGHER

Junior Engineer Officer Gallagher of the Merchant Navy died on the MV Glenmoor on 27th November 1940 aged 19.

He is commemorated on Panel 52 of the Tower Hill Memorial, London.

He was the son of Thomas Hartley and Mabel Ann Gallagher of 14 Central Road, and was baptised at Christ Church on 29th June 1921.

MV Glenmoor of the Moor Line (Runciman, Walter & Co. Ltd of Newcastle) was torpedoed by U103 west of Donegal, Ireland and sank at 57°20'N, 5°7'W at 1956 on 27th November 1940. Of the crew 31 were lost and just 2 men rescued.

JACOB GLAISTER

This casualty has been identified from the Cemetery Register which gives his occupation as 'Discharged Soldier'. Thus his military career is not yet known.

Jacob Glaister was buried in grave 6E375 at Whitehaven Cemetery on 15th January 1944, from Christ Church, having died at Whitehaven Hospital.

His gravestone reads: IN/LOVING MEMORY OF/JACOB GLAISTER/DIED 1944/AND SISTER/JEAN GLAISTER/DIED 1947. However this wording is somewhat misleading, as explained below.

Jacob was baptised at Holy Trinity Church on 1st June 1910, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth (nee Newgreen) Glaister, who had married at Holy Trinity on 23rd May 1897. In 1910 the family lived at 1 Mitchell's Court, Irish Street and Joseph was a miner. He had three younger brothers-Kenneth (1917), John (1919) and Henry (1921). Details of his older siblings are not currently available. Joseph died in the September quarter of 1911, and his mother married a Joseph Marsh in the December quarter of 1915.

Jacob married Sarah Ann Cartmell at Holy Trinity on 10th August 1931, when the family were still living at Mitchell's Court. With his new wife he then moved to 4 John's Lane. There they had two daughters- Marjorie, in 1932 and Jean on 12th January 1936, baptised at Holy Trinity on 23rd February 1936. Sadly Jean died at Whitehaven Hospital and was buried beside her father on 27th January 1947 aged 11. From the wording and condition of the gravestone it is presumed that Marjorie had the gravestone erected some years later.

WALTER HARRISON

Chief Butcher Harrison (1131290) of the Naval Auxiliary Personnel (NAP) died on 4th July 1940 on the HMS Foylebank.

He is commemorated on Column 1, Panel 13 of the Liverpool Naval Memorial. He is also commemorated on the gravestone of Mary Parr, 6E279 at Whitehaven Cemetery. Liverpool was the 'home port' for the NAP.

The Foylebank was a Merchant vessel converted to anti-aircraft duties. At breakfast time on 4th July 1940 she was attacked by a squadron (20 to 30) of Stuka bombers while in Portland Harbour, Dorset. In just eight minutes she was hit by 22 bombs and 176 of her 298 crew were killed. One Victoria Cross was won for trying to defend the ship while that man was mortally wounded. She took on a heavy list to Port and sank the following day.

He was the husband of Mary Elizabeth Harrison, whom he had married at Liverpool in 1926. Mary Parr was the daughter of Mary and Thomas Parr of 57 Church Street, Whitehaven. Thomas had died at sea in World War 1.

The Parr family were Church of England, being associated with Holy Trinity Church. Neither Holy Trinity or Christ Church ever had a WW2 Memorial, hence his inclusion here.

JACOB HINDE

Stoker 2nd Class Hinde (D/KX 118400) died on 16th February 1942* at HMS Sultan, Singapore, aged 34.

He is commemorated on Panel 102, Column 1 of the Plymouth Naval Memorial.

He is commemorated on the family gravestone 5H145 at Whitehaven Cemetery which * gives the date, incorrectly, of death as 13th April 1942. This would have been the date that the family were notified of his death after people's whereabouts were resolved amidst all the confusion.

He was baptised at Christ Church on 25th October 1906 and lived at 41 Basket Road.

HMS Sultan was the on-shore Naval Accounting Base at Singapore from 1941 to 1942 which was destroyed at the fall of Singapore. The records show a steady stream of casualties at Sultan in the days leading to the fall, although the 16th was by far the worst with over 150 casualties. This means people based at Sultan lost rather than physically being killed at the Base.

His father, a Boiler Cleaner, died on 31st July 1921 (aged 45) when the family lived at Mitchells's Court, a sister Doris on 6th June 1921 aged 5, his mother on 3rd February 1948, aged 73 (when they lived at 62 High Road), and a brother John in Canada on 15th January 1949.

HENRY CASSON JOHNSTON

Sapper Johnston (VX24295) of 2/8 Field Company Australian Imperial Forces died of injuries in Colombo, Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon) on 28th May 1942.

He is buried in Plot 6B Row 13 Grave G1 of Colombo (Kanatte) General Cemetery, Sri Lanka.

The 2/8 Field Company were part of 17 Brigade, 6 Division. After active service in Libya, Greece, Crete and Syria they were garrisoned in Ceylon in transit back to Australia between March and July 1942. It is understood that Sapper Johnston suffered head injuries in a motorcycle accident while at AIF Headquarters, Ceylon at Matugama. There was an interesting entry in the regimental diary of the same date reinforcing the need to wear head protection following a number of injury accidents on motorcycles.

There was a parade through Melbourne upon their return, on 28th August 1942.

He was born on 19th February 1897 at Whitehaven, the son of George and Margaret Johnston and was baptised on 29th April 1897 at Christ Church. The family then lived at Monkway and his father was a stone mason

He attended St. James' Schools and married Isabella Wallace Keir at Christ Church on 15th September 1925 (herself baptised at Christ Church on 25th November 1900, living at Arrowthwaite and her father was an Iron Moulder). By the time of marriage George Johnston was deceased and the Kier family lived at 5 Meadow View.

He had previously served in WW1. On 9th November 1914 he enlisted with the 10th Battalion Border Regiment as 10/167101. He transferred to the 6th Battalion to go to Gallipoli on 23rd September 1915. He was seriously injured there, and was in Hospital at Suvla from 30th October 1915 to 5th February 1916. On 3rd March 1916 he transferred to the Machine Gun Corps as 16740, and served in France from 28th June 1916 to 16th March 1918. After a period on Home service (with the 27th Reserve Company) he returned to France with the 14th Battalion (now as 39253) on 6th July 1918 until he was discharged on 26th January 1919. When he enlisted he over-stated his age by two years. On 31st July 1915 he went AWOL for one day, and did so again from 6th to 11th June 1918. For that he forfeited 5 days pay and received 10 days Field Punishment 2.

He became a miner, and first went to Fernie, British Columbia, Canada in 1923, when he went to join a friend, John Chester arriving at Quebec on 21st May 1923 (departed Liverpool on 11th May) on the *MV Montclare*.

Soon after marriage the family emigrated. They arrived at Albany, Western Australia from London on the *SS Sophocles* on 6th March 1926 (having sailed from London on 28th January 1926), with his wife. Their destination was shown as Melbourne, some 2,400 miles away overland across the Nullarbor desert. They lived at Whittlesea, Melbourne after emigration and he enlisted at Caulfield, Victoria (another suburb of Melbourne). His wife died in 1981 at Heidelberg, Victoria.

MOSES JONES

Sergeant Jones (3594293) died at Banbury, Oxfordshire at just after 11pm on Saturday 10th May 1941 aged 33 (not 34 as stated on his gravestone, or 32 as in the Newspaper report).

He was buried in grave 2G25 at Whitehaven Cemetery on Friday 16th May 1941, following the inquest held at Banbury the day before.

There is a full account of the inquest into his death in the "News" of 22nd May 1941. Briefly he shot himself deliberately in the head with a service rifle due to domestic difficulties with his wife.

He was the son of Moses and Elizabeth Ann Jones (nee McCartney), and was baptised at Holy Trinity Church on 19th February 1908, when they lived at High Queen Street and his father had become a Labourer. He was the husband of Rose Jones. At the time of the 1911 census the family of 2 parents and 4 children were living in a 2 roomed house at 2 Kelswick Lane. The older children were William Edward (9) and Joseph (7) and there was a sister, Daisy, aged 10 months on Census night, 2nd April. Moses senior was a Bricklayer's labourer working on a new Bank in the town.

On Census night his mother, Elizabeth Ann and brother Joseph were two of eight patients in the Bransty Infectious Hospital. The Caretaker and Matron of this establishment were husband and wife, it also employed 3 nurses and two domestic servants.

Elizabeth Ann Jones was one of twelve children of Jane McCartney, who was living at 2a Kelsick Lane in 1911, aged 71 and a widow.

When William Edward was baptised at Holy Trinity on 13th September 1903 the family lived at 2 College Buildings, and Moses was a tanner. By the time Joseph was baptised on 20th December 1905 they were living at 2 Dunn's Court, Howgill Street. When Daisy was baptised on 16th June 1910 (at Christ Church) they were living at Nicholson's Lane. His parent's marriage was in the December quarter of 1902 in Whitehaven, but the location of it has not been traced.

ALEXANDER NICHOLS KAIGHAN

Private Kaighan (13056467) of the Pioneer Corps died as a Prisoner of War in Burma on 28th July 1945 aged 25.

He is buried in grave N B5 of Labuan War Cemetery, Malaysia.

He is also commemorated on the family gravestone 5C8 at Whitehaven Cemetery.

He was the son of Alexander Nichols and Sarah (nee Storey) Kaighan of 28 The Gardens, Coach Road. His father was baptised at Christ Church on 29th August 1897, his parents married at St. James' on 9th February 1920, and he was baptised at Christ Church on 30th June 1920.

WILLIAM RUSSELL KELLY

Flying Officer (Pilot) Kelly (45729) of the Royal Air Force died in an air accident at Kemble, Gloucestershire on 10th April 1942 aged 32.

He is buried in Roydon (St. Remigius) Churchyard, Norfolk where the family were then living.

He was the son of William Russell and Mary Jane Kelly (of Scragill, Inkerman Terrace) and the wife of Jessie Maud Kelly (nee Brown). In 1947 his widow lived at 35 Denmark Street, Diss. There were two children from the marriage, Patricia Jean born on 19th January 1937 and William Russell born on 22nd April 1942 at Entry House Hursing Home (Diss), just 12 days after his father's death. The marriage was in 1937 in Norfolk.

F/O William Russell Kelly was baptised at Christ Church on 20th February 1910 and his parents lived at 66 Central Road in the War Years. He was educate at Irish Street School, and took part in the first daylight raid on Kiel. He also took part in the RAF Film "The Lion Has Wings". He joined the RAF at the age of 18.

GEORGE LANCASTER

Sergeant Lancaster (B/23030) of 29 Field Company, Royal Canadian Engineers died on 25th July 1944 aged 37.

He is buried in grave XIV F6 of Benu-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, Reviere, France.

He was the eldest son of George & Mary Ann Lancaster of Town Head, Sandwith. He had emigrated to Canada in 1929, and had been employed for seven years before the war at lumber camps. There is a photograph of him on page 3 of the 'News' dated 31st August 1944. The family were Church of England

He is also on the Sandwith War Memorial, in St. Bees Priory.

ANDERSON LEWTHWAITE

Leading Stoker Lewthwaite (P/SSX 25049) died on HMS Voltaire on 2nd April 1941 aged 20.

He is commemorated on Panel 46, Column 3 of the Portsmouth Naval Memorial and also on the family gravestone in Ward 5E of Whitehaven Cemetery.

He was the son of Anderson and Mary Elizabeth Lewthwaite (nee Robson) of 9 West Row, Kells and was baptised at Christ Church on 28th July 1920. His father had been baptised there in 1892 and his parent's marriage was also at Christ Church on 31st May 1913.

The Armed Merchant Cruiser Voltaire was sunk 900 miles North West of the Cape Verde Isles by the German raider, Thor. She was fired on at 0645, and was ablaze by 0649. Only two guns were operational by 0715, and she raised the white flag at 0800. She sank soon after at 14°30'N, 40° 30'W. Seventy five men died. Originally she was a passenger ship for Lamport & Holt of Liverpool.

PROCTER LUCAS

Private Lucas (3602659) of 2nd Battalion Border Regiment died on 13th February 1945 aged 28.

He is commemorated on Face 13 of the Rangoon Memorial, Burma.

He lived at Basket Road, and was a pigeon fancier who had previously worked at the Beacon Mills, Whitehaven. He had been baptised at Christ Church on 3rd August 1916, and had married an Elizabeth Nightingale Bailey there on 9th October 1943.

LINDSAY CLAUDE LYONS

Petty Officer Writer Lyons (P/MX 47044) died on HMS Grenville on 19th January 1940 aged 30.

He is commemorated on Panel 43, Column 1 of the Portsmouth Naval Memorial.

HMS Grenville (H03) was sunk by a mine 23 miles off the Kentish Knock Light Vessel at 51°45'N, 2°30'E. There were 77 men lost and 118 saved.

He was the son of Hamilton and Elizabeth Howard Lyons and the husband of Mildred Lyons (nee Moore), who he had married at Christ Church on 24th December 1934. They had one son, Hamilton. He was born at Portsmouth but Lindsay's widow returned to Whitehaven after his death to live at 2 Solway Avenue and Hamilton jnr attended Bransty School.

DONALD MCDONALD

Private McDonald (4131123) of 14th Battalion Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment) died on 15th March 1944 aged 28.

He is buried in grave VII G9 of Beach Head War Cemetery, Anzio, Italy.

He was the son of Kenneth and Williamina Macdonald, and the husband of Elsie MacDonald (nee Pickthall) of Whitehaven. His wife was from the White Bull Hotel. His parents were from the Royal Oak Hotel. He was baptised at St. James' on 16th February 1916.

There is a photograph of him on page 3 of the 'News' of 13th April 1944. He had married in 1940 and they had a baby boy aged eight months. His father died in WW1 while serving with the 11th (Lonsdale) Battalion, Border Regiment.

He had been a grocer with Mr Stalker of King Street.

RONALD McLEAN

Craftsman McClean (7592101) of 2 Base Workshop company Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers drowned on 26th August 1943 aged 24.

He is buried in grave 4H1 of Tel el Kebir War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt. This is about equidistant from Cairo and Port Said, near the Suez Canal.

He was the son of Joseph William and Mary Isabelle McClean (nee McAllister) of 16, Rose Bank Hensingham. He had been a fitter with Cumberland Motor Services, and joined up at the outbreak of war. He served in France where he celebrated his 21st birthday and escaped via St. Nazaire. He had been in the Middle East for two years. There had been an older brother, Hugh (died 1924), and a younger brother- Leslie (born 1926 and died 1927). There is a photograph of him on page 3 of the "News" dated 9th September 1943. The family had originally lived at Scilly Banks. In 1926 they lived at 80 Main Street, Hensingham- when Leslie was baptised on 4th July. Joseph William was a miner, at Walkmill Colliery in 1942.

The family were buried in Hensingham Cemetery- Hugh on 6th July 1924, Leslie on 10th March 1927 and Mary Isabel on 7th September 1942 (died 3rd September aged 50). Mary Isabel is remembered on gravestone 1G58. They were all buried from Hensingham St. John's.

His mother died in Overend pond. She had been in ill health for a year with a nervous condition, from anxiety about her only surviving son's Army service. An inquest was held which returned a verdict of "found drowned". There is also a note in the burial register "found drowned in quarries".

His father collapsed and died on 17th October 1952 at the shaft bottom of Walkmill Colliery aged 58 while waiting for the cage to the surface at the end of his shift. He was buried in grave 5O500 at Whitehaven Cemetery on 21st October 1952. He then lived at Lincoln Road. He had remarried an Annie M Halton in 1944. The first marriage was at Christ Church on 12th April 1915.

HAROLD MCMEAN

Private McMean (3602481) of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment died at Blencathra Sanatorium on 9th March 1945 aged 25.

He was buried in grave 5O382 of Whitehaven Cemetery on 13th March 1945 from St. Peters Church, Kells.

He was the son of John and Maud McMean of 34 Devon Road.

JOHN JOSEPH MEAN

Corporal Mean (3715963) of 1st Battalion King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster) died on 3rd July 1944 in Italy, aged 30.

He is buried in grave IX D8 of Assisi War Cemetery, Italy.

He was one of four sons of John Robert and Sarah Ann Mean who served in the Second World War. John Robert died in World War 1, in 1918*.

He was also the husband of Hannah (nee Wilson) who he had married at Christ Church on 10th June 1935. The family lived at 45 Central Road.

John Joseph had attended Crosthwaite Memorial School, and had been a driver at Lakeland Laundries for ten years. He was also a cricket and hound trailing enthusiast.

They had one son, John, born on 12th November 1939 and baptised at Christ Church on 3rd December 1939.

His father, a Military Medallist was Sergeant 18208 of 7th Battalion, Machine Gun Corps (formerly 5764 in the Border Regiment). He was born at Spennymoor, County Durham in 1886, by 1891 was living at Arlecdon, and in 1901 was living at 8 Margary Buildings, Whitehaven with step-parents. By the outbreak of war the family were back in County Durham, where he enlisted and where John Joseph was born. Hence this is not a Whitehaven casualty.

HAROLD MIERS

Driver Miers (14347139) of 284 Assault Squadron Royal Engineers died on 25th October 1944 at Antwerp aged 33.

He is buried in grave III G2 of Schoonselhof Cemetery, Belgium.

He was the son of Thomas Dixon and Alice Miers, and the husband of Elizabeth (Cissie) Leech Miers (nee Levason). They had married at Christ Church on 20th July 1936. The two children were baptised there on 26th April 1939 and 19th October 1941.

They had two children- Mildred born on 10th April 1939 (attending Bransty School in 1947) and Betty (born 28th September 1941, attending Irish St. Infant School in 1947). The family lived at Snaefell Terrace, but his widow moved to 4 The Gardens after his death.

He had been in the Army for two years. He had previously been a Sergeant in the Home Guard and had been a joiner with the Lowther Estates. There is a photograph of him on page 4 of the 'News' of 16th November 1944.

JOSEPH HENRY ROBINSON

Fusilier Robinson (3460446) of 10th Battalion Royal Fusiliers drowned on military duty on 2nd July 1942 aged 31.

He is commemorated on Face 9 of the Rangoon Memorial, Myanmar, Burma.

He was the son of Joseph and Mary Jane Robinson (of Ennerdale Tea Rooms), and the husband of Annie Robinson (nee Crawford). They lived at 3 High Scotch Street, Whitehaven and had no children. Joseph Robinson (deceased by 1935) had been a Mine Inspector.

They had married at Ennerdale Church on 14th September 1935, when he was a Motor Driver living at Ennerdale Bridge and she was a Domestic servant at Brindle Lodge, Hoghton, Preston.

THOMAS TUBMAN

Seaman Tubman (D/1227E, formerly X347) of the RNVR died of illness (as opposed to an accident) on HMS Capetown at Gibraltar on 16th November 1939 aged 46.

He is buried in grave 2A19 at Gibraltar (North Front) Cemetery.

He was baptised at Holy Trinity Church on 25th June 1893, the son of William Patterdale and Elizabeth Tubman. He married Annie Henderson (aged 31) at Holy Trinity on 15th October 1915. He lived at Bardy Steps, and Annie at 15 Bardy Lane. After marriage they moved to White's Lane, West Strand and had four children- Annie Isabella in 1927, John in 1920, Isabella in 1921 (died in infancy) and Ethel May in 1923.

Ethel May married Thomas Wakeling at Christ Church on 14th October 1944, and Annie Isabella married Tyson Thompson at St. Nicholas on 27th March 1948.

WHITEHAVEN ST. JAMES' CHURCH WW1- Transcription of Plaque for the Tiled flooring

+ TO THE GLORY OF GOD+/AND IN MEMORY OF HER TWO SONS/MAJOR JAMES WIGHTMAN D.S.C. M.C./E.
SURREY REGT/JOHN WIGHTMAN M.G.C. /WHO FELL IN THE WAR/THIS TILED FLOOR WAS PRESENTED BY/SARAH
JANE WIGHTMAN OF HARRAS

WHITEHAVEN ST. JAMES' CHURCH WW1- Transcription of Leslie Robert Schrader Gunson Plaque

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/LESLIE ROBERT/SCHRADER GUNSON/LIEUTENANT RGA 31 HEAVY BATTERY ÆTAT.
XXI./KILLED ON THE SOMME JULY 18 1916;/WHILE SEARCHING FOR HIS MISSING MEN./AND INTERRED AT THE
QUARRY CEMETERY, MONTAUBAN/"GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS./THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS
LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS"

WHITEHAVEN ST. JAMES' CHURCH WW1- Transcription of Henry Wallace Mulcaster Stained Glass Window

"BLESSED ART THOU AMONG WOMEN. FEAR NOT FOR I AM WITH THEE." "IN MEMORY OF HENRY WALLACE
MULCASTER, GRANDSON OF HENRY AND MARGARET ANN MULCASTER, WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION AT
FAMPOUX, 12TH APRIL, 1917. THIS WINDOW IS ERECTED BY JANE MULCASTER."

WHITEHAVEN ST. JAMES' CHURCH WW1- Transcription of Thomas Stanley Metcalf Stained Glass Window

"BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH AND I WILL GIVE THEE A CROWN OF LIFE."

"TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF THOMAS STANLEY METCALF, NEW ZEALAND
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, WHO GAVE HIS LIFE IN THE GREAT WAR, 1914-1918. THIS WINDOW IS ERECTED BY HIS
SORROWING PARENTS."

WHITEHAVEN ST. JAMES' CHURCH WW2- Transcription of Plaque on Golightly Sanctuary Lamp

IN MEMORY OF/JOHN GOLIGHTLY/OF THE MERCHANT NAVY/WHO WAS LOST AT SEA ON/23RD AUGUST
1941/AGED 27 YEARS

WHITEHAVEN ST. JAMES' CHURCH WW1- Transcription of Henry Clifford Lewis Crucifix

A.M.D.G./IN MEMORY OF/HENRY CLIFFORD LEWIS/CAPTAIN IN THE TENTH MIDDLESEX/WHO FELL IN FRANCE
1916/THIS CRUCIFIX WAS GIVEN BY E.L./R.I.P.

ST. NICHOLAS' BOER WAR MEMORIAL

Sacred to the memory of the following men of the 3rd Batt. Border Regiment who died in South Africa during the campaign of 1899-1902:

T Green and T Rogers, served with the East Lancashire Regiment

H Fitzsimons, served with the Wilts Regiment

M Young, served with the Border Regiment

J Routledge, served with the Border Regiment

Erected by officers, past and present, of the Royal Cumberland Militia, 3rd Batt. Border Regiment

ST. NICHOLAS WW I MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

SOUTH SIDE Plaque

IN MEMORY/OF THE MEN OF THIS PARISH/AND CONGREGATION/WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES/IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY/IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919/GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS THAT/A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS/
ROBERT LEECE/

ALBERT E LEES/STEPHEN LEWIS/WILLIAM P LEWTHWAITE/CHARLES C LINDSAY/JOHN MAHER/

W LEWIS MANDLE/WILLIAM MANFORD/TOM MASON/CHARLES MCALPIN/RICHARD MCCULLOCK/

FELIX MCGUINESS/T STANLEY METCALF/DAVID MITCHELL/ARCHIBALD C MOFFATT/JAMES MORRIS/

ERIC MORTON/JOHN S NIXON/JAMES H OVEREND/WILFRED R PAGEN/THOMAS PARR/FREDERIK W PATMAN/

ROBERT W PATTINSON/JOHN PEARSON/THOMAS PICKVANCE/JOSEPH RAE/JAMES RANKIN/JAMES REED/

WILLIAM H REID/WILLIAM RICHARDSON/LESLIE ROBERTSON/JOHN ROGERS/GEORGE RULE/JACK R SCOTT/

THOMAS C SCURR/ROBERT H SKINNER/JAMES SLOAN/JAMES SPARK/TOM W STEWARTSON/

THOMAS STOCKDALE/JOSEPH SWAILES/JOSEPH TELFORD/JOHN THOMPSON/WILLIAM THOMPSON/

THOMAS TODHUNTER/EDWARD TURNER/DANIEL H TYSON/JOHN TYSON/ALBERT WILKINSON/

WILLIAM WILKINSON/ A STANLEY WILSON/THOMAS WILSON/

THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY PARISHIONERS AND OTHER FRIENDS

NORTH SIDE Plaque

IN MEMORY/OF THE MEN OF THIS PARISH/AND CONGREGATION/WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES/IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY/IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919/GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS THAT/A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS/
JOHN F ARMSTRONG

LEONARD W ARMSTRONG/JOHN ASHWORTH/RICHARD R BANKS/ALBERT BEERE/GEORGE W BENNETT/

ISAAC BENSON/FRED BENSON/JOSEPH BENSON/DAVID BELL/ROBERT R BLAIR/JOE BOUCH/

HARRY H R BRAGG/

WILLIAM BROCKLEBANK/ARTHUR S CALISTER/JOSEPH CALLOW/LEONARD CARVER/ISAAC COLLIS/

LEONARD COLLIS/WILLIAM COULTHARD/NELSON CLEMENTSON/TOM CRADDUCK/ROBERT CRADDUCK/

ROBERT H CRAWFORD/WILLIAM DAWES/JAMES DENT/J FINDLAY DICKSON/HILTON DONNELLY/
 JOHN DURAN/ANDREW DOUGLAS/RAYMOND EDWARDS/JOSEPH FEARON/JOHN H FERGUSON/
 DAVID T FORBES/CYRIL GRAHAM/OLIVER GRIMWOOD/JOHN W HADDOW/J W HADWIN/WILLIAM HARRISON/
 JOHN M HALL/ANDREW HORNSBY/I WARWICK HUGGINS/JOSEPH HUME/ROBERT IRVING/ALFRED D JACKSON/
 JOSEPH L JACKSON/WILSON JACKSON/ALEXANDER J JOHNSTON/HERBERT KELLY/JAMES KENNEDY/
 JOSEPH KIRKBRIDE/

THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY PARISHIONERS AND OTHER FRIENDS

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH, WHITEHAVEN WORLD WAR 2 MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

S^T NICHOLAS CHURCH/WHITEHAVEN/

Remember in The Lord those/who gave their lives in the/Second World War. 1939-1945

GEORGE ACTON/WILLIAM HENRY ACTON/JOHN ALLAN/WILLIAM MOORE ALLEN/JOSEPH BANKS/
 ELIZABETH COWAN/THOMAS FEE/JOSEPH BANKS HAYTON/DAVID WILLIAM HOPKIN/
 WILLIAM JOSEPH MARTIN/RICHARD MORGAN/STANLEY THOMPSON PARK/GILBERT ELLWOOD PEARSON/
 JOHN RICHARDSON/LESLIE ROBINSON/ERNEST EDWARD SHEPHERD/ROBERT STABLES/ROBERT THOMAS/
 HAROLD TODHUNTER/CLIFFORD ROGER WILLIAMS

"IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS"

HOLY TRINITY WORLD WAR 1 MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

THE MEN CONNECTED WITH THIS CHURCH/WHOSE NAMES ARE INSCRIBED HERE FOUGHT/FOR
 THEIR/COUNTRY IN THE WAR OF/1914-1918/

They were a wall unto us both by night and day 1st Samuel XXV., 16./

Panel 1

THESE FELL TO RISE ELSEWHERE

Column 1

Abernethy James	Pte	13 th Kings Liverpool
Acton Abraham VC	Pte	2 nd Border
Asbridge Henry	Bomdr	RGA
Atkinson Wm	Corpl	Seaforth Highlanders
Bawden Richard	Pte	5 th Border
Beatu John Snoddon	Pte	SWB
Beaty Robert Hy	Pte	ASC
Benson Fred	Pte	NF
Boyle James	Sgt	Canadians
Brew Arthur S	Pte	7 th Border

Burns Robert	Pte	5 th Border
Campbell William	Pte	2 nd SWB
Casson JH	LCpl	11 th Border
Collins James	Bombr	RGA
Colquitt John R	Pte	7 th Border
Dickinson John	Pte	SLI
Dixon John	Pte	DLI
Duckworth James	Pte	Lancs Fusiliers
Dunn Samuel Youldon	Pte	Cameron HLanders
Eccles RH	Pte	RAOC
Farragh Martin	Pte	1 st Border
Fisher John	Capt	
Graham John	Pte	NF
Grant John	Sgt	5 th Border
Grimwood Oliver	Pte	2 nd Border
Hall Ernest	Pte	KORL
Hall Ernest F	Pte	11 th Border
Hampson John H	Pte	1 st Border
Henney Robert	Spr	RE
Hollings J Henry	Sgt	5 th Lancers
Houghton George	Pte	4 th Yorks
Huggins Jack Warwick	Pte	DLI
Irving George	Pte	7 th Border
Johnston James Bowes	Acting LS	RNVR
Kelly Edward	Pte	8 th Black Watch
Kelly Joseph	Pte	7 th Border
Kennedy James	LCpl	2 nd Border
Kennett Joseph	Pte	8 th Border

Column 2

Kirkpatrick JW	Pte	15 th DLI
Knight Frederick	LCpl	AIF

Leece Gaythorn	Pte	W & C Yeomanry
Linton William	Sgt	11 th Border
Mackin Andrew	Drvr	RFA
Mandle William Lewis	Drvr	RFA
Maxwell W	Pte	2 nd Border
Middleditch John	Sgt	RFA
Moffat Ernest E	Pte	1 st Border
Morris J	Pte	2 nd Border
Morton WG	LCpl	2 nd Border
Murray James	Pte	2 nd Border
Murray William	Pte	1 st Border
McCutcheon William J	Pte	1 st Seaforths
McGill Robert	Sgt	Canadian Forces
McGuinness Felix	Pte	5 th Border
McLaughlin J	Pte	5 th Border
McLaughlin Robert	Pte	8 th Border
Parr Thomas	Captain	SS Wyndhurst
Pater Charles W	Deckhand	HM Minesweeper
Priestman John	Apprentice	SS Ava
Quin John	Bombr	RFA
Quin John	Pte	Border
Shuttleworth Henry	1 st AM	RAF
Signoretti Francis	Pte	RFA
Smith Henry	LCpl	5 th Border
Smith R	2 nd Lieut	Border
Stevens Albert John	Pte	6 th East Lincs
Strand John William	Pte	5 th Border
Tweddle James	Pte	11 th Border
Tyson Daniel H	Pte	Royal Fusiliers
Vallely Henry	Pte	6 th Border
Walker Joseph	Pte	7 th Border

Whitson Harold	LCpl	Welsh Fusiliers
Wilkinson William	Gnr	RFA
Wilson Crosby	Chief Electric Artr	RN
Wilson Matthew	LCpl	5 th Border

Panel 2

THESE LIVED, THE HIGHER HERE TO RISE

Column 1

Abernethy James	Drvr	RFA
Addison Thos Edward	Pte	3 rd Grenadier Guards
Akitt W	Pte	Loyal North Lincs
Allen George Hy	Pte	MGC
Allen Tom Julius	Pte	MGC
Armstrong George	Pte	5 th Border
Atkinson John	Pte	RFA
Banks J	Pte	5 th Border
Barker J	Cpl	MF Police
Bawden Thomas	Pte	4 th Border
Baxter JS	Pte	SWB
Bell J	Pte	RHMG
Bell JT	Sgt	5 th Border
Bell Jos H	Pte	9 th Border
Bell William	Pte	KORL
Bell W	Pte	RAMC
Bell William	Pte	Lanc Fusiliers
Belsham Martin	Pte	RGA
Benson Harold	2 nd AM	RAF
Benson John Carter	Driver	RFA
Bewick Isaac Singleton	Pte	1 st -4 th Manchesters
Bigrigg William J	Pte	5 th Border
Black W	Pte	W & C Yeomanry
Black WJ	Pte	RAF

Blair John Thomas	Pte	2 nd Border
Blaney John	Pte	3 rd Border
Blines Sydney	Sapper	RE
Brew Henry B	Pte	29 th Batt Canadians
Brew John H	Pte	1 st Border
Bridson William	AB	Merchant Service
Brion A	Drummer	5 th Border
Brisco William	Pte	Cheshire Regt
Broatch Joseph	Pte	2-4 Border
Brooks LHD	Cpl	Border
Bruce Gilfred	Gnr	RGA
Burke James	Pte	KOSB
Burney M	Pte	MGC
Burns H	Pte	RMLI
Burns John	Gnr	RFA
Burns Joseph	Cpl	Border
Calvin C	Driver	RFA
Calvin James	Pte	5 th Border
Calvin James Jnr	Pte	Cheshire Regt
Campbell John	Pte	5 th Border
Cannell Albert I	Gnr	RGA
Cannell Benjamin	Pte	8 th Border
Cannell Harold	CSM	5 th Border
Carr James	Cpl	2 nd Border
Carr R	1 st AM	RAF
Carruthers William	3 rd AM	RAF
Casson Harold	LCpl	8 th Seaforths
Casson Thomas	Pte	Border
Charleton RW	Pte	5 th Border
Choyce A	Cpl	5 th Border
Coan P	Pte	5 th Border

Column 2

Cole TC (MM)	LCpl	8 th Queens RWS
Colquhoun James	LCpl	R Inniskillen Fus
Conaway W	Cpl	RFA
Conery Charles	Pte	E Yorks
Conery James	Pte	9 th Border
Cook John T	LCpl	1 st RF
Cook James E	Cpl	5 th Border
Corkish WH	Cpl	MGC
Corrie J	Driver	RA
Cousins HG	Sgt	RGC
Cowan Albert	Pte	5 th Border
Cowling John	Gnr	RGA
Craddock J James	Deckhand	HMS "Lochtroon"
Cronin Francis	Pte	1 st Border
Davidson John	Pte	2 nd Border
Dawson Geoffrey	Sapper	RE
Dawson JF	Pte	RAMC
Dawson M	AM	RAF
Dawson S	Lieut	General Staff
Dixon George	Pte	4 th West Yorks
Dixon Isaac	Stoker 1 st class	RN
Dixon John	LCpl	1 st Border
Dixon Joseph	Pte	SA Infantry
Dixon Robert	2 nd Lieut	Australian Forces
Dixon William	Pte	DLI
Dockray Matthew	Pte	2 nd Border
Donnelly Wm John	Cpl	2 nd Royal Warwicks
Doody Bartholomew	Pte	7 th Border
Doran Arthur	Pte	ASC
Dougan Thomas	Pte	2 nd Border

Douglas T	Pte	RGA
Ellwood Robert	Sapper	RE
Evans William	Pte	2-4 East Lancs
Fallowfield AE	Corpl	2 nd Border
Fallowfield JH (DCM)	Sgt	5 th KOSB
Farquhar James	Pte	1 st Border
Farrow John	Pte	HLI
Fawcett Geo	Pte	8 th Border
Fearon Geo	Pte	5 th Border
Fee Geo	Pte	14 th Royal Warwicks
Fee John (MM)	Cpl	
Fee John	Cpl	14 th Signal Co RE
Ferguson Geo	Pte	Canadian Infantry
Fisher John	Pte	MT ASC
Fleming Joseph	Pte	NF
Fox William	Pte	2 nd Border
Gair D	Gnr	RFA
Garnett J	Pte	RAMC
Gazzi Andrew	Pte	The Queens RWS
Gillman John	Pte	7 th Border
Gilmore John	Cpl	1 st Border
Glaister E	Pte	5 th Border
Glaister Robt	Pte	5 th Border
Gowan H	LCpl	1 st HLI
Graham Edward	Pte	SLI

Panel 3

THESE LIVED, THE HIGHER HERE TO RISE

Column 1

Graham Robert	Gnr	RFA
Graham Thomas	Pte	Bantams
Graham Wm (MM & Bar)	Sgt Major	MGC

Grave Wm	Pte	1-9 Middlesex
Graves Wm B	Sgt	W & CY and 7 th Border
Grieve JR	Cpl	RE
Gunson Harold	Pte	RGA
Hambling Horace George	Sapper	Border
Harvey Martin	Gnr	7 th Border
Harvey Richard	Engineer	RE
Hawkins Joseph L	Pte	RGA
Hellon Joseph	Pte	Mercantile Marine
Henderson GR	Pte	Border
Henderson John	Pte	15 th LF
Henderson Thomas	Pte	5 th Border
Henderson Thomas	Pte	KORL
Hetherington George	Pte	15 th Notts & Derby
Hinde D	Cpl	2 nd Border
Hinde John	Gnr	RFA
Hooper Thomas James	Spr	RE
Horsley John Edward	Pte	KORL
Howe JW	Pte	MGC
Hughes George	LCpl	MFP
Hunter J	Pte	SAI
Hunter JW	Pte	Border
Ingham John G	Pte	Border
Irving H	Sgt	5 th Border
Irving Joseph	Pte	8 th KORL
Ismay T	Spr	Tyne EE
Jackson Geo H	Pte	7 th Border
Jackson Wm Herd	LCpl	3 rd SAI
Johnston David	Sgt	5 th Border
Johnston George	Pte	LNL
Johnston Harry	Cpl	5 th Border

Johnston Thomas	Gnr	RFA
Johnstone Jonathan	Pte	RE
Kaighan Alec	Quartermaster	RNIS
Kelly Joseph W	Seaman	Mercantile Marine
Kelly William	Bombdr	RFA
Kemp Ernest	Pte	Manchester Regt
Kennedy Edward	Cpl	West Riding Regt
Kennedy Edward	Pte	South Lancs
Kennedy J	Pioneer	RE Signals
Kennedy Thomas H	Pte	5 th Border
Kirkpatrick Gilbert	Pte	9 th KORL
Kirkpatrick JJ	Pte	Land Army
Kitchin Christopher	Pte	ASC
Knowles Tom	Pte	5 th Border
Lace Edwin O	Pte	5 th Border
Laidlow J	Pte	Kings Liverpool
Lee Jacob	Pte	RFA
Leece J	Driver	MG Battn
Leece Sam	Pte W	W & C Yeomanry
Leece Stanley	Pte	8 th Border
Leech Henry	Pte	3 rd North Staffs
Column 2		
Lennox D	Pte	52 nd Manchester
Levason Robt Leech	Lcpl	2 nd Border
Lewthwaite Percy	Spr	RE
Lilly Joseph Henry (MM)	Driver	RFA
Little Henry	Pte	7 th Border
Lloyd John	Pte	KORL
Long George	Cpl	3 rd Border
Lavering Herbert	Sqdn Sgt Major	4 th (Queens Own) Hussars
Lowery Wm	Pte	1 st Border

Lowther John	Pte	KORL
Lowther Joseph	Pte	5 th Border
Lowther Towson	Gnr	RFA
Lupton Frank	Spr	RE
Lynn James	Pte	2 nd Royal Berks
Mandle Stephen	Pte	RE
Meldrum DH	Spr	4 th Border
Miller James	Pte	R Lanc Fus
Miller JC	LCpl	7 th Border
Miller John E	Pte	Seaforths
Miller John R	Pte	2-5 Border
Miller TW	Driver	RE Signals
Miller William	Pte	Border
Mitchell James	Gunner	RFA
Mitchinson Wm	Pte	Royal Fusiliers
Moore Abernethy	Pte	MGC
Moore J	Sgt	Royal Fusiliers
Moore Joe	Cpl	Black Watch
Moore William John	Pte	1 st Border
Moorhouse W	Spr	RE
Morgan John	Pte	18 th Cheshires
Mossop James	Pte	RFA
Mulholland John	Pte	KORL
Murdock William	Gnr	RFA
Murdock William J	Spr	RE
Murray Geo W	Pte	5 th Border
Murray Robert	Staff Sgt	DLI
Murray William Henry	Pte	1 st Border
McAdam George P	Cpl	8 th Border
McAdam Thomas	Cpl	5 th Border
McAllan WH	Guardsman	Coldstream Guards

McAllister J	Pte	RFA
McClennan John	LCpl	3 rd East Lincs
McCluskey WJ	Guardsman	Coldstream Guards
McKee Robert H	Sgt	RE
McKinney J	Spr	RGA
McLean Alex	Pte	11 th Border
McLean John	Cpl	6 th Kings Own RL
Newton James	Signaller	RFA
Nichols E	LCpl	5 th Border
Nichols J	Driver	RFA
Nichols R	Pte	Rand Light Infantry
Nicholson Tom	Pte	5 th Border
O'Neill James	Pte	5 th Border
Park Isaac	Pte	3 rd Border
Parr David	Gnr	RNR

Panel 4

THESE LIVED, THE HIGHER HERE TO RISE

Column 1

Parr Thomas	Gnr	RNR
Partington EH	Pte	Manchester Regt
Partington JI	Pte	East Lincs
Pears R		RAF
Pellatt Leonard	Flight Sgt	RAF
Pellatt Lawrence	Pte	KORL
Phillips David	Pte	Gordon Highlanders
Phillips James	Pte	RWF
Phillips Joseph	3 rd AM	RAF
Pickering JR	Pte	5 th Border
Quin William	Dvr	RFA
Quirk Thomas	Bombdr	RFA
Raby Adam (MM)	Cpl	3 rd Bordr

Ramsay John C	Sapper	RE
Reay GR	LCpl	AVC
Reay Harrison	Drvr	RFA
Reay HM	Cpl	RAF
Reay W	Pte	Lancs Fusiliers
Redhead John Jos	Sgt	5 th Border
Redhead Samuel	Gnr	RFA
Reynolds Arthur	Pte	3 rd Lincolns
Reynolds Hubert Pinder	LCpl	RE Signals
Rimmer JJ	LCpl	8 th Border
Roberts CH	Pte	Shropshire LI
Roberts JJ	Pte	MGC
Roberts RW	Lcpl	NF
Rooney Daniel	Pte	2 nd Border
Rooney Edward	Sgt	3 rd Border
Rose Thomas	Drvr	MGC
Routledge J	Gunner	RGA
Scott Charles S	Pte	Cheshire Regt
Shillito Henry P	1 st AM	RAF
Shillito Thomas	Pte	2-4 Border
Sim John	Pte	9 th Border
Simpson John G	Signaller	MGC
Skelly Joseph	Pte	Somerset LI
Smith James	Pte	3 rd Border
Smith John	Drvr	RFA
Smith WJ	Sgt	Border
Smurthwaite WA	Pte	5 th Border
Spedding J	Pte	NF
Stabler Edward D	Pte	5 th Border
Stabler William	Rifleman	London Regt
Stainton William	Pte	R Inniskillen Fusiliers

Stainton William	Bombr	RFA
Starkey Abraham	Pte	Border
Starkey Harold S	Pte	NF
Starkie Abraham	Sgt	RFA
Starkie William	Pte	Manchester Regt
Steele Thomas	Bombr	RGA
Steele WH	Lieut	RAF
Stevens James	Pte	Border
Storey William	Pte	6 th Border
Studholme George	Lieut	MGC

Column 2

Studholme Henry	Gnr	RGA
Sumpton R	Leading Aircraftsman	RAF
Sutherland W	Pte	5 th Border
Taylorson Wilfred	Pte	5 th Manchester
Telford James	Cpl	RAF
Thompson JR	Cpl	MGC
Thorwell John	Pte	RE
Tinnion G	Cpl	RFA
Tomlinson Henry	Pte	5 th Border
Truett William H	Pte	5 th Kings Liverpool
Trousdale Thomas	Cpl	MT ASC
Turner Christopher	Pte	KORL
Turner John S	Pte	Kings Liverpool
Turner William	Driver	RFA
Tyson RJ	Pte	1 st Royal Munster Fus
Tyson Sam	Driver	RE
Tyson WHH	Lieut	NF
Vallely James	Cpl	Royal Munster Fus
Vallely John	Bombdr	RFA
Vallely Peter	Pte	6 th Border

Vaughan N	Pte	RFA
Vodden Ralph C	2 nd AC	RAF
Walker John	Gnr	RFA
Walker Miles	Pte	7 th Border
Walker R	Sgt	7 th Border
Walker Tom Irving	Pte	2 nd York & Lancaster
Warwick Thomas N	Pte	Labour Corps
Warwick WJ	Gnr	RGA
Wattleworth John Kitchin	Pte	8 th Border
Ward David	Pte	5 th Border
Wear Joshua	Pte	LN Lancers
Wignall John (DSM)	AB	HM Minesweeper
Wilkinson Aaron J	Engineer	Mercantile Marine
Wilkinson Jeremiah	Engineer	Mercantile Marine
Willans Matthew Martin	Pte	Labour Battalion
Willans Bernard M	Sgt	5 th Border
Williamson John	Pte	KORL
Wilson Charles	Pte	2 nd Border
Wilson James	Sapper	RE
Wilson John	Gnr	RGA
Wilson Joseph	Chief ERA	RN
Wilson Oliver	Pte	HAMT
Wilson Robert	Sapper	RE
Wilson Thomas	Pte	E Lancers
Wilson William	Pte	1 st HLI
Winthrop Joseph	Sapper	RE
Woodburn John	Cpl	RFA
Wren George	AB	RN
Wren James	LCpl	8 th Border
Wren John	Gnr	RFA
Wren Joseph	Driver	RFA

Winward Ernest

Pte

5th Border

Youll Tom

Pte

2-4 Border

THIS IS THE MEMORIAL OF THEIR HONOUR AND OF OUR GRATITUDE

CHRIST CHURCH YOUNG MENS BIBLE CLASS- WORLD WAR 1 MEMORIAL- TRANSCRIPTION

CHRIST CHURCH WHITEHAVEN/

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS MEMORIAL TO THE MEMBERS WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

CORPORAL WILLIAM GARROWAY. 8TH BORDER REGIMENT KILLED AT PLOEGSTREET, DEC. 27TH. 1916

PRIVATE JOSEPH CARR 2ND BORDER REGIMENT. DIED AT MARSEILES, MARCH 3RD. 1917

LANCE CORPORAL GEORGE NOBLE MACHINE GUN CORPS KILLED AT LANGEMARCH, OCT 24TH. 1917

PRIVATE DAVID GRAHAM MOORE 5TH. BORDER REGIMENT KILLED AT AGINCOURT, MARCH 30TH 1918

PRIVATE SYDNEY JACKSON DAVIS 7TH BORDER REGIMENT KILLED AT CAMBRAI, OCT 9TH. 1918

THEY FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT"

WHITEHAVEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL FIRST WORLD WAR MEMORIAL- TRANSCRIPTION

1914-1918/FOR HONOUR, FOR FREEDOM, FOR BRITAIN, THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES/

BRADLEY. JAMES

COWEN. JOSEPH

ILLINGWORTH. BRUCE

MOSSOP. MATTHEW H.

THORNTHWAITE. B. POWELL

WIGHTMAN. JAMES

WHITEHAVEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECOND WORLD WAR MEMORIAL-

TRANSCRIPTION

IN HONOURED MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING OLD STUDENTS OF WHITEHAVEN COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL
WHO MADE THEIR SUPREME SACRIFICE DURING THE WORLD WAR 1939-1945

Column 1

G. ALLEN
J.A.D. APPLEBY
H. BAWDEN
W.H.T. BEATTIE
R. BEWSHER
W.F. BIRKETT
J. BIRNEY
J. BIRNIE
J.L. BORROWDALE
R. BRADY
L. BROWN
G. CLARKE
F.K. CROSSLEY
R.W. DARGAVEL
W.V. EDMONDSON
J. EVANS
J.B. GILBERTSON
W.T. GILL
J.G. GOLIGHTLY
T.E. HAILE
J.C. HIGHAM
ELSIE JOHNSTONE
CHRISTINE M.J. KITCHIN

Column 2

L. HORN
W.H. JOHNSTONE
G. MCCLELLAN
G. MATTINSON
C. MOORE
E. MOORHOUSE
S.T. PARK
H.B. PICKTHALL
T.B. PRATT
W.A. ROBERTS
G. SCULLY
S. SPEDDING
G.E. STEPPE
C. THOMPSON
H. TODHUNTER
R. TYSON
T. VERNON
W. WALKER
H. WATSON
C. WILLIAMS
T.L. WILLIAMS
CATHERINE WILLIAMSON

HOGARTH CHURCH WESLEYAN MISSION, WHITEHAVEN

ROLL OF HONOUR FOR THE GREAT WAR 1914 to 1918

Names in bold were killed; names in bold and underlined died, * indicates known to have been killed but not indicated as such on the transcript.

1. James Henderson
2. *William Graham
3. John Cartmell
4. William Thompson
5. Alex Storey
6. James Telford
7. Joseph Telford
8. William Telford
9. David Ross
10. Samuel Stewart
11. **Joseph Dryden***
12. **John Quinn**
13. Joseph Quinn
14. William Quinn
15. Jonathan Tyrell
16. **Edward Tyrell**
17. John Murphy
18. Jonathan Wright
19. Harold Cannell
20. William Bell
21. Robert Hallett
22. George Gilchrist
23. William Smirthwaite
24. John Blair
25. James Banks
26. William Stafford
27. William Garaway

28. George McAdam
29. John Smirthwaite
30. John Ingham
31. Hugh McAully
32. Frank McAully
33. James Skelton
34. George Skelton
35. Joseph Dryden
36. George Murray
37. Alfred Crook
38. Ben Alderson
39. John Millar
40. James McDowall
41. Wilson Devine
42. William Wright
43. William Devine
44. Alex Brannan
45. Richard Denwood
46. James McKee
47. Thomas Johnson
48. Thomas Branch
49. Robert Crosby
50. Richard Wilkinson
51. Alex Pitblade
52. James Webb
53. Harry McLaughlin
54. Robert Wilson
55. Harold Casson
56. James Pilkington
57. Edward Simpson
58. **John Dixon**

59. Joseph Burns

60. **John Grant***

Sergeant Grant (240014) of 5th Battalion Border Regiment was buried in grave 6H154 aged 30 at Whitehaven Cemetery on 6th October 1918 by the missionary, Harry Grose. He died at Shirley Narren Hospital, Southampton on 1st October 1918. He was born at Workington, but the rest of the children were born in Cleator Moor, and his father was from Northern Ireland. There had been ten children in the family, of whom four died young.

This is the only John Grant in Whitehaven in the 1891, 1901 or 1911 censuses of serviceable age. It is therefore unclear whether the John Grant on the St. Begh's memorial is the same person.

61. John Dixon

62. Samuel McCourt

63. John Reay

64. William Storey

65. Thomas Routledge

66. James Carr

67. John Atkinson

68. Cameron Lindsay

69. Richard Bawden

70. John McGuinness

71. Thomas McGuinness

72. Isaac Hodgson

73. **David Forbes**

74. John Gilmour

75. James Stainton

76. James Mulholland

77. William Millar

78. **Crosby Wilson***

79. Joseph Wilson

80. James Donald

81. **Matthew Wilson**

82. Joseph Pearson

83. A Brew

84. Adam Raby

85. Albert Stevens

86. David Ross
87. William Moore
88. Aaron Williams
89. David Lewthwaite
90. Rechab Brown
91. Dixon Greenlaw
92. George Brannan
93. Alex Garrett
94. Samuel Redhead
95. William Lindsay
96. Joseph Banks
97. Joseph Callow
98. Edward Relph
99. G H Alley
100. Thomas Woodend
101. Edward Woodend
102. Joseph Woodend
103. George Woodend
104. David Devine
105. John Ball
106. W J Graham
107. Robert Acton
108. **Abraham Acton**
109. Alex Leslie
110. Henry Jenkinson
111. Thomas Knowles
112. Matthew Armstrong
113. George Armstrong
114. Alex Middleton
115. David Skillon
116. Watson Quayle

117. William Corkhill

118. Isaac Corkhill

119. Thomas Crowe

WHITEHAVEN TOWN MISSION WW1 MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

To the Glory of God and in Grateful Memory of our Brothers who gave their lives in the great war 1914-1918

JOHN J ATKINSON, ROBERT ABERNETHY, ROBERT BURNS, JOHN J BECK, ROBERT BELL, JOHN BROCKLEY, HENRY BRANCH, JOHN J CLIFFORD, PETER CURWEN, HENRY FOX, JOSEPH FEE, JOHN H. GRAHAM, WILLIAM GRAHAM, ANDREW HORNSBY, JAMES HENRY, WILLIAM LITTLE, FRANK LUCAS, ANTONY LUCAS, WILLIAM H. MOORE, ROBERT MULLEN, WILLIAM MADINE, JOSEPH MOONEY, JOHN MCADAM, WILLIAM M. QUIRK, WILLIAM STUBBS, JOSEPH YOUNG, JAMES S YOUNG

“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends”

There is at least one missing name-Robert Rea Ferguson died 8/4/1917.

Whitehaven Colliery Mission Roll of Honour, Names List

1. Samuel Alderson
2. Edward Atack
3. Wilkinson Batty
4. John Bell
5. John Black
6. Thomas Blacklock
7. Thomas Blenco
8. Thomas Casson
9. Harrison Carlin
10. Edward Christopher
11. Charles Connery
12. Joseph T. Cooper
13. Albert Cowan
14. Dixon Cowan
15. William Cowan
16. William Eagram
17. Thomas Elliot
18. John George
19. R Hayton
20. F Hinde
21. D Johnston

22. James Kelly
23. Thomas Kelly
24. Albert Lewis
25. Alexander Lewis
26. James McAllister
27. Isaac McAllister
28. William McDine
29. William McKenzie Moore
30. Robert Henry McKee
31. Thomas Merrin
32. Joseph Metcalf
33. John Nicholson
34. J. O'Pray
35. G. Powe
36. J. Powe
37. Samuel Redhead
38. Edward Relph
39. Robert Robbs
40. Isaac Robinson
41. John Rothery
42. Edward Sampson
43. John Smith
44. Albert Stephens
45. Edward Smitheram
46. James Storey
47. Daniel Williams
48. George Thompson
49. Frank Thompson
50. Richard Tubman

- 51. Edward Walker
- 52. Thomas Walker
- 53. William Williams

GHYLL BANK SCHOOL WW1 PLAQUE- TRANSCRIPTION

ERECTED BY THE OLD BOYS/OF/GHYLL BANK SCHOOL/IN REMEMBRANCE OF/THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES/IN THE GREAT WAR/1914-1918

CROSTHWAITE SCHOOL, PTE ABRAHAM ACTON VC MEMORIAL, TRANSCRIPTION

PRIVATE ABRAHAM ACTON, V.C.,/BORN DEC 17TH 1892. FELL IN ACTION MAY 16TH 1915./

“LET US NOW PRAISE FAMOUS MEN, THEIR BODIES ARE BURIED IN PEACE, BUT THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE. ECCLES 4.4/

HE WAS A PUPIL IN THIS SCHOOL FROM MAY 10TH 1899 TO APRIL 1906/

HE WAS A UNIT OF THE 5TH BATT BORDER REGIMENT BUT IN JANUARY 1914/ HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE 2ND BORDER REGIMENT/

THE VICTORIA CROSS WAS AWARDED HIM FOR GREAT GALLANTRY SHOWN/ IN RESCUING TWO WOUNDED COMRADES UNDER FIRE AT ROUGES BANCS/A FEW MONTHS AFTERWARDS HE WAS KILLED IN ACTION/

“GRANT HIM LORD ETERNAL REST AND LET LIGHT PERPETUAL SHINE UPON HIM”/

THIS MEMORIAL WAS ERECTED BY LIEUT COL J. ARTHUR JACKSON/THAT ALL SCHOLARS OF THIS SCHOOL MIGHT REMEMBER THAT ONE/OF THEIR NUMBER BY HIS COURAGE AND UNSELFISHNESS WON THE/HIGHEST HONOUR A SOLDIER CAN RECEIVE AT THE HANDS OF HIS KING/CROSTHWAITE MEMORIAL SCHOOL

HENSINGHAM ST. JOHN'S ARMSTRONG WINDOW, WW1, TRANSCRIPTION

3 light window, by Heaton, Butler & Bayne; left light St George of England, centre light the Crowned Christ, right light St Michael of France

Central Light

BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH AND/I WILL GIVE THEE A CROWN OF LIFE

Across the 3 lights, at the bottom of them

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF LEONARD WILLIAM ARMSTRONG/LIEUT 1ST BORDER REGT WHO WAS KILLED IN FRANCE MAY 19 1917 THIS WINDOW IS GIVEN BY HIS SISTERS

HENSINGHAM ST. JOHN'S DIOCESAN RINGERS MEMORIAL, WW1, TRANSCRIPTION

CUMBERLAND CHANGE RINGERS ASSOCIATION/To the Memory of the following Ringers/

H.BLACK	} Cleator	R.USHER	}	Keswick
J.BLAND		T.GARDINER		
C.DIXON		H. CONNERTON	}	Carlisle
E.LISTER		J. HODGSON		
D.H.TEMBEY	} Moor	J. WINTHORPE		Cockermouth
R.WILLIAMS	} Workington			
D.TELFORD				

Who fell in the great war 1914-1918/A muffled peal of 5280 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR/was rung on these bells on May 6th 1922 in 3hr 20mins by the following

Treble J. HUTCHINSON 5th E.TICKLE
2nd J.B. DOUGLAS 6th J.H. ROTHERY
3rd G.W. TEMBEY 7th W. NORMAN
4th J.J. SPEDDING Treble W.T. HOLMES

Composed by W. Estcourt & Conducted by W.T. Holmes

E.Freeman J.J. Wallis

Vicar Secy

Hensingham Methodist Church Memorial WW1-Transcription

TO THE GLORY OF GOD/AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF/THE FOLLOWING/WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES/FOR TRUTH AND RIGHT/IN THE GREAT WAR/1914-1918./

SIGN. W.H.WOOD, AUST. IMPL FORCES
SERG. J.J. WILSON, 7TH BORDERS
GUNNER A.E.TAYLOR, R.G.A.
PTE. R. HEWITT, 14TH CHESHIRE
SERG. A. LAVERY, 7TH BORDERS
PTE T. MCFARLANE, KING'S OWN
PTE W. GLAISTER, KING'S OWN
SERG. J.R.MOORE, 1ST BORDERS
GUNNER W. MCFARLANE, R.F.A.
PTE T. FISHER, M.G.C.
PTE G. GIBSON, 2ND BORDERS
PTE J.T.WILKINSON, 6TH BORDERS

Hensingham Methodist Church Memorial WW2-Transcription

IN REMEMBRANCE/OF + THE/FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THIS CHURCH/WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN
THE/SECOND WORLD WAR 1939-1945/

CORP. GORDON BENSON/BORDER REGIMENT/KILLED 11TH MAY 1942/
SERGT. EDWARD CAUSER/R.A.F./KILLED 9TH AUGUST 1942/
DRIVER ALFRED NELSON/R.A.S.C./REPORTED MISSING AT SEA/MARCH 1943

Hensingham Village War Memorial-Transcription

TO THE MEN OF/HENSINGHAM PARISH/WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES/FOR THEIR COUNTRY/DURING THE GREAT
WAR/1914-1918

Column 1

H.J. Branton
J. Bulman
R.C.R. Blair
A.E. Calder
W. Calvin
C.W. Dickinson
G. Dixon
T. Doggart
T. Fisher
R. Greer
G. Gibson
W. Glaister
W. Gregory
W.H. Hartley
L. Hayes
J. H. Herbert
R.E. Hewitt
G. L. High

Column 2

A. Hunter
A. Lavery
T. McFarlane
J.R. Moore
R.H. Nichol
J. O'Neill
W.P. Pearson
J. Simpson
T.C. Storey
T.A. Stockdale
E. Taylor
R. Todhunter
J. Vernon
J. T. Wilkinson
G.D. Wilkinson
H. Wilson
J. Wilson

AND OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN/THE WAR 1939-1945

HENSINGHAM CHURCH WW2 MEMORIAL, TRANSCRIPTION

TO THE GLORY OF GOD/AND IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF/OF THOSE OF THIS PARISH/WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES/FOR THEIR COUNTRY IN/THE SECOND WORLD WAR/1939-1945

HENSINGHAM CHURCH WW1 MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

IN HONOUR OF THE MEN OF HENSINGHAM/WHO FOUGHT AND IN EVER GRATEFUL/MEMORY OF THOSE WHO FELL FOR GOD/AND KING FOR FREEDOM FOR HOMELAND FOR PEACE IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918/

LEONARD W ARMSTRONG LT I BORDER

HENRY J BRANTON PTE XI BORDER

ROBERT C R BLAIR DSO CAPT V BORDER

ALBERT CALDER PTE V BORDER

CECIL W DICKINSON FL LT RN

GEORGE DIXON PT VIII BORDER

THOMAS DOGGART SERGT II BORDER

TOM FISHER PTE XLII MGC

ROBERT GREER PTE R IRISH R
GEORGE GIBSON PTE II BORDER
WILLIAM GLAISTER PTE KO LANCS
WILLIAM GREGORY CPL SEAFORTH
LESLIE R S GUNSON LT RGA
WILLIAM H HARTLEY PTE VII E YORKS
LUKE HAYES SPR V CANADIAN ENG
JOHN H HERBERT PTE II BORDER
ROBERT E HEWITT PTE III CHESHIRE
GEORGE L HIGH RFN I K LPOOL
ALBERT HUNTER CPL V BORDER
ALEXANDER LAVERY SGT VII BORDER
TOM MCFARLANE PTE III KO LANCS
WILLIAM MCFARLANE DR III KO LANCS
JOHN R MOORE SGT I BORDER
ROBERT H NICHOL PTE XI BORDER
JOSEPH O'NEILL LCPL VIII BORDER
TOM G STOREY SGT III BORDER
TOM A STOCKDALE SPR R ENG
TOM D STRATHERN SGT III BORDER
EDWARD TAYLOR GNR RGA
ROBERT TODHUNTER PTE R SCOTS
JOHN VERNON PTE I BORDER
EDWARD H WATSON PTE XXI MCHESTERS
JOSEPH T WILKINSON PTE VIII BORDER
GEO. D. WILKINSON CPL R FUS
CLEMENT H WILSON PTE I BORDER
JOHN WILSON LCPL I SEAFORTH
JOHN J WILSON SERGT VII BORDER
SEE YE TO IT THAT THESE MEN SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN.

HENSINGHAM ROLL OF HONOUR

FOR GOD AND KING AND COUNTRY

EUROPEAN WAR, 1914

HENSINGHAM'S CONTRIBUTION OF ITS BEST

The men of Hensingham who being able to offer their lives for the Sacred cause-did so willingly and gladly-to their imperishable honour:-

Compiled by Mr A Porter up to January 1918

Reproduced in 'History of the Church and Benefice of Hensingham' by Rev CEA Blackburn pgs 46-49

Aitkenhead David

Aitkenhead Frank

Aitkenhead James

Andrewartha James

Andrewartha Loftus

Andrewartha Samuel

Armstrong Leonard William

Armstrong William

Backhouse John

Banks James

Banks Joseph

Barrie John

Barwise Henry

Bell John

Bell Henry

Bell Tom

Bell Walter

Bennett William Porter

Bennett John

Benson John

Benson William

Benson William James

Berridge Joseph

Bewley Hubert
Bitcon James Morley
Blair Robert C Richmond
Blackburn CA
Blakney William James
Blezard John
Booth Joseph S
Boadle Edward
Bolton Sidney
Brereton D
Branton Henry John
Broatch Robert
Broatch Alexander
Broatch DS
Bulman Joseph
Burns Tom
Butler Albert
Calder Albert E
Calder George Nicholson
Calder John
Casson William
Cathey David
Clementson Nelson
Cook Robert
Cooper John
Cooper Robert
Cooper Sydney
Cowburn AT
Colthard JJ
Cowan John
Cowburn AB

Cragg Herbert

Cragg Robert Fisher

Curnow Francis

Curnow Joseph

Dargavel J

Dargavel Robert

Davidson Robert

Dickinson Cecil William

Dixon George

Dixon Isaac

Dobie William Broatch

Dorrian Edward

Dorrian Fred

Donalson George P

Doggart Thomas

Doggert J

Doughty R

Douglas John

Douglas Tom

Durham Joseph M

Durham Richard Sydney

Ellis Joseph

Eaves Richard

Eccles Isaac

Eilbeck George

Eilbeck Robert

Eilbeck Tom

Eilbeck Wilson

Ellwood Herbert Holmes

Ewing Peter

Fearon M

Ferguson George A
Ferguson John Currie
Ferguson Joseph
Ferguson Richard A
Ferguson Robert
Finlay John
Finlay Robert Clark
Finlay S
Fisher Joseph Sidney
Fisher R
Fisher Tom
Fisher William John
Fox J
Francis Joseph Wilson
Francis Walter Alex
Francis William John
Gale John Fawks
Galloway J
Gamblen Richard
Garroway William
Gell Joseph
Gibson George
Gill Edward
Gilhooley Edward John
Gilhooley Joseph
Gilhooley William
Glaister Edward
Glaister W
Gorrell Frank
Grave Herbert Wilson
Greenop Dixon

Greenop JW

Greer Richard

Greer Robert

Gregory William

Gunson Leslie Robert S

Haddow John

Hadwin JW

Hadwin N

Hagans Wm Francis

Hamilton James

Hamilton Hans

Hanlan John

Harvey Wm

Hayes Jonathan

Hayes Luke

Harper Sidney Thompson

Herbert JH

Herdman Jackson

Hewitt J

Hewitt John

Hewitt William James

High George Leech

Hilliard Joseph

Hilton IW

Hinde Daniel

Hinde John

Honeywill George

Horsfall Robert

Howson John

Houston Robert

Hunter Albert

Hunter Alvin

Hunter William Hy

Hurst James

Hurst Joseph

Hurst Albert

Hutchinson Frederick Wm

Hutchinson H

Ireland Frederick

Ireland Robert Sydney

Ireland Rd Bryan

Ismay David

Jackson Daniel

Jackson John

Jackson John James

Jackson William

Jacques William

Jagger Hugh CM

James John Henry

James William

Jennings George

Kearton Wm F

Kendall Harry

Kendall James

Kennaugh Edward

Kessall J Theodore

Kessall Leonard

Killen David

Kirkbride Joseph Thompson

Kirkbride John

Kirkbride Tom Thompson

Knox Robert

Lancaster H

Lavery A

Leece George

Lightfoot Robert

Long Thomas Emmanuel

Marshall Joseph Banks

Maxwell Jack

Maxwell James

Maxwell Stewart

Maunder A

Millar Robert

Millar William Edward

Miller John Brown

Miller Joseph Dobie

Miller W

Moore John Robert

Moore Arthur Edward

Moore JF

Mossop JB

Mossop William

Morgan George

Mulholland J

Muncaster Harry

Musgrave George

McCaffery T

McDonald EG

McFarlane William

McFarlane Tom

McGrady H

McGrady W

McNealy John

McNealy Richard

McNealy T

McVay Edward

McVay Joseph

Newsome Albert EA

Nicholl R

Nicholson John

Nicholson Isaac

Nicholson Robert Lees

Nulty James

Nulty JC

O'hlon AG

O'Neil Harry

O'Neil Joseph

O'Neil William

Park Cecil Scot

Parker Joseph

Parker James N

Parry Edward King

Parsley Ernest

Pearson George

Pearson William Pattinson

Pearson William

Phillips John William

Postlethwaite George N

Postlethwaite John James

Preston Gilpin Garnett

Preston Joseph Martin

Porthouse William

Reay Thomas Douglas

Reed Sidney Norman

Relph William John
Richardson George Lister
Rigg Albert
Ritson William John
Riley Thomas
Robinson William
Robinson Thomas
Robinson John Edward
Robson John
Robson Joseph
Robson Thomas
Robson Thomas Corlett
Roe Alfred
Roe Stanley
Rothery George
Rudd Christopher
Selby Joseph Brockbank
Selby William Henry
Selby Thomas William
Scoular AC
Scott John
Scurr Richard
Sharp Albert
Simpson John
Skillicorn Thomas
Sloan Peter
Smith John
Smith RW
Smith R
Southward George
Southward Harold

Sparks John

Stephenson Alfred

Stockdale Tom

Starkey A

Storey Thomas Gillen

Strathern Tom D

Stranix Richard

Suart William Henry

Taggart Richard

Taylor Edward

Taylor Harold

Taylor John James

Taylor T

Thom-Postlethwaite ACS

Thomas Fred

Thompson Fred

Thompson Edward

Thompson Joseph Clementson

Thompson Tom

Todd John Conway

Todhunter George

Todhunter Robert

Vernon Isaac R

Vernon John

Vernon William

Vernon Thomas

Vigar Daniel

Vigar Tom

Walker Gladstone

Walker Joseph Adam

Walker HH

Watson Edward Hall

Watson George

Watson Henry

Watson James

Watson Jonathan

Wattleworth John

Wilkinson Arthur

Wilkinson F

Wilkinson H

Wilkinson John

Wilkinson JD

Wilkinson Thomas Strafford

Wilkinson Tyson

Wills Isaac Stoddart

Wilson A

Wilson Clement Hugh

Wilson John

Wilson John James

Wilson Joseph N

Wilson Richard

Wilson William

Wilson William Henry

Worlaghan Thomas

Wright Ernest E

Wright James

Young Jonathan

Young Tom

Young Joseph

LADY HELPERS

Military Nurses:- Miss Annie Cooper, Miss Finlay, Miss Elsie Nicholson

WAC-Miss Ida Cassons

AWC-Miss Aimee Cassons

MORESBY VAD

Nurses:-Mrs T Tyson, Miss Bennett, Miss Blair, Miss Ellis, Miss Musgrave, Miss B Musgrave (also Secretary)

Helpers:-Mrs Sykes, Miss Black, Miss Kendall, Miss Thom-Postlethwaite

ST. PETER'S CHURCH KELLS, WW2 MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

Panel 1

TO THE GLORY OF GOD/AND IN MEMORY OF/THE FALLEN FROM/THIS PARISH/1939-1945/

GORDON BROWN

JOHN J MEAN

ARTHUR SKELLY

THOMAS B TYSON

SIDNEY PARKINSON

LANCELOT T BELL

THOMAS R LOWREY

ALEXANDER PITBLADE

ANDERSON LEWTHWAITE

WILLIAM S TRUETT

Panel 2

TO THE GLORY OF GOD/AND IN MEMORY OF/THE FALLEN FROM/THIS PARISH/1939-1945/

JOHN EVANS

ERNEST SMITH

WILLIAM MASON

GORDON BENSON

WILLIAM M DALZELL

WILLIAM J ELLWOOD

THOMAS GALLAGHER

WILLIAM V EDMONDSON

CHRISTOPHER W FITZSIMONS

JOSEPH W SPIERS

Hensingham Liberal Club Memorial-Transcription

RIGHT TO MIGHT/ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF THE UNDERMENTIONED MEMBERS.OF THE HENSINGHAM
LIBERAL CLUB/1914-1918/

PTE THOMAS FISHER M.G.C.
PTE EDWARD GRIBBONS 1ST BORDER REGT
PTE JOSEPH T.WILKINSON 8TH BORDER REGT
PTE JONAS HADWIN LABOUR BATT.
SERGT JOHN P.MOORE 1ST BORDER REGT
PTE THOMAS MCFARLANE KINGS OWN
L CPL JOSEPH O'NEIL 13TH KINGS LIVERPOOL
PTE ANTHONY E.TAYLOR RGA
PTE EDWARD H.WATSON 20TH MANCHESTER REG
Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends

Hensingham Conservative Club Roll of Honour, Names List

Thomas Dalzell Armstrong

William Porter Bennett

Tom Burns

John Douglas

Thomas Douglas

Richard Sydney Durham

Robert Eilbeck

James Augustus Grant MP [for Egremont 1910-1918, Whitehaven 1918-1922]

Edward Gill

John Haddow

John Arthur Jackson

Robert Lightfoot

Edward James Machell Lamb

William Mossop

Robert Lees Nicholson

James Nulty

Thomas Douglas Reay

William John Ritson

Thomas Robinson

Robert Stranix

Alfred Fearon Stephenson

John Smith

John Scott

John Stirling

Andrew Cecil Scott Thom-Postlethwaite

Isaac Richardson Vernon

George Watson

Joseph Nicholson Wilson

Richard Wilson

Robert Curwen Richmond Blair DSO

WHITEHAVEN LOWTHER STREET METHODIST CHURCH WW1 WAR MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

On the main Bronze Plaque

IN GRATEFUL/MEMORY/OF THE MEN OF THIS CHURCH/AND SCHOOL WHO GAVE THEIR/LIVES IN AND
THROUGH THE/GREAT WAR 1914-1918/LEONARD COLLIS/JOSEPH NICHOLSON FRANKS/ARTHUR
JACKSON/ALEXANDER JAMES JOHNSTON/ALFRED MURRAY/WILLIAM HENRY WARWICK/CROSBY
WILSON/THOMAS WILSON

On the supplementary Brass Plaque (under the Bronze)

ALSO/GUNNER JOHN B. BRIGGS/20TH MAY 1918 AT AMIENS

On the supplementary Brass Plaque (on the opposite wall under the WW2 Bronze, UKNIWM 8993)

ALSO/PRIVATE HENRY BURNS/MAY 27TH 1918, CHEMIN-DES-DAMES

WHITEHAVEN LOWTHER STREET METHODIST CHURCH WW2 WAR MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

IN GRATEFUL/MEMORY/OF THE MEN OF THIS CHURCH/AND SCHOOL WHO GAVE THEIR/LIVES IN AND
THROUGH THE/WORLD WAR 1939-1945/ERIC BONE/JOSEPH L. BORROWDALE/ROBERT E. CAREY/ERIC R.
CAREY/EDMUND ECCLES/EDWIN MOORHOUSE/GEOFFREY S. STOUT/G, TREVOR SHAW/ERIC W. TRANMER

WHITEHAVEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WAR MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

This Brass is now on the north wall of the URC (formerly Presbyterian) Church. It is 835mm wide x 630mm high x 5mm thick set on wood 860mm wide x 660 high x 30 mm thick.

1914 1918/IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THE MEN FROM/THIS CHURCH WHO LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES/IN THE
GREAT WAR FOR THEIR COUNTRY'S/HONOUR THIS TABLET AND TWO MEMORIAL/WINDOWS IN THE EAST
END OF THE CHURCH/WERE ERECTED

WW1

Column 1

Leonard W Armstrong

Walter Brown

Lawrence Brown

Arthur E Coward

Joseph W Coward

Richard Myers Pattinson

Column 2

Joseph W Donaldson

Jonah Wilson Hadwin

John M Hall

William H Holloway

Ralph Mossop

Edward Ernest Shackley

Column 3

Alfred Smith

Alexander Wandless

George D Wilkinson

William H Wilkinson

Robert Wilson

Joseph T Pattinson

Column 2

1939-1945

Column 1

William L C Kirkpatrick

Column 3

John M Kelly

WHITEHAVEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH- WW1 ROLL OF HONOUR- Those who served and returned-Transcription

This Richly illuminated Calligraphy on parchment is now at the east end of the north wall at the URC (formerly Presbyterian) Church. It is 640mm wide x 545mm high in a wooden frame 850mm wide x 730 high x 45 mm thick.

1914-1918/IN GRATITUDE TO ALMIGHTY/GOD FOR THE SAFE RETURN/AFTER SERVICE IN THE WAR/OF/

Column 1

S Askew

John R Atkinson

Andrew B Bell

J H Bell

H A Biggam

James Biggam

R S Biggam

Thomas Bragg

Allan Brown

Fred Brown

James D Brown

William Brown

Joseph Burlington

Ralph Carr

John Davis

Ernest Dixon

Laurence Dixon

Robert H Donaldson

Leonard Donaldson

Edward Donaldson

Eugene Field

T R Glaister

Stanley Graham

James W Graham

Sydney Hall

Column 2

Leonard Hodgson

Arthur Hodgson [R.N.]

Thomas Hooper

James Hughes

Norman Hughes

James Hurst

Joseph Hurst

Hugh Jones

James Kerr

J Theodore Kessell

Leonard Kessell

Henry Kitchen

John Lancaster

John Lapraik

John Leathers

Alex McNaughton

Joseph Mossop

Harry Mossop

James B Murray [R.N.]

Richard Pattinson

Joseph Pattinson

Robert W Smith

H P Smith

Adam Smith

Gilbert Smith

Column 3

Frank Smith

Harold Smith

Eric Smith

John L Smith

J W Spedding [R.N.]

J Spedding

H Strathern

W Strathern

L Strathern

George Wattleworth

J K Wattleworth

T S Wilkinson

Arthur Wilkinson

Wasdale Williams

Joseph Wilson

Albert Wilson

Thomas Youll

Military Nurses

S. Spedding

M. Murray

Mercantile Marine

Harold Atkinson

John A Kelly

Joseph Watson

Joseph Williams

Rev H Stowell-Pastor with the YMCA

WHITEHAVEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WAR MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

TO THE GLORY OF GOD/AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE MEN OF THIS CHURCH/WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR/

BOY TEL J. SYDNEY TAYLOR HMS "BAYANO" MARCH 11TH 1915

SUB-LIEUT J.M. FINDLAY DICKSON NELSON BATTN RND JULY 13TH 1915

BOY TEL JOHN H FERGUSON HMS "NATAL" DEC 30TH 1915

PTE ROBERT H SKINNER 8TH BATTN BORDER REGT MAY 28TH 1916

PTE SIDNEY V BENTLEY 6TH BATTN R LANCASTER REGT JULY 10TH 1916

CPL CECIL COLCLOUGH 8TH BATTN BORDER REGT JULY 15TH 1916

PTE JAMES PARK 8TH BATTN SEAFORTH HLDERS AUG 18TH 1916

PTE JAMES A WEBB 11TH BATTN KINGS LIVERPOOL REGT AUG 18TH 1916

C.S.M. THOMAS AITKEN DCM 1/5TH BATTN BORDER REGT SEP 16TH 1916

PTE WILLIAM GRAHAM 16TH CAN. SCOTTISH BATTN SEP 26TH 1916

PTE ROBERT STEELE 6TH BATTN CHESHIRE REGT JAN 21ST 1917

PTE GEORGE C THOMPSON 1ST BATTN BORDER REGT MARCH 1ST 1917

CPL W ALEXANDER MCCULLOCH 7TH BATTN BORDER REGT APRIL 20TH 1917

PTE JOHN I BLACK 15TH BATTN HLDERS C.E.F. JUNE 26TH 1917

CPL JOHN F ARMSTRONG 2ND BATTN BORDER REGT OCT 26TH 1917

CAPT ISAAC BENSON 11TH BATTN BORDER REGT DEC 2ND 1917

CPL JOSEPH A BROUGH CUMB & WEST YEOMANRY DEC 9TH 1917

SERGT HERBERT W KELLY 8TH BATTN BORDER REGT MARCH 21ST 1918

PTE CHARLES B DAVIDSON 1ST BATTN S WALES BORDERERS REGT JUNE 22ND 1918

PTE DAVID BUCHANAN 7TH BATTN BORDER REGT SEPT 21ST 1918

PTE FREDERICK W TALLENTIRE 108TH FLD. AMB. OCT 24TH 1918

"GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS THAT/A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS"/AND IN THE SECOND GREAT WAR/

Q.M.S. JOHN EVANS R.A.M.C. DEC 1ST 1942

WHITEHAVEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WW1- Bentley Window- Transcription

This is at the east end of the south gallery. There is also a window to Clayton Bentley (who died on 3rd May 1937) at the east end of the North Gallery, erected by his widow.

The window is by Abbotts of Lancaster.

UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH/TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF/MY FATHER AND MOTHER/ROBERT AND RHOBERTA BENTLEY/WHO ENTERED INTO REST APRIL 12TH 1931 AND NOV 29TH 1934/ALSO MY BROTHER SIDNEY WHO PASSED TO HIS REST/JULY 10TH 1916, AFTER SERVING IN MESOPOTAMIA/THIS WINDOW WAS ERECTED BY THEIR SON, CLAYTON/REUNITED.

WHITEHAVEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WW1- Tallentire Plaque- Transcription

Brass 385mm wide x 290 mm high x 5mm, on Black Marble 535mm wide x 450mm high x 5mm, by D. Mairs of Victoria Street, London

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/FREDRICK WILLIAM TALLENTIRE RAMC/108 FIELD AMBULANCE/KILLED IN ACTION AT DEERLYCK/24TH OCTOBER 1918/ERECTED BY HIS COMRADES/"GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS THAT/A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS"

WHITEHAVEN CATHOLIC BOYS BRIGADE ROH-TRANSCRIPTION

This is at Whitehaven Record Office, reference YDFCRC 3/3/1

CATHOLIC BOYS' BRIGADE/War Memorial

Front of paper

Of these named on this Memorial Card twenty-two were still members of the Whitehaven Company at the outbreak of the War, the others had been Members within the last few years. They all voluntarily joined the Forces./It is proposed to erect a Memorial in our Church that the memory of these gallant Members of the Boys' Brigade may/ never fade, and as a token of our gratitude to them and to their comrades in arms; and also that succeeding generations of our boys /may know how they nobly answered the Call of Duty, and may be stimulated by their glorious example. /This proposal has the approval of the Parish Priest, and I feel sure that many will wish to give a donation towards it, that /we may be enabled to carry it out in a manner not unworthy of their memory. /OSWALD J. BERKELEY, /Chaplain, Catholic Boys' Brigade./

Rear of Paper

In Charity and Gratitude/Pray ye devoutly for the Souls of these Members of the Whitehaven Company of /[The Catholic Boys' Brigade](#)/Who gallantly responded to the Call to Arms, and bravely fought and/nobly died in the righteous Cause of Freedom and Justice /in the European War 1914 - 1918.

John Stephenson	2 nd Border Regiment	At Neuve Chapelle	March 12 th 1915/
James McKie	1 st Border Regiment	At the Dardanelles	May 14 th 1915/
James Johnson	2 nd Border Regiment	At Neuve Chapelle	May 16 th 1915/
James McFarlane	5 th Border Regiment	At Ypres	June 23 rd 1915/
William Moore McKenzie	5 th Border Regiment	At Zillebeke, near Ypres	January 10 th 1916/
Richard Torrens	5 th Border Regiment	At St Eloy, near Ypres	April 14 th 1916/
Thomas McGlennon	8 th Seaforth Highlanders	At Vermelles, near Lens	May 19 th 1916/
Peter Toner	29 th Northumberland Fusiliers	Near Contalmaison	July 1 st 1916/
John McCluskey	11 th Border Regiment	At Thiepval (Somme)	July 1 st 1916/
William Campbell	1 st Border Regiment	At the Somme	July 9 th 1916/
Lance-Corp. Henry Smith	5 th Border Regiment	At the Somme	July 14 th 1916/
John Lamb	2 nd Border Regiment	Near Albert	August 5 th 1916/
John Graham	9 th Northumberland Fusiliers	At Mametz, near Albert	August 8 th 1916/
William Rooney	18 th Lancashire Fusiliers	At the Somme	August 13 th 1916/
Robert McGreavy	5 th Border Regiment	At Martinpuich, nr Bapaume	September 16 th 1916/

Joseph Kennett	8 th Border Regiment	Near Cambrai	October 24 th 1916/
Thomas Mason	1 st Connaught Rangers	Near Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia	January 16 th 1917/
Stephen Lewis	7 th Royal Scots Fusiliers	In France	April 10 th 1917/
Sgt Frederick Mourning	7 th Border Regiment	At Monchy Rd, nr Arras	April 23 rd 1917 /
John Denvir	10 th Loyal N. Lancs Regt	At Monchy Rd, nr Arras	April 1917/
Joseph Marshall	11 th Border Regiment	At Nieuport	July 10 th 1917/
Sgt Robert Rooney	6 th Border Regiment	Near Ypres	July 24 th 1917/
Alexander Brannon	6 th Seaforth Highlanders	Near Ypres	July 31 st 1917/
John Joseph Coyles	7 th King's Own (R.L.) Regiment	At La Clytte, Belgium	August 3 rd 1917/
John O'Shaughnessy	6 th Seaforth Highlanders	In France	August 31 st 1917/
Robert McSherry	6 th Border Regiment	In France	October 9 th 1917/
Sgt Bernard Denvir	526 th Battery, R.F.A.	At Hooze, near Ypres	October 19 th 1917/
Robert Curwen	4 th Tr. Mortar Btty, R.F.A.	Near Arras	December 5 th 1917/
Bolton Patterson	8 th Northumberland Fusiliers	D.O.W. received at Loos	February 1 st 1918/
Francis McGuirk	5 th Border Regiment	Near Harbonniers (Somme)	March 28 th 1918/
Francis O'Connor	29 th Northumberland Fusiliers	In Flanders	April 11 th 1918/
Hilton Donnelly	6 th King's (Liverpool) Regiment	Wounded Givenchy, died Etaples	April 15 th 1918/
John Long	15 th Cheshire Regiment	In France	April 23 rd 1918/
John Keogh D.C.M.	Royal Irish Regiment	In France	May 19 th 1918/
Cpl John Todd D.C.M.	5 th Border Regiment	At Berles-au-Bois, nr Arras	May 23 rd 1918/
Cpl William Atkinson	7 th Seaforth Highlanders	In Belgium	June 22 nd 1918/
CS.M. Peter McKeating	5 th Border Regiment	At Estrees (Somme)	August 10 th 1918/
Daniel Flinn	7 th East Yorks Regt	At Gouzencourt	September 18 th 1918/
Christopher Hanlon	7 th East Yorks Regt	At Gouzencourt	September 18 th 1918/
James O'Neill	7 th East Yorks Regt	W. at Gouzencourt, D. at Abbeville	September 24 th 1918/
Hugh Long	4 th Loyal N. Lancs Regt	At Martinpuich	September 30 th 1918/
Francis Signoretti	50 th Tr. Mortar Btty, RFA	POW died at Glageon	October 1 st 1918/
Arthur McArdle	2 nd Lincolnshire Regiment	Near Mons	October 25 th 1918/
Thomas Hall	29 th Northumberland Fusiliers	W. at Albert, Died at Aldershot	November 3 rd 1918/

May their Souls, and the Souls of all the Faithful departed, /Through the Mercy of God rest in peace.

ST. BEGH'S WORLD WAR 1 MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

IN HONOURED REMEMBRANCE OF THE CATHOLICS OF/WHITEHAVEN WHO FELL IN THE EUROPEAN WAR
1914-1918/MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Column 1

GEORGE TODD NOV 11TH 1914

THOMAS ELLWOOD NOV 11TH 1914

JOHN STEPHENSON MAR 12TH 1915

ISAAC CARTMELL APR 9TH 1915

EDMUND DORNAN APR 23RD 1915

THOMAS SKILLEN MAY 13TH 1915

JAMES MCKIE MAY 14TH 1915

JAMES JOHNSTON MAY 16TH 1915

FELIX CUNNINGHAM MAY 24TH 1915

JAMES MCFARLANE JUNE 23RD 1915

WILLIAM QUINN JUNE 29TH 1915

JOHN MCFARLANE JULY 3RD 1915

WILLIAM HENRY DORAN JULY 5TH 1915

JOHN QUINN AUG 10TH 1915

JAMES ALLISON LEWTHWAITE AUG 12TH 1915

WILLIAM MARATTY SEP 1ST 1915

JAMES REED SEP 15TH 1915

HUGH WALSH SEP 27TH 1915

WILLIAM DENVIR NOV 9TH 1915

WILLIAM MCKENZIE MOORE JAN 10TH 1916

BERNARD DORAN FEB 9TH 1916

JOHN EDWARD NICHOLSON MAR 10TH 1916

RICHARD TORRANCE APR 14TH 1916

WILLIAM JAMES HODGSON MAY 5TH 1916

THOMAS MCLELLAN MAY 12TH 1916

EDWARD MCCONVERY JUN 6TH 1916

PETER TONER JUL 1ST 1916

WILLIAM HENRY REID JUL 1ST 1916

THOMAS MCCOMBE JUL 1ST 1916

JOHN MCCLUSKEY JUL 1ST 1916

GEORGE DIXON JUL 3RD 1916

JAMES WALSH JUL 5TH 1916

JAMES HEWITT LEWTHWAITE JUL 5TH 1916

WILLIAM CAMPBELL JUL 9TH 1916

HENRY SMITH JUL 14TH 1916

JOHN LAMB AUG 5TH 1916

JOHN GRAHAM AUG 8TH 1916

FRANCIS ROBERTS AUG 9TH 1916

WILLIAM ROONEY AUG 13TH 1916

WILLIAM HARRISON SEP 4TH 1916

ROBERT MCGREAVEY SEP 16TH 1916

HENRY CASSON SEP 16TH 1916

JOHN BERRY OCT 8TH 1916

JOSPEH KENNETT OCT 24TH 1916

DANIEL KILFOY DEC 1ST 1916

EDWARD GRIBBIN DEC 8TH 1916

THOMAS PATRICK MASON JAN 16TH 1917

JOHN JOSEPH MAHONE APR 2ND 1917

STEPHEN LEWIS APR 10TH 1917

ALBERT YOUNG APR 12TH 1917

FREDERICK MOURNING APR 23RD 1917

JAMES CASSON APR 26TH 1917

JOHN DENVIR APR 28TH 1917

Column 2

BERNARD DORAN APR 28TH 1917

JOSEPH LEO MARSHALL JUL 10TH 1917

ROBERT ROONEY JUL 27TH 1917

ALEXANDER BRANNON JUL 31ST 1917
JOHN JOSEPH COYLES AUG 3RD 1917
JOHN O'SHAUGNESSY AUG 31ST 1917
FREDERICK KNIGHT SEP 26TH 1917
JOHN GRANT OCT 8TH 1917
ROBERT MCSHERRY OCT 9TH 1917
BERNARD DENVIR OCT 19TH 1917
DANIEL MCMULLEN OCT 28TH 1917
WILLIAM BLANEY OCT 31ST 1917
WILLIAM MCDONNELL NOV 22ND 1917
ROBERT CURWEN DEC 5TH 1917
DANIEL BURNEY DEC 18TH 1917
GEORGE PINK DEC 30TH 1917
JAMES KERR FEB 7TH 1918
JOHN DORAN FEB 25TH 1918
THOMAS POLAND MAR 21ST 1918
FRANCIS MCQUIRK MAR 28TH 1918
HUGH MCKENZIE MM MAR 31ST 1918
ADAM LAMB APR 10TH 1918
WILLIAM JOHN GREEN APR 11TH 1918
FRANCIS O'CONOR APR 11TH 1918
HILTON FREDERICK DONNELLY APR 15TH 1918
JOHN LONG APR 23RD 1918
JOHN FLYNN MAY 4TH 1918
JOHN KEOGH MAY 19TH 1918
JOHN TODD DCM MAY 23RD 1918
JAMES MCGEE MAY 23RD 1918
JOSEPH QUINN JUNE 24TH 1918
JAMES MCSHERRY JUL 3RD 1918
PETER MCKITTEN AUG 10TH 1918
JOSEPH KEMP AUG 10TH 1918

JOSEPH MOORE AUG 19TH 1918

WILLIAM ATKINSON AUG 22ND 1918

DANIEL FLINN SEP 18TH 1918

CHRISTOPHER HANLON SEP 18TH 1918

JAMES O'NEILL SEP 24TH 1918

JOSEPH LUNDY SEP 27TH 1918

SAMUEL LARKIN MM SEP 29TH 1918

HUGH LONG SEP 30TH 1918

FRANCIS SIGNORETTI OCT 1ST 1918

JOHN WILLIAM STRAND OCT 1ST 1918

JOHN OLDFIELD OCT 12TH 1918

ARTHUR MCARDLE OCT 24TH 1918

THOMAS HALL NOV 3RD 1918

JAMES LEARY NOV 9TH 1918

WILLIAM RICHARDSON JAN 22ND 1919

DANIEL BURNEY APR 4TH 1919

THOMPSON NEEN APR 27TH 1919

MARTIN MCMULLEN MAY 20TH 1920

PETER MCCONVERY SEP 27TH 1920

REVD OSWALD J BERKELY OSB MC CF APR 29TH 1924

ST. BEGH'S WORLD WAR 2 MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

Remember In Your Prayers These Catholics/Of Whitehaven Who Lost Their Lives In The/Second World War/1939-1945/
Pray That Their Sacrifice Was Not In Vain

Column 1

ANDERSON EDWARD/BARRON ALBERT/BARRON EDWARD DENNISON/BOWMAN WILLIAM JOHN
CASSON ROBERT JOSEPH/CASSON JOSEPH/COOK HAROLD/DORAN JAMES/DUMMIGAN FRANCIS WILLIAM
DURKIN JAMES ALEXANDER/ELDON ELLA ESTERINA/FITZSIMONS JOHN/GIBBONS MICHAEL GERARD
HILL PETER RAYMOND/HOLDEN CLIFFORD/JOHNSON PATRICK/LAVERY RALPH/LAVERY THOMAS
LEECH JOHN/LOWE ALBERT/MACKIN ANDREW

Column 2

MACKIN JOHN EDWARD/MASON ISABELL/MOORE ARTHUR/MCCOURT JAMES/MCCORMICK HUGH
MCGARRY ALEXANDER JAMES/MCGUINNESS PATRICK JOSEPH/MCGLENNON EDWARD
MCGLENNON JAMES/MCHARG GERALD/MCLAUGHIN PATRICK/MCQUILLIAM JOSEPH/
NICHOLSON JOHN HENRY/QUIN MARTIN/QUINN THOMAS/SMALLWOOD JAMES/TELFORD WILLIAM
TODHUNTER JOHN JAMES/TYSON THOMAS BURNS/WALKER WALTER/YOUNG CHARLES

Requiescat In Pace

On 14th October 1943 there was a plane crash on Kells Brows, of a training flight (an Avro Anson plane) from RAF Millom, No. 2 (Observer) Advanced Flying Unit. The men who died were 8 weeks away from completing training.

Flying Officer (Pilot) Henry Joseph O’Gara, 29, Glasgow. He is buried at Chester (Blacon) Cemetery Section A Grave 857. He was the son of Michael and Mary O’Gara and the Husband of Mary O’Gara

Sgt (Nav.) (1615489) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve Cyril Johnson, 33, Cheshire. He is buried in Grave 48 at Nantwich (All Saints) Church Cemetery. He was the son of Harold and Constance Johnson and the husband of Mabel Kenyon Johnson of Wistaston, Cheshire.

Sgt (Wireless Operator/Air Gunner) (1239963) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve Thomas Inman, 20, Silsden Yorkshire. He was the son of John Thomas & Violet Inman and is buried in Grave 263 of Silsden (Howden Road) Cemetery, Yorkshire.

Sgt (Pilot) Vincent James Dunnigan (R/152072) of the Royal Canadian Air Force, aged 26, Buffalo, USA. He is buried in Section A Grave 812 of Chester (Blacon) Cemetery. He was the son of Daniel & Agnes Dunnigan and the Husband of Elizabeth MaryDunnigan.

Sgt (Nav.) Rene Harold Murphy (R/153121) of the Royal Canadian Air Force, 20, Ontario, Canada He is buried in Section A Grave 767 of Chester (Blacon) Cemetery. He was the son of John and Nolia Murphy of Chapleau, Ontario.

Blacon was a new cemetery in 1940. Plot A was set aside for airmen who died in Cheshire and other northern counties. Plot H was used for Commonwealth burials and those from numerous Polish hospitals and camps in the area. There are 461 Commonwealth burials, and 97 of other nationalities (86 of whom are Polish). Although the numbers of the three are not in sequence, the three graves are next to each other.

See the Whitehaven News dated 18th September 2008 page 27.

The Memorial seat on Monkgray Brows was erected by the Whitehaven Heritage Remembrance Group, and unveiled by Mary Greenwood, the sister of Sergeant Inman (of Silsden) and Sue Hollinshead (the daughter of Sgt Johnson) of Kelsall, Cheshire with Glynn Griffith, the Curator of the then RAF Millom Museum. This Museum was closed in 2010.

A Service of Remembrance & Dedication was led by Revd Chris Casey of St. Andrews, Mirehouse, who was then also the Chaplain to the Air Training Corps in Cumbria & North Lancashire.

There were more details of the accident in the RAF Millom Museum, but those were dispersed when the RAF Millom Museum was closed.

WHITEHAVEN ODDFELLOWS SOCIETY, WW1 Roll of Honour-Names List

Column 1

John Garraway

Stephen Tubman

Hy. Nicholson

John S. Burnyeat

John Lavery

John Litt

Robt Kennaugh

Francis Garraway

Joseph T. Kay

James Nicholson

William G.M. Brosted

William Conoway

John W. Young

Tom Shillito

B.C. Dunlop

Column 2

Bernard Hy. McWilliams

James Merner

John W. Atkinson

Herbert H. Ellwood

Thos. McAdam

Abraham Starkey

Richard Smith

Stephen Cowley

*William Garraway

John Shepherd

George Armstrong

Frank Harper

Thos H. Colquitt

Robt Scott

J.W. Hunter

S. Wright

Column 3

Arthur Linton

Thos C. Kitchin

Joseph Walker

*John S. Beattie

*Cecil Colclough

Hy. P. Shillito

John J. Postlethwaite

Arthur Coward

Dixon Lowery

John Jos. G. Lowes

Thos. G. Murray

Thos. B. Kermean

Robert Gaskell

Wm. Starkey

S.J. Blinco

Wm. McKibben

Column 4

Wilson O. Hodgson

J. McBride Savage

Leslie H.D. Brooks

John W. Ralph

John G. Campbell

*William Wilkinson, Jr.

James Scott

James L. Lowes

Henry McGill

*Joseph Coward

* Robert H. Beattie

I. Park

A. Neale

M. McGill

* John R. Colquitt

* Killed in Action

FOR REFERENCE, OF THE CASUALTIES:

William Garraway is also on the Christ Church Young Men's Bible Class Memorial

John S. Beattie is also on the Holy Trinity Memorial

Robert H. Beattie is also on the Holy Trinity Memorial

Cecil Colclough is also on the St James Presbyterian Memorials

William Wilkinson is also on the St. Nicholas, Holy Trinity, St. James and Congregational Memorials

Joseph Coward is also on the St James & Congregational Memorials

John R. Colquitt is also on the St. James and Holy Trinity Memorials.

GOLIGHTLY SCROLL, TRANSCRIPTION

GVI RI/This scroll commemorates/J.G. Golightly, Second Engineer/Merchant Navy/held in honour as one/who served King and Country in/the world war of 1939-1945/and gave his life to save/mankind from tyranny. May/His sacrifice help to bring/the peace and freedom for/which he died.

PRIVATE ABRAHAM ACTON V.C. BLUE PLAQUE-TRANSCRIPTION

Pte Abraham Acton V.C./2nd BATTALION/THE BORDER REGIMENT/1892-1915/Born at 2 Tyson's Court/(once behind these premises)/Awarded the Victoria Cross for/his brave and selfless action,/alongside Private Smith/of Workington, in which/two lives were saved at/Rouges Bancs on 21st December 1914./Private Acton was killed/in action at the/Battle of Festubert/on 16th May 1915/WHITEHAVEN'S FIRST VC/WHITEHAVEN & DISTRICT CIVIC SOCIETY.

WHITEHAVEN ST NICHOLAS'-RAOB PLAQUE WW1 & WW2 -TRANSCRIPTION

WEST CUMBRIA DISTRICT/R.A.O.B./In Memory of Members/Both Past and Present/Especially those Who Gave Their lives in Two World Wars/ 1st Oct. 2001

WHITEHAVEN ST NICHOLAS'-NORMANDY VETERANS BENCH -TRANSCRIPTION

JUNE 6TH 2000/FROM WEST CUMBRIA/BRANCH 51/NORMANDY VETERANS/ASSOCIATION/IN MEMORY OF/ALL WHO DIED IN/THE BATTLE OF NORMANDY 1944

WHITEHAVEN ST NICHOLAS'-DUNKIRK VETERANS SAND BOX –TRANSCRIPTION

PLAQUE ON BOX

THIS CASKET CONTAINS SAND FROM THE EVACUATION BEACHES/OF DUNKIRK, WHERE DURING MAY AND JUNE 1940 A TOTAL OF/366,000 BRITISH AND ALLIED SERVICEMEN WERE RESCUED FROM/THE MIGHT OF THE GERMAN ARMED FORCES BY GALLANTRY OF THE/ROYAL NAVY AND OTHER SMALL SHIPS/"From glorious defeat grew the shoots of final victory".

PLAQUE ON SHELF

PRESENTED TO/THE PARISH CHURCH OF WHITEHAVEN/BY THE WEST CUMBRIA BRANCH OF THE/1940 DUNKIRK VETERANS ASSOCIATION/ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE/EVACUATION OF DUNKIRK

SCROLL

West Cumbria Branch/1940 Dunkirk Veterans Association/ROLL OF MEMBERS/1988/

President/Major M.A. Powell T.D.- Seascale/Vice President/W. Dixon- Whitehaven/Secretary/

S. Stanfield- Whitehaven/Treasurer/G. H. Thomas- Egremont

Members/W. Airey- Kendal/H. Barry- Whitehaven/E.J. Brown- Carlisle/T. Brown- Carlisle

G. Chambers- Whitehaven/J.C. Clements- Whitehaven/J.P. Connelly- Kendal/Rev. D.M. Court- Ulverston

H. Dixon- Cockermouth/G.H. Halliday- Barrow/R.W. Hewer- Parton/C.T. Hodgson- Distington

M.C. Hodgson- Whitehaven/G.B. Hogg- Cockermouth/L. Hopkins- Whitehaven/W. Hoyne- Carlisle

G. Hudson B.E.M. – Barrow/R. Hunter- Egremont/T.L. Irving- Carlisle/W. Lambert- Whitehaven

J. Lewthwaite- Whitehaven/J.L.S. Lowrey- Whitehaven/J. B. Lynn- Whitehaven/F.G. Martin- Frizington

F. Maxwell- Whitehaven/L.W. McDine- Whitehaven/W.W. Milne- Whitehaven/W. Mooney- Whitehaven

W. Morgan- Whitehaven/W. Moses B.E.M.- Carlisle/R. Norris- Carlisle/J.F. Renwick-Cleator

J. Richardson- Workington/H.S. Roberts- Whitehaven/J. Slater- Frizington/L. Smith- Whitehaven

J. Sowerby- Whitehaven/M. Spedding B.E.M.- Frizington/H. Steele- St. Bees/T. Stephens- Whitehaven

D. Stubbs- Carlisle/G.W. Surtees- Workington/G.H. Taylor- Whitehaven/T.W. Thompson- Whitehaven

A. Thwaites- Whitehaven/1989/G.D. Doyle- Millom/J. Hocking- Whitehaven/H. Powe- Egremont

G. Thomason- Barrow/T. Todd- Whitehaven/R. Wild- Carlisle/J. Gracy- Whitehaven

WHITEHAVEN ST NICHOLAS'-NORMANDY VETERANS CHAPEL PLAQUE – TRANSCRIPTION

IN MEMORY OF THOSE/WHO FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM/IN THE BATTLE OF NORMANDY/6th JUNE -22nd AUGUST 1944/AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN/AND IN THE MORNING/WE WILL REMEMBER THEM/*West Cumbria Branch 51/Normandy Veterans Association*/LEST WE FORGET

WHITEHAVEN ST NICHOLAS'-NORMANDY VETERANS EXTERNAL PLAQUE – TRANSCRIPTION

NORMANDY VETERANS ASSOCIATION 1944 [IN SHIELD]/IN MEMORY OF OUR COMRADES WHO GAVE/THEIR LIVES IN THE BATTLE OF NORMANDY/6TH JUNE TO THE 20TH AUGUST 1944/AND THE FOLLOWING BATTLES/WHICH LED TO THE LIBERATION OF/WESTERN EUROPE/V.E.DAY 8TH MAY 1945/LEST WE FORGET/UNVEILED SUNDAY 6TH JUNE 1993/BY GENERAL SIR JOHN MOGG G.C.B. C.B.E. D.S.O. AND BAR

WHITEHAVEN-ABRAHAM ACTON PAVING STONE-TRANSCRIPTION

PAVING STONE-

PRIVATE/ABRAHAM ACTON/THE BORDER REGIMENT/21ST DECEMBER 1914

BRONZE PLAQUE-

Private/Abraham Acton VC/Border Regiment/17th Dec 1892-16th May 1915/Whitehaven's first recipient of the Victoria Cross/Awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry/on the same day as James Smith VC of Workington,/21st December 1914.

“For conspicuous bravery on 21st December at Rouges Bances/in voluntarily going from their trench and rescuing a wounded man/who had been lying exposed against the enemy's trenches for 75 hours,/and on the same day again leaving their trench voluntarily,/under heavy fire, to bring into cover another wounded man./They were under fire for 60 minutes whilst conveying/the wounded man into safety.”

WHITEHAVEN-SILVER PLAQUE TO J H CRONE at Haig Pit-TRANSCRIPTION

PRESENTED TO PVTE JH CRONE MM/8TH BORDER REGT/BY THE CUMBERLAND COAL CONCILIATION BOARD/FOR CONSPICUOUS BRAVERY IN FRANCE 1918

WHITEHAVEN DANISH FISHERMEN'S MEMORIAL

This plaque is to commemorate the contribution of the Danish/fishermen who came to Whitehaven when Denmark was occupied/during the Second World War/Through hard work and dedication/they trawled the seas and helped feed the nation and its allies/

Unveiled by the Ambassador of Denmark/Birger Riis-Jorgensen/and the Mayor of Copeland/Councillor Henry Wormstrup/19th March 2010/

Eternal Father, strong to save/Whose Arm hath bound the restless wave/Who bides to the mighty ocean deep/It's own appointed limit to keep/Oh hear us when we cry to thee/For those in peril on the sea/

O Trinity of love and power/Our Brethren should in danger's hour/From rock and tempest, fire and foe/Protect them whereso'er they go/Thus evermore shall rise to thee/Glad hymns of praise from land and sea

PARR'S BANK MEMORIAL-INSCRIPTION

In Memory of the following member of the staff of this branch who gave his life in the Great War 1914-1918/Harold Gardner

DAVID WILLIAM HOPKIN PRAYER BOOK WW2 @ St. Nicholas'

S NICHOLAS' CHURCH WHITEHAVEN/IN LOVING MEMORY/OF/DAVID WILLIAM HOPKIN/WHO DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE/1941/THIS PRAYER BOOK was given for use in S George's Chapel by his relatives/Charles E Nurse (Vicar)

LOWCA WAR MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

ERECTED BY/THE INHABITANTS OF LOWCA/TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE/WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR/1914-1918/

PTE S AGNEW 7TH BORDER REGT

PTE J BOYLES 7TH BORDER REGT

PTE C JOHNSTON 7TH BORDER REGT

PTE W JACKSON 7TH BORDER REGT

PTE J MOORE 7TH BORDER REGT

PTE S MELLON 7TH BORDER REGT

PTE W TWEDDLE 7TH BORDER REGT

PTE J TWEDDLE 11TH BORDER REGT

PTE R BURNS/KINGS OWN ROYAL LANCS REGT

PTE T MCLELLAN/SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS

1939-1945/

SGT JA BELL RAF/SPR R MESSENGER RE/SGT JW SPIERS GREN GDS/SGT T VERNON RAC/AC2 E WATSON RAF

NAMES ON PARTON METHODIST CHURCH WAR MEMORIAL

Unveiled 9th May 1920 by Revd C.H. Goodman, Circuit Minister. The Lowca Prize Band attended, and hymns were "Fight the Good Fight" and "Peace Perfect Peace" and the band played the Dead March. It was inscribed and erected by Mr F. Snowden.

See Page 7 of the Whitehaven News dated 13th May 1920.

The tablet was of white marble on a dove-coloured marble setting with an ornamental arched beading at the top.

It was inscribed "European War, 1914-18. To the glory of god and in memory of Private Thomas Bewsher, an ardent church and Sunday School worker, who died of wounds in France, October 11th, 1917; also of Thomas Campbell, Alexander Munro, James Nelson, Anthony Graham, James Mitchell, John T. Nelson, Charles W. Sanderson, Sunday School Scholars."

"They died for us"

Conducted by Revd C.H. Goodman, circuit minister.

(J. Bird was the secretary of the memorial committee)

The Chapel closed in 2004

PARTON VILLAGE WAR MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

East Face

THIS STONE WAS/ERECTED BY THE/INHABITANTS OF/PARTON & MORESBY/TO THE GLORY OF GOD/& IN
LOVING MEMORY OF/THE OFFICERS, NCO'S & MEN/WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES/IN THE GREAT WAR/1914-
1918/THEY WENT TO DO THEIR DUTY/YOUNG, STRONG & BRAVE/THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR
OTHERS/THEMSELVES THEY COULD NOT SAVE/FOR FREEDOM'S CAUSE

SE face Upper

PTE JE TYRELL/PTE J NELSON/PTE W HALL/OF THE 6TH BORDER REGT/PTE S ROBINSON/PTE T EARL/PTE W
STUBBS/PTE COATES/OF THE 8TH BORDER REGT/PTE W BENSON/PTE TC BEWSHER/OF THE 1ST & 2ND BORDER
REGT

SE face Lower

CAPT H BURNYEAT/OF RHA/PTE J O'NEILL OF 7TH/EAST YORKS/PTE J MARTIN OF DLI

South face Upper

PTE J FISHER/CPL R PARKER/LC H LITTLE/PTE J HARRISON/OF THE 1ST, 43RD, 48TH & 54TH/CANADIANS/PTE G
HALL/PTE J BOUCH/OF THE MGC//PTE WH FERGUSON/OF 24TH WELSH BATT/PTE J MURPHY/OF 4TH TYNESIDE I
FUS

South face Lower

PTE W COATES/OF 4TH BORDER REGT/PTE W OSTLE/PTE J FEARON

North face upper

SERGT F MOSSOP/DCM & BAR MM/OF 1ST KINGS LPOOL/PTE G ORR OF RFA/PTE C SANDERSON/OF 1ST
MONS/PTE J LOVE OF KORL'S/PTE J CUNNINGHAM/OF RE'S/PTE WL WILLIAMS.OF 10TH EAST YORKS

North face lower

PTE T CLEMENTS/PTE W JACKSON/OF 7TH BORDER REGT/PTE J FISHER/OF 2ND BORDER REGT

NE face upper

LC J MITCHELL/PTE GW WHITE/PTE A GRAHAM/PTE A MUNRO/PTE W FLEMING/PTE R NICHOLSON/PTE J
CARRUTHERS/PTE J FERGUSON MM/OF THE 5TH BORDER REGT/SERGT J NELSON/PTE JJ STALKER/OF THE
7TH/SW BORDERERS

NE face lower

CAPT A WATKYN-THOMAS/OF 2ND HLI/PTE T CAMPBELL/OF/SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS

West face

ALSO/OF THOSE/WHO FELL IN THE/SECOND WORLD WAR/1939-1945

SW face-LCPL CW HOWE/OF 1ST BORDER REGT/AC2 GW RULE/OF RAF(VR)/SAPPER T WILKINSON/OF RE

NW face

SERGT PILOT R BRADY/OF RAF/SERGT R CUNNINGHAM/OF 1ST BORDER REGT/PTE J GREAVES/OF 1ST BORDER REGT/SERGT JL PARKER/W OP AIR GNR/OF RAFVR

Moresby St. Bridget's World War 1 Plaque-Transcription

TO THE GLORIOUS MEMORY OF THE MEN/OF THIS PARISH WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR

Column 1

L^T C^{PL} H.P. BURNYEAT/C^{APT} A. WATKYN-THOMASS^{ERGT} F. MOSSOP, D.C.M & BAR., M.M./
S^{ERGT} J. NELSONC^{PL} R.H. PARKERL C^{PL} C.H. LITTLEL C^{PL} J. MITCHELLP^{TE} W. BENSONP^{TE} T.C. BEWSHER/
P^{TE} J. BOUCH

Column 2

P^{TE} T. CAMPBELL/P^{TE} J. CARRUTHERS/P^{TE} J.W. COATES/W. COATES/P^{TE} J. CUNNINGHAM/
P^{TE} T. EARL/P^{TE} J. FERGUSON M.M./P^{TE} W. H. FERGUSON/P^{TE} D. FISHER/P^{TE} W. FLEMING/P^{TE} A. GRAHAM

Column 3

P^{TE} G. HALL/P^{TE} J.M. HALL/P^{TE} W. HALL/P^{TE} J. HARRISON/P^{TE} J. LITT/P^{TE} J. LOVE/A. MCKEE/
P^{TE} J. MARTIN/P^{TE} A.McKEE/P^{TE} A.MUNRO/P^{TE} W. MOSSOP/P^{TE} J. NELSON

Column 4

P^{TE} R. NICHOLSON/P^{TE} P. O'CONNOR/P^{TE} J. O'NEIL/P^{TE} G. ORR/P^{TE} W. OSTLE/P^{TE} S. ROBINSON/
P^{TE} C. SANDERSON/P^{TE} J.J. STALKER/P^{TE} W. STUBBS/P^{TE} J.E. TYRELL/P^{TE} G. W. WHITE

On bottom line of dedication P^{TE} T. CLEMENTS

P^{TE} W.M. TEMPLE

THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE

Moresby St. Bridget's World War 2 Roll of Honour-Transcription

1939 1940/

Men of This Parish/Serving King & Country/In our prayers let us remember them/

Left Hand Scroll

Pte E.I. Hewer
L/Corp J. Hewer
Pte Robinson Hewer
L/Corp Ben Hewer
Pte J Hawks
Pte E Shilton
Gdsn J.W. Spiers
Pte T.G. Roe
Pte T. Boyd
Pte S. Boyd
Pte Jos. Little
Pte H.K. Graham
Pte Jos. Holliday
Bombd C.W. Dockerty
Pte A.E. Denwood
Gdsm J.H. Denwood
Gunner T. Phillips
Sergt Johnson Dockerty
Pte H.J. Cullen
Pte J. Shepherd
Pte T.D. Hetherington
Sergt R. Cunningham
L/Bdr H. Thompson
Pte R.P. Armstrong
Pte T.J. Smallwood
Sergt J. White
Pte W. Dixon
Gdsm. Goodfellow
Pte A. Messenger
Pte W. Little
Pte S. Williamson
Pte T. Bewsher
Pte Robt Bowman
L/Corp J. Dockerty
L/Corp Tom Colquitt
Pte T. Shield
Pte E.D. Turner
Pte J. Watson
Pte T. Parker
Pte J. Mitchell
Sapr J.B. Scraggs
Pte Jos Lister
Pte W. Scawcroft
Pte T.C. Armstrong
Pte Johnston
Pte J. Jennings
Pte John Greaves
Pte R. Williamson
Pte J. Wilkinson

Central Scroll Column 1

Gunner J.H. Jennings
(R.A.C.) A. Milburn

Pte J. Kerr
Pte I. Ferguson
Pte W. Adair

Central Scroll Column 2

Lieut J.G. Monaghan
Sergt J. Skelly
Pte F.W. Tatton

Right Hand Scroll [Slashes do not indicate line breaks]

Pte Tom Hugh
Spr/Messenger
Pte W. Brown
Pte J.N. Southward
Spr/J. Cunningham
(R.A.C.) John Norman
Pte J. Storey
Sign. T. Crowe
Pte W. Shepherd
Pte F.W. Vendals
Sergt Starkey
Gdsm J. Colquitt
Pte T. Ditchburn
Pte W.T. Kennedy
Pte Jas. Kirk
Pte A.W. Roe
(Navy) Alan Brunt
(Navy) Norman Wilson
Pte. Isaac Reed
Gunner C. Robinson
Pte Russell
J.B. Lynn (R.A.F.)
Pte H. Shilton
Drv P. Lynn
Gunner J. Wright
Drummer W.M. Dockeray
Gunner A. Southward
Pte T. Dockeray
Pte J. Stalker
Sergt T. Hetherington
Drv H. Whale
Pte T. Proud
(R.A.C.) J.W. Davidson
Pte R.C. Rogerson
L/Corp S. Peel
Pte J.J. Nicholson
L/Corp J.L. Johnstone
Pte A. Little
Pte T. Vernon
Sergt S. Sanderson
L/Corp J. Cook
Drv J.W. Bragg
Gdsm R. Crellin
Pte R. Wilson
Sap E. Cooper
Gunner T. Taylor
Pte W. Johnstone
Pte J. Dixon
Drv T. Murray
Pte G. Rudd

MORESBY WW2 BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE- TRANSCRIPTION

Front Cover-1939/+1945; Fly Leaf- To the GLORY of GOD & in memory/of THOSE who served in H.M. FORCES/in the World war 1939-1945/+Presented by St. BRIDGET'S/Moresby Ladies' Guild &/Moresby Mission M.U.; Title Page-SAINT BRIDGET'S/MORESBY/ROLL/of PARISHIONERS/WHO SERVED IN HIS/MAJESTY'S FORCED during/THE WORLD WAR/1939 [the badge of the Diocese of Carlisle]/+ Marks those who gave their lives.; Pages 1 to 47- [names]; Page 48- +/[names of the fallen A to Messenger]; Page 49- [names of the fallen O to W, followed by the 1946 casualty]

Page 1- William Adair/ Matthias Addison/ Martha Agnew/ John Alcock/ Isaac Allan/ Stanley Allan/ George Allen +/ John Allinson/ Annie Anderson/ Mary Anderson/ Tom Anderson; Page 2- Claud J Armstrong/ Robert Armstrong/ Robert P Armstrong/ William J Armstrong/ Daniel Ash; Page 3- Robert Brady +/ Henry Banks/ George Barton/ John Barwise/ Daniel Belford/ David Bell/ George Bell/ James Bell/ Joseph A Bell +/ Joseph J Bell/ Thomas Bewsher; Page 4- William Bewsher/ Catherine Bird/ Humphrey Bird/ David Bowden/ Stanley Bowe/ Robert Bowman/ Samuel Boyd/ Thomas Boyd/ Henry G Bragg/ John Bragg/ Thomas Bragg/ William Bragg/ Joseph Branthwaite; Page 5- Joseph Branthwaite/ Frank Bray/ Thomas Bruce/ Alan Brunt/ Cyril Brown/ Douglas Brown/ John Brown/ Thomas Brown/ William Brown/ Edna Brown/ Elizabeth Burns/ Frances P Burns/ John Burns; Page 6- Robert Burns/ Robert Burns/ Robinson Burns/ Sarah Burns; Page 7- Colin Carruthers/ George A Carruthers/ Gerald Carruthers/ Gilbert Carruthers/ Stanley Carruthers +/ Cyril Carter/ William Carty/ John J Cass/ Sydney Cass/ James Coan/ John Coan; Page 8- Florence Coates/ John W Coates/ George Cockbain/ Kenneth Collins/ John Colquitt/ John S Colquitt/ Tom Colquitt/ John Cook/ William Cook/ Ernest Cooper/ Arthur Corlett/ Lily Coulson/ Samuel Cowan; Page 9- Benjamin Cowler/ Oswald J Coyles/ Robert Crellin/ Joseph Crone/ Thomas Crone/ Thomas Crowe/ Hugh J Cullen/ John Cunningham/ Jonathan Cunningham/ Richard Cunningham +/ William Chisholm 1946 +; Page 10- Annie Davidson/ Joseph W Davidson/ Sheila Davidson/ Robert Y Davidson/ Colin Denwood/ John J Denwood/ John S Denwood/ Joseph H Denwood/ Ronald Denwood/ Annie Ditchburn/ Freda Ditchburn; Page 11- John Ditchburn/ Freda Dixon/ James Dixon/ Leslie Dixon/ Wallace Dixon/ William Dixon/ Thomas H Dobson/ John Dockerty/ Johnston W Dockerty/ William Dockerty/ Alexander Dockray/ Thomas Dockray/ William Dockray; Page 12- Edward Dougherty/ John Dougherty/ Joseph Dryden/ Walter Dunbobbin; Page 13- George Eccles/ Raymond Eilbeck/ Henry Elliott/ Joseph Elliott/ Walter Elliott/ John Ennis; Page 14- Irving Ferguson/ Robert Ferguson/ Laurence Fisher/ Leslie Fisher/ Margaret Fisher/ Marion Fisher/ Thomas Fisher/ John Fitzsimmons/ Leonard Fleming/ Andrew P Flynn/ James Fort; Page 15- John Foster/ Joseph Foster/ Harry Fryer; Page 16- Joe Gallantry/ Tom Gallantry/ Cecilia Garner/ Ian Garner/ Joe Garner/ William Garner/ Douglas Glaister/ Martin Glaister/ Gilbert T Gordon/ Harry Graham/ Harry K Graham; Page 17- James Graham/ Joseph Graham/ Mary Graham/ Richard Graham/ William Graham/ John Greaves +/ Jonathan Greenop/ Leonard Greggain; Page 18- Desmond Haig/ Iris Haig/ John Haig/ Hubert Hall/ James F Harris/ Ernest Harrison/ John Harrison/ Donald Hartley/ Joseph B Hayton +/ Joseph B Hazeldon/ John Henney; Page 19- Westray Henney/ Arthur R Hetherington/ James G Hetherington/ Laurence F Hetherington/ Thomas D Hetherington/ Benjamin Hewer/ Isaac E Hewer/ John Hewer/ Robinson W Hewer/ Ronald W Hewer/ Montague Hocking/ William Hodgson/ Sydney Hodgson; Page 20- Joseph Holliday/ Thomas Holliday/ Wilfred Holliday/ Marjorie Hoodless/ John Hooks/ John Hornbrook/ George W Howe +/ Joseph Hutchinson/ Tom Hutchinson; Page 21- Sydney T Irons/ Annie Jackson/ Hannah Jackson/ Irene Jackson/ Oswald Jackson/ Thomas Jackson/ James Jennings/ John Jennings/ Thomas Jennings; Page 22- Christopher Johnston/ James L Johnston/ John J Johnston/ Robert Johnston/ Thomas Johnston/ Walter J Johnston/ William Johnston/ George Johnstone/ Arthur Jones/ Mollie Jones/ William Jones; Page 23- Ernest Kendall/ William T Kennedy/ James F Kerr/ James Kirk/ James W Kirkbride/ William Kirkbride/ John Kirkwood/ John S Kyle; Page 24- Robert W Law/ William Lewis/ Joseph Lister/ Vernon Lister/ Joseph Litt/ Arthur Little/ Basil Little +/ Joseph Little/ Joseph R Little/ William Little/ Samuel Lowe; Page 25- Leonard Lowrey +/ James B Lynn/ Percy Lynn; Page 26- Arthur Mason/ Norah Mason/ William F Mason/ Stella McClusky/ Peter McCormick/ Ann McCracken/ Elizabeth McCracken/ Martha McFarlane/ Finlay B McGregor/ Thomas McKaig/ Thomas McNamara; Page 27- James McPherson/ Ralph Melville/ Aaron Messenger/ George Messenger/ Joseph Messenger/ Robinson Messenger +/ Alan Milburn/ Harold Milburn/ William Miller/ Alex. Milligan/ Annie Mitchell/ James Mitchell/ William Mitchell; Page 28- Gordon Monaghan/ Henry Moore/ Joseph Moore/ Winifred Morgan/ William S Morris/ Sydney Moses/ May Mossop/ John Mossop/ Martin Mossop/ Mary Murray/ Thomas Murray/ Richard C Musson; Page 29- Annie Neen/ John Neen/ Margaret Neen/ Daphne Nicholson/ Joseph Nicholson/ Frank H Norman/ John Norman / Joseph Norman; Page 30- Francis O'Conner/ O P Ormrod +/ Frank Park/ George Park/ Stanley Park/ John L Parker + Tom Parker/ William T Patterson/ James Pattinson; Page 31- Marjorie Pflaumer/ Elizabeth Phillips/ Thomas Phillips/ Leonard Pool/ Charles Proud/ Charles Proud/ Thomas Proud/ John Prudoe/ Thomas Prudoe/ John Pugh; Page 32- Joseph Quinn/ Michael Quinn/ Terence Quinn; Page 33- Ida Rae/ John Rae/ John R Rae/ William W Rae/ Albert Reed/ Isaac Reed/ June Ribchester/ Alvin Ritson/ Florence Ritson/ Ronald Ritson/ Charles Robinson; Page 34- George Robinson/ Harold Robinson +/ Henry D Robinson/ Molly Robinson/ Reginald Robinson/ Robert D Robinson/ William Robinson/ Ronald Rodgeron/ Jean Roe/ Thomas G Roe/ Tom

I Roe/ W Arthur C Roe/ William Rothery; Page 35- George Rudd/ Jacob Rudd +/- John J Rudd +/- Joseph Rudd/ George Rule +/- Jean Rae; Page 36- Septimus Sanderson/ Douglas Sandwith/ Joseph Saunders/ Alfred Scott/ Ella Scott/ James Scott/ John R Scott/ William Scott/ William Scowcroft/ John B Scragg/ Frank Scurr; Page 37- William Scurr/ Frederick Severns/ Ernest Shepherd/ Isabel Shepherd/ John Shepherd/ William Shepherd/ Thomas Shield/ Edgar Shilton/ Henry Shilton/ Thomas Simpson/ James Skelly/ Charles M Skillicorn/ Jessie Skimmings; Page 38- William Skimmings/ Wilfred Skinner/ Robert Smallwood/ Thomas T Smallwood/ Edwin Smith/ George L Smith/ Harold Smith/ Harold Smith/ James Smith/ Minnie Smith/ Susan Smith/ Thomas Smith/ Alfred Smitham; Page 39- William H Smitham +/- Albert E Southward/ Alfred Southward/ John Southward/ Winifred Southward/ Robert I Spedding/ William Spencer +/- Joseph W Spiers +/- Joseph V Stalker/ Robert Stalker/ Leslie Staniforth/ Harold G Starkie/ Henry S Steele; Page 40- Alfred Stephenson/ John Stephenson/ Joseph Stephenson/ Alfred Storey/ John Storey/ Henry Swinburn; Page 41- Frank Tatton/ Thomas Taylor/ Mary Temple/ Henry Thompson +/- Charles Tremble/ Joseph Tremble/ Robert Tremble/ Thomas Tremble/ Christopher Turner/ Edward Turner/ William Twedde; Page 42- Albert Twentyman/ Elsie Twentyman/ Harry Twentyman/ Ronald Twentyman; Page 43- Ella Vendel/ Fred W Vendel/ Thomas Vernon +/-; Page 44- Ernest Wallis/ Albert E Walker/ George Warbrick/ Edward Watson +/- John Watson/ Reginald S Westcott/ Henry Whale/ John White/ Frank Whiteside/ Maggie Whiteside/ John S Wilkinson; Page 45- Joseph Wilkinson/ Thomas Wilkinson +/- Robert Williamson/ Samuel Williamson/ Alan Wilson/ Edward Wilson/ Edward S Wilson/ Harry Wilson/ James G Wilson/ John J Wilson/ Norman Wilson/ Robert H Wilson/ Stanley Wilson; Page 46- William Wilson/ William B Wilson/ Harold Wren +/- John Wren/ William Wren/ James Wright/ John Wright; Page 47-Elsie Youdale/William Youdale Page 48 (the fallen)- George Allen/ Joseph Bell/ Robert Brady/ Stanley Carruthers/ Richard Cunningham/ John Greaves/ George W Howe/ Joseph B Hayton/ Basil Little/ Leonard Lowrey/ Robinson Messenger; Page 49 (the fallen)- O P Ormrod/ John L Parker/ Harold Robinson/ Jacob Rudd/ John J Rudd/ George Rule/ William H Smitham/ William Spencer/ Joseph W Spiers/ Henry Thompson/ Thomas Vernon/ Edward Watson/ Thomas Wilkinson/ Harold Wren/ William Chisholm (1946)

MORESBY A.J. WANDLESS-TRANSCRIPTION

In/Loving Memory of/REV ANTHONY M. WANDLESS/OF PARTON/WHO DIED JAN 28TH 1889/AGED 46 YEARS/ALSO OF/ISABELLA HOOD HIS WIFE/WHO DIED MAY 29TH 1931/IN HER 83RD YEAR/ALSO THEIR SON/ALEXANDER J/OF THE 25TH BATT RF/LEAGUE OF FRONTIERSMAN/WHO DIED OF WOUNDS AT BUKOBA/E. AFRICA/JUNE 23RD 1915, AGED 35 YEARS

Moresby Parks WW1 & 2 MEMORIAL- TRANSCRIPTION

IN GRATEFUL AND HONOURED MEMORY OF/THOSE FROM MORESBY PARKS WHO GAVE/THEIR LIVES IN THE TWO WORLD WARS/1914-1918/

J.M.HALL R.NICHOLSON P.M. O'CONNER

T.LITT A.MCKEE W.TEMPLE

M. MOSSOP

1939-1945/

G.ALLEN O.P. ORMROD J. RUDD

S. CARRUTHERS H. ROBINSON W.H. SMITHAM

L. LOWREY J.J. RUDD H. WREN

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

DISTINGTON WAR MEMORIAL

THE MEMORIAL

It was dedicated on 16th April 1921 by Major C.A. Valentine T.D., of Ellerfeld, Workington, and moved to the current location in 2001. Cost £420, £520 inc. purchase of land- refer to full report on page 7 of the Whitehaven News dated 21st April 1921. The Mayor sent his apologies.

At Whitehaven Record Office is the Conveyance of Land from the Robertson- Walker family of Gilgarran. (YSPC 13/96), also the Minute Book and Accounts for the WWII additions (YSPC 13/98).

The land cost £7/10/-, parcel of land 237 on OS Map Second Edition containing 20 perches, adjoining the Whitehaven to Workington Road, road frontage of 132', and a diagonal of 126' (triangular piece of land). The money was paid out of the voluntary subscriptions. Conveyed on 2nd December 1919.

Of the £420 cost of the memorial £23/10/- came, on 27th January 1920, from the balance of the funds of the Distington War Relief Charity- a further £10 went to the Parish Church War Memorial.

South Face

ERECTED BY THE INHABITANTS OF THIS PARISH TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE/WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN
THE/GREAT WAR/

BORDER REGT/

Column 1

GEORGE BAINBRIDGE/JAMES BELL/ROBERT BELL/PETER R R BIRKETT/RALPH A BUCK/JOSEPH
CALVERT/GEORGE CLARKE/JOSEPH H CRONE/THOMAS CRONE/GEORGE FREW/DANIEL C HEPBURN/JAMES W
HEPBURN/GEORGE W HODGSON/RICHARD N HODGSON/JOSEPH HUNTER/WILFRED KIRKPATRICK

Column 2

GEORGE KITCHIN/JAMES KITCHIN/WILLIAM AW METEER/JOHN J MOORE/CHRISTOPHER MYERS/RICHARD
MESSENGER/JOHN PATTINSON/CHARLES PENRICE/ROBERT SEEDS/DAVID SEMPLE/GEORGE T SIMPSON/ISAAC
W SMITH/HENRY THOMPSON/MORRISON TIMMINS/ALBERT WHITTAKER/ALGERNON P WILLIAMSON/GEORGE
WREN

“SALUTE THE GLORIOUS DEAD WHO/WENT OUT AND RETURNED NOT”/1914-1918

East Face

CANAD SEAFORTHS/THOMAS EDGAR

EAST YORKS/THOMAS H HODGSON

GORDONS/OLIVER FRASER

IRISH GUARDS/JOHN BELL

LONDON REGT/JOHN GREENER

LO L'POOL RIFLE BRIGADE NZ/JOSEPH BEWLEY

NORTH D FUS/LESLIE GRAY

RAMC/JOSEPH BANKS

RFA/WILLIAM H BIRKETT/ROBERT HOLLIDAY/HENRY NEWELL

West Face

RFC/PERCY ROBINSON/THOMAS ROBINSON

ROYAL FUS/ARTHUR M ROBERTSON-WALKER

RGA/JOHN STEWART

RMLI/FRANK WILKINSON

RNR/HENRY S SOUTHWARD

SEAFORTHS/JAMES R KENNEDY

S AFRICAN SCOTTISH/JAMES WOODS

WELLINGTON LI NZ/THOMAS JARDINE

North Face

IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO/PAID THE SUPREME SACRIFICE/1939-1945

RN/LIEUT IAN M ROBERTSON WALKER/THOMAS HAMILL

RAF/WILLIAM R BIRKETT/ROBERT MOORE/ERNEST STABLER/WILLIAM SOUTHWARD/WILLIAM H SMITHAM

BORDER/JOSEPH H ARMSTRONG/WILLIAM H BUTLER/ALBERT TIMMINS/FREDERICK G TRAINER

RA/THOMAS BANKS/BENJAMIN HODGSON

GREN GDS/STEPHEN SCOTT ,MM

CLD-STR GDS/ANTHONY Y BRANTHWAITE

RASC/JOHN D PENRICE

KO LVPL/JOSEPH L HAYS

RYL CORPS SIGS/FRED BOYD

IRISH GDS/ERIC KIRKPATRICK

SHERWOOD FORESTERS/RONALD WILSON

CD/THOMAS G GRAHAM

DISTINGTON STAINED GLASS-TRANSCRIPTION

Top of Window, across the lights

Henceforth there is laid up for me a Crown of Righteousness

Bottom of Left Hand Light

Dedicated to the Glory of God/in loving memory of Captain/Percy Dickson Robinson MC

Bottom of Right Hand Light

and 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Vivian Robinson/Royal Flying Corps.who lost their lives/in the Great War.

DISTINGTON CHURCH BRASSES-TRANSCRIPTION

IN LOVING AND GRATEFUL MEMORY OF/THE MEN OF THIS PARISH WHO MADE/THE SUPREME SACRIFICE IN
THE GREAT WAR/1914-1918/

Column 1

ROBERT BELL/RALPH BUCK/PETER BIRKETT/WM HY BIRKETT/JOS. BANKS/JOS. BEWLEY/JOHN BELL

JAS. BELL/JOS. CALVERT/JOS. HUNTER CRONE/THOS. CRONE/GEO. CLARKE/THOS. EDGAR/GEO. FREW/
JOHN GREENER/LESLIE GRAY

Column 2

JAS. WILSON HEPBURN/DAN. CARVER HEPBURN/GEORGE WILLIAMSON HOUGHTON HODGSON/

RICHD HODGSON/T HOLLIDAY HODGSON/JOS. HUNTER/ROBT HOLLIDAY/JOHN JARDINE

WILFRED KILPATRICK/GEO. KITCHEN/JAS. KITCHEN/WM. ALEX. METEER/JOHN JAS. MOORE

CHRISTOPHER MYERS/RICHARD MESSENGER

Column 3

HY NEWELL/CHAS. PENRICE/JOHN PATTINSON/AR. MURDO MAXWELL ROBERTSON WALKER/ROBT. SEEDS

DAVID SEMPLE/GEO. T. SIMPSON/JOHN STEWART/HY THOMPSON/MORRISON TIMMINS

ALBERT WHITTAKER/ALGN PERCY WILKINSON/GEORGE WREN/JAMES WOODS

IN LOVING AND GRATEFUL MEMORY OF/THE MEN OF THIS PARISH WHO MADE/THE SUPREME SACRIFICE IN
THE WORLD WAR/1939-1945/

Column 1

JOSEPH H. ARMSTRONG/THOMAS BANKS/WILLIAM R. BIRKETT/FRED BOYD/ANTHONY Y BRANTHWAITE

W HAROLD BUTLER/FRANCIS W BYERS/THOMAS C GRAHAM/THOMAS HAMILL/JOSEPH L HAYS

BENJAMIN HODGSON

Column 2

ERIC KIRKPATRICK/ROBERT H. MOORE/J DOUGLAS PENRICE/IAN MURDO ROBERTSON-WALKER

STEPHEN SCOTT/WILLIAM H SMITHAM/WILLIAM SOUTHWARD/ERNEST STABLER/ALBERT H TIMMINS

FRANCIS G TRAINOR/RONALD WILSON

DISTINGTON ROBERTSON-WALKER BRASS-TRANSCRIPTION

In loving + memory of/Arthur Murdo Maxwell Robertson-Walker/Captain and adjutant 8th Batt Royal Fusiliers/who was killed in
action at Ovillers France on July 7th 1916/This tablet is erected by his Wife, Father, Brother and Sisters/"Thanks be to God, who
giveth me the victory"

DISTINGTON-NAPIER MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

IN MEMORY OF/DUNCAN ROBERTSON NAPIER/OF THE OXFORDSHIRE LIGHT/INFANTRY BORN OCT 6TH
1871/DIED OCT 24TH 1898 AGED 27/THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY/HIS BROTHER OFFICERS

Cleator Moor St. John's War Memorial-TRANSCRIPTION

EAST (ROADSIDE) FACE

FOR GOD-KING/AND.COUNTRY/1914-1918

COLUMN 1

ARMSTRONG, J.T./BARKER, J/BAXTER, R.P/BEWLEY, J/BIRKETT, D.F/BLACK, A.H/BLACK, J/BLACK, J.I/
BLAND, J/BLAIR, C (M.C.)/BYERS, J/CHRISTIE, C.M/CLUCAS, T.H/CULLEN, J/DAKIN, T

COLUMN 2

DAVIS, F/DIXON, J.C/DORRIEN, J/FARRAGHER, T/FREARS, N/GLANVILLE, J/GOULDIE, J/GOWAN, J.C/
GOWAN, R/GRAHAM, B/GRAHAM, JOHN/GRAHAM, JOS./GRAHAM, W/GROVES, R/HADWIN, A

SEPARATE PLAQUE AT BASE

IN GRACIOUS MEMORY/OF OUR GLORIOUS DEAD/1939-1945

NORTH FACE

HALL, J.M/HALL, R/HERDMAN, J.B/JACKSON, J/JENKINSON, A/KEARTON, R.G/KELLY, W.J/KIRKBY, R/
KITCHIN, T.C/LEECH, J/LEEMING, R.W/LEWTHWAITE, W/LISTER, G.E/MARCHBANK, L.J/MARTIN, H

SOUTH FACE

TONKIN, L/VINCENT, J/WILLIAMS, J/WILLIAMSON, W.H/WILKINSON, G.S/YOUNG, J/YOUNG, T/
HUTCHINSON, W.J/MCLAUGHLIN, A/SPEDDING, H

WEST FACE

COLUMN 1

MCLEAN, W.J./MILLER, J.R./MILLIGAN, J./MOORE, H/MORTON, J (M.M.)/MOSSOP, C/MOSSOP, W.H./
NORTON, T.J./NULTY, J/O'NEILL, J/PARK, J/PEARSON, D.H./PEARSON, H/PEARSON, W.R./RICHARDSON, J.T.A.

COLUMN 2

RIGG, J/ROBINSON, J.E./SHIELDS, W.J./SKILLEN, A.S./SKILLICORN, J.K/SMITH, C/SOUTHWARD, J.A.B./
SOUTHWARD, N.L/STEELE, H.M./STEELE, R.M/SUNDERLAND, K.C/TELFORD, J.K/TEMBEY, D.H/
TEMPLE, W.M/THOMPSON, R.W

Cleator Moor Co-op Roll of Honour-Transcription

ROLL OF HONOUR/CLEATOR MOOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY/GREAT EUROPEAN WAR/1914-191/The Committee of
this Society desire to place on record its great appreciation of the Patriotism and high sense of Duty of the following employees
who VOLUNTEERED to serve their King and Country.

DIRECT ENLISTMENT

LEFT HAND COLUMN

Atkinson, George R.	6 th Border
Bell, John	3/5 th Border
Bell, Thomas	6 th Border
Bennett, Henry	Royal Irish Rifles
Blacklock, Thomas E.	9 th Border
Bland, W.C.T.	2/5 th Border
Carlisle, James H.	Seaforth Highlanders
Conkey, J.	5 th Border
Davidson, George H.	3/5 th Border
Dobie, Joseph	Seaforth Highlanders
Elliott, Joseph	Royal Garrison Artillery
Fee, Gilfred	Royal Garrison Artillery
Fee, Thomas	5 th Border
Ferguson, Richard W.	Royal Army Service Corps

Gaffney, Charles	5 th Border
Glover, Alfred	8 th Border
Graham, William	3/5 th Border

RIGHT HAND COLUMN

Jackson, Arthur H.L.	Royal Garrison Artillery
Kane, Robert	3/5 th Border
Kirkby, Richard	5 th Border
Leech, Isaac	6 th Border
Miller, John R.	3/5 th Border
Morton, Joseph	Seaforth Highlanders
Muncaster, Thomas	Royal Garrison Artillery
McCulloch, James	Lonsdale Batt
Pearson, Thomas	3/5 th Border
Roberts, Arthur L.	6 th Border
Simpson, Thomas	Royal Garrison Artillery
Smith Isaac T.	Royal Garrison Artillery
Taylor, Bernard	Navy HMS Northland
Toole, James	2/5 th Border
Walker, Joseph	3/5 th Border
Watson, William	6 th Border
Wilkinson, Jno. Tyson	8 th Border

LORD DERBY'S RESERVE

LEFT HAND COLUMN

Birkett, D.F.	5 th Border
Burns, Joseph	10 th Border
Cathey, David	3 rd Border
Cowley, Tom S.	12 th Border
James, J.H.	3/5 th Border
Kelly, John	3/5 th Border
Mandale, Harold	2/8 th Lancashire Fusiliers
Christie, John	4 th Border

RIGHT HAND COLUMN

Miller, James	Royal Garrison Artillery
Moncrief, Charles	Royal Marines
Patterson, Joseph	3/5 th Border
Quayle, William W.	10 th Border
Radcliffe, Walter	8 th Res Royal Field Artillery
Wigham, Joseph	Royal Army Medical Corps
Power, Thomas	2/4 th Yorkshire Regiment
Robinson, Stanley	3 rd Border

Cleator Trumpet Terrace –TRANSCRIPTION

SOUTH FACE (facing the road)

ERECTED/IN LOVING MEMORY OF/THE CLEATOR AND T. TERACE MEN/WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR/1914-1918/

KILLED/

JOHN HANNAH/JOSEPH S. MCVITTIE/THOMAS HAZZARD/JOHN SULLIVAN/JAMES H. CARLISLE/

HENRY S. JAMES/ROBERT STEWART/HUGH MOORE/JOHN CURRIE/W. GORDON WALKER/JAMES J. BRADLEY/J. NELSON ROBINSON/WILLIAM J. HUTCHINSON/ROBERT LANCASTER/WILLIAM STOOP/

DIED ON SERVICE/

MATTHEW BYRNE/HENRY S. BYERS/JAMES B. ROBINSON/JOSEPH RIGG/JOHN BOWERS

WEST FACE (this is the right hand face as you stand on the road, the one facing Egremont)

1939-1945/

JOHN BAILEY/HARRY H. BAWDEN/WILLIAM F. BIRKETT/WILLIAM J. CARRUTHERS/ROLAND FEE/

JOHN E. GARDNER/WALLACE H. HARTLEY/JOHN MUNCASTER/WALTER SCRUGHAM/JAMES TOOLE

CLEATOR MOOR CIVIC MEMORIAL- TRANSCRIPTION

TO THE GLORY OF GOD/AND TO REMEMBER THE SACRIFICES/GIVEN BY THOSE IN ALL/CONFLICTS

CLEATOR MOOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEMORIAL- TRANSCRIPTION

TO THE GLORY OF GOD/THE WINDOWS WERE PRESENTED/TO THE CHURCH AND DEDICATED/AS A MEMORIAL TO/

SERGT G. GILLBANKS BORDER REGT/

CAPT W. WALKER L.D.S. R.C.S. R.A.D.C./

WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE/SECOND WORLD WAR/1939-1945

CLEATOR MOOR FREE CHURCHES ALL WARS MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

In Memory of the Members and Friends/of the Free Churches of/Cleator Moor/who gave their lives in/the Conflicts of the 20th Century.

WHITEHAVEN PRIMITIVE METHODIST CIRCUIT WW1-TRANSCRIPTION

To the/Glory of God/and in/Sacred Memory/of the Undermentioned Members of/This Church and Circuit, who/Gave their Lives in the Cause of Freedom/During the Great War 1914-1918

NAME	DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH
PTE JAMES MORRIS	MAY 17 TH 1915 HILL 60
PTE THOMAS ELLIOTT	JULY 14 TH 1915 IN FRANCE
PTE RICHARD KIRKLEY	AUG 14 TH 1915 SUVLA BAY
PTE WILLIAM BURNEY	NOV 19 TH 1915 IN FRANCE
PTE JOSEPH COWEN	JAN 7 TH 1916 PERSIAN GULF
PTE WILLIAM HOLLOWAY	JAN 7 TH 1916 PERSIAN GULF
PTE WILLIAM J MCGUFFIE	MAR 2 ND 1916 YPRES
SGT THOMAS H ANDERSON	APR 27 TH 1916 NEUVILLE ST VAAST
PTE ANDREW DOUGLASS	JULY 3 RD 1916 IN FRANCE
PTE LEONARD JENKINSON	OCT 1 ST 1916 MARTINPUICH
PTE JAMES COWAN	OCT 12 TH 1916 IN FRANCE
PTE WILLIAM REAY	MAY 30 TH 1917 IN FRANCE
PTE JOSEPH W HUME	SEP 10 TH 1916 DIED ON SERVICE
PTE FOSTER HUNTER	SEP 27 TH 1916 YPRES
LCPL ANDREW STITT	APR 15 TH 1918 IN FRANCE
PTE J L KNEEN	AUG 27 TH 1918 IN FRANCE
BOMB ROBERT H SANDERSON	AUG 28 TH 1918 MIRAMONT
PTE HENRY MOORE	OCT 5 TH 1918 GERMAN HOSPITAL
PTE JAMES WRIGHT	DEC 26 TH 1918 GERMAN HOSPITAL
LCPL JOSIAH CLEATOR	NOV 9 TH 1917 LIJSSENTHEOK

“GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS”

CLEATOR MOOR WESLEYAN METHODIST WW1-TRANSCRIPTION

THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918/THE UNDERMENTIONED MEN OF THE CLEATOR MOOR/WESLEYAN CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVED/IN HIS MAJESTYS FORCES IN THE CAUSE OF/FREEDOM, TRUTH AND RIGHTEOUSNESS/

BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE IN THE LORD/EVEN SO SAITH THE SPIRIT FOR THEY REST

Column 1

Cpl J Armstrong Border Regt

Pte J Byers Border Regt

Pte J Bewley Border Regt

Pte G Bownas Norfolk Cycle Corps

Gnr W Corlett RFA

Pte R Gowan Canadian Scottish

Capt J C Gowan Essex Regt

Sergt C Greggain Tank Corps

Pte Bushby Graham W Riding Regt

Pte T Graham London Regt

Pte F Harvey E Yorks Regt

Pte R Hutchinson FSC

Pte J Jackson Border Regt

Pte C Jackson RFA

Pte E Johnson Border Regt

Pte J Martin Border Regt

Pte W J McLean Border Regt

Pte S McLean Border Regt

L Cpl L.C. McLean RAMC

Column 2

Pte S Mandale MGC

Pte L W Mandale Kings Lpl Regt

Pte H Mandale Lancs Fusiliers

Driver J Metherill RFA

Pte I J Marchbank Canadian Scot

Pte C Nichols Kings LPools

Sapper W C Pearson RE

Cpl R S Pearson Scots Guards

Pte Glen Percy Border Regt

Pte E Quaile RAMC

Pte S Robinson Border Regt

Pte F T Ray So W Borderers

Pte A S Skilling S African Scots

Pte K C Sunderland Border Regt

Pte R Thompson R West Kents

Pte Thursby Kings Own R Lancs

Driver W R Todd RFA

Pte L Tonkin RND

Pte G Zellar West Riding Regt

Those whose names are recorded/in RED made the Supreme Sacrifice/

“NOT UNTO US BUT TO GOD BE THE GLORY”

CLEATOR MOOR PRIMITIVE METHODIST WW1-TRANSCRIPTION

In Memory/OF/

GEORGE M CHRISTIE/TOM FARAGHER/W JAMES KELLY/ANDREW SKILLEN/H MALCOLM STEELE/ROBERT M STEELE

WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES/FOR US IN/THE GREAT WAR/1914-1918

Cleator St. Mary -Peter Joseph Kennedy-TRANSCRIPTION

+/OF YOUR CHARITY/PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE/SOUL OF/PETER JOSEPH KENNEDY/KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE/AUG 29TH 1917 IN HIS 24TH YEAR/TO WHOSE MEMORY THIS STATUE/IS ERECTED BY HIS PARENTS/On Whose Soul Sweet Jesus have mercy

Cleator St. Mary -Peter Joseph McNamee-TRANSCRIPTION

+/OF YOUR CHARITY/PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE/SOUL OF/PETER JOSEPH M^CNAMEE/KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE/AUG 13TH 1916 IN HIS 20TH YEAR/TO WHOSE MEMORY THIS STATUE/IS ERECTED BY HIS PARENTS/On Whose Soul Sweet Jesus have mercy

Cleator St. Mary WW 1-TRANSCRIPTION

On Left Hand Side of the central tableau, top-

TO THE ETERNAL MEMORY OF THE MEN/WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919

LEFT HAND SIDE COLUMN 1

JAMES ASH/JOHN BATESON/DANIEL BELL/SAMUEL BENNETT/JAMES BRADLEY/DANIEL BRANNEY/
MATTHEW BYRNE/SYLVESTER BYRNE/BERNARD CAMPBELL/JOSEPH CAMPBELL

LEFT HAND SIDE COLUMN 2

THOMAS CONNOR/HUGH COWAN/FRANCIS CROMWELL/EDW^D CUNNINGHAM/JOS^{EPH} CUNNINGHAM/THOMAS DAKIN/JAMES DOOLEY/JOHN FITZSIMMONS/THOMAS GRAHAM/JAMES GRANT

LEFT HAND SIDE COLUMN 3

PATRICK GRANT/THOMAS HAZARD/HUGH HERON/THOMAS HOWLETT/FRANCIS KAVENY/MATTHEW KENNEDY/MICHAEL KENNEDY/PETER J^{OS} KENNEDY

On the Right Hand Side of the central tableau, top-THE COMMUNION RAILS IN THIS CHURCH/HAVE BEEN ERECTED BY THE PARISHIONERS

RIGHT HAND SIDE COLUMN 1

WILLIAM LEEMING/WILLIAM LYNN/THO^S M^CCRICKETT/JOHN M^CCULLOUGH/JAMES M^CDOWELL/
JAMES M^CDOWELL/WILLIAM M^CKENDRY/JOHN M^CMANN

RIGHT HAND SIDE COLUMN 2

JOHN M^CNALLY/PETER JO^S M^CNAMEE/GEORGE H^Y M^CSTRAW/JOHN MULLOY/DANIEL O'NEILL/JAMES O'NEILL
MICHAEL QUINN/HENRY ROONEY/JOHN ROONEY/DANIEL SLOAN

RIGHT HAND SIDE COLUMN 3

JOHN STAFFORD/JOHN STEADMAN/WILLIAM STOOPE/JOHN SULLIVAN/JOHN TOMAN/JAMES TRAYNOR/
HENRY WELSH/MATTHEW WHELAN/JOHN WOOLAGHAN/

Below the Central tableau-IN HOC SIGNO VINCES

Bottom of Column 3 Left Hand Side-On Whose Souls/THIS TABLET IS THE GIFT

Bottom of Column 1 Right Hand Side-Sweet Jesus have Mercy/OF THE MEN OF THIS PARISH

Cleator St. Mary WW 2-TRANSCRIPTION

SACRED/TO THE MEMORY/OF/THE GIRL AND MEN/WHO DIED/FROM ST. MARY'S CHURCH/CLEATOR/IN/WORLD WAR TWO 1939-1945/RECORD THEIR NAMES AS WE RECALL/THE REASON WHY THEY GAVE THEIR ALL/IN KHAKI BROWN-TWO SHADES OF BLUE/THEY GAVE THEIR ALL FOR ME AND YOU/THOSE BOYS AND GIRLS OF YESTERYEAR/IN MEMORY STILL/ARE VERY DEAR/THEIR NAMES ARE ON NO BOOK OR STONE/WHO WILL REMEMBER WHEN WE HAVE GONE/LET US RECORD THEM WHILE WE CAN/WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES FOR MEN/JUST STOP-JUST THINK AND SAY A PRAYER/TO SHOW THAT WE STILL REALLY CARE/AND THAT OUR PRAYERS WILL NEVER CEASE/TO FIND FOR THE WORLD EVERLASTING PEACE/

ROYAL AIR FORCE	ELLA ROSSI ELDON	BIRKS ROAD/
WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVY	KATHLEEN WILLIAMSON	DUKE STREET/
DRIGG R.O.F.	WILLIAM DARBY	BOWTHORN ROAD/
ROYAL NAVY	BUENO DARBY	BOWTHORN ROAD/
ROYAL NAVY	JAMES MCAVOY	DUKE STREET/
ROYAL AIR FORCE	MICHAEL GIBBONS	CLEATOR/
ROYAL AIR FORCE	JOHN WOODS	MOOR ROW/

ARMY

WILLIAM REAY	KEEKLE/	HUGH FLEMING	NORTH STREET/
LOUIS GRAVES	GOOSEBUTTS/	FRANCIS DORAN	MONTREAL STREET/
JAMES TOOLE	CLEATOR/	PATRICK MCCARRON	KEIR HARDIE AVE/
THOMAS CONNOR	WYNDHAM STREET/	JOHN MCGRATH	ENNERDALE ROAD/
LAWRENCE NOLAN	DUKE STREET/	DENNIS MCGRATH	ENNERDALE ROAD/
WILLIAM BATESON	FLETCHER STREET/	EDDIE BURNS	JACKTREES ROAD/
JAMES MCAVOY	FLETCHER STREET	(MANCHESTER)/	
JAMES MCFADDEN	ALDBY STREET/	MICHAEL TOMAN	BOWTHORN ROAD/

GOD GRANT THEM ALL ETERNAL REST

Cleator St. Leonard WW 1- Transcription

THESE WINDOWS WERE ERECTED BY/THE PARISHIONERS AND OTHERS TO THE/MEMORY OF CLEATOR MEN WHO GAVE/THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918/KILLED/

FRED ATKINSON BA MC/JOSEPH HENRY CARLISLE/JOHN CURRIE/JOHN HANNAH/J.D. HOLMES/

WILLIAM JOHN HUTCHINSON/HENRY STODDART JAMES/W GORDON WALKER/JAMES KERR/HARTLEY KIRKBY/ROBERT LANCASTER/JOSEPH MCVITTIE/HUGH MOORE/J NELSON ROBINSON/ROBERT STEWART

DIED ON SERVICE//HENRY STAGG BYERS/JOSEPH RIGG/JAMES BYERS ROBINSON/

THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE/ECCLESIASTICUS XLIV.14

It is flanked by two windows- a 3 light window to the left (east) and a 2 light one to the right (west). Both the plaque and the windows were made by Abbott of Lancaster. AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TWO LIGHT WINDOW is the text:

Well done thou good and /Faithful Servant.

The 3 light window depicts the crucifixion, the 2 light one depicts Christ & a warrior.

Fred Atkinson, died 30/9/18 aged 24 is also commemorated on a family gravestone in the Churchyard.

Cleator St. Leonard Boer War Window, Transcription

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF/WILLIAM/FAWCETT ARMES/ONLY SON OF THE VICAR/OF THIS PARISH HE SERVED WITH THORNEYCROFTS/MOUNTED INFANTRY/IN THE BATTLES OF COLENSO/& SPION KOP & AT LADYSMITH & DIED AT THE/LAST PLACE OF ENTERIC FEVER/ON MAY 14TH 1900

His father was George Benjamin Armes, Vicar of Cleator from 1870 to 1905. His middle Christian name was the maiden name of his mother and he was born in 1874 so was aged 26 at death. His service number was 4833. The Church was comprehensively restored in 1900 to 1903, and the window was dedicated with the rest of the Church by the Bishop of Carlisle on 5th September 1903, having been made by Heaton, Butler & Bayne. It is in the baptistery at the extreme west end of the Church. The service record cites the cause of death more prosaically as Dysentery.

FRIZINGTON ST. JOSEPH-TRANSCRIPTION

NORTH FACE (facing you as you walk in the Church gate)

ERECTED/TO THE MEMORY/OF THE MEN OF THIS/PARISH/WHO DIED IN THE GREAT WARS/1914-1918 1939-1945/R.I.P.

EAST FACE

1914-1918/ John Lacy/Henry Welsh/William Bell/Edward Hogan/Peter Kervin/Daniel Fearon/Thomas Lavery/Hugh McLinden/Thomas Graham/James Brennem/William Hopkins/Benjamin O'Brien/Anthony Metcalfe/William Williamson/Cornelius Mahony

WEST FACE

1939-1945/

James Toole/John Whitten/John Corkan/Andrew Nolan/William Dixon/Thomas Pratt/Robert Kervin/William Taylor/John McCormack/Frederick Birrell/Silvester Woolaghan

FRIZINGTON VILLAGE MEMORIAL (WW1, WW2 & KOREA)-TRANSCRIPTION

EAST FACE

TO/OUR GLORIOUS DEAD/BORDER REGT/

PTE WILLIAM T BECKERLEG/PTE DANIEL BELL/PTE WILLIAM BELL/PTE JAMES BRENNAN/PTE JOHN BRISTOE/PTE HENRY H BURNS/PTE FRED COOK/PTE JOSEPH ERRINGTON/PTE JOSEPH J GILLESPIE/PTE ROBERT B GOULDIE/PTE JOHN GRAHAM/PTE WILLIAM T GREY/PTE EDWARD HOGAN/PTE PETER KERVIN/SGT ALEXANDER LAVERY/PTE JOHN J KELLY/LCPL JOHN R LIGHTFOOT/PTE JAMES LINDLEY/PTE HENRY MARTIN/PTE GEORGE E MCFALL/PTE HUGH MCLINDEN/

“LEST WE FORGET”/1914-1918

SOUTH FACE

LOYAL N. LANCS/PTE JOSEPH RIGG

ROYAL ENGINEERS/PTE ELLIOT RUDD

MANCHESTER REGT/PTE SAMUEL BENNETT

NORTHD FUS/PTE ALEXANDER WHITE

POST OFFICE RIFLES/PTE JAMES L KNEEN

ROYAL WELSH FUS/PTE ALEXANDER RUDD

TYNESIDE SCOTTISH/PTE ROBERT J KANE

SOUTH AFRICANS/LIEUT TOM ANDERSON/PTE WILLIAM BRISTOE/PTE THOMAS A CAMERON/
PTE THOMAS HOWELL/PTE JOSEPH LEECH/PTE JACOB SLOAN/PTE HARRY SPEDDING/
PTE WILLIAM WILLIAMSON

KOREA/21ST FEB 1951/RIFLEMAN P MCCURRIE/ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES/PTE I RUSSELL/RAOC/18TH AUG 1951

WEST FACE

LOYAL N LANCS/PTE WILLIAM A CARR

SOUTH AFRICANS/JOHN CLARK FOLLEY

BORDER REGT/W GEORGE PATTINSON

1939-1945/AB A RUDD RN/AB RW SANDERSON RN/AB S WOOLAGHAN RN/QMS F GARNER BORDER REGT/LC W TAYLOR BORDER REGT/PTE A BARNES BORDER REGT/PTE WJ GILPIN BORDER REGT/PTE E CORKAN BORDER REGT/PTE J CORKAN BORDER REGT/PTE R KERVIN BORDER REGT/PTE J BIRNEY HLI/PTE J TOOLE KOSB/PTE DB DENNY IRISH GDS/PTE T VERNON/GDN HLNDERS/PTE A NOLAN COLDSTREAM GDS/FUS J HALL RYL INSK FUS/LC FI BIRREL SOUTH LANCS/GNR E JENKINSON RA/GNR J PROTHERO RA/PO T PRATT RAF/LAC J RICHARDSON RAF/LAC W ASHBRIDGE RAF/AC R PLACE RAF

NORTH FACE

PTE WILLIAM MCKIE/LCPL BENJAMIN O'BRIEN MM PTE THOMAS PADDLEY/PTE THOMAS I ROBINSON/PTE WILLIAM E VARTY/

GLOUCESTER REGT/SGT JOHN E ROBINSON

2ND YORKSHIRE REGT/CPL PETER KENNEDY

CANADIAN BATT/CPL JOSEPPH P DIXON/PTE ALFRED GOLDSWORTHY

KINGS LIVERPOOL REGT/PTE DAVID BELL/PTE JOSEPH BOWNESS/PTE HARRY GAINFORD/PTE JOHN WILLIAMS/

ROYAL LANCE REGT/PTE THOMAS GRAHAM/PTE JOHN LACEY

LINCOLN REGT/PTE ALBERT GOLDSWORTHY

FRIZINGTON ST. PAUL, WW1 MEMORIAL, TRANSCRIPTION

TO THE GLORY OF GOD/AND IN MEMORY OF/THE MEN OF THIS PARISH/WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR/1914-1918

Column 1

DANIEL BELL PTE BORDER REGT

WILLIAM BELL LCPL BORDER REGT

WILSON BLAND PTE BORDER REGT

JAMES BRENNAN PTE BORDER REGT

JOHN BRISTOE PTE BORDER REGT

HENRY BROWN PTE BORDER REGT

WILLIAM BROWN PTE BORDER REGT

WILLIAM THOMAS BECKERLEG PTE BORDER REGT

HENRY HERBERT BURNS PTE BORDER REGT

FRED COOK PTE BORDER REGT

JOSEPH ERRINGTON PTE BORDER REGT

JOSEPH JONATHAN GILLESPIE PTE BORDER REGT

ROBERT BRIGGS GOULDIE PTE BORDER REGT

JOHN GRAHAM PTE BORDER REGT

WILLIAM THOMAS GREY PTE BORDER REGT

EDWARD HOGAN PTE BORDER REGT

PETER JERVIN PTE BORDER REGT

ALEXANDER LAVERY SGT BORDER REGT

Column 2

JOHN JAMES KELLY LCPL BORDER RGT

JOHN ROWLAND LIGHTFOOT PTE BORDER RGT

JAMES LINDLEY PTE BORDER RGT
HENRY MARTIN PTE BORDER RGT
GEORGE EDWARD MCFALL PTE BORDER RGT
HUGH MCLINDEN PTE BORDER RGT
WILLIAM MCKIE PTE BORDER RGT
BENJAMIN O'BRIEN LCPL BORDER RGT
JOHN PADDLEY PTE BORDER RGT
JOSEPH PRICE PTE BORDER RGT
THOMAS IRVING ROBINSON PTE BORDER RGT
WILLIAM EDWARD VARTY PTE BORDER RGT
JOHN EDWARD ROBINSON SGT GLOUCESTER RGT
DAVID BELL PTE KINGS LIVERPOOL RGT
JOSEPH BOWNESS PTE KINGS LIVERPOOL RGT
HARRY GAINFORD PTE KINGS LIVERPOOL RGT
JOHN WILLIAMS PTE KINGS LIVERPOOL RGT
THOMAS GRAHAM PTE KOR LANCS RGT
JOHN LACEY PTE KOR LANCS RGT
JOHN EDWARD DIXON PTE LANCS FUS

Column 3

ALBERT GOLDSWORTHY PTE LINCOLN RGT
JOSEPH RIGG PTE LN LANCS
ELLIOT RUDD PTE LN LANCS
SAMUEL BENNETT PTE MANCHESTER
ALEXANDER WHITE PTE NORTH D FUS
JAMES LOGAN KNEEN PTE PO RIFLES
ALEXANDER RUDD PTE R WELSH FUS
ROBERT JAMES KANE CPL TYNESIDE SCOTTISH
THOMAS ALBERT CAMERON PTE S AFRICANS
JOHN HOWELL PTE S AFRICANS
WILLIAM WILLIAMSON PTE S AFRICANS
WILLIAM BRISTOE PTE S AFRICANS

JOSEPH LEECH PTE S AFRICANS

JACOB SLOAN PTE S AFRICANS

HARRY SPEDDING PTE S AFRICANS

JOSEPH PROCTOR DIXON CPL CANADIAN BATT

ALFRED GOLDSWORTHY PTE CANADIAN BATT

ANTHONY METCALF SGT CANADIAN BATT

IN THY REDEEMING LOVE HAVE MERCY UPON THE FALLEN

FRIZINGTON ST. PAUL, WW2 MEMORIAL, TRANSCRIPTION

TO THE GLORY OF GOD/AND IN MEMORY OF/THE MEN OF THIS PARISH/WHO FELL IN THE WAR OF/1939-1945

WILLIAM ASHBRIDGE LAC RAF/ALEXANDER BARNES PTE 9TH BORDER RGT/JOHN BIRNEY PTE HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY/FREDERICK IRWIN BIRRELL LC 2ND BT SOUTH LANCS RGT/EDWARD CORKAN PTE 2ND BATT BORDER REGT/JOHN CORKAN PTE 2ND BATT BORDER REGT/DAVID BEATTY DENNEY PTE 1ST BATT IRISH GDS/

FREDERICK GARNER QMS 9TH BORDER RGT/JOHN WILLIAM GILPIN PTE 5TH BATT BORDER REGT/JOHN ALFRED HALL FUSILIER RL INNISKILLING FUS/ERNEST JENKINSON GUNNER RA/RUPERT KERVIN PTE 1ST BATT BORDER REGT/ANDREW NOLAN PTE COLDSTREAM GUARDS/RAYMOND PLACE AC2 RAF/THOMAS PRATT PILOT OFFICER RAF/JOSEPH PROTHERO GUNNER RA/JOHN RICHARDSON LAC RAF/ALEXANDER RUDD AB RN/ROBERT WILSON SANDERSON AB RN/WILLIAM TAYLOR LC 2ND BATT BORDER REGT/JAMES TOOLE PTE KINGS OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS/TOM VERNON PTE 6TH BATT GORDON HIGHLANDERS/SYLVESTER WOOLAGHAN AB RN/

IN THY REDEEMING LOVE/HAVE MERCY UPON THE FALLEN

ARLEDGON VILLAGE MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

1914-1918/IN PROUD AND LOVING MEMORY OF/

ATKINSON GEORGE 16TH SEPTEMBER 1916/BLACKBURN WALTER 3RD APRIL 1917/BLAND ALBERT WILSON 17TH DECEMBER 1916/BRIGGS WILLIAM 21ST MARCH 1918/BROWN JOHN 24TH MAY 1915/BULMAN CHRISTOPHER 15TH MAY 1916/CASSON ROBERT 16TH MAY 1915/DIXON JAMES 1ST MARCH 1917/DIXON JOS EDWARD 15TH MAY 1917/FISHER JAMES 31ST AUGUST 1916/HODGSON ALBERT 22ND JULY 1917/JOHNSTON ISAAC 23RD APRIL 1917/JOHNSTON JOHN 23RD APRIL 1917/LITTLE JOHN ROBERT 28TH DECEMBER 1915/LITTLE WM JAMES 19TH OCTOBER 1916/MAHONEY CORNELIUS 25TH SEPTEMBER 1915/METCALFE JOSEPH ANTHONY 20TH AUGUST 1917/PASCOE JAMES 11TH DEC 1918/PRITT WM HEAD 1ST APRIL 1918/ROUTLEDGE JOHN 26TH FEB 1916/STANTON WILLIAM 7TH FEB 1916/WILLIAMSON JNO JOS 14TH MARCH 1917/WILSON JAMES STANLEY/24TH OCTOBER 1918

THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE

1939-1945

WILLIAM BRIGGS 14TH JUNE 1944/DONALD BROWN 2ND JULY 1942/JOHN YOUNG CHARLTON 2ND DEC 1944/WILLIAM TYSON GILL 30TH MARCH 1943/JOHN WATSON LEATHES 1ST NOV 1944/WILFRED RAY 1944/ROBINSON STABLES 22ND DEC 1942/ANTHONY FERGUSON 20TH JUNE 1967

ARLECDON- Privates Little Memorial-TRANSCRIPTION

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF/PRIVATE JOHN ROBERT LITTLE/7TH ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT/YOUNGER SON OF THE LATE DAVID AND/HANNAH LITTLE OF THIS PARISH,/KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE/28TH DEC 1915 AGED 34 YEARS/

ALSO/

PRIVATE WILLIAM JAMES LITTLE/16TH MANCHESTER REGIMENT/ELDER SON OF THE ABOVE/KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE.19TH OCT 1916 AGED 37 YEARS/

“GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS/THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS”

LAMPLUGH ALMS HOUSES

These were the gift of the Dickinson family in memory of Captains R.F.B. and A.P. Dickinson, killed in the war. They were to be occupied rent free by war widows, but may now be let to any person over 50, born or living in Lamplugh or the surrounding parishes. They are now owned by the Charity Commissioners and managed by 3 trustees- one from the Parish Council, the Rector and Mrs Pamela M. Dickinson. The endowment fund being small, the occupants now pay their council tax and a contribution to maintenance.

TRANSCRIPTION

IN/MEMORY OF TWO GALLANT/ENGLISH GENTLEMEN

HOOGE/COTTAGE

LE PLANTIN/COTTAGE

LAMPLUGH CHURCH- DICKINSON BROTHERS PLAQUE

TRANSCRIPTION

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/CAPT. RONALD F.B. DICKINSON/KILLED IN ACTION NEAR HOOGE/16TH JUNE 1915/AND OF CAPT ALAN PEILE DICKINSON/KILLED IN ACTION AT LE PLANTIN/1ST JUNE 1918/BOTH IN/10TH (SCOTTISH) BATT. KINGS LIVERPOOL REGT

Ronald's other Christian names were Fryer Bickersteth. He was born in 1884, was educated at Rugby School and qualified as a Solicitor in 1910. He was in the first contingent which went over to France in November 1914. His brother (George, see next plaque) was injured in the same action.

Alan was born in 1891, was also educated at Rugby and was awarded the Military Cross.

LAMPLUGH CHURCH- DICKINSON PLAQUE

TRANSCRIPTION

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/CAPT. G. FRYER DICKINSON/M.A. L.L.B. CAMB./10TH (SCOTTISH) BATT./KINGS LIVERPOOL REGIMENT/WHO DIED 28TH MAY 1932/AS THE RESULT OF WOUNDS AND/ILL HEALTH CONTRACTED IN THE WAR

LAMPLUGH CHURCH- THREE DICKINSON BROTHERS WOOD PANELLING

TRANSCRIPTION

THIS PANELLING/WAS ERECTED/IN GRATITUDE TO GOD/FOR THREE BRAVE SONS

LAMPLUGH CHURCHYARD CROSS-TRANSCRIPTION

IN PROUD AND GRATEFUL/MEMORY OF THE/SONS/OF THIS PARISH/WHO, WHEN THERE WAS/WAR ON EARTH/1914-1918/FOUGHT AGAINST EVIL/AND GAVE THEIR LIVES/BUT THEIR CAUSE/PREVAILED/"THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE"

9 o'clock face

PTE T. GRAHAM 16TH W'WICKS

PTE T. HOLMES 25TH NORTH. FUS.

PTE J. HUNTER 11TH BORDER

PTE W. HUNTER KINGS L/POOL

PTE H. JACKSON CANADIANS

PTE H. MOORE 1ST LANC. FUS.

PTE J. PRICE 7TH BORDER

PTE J.P. RANKIN 11TH BORDER

PTE W. REAY 1ST LANC. FUS.

PTE J. SPEDDING 8TH BORDER

PTE J.E. SEWELL 23RD R. FUS.

GNR W.R. STEPHENSON RFA

PTE E.G. WOOD 11TH BORDER

PTE J. WRIGHT 1ST BORDER

3 o'clock face

PTE J. ARMSTRONG 8TH BORDER

PTE W.J. BECKERLEY 5TH BORDER

PTE J.S. BELL G/BURY INF. NZ

PTE A. BLAND 8TH BORDER

PTE H. BROWN 3RD BORDER

PTE W. BROWN 7TH BORDER

SERGT J.W. CUTHBERTSON 8TH BORDER

CAPT R.F.B. DICKINSON L'POOL SCOTS

CAPT A.P. DICKINSON L'POOL SCOTS

CAPT R.S. DICKINSON 16TH LONDON RGT

PTE J.E. DIXON 28TH LANCS

PTE J.T. FELL 6TH AUST

PTE W.J. FELL 2ND LINCS

PTE J. GRAHAM 5TH BORDER

12 o'clock face

ALSO / IN GRATEFUL MEMORY / OF THE MEN WHO DIED / IN THE WAR / 1939 - 1945 /

L.A.C. J. BENN ROYAL AIR FORCE

GNR P. JOHNSON ROYAL ARTILLERY

PTE T. JOHNSON BORDER REGIMENT

CPL A. SESSFORD COLDSTREAM GUARDS

ENNERDALE WAR MEMORIAL-TRANSCRIPTION

In Memory/OF THE MEN OF THIS PARISH/ALL OF THE BORDER REGIMENT/WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR/1914-1918/"WHO STANDS IF FREEDOM FALLS/WHO DIES IF ENGLAND LIVES"

3 o'clock face

WILLIAM GRAHAM/DIED MARCH 22ND 1918/AGED 23 YEARS

THOMAS KITCHIN/MISSING APL 10TH 1918/AGED 29 YEARS

THOMAS MACKIN/DIED FEB 5TH 1917/AGED 20 YEARS

JOHN MACKIN/DIED MAY 10TH 1917/AGED 22 YEARS

9 o'clock face

HENRY BROWN/DIED JULY 25TH 1916/AGED 18 YEARS

WILLIAM BROWN/DIED DEC 14TH 1915/AGED 21 YEARS

STANLEY WATSON/DIED MAY 8TH 1917/AGED 22 YEARS

12 o'clock face

AND IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR

JONATHAN COOK

WILLIAM JAMES NAPPIN

JOSEPH HENRY ROBINSON

In Addition there is a war grave for an E.D. MacDonald (Wireless Operator/Air Gunner, RAF) died 26th April 1944 aged 21