

# South Ribble WW1 Memorial

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## 2015 - Making a New Memorial

The borough of South Ribble was defined in 1974 and was assembled from the villages and townships formerly administered by Leyland Urban, Walton le dale and Preston Rural Councils. As a consequence, the borough had no single point of remembrance for those who died during the Great War. Indeed, a list of those souls local to the area who surrendered their lives in defence of our country was not in existence.

The Council became aware that Charles O'Donnell had, for some years, been researching the information contained on the various war memorials in the area. When approached, Charles kindly agreed to develop a specific list of those soldiers who were born in and/or lived in South Ribble and died as a consequence of the First World War. As part of the Council's suite of events to commemorate the Great War it was decided to create a significant memorial prominently positioned and central to the borough. The location chosen was Dandy Brook Park in Lostock Hall near to the roundabout at the southern end of Watkin Lane. Included in the memorial were to be the names of the fallen compiled by Charles.

The memorial, recently installed, is 8m in diameter, semi-circular in plan and rises from 4m to 9m in height. The steel frame is clad in Cor-ten steel which is designed to rust evenly. Once the outer coating of rust is formed the remainder of the steel plate is protected from further rusting. An image of a soldier in repose, 5m high, is cut into the centre and a traditional poppy is attached.

When viewed from within the park the names of the fallen can be seen, these are laser cut into the plate and backed with stainless steel.

Within the park a peace garden is being formed. The garden is intended as a place for quiet reflection and contains a simple grassed lawn flanked by beds of sensory planting. The area is shielded from the rest of the park by a recreation of a WW1 trench wall made up of H section steel posts supporting oak sleepers and topped with sand bags (these sand bags contain concrete and are protected by a steel wire gabions). To the wall will be attached a plaque listing, in alphabetical order, the names of the fallen and

showing the date of death and service number. It is thought this information could form the basis of further research by the community.

Further works are ongoing to link the memorial and peace garden, through the park, to St Catherine's Hospice. New paths are being created and a new bridge will be installed to cross the River Lostock. The bridge will be based on a design commissioned at the start of WW1 and developed in 1915 by Charles Inglis.

**Steve Barritt, South Ribble Borough Council (retired)**

## **2015 - Initial Research**

When I first set out to publish the work that was to become South Ribble in the Great War back in 2012, I had no idea that a permanent memorial would be planned for the area and that I would have a major role in piecing together the names for that memorial. I had begun by making a survey of all the memorials in the local towns and villages and compiled these into an offline database. The next step was to find the basic details of the men by using various online resources such as the Commonwealth War Graves website and military sources via Ancestry UK.

Steve Barritt from South Ribble Council became aware of my work through the auspices of David Hunt at the South Ribble Museum and exhibition centre. I had visited David as he is the custodian of the Wesleyan WW1 memorial. Steve had compiled a basic list by using the publication 'Soldiers Died in the Great War' via Ancestry UK. A basic search using place names by Steve and myself yielded a number of new names that have not previously been on memorials in the local area. I added these to my ever-growing database and had to whittle it down to men who were born or who had lived (or both) in the local towns and villages. This stage involved the use of civilian records such as Births, Marriages and Deaths and the 1911 Census.

I have also been lucky enough to have been allowed access to the work of other researchers in the area. In particular I need to mention Bill Waring of Leyland Historical Society who started his research in the 1990s, Jim Rawcliffe for Brownedge & Bamber

Bridge, Sarah Yates for Higher Walton, Bill Brierley for Lostock Hall, Helen Howell for Walton-le-Dale, Teresa Taylor for Samlesbury & Roach Bridge, Steve Barritt of South Ribble Council and Heather Crook for Penwortham and the western parishes.

The final stage was to quality assure the list I was putting out. The aforementioned Bill Brierley and Sarah Yates together with Stan Grosvenor M.A. of the Western Front Association verified the names and I am indebted to them. Stan in particular has been a great source of information and inspiration and we have chewed the fat many times over a few pints at The Gables in Leyland.

There is still plenty more to discover about these men and their families. There are also those men who served and came home and also the women who worked hard at home.

## **2018 – Review**

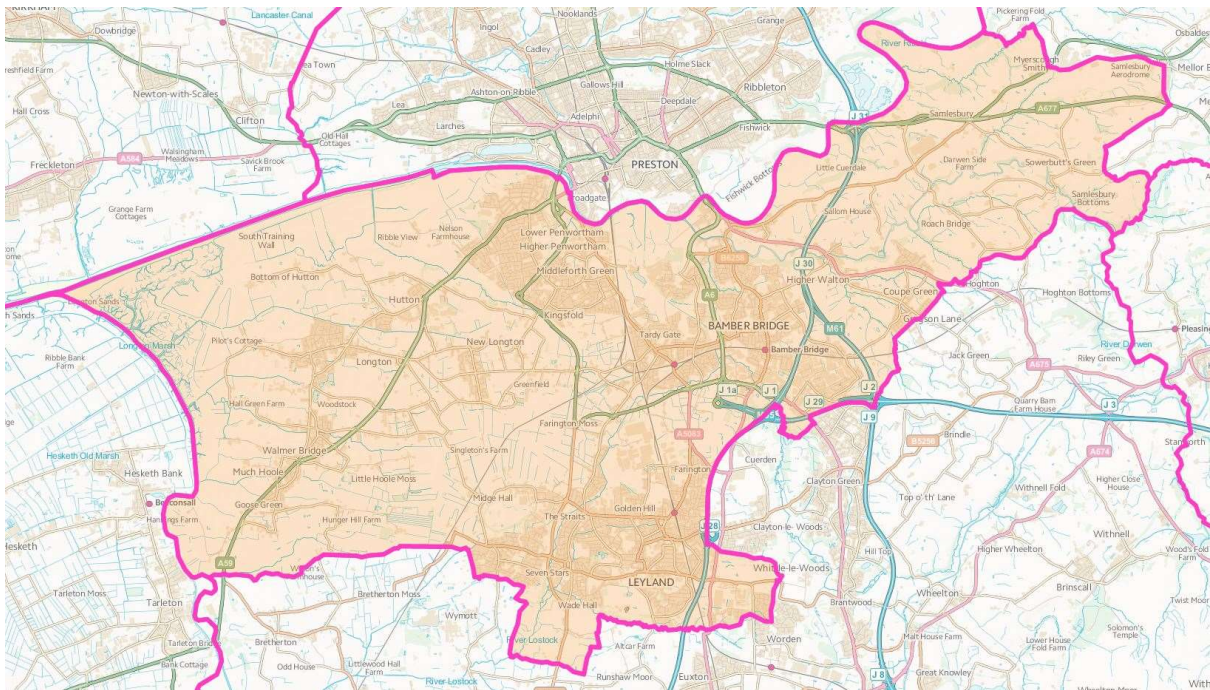
The memorial was constructed in such a way that we could add more people to it at a later date. South Ribble Council intend to revise the panels on the trench wall in time for the Armistice Centenary in 2018. I have returned to my original work and completely revised it. The following pages discuss my method, the sources used and finally, the fully revised South Ribble Roll of Honour. This will be reflected on the Preston & Central Lancashire WFA website, 'South Ribble in the Great War'.

**Charles O'Donnell, Chair, Preston & Central Lancashire WFA**

## Qualifying

South Ribble Borough Council stipulated that a man should have been born and / or lived within the modern boundary of South Ribble. They set a scoring system as follows:

- 0 = Born outside & lived outside South Ribble boundary
- 1 = Born within South Ribble boundary - residence unknown
- 2 = Born unknown - residence within South Ribble boundary
- 3 = Born within South Ribble boundary - lived within South Ribble boundary
- 4 = Born within South Ribble boundary - Lived outside South Ribble boundary
- 5 = Born outside South Ribble boundary - Lived within South Ribble boundary



Map showing the modern boundaries of South Ribble, south of Preston.

## Source Materials

A number of primary documents have been consulted. The research started back in 2012 when I started to survey all of the memorials within South Ribble for my own project, South Ribble in the Great War. I mapped all the men on these memorials using a matrix and found that some men were mentioned on multiple memorials in the area. Some of the memorials such as St. Leonard's in Walton-le-Dale show the Service that a man served with, while others like the Roman Catholic Cross at St. Patricks, also Walton-le-Dale, also show a date of death. Most of the memorials will often just carry a name.

I have used a variety of documentary evidence – the main repositories are listed here but there have been many more.

## South Ribble Memorials

There are 51 war memorials within South Ribble Borough that commemorate multiple persons or an individual who died in the First World War. Some of these memorials also have the names of those who served. The table below details the memorials surveyed and the number of men inscribed upon them who died.

John McNamara VC Plaque	Bamber Bridge	1 Name
St. Saviour's Board	Bamber Bridge	47 Names
Methodist Church Plaque	Bamber Bridge	7 Names
St. Aidan's Board	Bamber Bridge	29 Names
St. Mary's Cross	Brownedge Green	74 Names <sup>1</sup>
Methodist Church Plaque	Walton-le-Dale	8 Names <sup>2</sup>
Crozier Memorial Window	Walton-le-Dale	3 Names

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<sup>1</sup> Memorial originally had 70 names, revised in 2013 to include 75 names, but one of these is a duplicate

<sup>2</sup> Memorial removed from original premises and now housed at Trinity Methodist Church, Gregson Lane, Brindle



St. Leonard's Plaque	Walton-le-Dale	54 Names
St. Patrick's Cross	Walton-le-Dale	29 Names <sup>3</sup>
Woods Memorial Window	Walton-le-Dale	1 Name
Harris Memorial Plaque	Walton-le-Dale	1 Name
All Saints Cross	Higher Walton	54 Names
All Saints Roll of Honour <sup>4</sup>	Higher Walton	53 Names
Methodist Church Plaque <sup>5</sup>	Higher Walton	7 Names
St. Gerrard's Cross	Lostock Hall	16 Names
Methodist Obelisk <sup>6</sup>	Lostock Hall	11 Names
St. James's Board	Lostock Hall	23 Names
Civic Memorial, Hope Terr.	Lostock Hall	83 Names
St. Paul's Memorial Window	Farington Moss	61 Names
Memorial Garden	Farington	55 Names
St. Ambrose's Cross	Farington	87 Names
St. Ambrose School Plaque	Farington	62 Names
Balshaw's School Roll	Leyland	23 Names
Civic Memorial, Church Rd	Leyland	195 Names
St. Mary's Cross <sup>7</sup>	Leyland	18 Names
St. Andrew's Plaque	Leyland	78 Names
St. James's Cross	Leyland, Moss Side	32 Names
United Reformed Lamp	Leyland	16 Names

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<sup>3</sup> Revised in 2015. The original memorial was showing a deal of wear and tear, so new slates were inserted. The original memorial held 27 names.

<sup>4</sup> Memorial is interdenominational and lists the names of those who served as well as those of 53 who died. The fallen men are identical to the men on the All Saints Cross excepting one omission.

<sup>5</sup> Memorial removed from original premises and now housed at Trinity Methodist Church, Gregson Lane, Brindle

<sup>6</sup> Memorial removed from original premises on Watkin Lane, Lostock Hall and is now situated on Browndedge Road near the junction with Watkin Lane.

<sup>7</sup> Memorial stands in the original St. Mary's cemetery grounds on Worden Lane, although the church has since moved to Broadfield Drive

Wesleyan Roll	Leyland	16 Names
Civic Memorial, Liverpool Road	Penwortham	73 Names
St. Mary's Boards	Penwortham	55 Names
Methodist Plaque	Penwortham	11 Names
HM Finch Plaque	Penwortham	1 Name
FM Finch Plaque	Penwortham	1 Name
Change Ringer Portraits	Penwortham	1 Name
PE Rawstorne Plaque	Penwortham	1 Name
Hutton Grammar Roll	Hutton	28 Names
Hutton Village Stone	Hutton	9 Names
Street Name Memorials <sup>8</sup>	Hutton	7 Names
St. Andrew's Plaque	Longton	37 Names
Roll of Honour <sup>9</sup>	Longton	48 Names
All Saints Plaque	New Longton	14 Names
St. Michael's Cross	Much Hoole	26 Names
St. Michael's Roll of Honour <sup>10</sup>	Much Hoole	26 Names
Wesleyan Roll of Honour <sup>11</sup>	Much Hoole	7 Names
St. Leonard the Less Choir	Samlesbury	2 Names
St. Leonard the Less Lych	Samlesbury	12 Names
St. Leonard the Less Ringers	Samlesbury	1 Names
RFLM Johnstone Plaque	Samlesbury	1 Names

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<sup>8</sup> These street names are part of a new-build estate on the site of the old LCC agricultural college off Lindle Lane.

<sup>9</sup> Compiled by a local schoolmaster during the war, this memorial has the names of serving men as well as the men who died and does not differentiate between them. I have sometimes relied on research by Stewart McLoughlin, a family historian and Longton Native to make sense of this. There are copies in three Longton locations - Longton Victory Memorial Hall, Longton Library and St. Andrew's Church.

<sup>10</sup> Identical to the cross outside the church.

<sup>11</sup> When I visited this memorial in 2014 it was lying in the back of the church and not on display.

War Memorial Hall	Samlesbury	13 Names
Brindle Brothers Paper Mill <sup>12</sup>	Roach Bridge	5 Names

### Churchyards & Cemeteries

As well as memorials, there are numerous Commonwealth War Graves and individual gravestone memorials throughout the churchyards within South Ribble Borough. All the burial sites within the borough have been surveyed and are shown in the table below.

St. Saviour's Churchyard and Extension	Bamber Bridge
St. Mary's Churchyard	Brownedge Green
St. Leonard's Churchyard	Walton-le-Dale
St. Patrick's Churchyard	Walton-le-Dale
St. Leonard the Less Churchyard	Samlesbury
St. John Southworth Churchyard	Samlesbury
St. Andrew's Churchyard	Leyland
St. Mary's Churchyard	Leyland
St. James's Churchyard	Leyland
St. Paul's Churchyard	Farington Moss
St. Mary's Churchyard	Penwortham
St. Andrew's Churchyard	Longton
St. Michael & All Angel's Churchyard	Much Hoole

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<sup>12</sup> Now with the War Memorial Hall in Samlesbury. The mill stands by a weir in the River Darwen at Roach Bridge.

## **Commonwealth War Graves Commission**

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) honours the 1.7 million men and women of the Commonwealth forces who died in the First and Second World Wars and ensures they will never be forgotten.

### **UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919**

**Ancestry UK.** In 1921 His Majesty's Stationery Office published, on behalf of and by authority of the War Office, two lists of those who died during the Great War. One volume, packed with minute typescript, gave the basic details of nearly 42,000 officer casualties. It required an additional eighty volumes to list all the 'other ranks' who gave their lives. Each of the original volumes represented one or more regiments, corps or other units of the British Army. Most were subdivided into battalions or similar groupings. There were often thirty or more of these per volume, each in alphabetical order.

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### **UK, Army Registers of Soldiers' Effects, 1901-1929**

**National Army Museum via Ancestry UK.** This database contains records detailing the money owed to soldiers of the British Army who died in service from 1901 to 1929. A small percentage of soldiers who were discharged as 'insane' are also listed here. Records typically include the name of the soldier, his next of kin and their relationship, the date of death and sometimes the place, plus other details. In cases where the soldier

was discharged as insane, the place and date of discharge are often recorded in the place and date of death field. The inclusion of the next of kin makes these records particularly valuable to family historians, as this information can help researchers take a family back another generation or distinguish between soldiers with the same name. Early records also list a soldier's trade before enlistment. Payments went first to widows, or, if the soldier wasn't married, to a parent (often a mother) or siblings.

### **British Army WWI Service Records, 1914-1920**

**Ancestry UK.** Approximately 5 million men served in the British Army in World War One (WWI). This database contains the surviving service records of non-commissioned officers and other ranks who served in WWI and did not re-enlist in the Army prior to World War II. With the final release, this database now contains the entire service records collection.

### **British Army WWI Pension Records 1914-1920**

**Ancestry UK.** This database contains service records of non-commissioned officers and other ranks who were discharged from the Army and claimed disability pensions for service in WWI. These were also men who did not re-enlist in the Army prior to World War II. Approximately 5 million men served in the British Army in World War One (WWI) and these records contain many of them, especially if they claimed a pension.

### **1911 Census**

**Ancestry UK.** The 1911 Census of England and Wales was taken on the night of Sunday, 2 April 1911. Prior to that day, householders were left a form requesting the following information be provided for every person staying at the house on the night of 2 April: *Name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, marriage details (including number of children), occupation (for people age 10 and over), birthplace, nationality infirmity (deaf, blind, lunatic, etc.; infirmity information will not be available until 2012 for privacy reasons), postal address, military rank and unit.* Because responses were to reflect an individual's status as of 2 April 1911, people who were traveling or living abroad were enumerated at the location where they spent census night. Enumerators also provided forms to institutions such as hospitals, prisons, and workhouses. Men on

Royal Navy and merchant marine vessels were counted, as were the families of military personnel stationed overseas. Census takers even tried to approximate the homeless population.

### **Lancashire, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1911**

**Lancashire Archives via Ancestry UK.** This data collection consists of baptism records from Church of England parish registers in Lancashire County, from the original registers deposited at Archives. Records are typically arranged in chronological order and contain the following information: *Parish, County, Name of child, Baptism or birth date, Mother's name, Father's name, Additional details such as the child's gender, residence, and whether legitimate may also be available on the original record.* Specific source citations, including call and microfilm numbers, are provided on the record level for each entry. Admarsh and Bleasdale are the same parish, with the name changing over time.

### **Ordnance Survey Government and Business Election Maps**

This collection of online maps shows the electoral districts and boroughs of the United Kingdom. The South Ribble boundary as marked on this map has been used to map locations. The maps can be overlaid over satellite imagery and various other maps.

### **Ordnance Survey Great Britain Six Inch, 1888 - 1913 edition & 25 inch, 1892 - 1914 edition**

**National Library of Scotland.** Used in conjunction with the modern-day OS boundary maps to locate residences, particularly those on or near the modern-day boundaries. They have proved particularly useful in the rural areas of Samlesbury, Farington and Leyland. The maps are arranged in a seamless zoomable map that can be overlaid over modern satellite imagery or various OS or Bing maps.

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**And last (but not least), the families of the fallen men listed who have shared stories with Preston & Central Lancashire WFA.**

**“LEST WE FORGET”**

## Roll of Honour - A



CWGC headstone of Private Robert Alstead, St. Saviour's churchyard extension, Bamber Bridge  
(Image © Charles O'Donnell)

**Private John Abram. Died 15/4/1917 aged 40**

63781, 105th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vermand Communal Cemetery, Aisne, France. Panel or Grave Reference: A.2. Additional Information: Son of Andrew and Ann Abram, of Leyland, Lancs; husband of Edith Burton Abram, of 14, Lodge Bank, Brinscall, Chorley, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - All sources agree he was born in Leyland but moved out of the modern borough confines sometime before 1891 with his family. NO CHANGE

**Private Edward Ainsworth. Died 8/3/1917 aged 23**



11336, 6th (Service) Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 7.

2015 NOTES - Brother of Joseph Ainsworth. (1) Preston Guardian, 31 Mar 1917, Pg.10, Col.f - Walton-le-Dale and Bamber Bridge. (2) Preston Guardian, 7 Apr 1917, Pg.10, Col.d - Walton-le-Dale and Bamber Bridge.

2018 REVIEW - Edward and Joseph also had a brother John who went to British Columbia in 1907. He served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force in one of the Forestry battalions. Full service record held for John. Sources for birthplace is 1911 census and for residence, various documents including census. NO CHANGE

**Private Joseph Ainsworth. Died 31/5/1919 aged 20**

11325, 6th (Service) Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Walton-le-Dale (Our Lady and St. Patrick) R.C. Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: B.57. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. Mary Ann Ainsworth, of 23, Chorley Rd., Walton-le-Dale, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Brother of Edward Ainsworth. (1) Preston Guardian, 7 June 1919, Pg.10, Col.d - Military funeral at Walton-le-Dale.

2018 REVIEW - His service record reveals that he served some time in military prison in India for what is described as 'unnatural acts' and 'sodomy'. It would seem highly likely that Joseph was gay. His story could shine a light on how gay men were treated by the military authorities at the time. I have steered away from writing about this aspect at the present time. It may be advisable to speak to someone in the family first. Sources for birthplace is 1911 census and for residence, various documents including census and service record. NO CHANGE

**Sergeant Norman Allison. Died 11/10/1917 aged 23**

680220, C Battery, 288 Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 4 to 6 and 162. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Alice Allison, of Farington, Lancs, late of Bamber Bridge.

2015 NOTES - (1) Preston Guardian, 1 Dec 1917, Pg.6, Col.a - Preston and District War Heroes.

2018 REVIEW - He was raised by Thomas Allison and his wife Alice nee Wrigley - he was their nephew. His actual surname is WRIGLEY and his mother was Alice's sister, Lucy. Both Alice and Lucy were domestic servants and it would seem Lucy was made pregnant by an unknown man (not on baptismal register), which necessitated Alice taking on the boy. Lucy was still in service in 1911. All military records found indicate that he served under the surname ALLISON - NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Almond. Died 18/11/1917**

201200, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A.

2015 NOTES - (1) Preston Guardian, 15 Dec 1917, Pg.6, Col.d - Preston and District War Heroes. (2) Preston Guardian, 22 Feb 1919, Pg.6, Col.a-f - War records of local towns: Leyland. A lot of hits on Census - will need to look at newspaper cuttings to see if we can narrow down. Bill Waring says he isn't on St. Mary's Brownedge, but I think this is the same man - no other local hits.

2018 REVIEW - Baptismal record and census agrees born in Leyland and SDGW shows residence as Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private Robert Alstead. Died 11/7/1918 aged 39**

20063, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bamber Bridge (St. Saviour) Churchyard Extension, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 297. Additional Information: Son of Anthony and Elizabeth Alstead, of Bamber Bridge

2015 NOTES - Attestation Record found on Ancestry but not on the Casualty lists - saved to laptop.  
2018 REVIEW - Baptismal register and census entries show born in Bamber Bridge. Service record and 1911 Census show also living there. NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Alty. Died 31/7/1917 aged 24**

202135, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.  
Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 41 and 43. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Jane Alty, of Liverpool Rd., Longton, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Clearly states on 1911 census born and lived in Longton and also the Soldiers Died in the Great War. NO CHANGE

**Private Frederick Appleby. Died 12/5/1918 aged 29**

205093, 5th Reserve Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton, Hampshire, United Kingdom.

2018 REVIEW - I only had initial to go on here, and none of the CWGC traces showed any clue to Leyland or Preston, however, SDGW gives birthplace as Preston, but DOD as 12/05/1918 (gone with CWGC). This Frederick is the only one in the Leyland area for 1911 and is listed as born in Preston, lives Farington. Also, The War Graves Photographic Project gives same DOD as CWGC and states 'drowned in home waters'. No change after review - Lived in Farington in 1911. The fact that he probably enlisted in Preston, doesn't necessarily mean he was living there at that time. NO CHANGE - (NB Further check 11 Dec 2017 shows CWGC now gives revised DOD as 12 May 1918, so now matches SDGW etc.)

**Private Edward Ashcroft. Died 9/4/1917**

120950, 69th Battalion, Canadian Infantry

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ecoivres Military Cemetery, Mont-St. Eloi, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: V.D.25.

2018 REVIEW - Traced through Canadian records. First few pages of the military record show birthplace as either Loftyhall or even Toft Hill. Later in the records, the real place name emerges when his wife Georgina is mentioned - she is listed as living at 5 Central Buildings, LOSTOCK HALL, near Preston, Lancs. It appears that Edward lived in New Brunswick or Quebec before hostilities. I cannot find a census record in 1911 in GB nor Canada. He was born 17 May 1893 (matches date on attestation record) and christened 4 June 1893 in Bamber Bridge. His father was Thomas Ashcroft and mother Ellen. There will surely be more records out there, but they are proving hard to find. NEW - TO BE ADDED

**Private James Ashton. Died 19/4/1916**

11025, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27.

2018 REVIEW - 1911 Census confirms born in Leyland and also lived in Leyland (SDGW says the Same. NO CHANGE

**Private John Ashworth. Died 15/6/1915 aged 18**

2622, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27 and 28.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of William Ashworth. Brother Thomas Ashworth also served 152910 Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, later transferred to Labour Corps. NO CHANGE

**Gunner William Ashworth. Died 25/4/1918 aged 25**

696723, CCLXXV (275) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IX.A.17. Additional Information: Son of Joseph and Dorothy Ashworth, of 10, Buller Avenue, Penwortham, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of John Ashworth. Thomas was the elder brother, William the middle brother and John the youngest. Both Thomas and William were born when the family lived in Preston, John was born once they had moved to Penwortham. 1911 census as well as CWGC locates the family in Buller Avenue in Penwortham. There was also a little brother James who was born in 1905. NO CHANGE

**Corporal Richard Aspinall. Died 2/11/1916 aged 26**

27947, 4th (Extra Reserve) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 1D 8B and 8C. Additional Information: Son of Richard and Ann Aspinall, of 57, Golden Hill Lane, Leyland, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - AKA Dick Aspinall. Listed as labourer in Ale Bottle Stores - lived on High Street - was he employed with Matthew Brown? Also, listed as pet name 'Dick' on census. Residence comes from Soldiers Died in the Great War - was born in Preston. NO CHANGE

**Private John Atherton. Died 15/9/1916 aged 24**

3408, 1st/4th Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: La Neuville British Cemetery, Corbie, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.E.25. Additional Information: Son of George and Jane Atherton, of Preston. 2018 REVIEW - Amended the score from 4 to 3. 1911 Census says that he was born in Higher Walton and also lived there on Albert Terrace. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Corporal Peter Henry Atkinson. Died 25/12/1916 aged 27**

12651, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27. 2015 NOTES - Atkinson on All Saints memorial - and 1911 Census. (1) Preston Guardian, 20 Jan 1917, Pg.10, Col.b - Walton-le-Dale and Bamber Bridge.

2018 REVIEW - Not absolutely sure how we went with 'Aitkinson' spelling in the first instance. It seems almost certain surname is Atkinson. Changed from Aitkinson to ATKINSON - SCORE IS STILL 3. AMENDED SURNAME

**Private Richard Austin. Died 18/4/1916**

11401, 6th (Service) Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 19.

2018 REVIEW - Richard Austin was originally traced by Steve Barritt through Soldiers in the Great War database and was not on any pre-existing War Memorials in the South Ribble area. Changed score from 1 to 4. Born Bamber Bridge and lived at Withnell according to 1911 Census. Other records are scarce. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

## Roll of Honour - B



CWGC headstone of Gunner James Buck, Berks Cemetery Extension, Hainaut, Belgium  
(Image © Charles O'Donnell)

### **Private Harry Bailey. Died 9/8/1915 aged 34**

5892, 1st Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Helles Memorial, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 185 to 190. Additional Information: Husband of Lily Bailey, of 243, Union Rd., Oswaldtwistle, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Census confirms living in Church, within district of Oswaldtwistle, with brother-in-law - Lily already down as 'sister-in-law' to head. Census says Preston as Place of birth.

2018 REVIEW - Census 1881, 1891 show place of birth as Walton-le-Dale, 1901 and baptismal register show Higher Walton. The closest residential record to the outbreak of war is OSWALDTWISTLE. NO CHANGE

**Private Ernest Baldwin. Died 8/11/1914**

4594, 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Halluin Communal Cemetery, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: B.1.

2015 NOTES - SDGW on Ancestry gives 4504 as Service Number, shows 'All Saints', Higher Walton as birthplace. However - Stan Grosvenor SDGW says 4594 and this matches the Register of Soldiers Effects - gone with this.

2018 REVIEW - AMENDED score from 1 to 4 having looked at 1901 and 1911 census. He was born in Higher Walton and lived for much of his life in the Stockport area. According to SDGW he was also recruited in Stockport. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private James Baldwin. Died 10/3/1917 aged 20**

21835, 6th (Service) Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Amara War Cemetery, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: XII.A.11. Additional Information: Son of Joseph and Jane Baldwin, of 6, Railway View, Mill Hill, Blackburn. Born at Higher Walton, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - 1901 Census and SDGW give place of birth as Higher Walton. 1911 Census born Walton-le-Dale and was living in the Blackburn area where he also enlisted. NO CHANGE

**Gunner Richard Frederick Baldwin. Died 31/1/1918 aged 27**

160824, 195th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, Manancourt, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IX.E.27. Additional Information: Husband of Clara Baldwin, of 6, George St., Leyland, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Listed on some memorials simply as Frederick / Fred. SDGW gave date of death as 13/01/1918. Register of Soldiers effects and CWGC agree on 31/01/1918. At the time of his death he had credits of £9 0s. 4d. and £0 18s. 11d. totaling £9 19s. 3d., authorized 25/04/1918 and paid to his widow Clara. A War Gratuity of £3 0s. 0d. was authorized 21/11/1919 and paid to the same Clara.

2018 REVIEW - Records show that he was born in Leyland, although 1901 Census says born Cuerden. It is possible the family lived on the boundary between Leyland and Cuerden when he was born? Newspaper reports place his address in Leyland at the time of his death, but he also lived at 4 Sephton Street, Lostock Hall at the time of his marriage. This would also match newspaper reports that connect him to St. James and why he appears on the St. James and Lostock Hall civic memorials. NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Gregory Baldwin. Died 6/8/1917 aged 30**

24595, 11th (Service) Battalion (2nd Gwent), South Wales Borderers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Mendinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.A.28. Additional Information: Son of John and Elizabeth Baldwin; husband of Margaret Baldwin, of 12, Spring Gardens, Bradshaw St., Leyland, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - All records say he was born in Brindle. 1911 Census / CWGC and Newspaper reports confirms he lived at 12 Spring Gardens, Leyland. Married in 1908 at St. Ambrose and had one son, James. NO CHANGE

**Private George Ball. Died 9/8/1916 aged 19**

4813, 1/10th (Scottish) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: La Neuville British Cemetery, Corbie, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.F.14. Additional Information: Native of Leyland, Preston. Son of Phoebe Anna Ball.

2018 REVIEW - CWGC lists as son of Phoebe, 1911 and 1901 Census lists as grandson of Thomas Ball and daughter of Phoebe Ball. Census and SDGW agree lived and born in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private Arthur Prescott Balshaw. Died 10/8/1915 aged 19**

11219, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Helles Memorial, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 152 to 154.

2015 NOTES - Brother of James Balshaw. (1) Preston Guardian, 7 Oct 1916, Pg.10, Col.d - Walton Roll of Honour.

2018 REVIEW - By 1911, his father Joseph had been widowed and he was living with him at 10 St. Patrick's Place in Walton-le-Dale. Baptismal register found showing he was born / baptized in Walton-le-Dale. NO CHANGE

### **Private James Balshaw. Died 11/4/1916**

7210, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27.

2015 NOTES - Brother of Arthur Prescott Balshaw (1) Preston Guardian, 7 Oct 1916, Pg.10, Col.d - Walton Roll of Honour.

2018 REVIEW - He was married in January 1911 in Manchester. It seems likely that his bride was from the Manchester area and they came back to the South Ribble area to live. In the 1911 census he was an inpatient at the Preston Isolation Hospital - this also shows that he worked at Wood Milne Rubber works in Leyland. He was born in Preston. Main evidence that he lived in Walton-le-Dale at the outbreak of war is SDGW which gives his residence as Walton-le-Dale. NO CHANGE

### **Private Joseph Balshaw. Died 1/7/1916**

16889, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 6C.

2018 REVIEW - All necessary documents show that he was born in Bamber Bridge and lived there throughout his life. NO CHANGE

### **Lance Corporal Edward Bamber MM. Died 23/3/1918 aged 20**

30002, 8th (Service) Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 2. Additional Information: Son of William and Isabella Bamber, of 23, Brindle Road, Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2015 NOTES - (1) Preston Guardian, 6 Apr 1918, Pg.6, Col.c - Roll of honour. (2) Preston Guardian, 20 Apr 1918, Pg.5, Col.d - Casualties.

2018 REVIEW - All documents agree was born in Higher Walton. In 1911 the family were living at the Hospital Cottages near the Seed Lee area of Brindle Road. His sister Hester married John Fryers Birkett 21/09/1926 at Higher Walton. John Fryers Birkett served with the Loyal North Lancashires (No service number as record burnt away). NO CHANGE

### **Gunner Thomas Bamber. Died 5/3/1917 aged 31**

696740, Reserve Medium Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: XI.B.22. Additional Information: Son of John and Jane Bamber, of Lostock Fold Farm, Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2015 NOTES - (1) Preston Guardian, 17 Mar 1917, Pg.10, Col.b - Walton-le-Dale and Bamber Bridge.

2018 REVIEW - Was born in Bamber Bridge - one census record shows Walton-le-Dale and another Cuerden, SDGW says Bamber Bridge. All documents place him in Bamber Bridge, he was also baptized at St.Saviours. 1911 Census and Newspaper report of his death place him in Lostock Fold Farm. This is about half way down Lostock Lane between Bamber Bridge and Lostock Hall, near the entrance to the Lostock Hall, i.e. St. Catherine's Hospice. NO CHANGE

### **Private Joseph Bamford. Died 24/11/1916 aged 19**

5091, 2/5th Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Brownedge (St. Mary) Roman Catholic Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: North part.

2018 REVIEW - Amended the score from 1 to 3. Census shows he was born in Walton-le-Dale and he also lived on Stone Row, just off School Lane in Bamber Bridge. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Richard Banister. Died 31/7/1917**

202637, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 41 and 43.

2015 NOTES - Bannister on Hutton Memorial.

2018 REVIEW - Name has double N in Register of Soldier's Effects, but everywhere else with a single N. Census documents and SDGW agree that he was born and lived in Longton. NO CHANGE

**Lance Sergeant Thomas Banister. Died 9/9/1915 aged 23**

14690, 12th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, Fleurbaix, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.B.63. Additional Information: Son of James and Elizabeth Banister, of 12, Mounsey Rd., Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Bannister on memorial. Sergeant SDGW / Lance Serjeant CWGC - need to double-check the spelling of the surname.

2018 REVIEW - I have gone back two generations in his family and the surname is definitely spelled with one N. I did this as some documents close to and during his service spelled his name with a double N. Amended birthplace to read Bamber Bridge rather than Walton-le-Dale. According to newspaper reports he was living with his grandmother at 25 Water Street in Leyland prior to enlisting. Also known as Tom. NO CHANGE

**Private Robert Banks. Died 15/11/1916 aged 30**

24634, 10th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Frankfurt Trench British Cemetery, Beaumont-Hamel, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: D.37. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Mary Banks of Leyland Preston; Husband of Esther Banks of 50 Canterbury St, Chorley, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - SDGW gives his birthplace as Hesketh Bank, but the census gives Leyland, his father was born in Hesketh Bank. SDGW gives his address at time of enlistment as Atherton - I go with the 1911 census as he was obviously a long-term resident of Leyland.

2018 REVIEW - 1891 Census birth Hesketh Bank, lived Hesketh Bank, also 1901 birth Hesketh Bank and lived Leyland. On a second look, the 1911 census is muddled - it seems mistakes may have been made when this was filled in. This is the only document that shows Robert as being born in Leyland. SDGW and previous census entries show born in Hesketh Bank. Have not found a baptismal record. Changed score from 3 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Fred Bannister. Died 1/7/1916**

12005, 19th (Service) Battalion (4th City), Manchester Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 13A and 14C.

2015 NOTES - CWGC Bannister.

2018 REVIEW - Probate record found (1917) as follows, "" BANNISTER Fred of 42 Turpin Green Lane Leyland Lancashire private His Majesty's Forces died 1 July 1916 at the Somme France killed in action Probate Lancaster 25 October to Sarah Burford Bannister widow. Effects £152 19s."" We initially had his surname spelled with double N, but SRBC put him down with single N. I now think this is the correct spelling as the baptismal register shows single N. Gets to being spelled with double N later in his life. Born Farington, lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private Harry Bannister. Died 11/10/1916**

102317, 67th Battalion (Western Scots), Canadian Infantry

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Contay British Cemetery, Contay, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.B.27.

2018 REVIEW - Moved to Canada in 1906. Enlisted Victoria, British Columbia, which indicates he was living in that general area - joined the 67th Battalion - the Western Scots. All documents show him born in Leyland. Leyland Parish News November 1916. NEW PERSON

**Private Edward Barker. Died 30/11/1918 aged 21**

19333, 12th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Berlin South-Western Cemetery, Brandenburg, Germany. Panel or Grave Reference: XX.D.9. Additional Information: Son of James and Elizabeth Barker, of 9, Beatrice Terrace, Leyland, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - One of twelve children, Edward was actual born and baptized in Euxton, not Leyland - however, it is clear he lived in Leyland from 1901 onwards at least. Revised Score from 3 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Ernest Atkinson Barker. Died 28/4/1917 aged 31**

25413, 10th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 7. Additional Information: Husband of Ellen Almond (formerly Barker), of 78, Watkin Lane, Lostock Hall, Preston.

2015 NOTES - This is most reliable trace - widow lives at Watkin Ln. Lostock Hall - St. Saviours is a mile or so away down Lostock Lane. (In Preston Guardian as 'Ernest' only) Corroborated by LH War M. (NB: IN Preston Guardian as from St. Saviours). (1) Preston Guardian, 26 May 1917, Pg.10, Col.d - Lostock Hall soldier killed in action. I had service number as 25412, but Stan G has corrected me - both SDGW and CWGC have service number 25413.

2018 REVIEW - Was born in Much Hoole - baptism record found. Brother of 36097 William Barker and brother in law of Alfred Gidlow through his wife Ellen Gidlow. NO CHANGE

**Private James Barker. Died 21/10/1916**

24540, 9th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Regina Trench Cemetery, Grandcourt, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.A.31..

2018 REVIEW - Scarcity of available records - 1911 Census places him in Much Hoole as does SDGW, however - I have changed birthplace from SOLLLOM (as SDGW) to Much Hoole (as 1911 Census), therefore score changed from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private John Barker. Died 14/5/1917**

40210, 20th Battalion, Manchester Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 7.

2018 REVIEW - Added after looking at Jim Rawcliffe's research and expanding on it. Born in Preston and by the time he enlisted he was living in Bamber Bridge. Nailed him down with help of the Register or soldier's effects. (Previously 0043). NEW PERSON

**Private William Barker. Died 7/6/1917 aged 28**

36097, 8th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 41 and 43. Additional Information: Son of George and Matilda Barker; husband of Alice Ann Barker, of Primrose Cottage, Hoole, Preston.



2018 REVIEW - Brother of Ernest Atkinson Barker and born and lived Much Hoole. 1911 working on a farm in Little Hoole. NO CHANGE

**Private James Barnes. Died 3/5/1919 aged 21**

S/343199, Royal Army Service Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Leyland (St. Andrews) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 5.183. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Elizabeth Ann Barnes, of "The Hollins," Gosforth Rd., Blackpool. Born at Leyland.

2015 NOTES - Jimmy on Balshaws memorial.

2018 REVIEW - AKA Jimmy Barnes. Probate found as follows, "BARNES James of Queen's Hotel Leyland Lancashire private A.S.C. died 3 May 1919 at the Military Hospital Preston Lancashire Administration London 7 May to Robert Barnes licensed victualler. Effects £369 14s. 6d." His score was originally 3, but I have amended this to 5 as he was born and baptized in Euxton. 1911 Census shows living in Leyland - it would also appear that his residence immediately before and after military service was also in Leyland. S prefix to service number in Army Service Corps denotes Supply. Often accompanied with a number, denoting recruitment into the appropriately numbered Kitchener (New) Army. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private James Albert Barnes. Died 4/10/1915**

15095, 2nd Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 20 to 22.

2018 REVIEW - Appears on the St. John War Memorial in Baxenden. Born Baxenden and was living in Longton with his parents in 1911. His father was a nurseryman. Base research performed by Stewart McLoughlin of Longton. NEW

**Private John Barnes. Died 10/6/1917 aged 25**

1871, 42nd Battalion, Australian Infantry, AIF

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bethlehem Farm East Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: A.11. Additional Information: Son of Alfred and Mary Barnes. Native of Walton-le-Dale, England.

2018 REVIEW - Traced his Australian Service Record - this shows he enlisted in Townsville, Queensland. Five newspaper reports from various Queensland papers place him in Tara, Queensland. His next of kin was his brother Alfred, who also lived in Queensland. There is correspondence on file about his medals. Now place of residence established I have changed score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Thomas Barnes. Died 13/8/1915**

16857, 1st Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Helles Memorial, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 119 to 125 or 222 and 223.

2015 NOTES - Changed regiment to Kings Own Scottish Borderers after audit - same as CWGC and SDGW.

2018 REVIEW - AKA Tom Barnes. Census records and baptismal record show born in Leyland. Living in Leyland in 1911, but closest record to his military service, SDGW, shows he was living in Moss Side, Manchester. NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Barnes. Died 26/5/1917 aged 36**

25307, 10th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: XXV.D.1A. Additional Information: Son of William and Isabella Barnes, of 8, Greenbank Terrace, Penwortham, Preston, Lancs. Native of Penwortham.

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2018 REVIEW - Baptized at Preston, Christchurch, and all census records show born Preston as does SDGW. Lived in Penwortham. Amended score from 3 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

### **Private William Barnes. Died 4/10/1917**

351772, 11th Battalion, Manchester Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 120 to 124 and 162 to 162A and 163A.

2018 REVIEW - Added after looking at Jim Rawcliffe's research and expanding on it. Born in Bolton and by the time he enlisted he was living in Bamber Bridge. (Previously 0050). NEW PERSON

### **Lance Corporal John Edward Barnish. Died 5/12/1915 aged 24**

13109, 7th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: St. Vaast Post Military Cemetery, Richebourg-L'Avoue, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.F.6. Additional Information: Son of Mr. A. and Mrs. M. A. Barnish of 117, Watkin Lane, Lostock Hall, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Listed as Edward Barnish in Preston Guardian - most reliable trace is John Edward Barnish whose parents lived on Watkin Lane, Lostock Hall (see Ernest Barker) Corroborated by LH War M. (1) Preston Herald, 9 Sep 1914, Pg.3, Col.c-e - Preston Roll of Honour. The 'Pals' departure. NO CHANGE

### **Gunner Robert Baron. Died 10/6/1915 aged 22**

2538, B Battery, CCLXXXVI (286) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Higher Walton (All Saints) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: North-East part. Additional Information: Son of Henry and Jane Baron, of School Lane, Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born School Lane and also lived there. Was a corn miller and left his belongings to his sister Susannah, which indicates his parents predeceased him. Probate record on file. Score was 2, now 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

### **Private James Barton. Died 1/7/1917 aged 33**

29364, 11th (Service) Battalion (Accrington), East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 6. Additional Information: Son of William and Rose Ann Barton, of 7, Mounsey Rd., Bamber Bridge, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - SDGW shows born and living in Bamber Bridge, 1911 Census also confirms (1911 address 7 Mounsey Road). NO CHANGE

### **Private John Platt Bateson. Died 26/10/1917**

266171, 4/5th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 102 to 104.

2018 REVIEW - 1911 and earlier census returns show born in Leyland as does SDGW. Lived for most of his life in Westhoughton, where his father was born. Was living just off Water Street, Leyland in 1891, but seems to have returned to Westhoughton area after 1894 when his mother, Alice, died. His father later remarried in 1897. Score changed from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

### **Private Charles Battersby. Died 9/8/1915 aged 37**

11528, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Helles Memorial, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 152 to 154.

2018 REVIEW - Baptismal register shows he was born to Ann Battersby in Bamber Bridge, Supported by numerous census entries. 1911 census shows he was resident Golden Hill Lane in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private Harry Beardsworth. Died 1/7/1916**

7887, 7th Machine Gun Company, Machine Gun Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Lonsdale Cemetery, Authuille, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.C.4.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Robert Beardsworth. NO CHANGE

**Private John Beardsworth. Died 21/2/1918 aged 35**

107459, 180th Company, Labour Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, Seine-Maritime, France. Panel or Grave Reference: V.F.8B. Additional Information: Husband of Mary Beardsworth, of 3, Wimberley St., Blackburn. Served in the South African Campaign.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland according to census returns and living at 37 Houghton Street in Blackburn in 1911. NO CHANGE

**Private Robert Beardsworth. Died 31/7/1917**

27638, 17th (Service) Battalion (1st City), King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 4 and 6.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Harry Beardsworth. NO CHANGE

**Private John Ashcroft Beardwood. Died 21/2/1919 aged 28**

H/39574, 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Cologne Southern Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. Panel or Grave Reference: II.F.11. Additional Information: Son of James and Ellen Beardwood; husband of Olive Bowling (formerly Beardwood), of 2, Sumner St., Leyland, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Stan Grosvenor says that CWGC does not have the H in front of service number - however, SDGW and Reg soldier's effects does, so I have gone with this.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland according to all available records. Was married in Leyland in 1914. Gave address at this time as 'The Baths' Swindon. This was a military hospital - it seems he joined the army in 1910 as a reserve. Living in 1911 Leyland. H prefix to service number simply denotes Hussars. NO CHANGE

**Private James Beaver. Died 10/4/1918 aged 28**

203146, 9th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Aire Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.B.2. Additional Information: Son of David and Margaret Beaver, of 12, Greenwood St., Bamber Bridge, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - All records show born in Bamber Bridge and his attestation record also shows living in Greenwood Street in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal Albert Beckett. Died 26/10/1914**

10540, 2nd Battalion, Border Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 35.

2018 REVIEW - The entry on CWGC is incorrect. James and Fanny Beckett are not his parents, but his grandparents. His mother was Sarah P Wilcock - lead from register of soldier's effects and confirmed by 1901 census. Otherwise, no change in terms of birth and place of residence. Nephew of Thomas Ewart Beckett. NO CHANGE

**Guardsman Thomas Ewart Beckett. Died 27/9/1918 aged 19**

10710, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 3.

2018 REVIEW - 1911 Census shows born Walton-le-Dale and living on Higher Walton Road Walton-le-Dale. Uncle of Albert Beckett. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Corporal Richard Henry Beesley. Died 31/7/1917 aged 20**

200189, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 41 and 43. Additional Information: Son of John and Elizabeth Annie Beesley, of 3, Bridge Cottages, Farington, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - 1911 Census and baptismal records show birth in Preston (St. Mark's) and 1911 Census residence is Bridge Cottages, Farington (as is service record). NO CHANGE

**Private Benjamin Bell. Died 25/8/1916**

32400, 17th (Service) Battalion (1st South East Lancashire), Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 3C and 3D.

2018 REVIEW - It is baptismal record that confirms born in Oswaldtwistle and SDGW that gives residence as Samesbury. NO CHANGE

**Private Richard Bell. Died 19/8/1919 aged 30**

93064, Depot, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

2015 NOTES - Bill Waring: No military details can be found. Stan: Not on CWGC or SDGW BUT there is a Richard Bell on the Dukinfield memorial who was originally spelled Ball on register. So maybe worth looking at two Richard Ball lads - 22312 Loyal N Lincs and 7316 Lincs Fusiliers. Went on the skin but not on the board.

2018 REVIEW (1) - Details courtesy Farington Garden Memorial. TEXT on Farington Memorial Garden: BELL, Richard Private 93084 served with the 12th King's (Liverpool) Regiment and died of his wounds at home - 3 Ashley Terrace Stanifield Lane - on 19.8.19, age 20. He was the eldest son of Joseph and Mary Bell and worked at Farington Cotton Mill.

2018 REVIEW (2) - Almost all of the details on the new Farington Memorial are incorrect. It is unclear where they got these details from - (a newspaper report?). It seems clear that the details were not cross referenced or checked through. Full Service Record has been found. He was 30 when he died and service number was 93064 and he never served with the 12th Battalion at all. He lived at Laburnum Terrace in Farington and was buried 25 August 1919 at Leyland. NEW

**Private Harry Bennett. Died 9/8/1915**

11096, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Helles Memorial, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 152 to 154.

2018 REVIEW - Paucity of records, but we do have the SDGW record which gives birth at Burnley and residence in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal Henry Bennett. Died 27/4/1918**

33093, 1st Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Lapugnoy Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VIII.E.26.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland - 1911 Census and SDGW. Brother Arthur Bennett served in the Royal Navy. NO CHANGE

**Private John Bennett. Died 23/10/1914 aged 33**

6185, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 41 and 43. Additional Information: Husband of Sarah Yates (formerly Bennett), of "West View", Croston Rd., Farington, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Service Record confirms address as West View, Farington. All records confirm born in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private John Bennett. Died 23/4/1917**

34789, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bootham Cemetery, Heninel, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: D.38.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland (Census / SDGW). NO CHANGE

**Sergeant Job Bentham. Died 21/3/1918 aged 25**

201456, 2/4th Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Roye New British Cemetery, Somme, France. Additional Information: Son of Job and Mary Bentham, of Much Hoole, Preston; husband of Sarah Alice Bentham, of 36, Hall St., Blackburn.

2018 REVIEW - Traced through 1911 census & details provided by Graham Whittle. NEW PERSON

**Private Walter Bentham. Died 18/12/1915 aged 36**

10873, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Preston (New Hall Lane) Cemetery, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: EE.CE.1038. Additional Information: Son of Enoch and Ellen Bentham; husband of Mary Chapple (formerly Bentham), of 33, Hammond St., Preston.

2018 REVIEW - More records found in relation to residence and it seems the family had settled in the Adelphi area of Preston by 1911. This changes the score only from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Gunner James Thomas Berry. Died 16/2/1916 aged 22**

116518, 8th Reserve Battery, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Leyland (St. Andrews) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 4.182. Additional Information: Son of Henrietta Jane Berry, of 26, Water St., Leyland, and the late James Berry.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and 1911 Census shows he was living in Leyland at the time. SDGW has enlistment place as Leyland. Brother Hugh Berry also served in the Scots Guards. NO CHANGE

**Second Lieutenant Oswald William Berry. Died 8/4/1917 aged 24**

9th (Reserve) Battalion (53rd Training Reserve Battalion), King's Own Scottish Borderers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Caberet-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: XXVII.F.21. Additional Information: Son of Elias Sumner Berry and Margaret Ann Berry, of 2, Hesketh Rd., Southport.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland to the Berry mill owning family. Went to Canada before the war for a spell but looks like he may have returned. However, we don't know where he was living. Brother Reginald Andrew John Berry served in the Royal Garrison Artillery, Brother Lionel qualified as a pilot 10/08/1915 and was with Royal Flying Corps. Score changed from 2 to 1. NB: Tree is contained within that of ANSON HARRIS. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Trooper William James Berry. Died 12/4/1917 aged 34**

1620, Household Battalion, Household Cavalry and Cavalry of the Line (Incl. Yeomanry and Imperial Camel Corps)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.A.51. Additional Information: Husband of Mary Berry, of 23, Turpin Green Lane, Leyland, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland (Census). NO CHANGE

**Private Charles Bibby. Died 24/3/1918**

25108, 1st Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 3.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Chorley and 1911 Census shows living in Leyland. Also recruited in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Sergeant (Acting) Robert Edward Bibby. Died 23/10/1918 aged 33**

243833, B Battery, CCLXI (261) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Beirut War Cemetery, Lebanese Republic. Panel or Grave Reference: 5. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Frances Bibby, of Walton-le-Dale, Lancs; husband of Elizabeth Bibby, of "Haserthwaite," Crosshill Rd., Blackburn.

2015 NOTES - This name needs treble checking - 'Robin' could be a mistake, or could be different person, although I am sure this person should be Robert, not Robin.

2018 REVIEW - Probate record found - as follows - "BIBBY Robert Edward of Haverthwaite Crosshill-road Blackburn gunner R.F.A. died 23 October 1918 at Beirut in Syria on active service Probate London 9 September to Elizabeth Bibby widow. Effects £7287 0s. 9d.". 1891 Census and baptismal register shows birth in Walton-le-Dale. Lived in Blackburn. NO CHANGE

**Private William Billington. Died 15/2/1917**

2787, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27.

2018 REVIEW - The service record gives residence as Walton-le-Dale. Born 1896 if the declaration on the attestation paper is to be believed. Father listed as William Parker on the register of soldier's effects. A letter asking for news on the service record is signed William Parker, with Parker crossed out and Billington written in below. Also born in Walton-le-Dale - SDGW and 1901 census. Score now 3 from 1. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Richard Ernest Bilsborough. Died 30/9/1915 aged 25**

2153, Army Cyclist Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Netley Military Cemetery, Hampshire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: C.E.1733. Additional Information: Husband of Ellen Ann Bilsborough, of 6, Mounsey Rd., Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Just listed as 'Richard' in Preston Guardian - 'Ernest' from Ancestry Record. Also listed as Billsborough with double l - other records do not support this. (1) Preston Guardian, 19 Jun 1926, Pg.3, Col.a-f, Pg.7, Col.a-d - Preston War Memorial: Unveiling by Lord Jellicoe

2018 REVIEW - SDGW gives the residence as Bamber Bridge. All other applicable records show that he was born in Pilling to Jennett Bilsborough. Baptismal register does not show a father's name. NO CHANGE

**Corporal William George Bird. Died 5/11/1918 aged 28**

4408, D Battery (Howitzer), LXXV (75) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Awoingt British Cemetery, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.E.5. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. S. Bird, of 10, Princess St., Lostock Hall, Preston.

2015 NOTES - SDGW and CWGC agree on Corporal, while St. Paul's memorial says Bombardier.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Cambridgeshire and brothers also served. Lived on Princess Street in Lostock Hall. NO CHANGE

**Private John Birkenhead. Died 20/12/1917 aged 19**

381177, 2/5th Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Dozinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: XIV.H.1. Additional Information: Native of Walton-le-Dale, Preston. Son of John Thomas and Jean Irvin Birkenhead, of 34, Hornby Rd., Walton, Liverpool. 2015 NOTES - SDGW just shows 5th Battalion

2018 REVIEW - Born in Walton-le-Dale. Baptized in Sefton, but home address given in register as Walton-le-Dale which suggests he was born there and taken to Sefton, where the family origins are for the ceremony. Census returns also give Walton-le-Dale as place of birth and CWGC marked 'native' of Walton-le-Dale. Lived in Walton in Liverpool at the time he signed up. Brother James Liddle Birkenhead served in the Tank Corps. NO CHANGE

**Private Henry Blackburn. Died 27/3/1918 aged 26**

19723, 15th (Service) Battalion (1st Birkenhead), Cheshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 35 and 36.

2015 NOTES - Birthplace SDGW as Clayton-Le-Woods.

2018 REVIEW - I am satisfied he did not stray far from Bamber Bridge as far as residence is concerned. I have gone with 1911 Census for residence. Born in Bamber Bridge - was baptized at St. Saviour's. Changed score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Second Lieutenant Norman Henry Gersham Blackburn MC. Died 23/10/1918**

8th (Service) Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Highland Cemetery, Le Cateau, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VI.A.17.

2015 NOTES - SDGW / CWGC: Henry Gershorn.

2018 REVIEW - The probate record reads as follows ""BLACKBURN Norman Henry Gersham of 2 Dove-avenue Penwortham Lancashire second-lieutenant Royal Berkshire regiment died 23 October 1918 in France Administration Lancaster 16 July to Adelin Blackburn widow. Effects £285 5s."" This gives his residence as Penwortham, and the census returns show born in Liverpool. Therefore, score changed from 0 to 5. NEW

**Private Charles Sago Blackhurst. Died 25/9/1915**

17573, 10th (Service) Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 57 to 59.

2015 NOTES - Listed as born St. Ambrose - This is Leyland - no town of St. Ambrose exists.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of John Morley Blackhurst. Born to William and Celia Blackhurst nee Sago) in Leyland and lived in Leyland. Records show a second name of 'Sago', therefore name amended. Leyland Parish News January 1916. Private Charlie Blackhurst. 4th Battalion Scottish Rifles. Scouts Roll of Honour: Scout of the 1st Leyland Troop. Killed in action at the Battle of Loos. HQ Gazette February 1916, pg 33. Enlisted at same time of his fellow scout Harry Dawber - his service number his directly after Dawber's. AMENDED (FORENAME(S))

**Sapper John Morley Blackhurst. Died 18/2/1919**

WR/205113, Royal Engineers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Leyland (St. Andrews) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 5.367.

2015 NOTES - Census requires more examination - I think I have a match but not conclusive - no SDGW record - forename obtained from Medal Roll.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Charles Sago Blackhurst. Born to William and Celia Blackhurst (nee Sago) in Leyland. Initial clue to name came from Medal Rolls, then cross referenced against Bill Waring's original work with the St. Andrew's Parish Registers. NO CHANGE

**Private Jonathan Blackhurst. Died 10/4/1918 aged 36**

203012, 9th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Croix-Du-Bac British Cemetery, Steenwerck, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Sp. Mem. A.8. Additional Information: Son of George and the late Margaret Blackhurst, of "Brooklands," Marsh Lane, Longton, Preston, Lancs; husband of Dorothy Blackhurst, of "The Nook," Nook Lane, Hutton, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Rich variety of records, including photographs and letters saved. Service record shows he was living on Marsh Lane in Longton when he signed up. He was also born in Longton - baptismal register found. NO CHANGE

**Sergeant Arthur Bleasdale. Died 25/5/1915 aged 42**

11214, 2nd Battalion, Cheshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: La Brique Military Cemetery No.2, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: I.F.1.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Lostock Hall and was living in Oldham in 1911 with his wife Emily and their young daughter Hilda. Enlisted at Stockport. Score changed from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Fred Blundell. Died 25/4/1915 aged 24**

2010, 1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Helles Memorial, Turkey (Inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 58 to 72 or 218 to 219. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Ann Blundell, of 24, Herbert St., Leyland, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland - all census entries and also SDGW. NO CHANGE

**Guardsman Victor Blundell. Died 11/12/1917 aged 30**

10188, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: XXXI.C.11A. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Martha Ellen Blundell, of Leyland, Lancs. Native of Leyland.

2018 REVIEW - No relation to Fred Blundell as far as I can tell but could be a distant cousin. Born in Leyland and was living there when he enlisted. NO CHANGE

**Private William Rowland Boast. Died 15/11/1915**

19, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Aveluy Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: A.29.

2018 REVIEW - Was born in Leyland and lived in Preston in 1911, enlisted in Preston and this is most likely where he was living when signing on. Now we know where he lived I have changed score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Fred Bolton. Died 1/9/1916 aged 18**

18125, 12th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Corbie Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.B.41. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Ann E. Bolton, of 86, Mill Street, Farington, Preston. Lancashire.

2018 REVIEW - Brother Thomas Bolton also served. Having now found baptism register and the service record I have amended birthplace to Farington, therefore the score is now 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)



**Private Benjamin Booth. Died 30/7/1917**

25448, 9th (Service) Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery, Greece. Panel or Grave Reference: 1112.

2015 NOTES - CWGC says 10/25448 for service number, while SDGW and register of soldier's effects says 25448

2018 REVIEW - Other military records also agree with above so service number kept as 25448. Born and baptized in Bamber Bridge when his parents lived in the area, then moved east to Accrington. Original clue came from SDGW record which said he was born in Walton-le-Dale. Revised score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Lance Corporal Arthur Bowling. Died 3/10/1916**

18152, 12th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 1D 8B and 8C.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland all his life up until enlistment. Baptism register and census returns and service record etc held. NO CHANGE

**Private Frank Bowling. Died 20/2/1918 aged 21**

45741, 71st Machine Gun Company, Machine Gun Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Metz-En-Couture Communal Cemetery British Extension, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.G.1. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Mary Bowling, of 43, Union St., Leyland, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and the service record confirms living in Union Street, Leyland at the time of his attestation NO CHANGE

**Private Percy Boydell. Died 10/4/1918**

243313, 9th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Croix-Du-Bac British Cemetery, Steenwerck, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Sp. Mem. A.6.

2018 REVIEW - Born Percy Watmough to Eleanor Watmough in Wigan, domestic servant. Eleanor later married Joshua Boydell and they moved to the Ulnes Walton area. I have relied upon Bill Waring's work amongst the electoral rolls to provide residence details - this confirms home address as 23 Dunkirk Lane, Leyland in 1918. Changed score from 2 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private (Bugler) Frank Bradley. Died 4/8/1917**

203936, 1/5th Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, Seine-Maritime, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.A.5A. Additional Information: Son of F. and Mary Bradley, of 7, Prospect View, Lostock Hall, Preston. Native of Wigan.

2015 NOTES - SDGW says 3 for day of death, unable to find another record to corroborate, so I have gone with CWGC.

2018 REVIEW - Born Pemberton and in 1911 was living on Carrington Terrace in Lostock Hall. SDGW also gives residence as Lostock Hall. NO CHANGE

**Sergeant John Bradley. Died 22/4/1918 aged 37**

5992, 12th (Service) Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Doiran Memorial, Greece. Additional Information: Son of John and Mary Bradley, of Lostock Hall, Lancs; Husband of Elizabeth Henrietta Bradley, of 6, Grant St., Accrington, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Richard Bradley. Some sources say born Cuerden, other Lostock hall, but the family lived on school lane just off Lostock Lane in 1881, so it is likely he was born there. Moved over to Accrington. NO CHANGE

**Private John Bradley. Died 9/4/1918**

48260, 2/5th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 45 and 46.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Lostock Hall - baptism register found and also census records agree. Was living on Turpin Green Lane in Leyland in 1911 and at the time he enlisted (SDGW). Brother in law of Harry Cardwell via his wife Bessie Cardwell. NO CHANGE

**Private Richard Bradley. Died 15/8/1916 aged 25**

3022, 4th Battalion, Australian Infantry, AIF

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Somme, France. Additional Information: Son of John and Mary Bradley; husband of Monica Bradley, of Lombard St., Balgowlah, Manly, Sydney. Born at Lostock Hall, England.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of John Bradley. Born in Lostock Hall and moved to Scone, New South Wales after 1911. He probably married in the UK Mary Monica Eller. Was living at Scone when he enlisted. NO CHANGE

**Private Alfred Bradshaw. Died 24/3/1918 aged 27**

L/18293, B Battery, CLXX (170) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 1. Additional Information: Son of James and Lucy E. Bradshaw, of 23 Station Road, Bamber Bridge, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Accepted this new person on Bill Brierley's advice. Born Preston but living in Bamber Bridge at time he signed up. NEW PERSON

**Private James Bradshaw. Died 10/6/1917 aged 20**

242200, 2/5th Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Gorre British And Indian Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.D.4. Additional Information: Son of James and Harriet Bradshaw, of 4, Havelock Terrace, Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2015 NOTES - SDGW says number is 242260 - in case this is a transcription error, I have gone with the CWGC and Register of Soldiers effects stated number.

2018 REVIEW - See Henry Bradshaw also. Brothers Alfred Bradshaw & Amos Bradshaw also served and cousin Alfred Bradshaw was a stoker in the Royal Navy. Born in Bamber Bridge and lived on Havelock Terrace in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Gunner Robert Braithwaite. Died 1/8/1916 aged 30**

69942, 116th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Dantzig Alley British Cemetery, Mametz, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.S.2. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. Braithwaite, of 4, Turpin Green, Leyland, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Listed as 'Braithwaite' with an e on St. Andrews Plaque.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland - all records agree - also joined up in Leyland. NO CHANGE."

**Private Robert Breakell. Died 31/7/1917**

203145, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: New Irish Farm Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.A.15.

2018 REVIEW - Was born in Preston. Service record and SDGW shows living at Longton Bridge and in 1911 he was living on Chapel Lane in Longton. I have changed score from 2 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Air Mechanic 1st Class Jack Bretherton. Died 30/12/1917**

16851, Royal Flying Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Chatby Memorial, Egypt.

2018 REVIEW - RAF Muster Roll shows trade as Carpenter and that he joined on 23 December 1915. His last promotion was on the 1 August 1916 and he was paid 4 Shillings. RFC service record now held. This confirms that he lived at Moss Lane in Leyland. Born in Leyland also. NO CHANGE

**Sergeant Sidney Bretherton. Died 7/10/1916 aged 24**

14836, 12th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 1D 8B and 8C. Additional Information: Son of John and Elizabeth Alice Bretherton, of Slater Lane, Leyland, Preston, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - CWGC spells name as Sydney, but all other documents and memorials say Sidney. 14830 service number on SDGW, CWGC and Register of Soldiers Effects say 14836.

2018 REVIEW - Service number is 14836 and I have gone with Leyland as birthplace over Ulnes Walton as the baptismal register says abode of parents is St. James' Parish in Leyland. Lived in the same area all his life before joining up. NO CHANGE.

**Private John Brewer MM & Bar. Died 4/6/1918**

17490, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Pernes British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.F.11.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge and raised in Preston. Was awarded the Military Medal & Bar. Score changed from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Albert Brierley. Died 22/7/1917 aged 29**

203593, 10th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Torreken Farm Cemetery No.1, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: B.6. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Sarah Brierley, of Walton-le-Dale, Preston, Lancs; husband of Gladys Brierley, of Station Rd., Great Longstone, Bakewell, Derbyshire.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Walton-le-Dale and his attestation record shows that he was living at 118 Victoria Road, Walton-le-Dale when he joined up. His brother Burdett Barrett Brierley served in the Military Mounted Police. NO CHANGE

**Gunner John Brierley. Died 17/4/1919 aged 29**

680852, 21st Battery, II (2) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Cologne Southern Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. Panel or Grave Reference: IX.A.9. Additional Information: Husband of Mary Anne Brierley, of 1, James St., Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2015 NOTES - (1) Preston Guardian, 10 May 1919, Pg.6, Col.f - Bamber Bridge soldier's death.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge and was living in Ellen Street, Bamber Bridge in 1911. Brothers Thomas and William Brierley also served. NO CHANGE

**Corporal Matthew Brierley. Died 11/8/1918 aged 23**

7963, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Pernes British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.B.32.

2015 NOTES - (1) Preston Guardian, 24 Aug 1918, Pg.8, Col.b - Preston and District War Heroes.

2018 REVIEW - Same for birth and address. Score now 3 from 1. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)"

**Private Fred Norris Briggs. Died 8/8/1916 aged 23**

201005, 1st/4th Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 5D and 12B.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Walton-le-Dale and also lived on School Lane in 1911. NO CHANGE

**Gunner Richard Briggs. Died 7/8/1917 aged 19**

123696, 297th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Dickebusch New Military Cemetery Extension, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: II.G.11. Additional Information: Son of Elizabeth Ellen Forshaw, of 21, Walmer Cottages, Gill Lane, Longton, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - I have relied on research by Stewart McLoughlin to some extent, But I have also built my own tree on Ancestry. Lived most of his life with his grandparents. His mother lived down the road with her husband James Forshaw (not Richards' father). Not sure where Layton comes from as birthplace on SDGW records? All other records including baptismal register shows he was born at Little Hoole. Changed score from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Robert Briggs. Died 25/9/1915 aged 39**

2211, 2nd Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 37. Additional Information: Son of the late Robert and Alice Briggs.

2018 REVIEW - His nephews through his brother Walter - Percy Briggs, Archie Browning Briggs & Eric Alan Briggs all served also. His brother Cornelius Arthur Briggs served in South Africa with Robert. He was living in Penwortham at the time that he re-signed on. Born at Withnell. NO CHANGE

**Private Albert Brindle. Died 20/9/1918**

34853, 9th (Service) Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Sarigol Military Cemetery, Kriston, Greece. Panel or Grave Reference: B.306.

2015 NOTES - Original research shows Alberts name appears as 'Herbert' on St. Mary's memorial.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Chorley and Baptized at St. Georges. He was living in Leyland in 1911 and still there when he joined up according to the SDGW. NO CHANGE

**Private Francis Brindle. Died 2/7/1916 aged 20**

15159, 11th (Service) Battalion (Accrington), East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 6C. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Emma Brindle, of II, From St., Chorley. Lancs.

2015 NOTES - SDGW and Register Soldiers Effects says 15159 for service record. CWGC 15359

2018 REVIEW - Brother William, born and lived Chorley also served and died of disease 01 December 1918 at the Etaples field hospital. Francis seems to have spent most of his life in the Chorley area, but all records agree born in Bamber Bridge. CWGC / SDGW say 2 Jul 1916 as date of death. The Register of Soldiers' Effects gives 1/2 Jul 1916. NO CHANGE

**Private Robert Brindle. Died 15/10/1918 aged 33**

35324, 2nd Garrison Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Delhi Memorial (India Gate), India. Panel or Grave Reference: Face 1. Additional Information: (Buried Karachi Cem. A/E. B.8.).

2015 NOTES - Part of the Brindle Butchers family - the shop is still there on Station Road, with an abattoir to the rear.

2018 REVIEW - Not part of the Brindle butchers family. Changed name from Robert Smith Brindle to Robert Brindle. Born in Chorley and lived in Bamber Bridge. AMENDED (SCORE) (FORENAME(S))"

**Private John Brogan. Died 21/9/1915**

3482, 3rd Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Walton-le-Dale (Our Lady and St. Patrick) R.C. Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: B.19.

2015 NOTES - SDGW says 3rd Battalion, while CWGC says 4th, I have gone with the latter for the time being, although it is feasible he was in both.

2018 REVIEW - Census with the exception of 1911 says Walton-le-Dale for birth as does service record and SDGW. Service record confirms he was LNL 3rd Bn, then Cheshire Regt, 1st Garrison Bn, then back to LNL 3rd Bn. Saw only brief service abroad and died at the Royal Infirmary in Preston. He had been suffering from Rheumatic Fever and problems with his chest, possibly asthma and in despair cut his own throat - although medical reports state that this was not cause of death and that he was dying already when he took the action - blood clot in his heart. NO CHANGE

**Private Benjamin Brown. Died 4/6/1915 aged 27**

2517, 1/8th (Ardwick) Battalion, Manchester Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Helles Memorial, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 158 to 170. Additional Information: Husband of Mrs. E. Brown, of 28, Mill St., Farington, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Bill Waring said Manchester for residence, but he had lived in Farington before the war and also his wife (and maybe he) returned judging by CWGC. Also, CWGC said date of death is 21/06/2015, but Reg of soldier's effects and SDGW agree on 04/06/2015.

2018 REVIEW - I have reviewed the evidence again and have changed the score from 3 to 4, as I have accepted he was still living in Manchester when he signed up. Leyland Parish News July 1915. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private George Brown. Died 18/7/1917**

202601, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: III.G.8.

2018 REVIEW - Half-brother of Reuben Brown. He was living in Leyland in 1911, but nearest document to enlistment puts him in Preston. He was also born in Preston and the family were also in Preston in the 1890s. His father Reuben moved to Leyland to look after the tanks at Stannings Bleachworks. NEW PERSON

**Guardsman Reuben Brown. Died 17/5/1918**

12517, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 1.

2018 REVIEW - Half-brother of George Brown. Born and lived in Preston in all census entries - also SDGW confirms. NO CHANGE

**Private Robert Brown. Died 23/10/1917**

9808, 20th (Service) Battalion (4th Salford), Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Poelcapelle British Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: IX.C.7.

2018 REVIEW - Farington Garden Memorial gives different service number 28708 - this is incorrect - they have confused our Robert Brown with a soldier from the Lancashire Fusiliers in Manchester - he also wasn't 19, he was about 39. Married Margery Bamber of Penwortham in 1900. Born Farington and lived in Lostock Hall. NO CHANGE

**Driver William Henry Brown. Died 24/9/1918 aged 25**

680288, A Battery, XXVI (26) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 3 and 4. Additional Information: Husband of Hetty Livesey (formerly Brown), of 99, Victoria Rd., Walton-le-Dale, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Listed as Gunner on Penwortham Memorial. (1) Preston Guardian, 19 Oct 1918, Pg.8, Col.a - Preston and District War Heroes

2018 REVIEW - He is mentioned in the Penwortham Parish News in November 1918 as Harry Brown ( I think) and he was married to Hetty Latham from Walton-le-Dale, so it is likely he was living in the Penwortham / Walton-le-Dale area at the time of joining up. NO CHANGE

**Private Henry Brundrett. Died 21/3/1918 aged 20**

12787, 9th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 7. Additional Information: Son of Elizabeth Brundrett, of 25, Fairfield St., Lostock Hall, Preston, Lancs, and the late John Brundrett.

2015 NOTES - Lancashire Lantern has a citation from the Preston Guardian dated 20 April 1918 that gives James Knights next of kin as above, but living at Station Road, Bamber Bridge. Preston Guardian, July 13, 1918. Pg.6, Col.b - Fruiterers business on Station Road

2018 REVIEW - AKA Harry Brundrett. Born and lived in Lostock Hall (SDGW / Census). NO CHANGE"

**Guardsman Fred Buck. Died 16/5/1915 aged 22**

10646, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 3 and 4. Additional Information: Son of George and Elizabeth Buck, of 10, South View, Lostock Hall, Preston.

2015 NOTES - (1) Preston Guardian, 8 Jan 1916, Pg.7, Col.b - Local Men at War

2018 REVIEW - Brother of George & James Buck. NO CHANGE

**Guardsman George Buck. Died 4/11/1917**

10647, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: XXXJ.10A.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Fred & James Buck. I have amended residence to Lostock Hall, therefore score changed from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Gunner James Buck. Died 5/6/1917 aged 32**

334654, 353rd Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Berks Cemetery Extension, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: II.D.58.

2015 NOTES - CWGC Service Number A/334654, Register of Soldiers Effects and SDGW agree on 334654. Stan says that SDGW shows 15/06/1917, however, my checks show Reg and SDGW agree on 05/06/1917.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Fred & George Buck. I have amended residence to Lostock Hall, therefore score changed from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Sergeant Robert Buck. Died 7/7/1916**

15327, 9th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A.

2018 REVIEW - Possibly a relative / cousin of the Lostock Hall Bucks as they originated in the Hoole / Longton region too. Born in Longton (SDGW / Census). Was living in Preston at the time of attestation. Therefore, score changed from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Sergeant John Thomas Burke. Died 14/9/1914 aged 32**

4138, 2nd Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: La Ferte-Sous-Joarre Memorial, Seine-et-Marne, France. Additional Information: Son of Patrick and Ellen Burke, of 56, Harwood St., Blackburn; husband of Winifred Burke, of 15, William Hopwood St., Blackburn.

2018 REVIEW - I have decided to keep him 'in' based on oral testimony received by Bill Waring that he lived in Leyland for a few years before the war. All other records point to him living in Blackburn. NO CHANGE

**Gunner Joseph Alfred Burscough. Died 26/7/1916 aged 19**

L/13699, D Battery, CCLVI (256) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Flatiron Copse Cemetery, Mametz, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.C.21. Additional Information: Son of Matthew and Mary Burscough, of 251, Hoghton Lane, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - The 'L' at the start of the service number denotes a local enlistment for RFA batteries. Lived in on The Straits in Hoghton which is outside SR Boundary. Changed score from 3 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Gunner Frank Gordon Butcher. Died 2/8/1917 aged 26**

98322, 146th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Henin Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.B.4.

2015 NOTES - Online SDGW shows living Leyland - Bill Waring says Manchester? SDGW says Leyland - one newspaper report says Manchester, the other Leyland - I have gone with Leyland

2018 REVIEW - Was definitely born in Leyland (Census / SDGW), but I have now reverted back to him living in Openshaw as his service record confirms this. Changed score from 3 to 4. Leyland Parish News September 1917. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

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CWGC headstone of Private Jackson Chapman, Duhallow A.D.S. Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium  
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### **Driver John Cafferty. Died 10/2/1915 aged 19**

T/36219, No.1 Company, Royal Army Service Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Aldershot Military Cemetery, Hampshire, United Kingdom.

Panel or Grave Reference: R.301. Additional Information: Son of Michael and Mary Cafferty, of 14, Gillibrand St., Walton-le-Dale, Preston, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - In Preston Guardian as 'Caffetie'. Memorial says D.O.D. 5th Feb 1915 - I have gone with CWGC. Age at death given by CWGC is 19, yet in 1911 census, age given is 11, which makes age at death 15 - did he abscond to join up and lie about his age? Or is Census entry incorrect?

2018 REVIEW - It seems increasingly likely that he did in fact join up under age. Born in Kirkham and lived in Gillibrand Street, Bamber Bridge. T prefix to service number means Territorial. NO CHANGE



**Private Thomas Callaghan. Died 12/4/1918**

235246, 1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 4.

2018 REVIEW - Family traced. Born in Bamber Bridge and 1911 census also gives residence as Bamber Bridge. Changed score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Robert Cameron. Died 14/9/1914 aged 36**

7017, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vendresse British Cemetery, Aisne, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.H.3.

2015 NOTES - Listed as Robert Manson McKellar by Bill Waring, but he didn't use this on census.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Neil McKellar Cameron. Brothers Alexander, Duncan and Angus also LNL. Born and lived in Leyland as confirmed by census and SDGW.

**Private Joseph Campbell. Died 7/11/1918 aged 27**

7893, Machine Gun Corps

2018 REVIEW - Died after discharge. Discharged 21 February 1917. Silver war badge record found, but this is under the name of John Campbell. Uncle of Walter Campbell. Lived at 4 Hough Lane, Leyland on attestation. NO CHANGE

**Gunner Thomas Cuthbert Cank. Died 24/1/1917 aged 20**

116532, B Battery, 188 Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France. Panel or Grave Reference: O.IV.D.9. Additional Information: Only son of John and Louise Isabel Cank, of 7, Balderstone Rd., Preston, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Waring does not include Balshaws school in his list of monuments. Waring says he lived in Lostock Hall, possibly because he appears on Lostock Hall Memorial - no documentary proof yet though. St. Paul's memorial shows rank as 'Private'

2018 REVIEW - Now all records have been traced, I have changed score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Harry Cardwell. Died 9/3/1917**

23131, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27.

2018 REVIEW - John Bradley was his brother-in-law via his sister Bessie Cardwell. All documents agree that he was born and lived throughout his life in Leyland. Leyland Parish News June 1917. NO CHANGE

**Corporal Ernest Carline. Died 20/9/1917 aged 32**

241781, 1/6th Battalion (Rifles), King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 31 to 34 and 162 and 162A and 163A. Additional Information: Son of John and Margaret Carline, of 66, Garrick St., Smithdown Rd., Liverpool.

2015 NOTES - SDGW 6th Battalion. CWGC and Register of Soldiers Effects agree 1/6th.

2018 REVIEW - PROBATE record confirmed was living at 7 Chapel-brow in Leyland at time of death, as follows: ""CARLINE Ernest of 7 Chapel-brow Leyland Lancashire corporal 6th Liverpool regiment died 20 September 1917 in France killed in action Administration (with Will) Lancaster 8 February to Herbert Carline fish merchant's salesman. Effects £175 6s. 8d."" The family originated in Liverpool, the older children having been born there. NO CHANGE

**Private William Carlton. Died 4/5/1917 aged 24**

37401, 18th (Labour) Battalion, Cheshire Regiment

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Commonwealth War Graves Information: St. Nicolas British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.E.29. Additional Information: Son of William and Ellen Carlton, of 37, East St., Farington, Leyland, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Solved birth place through census. Waring was guesswork

2018 REVIEW - He was living at 37 East Street, Leyland at Attestation and was born in Farington. NO CHANGE

### **Private James Garstang Carnson. Died 22/4/1916**

S/4235, 2nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders (Black Watch)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 25 and 63.

2018 REVIEW - Probate as follows: "CARNSON James Garstang of Oakleigh Chapel-lane New Longton Lancashire private Black Watch regiment died 22 April 1916 in Mesopotamia Probate Lancaster 5 July to Andrew Thomas Carnson gentleman. Effects £93 4s. 8d." Now probate found and we have a location in New Longton, he can be added. S prefix on service number means "General Service". NEW PERSON

### **Private James Carr. Died 5/9/1916 aged 19**

18105, 61st Brigade, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Dartmoor Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.A.30. Additional Information: Son of James and Dorothy Carr, of 17, King St., Lostock Hall, Preston, Lancs. Native of New Longton, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Brother Sam Carr also served 159867 RFA. The family moved from Manchester and Sam Carr was born there, but James was born in Longton. He was living in Lostock Hall when he attested, probably underage. NO CHANGE

### **Private James Carr. Died 16/8/1916**

242306, 1/5th Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 5D and 12B.

2018 REVIEW - Uncle of Thomas Carr 10687. Born and lived in Leyland. Was at 108 Leyland Lane when he attested. NO CHANGE

### **Lance Corporal Thomas Carr. Died 30/9/1915 aged 20**

10687, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bethune Town Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.E.62. Additional Information: Son of Zacharias and Agnes Carr, of "Lansdowne House," Dunkirk Lanes, Leyland, Preston, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - SDGW gave date of death as being same day / month in 1915. Register of Soldiers effects agrees with CWGC. The register shows credits of £4 15s. 9d., authorized 6/12/1915 to mother Agnes, £0 2s. 2d., authorized 27/12/1915 to same. A War Gratuity of £3 10s. 0d. was authorized 9/7/1919 to same.

2018 REVIEW - Nephew of James Carr 242306. Born and lived in Leyland as shown by census returns and SDGW. NO CHANGE

### **Private William Carr. Died 1/7/1916 aged 22**

13210, 1st Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 4A and 4D. Additional Information: Son of Silvester and Catherine Carr, of 419, Bolton Rd., Blackburn.

2018 REVIEW - Brother Robert Carr, also born Bamber Bridge served 203512 Border Regiment - attested when the family had moved to Barrow-in-Furness. Born in Bamber Bridge, William spent most of his life in Blackburn. NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal James Caton. Died 28/6/1916 aged 28**

42, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Le Fermont Military Cemetery, Riviere, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.C.3. Additional Information: Son of William and Jane Caton, of 3, St. Mary's Rd., Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Revised birthplace. He was baptized at St. Saviour's, Manchester Road, Preston and census entries also give same birthplace. He has put on the attestation record St. Saviour's in Bamber Bridge, but I believe he was mistaken as the family moved to Bamber Bridge, perhaps he was under the impression he was baptized at that church in BB. Living on St. Mary's Road, BB at attestation. Changed score from 3 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Fred Catterall. Died 12/1/1917 aged 23**

26779, 1st Battalion, King's Shropshire Light Infantry

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vermelles British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: V.E.40. Additional Information: Son of James and Ellen Catterall, of 46, Cooper St., Nelson, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Records show born Farington and by 1911 the family had moved to Nelson in East Lancashire. NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal James Henry Catterall. Died 16/9/1916**

19322, 12th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: 9.H.11.

2015 NOTES - Bill Waring - Both memorials show this man's name as James H., but baptismal register shows James Richard - this is the correct name.

2018 REVIEW - After looking through the full family tree again and taking a couple of cues from Bill Brierley, I have changed back to James Henry Catterall from James Richard Catterall. I now think Bill Waring's thinking was muddled. We can positively identify through a newspaper article transcribed by Bill that shows Grace Catterall as his sister. Then tracing Grace in the 1911 Census shows that the family also lived at Bretherton Terrace in 1911 as in the newspaper report of his death. He was known as James Henry throughout his life. There is a James Richard in the baptismal records, and later on in the 1911 Census as well. Satisfied that 'James Henry is right. AMENDED (Forename(s))

**Private Victor Catterall. Died 13/4/1920 aged 22**

203939, 12th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bamber Bridge (St. Saviour) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: North-West of Church. Additional Information: Son of Edmund and Agnes Catterall, of 264, Station Rd., Bamber Bridge.

2018 REVIEW - Was born, lived and died (of the effects of war) in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Private George Counce. Died 2/11/1918 aged 22**

64919, 16th (Service) Battalion (2nd Salford), Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ors British Cemetery, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: C.24. Additional Information: Son of Richard and Anne Counce, of Smithy Houses, Sollom, Tarleton, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Caunee misspelling on SDGW. Canner on Reg Effects. SDGW gives and Register of soldier's effects gives 16th Battalion and CWGC 19th Battalion.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Longton according to all records, then moved over to Tarleton. NO CHANGE

**Private John Moran Cavanagh. Died 4/11/1918 aged 42**

268398, Labour Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Walton-Le-Dale (St. Patrick) R.C. Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: E.2. Additional Information: Husband of Sarah Alice Cavanagh, of 32, Fitzgerald St., Preston.

2018 REVIEW - On New St. Pats as 'Kavanagh' absolutely no records neither CWGC headstone has this spelling, so no idea what St. Patrick's source was, but it seems it is wrong. Died of tuberculosis - he was discharged with this disease earlier in 1918 for treatment at a sanatorium. Born in Warrington and before his Army service he was a sailor in the RN. I can only place him within South Ribble once in 1891, living in Bamber Bridge with his sister and her new in-laws. He was living with his first wife Catherine at Bournes Row, Brindle in 1911 (this is probable connection with St. Patrick's, although St. Joseph's, Brindle is nearer), but this is just outside the boundaries, all records after this point to Preston and his second wife, Sarah Alice Friars. NEW PERSON

**Private Alfred Chamberlain. Died 12/5/1916 aged 34**

15088, 24th (Service) Battalion (Oldham), Manchester Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Citadel New Military Cemetery, Fricourt, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.A.15. Additional Information: Son of Christopher and Elizabeth Chamberlain, of 7, Newsome St., Leyland, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Age is actually not 34 as CWGC - he was born / baptized in 1879. Born Farington and was living in Leyland at enlistment according to the SDGW. Possible trace of him working on a farm in Lincolnshire in 1911. NO CHANGE

**Private Jackson Chapman. Died 12/12/1917 aged 39**

44524, 75th Company, Labour Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Duhallow A.D.S. Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: III.D.6. Additional Information: Son of Jane Winder, of 152, Eaves Lane, Chorley, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Died of Carbon Monoxide poisoning. SDGW shows surname as 'Winder'. As far as I can make out he was born to Jane Chapman who then married Mark Winder. SDGW says he was living in Leyland. I have also reviewed score as I believe he was born in Brough, Westmorland. Needs more research. Changed score 3 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private John Charnley. Died 19/10/1917 aged 20**

23804, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27. Additional Information: Son of Mary Alice Charnley, of 8, Ward's New Row, Lostock Hall, Preston, Lancs., and the late William Charnley.

2018 REVIEW - Baptismal register shows born in Farington and was living at 3 Lostock View in 1911. Brother George served in the Scots Guards. NO CHANGE

**Lance Sergeant Ralph Cheetham. Died 12/7/1918 aged 24**

13174, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Berles New Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.C.6. Additional Information: Son of James William and Ellen Cheetham, of 22, Dewhursts Row, Bamber Bridge, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Lived on Dewhurst Row and was probably born in this general area as well. 1911 Census shows born in Cuerden as does 1901. Cuerden is treated as part of South Ribble for these purposes, as it covers an area between Bamber Bridge and Lostock Hall along Lostock Lane, not that part of Cuerden which is in Chorley borough. I did have this scored at 5 as I thought he was born in Preston, but now revised to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Rifleman Joseph Chester. Died 17/6/1919 aged 34**

305716, 1/6th Battalion (Rifles), King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Preston (New Hall Lane) Cemetery, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: D.RC.521. Additional Information: Husband of Lydia May Chester, of 5, Ribble Crescent, Walton-le-Dale, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Lived at 5 Ribble Terrace, Walton-le-Dale when attested and all records show he was born in Preston. The service record shows that he was tried for desertion and sentenced to 12 months Imprisonment with Hard Labour, which was later commuted due to 'impeccable behaviour'. Brother John George Chester also served in the Royal Engineers and he was discharged with 'Melancholia' - i.e. depression. Score changed from 2 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private James Coleman Clarke. Died 12/8/1916 aged 30**

5053, 45th Battalion, Australian Infantry, AIF

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VIII.B.134. Additional Information: Son of James C. and Annie Clarke, of 41, Church Terrace, Higher Walton, Preston, England.

2018 REVIEW - Found rich information from Australian Roll of Honour and have saved the information. Gravestone Memorial photograph held. The NSW electoral rolls show him living at Lombard Street in Parramatta, Sydney, New South Wales in 1913. He was listed as a painter. Born in Preston. Brother George also served. I have scored as '5' (was 2) as although he was living in Australia at the time he attested, he lived over 20 years in Higher Walton. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Able Seaman Cyril Clarkson. Died 14/6/1920 aged 20**

J/83539, H.M.S. Minotaur, Royal Navy

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bamber Bridge (St. Saviour) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: North-West of Church. Additional Information: Son of Henry and Mary Jane Clarkson, of 15, Mounsey Rd., Bamber Bridge.

2018 REVIEW - Baptismal register and census show he was born and lived in Bamber Bridge. "J" on the service number denotes long service seaman / communications (signed on for 12 years or more). NO CHANGE

**Private Robert Henry Clarkson. Died 15/5/1919**

M2/193451, Advanced M. T. Depot, Royal Army Service Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: VII.D.10.

2018 REVIEW - Accepted Graham Whittle's suggestion and have also traced the baptismal register. Census also states born in Bamber Bridge and also lived there. M2 as part of service number denotes Mechanical Transport, Army Service Corps. NEW

**Sapper Albert Edward Clayton. Died 25/1/1918 aged 20**

252683, Signallers Section, Royal Engineers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Fins New British Cemetery, Sorel-Le Grand, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.G.19. Additional Information: Son of Edward and Margaret Clayton, of 42, Bence Rd., Frenchwood, Preston. Born at Lostock Hall, near Preston.

2018 REVIEW - I am confident that this is the same man on all 5 memorials. Although there is nothing concrete at the moment to link him to Balshaws, I can find no evidence of any other men of this name from the area. Shown as 'Signaller' on St. Paul's. Living at New Longton when he attested and was born in Lostock Hall. Change score from 4 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Ordinary Seaman Robert Clifton. Died 16/9/1918 aged 18**

J/83010, H.M.S. Glatton, Royal Navy

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Gillingham (Woodlands) Cemetery, Kent, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: Naval.15.804-6. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Alice Clifton, of 86, Station Rd., Bamber Bridge, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - "J" on the service number denotes long service seaman / communications (signed on for 12 years or more). Brother Richard Clifton served 5086 East Lancashire Regiment. Born in Bamber Bridge and was living in School Lane prior to joining up - also his mother is listed as residing in School Lane in the Navy death register. Score changed from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Harry Clitheroe. Died 20/5/1916**

14538, 6th (Service) Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 7. 2018 REVIEW - Scarcity of civilian records. SDGW shows birth in Bamber Bridge and residence in Accrington. All military records show that he served under 'Harry' so I have changed to this from Henry. Also changed score from 3 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE) (FORENAME(S))

**Private John Clitheroe. Died 2/5/1916 aged 52**

24001, 3/5th Battalion (Reserves), King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Whittle-Le-Woods (St. John) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: South of Church. Additional Information: Son of Richard and Elizabeth Clitheroe; husband of Martha Ann Clitheroe, of 9 School St., Farington, Preston. Born at Clayton-le-Woods. Served 16 years with the colours.

2018 REVIEW - Previously served in the later part of the 19th Century as 2516 Pte John Clitheroe. Died in the military hospital at Shrewsbury. Father of Stanley Clitheroe. Son Albert Edward Clitheroe also served, as did nephew Frank Clitheroe. Born at Clayton-le-Woods and lived in Farington prior to re-enlisting. NO CHANGE

**Guardsman Stanley Clitheroe. Died 14/6/1915 aged 19**

11650, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 3 and 4. Additional Information: Son of Martha Ann Clitheroe, of 9, School St., Farington, Preston, and the late John Clitheroe.

2018 REVIEW - Son of John Clitheroe and brother Albert Edward Clitheroe and cousin Frank Clitheroe also served. Born at Clayton-le-Woods and lived in Farington prior to joining up. NO CHANGE

**Private John Coar. Died 18/5/1917 aged 27**

32299, 8th (Service) Battalion, King's Shropshire Light Infantry

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery, Greece. Panel or Grave Reference: 1037. Additional Information: Son of Richard and Elizabeth Coar, of Lilac Cottage, Mellor Brook, Blackburn, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Initial research showed born in Billington and lived in Mellor Brook. Most of Mellor Brook is in Ribble Valley Borough. He lived at Lilac Cottage and this house is one of a row of old stone cottages on the opposite side of Smithy Lane that belong in South Ribble Borough - therefore he is now included. Brother William Coar served in the Royal Garrison Artillery. Born in Dinkley, nr Billington. NEW

**Private Richard Coates. Died 2/5/1916 aged 22**

13428, 8th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ecoivres Military Cemetery, Mont-St. Eloi, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.H.15. Additional Information: Son of the late William and Ruth Coates, of 10, Cromwell Terrace, Walton-le-Dale, nr. Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Walton-le-Dale. NO CHANGE

**Private George Collinge. Died 23/3/1918 aged 26**

8623, 11th (Service) Battalion (Pioneers), King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 21 to 23. Additional Information: Son of Luke and Annie Collinge, of Brook Cottage, Bow Lane, Leyland, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - SDGW says born Preston, but I have gone with the 1901 census. Brother of William Collinge. Born and lived in Leyland. Changed score from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Guardsman William Collinge. Died 25/1/1915 aged 21**

9986, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Canadian Cemetery No.2, Neuville-St. Vaast, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: 12.F.3. Additional Information: Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Collinge; brother of Mrs. E. McIlwain, of Brook Cottage, 19, Bow Lane, Leyland, Lancashire.

2018 REVIEW - Records show born and lived in Leyland. Brother of George Collinge. NO CHANGE

**Private John Considine. Died 8/5/1915 aged 19**

2337, 2nd Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 12. Additional Information: Son of Lawrence and Mary Jane Considine, of 13, Chapel Yard, Walton-le-Dale, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Walton-le-Dale and lived there (Census). NO CHANGE

**Private John Cook. Died 10/12/1916**

7284, 2/5th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Aveluy Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: K.23.

2018 REVIEW - One of the most complicated family groupings to unravel. John Cook is the son of Thomas Cook and Jane Cook (previously Singleton, nee Moore) - Jane Cook's 2nd marriage. John was their 4th child and third son. Jane would then go on to marry William Finch, who had two sons who died with his first wife Ann Finch. At some time or another, many of the combined families lived together. In 1911 John Cook was living at 4 Hawkhurst Road with William and Robert Finch. William and Jane Finch lost three sons between them. Born and lived Penwortham (Census). I have revised score from 5 to 3. See Robert Finch & William Finch. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Walter Cook. Died 22/10/1916 aged 20**

40361, 16th (Service) Battalion (Cardiff City), Welsh Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Essex Farm Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: III.J.15. Additional Information: Son of William and Mary Cook, of 52, Turpin Green Lane, Leyland, Preston.

2015 NOTES - St Andrews Plaque shows ""Cooke"" - also Bill Waring shows living in Leyland.

2018 REVIEW - Surname definitely spelled 'Cook' on all records. Also, was born in Leyland (baptismal registers) and lived there (Census). NO CHANGE

**Private Charles Nuttall Cooke. Died 24/8/1915**

17638, 2nd Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, Fleurbaix, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.M.20.

2015 NOTES - Cooke on SDGW and register of soldier's effects. Register of Soldiers Effects and 1911 census confirms surname is Cooke.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Rochdale (Census) and lived in Leyland (Census). NO CHANGE

**Private Frederick William Cooke. Died 2/4/1918 aged 28**

114865, 3rd Battalion, Machine Gun Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: St. Hilaire Cemetery Extension, Frevent, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: B.1. Additional Information: Son of Henry Denton Cooke and the late Amelia Cooke, of Hutton; husband of Edith Cooke, of 46, Beverley St., Preston, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Usually, I would go with CWGC as the correct date of death, but the register of soldier's effects agrees with SDGW as 02/04/1918 in this case, so I have gone with that (CWGC 31/03/2017). The register shows credits of £13 6s. 4d., authorized 12/08/1918 and paid to his widow Edith, also a War Gratuity of £3 0s. od., authorized 24/11/1919 and paid to same.

2018 REVIEW - Nothing has changed in my view as to the date of death, in fact the medal rolls also give died of wounds 2 April 1918. Contrary to the SDGW which shows born in Longton, he was in fact born in Leatherhead - the family moved to the Hutton / Longton area. He lived in Longton before the war. The address on CWGC for his spouse shows Preston (but this was after the war) and he was married in Ashton, but last known address is Longton, so I am going with that. Brother of Thomas Cooke, brother in law of William Keen. I note that Stewart McLoughlin who researched the Longton Roll has not made any mention that this is Thomas's brother - he seems unaware that Frederick also died. Changed score from 4 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Gunner Henry Cooke. Died 8/5/1915 aged 35**

11190, 62nd Battery, III (3) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 5 and 9. Additional Information: Son of James and Elizabeth Cooke.

2015 NOTES - Cooke on memorials. AKA Harry Cooke

2018 REVIEW - Was born in Walton-le-Dale (Census) and lived there too (1911 Census). NO CHANGE"

**Private Thomas Cooke. Died 20/9/1917**

46401, 1/8th (Irish) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 31 to 34 and 162 and 162A and 163A.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Hutton and was living in New Longton at the time he signed on. Brother of Frederick William Cooke, brother in law of William Keen. NO CHANGE

**Private John Cookson. Died 9/7/1916 aged 25**

28563, 11th (Service) Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 3C and 3D. Additional Information: Son of William and Ann Cookson, of Hawkhurst Rd., Penwortham, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Was born in Preston and lived in Penwortham. NO CHANGE

**Private Harry Cooper. Died 28/11/1917 aged 24**

12793, 11th Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Potijze Chateau Grounds Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: I.D.9. Additional Information: Son of Albert and Mary Cooper of 22, Cross St., Southport.

2018 REVIEW - New addition from Jim Rawcliffe's research. Was born in Bamber Bridge and then the family went to live in Southport (SDGW / Census). NEW

**Sergeant Henry Eastham Cornall. Died 16/11/1916 aged 27**

13862, 8th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bamber Bridge (St. Saviour) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: North-west of Church. Additional Information: Son of Matthew and Elizabeth Cornall, of 241, Station Rd., Bamber Bridge.

2018 REVIEW - Born Fleetwood and lived in Bamber Bridge (SDGW and Census). NO CHANGE



**Gunner James Cosgrove. Died 15/11/1916**

42409, 5th Battery, 45th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Guards Cemetery, Lesbœufs, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: XII.T.8.

2018 REVIEW - New trace. He and family lived in Penwortham from at least 1901. Born over the water in Preston. NEW

**Private Richard Cottam. Died 15/2/1917 aged 21**

21204, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27. Additional Information: Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cottam, of 13, Starkie St., Leyland, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland (SDGW / Census) NO CHANGE

**Private James Coulton. Died 8/9/1918 aged 21**

35970, 1/6th Battalion (Rifles), King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: LXVI.G.24. Additional Information: Son of John and Margret Coulton, of 16 and 17, Gill Lane, Longton, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Hesketh Bank (SDGW / Census) and was living at Longton Bridge (SDGW)

**Private John Coupe. Died 14/10/1914 aged 31**

6924, 1st Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 2.

2015 NOTES - Unsure if grave is actually All Saints, or if this is memorial. Part of the Coupe family of metal founders - business still exists but in private hands.

2018 REVIEW - Brother Elias Coupe served with the RAF (RFC) from 12 May 1917 and was discharged 17 April 1919. John was born Over Darwen and was living in Higher Walton in 1911 (Census). Changed score from 1 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private John Coupe. Died 6/9/1916**

15576, 2nd Battalion, Border Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 6A and 7C.

2018 REVIEW - It seems that the Service Number is wrong on CWGC, they show 11576 and I went with this originally, but it shows as 15576 on SDGW / Medal Rolls / Medal Index / Register of Effects. Therefore, I have changed. Born in Bamber Bridge (SDGW / Census) and was living at Oswaldtwistle (SDGW) when he joined up. Brother of Thomas Coupe. AMENDED (SERVICE NUMBER)

**Private Joseph Coupe. Died 19/4/1917 aged 34**

28392, 7th (Service) Battalion, Border Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Feuchy Chapel British Cemetery, Wancourt, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.B.15. Additional Information: Husband of Mrs. M. Coupe, of 12, Albert Terrace, Higher Walton, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Higher Walton (Census / SDGW). NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Coupe. Died 11/9/1915 aged 24**

6, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Aveluy Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: B.2.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge (SDGW / Census) and was living at School Lane (Census) when he joined up. Brother of 15576 John Coupe. NO CHANGE

**Private Arthur Cowley. Died 16/5/1915 aged 23**

10046, 2nd Battalion, Border Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 19 and 20. Additional Information: Son of Richard and Ellen Cowley, of 78, Station Rd., Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Lived and born in Bamber Bridge - family originally from the Burscough area. NO CHANGE

**Private John Cowley. Died 15/11/1917**

36915, 7th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: IX.B.21. Additional Information: Husband of Emma Cowley, of 9, Watering Pool Lane, Lostock Hall, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Wigan and at time of attestation was living on Wateringpool Lane (Census / Service record). NO CHANGE

**Guardsman Thomas Rossall Croft. Died 17/10/1915**

12380, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards Commonwealth War Graves Information: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 8 and 9. Additional Information: Husband of A. Croft, of 7, Spring Gardens, Leyland, Preston, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Changed name to Russell (CWGC) from Russall (SDGW)

2018 REVIEW - Correct spelling now found - Thomas Rossall is in the baptismal register. Born in Kirkham and lived in Leyland. Residence is from SDGW. AMENDED (FORENAME(S))

**Corporal Edwin Crook. Died 17/10/1918 aged 31**

32349, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Busigny Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.D.16. Additional Information: Son of Richard and Mary Crook, of 36, Union St., Leyland, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Baptismal register shows that he was born in Leyland and census returns show he lived Leyland all his life. Brother Frank Crook also served 236280 Cheshire Regiment. Leyland Parish News December 1918. NO CHANGE

**Private James Gregson Crook. Died 3/11/1917**

117077, 18th Company, Royal Army Medical Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: XIII.F.16A.

2015 NOTES - Bill Waring reckons he is on the Church Road memorial - he isn't.

2018 REVIEW - Christening record and census shows born in Leyland - was living in Leyland in 1911. NO CHANGE

**Gunner Joseph Crook. Died 1/8/1917 aged 27**

2911, CCLXXXVI (286) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Walton-Le-Dale (St. Patrick) Roman Catholic Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: D.2.

2015 NOTES - Brother of Laurence and William Crook

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Higher Walton (Census etc). Changed score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Corporal Lawrence Crook. Died 10/11/1915 aged 21**

3437, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Pieta Military Cemetery, Malta, Malta. Panel or Grave Reference: D.V.3.

2015 NOTES - Brother of Joseph and William Crook. 'Laurence' on All Saints and St. Pats and 1911 Census, 'Lawrence' on CWGC etc - I have gone with the census on this.

2018 REVIEW - As Joseph Crook - I have changed spelling of forename to Lawrence - this is based on his attestation. AMENDED (FORENAME(S))

**Private Peter Crook. Died 30/11/1917 aged 26**

201014, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France. Panel or Grave Reference: P.V.E.6B.

2015 NOTES - Lived on same street as Joseph, William and Laurence Crook and obviously shares their surname - could be a cousin - worth tracing back through census?

2018 REVIEW - I haven't found a direct connection to the other Crook families. Born and lived in Higher Walton - SDGW / Census etc. Have changed score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private William Crook. Died 21/5/1917 aged 30**

27632, 1st Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.N.24.

2015 NOTES - Brother of Joseph and Laurence Crook.

2018 REVIEW - I mistakenly thought this William was the brother of Joseph and Laurence Crook - largely because Sarah Yates's research is wrong. I traced the correct Crook family (originating in Brindle via Coup Green) using the Register of Soldier's Effects and working from there. Born in Walton-le-Dale and was living in Higher Walton in 1911. I have changed score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Driver Robert Croskell. Died 11/11/1918 aged 19**

680792, C Battery, CCLXXXVI (286) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Don Communal Cemetery, Annoeullin, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.B.37. Additional Information: Son of G. W. Croskell and Jane Croskell, of 17, Church Rd., Bamber Bridge, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - The christening record reveals he was born in Preston and lived in Bamber Bridge in 1911, which is nearest record to signing up. Score changed from 1 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Sergeant Edward Cross. Died 16/6/1915**

735, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27 and 28.

2015 NOTES - WE Waring - living in Leyland.

2018 REVIEW - Service Record / Census confirms born and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal William Ernest Crossley. Died 15/2/1917**

23730, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Amara War Cemetery, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: XXIX.A.1/28.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Walton-le-Dale. I have re-scored from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Gunner George Stafford Crozier. Died 29/3/1918 aged 37**

124113, 231st Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Mezieres Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: D.13. Additional Information: Son of Richard and Jane Crozier, of Walton

House, Walton-le-Dale, Preston; husband of Violet Mabel Crozier, of 84, Berry Lane, Longridge, Lancs.  
2015 NOTES - CWGC George Sufford.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Henry Cyril and Richard Leonard Crozier. Brother Robert Harold Crozier also served 58342 Royal Engineers. Born in Walton-le-Dale (Census / Christening) and was living in Longridge at the time he signed up (Service Record). NO CHANGE

**Sergeant Henry Cyril Crozier MM. Died 1/7/1916**

12/628, 12th (Service) Battalion (Sheffield), York & Lancaster Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 14A and 14B.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of George Stafford and Richard Leonard Crozier. Brother Robert Harold Crozier also served 58342 Royal Engineers. Born in Walton-le-Dale (Census / Christening) and the probate record reveals that he was living in Sheffield. Score changed from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Gunner Richard Leonard Crozier. Died 11/12/1917**

167483, C Battery, CII (102) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Giavera British Cemetery, Arcade, Italy. Panel or Grave Reference: I.E.3. Additional Information: Son of Richard and Jane Crozier, of Walton-le-Dale, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Henry Cyril and George Stafford Crozier. Brother Robert Harold Crozier also served 58342 Royal Engineers. Born in Walton-le-Dale (Census / Baptismal Register) - residence from trade directory d.1917 which gives business address in North Road, Preston and home in WD. Changed score from 4 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private James Edward Cuncannon. Died 20/11/1917**

260086, 1st Battalion, Border Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, Manancourt, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.F.5.

2018 REVIEW - Census returns show born in Euxton and civil reg in Chorley. Living on Leyland Lane at the time of attestation. NO CHANGE

**Private Robert Cunliffe. Died 9/5/1915**

2467, 1/5th Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 12. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Alice Cunliffe, of 43, Green St., Lancaster.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge (SDGW/Census). Between 1905 and 1909 the family moved from Bamber Bridge to Lancaster (Census). NO CHANGE

## Roll of Honour - D



CWGC Headstone of Private Robert Dixon, Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. (Image © Charles O'Donnell)

### **Sergeant William Joseph Daley MM & Bar. Died 21/10/1918 aged 23**

303461, 1/7th Battalion, Manchester Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Romieres Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.C.5. Additional Information: Eldest son of Thomas and Matilda Daley, of Sowerbutts Green, Pamlesbury, Preston.

2015 NOTES - SDGW says 20th as day of death

2018 REVIEW - 1901 Census shows place of birth as Hoghton, while SDGW gives residence of Samlesbury. Most records give date of death as 20 October 1918 - I have gone with CWGC and newspaper reports. Changed score from 3 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Edward Darlington. Died 21/11/1916**

17128, 7th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Aveluy Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: M. 49.

2018 REVIEW - Closest document to enlistment is SDGW which gives residence as Penwortham. Born Ashton, Preston. NB: Brother Joseph Darlington served with the Canadian forces and died at Vimy Ridge - it seems he lived in Preston before going abroad. NO CHANGE

**Private James Anselm Darwen. Died 28/9/1918 aged 26**

13965, 2/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Anneux British Cemetery, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.A.20.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Robert Darwen. Born and lived in Bamber Bridge (NO CHANGE)

**Private Robert Darwen. Died 29/4/1918 aged 19**

51864, 9th (Service) Battalion, Cheshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 61 to 63. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Margaret Darwen, of "Glenthorne," Hawkhurst Avenue, Broughton, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Brother James Anselm Darwen. Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. Score changed from 4 to 3 AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Thomas Davies. Died 31/7/1917 aged 39**

202513, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 41 and 43. Additional Information: Husband of Alice Davies, of 54, Avenham Lane, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Higher Walton, he spent most of his life in Preston. He built coffins for an undertaker. NB: Some civil records under 'DAVIS', but military records under 'DAVIES'. NO CHANGE

**Corporal Frederick Dawber. Died 30/3/1920 aged 32**

63412, Depot, formerly 16th (Service) Battalion (2nd Salford), Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Leyland (St. Andrews) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 4.1. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Barbara Dawber; husband of Margaret Dawber, of 15, Gillibrand St., Chorley. Born at Leyland.

2015 NOTES - Ref name - no other F. Dawber of military age found in the Leyland / Farington areas - see also memorial notes. Possibly on the St. Ambrose cross as someone who served

2018 REVIEW - Brother of William Dawber. Born and lived in Leyland (Census etc). Changed score from 1 to 3. Brother Walter also served 43827 King's (Liverpool) Regt. Brother in law of Herbert Hornby through sister Lillian. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Lance Corporal Harry Wilson Dawber. Died 3/5/1917 aged 20**

17572, 9th (Service) Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 6. Additional Information: Son of John and Alice Dawber, of 41, Balcarres Rd., Leyland, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Was born in Leyland (christening record / SDGW / Census) and lived there (Census). Scouts Roll of Honour: Private H. Dauber. 3 May 1917. Scottish Rifles. Late Patrol Leader 1st Leyland Troop. Killed in action, May 3rd. HQ Gazette September 1917, pg 187. NO CHANGE

**Driver William Dawber. Died 15/8/1916 aged 23**

116809, 65th Small Arms Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery, Greece. Panel or Grave Reference: 313. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Barbara Ince Dawber, of 11, Turpin Green Lane, Leyland, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Frederick Dawber. Born and lived in Leyland (Census etc). Changed score from 5 to 3. Brother Walter also served 43827 King's (Liverpool) Regt. Brother in law of Herbert Hornby through sister Lillian. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Henry Dawson. Died 7/1/1918 aged 27**

23195, 10th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Spoilbank Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: II.C.8. Additional Information: Son of B. A. and Alice Dawson, of Whitestake, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Banks near Southport and lived at Whitestake. NO CHANGE

**Private Walter Thomas Dawson. Died 13/8/1915 aged 17**

3270, 1/4th Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Helles Memorial, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 113 to 117. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Emily Dawson, of 5, Cattle St., Great Harwood, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Lostock Hall (Census), SDGW shows Bamber Bridge. Moved to Great Harwood shortly after birth. NO CHANGE

**Private William Delaney. Died 20/6/1917 aged 19**

14311, 9th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Addenda Panel 59.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge (census / service record) NO CHANGE

**Private Henry Dewhurst MM. Died 23/4/1918**

19228, 9th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IX.A.12.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Adlington (Census). I don't think he ever lived in Farington / Leyland and is only on the local memorials because his wife Isabella Blundell was from Leyland. He lived with his parents in Adlington up until at least 1910. In 1911, he and Isabella and their two children were living in Whittle-le-Woods where he worked on the Leeds-Liverpool canal as a boatman. The two children were born in Whittle, which means he was there from 1909 onwards and probably before. Married in 1908 at Leyland. Third child Alice registered at Chorley 1914 and his fourth child Henrietta was born after his death in Leyland in the final quarter of 1918 - because newspaper reports place him in Leyland by the time he died, I have allowed him to stay on list. NO CHANGE (YES)

**Gunner Robert Dewhurst. Died 11/2/1915 aged 28**

13315, 2nd Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Merville Communal Cemetery, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.H.5. Additional Information: Son of James and Elizabeth Dewhurst, of 3, Duke St., Bamber Bridge, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge (Census). 4 pages of a service record found from 1901 - he signed up then underage and was discharged a couple of weeks later. Score 3 from 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Richard Ditchfield. Died 10/3/1917 aged 32**

24724, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27.

2015 NOTES - Lived at 61 Brownedge Lane in 1911. Check reveals R Ditchfield on WAL CHU is the same person remembered at Brownedge.

2018 REVIEW - Brother in law of John Kelly. Born in Bamber Bridge (Census / SDGW) and lived in Leyland and enlisted there. After talking with Jim Rawcliffe, I am satisfied that the Thomas Ditchfield on the Bamber Bridge St. Mary's memorial etc. NO CHANGE

**Private Ellis Dixon. Died 13/12/1916**

22612, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge (Christening / Census) and lived there (Census / SDGW. NO CHANGE

**Private Robert Dixon. Died 21/5/1917 aged 26**

201772, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: XII.B.14A. Additional Information: Son of James and Alice Dixon, of 106, Taberner Terrace, Houghton Lane, Higher Walton, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Church and lived in Higher Walton (SDGW / Census). NO CHANGE

**Gunner Henry Dobson. Died 7/6/1917**

676693, A Battery (Lancashire), CCLXXV (275) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: I.A.32.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Penwortham (Census / SDGW / Christening). Score changed from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE)

**Corporal Stanley Dodd. Died 7/12/1919 aged 27**

439960, Royal Engineers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Longton (St. Andrew) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 61. Additional Information: Son of Maud Sarah Dodd, of "The Willows," Leyland Rd., Preston, and the late Austin Dodd. Born at Blackpool.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Blackpool (Census etc) and lived in Longton - he was in Blackpool in 1911 according to the census, but newspaper reports and Penwortham Parish Magazine shows that he went back to Longton after being discharged and lived there before his death. Plot in Longton St. Andrews churchyard. Brothers John and Austin also served. NO CHANGE

**Private James Doolan. Died 3/7/1917 aged 28**

24648, 10th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Pond Farm Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: M.4. Additional Information: Son of Michael and Margaret Doolan, of Bamber Bridge, Preston; husband of Jane Doolan, of 1, Tarmers Row, Lostock Hall, Preston, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Since the renovations of the panels on Brownedge St. Mary memorial, his name now appears twice.

2018 REVIEW - Born in School Lane (Census) and lived in Bamber Bridge (Census etc). Brothers Thomas Peter Doolan, Michael Doolan, Peter Doolan, Robert Doolan and George Doolan also served (William Doolan didn't serve as he was an 'invalid' and died in 1919). NO CHANGE

**Private John Vincent Doran. Died 27/5/1918**

260062, 8th Battalion, Border Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Soissons Memorial, Aisne, France. Panel or Grave Reference: No panel reference.



2015 NOTES - Brother of Joseph Doran. Cannot find 1911 Census entry, but I have found what would seem to be 1901 Census and saved to his folder

2018 REVIEW - Brother of John Doran. 1911 Census now found, along with other records, it shows born and lived in Higher Walton. NO CHANGE

**Gunner Joseph Doran. Died 22/8/1917 aged 26**

681128, C Battery, CCXLI (241) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Dozinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.G.21.

2015 NOTES - Brother of John Vincent Doran. 1911 Census states born in Higher Walton, boarding with Mary Alice Hibbert, a widow. I am convinced that John and Joseph Doran are siblings - the 1901 Census would seem to be indicative, but more proof will be required

2018 REVIEW - Brother of John Vincent Doran. Born Higher Walton and was working and boarding in Ashton-Under-Lyne in 1911. Could have returned to the area before war. Score changed from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Driver Joseph Dowbakin. Died 8/3/1919 aged 25**

447105, 901st Area Employment Company, Labour Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Brownedge (St. Mary) Roman Catholic Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: East End. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Alice Dowbakin, of 15, Collins Rd., Bamber Bridge.

2015 NOTES - Need to treble check the service number / service. 1911 Census shows name as 'Fellows'. This is correct entry as it confirms names of the parents Thomas and Alice. They had been married 16 years and Joseph was 17 - Fellows is possibly Alice's maiden name and Joseph has changed it to Dowbakin later. Reg Soldiers Effects confirm service number at death.

2018 REVIEW - Parents were married same year of Joseph's birth, so it seems likely that Thomas may not have been his father, hence the Fellows surname in 1911. Born and bred a Brigger. NO CHANGE

**Second Lieutenant Alexander Drysdale. Died 25/3/1918 aged 18**

Royal Flying Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Penwortham (St. Mary) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 438. Additional Information: Son of Alexander and Elizabeth Barker Drysdale, of "Eilerslie," Talbot Rd., Penwortham. Born at Glasgow. Pilot.

2018 REVIEW - Killed in an air accident 25 March 1918 while still training. Had joined 29 August 1917. Census of Scotland 1911 shows birth in Dennistoun, Glasgow. Living in Penwortham in 1911, which service record also confirms. Score changed from 2 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private George Dugdale. Died 22/3/1918 aged 26**

19845, 10th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 7. Additional Information: Son of George and Mary Ann Dugdale, of 28, Milner St., Preston.

2015 NOTES - Is he buried at Walton-le-Dale or is this memorial only?

2018 REVIEW - Born at Higher Walton and was living in Preston in 1911 (Census etc). NO CHANGE

**Second Lieutenant Samuel Dunwoody. Died 5/10/1918**

17th (Reserve) Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Dadizeele New British Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.E.5.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Bamber Bridge and living at Penwortham in 1911 (Census etc). NO CHANGE

**Private Fred Durham. Died 9/10/1917**

24306, 10th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 102 to 104.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of William Durham. Born and lived in Lostock Hall (Census etc.). NO CHANGE

**Private William Durham. Died 12/4/1917**

22663, 10th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Fauberg D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VII.G.1.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Fred Durham. Born and lived in Lostock Hall (Census etc.). NO CHANGE

## Roll of Honour - E



Private headstone memorial to Guardsman William Eaves, St. Paul's, Farington Moss  
(Image © Charles O'Donnell)

### Private Thomas Eastham. Died 15/7/1916 aged 20

3068, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Pozieres British Cemetery, Ovillers-La Boisselle, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.O.47. Additional Information: Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Eastham, of 47, Station Rd., Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Bamber Bridge and Coupe Green / Higher Walton connections explain presence on both memorials. Also, there was only this T. Eastham of fighting age in the area at the 1911 Census. Preston Guardian, October 12, 1918. Pg.6, Col.c.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Higher Walton and was living at Bridge Street there in 1911. Possible he could have moved to Bamber Bridge before attesting as his NOK address is given as Collins Road, Bamber Bridge. Either way - NO CHANGE

**Private Ernest Ivor Eaton. Died 12/11/1917 aged 24**

3047, 11th Battalion, Australian Infantry, AIF

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Mendinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: II.G.5.

2015 NOTES - I cannot find a 1911 census record for Ernest, but I have found his mother who was a school teacher and a possible one for his father.

2018 REVIEW - We had wrong guy last time. Was Ernest Eaton 241207 1st Bn Lancashire Fusiliers d. 4 Sep 1918 - Score 1. Correct fellow was Aussie forces. Born in Farington, father was manager of the Naptha works on the Moss. later went to Australia 1907 to work as a farmer with Aunt. AMENDED (DATE OF DEATH / SERVICE NUMBER)

**Private John James Eaves. Died 13/3/1917 aged 27**

22995, 6th (Service) Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 19. Additional Information: Son of the late Alexander and Elizabeth Ellen Eaves, of Brook Cottage, Samlesbury, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Samlesbury and was living at Simpson's Farm, Firwood Lane, Roach Bridge in 1911 - just inside the boundary. NO CHANGE

**Private Leonard Eaves. Died 29/6/1917**

357474, 2/10th (Scottish) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 3.

2015 NOTES - SDGW 257474 as service No. 10th Bn SDGW - CWGC and register agree 357474 and 2nd/10th Bn.

2018 REVIEW - Living at Newgate Lane, Whitestake in 1901, and then Garfield Terrace in Lostock Hall in 1911. Spent most of his life in Lostock Hall. NEW PERSON

**Guardsman William Eaves. Died 12/3/1915 aged 20**

10190, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 3 and 4. Additional Information: Son of William and Eleanor Eaves, of 22, Wellington View, Hough Lane, Leyland, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Penwortham and was at Leyland in 1911 (Census etc). NO CHANGE

**Sergeant George Edgley. Died 26/11/1918**

13/274, 13th (Service) Battalion (Barnsley), York & Lancaster Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Longton (St. Andrew) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 362.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Crewe. Married in Chorlton 1914. Parents moved to Hutton by 1911. He was discharged in 1915 and it seems highly likely that he returned to his parents to be cared for - died 26 November 1918 and is buried in Longton. Included on these grounds. NEW PERSON

**Private Richard Elliott. Died 8/8/1916**

201171, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A.

2018 REVIEW- Born in Walton-le-Dale and in 1911 was in Preston. Original score was 1, changed to 4.  
AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Thomas Joseph Entwistle. Died 16/4/1919.**

200025, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

2015 NOTES - Almost all detail is from Medal Roll Index - Enlisted 11/11/1915 - discharged 02/02/1916. I have found an entry in the civil deaths register for the same name in June 1919 - It is possible this is the same man.

2018 REVIEW - I had the wrong man, so wrong date of death and service number on the memorial. Now fully traced. AMENDED (DATE OF DEATH / SERVICE NUMBER)

## Roll of Honour - F



CWGC headstone of Rifleman William Furness, First D.C.L.I. Cemetery, The Bluff, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium (Image © Charles O'Donnell)

**Private Frederick Fairclough. Died 22/6/1915**

2493, 1/8th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Helles Memorial, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 58 to 72 or 218 to 219.

2018 REVIEW - I have changed this score from 5 to 3. It was 5 because SDGW said Preston as residence. I would rather go with 1911 Census as SDGW not always reliable. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private George Rudolph Fairclough. Died 6/12/1918 aged 29**

459872, Labour Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Samlesbury (St. Mary) Roman Catholic Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: B.61. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. Ellen Holden, of 2, Mayfield Terrace, Samlesbury.

2015 NOTES - I originally had him down as Queens, but reg soldier's effects has him as Labour Corps

2018 REVIEW - Born in Hoghton - not known if this was within boundary limits. He was living on Mayfield Terrace in the Roach Bridge area of Samlesbury in 1911. I have changed score from 2 to 5. I also had him down as simply George R - his second name was Rudolph, so I have included this. AMENDED (SCORE / FORENAME(S))

**Guardsman James Fairclough. Died 25/1/1915 aged 24**

10125, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 3 and 4. Additional Information: Son of James and Alice Ellen Fairclough, of 1, Lostock View, Lostock Hall, Preston.

2015 NOTES - I reckon this J Fairclough is the same one on Leyland Church Road - there are simply no other J Fairclough's in the area.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived at Lostock Hall (Census etc) Score changed from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Arthur Fazackerley. Died 6/6/1915 aged 25**

10577, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, Seine-et-Marne, France. Panel or Grave Reference: None. Additional Information: Son of the late Richard and Ellen Fazackerley.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland (Census / SDGW) and the 1911 census has him in Bamber Bridge on Slaters Farm as a labourer. Half-brother of Henry Fazackerley. NO CHANGE

**Private Henry Fazackerley. Died 20/7/1918 aged 19**

67489, 5th Battalion, Devonshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Marfaux British Cemetery, Marne, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.D.10. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. J. Counce, of 1 1, Oxford Rd., Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2015 NOTES - CWGC record shows Henry's mother as Mrs. J Counce, while 1911 census record gives her name as Fazackerley. A Lancashire BMD search gives her marriage to Henry Counce at St. Saviours in 1911 ref 208/3/39 - so we know we have the correct census trace. Note - SDGW lists Battalion as 5th (P.O.W.) Battalion (Territorials) and also Register of Soldiers effects just shows 5th Bn.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Brindle and living in Bamber Bridge in 1911. Half-brother of Arthur Fazackerley. NO CHANGE

**Private George Fellows. Died 27/10/1916 aged 19**

30049, 8th (Service) Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Couin British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.C.12. Additional Information: Son of James Fellows, of 16, Dean St., Bamber Bridge, Preston, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Fellows on all documents - Fellowes on memorial

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge (all documents). NO CHANGE

**Second Engineer Harold John Fentiman. Died 13/4/1917 aged 35**

S.S. "Zara" (Hull), Mercantile Marine

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tower Hill Memorial, London, United Kingdom. Additional Information: Son of the late Albert and Mary Fentiman; Husband of Hilda Fentiman (Nee Jolly), of Pickering Cottage, Lostock Hall, Preston, Lancs. Born at Benares, India.

2015 NOTES - A Mercantile Mariner, so a paucity of available records, but I have found web pages about him and his boat. The BMD record shows his marriage in 1913 at Watkin Lane Methodist Church, Watkin Lane Ref: 309/1/19, so it is safe to assume, since his widow lived at Pickering(s) Cottage on Old School Lane, Lostock Hall, that this was also his home. There is also a medal card on the National Archives site - this will cost £3.30 to access

2018 REVIEW - Originally said the date of death was 27 Oct 1916. Born at Benares in India. I have purchased and downloaded his medal card which shows next of kin (wife) at 46 Black Lane, Lostock Hall, which I am taking to be Harold's address as well. FURTHER NOTE. I visited the Tower Hill Memorial whilst in London a few days after researching Harold and found his name there, against his ship SS Zara and the names of his comrades. AMENDED (DATE OF DEATH)

### **Private Ernest Fernley. Died 23/3/1918**

6447, 20th Hussars

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 6.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Farington and lived there - cannot find 1911 Census - possible he may have been in army at this time. NO CHANGE

### **Lance Corporal John Fiddler. Died 10/7/1917 aged 22**

39744, 15th (Service) Battalion (1st Salford), Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Coxyde Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: I.E.46. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Ann Fiddler, of ""Spring Bank,"" Liverpool Rd., Hoole, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Fidler on SDGW. SDGW and Reg show Lance Corporal (Unpaid). CWGC shows Private

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Much Hoole (all records) NO CHANGE

### **Lance Sergeant William Fidler. Died 19/12/1916 aged 25**

14774, 12th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 1D 8B and 8C. Additional Information: Husband of Jane Fidler, of 3, Albert St., Wheelton, Chorley, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Penwortham and lived in Leyland (all records). NO CHANGE

### **Private James Finch. Died 25/9/1915**

3541, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 89 to 91.

2018 REVIEW - Service record held and also baptismal register. Parents living in Preston at the time of his Baptism and wife and family living in Farington at the time of his enlistment. NO CHANGE

### **Driver Robert Finch. Died 2/2/1917**

56011, HQ, CI (101st) (Howitzer) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Penwortham (St. Mary) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: On South boundary, East of lychgate.

2018 REVIEW - Register of Soldiers Effects shows DOD as 26/12/2016 - this is possibly the date he was admitted to hospital. Also shows money paid to father, William. This is the first time that I have had the details concerning Robert Finch and he qualifies as he was born and lived in Penwortham. Brother of William Finch. NEW

### **Gunner Thomas Finch. Died 16/7/1916 aged 22**

83347, D Battery, LXVII (67) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery



Commonwealth War Graves Information: Pieta Military Cemetery, Malta. Panel or Grave Reference: C.IX.5. Additional Information: Son of William and Sarah Finch, of 21, Grundy St., Chapel Brow, Leyland, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived at Leyland (Christening / Census). Changed score from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE)

**Driver William Finch. Died 21/12/1917**

13701, D Battery, CLXXVII (177) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Boyelles Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.F.12. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. J. Finch, of 4, Hawkhurst Rd., Penwortham, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Register of Soldiers Effects shows that money was paid to stepmother Jane at the request of his father. CWGC shows Mrs. J. Finch as mother living at 4 Hawkhurst Road, but she was as mentioned earlier, his step-mother. Brother of Robert Finch. Born and lived in Penwortham (Census). Amended score from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private James Hunter Flannigan. Died 18/9/1918**

315051, 14th (Service) Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 6.

2015 NOTES - Brother of Joseph Flannigan - see notes against his name. Appears twice on St. Saviours memorial. Preston Guardian, October 12, 1918. Pg.6, Col.c.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Maryport. Service Record shows residence as Bamber Bridge when enlisting. NEW PERSON

**Private Joseph Hunter Flannigan. Died 11/11/1914 aged 22**

7593, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 11. Additional Information: Son of Annabella Flannigan, of 28, Mounsey Rd., Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Brother of James Hunter Flannigan. Both from Maryport, Cumberland - cannot find reliable 1911 census record. Newspaper reports mention they are brothers, however, the names are spelled slightly differently in other sources - it is, however, quite clear that they ARE brothers, having both been born in Maryport. Preston Guardian, October 12, 1918. Pg.6, Col.c.

2018 REVIEW - Brother Robert Flannigan served in the Royal Naval Reserve. Changed spelling of surname to Flannigan from Flannagan as most records spell it this way. Also amended forename to 'Joseph Hunter'. AMENDED (SURNAME / FORENAME(S))

**Private Harold Fletcher MM. Died 2/9/1918**

243404, 1/5th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 7.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and was living there on signing up (Service record / census etc). NO CHANGE

**Corporal Thomas Ford. Died 28/3/1918**

19042, 8th (Service) Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 2.

2018 REVIEW - Evidence comes solely from SDGW - Not found any other records as yet. NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal Henry Forrest. Died 11/7/1916**

21030, 15th (Service) Battalion (Carmarthenshire), Welsh Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 7A and 10A.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bolton (all records) living on Collins Road in Bamber Bridge when signing on (service record) NO CHANGE

**Private David Foster. Died 9/4/1916**

20805, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27.

2018 REVIEW - Another difficult one to trace - just the SDGW record shows that he lived in Samlesbury. NO CHANGE

**Driver Richard Foster. Died 12/7/1917 aged 24**

131270, Y.25 (Medium) Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: I.F.28. Additional Information: Son of Richard and Ellen Foster. Native of Penwortham, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Birthplace taken from CWGC and residence from SDGW - Difficult to get traces on other records. NO CHANGE

**Sergeant Robert Foster. Died 25/6/1917 aged 33**

808218, 50th Battalion (Calgary), Canadian Infantry

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bruay Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: G.43. Additional Information: Son of James Thomas and Mary Ellen Foster, of Walton-le-Dale, Preston; husband of R. Foster, of 35, Watling Rd., Fulwood, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - 1916 Census of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Alberta show the family at Bow River, Alberta. Not many records otherwise, but the 1891 census gives the Birth Place as Walton-le-Dale. NEW

**Private Robert Arthur Foster. Died 24/6/1917**

2088, 44th Battalion, Australian Infantry, AIF

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 7 - 17 - 23 - 25 - 27 - 29 - 31.

2015 NOTES - FULL SERVICE RECORD HELD FROM AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES.

2018 REVIEW - Living in Walton-le-Dale in 1901. It seems likely he went to Australia sometime before 1911. NEW PERSON

**Bombardier (Acting) Alfred Hugh Fowler. Died 11/10/1917 aged 19**

124456, 110th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Cambrin Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: L.36. Additional Information: Son of John and Amy Elizabeth Fowler, of "Rock Villa," Hall Lane, Longton, Preston, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Longton Roll of Honour states Bombardier

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and lived in Longton (SDGW / Census). I somehow had him down as Arthur Hugh Fowler! Score 5 from 2. AMENDED (SCORE / FORENAME(S))

**Private Joseph Fowler. Died 20/7/1916**

12829, 7th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A.

2018 REVIEW. in 1881 in Ulnes Walton on the site of the modern day Wymott Prison. (Just inside Chorley Borough) - Moss Cottages, Moss Lane off Ulnes Walton Lane. 1891 Slater Lane (within Leyland).

1901 Woodside, Ulnes Walton - near border. 1911 end of Lydiate Lane in Cuerden - right on border again with Chorley. I have accepted that because of his very close association with Leyland / Farington / Cuerden that he should be included - he also appears on St. Saviours memorial in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Gunner Ernest Guy Fox. Died 11/6/1917**

680573, CCLXXVI (276) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Mendingham Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: II.D.38.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Fulwood and lived in Penwortham (Census etc.). I have found his other forename was Guy. AMENDED (FORENAME(S))

**Private Henry Foy MM. Died 9/10/1917**

203585, 2/4th Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 77 to 79 and 163A.

2018 REVIEW - AKA Harry Foy (1911 Census). Born in Longton, his family had moved to east Lancashire by 1901 (Census etc). Score changed to 4 from 1. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private James France. Died 3/8/1917 aged 25**

28475, 8th Battalion, Border Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 35. Additional Information: Brother of Mrs. Ethel Parkinson, of 26, Fox Lane, Leyland, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland (all records). NO CHANGE

**Private Joseph Furness. Died 6/8/1916**

34960, 20th (Service) Battalion (4th City), King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.L.25.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of William Furness. Born Higher Walton. Lived in Higher Walton at Bank Terrace which was / is on Hoghton Lane on the stretch between Gregson Lane and Daub Hall Lane. NO CHANGE

**Rifleman William Furness. Died 1/6/1915**

R/8025, 7th (Service) Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: First D.C.L.I. Cemetery, The Bluff, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: A.6.

2015 NOTES - SDGW says All Saints, Preston, but this is Higher Walton

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Joseph Furness. Born Higher Walton. Lived in Higher Walton at Bank Terrace which was / is on Hoghton Lane on the stretch between Gregson Lane and Daub Hall Lane. Score 3 from 1. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

## Roll of Honour - G



CWGC headstone of Driver Edward Gregson, Farington (St. Paul) Churchyard.  
(Image © Charles O'Donnell)

**Private Walter Gahagan. Died 23/3/1918**

405240, 11th (Service) Battalion (Pioneers), King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 21 to 23. 2015 NOTES - Gahagan' in PG

2018 REVIEW - Now that census entries are found I can revise the score from 5 to 3. Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Lance Corporal James Gamble. Died 26/10/1917 aged 22**

201951, 2/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 102 to 104. Additional Information: Son of Ellen Gamble, of Marsh Lane, Longton, Preston, Lancs, and the late Pte. Robert Gamble (Rifle Brigade).

2018 REVIEW - Son of Robert Gamble. Born in Southport and lived in Longton up to the point of joining up (Census / Service Record). NO CHANGE

**Rifleman Robert Gamble. Died 25/5/1916 aged 44**

589, 19th (Western) Battalion, The Rifle Brigade

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Cairo War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt. Panel or Grave Reference: F.72. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Mary Gamble; Husband of Ellen Gamble, of Marsh Lane, Longton, Preston. Born at York.

2015 NOTES - SDGW - 19th (Western) Battalion. (Territorial)

2018 REVIEW - Father of James Gamble. Born in York and lived in Longton. NO CHANGE

**Lieutenant John Harrison Gardner. Died 9/1/1919 aged 20**

100th Squadron, Royal Air Force

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Cologne Southern Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. Panel or Grave Reference: XV.B.56. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Mary Edith Gardner, of Station Rd., New Longton, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Original notes: Bill: De Ruvigny has Lieutenant not 2nd Lt. RAF - I have gone with this after checking the entry - it distinctly says he was gazetted Lieutenant.

2018 REVIEW - I have changed rank to 2nd Lieut. Now I am in possession of his RAF record. Baptismal record shows that the family were on Avenham Road in Preston. Other records, including 1911 census and the RAF record show residence as New Longton. Score changed from 2 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Lance Corporal (Rifleman) William Edward Gardner. Died 17/5/1915**

R/8126, 1st Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Guards Cemetery, Windy Corner, Cuinchy, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VIII.A.25. Additional Information: Son of John and Elizabeth Gardner, of 14, Bridge St., Higher Walton, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Says killed in action on Higher Walton Board

2018 REVIEW - Amended score from 5 to 3 - Census shows born and lived in Higher Walton - AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Second Lieutenant William Ramshaw Gibson. Died 17/6/1918**

Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Longton (St. Andrew) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 360.

2015 NOTES - Sometimes referred to as 'Ranshaw'. Died in Longton in 1918 and death registered there - suggests he may have been a resident as he had been discharged from the army and he committed suicide.

2018 REVIEW- Definitely resident in New Longton at 'Woodside', probate record. Also died there according to newspaper reports. NEW PERSON

**Private Alfred Gidlow. Died 9/9/1916 aged 28**

2246, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A.

2018 REVIEW - Brother in law of Ernest A Barker through his sister Ellen Gidlow. Born Much Hoole and living in Little Hoole in 1911. NO CHANGE

**Private James William Gill. Died 14/3/1916**

3553, 7th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Merville Communal Cemetery, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VI.O.5. Additional Information: Husband of E. E. Gill, of 70, Berry St., Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Walton-le-Dale and the 1911 census and service record show he was living at Berry Street in Preston. Second forename is William. Having done a search for his children on Lancs BMD, it is confusing to find that there were two children born well after his death, but I cannot find any other spouse for his widow. I must return to this. In the meantime - AMENDED (FORENAME(S))

**Private Charles Gillett. Died 28/6/1916 aged 22**

330, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 7. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. E. Gillett, of 2, Bridge Cottages, Farington, Leyland, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Henry Gillett. I have gone against the census entries which say he was born in Farington, in favour of the service record and SDGW which shows born in St. Anne's. Lived in Farington all the way up to joining up. NO CHANGE

**Private Henry Gillett. Died 16/9/1916 aged 20**

18134, 12th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 1D 8B and 8C. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. E. Gillett, of 2, Bridge Cottages, Farington, Preston, Lancs., and the late Mr. W. Gillett.

2015 NOTES - Gillet on St. Paul's.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Charles Gillett. Born and lived in Farington right up until he joined up (Census / Service record). AKA Harry. NO CHANGE

**Private George Henry Glover. Died 2/8/1918 aged 41**

25728, 1/5th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ligny-St. Flochel British Cemetery, Averdoingt, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.A.7. Additional Information: Husband of Sarah Glover, of 2, Clifford St., Barrow-in-Furness.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived at Leyland (Christening / Census). Leyland Parish News September 1918. NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal Thomas Francis Glover. Died 28/5/1915**

779, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Hinges Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: A.25. 2015 NOTES - 1st Bn CWGC. 1/4th on SDGW and Register soldiers effects

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and lived there all his life. NO CHANGE

**Private Charles Albert Golding. Died 22/8/1918**

36205, 1st Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Merville Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.F.26.

2018 REVIEW - Records found show birth in Preston, but I cannot find a service record and nearest record for residence is too far away - 1901 shows residence in School Lane, BB. Cannot find 1911 Census? Even though 1911 census entry cannot be found I am prepared to accept that he was resident in the School Lane area. NEW PERSON

**Gunner John William Gorst. Died 16/6/1917 aged 41**

680629, 33rd Battery, XXXIII (33) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Brandhoek Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.  
Panel or Grave Reference: II.L.5. Additional Information: Husband of Elizabeth Gorst, of 21, Moss St.,  
Lostock Hall, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Have changed the score from 5 to 3 - Census / Christening shows born Higher Walton  
and was living in Lostock Hall in 1911. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Sergeant Milton Graham. Died 9/8/1915**

11140, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Helles Memorial, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave  
Reference: Panel 152 to 154.

2015 NOTES - Newspaper reports give him living at Spring Gardens, Leyland at time of death.

2018 REVIEW - Fought in the Boer War and spent much time in India. From Padiham originally, and was  
living in Brierfield in 1911, however, newspaper reports place him in Spring Gardens, Leyland. Therefore,  
score revised from 0 to 5. NEW PERSON

**Private John Bannister Gray. Died 14/7/1916 aged 22**

16711, 9th (Service) Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference:  
Pier and Face 4D. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Elizabeth Gray, of 35, Turpin Green Lane,  
Leyland, Preston, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Bill Waring shows living Leyland.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland. Brother of Robert Gray. (Census / Christening record). NO  
CHANGE

**Private Robert Gray. Died 23/9/1918 aged 20**

28418, 7th (Service) Battalion, Border Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thillooy Road Cemetery, Beaulencourt, Pas de Calais, France.  
Panel or Grave Reference: C.10. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Elizabeth Gray, of 35, Turpin  
Green Lane, Leyland, Preston. ""AT REST""

2015 NOTES - WE Waring shows living in Leyland. SDGW and Register of soldier's effects gives 23 as  
day of death. CWGC gives 25th as day of death.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland. Brother of John Bannister Gray. (Census / Christening record).  
NO CHANGE

**Private John Green. Died 28/6/1918 aged 19**

30610, 11th (Service) Battalion (Accrington), East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Aval Wood Military Cemetery, Vieux-Berquin, Nord, France.  
Panel or Grave Reference: I.A.14.

2015 NOTES - Managed to find cross reference by checking lists of soldier's effects which gave the  
name of mother as Elizabeth Ann Couper. The 1911 Census trace showed multiple hits in the district for  
John Green, but only one with 'Elizabeth Green' as the mother. Lancashire BMD trace shows that  
Elizabeth Ann Green married James Cooper in 1914 at St. Saviours, Bamber Bridge, ref: 208/3/112. The  
soldiers effects list shows a credit of £2 18s. 11d. (auth 01/12/1918) and a War Gratuity of £5 10s. 0d.  
(auth 29/11/1919) payable to mother Elizabeth Ann Couper (sic).

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge (Christening / Census etc). NO CHANGE

**Sergeant Reginald Frederick Green. Died 9/4/1916**

20825, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and lived in Walton-le-Dale (Census / SDGW). NO CHANGE

**Gunner Wilfrid Green. Died 9/9/1918 aged 32**

680798, A Battery, CXXI (121) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Fins New British Cemetery, Sorel-Le-Grand, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VIII.E.29. Additional Information: Husband of Margaret A. Green, of 4, Brownedge Lane, Bamber Bridge, Preston, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Wilfred on SDGW. SDGW says 'Driver' for rank

2018 REVIEW - Spelled Wilfred on Lancs BMD, but Wilfrid on Civil Reg / Reg Soldiers Effects. In fact, most records show 'Wilfrid' to be correct. Born Walton-le-Dale and lived in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Private Robert Norman Greenall. Died 2/6/1921**

202251, 2/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bamber Bridge (St. Saviour) Churchyard Extension, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 694.

2015 NOTES - Lancs Parish Clerks: Baptism: 10 May 1896 St Saviour, Bamber Bridge, Lancashire, England / Robert Norman Greenall - [Child] of Richard Greenall & Mary Ann / Born: 16 Apr 1896 / Abode: Bamber Bridge / Occupation: Carder / Baptized by: T. J. Cunningham / Register: Baptisms 1894 - 1900, Page 157 / Source: LDS Film 1471151

Lancs BMD: GREENALL Robert Norman CHADWICK 1896 Walton-le-Dale Lancashire Preston WLD/37/61

2018 REVIEW - Born in Walton-le-Dale and lived in Bamber Bridge - also buried in Bamber Bridge. Changed score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Thomas James Greenwood. Died 13/12/1917 aged 28**

M/273352, 906th M.T. Coy., Royal Army Service Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Cairo War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt. Panel or Grave Reference: O.66. Additional Information: Son of the late John and Ann Greenwood (nee Roberts). Born at Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2015 NOTES - SDGW gives his birthplace as Manchester - I believe this to be incorrect - CWGC and 1911 Census shows Bamber Bridge as birthplace of Thomas and his siblings. His brother was a doctor also born in Bamber Bridge - the census entry is correct as names of his siblings are also given in the register of soldier's effects.

2018 REVIEW - M prefix to service number denotes Mechanical Transport. Born in Bamber Bridge and living with brother in Manchester in 1911. NO CHANGE

**Gunner William Alfred Greenwood. Died 26/5/1916 aged 17**

2147, West Lancs Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Penwortham (St. Mary) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 727. Additional Information: Son of Alfred H. and Mary Isabel Greenwood, of 4, Glenthorn Terrace, Leyland Rd., Penwortham.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and was in Penwortham in 1911 (Census etc). NO CHANGE

**Private Arthur Reginald Gregson MM. Died 18/4/1918**

23838, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 89 to 91.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Walton-le-Dale and living in Higher Walton in 1911 (Census / christening). I have revised score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Driver Edward Gregson. Died 9/3/1918 aged 31**

66747, Royal Horse Artillery



Commonwealth War Graves Information: Farington (St. Paul) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 672 North of Church tower. Additional Information: Son of William and Alice Ann Gregson; husband of Elizabeth Gregson, of 89, Watkin Lane, Lostock Hall, Preston.  
2018 REVIEW - Revised score from 5 to 3 - Born at Farington and lived in Lostock Hall (Christening / Census etc). AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private John Gregson. Died 13/4/1918 aged 42**

202062, 8th (Service) Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)  
Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 2. Additional Information: Husband of Ruth Gregson, of 5, Queen's Rd., Walton-le-Dale, Preston, Lancs.  
2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Walton-le-Dale (Census / Christening etc) NO CHANGE

**Private William Gregson. Died 7/6/1915 aged 23**

21118, 11th (Reserve) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment  
Commonwealth War Graves Information: Elswick Congregational Chapelyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: South-East part. Additional Information: Son of Adam and Margaret Gregson, of Rose Cottages, Wrea Green, Kirkham, Lancs.  
2018 REVIEW - Birthplace comes from 1901 census and SDGW while residence comes from 1911 census and SDGW. NO CHANGE

**Driver Norman Grime. Died 14/4/1918 aged 21**

680683, B Battery, CCLXXXVI (286) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery  
Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 4 to 6 and 162. Additional Information: Son of John and Alice Grime, of 53, St. Mary's Rd., Bamber Bridge, Preston.  
2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge (Census / Christening etc). NO CHANGE

**Lance Bombardier Stanley Grundy. Died 5/4/1918 aged 21**

680656, B Battery, LXXVIII (78) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery  
Commonwealth War Graves Information: Varennes Military Cemetery, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.M.44. Additional Information: Son of Richard and Annie Grundy, of Penworthan, nr. Preston.  
2015 NOTES - Said 13 Battery, but that didn't exist in this brigade, but B battery did - look at 1 and 3 close together and you get 'B'.  
2018 REVIEW - Was born and spent much of his life in Bolton (Census etc). Newspaper reports do place him in Penwortham - his father and mother ran the Bridge Inn. Brother Richard also served with Duke of Lancaster's' Yeomanry. Revised score from 3 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Charles Thomas Gynes. Died 19/8/1917**

35818, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment  
Commonwealth War Graves Information: Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: XX.A.16.  
2018 REVIEW - Changed score from 5 to 3. Christening record shows he was born in Farington, so have gone with this over census which shows Preston. While service record and SDGW shows resident in Penwortham. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

## Roll of Honour - H



CWGC headstone of Private James Houghton, Dozinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. (Image © Charles O'Donnell)

### **Private Edward Hall. Died 16/8/1916 aged 39**

16584, 8th (Service) Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 5D and 12B. Additional Information: Husband of Mary Ellen Hall, of 88, Eaves Lane, Chorley, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - SDGW says 16th as day of death. Register of soldier's effects says 16/18.8.16 as though there is some doubt of exact date. The CWGC says 15th. I have gone with the 16th shown on SDGW and the first date on the reg.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge and was living in Chorley in 1911. NO CHANGE

**Private Ernest Hall. Died 18/7/1916**

16762, 9th (Service) Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 4D. Additional Information: Son of Sarah Hall, of Whitestakes Post Office, Preston, Lancs, and the late James Hall.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of John Hall. Born in Preston and lived at Whitestake. NO CHANGE

**Private John Hall. Died 26/12/1917 aged 21**

20950, 1/5th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Cologne Southern Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. Panel or Grave Reference: XIII.C.1. Additional Information: Son of James and Sarah Hall, of Whitestakes, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Ernest Hall. Born and lived at Whitestake. NO CHANGE

**Driver Henry Halpin. Died 16/12/1920 aged 25**

2445, CCLXXXVI (286) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

2015 NOTES - Quite probably died at home about December 1920 (Civil death found). Was discharged through sickness according to Medal Roll 19/05/1916. Only one record found in 1911 Census for this name - this led me to service record (addresses matched) and then to Medal Roll. Gunner on Medal Roll. Bill: yes, died 16/12/20 of tuberculosis contracted while in service; similar case to Thomas Moss below.

2018 REVIEW - Nephew of William Henry Halpin. lived in Bamber Bridge and born at Walton-le-Dale.

Revised score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Sergeant William Henry Halpin. Died 14/12/1916**

7145, 30th Protection Company, Royal Defence Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Brownedge (St. Mary) Roman Catholic Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: North part.

2015 NOTES - Acting Sergeant SDGW. CWGC and Register of soldier's effects gives 'Sergeant'

2018 REVIEW - Uncle of Henry Halpin. Born at Preston and lived in Bamber Bridge. Buried at Brownedge. Revised score from 2 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private John Halshaw. Died 21/5/1916 aged 24**

13888, 8th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 7.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Robert Halshaw. Born in Walton-le-Dale, lived School Lane. NO CHANGE

**Private Robert Halshaw. Died 11/8/1916**

17564, 10th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of John Halshaw. Born and lived in Walton-le-Dale. NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal William Hampson. Died 20/7/1917 aged 29**

53682, 19th (Service) Battalion (2nd County), Durham Light Infantry

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Lempire Communal Cemetery, Aisne, France. Panel or Grave Reference: 9. Additional Information: Son of the late John and Cecily Hampson, of 1, Richmond Terrace, Leyland, Lancashire.

2018 REVIEW - lived and was born in Leyland (all records). NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal (Acting) George Hankins. Died 14/10/1916**

P/190, Base, Military Mounted Police, Military Police Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery, Greece. Panel or Grave Reference: 585.

2015 NOTES - Hankins on SDGW and Reg of soldier's effects. SDGW says Egypt for place of death - I and Bill Waring have gone with Salonika - this is where he is interred (Reg Sol eff also agrees)

2018 REVIEW - P prefix to service number denotes Military Police. Newspaper reports show that he was living in Leyland and was a foreman at the Wood-Milne Factory. SDGW also shows living in Leyland. Born in London. Leyland Parish News November 1916. NO CHANGE

### **Private John Hardacre. Died 9/12/1917 aged 25**

202140, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France. Panel or Grave Reference: P.V.M.3A. Additional Information: Son of Richard and Martha Hardacre, of 13, Albert Terrace, Higher Walton, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - lived and was born in Higher Walton (all records). NO CHANGE

### **Gunner Robert Hardacre. Died 9/4/1918**

696139, B Battery, CLXXXVI (186) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 1.

2015 NOTES - Ref 1911 Census - Many people of this name in area.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. Amended score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

### **Guardsman Joseph Aloysius Hardman. Died 12/3/1915 aged 24**

10504, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 3 and 4. Additional Information: Son of James and Catherine Hardman, of the Pleasant Retreat Inn, Lostock Hall, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Changed score from 5 to 3. Born in Farington (or possibly Bamber Bridge as he was on one of the census returns has have being born there) and was living at Princes Street in Lostock Hall in 1911. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

### **Private William Alfred Hardman. Died 25/10/1916**

13817, 7th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A.

2018 REVIEW - Appears on the Lostock Hall Methodists as William A Goodburn. His father died in 1903 and Ellen his mother remarried in 1905 to Trevor York Goodburn. I think his step-father was the methodist. Trevor also served in the war and may have already been in the military in 1911. The first entry in the form is blank and begins with Ellen on the second line - she isn't widowed, still shows as married. Born at Bootle and lived in Lostock Hall from around 1911. The Goodburn mystery solved at last. NO CHANGE

### **Rifleman Wilfred Henry Hargreaves. Died 27/7/1916 aged 33**

R/14599, 1st Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 13A and 13B. Additional Information: Husband of Annie Hargreaves, of 10, Windham St., Blackburn.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge and the family later moved to Blackburn Where Wilfred later married. AKA Fred Hargreaves. NO CHANGE

**Private William Henry Hargreaves. Died 26/4/1917**

25095, 7th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.  
Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 41 and 43.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Accrington or Church and moved to Higher Walton when Gatty's dye works moved to Higher Walton. NO CHANGE.

**Corporal Norman William Harker. Died 7/7/1918 aged 35**

8416, Royal Army Pay Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Penwortham (St. Mary) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 502. Additional Information: Son of William and Ellen Harker; husband of Annie Harker, of 1, Cromwell Rd., Cop Lane, Penwortham. Born at Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of William Harker. Born in Preston and married Annie Hall of Penwortham at St. Mary's Penwortham in 1913. It seems highly likely that they set up home in Penwortham and Norman is buried within St. Mary's churchyard. NO CHANGE

**Driver William Harker. Died 31/7/1919**

680395, CCLXXVI (276) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Penwortham (St. Mary) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 501.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Norman William Harker. Born in Chorley and died at home in Penwortham. Revised score from 0 to 5. NEW PERSON

**Captain Arthur Lea Harris. Died 31/7/1917**

4th Battalion (Territorial), Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.  
Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 41 and 43.

2018 REVIEW - Record of Probate found as follows: "Arthur Lea of Fulwood Preston Lancashire captain 4th battalion Loyal North Lancashire regiment (T.F.) died 31 July 1917 in France killed in action Administration Lancaster 2 January to Winifred Margaret Harris widow. Effects £2359 18s. 3d." This probate record was dated in 1918 - a year after his death, so I am not taking Fulwood as his residence. Nearest record to service had him living at Walton-le-Dale in 1911. NEW

**Lance Corporal Claude Harrison MM. Died 19/9/1918 aged 19**

T/205022, 6th (Service) Battalion, Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vis-En-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 3. Additional Information: Son of James H. and Irene Harrison. 2015 NOTES - Says G Harrison on Church road is this man

2018 REVIEW - T prefix to service number denotes Territorials. Born in Manchester and although SDGW says he was resident there, newspaper reports show that he was resident on Sandy Lane in Leyland. Census for 1901 and 1911 also place him in Leyland. Revised score from 0 to 5. NEW PERSON

**Private Herbert Harrison. Died 9/8/1915 aged 20**

18339, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Helles Memorial, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 152 to 154. Additional Information: Son of Edward and Ellen Harrison, of 13, Gill Lane, Longton, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and lived in Longton. NO CHANGE.

**Private Isaac Harrison. Died 29/11/1917 aged 28**

G/53205, 1/20th (County of London) Battalion (Blackheath and Woolwich), London Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Dochy Farm New British Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen,

Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: VIII.A.24. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. Hannah Sharples, of 39, Higher Walton Rd., Walton-le-Dale, Preston.

2015 NOTES - SDGW states G/53205 for service number and Register of soldier's effects agrees with this. CWGC simply states 53205.

2018 REVIEW - G prefix to service numbers denotes General Service. Born in Higher Walton and was living there when he signed up (Census / SDGW). Was in Barrow in Furness in 1911 as a lodger - possibly working in that area at the time. NO CHANGE

### **Private John Harrison. Died 1/1/1918 aged 28**

37477, 63rd Company, Labour Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Cologne Southern Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. Panel or Grave Reference: XVIII.A.14. Additional Information: Son of Thomas Harrison, of Cookson's Row, Liverpool Rd., Much Hoole, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - AKA Jack Harrison. Brother of Thomas Harrison. Born and lived in Much Hoole (all records). NO CHANGE

### **Private John Harrison. Died 26/10/1917 aged 21**

202172, 2/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 102 to 104. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Ann Harrison, of 2, Buller Avenue, Penwortham, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born Bretherton and lived in Penwortham (Census / SDGW). NO CHANGE

### **Lance Corporal Nathan Harrison. Died 27/4/1918 aged 36.**

25987, 2nd Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Crucifix Corner Cemetery, Villers-Bretonneux, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.A.16. Additional Information: Husband of Sarah Jane Harrison, of 10, Wantage Rd., Reading.

2018 REVIEW - I think that in all probability he spent most of his life away from the modern boundaries of SRBC and so have not included. 1881 - Near site of present day Wymott Prison - outside modern boundary. 1891 - on Dunkirk Lane. 1901 Census living at Margerison Farm, which is just inside boundary. 1904 married - probably in Reading. so, moved away between 1901 and 1904. NEW PERSON

### **Private Thomas Harrison. Died 27/4/1916**

5118, 2/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Preston (New Hall Lane) Cemetery, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: K.NC.736.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of John Harrison and found through him. Born in Preston and lived in Much Hoole (Census / service record). NEW PERSON

### **Private Walter Harrison. Died 2/3/1916**

19918, 15th (Service) Battalion (1st Birkenhead), Cheshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Guards Cemetery, Windy Corner, Cuinchy, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.L.4.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Longton and lived in Preston in 1911. Revised score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

### **Private William Harrison. Died 6/6/1917 aged 21**

15123, 24th (Service) Battalion (Oldham) (Pioneers), Manchester Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Grevillers British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: V.C.4. Additional Information: Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrison, of Farington; Husband of Nellie Kay (formerly Harrison), of 4, Coalshaw Green Road., Hollinwood, Oldham.

2015 NOTES - Residence Hollinwood (Oldham) on SDGW, Chadderton 1911.

2018 REVIEW - Born Farington and lived in Oldham (Census etc). NO CHANGE

**Private George Henry Hart. Died 8/7/1915**

18500, 1st Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Talana Farm Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: II.E.26.

2018 REVIEW - Revised score from 4 to 3. Born and lived at Leyland. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private John Hartley. Died 2/12/1916 aged 42**

5600, 28th Battalion, Australian Infantry, AIF

Commonwealth War Graves Information: FOVANT (ST. GEORGE) CHURCHYARD, Wiltshire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: II.A.3. Additional Information: Son of James and Mary Hartley. Born at Lostock Hall, Preston, Lancs, England.

2018 REVIEW - Although CWGC says he was a native of Lostock Hall, Census shows he was born at Cockshott in Bamber Bridge - an area near Duddle Lane. Moved to Western Australia with his young family and ended up serving in the Australian service. NO CHANGE

**Private Alexander William Roydon Harwood. Died 28/6/1918**

31517, 11th (Service) Battalion (Accrington), East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Aval Wood Military Cemetery, Vieux-Berquin, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.A.7.

2018 REVIEW - In civilian life he was A W LASHMAR and he served under mother's maiden name. Research follows on from Stewart McLoughlin in Longton. I had AW LASHMAR as a separate untraceable name on this list but have now incorporated into this entry. As he served under the HARWOOD name, I have listed as such. NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal Andrew Hatton. Died 26/10/1917 aged 20**

201207, 2/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 102 to 104. Additional Information: Son of Sarah Ann Hatton, of 5, Mount Tabor, Lowton, Newton-le-Willows, Lancs., and the late Charles Hatton.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Lowton near Leigh and lived at East Street, Farington before joining up. NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Winder Haydock. Died 16/3/1918 aged 30**

Deal/3041(S), Late of R.M. Medical Unit. R.N. Div, Royal Marines

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Farington (St. Paul) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: North of Church. Additional Information: Son of Robert and the late Elizabeth Ellen Haydock; husband of Frances Lillian Haydock, of East Street, Farrington, Preston. N.B. Recent research has shown that Private Haydock is buried here. The Commission is in the process of producing a headstone to mark his grave.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and lived in Farington (all records). NO CHANGE

**Private James Herbert Heald. Died 8/7/1916 aged 20**

13088, 7th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Warloy-Baillon Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.C.3. Additional Information: Son of James and Elizabeth Heald, of Longton, Preston, Lancs. Born at Longton.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Longton (census / christening) and lived in Longton (Service Record). NO CHANGE

**Private Harold Helmn. Died 4/6/1916 aged 41**

20097, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Amara War Cemetery, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: VIII.F.2.

2015 NOTES - Helm' in PG

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and lived in Bamber Bridge. I have changed name from Harry to Harold as most civilian records have the more formal name. AMENDED (FORENAME(S))

**Private Edward Hennessey. Died 21/3/1918**

202521, 2/5th Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 42 and 43.

2018 REVIEW - Residence taken from SDGW, born at Workington. Revised spelling of surname by dropping the third 'e' in Hennessey. Civilian and military records confirm this is correct. AMENDED (SURNAME)

**Private Richard Hesmondhalgh. Died 29/5/1918**

50766, 2/6th (Rifle) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Couin New British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: F.18.

2015 NOTES - SDGW Hesmondalgh / 6th Bn. Note: SDGW says Walton, Preston as Residence.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and SDGW Shows he was resident in Walton-le-Dale at time of enlistment. NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal George Hewitson. Died 29/3/1915**

7595, 1st Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Strand Military Cemetery, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: X.D.8. Additional Information: Son of Francis and Margaret Hewitson, of Longton, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - 1891 census shows Ulnes Walton and 1901 and 1911 show Croston and Barber's Moor, Croston as place of birth and was living in Little Hoole in 1911. Revised score from 3 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Charles Hewitt. Died 19/4/1917 aged 37**

6180, 1st Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 6. Additional Information: Son of the late Arthur Hewitt; husband of Elizabeth Ann Hewitt, of Croston Rd., Farington, Preston. Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Farington (all records). NO CHANGE

**Company Sergeant Major Harry Heyes DCM. Died 24/2/1917**

7250, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: La Neuville Communal Cemetery, Corbie, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: B.79.

2015 NOTES - Bill Waring: Shows living in Leyland

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived at Leyland - much local newspaper reports - as well as the DCM he was awarded the Russian Cross of St George. NO CHANGE

**Private Robert Heywood. Died 7/10/1916 aged 23**

18607, 12th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 1D 8B and 8C. Additional Information: Son of John Thomas Heywood and Ellen Heywood, of 54, Mill St., Farington, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Was born (Census) and lived in Farington (Service Record). NO CHANGE



**Private William Hibbert. Died 2/5/1916**

20218, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Amara War Cemetery, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: XX.E.1.

2015 NOTES - St. Paul's memorial

2018 REVIEW - Also known as William Campbell but served under his step-fathers name of Hibbert. Born in Southport and lived in Lostock Hall. NO CHANGE

**Private Frank Hicklin. Died 25/4/1918 aged 19**

109037, 1st Battalion, Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference:

Panel 52 to 54. Additional Information: Son of Frank and Louisa Hicklin, of 8, Albert Place, Tardy Gate, Lostock Hall, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of William Osborne Hicklin. Born in Croydon and lived on Albert Terrace in Lostock Hall (Census / Service Records). NO CHANGE

**Leading Stoker William Osborne Hicklin. Died 20/1/1921 aged 28**

K/12306, HM Submarine K5, Royal Navy

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 32.

2018 REVIEW - K prefix to service number denotes a stoker or mechanic signed on for long service (12 years or more). New to this list courtesy of Bill Brierley. Brother of Frank Hicklin. Died 20 January 1921, before the cutoff for this project and was a leading stoker aboard Submarine K5 that was lost with all hands when she sank en route to a mock battle in the Bay of Biscay. Born in Northamptonshire and lived on Albert Terrace in Lostock Hall (Census / Service Records). NEW

**Private Thomas Higginson. Died 24/10/1918**

44822, 18th (Service) Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France.

Panel or Grave Reference: S.II.DD.10. Additional Information: Son of Geoffrey and Ann Ellen Higginson, of 204, Blackburn Rd., Great Harwood, Blackburn.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge (Christening etc) and lived in Great Harwood. NO CHANGE

**Private Edward Higham. Died 5/10/1918 aged 41**

45383, 23rd (Works) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Longton (St. Andrew) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: Old Yard 7. Additional Information: Husband of Mary Jane Higham, of School Lane, Longton.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Longton and lived in Longton (all records). NO CHANGE

**Private James Higham. Died 26/8/1916**

13789, 13th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference:

Pier and Face 1D 8B and 8C. Additional Information: Son of Ralph and Alice Higham, of 10, Hough Lane, Leyland, Preston, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - SDGW 13780 for service number. CWGC and Register of soldier's effects agree on 13789.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland (all records). NO CHANGE

**Private Richard Marsden Higham. Died 19/9/1917 aged 19**

52459, 9th (Service) Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers

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Commonwealth War Graves Information: Outtersteene Communal Cemetery Extension, Bailleul, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.A.49. Additional Information: Son of Richard and Margaret Higham, of 1, Poplar Avenue, Longton, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Longton (all records). NO CHANGE

### **Private Thomas Higham. Died 27/9/1918**

57162, 1/7th Battalion, Manchester Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ribecourt Road Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.F.8. Additional Information: Son of William Higham, of The Cottage, Farington, Preston.

2015 NOTES - SDGW and Register of soldier's effects. 57162 as service no. CWGC says 17162.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland (all records). NO CHANGE

### **Private Walter Higham. Died 21/10/1916 aged 26**

23808, 9th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A. Additional Information: Husband of Isabella Hayhurst (formerly Higham), of 18, Bridge St., Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Christening Index gives birthplace as Farington - mother and father were from here. Lived in Bamber Bridge according to SDGW, but I cannot find 1911 Census as yet. Changed score from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE)

### **Private William Henry Higham. Died 24/4/1918**

83015, Royal Fusiliers (City of London) Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 19 to 21.

2018 REVIEW - Variations on service number are GS/83015 (Medals) and G/83015 (Effects), but I have gone with CWGC and SDGW which show simply 83015. "GS" and "G" simply mean "General Service". He was born and he lived in Bamber Bridge (all records). Revised score from 4 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

### **Private William James Higham. Died 9/4/1917**

25635, 13th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 3.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Hesketh Bank and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

### **Lance Corporal Edward Hill. Died 25/8/1916 aged 19**

780, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Liverpool (Anfield) Cemetery, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: V.C.628. Additional Information: Son of John and Elizabeth Hill, of 5, Grove Terrace, Leyland Lane, Leyland, Preston. Native of Liverpool.

2015 NOTES - Brother of John Hill. CWGC shows 4th Battalion, but this is same as 1/4th as SDGW.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Liverpool and lived in Leyland (Census / SDGW / Service record). Died in Fazackerley Hospital and buried Anfield Cemetery. NO CHANGE

### **Lance Corporal John Hill. Died 21/9/1917 aged 22**

200186, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Mendingham Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: VII.E.37. Additional Information: Son of John and Elizabeth Hill, of 5, Grove Terrace, Leyland, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Brother of Edward Hill

2018 REVIEW - Born in Liverpool, lived in Leyland all records (NO CHANGE)

**Corporal William Hill. Died 29/6/1918 aged 27**

38099, 11th (Service) Battalion (Accrington), East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Longuenesse (St. Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: V.C.13. Additional Information: Son of John and Martha Hill, of 3, The Drive, Walton-le-Dale, Preston. Born Chadderton, Oldham.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Chadderton near Oldham and was living at Walton-le-Dale when he rejoined the army in 1914. NO CHANGE

**Private John Hilton. Died 18/4/1917**

23083, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland (all records). NO CHANGE

**Private Tom Arnold Hilton. Died 9/4/1917**

21200, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27.

2018 REVIEW - This one courtesy of Bill Brierley. Born in Farington in 1894 and christened at St. Saviour's in Bamber Bridge, he was living at Almond Terrace, Lostock Hall in 1911. Interestingly, the SDGW says born in Ormskirk(?) and lived at Preston Junction. Preston Junction (as I believe it) is the area across the Ribble from Preston that borders Walton-le-Dale and Penwortham (modern day Walton Park). NEW

**Private William Henry Hilton. Died 20/12/1915**

17186, 1st Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Hamel Military Cemetery, Beaumont-Hamel, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.B.12.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Walton-le-Dale and lived at Blackburn. Revised score from 5 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Harry Hindle. Died 31/7/1917**

36947, 1/5th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 41 and 43.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived at Higher Walton (all records). NO CHANGE

**Private David Robert Hodgkinson. Died 15/6/1915**

200404, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27 and 28.

2018 REVIEW - A difficult one to trace as he is listed on 1901 census as Mary Agnes Hodgkinson's nephew, but he was her brother and older than she stated. (Lancs BMD etc). Birthplace Preston but have had to take residence (Penwortham) from SDGW. NO CHANGE

**Private Richard Hodson. Died 11/6/1917**

200726, 2/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Motor Car Corner Cemetery, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: A.11. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. E. Hodson, of 156, Victoria Rd., Walton-le-Dale, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Hesketh Bank and lived at Walton-le-Dale (SDGW / Census). Amended score from 2 to 5. AMENDED SCORE ONLY

**Private Thomas Hodson. Died 11/10/1918**

60355, 21st (Service) Battalion (6th City), Manchester Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bearevoir British Cemetery, Aisne, France. Panel or Grave Reference: F.13.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and lived in 1911 at Midge Hall, Leyland. Could have moved to Penwortham before enlisting as father Robert Hodson also served and it shows Blundell Terrace, Penwortham as his home address. Revised score from 0 to 5. NEW PERSON

**Corporal Thomas Allen Hogarth. Died 16/3/1916 aged 22**

15793, 10th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bienvillers Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.B.1. Additional Information: Son of William and Alice Hogarth, of 157, Cawdor St., Moses Gate, Farnworth, Bolton. Native of Leyland, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Leyland and lived in Farnworth (SDGW / Census). NO CHANGE

**Private Elijah Holden. Died 26/10/1917 aged 21**

201181, 2/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 102 to 104. Additional Information: Son of the late William and Ellen Holden, of 28, Wright St., Chorley, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived at Lostock Hall (Census / Christening etc). NO CHANGE

**Private Robert Holding. Died 20/7/1917 aged 26**

31942, 19th (Service) Battalion (Glamorgan Pioneers), Welsh Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Canada Farm Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: I.F.7. Additional Information: Son of Peter and Alice Holding, of Wood View, Leyland Lane, Leyland, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived at Leyland (Census / Christening etc). NO CHANGE

**Private Wilfred Holland. Died 10/8/1917 aged 21**

202005, 2/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Cite Bonjeaan Military Cemetery, Armentieres, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VIII.D.27. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Margaret Ann Holland, of 28, School Lane, Preston, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Brother of William Thurston Holland. Wilfred on all documentation.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge and lived at School Lane in 1911. Revised score from 4 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private William Thurston Holland. Died 25/7/1916 aged 21**

17011, 7th (Service) Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 6C.

2015 NOTES - Brother of Wilfred Holland. Thurstan Holland on the 1911 Census - Thurston on both the CWGC and SDGW records.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge and lived at School Lane in 1911. Revised score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Albert Holmes. Died 7/10/1918 aged 18**

55446, 53rd (Young Soldier) Battalion, Cheshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Leyland (St. Andrew) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 5.609. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Elizabeth Holmes, of 23, Bow Lane, Leyland.

2015 NOTES - SDGW shows Royal Welsh (Welch) Fusiliers 12th Battalion - CWGC and all newspaper reports show Cheshire Regt.

2018 REVIEW - Some discrepancies in date of death. CWGC and SDGW give 08/10/1918. The date of death is given on the service record as 07/10/1918 and I have changed the date of death for the following reason - The report clearly states that he died of heart failure caused by Broncho Pneumonia at precisely 11:30 PM 07/10/1918. This will need to be updated on the CWGC site. Born and lived in Leyland. AMENDED (DATE OF DEATH)

**Private Robert Holmes. Died 25/1/1915 aged 19**

9983, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Canadian Cemetery No.2, Neuville-St. Vaast, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: 12.F.2.

2015 NOTES - I am happy that these are the same men commemorated on St. Andrews and St. Ambrose - there is another Robert Holmes, who is too old (45, 1911C) and another who is too young (5, 1911C) which brings us to this Robert. There is a Richard Holmes who is this Roberts' brother, but no death record can be found. D.O.D taken from CWGC / SDGW, but inscription on gravestone in churchyard is out by exactly one year.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland (all records). NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal Robert Holmes. Died 29/3/1919 aged 24**

38137, 18th (Service) Battalion (2nd South East Lancashire), Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Leyland (St. Andrew) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 5.156. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Ann Holmes, of 4, Spring Gardens, Farington, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - both the Medal Rolls and index cards give service number as 38134. So, I think CWGC may be wrong, but I can't find a service / pension record - therefore have stuck with 38137. Born and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Guardsmen Herbert Hornby. Died 16/5/1915**

10511, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 3 and 4.

2015 NOTES - Appears on St. Andrews Plaque as 'Bert', and on the Civic Memorial TWICE as H Hornby and B Hornby. I have not been able to find anyone in Leyland as 'Bert' or anyone on CWGC linked to the area by the name of B Hornby.

2018 REVIEW - I now know that he was born in Preston and he lived in Leyland prior to joining up. He was married at St. Andrews, Leyland in 1914 and was living at Goulding Terrace. Brother in law of Frederick and William Dawber through their sister Lillian. Revised score from 4 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Richard Hornby. Died 8/8/1916 aged 19**

4454, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A. Additional Information: Son of James and Mary A. Hornby, of 4, North Gate, Leyland, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland (all records). NO CHANGE

**Private Joseph Henry Horrocks. Died 29/8/1918 aged 24**

201986, 2/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: H.A.C. Cemetery, Ecoust-St. Mein, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: V.D.21. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Martha Horrocks, of Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Accrington and lived in Higher Walton in 1911. NO CHANGE

**Second Lieutenant George Hoskins. Died 5/11/1916 aged 21**

3rd (Reserve) Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Longueval Road Cemetery, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.18. Additional Information: Son of John Thomas and Anne Hoskins, of "Thornleigh," Penwortham, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Eccles and at Hutton Grammar School in 1911 - at same time mother living at Penwortham Holme. Revised score from 2 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Sapper Edward Hough. Died 30/10/1918 aged 31**

300364, Royal Engineers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Blargies Communal Cemetery Extension, Oise, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.D.5. Additional Information: Son of Benjamin Hough, of 125, Gordon St., Preston. 2015 NOTES - Traced 1911 census through Register of soldier's effects, paid to sister Emily A. - he was living with her and her husband in 1911, so this linked into the other records. (initial only on memorial - linked name to a story in the Preston Guardian).

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Robert Hough. Born in Preston and lived Walton-le-Dale before enlisting. NO CHANGE

**Private Robert Hough. Died 13/8/1915 aged 31**

8856, 1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Helles Memorial, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 58 to 72 or 218 to 219. Additional Information: Husband of Minnie Hough.

2015 NOTES - SDGW shows birthplace as Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Edward Hough - Born Longton and living in Preston. NO CHANGE

**Guardsman Arthur William Houghton. Died 1/11/1915**

12928, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Brindle (St. Joseph's) Roman Catholic Cemetery, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: North-west part.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of James Houghton. Born at Longridge and lived in Higher Walton (census / christening). Revised score from 0 to 5. NEW PERSON

**Private James Houghton. Died 10/10/1917 aged 21**

14259, 1st Battalion, Coldstream Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Dozinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: X.J.18. Additional Information: Son of John Houghton, of 2, Coupe Green, Hoghton Lane, Preston, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Hoghton SDGW

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Arthur William Houghton. On all military records found his name is spelled Houghton. Born at Longridge and lived at Higher Walton. NO CHANGE

**Lieutenant James Howarth. Died 6/5/1920**

Labour Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Longton (St. Oswald) Roman Catholic Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: B.West.70.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and lived in Longton in 1911 and died at New Longton (Census / Newspaper reports) in 1920. Revised score from 0 to 5. NEW PERSON

**Driver Richard Howcroft. Died 24/11/1918**

695256, A Battery, CCLXVII (267) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt. Panel or Grave Reference: E.129. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. A. Howcroft, of 1, Co-operative St., Bamber Bridge, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge (census etc). NO CHANGE

**Bombardier James Joseph Howe. Died 4/2/1921**

79938, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Samlesbury (St. Mary) Roman Catholic Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: B.57.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Liverpool and lived in Samlesbury in 1911 - also buried in Samlesbury which suggests he returned there. NO CHANGE

**Sergeant George Thompson Hull. Died 6/6/1915 aged 28**

21522, 19th (Service) Battalion (3rd City), King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Leyland (St. Andrew) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 5.638. Additional Information: Son of Edward and Frances Hull; husband of Hilda Hull, of Walton Hill, Chipping, Lancs. Born at Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and was living in Farington at the time of his enlistment. NO CHANGE

**Gunner Joseph Hull. Died 1/1/1917 aged 19**

131202, Anti-Aircraft Depot, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Farington (St. Paul) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 437 North of Church Tower. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Hull, of 3, Rose St., Farington.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Farington (Census etc). NO CHANGE

**Rifleman Joseph Hull. Died 3/5/1915**

S/6848, 1st Battalion, The Rifle Brigade

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 46 - 48 and 50.

2018 REVIEW - S prefix to service number denotes general service. Born at Tarleton and lived in Longton (1911 Census etc). NO CHANGE

**Private Harry John Starling Humble. Died 4/10/1917 aged 20**

S/8524, 2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Poelcapelle British Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: XXV.A.5. Additional Information: Son of Arthur and Alice Mary Humble, of Victoria House, Leyland Rd., Penwortham, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - S prefix to service number denotes general service. Born at Plumstead, London and lived in Penwortham census etc). NO CHANGE

**Sergeant Frederick Hunt. Died 13/9/1915**

14215, 10th (Service) Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Noeux-Les-Mines Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.A.16. Additional Information: Husband of Mrs. A. Hunt, of 252, Station Rd., Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge (census etc). NO CHANGE

**Driver Richard Snalam Hunt. Died 8/11/1916 aged 27**

5381, 14th Field Company, Australian Engineers, AIF

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Commonwealth War Graves Information: Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: V.D.31. Additional Information: Son of Richard and Jane Hunt, of "Summerfield", Liverpool Rd., Longton, Preston, Lancs, England.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Much Hoole and went to Australia about 1913 (census / service record etc).  
Revised score from 2 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)



## Roll of Honour - I



CWGC headstone of Guardsman William l'Anson, Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. (Image © Charles O'Donnell)

**Guardsman William James l'Anson. Died 14/7/1916 aged 22**

10705, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Panel or Grave Reference: VIII.C.18. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Elizabeth l'Anson, of "Arden Dee," Hall Lane, Longton, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Rainford and lived in Longton (Census etc). NO CHANGE

**Second Lieutenant Harold Iddon. Died 23/8/1918**

D Battery, CLXXIII (173) (West Ham) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Penwortham (St. Mary) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 353.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and lived in Penwortham in 1911. NO CHANGE

**Flight Cadet Stanley Redvers Iddon. Died 6/9/1918 aged 18**

128018, 9th Training Depot, Royal Air Force

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Walton-le-Dale (St. Leonard) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: Near South Boundary. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Ellen Iddon, of 189, Higher Walton Rd., Walton-le-Dale, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Brother Colwell Iddon was 49882 Private in the RAMC (Service / Pension Record held) and ended the war as an acting serjeant. Stanley born Higher Walton and lived in Walton-le-Dale and was killed whilst still in training in an Aero Accident. NO CHANGE

## Roll of Honour - J



CWGC headstone of Sergeant Edward Jennings, Mellor Methodist Chapelyard  
(Image © Charles O'Donnell)

### Lance Corporal Harry Jackson. Died 29/1/1919 aged 32

03614, Depot, Woolwich, Royal Army Ordnance Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Preston (New Hall Lane) Cemetery, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: D.CE.644. Additional Information: Husband of Jane Jackson, of 186, Victoria Rd., Walton-le-Dale, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - All I know is that his wife lived in Walton-le-Dale after the war. A common name and while I have found his military details, it is very difficult to pinpoint his civilian details. I have ordered a death certificate in the hope that this will contain the required details. Awaiting death certificate  
Death certificate shows he was resident at 186 Victoria Road, Walton-le-Dale when he died. I have also found what I believe to be the 1891 and 1901 census entries which show born in Preston. NEW PERSON

**Private Harry Bowman Jackson. Died 22/10/1918 aged 35**

19741, 4th Regiment, South African Infantry

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Leyland (St. Andrew) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 5.31. Additional Information: Son of Levi and Martha Jackson. Born at Leyland. 2015 NOTES - Brother of William Jackson.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland - lived in South Africa. Leyland Parish News November 1918. NO CHANGE

**Private Michael Jackson. Died 29/10/1918 aged 22**

TT/03902, 4th Reserve Vet. Hosp., Royal Army Veterinary Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Farington (St. Paul) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 569 North of Church tower. Additional Information: Son of Michael and Jane E. Jackson, of 18, Ward's New Row, Lostock Hall, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - TT prefix to service number denotes Territorial in Army Veterinary Corps. Cousin of Henry Brundrett - need to expand tree (complicated). Born in Brotton, Cleveland and lived in Lostock Hall.

**Private Robert Jackson. Died 22/10/1917 aged 20**

39331, 16th (Service) Battalion (2nd Edinburgh), Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 11 to 14 and 162. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Janet Jackson, of Atherton Villa, Dunkirk Lane, Leyland, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - This is the Battalion that was mainly comprised of Heart of Midlothian supporters and players

2018 REVIEW - Born in Haigh and lived in Leyland (SDGW / CENSUS etc). NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Jackson. Died 9/4/1916**

17369, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and lived in Whittle-le-Woods (census / SDGW). NO CHANGE

**Private William Jackson. Died 24/10/1918**

22128, 4th Regiment, South African Infantry

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Leyland (St. Andrew) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 5.31.

2015 NOTES - Brother of Harry Bowman Jackson.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland - lived in South Africa. NO CHANGE

**Private William Henry Jackson. Died 27/8/1918 aged 22**

146333, 5th Battalion, Machine Gun Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vis-En-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 10. Additional Information: Son of John and Elizabeth Ann Jackson, of Hall Lane, Longton, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Longton (CENSUS / SDGW). NO CHANGE

**Lieutenant Colonel Francis Augustus Jacques. Died 4/6/1915 aged 48**

14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Helles Memorial, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 256 to 262. Additional Information: Son of the Rev. Canon Kinton Jacques and Caroline Jacques; husband of Olivia Katharine Jacques, of San Diego, California, U.S.A.

2018 REVIEW - Some would place his birth at Clayton-le-Woods and leave it at that and as Clayton is mainly in Chorley he may have had to be removed. I was not satisfied discounting him, so I ordered his

birth cert from the GRO (born 1867). This confirms that he was born at Moss Lane, Clayton-le-Woods, but does not give the name / number of the house. The old urban district boundary that divided Farington and Clayton-le-Woods ran just to the east of the modern-day St Ambrose church and partly followed Bow Brook. The modern SRBC boundary is further east of this old boundary and it would seem that all of the properties on Moss Lane between the 1861 and 1871 census were west of the SRBC boundary. My own survey of the 1861 census shows no residences on the Farington side of Moss Lane and 4 residences on the Clayton side. In 1871 there is 1 residence on the Farington side and 3 on the Clayton side. The only two houses to the west of the modern boundary on Moss Lane shown on the 1914 25" OS Map are not mentioned at all on either census - this suggests they were later builds than 1871. This suggests (and I am confident) that the Jacques household was within a small nucleus of properties east of the old Farington boundary on the Clayton side, but tellingly, WEST OF THE MODERN BOUNDARY AND THEREFORE WITHIN SOUTH RIBBLE BOROUGH. NEW PERSON

**Private Edward Monarch Jamieson. Died 15/10/1916 aged 26**

17010, 7th (Service) Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Heburterne Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Additional Information: Son of the late Edward and Alice Jamieson, of Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Named 'Monarch' after the steam engine that would pull raw materials up to Dewhurst's Mill from Bamber Bridge Station and finished goods back. His father worked at the mill and the family lived at Dewhurst's Row in 1911. All records confirm born in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Private James Jarvis. Died 25/10/1918**

21/777, 9th (Northumberland Hussars Yeomanry) Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bermerain Communal Cemetery, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: A.3.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Longton and lived in Blackpool. This is most likely trace as some military records say Joseph Jarvis and also CWGC says date of death is 24 Oct 1918, but all other records give 25 Oct 1918. Also, no next of kin on any military records. John James Jarvis on census. Revised score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Sergeant Edward Jennings. Died 27/11/1918 aged 49**

250666, Labour Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Mellor Methodist Chapelyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 1. Additional Information: Husband of Sarah Alice Jennings, of St. James Terrace, Samlesbury, Preston. Born at Newry, Co. Down.

2015 NOTES - Bill: very odd? Confusing medal records. 250666 E Jennings ex Suffolk Regt according to MIC; also 22398 in Essex Regt! - My note - double check in due course, but I believe we have correct DOD and service number.

2018 REVIEW - Lived at St. James Terrace, Nabs Head Lane area of Samlesbury on enlistment. Born in Newry, Northern Ireland (service record / census etc). Also, have checked service number and this is correct. NO CHANGE

**Sergeant Arthur Jolly. Died 25/4/1917**

49195, 12th (Service) Battalion, Manchester Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 7.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Whittle and lived at School Lane (Census / SDGW). NO CHANGE

**Sergeant Thomas Jones. Died 29/9/1916**

25214, 18th Squadron, Royal Flying Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: St. Souplet British Cemetery, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.AA.12.

2015 NOTES - On the memorial the name is Thomas Wilder Jones. He was baptized as Thomas Jones and served under this name. Only in 1891 is he referred to as Wilder. I know that this CWGC record is correct as the Register of soldier's effects corroborates it by giving his mother's name - Sarah Wilder.

2018 REVIEW. As I have now possession of the service record, I can change the score from 1 to 3, as I now know he was living at 48 Prospect Terrace, Walton-le-Dale when he signed up. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Battery Sergeant Major John Joyce. Died 1/9/1916**

5138, A Battery, 276th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Flatiron Copse Cemetery, Mametz, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IX.C.1.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Caernarvon, he was an instructor in the RFA - lived at Walton-le-Dale in 1911 and according to newspaper reports in the Preston Guardian, he was resident in Bamber Bridge. NEW PERSON

**Private Joseph Joyce. Died 7/9/1916**

32094, 2nd Garrison Battalion, Cheshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Cairo War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt. Panel or Grave Reference: M.135.

2018 REVIEW - He was the husband of my Great-Aunt (Ethel Nelson). Born in Preston, but his service record has been found and this gives their address as Golden Hill Lane in Leyland (1915). NEW

## Roll of Honour - K



CWGC headstone of Corporal Ernest Kay MM (bottom right), Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. (Image © Charles O'Donnell)

**Corporal Ernest Kay MM. Died 9/3/1917 aged 24**

680082, X.55 (Medium) Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Panel or Grave Reference: VI.A.10. Additional Information: Son of Richard and Ellen Kay, of Penwortham, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Penwortham (census etc). NO CHANGE

**Private Hugh Keany. Died 28/1/1921 aged 48.**

24447, Royal Army Pay Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Brownedge (St. Mary) Roman Catholic Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: G.3. North Part. Additional Information: Husband of Teresa Keany, of 8, Back Lane, School Lane, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Keaney on memorial - Keany on Census and CWGC

2018 REVIEW - Born in Chorley and was living at School Lane at enlistment and discharge. NO CHANGE

**Private William Keen. Died 14/10/1914 aged 35**

5855, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, Seine-et-Marne, France. Additional Information: Son of William and Lucy Keen, of 34, Shuttleworth Rd., Preston; husband of Emily Sophia Keen, of Hutton Row, Hutton, Nr. Preston. 2015 NOTES - Hutton Village Hall Memorial gives 1917 as year of death - incorrect. Also has an entry in De Ruvignys as follows: 'KEEN, W., Private. No. 5855, The Loyal North Lancashire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Forces in France; killed in action 14 Oct. 1914.

2018 REVIEW - Service record is under the name of 'Hall', so seems likely he signed up and used this name, as all other details match William Keen. Service record gives address as Hutton, nr Longton. Born at Blackpool (all relevant records). NO CHANGE

**Private William Kellett. Died 23/6/1915 aged 20**

3438, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Etretat Churchyard, Seine-Maritime, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.C.2. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Martha Elizabeth Kellet, of Lostock Cottage, Lostock Hall, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Kellet on St. Paul's / CWGC.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Lostock Hall (Christening / Census / Service Record). See also Ernest Sturzaker below - cousins or half-brothers? NO CHANGE

**Private John Kelly. Died 3/9/1916**

14779, 12th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 1D 8B and 8C.

2018 REVIEW - Brother in law of Richard Ditchfield through his sister Maria Helena Kelly. Born and lived in Leyland (Census etc). Brother James Kelly also served. NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Woodacre Kenyon. Died 31/7/1917**

202972, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 41 and 43.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland (Census etc). NO CHANGE

**Private John Richard Kershaw. Died 10/7/1917 aged 49**

60276, 1st Garrison Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt. Panel or Grave Reference: D.157. Additional Information: Son of George and Elizabeth Kershaw, of Croston, Preston, Lancs; husband of M. A. Kershaw, of "Nithsdale," 10, Blackburn Rd., Ayr. Enlisted at Dumfries, June, 1893, and served with the 2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers until March, 1907. Awarded India Medal (Relief of Chitral, 1895, Punjab Frontier and Tirah, 1897-8).

2018 REVIEW - Born in Much Hoole and lived in St. Annes in 1911 (NB: SDGW incorrectly gives birthplace as St. Annes and residence as Longton - wrong way round). I have revised score from 5 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)



**Private John Thomas King. Died 21/11/1917 aged 21**

200828, 1st/4th Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tincourt New British Cemetery, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.E.6.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Walton-le-Dale and was living in Preston in 1911 (Census / SDGW etc). Revised score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Gunner Ellis Kirby. Died 1/2/1917 aged 18**

3957, B Battery, CCCXXXI (331) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: INSKIP BAPTIST CHAPELYARD, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: South of Chapel. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Dorothy Kirby, of Moor Cottage, New Longton, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Birthplace was misspelled as 'Langton' on SDGW, also service number on SDGW is 707149, while register of soldier's effects and CWGC agree on 3957

2018 REVIEW - We have the date of death wrong - all records and gravestone in INSKIP Baptist churchyard (visited) agree on 1 Feb 1917. Revised score from 1 to 0 as he was born at Claughton-on-Brock, lived at Hutton in 1901 and by 1911 was in Woodplumpton. AMENDED (DATE OF DEATH)

**Private Frank Kirby. Died 27/6/1915**

1384, 5th Battalion, Australian Infantry, AIF

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Beach Cemetery, Anzac, Turkey (Inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: I.K.10.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and lived New Longton at turn of century, however, family went to Australia soon after. NEW PERSON

**Private James Henry Kirkham. Died 6/10/1918**

54535, 21st (Service) Battalion (6th City), Manchester Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tincourt New British Cemetery, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VI.D.28.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Kirkham and lived at Earnshaw Bridge at Enlistment. Second given name was Henry. AMENDED (FORENAME(S))

**Private William Kirkham. Died 13/4/1918 aged 25**

8442, 4th Regiment, South African Infantry

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 15-16 and 16A. Additional Information: Son of William and Susannah Kirkham, of Hawkhurst Rd., Penwortham, Preston, Lancs, England.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Penwortham and lived there before going to South Africa. Revised score from 2 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private James Knight. Died 30/3/1918 aged 32**

30456, 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Special Memorial 23. Additional Information: Son of Joseph and Martha Knight; husband of Agnes Knight, of Bank Chambers, Great Harwood, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Lancashire Lantern has a citation from the Preston Guardian dated 20 April 1918 that gives James Knights next of kin as above, but living at Station Road, Bamber Bridge. Preston Guardian, July 13, 1918. Pg.6, Col.b - Fruiterers business on Station Road with Joseph Pearson (see also Joseph Pearson below)

2018 REVIEW - Revised score from 4 to 3. Born in Samlesbury and lived on St. Mary's Road, Bamber Bridge in 1911. Ran fruiterers business with his brother-in-law Joseph Pearson (Agnes Pearson wife). AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Lance Corporal John Knight. Died 2/9/1918**

39336, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vraucourt Copse Cemetery, Vaulx-Vraucourt, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.A.17.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Samlesbury according to 1911 Census. At the time of submitting the list to South Ribble Borough Council, this man had not been traced. Definite inclusion in next revision. NEW PERSON

**Private Joseph Knight. Died 11/4/1918 aged 19**

41373, 2nd Battalion, 87th Brigade, 29th Division, South Wales Borderers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 5. Additional Information: Son of James and Agnes Knight, of Woodcock Farm, Euxton, Chorley, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - We can include. Lived in 1911 at Croft Cottage. Following the 1911 enumerators path with the old Leyland UDC boundary (and with consultation with the 1913 six-inch OS Map), he went from Heald House Lane and up the portion of Wigan Road as far as Hollands Farm, He then turned back and down Dawson Lane toward the Worden Gravel Pits. Croft Cottage was on this path and within the SRBC boundaries, as these follow the old UDC boundaries. Revised score from 0 to 5. NEW PERSON

**Private Joseph Knight. Died 31/7/1917**

203594, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: VII. D. 11.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge and lived at Crow Trees Farm, Bamber Bridge on enlistment. NO CHANGE

**Gunner Thomas Knowles. Died 6/10/1917 aged 36.**

112891, 183rd Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Coxyde Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.E.16. Additional Information: Son of William and Mary Knowles; husband of Clara Anderton Knowles, of 63, Knowles St., Rishton, Blackburn

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge and lived in Rishton (Census / SDGW). NO CHANGE

## Roll of Honour - L



CWGC headstone of Private Thomas Lindow, Ferme-Olivier Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.  
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**Gunner William Victor Lacey. Died 21/3/1918**

150801, 13th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Gouzeaucourt New British Cemetery, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.H.11.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leicestershire and lived at 'Tranmere', Penwortham in 1914 - former from census and SDGW, the residence is from the Freemason's registers. NO CHANGE

**Sergeant Hermon Lancaster. Died 23/7/1916 aged 25**

13875, 7th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Eleanor Lancaster, of 14, Smiths Terrace, Clayton-le-Woods, Chorley, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge and lived in Clayton-le-Woods. NO CHANGE

**Rifleman Richard Lancaster. Died 27/5/1915 aged 26**

Z/2996, 2nd Brigade, The Rifle Brigade

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Aubers Ridge British Cemetery, Aubers, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VI.C.15. Additional Information: Son of Fredk. and Nancy Lancaster, of 261, Station Rd., Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Z prefix to service number denotes special reserve in Rifle Brigade. Born in Longton and by 1911 was in Bamber Bridge (Census etc). NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Lancaster. Died 7/10/1916**

18608, 12th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 1D 8B and 8C.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Farington on Mill Street despite the 1911 census and SDGW saying Blackburn (he may even have believed he was born in Blackburn). However, all christening records and 1901 census place his birth in Farington. Revised score from 5 to 3. The digits have been transcribed the wrong way around on SDGW as 10 July 1916, when date of death was actually 7 October 1916 as evidenced by CWGC and the Register of Soldiers Effects. AMENDED (SCORE) (DATE OF DEATH)

**Private Robert Henry Law. Died 30/10/1917**

38049, 64th Company, Labour Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Dozinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: IX.B.6.

2015 NOTES - SDGW said Formerly 26998, S. Lancs Regt., however, the register of soldier's effects, while not giving previous regt., agrees with CWGC that he was with 64th company Labour Corps, making (in my view) CWGC most reliable.

2018 REVIEW - Still agree with the above. Born in Bamber Bridge and was living in Bamber Bridge in 1911 and upon enlistment (Service record / census). Revised score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Lance Corporal Fred Lawrenson. Died 28/10/1917 aged 19**

200970, 2/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Mendinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: VI.A.13. Additional Information: Son of Ann Lawrenson, of 1, Tolbot Rd., Penwortham, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Lance Sergeant rank on SDGW and register of soldier's effects. Lance Corporal on CWGC  
2018 REVIEW - Born Farington and lived in Penwortham (Census etc). NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal Walter Lawrenson MM. Died 30/11/1917 aged 22**

201213, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Cambrai Memorial, Vouverval, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 8. Additional Information: Son of John William and Catherine Lawrenson, of 13, Tyne St., Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Kirkham and lived in Preston on enlistment (Tyne Street), lived in Penwortham for a brief period. NEW PERSON

**Private Richard Lazenby. Died 11/8/1918 aged 25**

42511, Attached 56th Infantry Brigade, Royal Army Medical Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: XIV.L.1. Additional Information: Son of Mary Lazenby, of 24, Union St., Leyland, Preston, and the late Richard Lazenby.

2015 NOTES - Bill Waring says living in Leyland.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Rixton near Warrington and was in Leyland in 1911 (Census etc). Therefore, revised score from 3 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Charles Edward Leigh. Died 31/5/1918 aged 20**

7522, 14th Battalion, Australian Infantry, AIF

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Longueau British Cemetery, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.E.12. Additional Information: Son of Charles Edward and Emma Isobel Leigh, of Beach Rd., Mordialloc, Victoria, Australia.

2018 REVIEW - He was born 1st Quarter of 1898 in Preston and lived on Coote Lane, Lostock Hall from about 1903. The family went to live in Australia and arrived in Brisbane 28 March 1911 (before UK census date 2 Apr 1911). Charles signed up for the Australian Expeditionary Force on 3 May 1917 and sailed for Egypt 21 November 1917. NEW PERSON

**Corporal William Leyland. Died 1/11/1915 aged 19**

12630, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Hill 10 Cemetery, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: I.C.8. Additional Information: Son of Mary Elizabeth Leyland, of 23, Kimberley Rd., Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston, and the late William Leyland.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Farington and living Preston 1911 and when enlisting (Census /service record). NO CHANGE

**Gunner Thomas Lindley. Died 20/11/1918 aged 22**

156128, 440th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Leyland (St. Andrew) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 5.518. Additional Information: Son of John James and Nancy Lindley, of 8, Spring St., Leyland.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Oldham and newspaper reports place him at Beatrice Terrace, School Lane, Leyland at time he enlisted. I have revised the score from 2 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Thomas Lindow. Died 1/6/1917 aged 27**

45983, 115th Machine Gun Company, Machine Gun Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ferme-Olivier Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Plot 3. Row D. Grave 12. Additional Information: Son of Daniel and Margaret Lindow, of Brierfield.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland (Christening etc) and lived in Brierfield 1911 and prior to enlisting. NO CHANGE (YES)

**Private Thomas Roper Little. Died 25/3/1918**

15737, 7th (Westmoreland and Cumberland Yeomanry) Battalion, Border Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 6.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Dalston. I have taken his residence from SDGW, combined with the following two factors - 1) On enlistment his next of kin was his mother who was living (and perhaps running) the Yew Tree Inn in Walton-le-Dale 2) Register of Soldiers Effects show everything was left to his mother, which suggest he never married and was living with her before joining up. NO CHANGE

**Private Herbert Hodson Livesey. Died 4/5/1917 aged 20**

53830, 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 6. Additional Information: Son of John and Alice Ann Livesey, of Mount Pleasant, Croston Rd., Farington, Preston, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Hope Terrace Herbert N,

2018 REVIEW - Born in Farington and lived in the same area all his life. Also, gravestone memorial at St. Paul's, Farington. Revised score from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

### **Private John Livesey. Died 15/10/1918 aged 32**

G/58438, 26th (Service) Battalion (3rd Public Works Pioneers), The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Kirechkoï-Hortakoï Military Cemetery, Greece. Panel or Grave Reference: 325. Additional Information: Son of Joseph and Hannah Livesey, of Higher Walton; husband of Bertha Livesey, of 10, Cann Bridge St., Higher Walton, Preston, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Brother of William Calbraith Livesey. SDGW - Died at Salonika & Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment). Plain Middlesex regiment on CWGC

2018 REVIEW - G prefix to service number denotes general service. Born and lived in Higher Walton. Brother of William Calbraith Livesey. NO CHANGE

### **Private Matthew Livesey. Died 1/7/1916 aged 27**

14164, 9th (Service) Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Blighty Valley Cemetery, Authuille Wood, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.D.4. Additional Information: Son of John and Susanah Livesey, of 2, Charnley Fold, School Lane, Preston.

2015 NOTES - SDGW shows 9th Battalion but register of soldier's effects agrees with CWGC.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Walton-le-Dale. NO CHANGE

### **Sergeant Robert Livesey. Died 13/9/1917 aged 31**

433095, 49th Battalion (Edmonton Regiment), Canadian Infantry

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Shorncliffe Military Cemetery, Kent, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: R.594. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Sarah Livesey, of Preston, Lancashire, England; husband of Mabel Livesey, of 18, Day St., Auckland, New Zealand.

2015 NOTES - Found what I believe to be entry in 1911 Census of Canada

2018 REVIEW - Born at Penwortham and the family had gone to Edmonton by 1911. Canadian census from that year on file. NO CHANGE

### **Lance Corporal Vincent Livesey. Died 28/4/1920 aged 19**

50481, 2nd Battalion, Border Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Castlebar Catholic Cemetery, County Mayo, Republic of Ireland. Panel or Grave Reference: In lower part of New Ground. Additional Information: Son of John Thomas and Mary Livesey, of 16, Collins Road, Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Walton-le-Dale and lived at Bamber Bridge. Revised score from 2 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

### **Private William Livesey. Died 14/9/1914**

8538, 2nd Battalion, Welsh Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, Seine-et-Marne, France.

2018 REVIEW - This man is completely new to the list, provided by Graham Whittle. There are few records for this man and I cannot find reliable civilian records. SDGW shows birth in Walton-le-Dale and he married Annie Sulley in 1912. NEW

### **Gunner William Calbraith Livesey. Died 29/4/1918**

15565, 2nd Brigade H.Q., Australian Field Artillery, AIF

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Caestre Military Cemetery, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.B.17. Additional Information: Son of Joseph and Hannah Livesey; husband of Elizabeth Livesey, of 20, Clifford Street, Mosman, New South Wales; native of Higher Walton, Lancs., England.

2015 NOTES - Brother of John Livesey

2018 REVIEW - Born in Higher Walton and went to Australia in 1912 - lived in Mosman, New South Wales. NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal Nathan Edwin Lowe. Died 6/11/1918**

300939, 1/8th (Ardwick) Battalion, Manchester Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Hargnies Communal Cemetery, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: In North-East part.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and in 1911 was living in Gorton - SDGW gives Stockport as Residence. NO CHANGE

**Private Walter Lowe. Died 8/11/1916**

21278, 7th (Service) Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Grandcourt Road Cemetery, Grandcourt, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: D.45. Additional Information: Husband of Mrs. M. E. Lowe, of 26, Railway Terrace, Padiham, Burnley.

2018 REVIEW - Lived and was born in Higher Walton. Married his wife at Padiham, so may have moved there in 1915. Revised score from 4 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Edward Beaconsfield Loxham. Died 5/11/1918**

48489, 16th (Service) Battalion (2nd Salford), Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Premont British Cemetery, Aisne, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.A.1.

2018 REVIEW - Birthplace and residence from census - Amended name from Edward Beconfield to Edward Beaconsfield - census etc as evidence. AMENDED FORENAME(S))

**Private Sidney Cookson Loxham. Died 2/10/1918 aged 24**

244938, 1/5th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vis-En-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 7. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. Loxham, of Croston Rd., Farrington, Preston; husband of Rebecca McChrystal (formerly Loxham), of 18, Norton St., Hapton, Burnley, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Was born at Farington and moved to East Lancs where he married. NO CHANGE

**Trooper Bartholomew Lucas. Died 12/10/1917 aged 25**

2328, The Household Battalion

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 3. Additional Information: Husband of Rachel Lucas, of 20 Back, Club Row, St., Tottington, Bury.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Walton-le-Dale and lived in Tottington in 1911. NO CHANGE

**Private Arthur Lancelot Lyon. Died 27/9/1918 aged 18**

58116, 2/4th (Hallamshire) Battalion, York & Lancaster Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Grand Ravine British Cemetery, Havrincourt, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: C.22. Additional Information: Son of William and Annie Lyon, of 33, Bank Terrace, Hoghton Lane, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Lyons on new St. Patrick's. Memorial states name as 'Lyons', CWGC and SDGW state 'Lyon, I have gone with the latter. I have tried a number of combinations of name and searched under parents' names on the 1911 Census, but no luck so far. 1901 Census found, but gives parents names as John W and Hannah Lyon? All saints says 'Lyon'.

2018 REVIEW - The surname is definitely wrong on the new St. Patrick's slates as all civilian records show surname as ""Lyon"", not ""Lyons"". Born in Gainsborough and in 1911 was living in Portsmouth - however, it is likely that the family had moved to Higher Walton by the time he enlisted. He is mentioned as being from Higher Walton in a Preston Guardian article and also another article a couple of months before his death which explained that he had passed a weaving examination. NO CHANGE



## Roll of Honour - M



CWGC headstone of Gunner Thomas Sawyer Marshall, Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. (Image © Charles O'Donnell)

**Private James Albert Macrow. Died 13/5/1917 aged 28**

5890, 28th Battalion, Australian Infantry, AIF

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: XXV.B.13A. Additional Information: Son of Sarah Elizabeth and the late Samuel Macrow, of 12, Bamfield Cottages, Whitworth Road., Rochdale, Lancashire, England. Native of Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge and lived Rochdale (Census). NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Mansfield. Died 21/7/1916**

12938, 7th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

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Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge and lived at School Lane on enlistment (Census / Service Record). NO CHANGE

**Private George Bell Margerison. Died 12/4/1920 aged 24**

201075, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Walton-le-Dale (St. Leonard's) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: Near South Boundary.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Walton-le-Dale (Census etc). NO CHANGE

**Private George Jaffrey Margerison. Died 8/11/1918 aged 19**

85178, 18th (Service) Battalion (2nd City), King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Doublers Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.C.11. Additional Information: Son of Fanny Mary Margerison, of Crogga, Port Poderick, Douglas, Isle of Man, and the late Cabel McKune Margerison. Born at Walton-le-Dale, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Walton-le-Dale and lived on the Isle of Man (census / newspaper etc). Name is George Jaffrey not George Jeffrey. AMENDED (FORENAME(S))

**Lance Corporal James Marlow. Died 9/4/1916 aged 28**

20289, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27. Additional Information: Son of William and Annie Marlow, of 6, Deepdale Mill St., Preston; husband of Hannah Mackantee (formerly Marlow), of 14, Lark Hill, Higher Walton, Preston, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Marlowe on BB St. Mary.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and lived at School Lane (census / SDGW) NO CHANGE

**Private Fred Marsden. Died 30/10/1915**

761, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Delville Wood Cemetery, Longueval, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Courcelette Com. Cem. Ger. Extn. Mem. 4.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and living there when he enlisted (census / service record). Brother of James Marsden. Leyland Parish News December 1916. NO CHANGE

**Second Lieutenant Humphrey Miller Marsden. Died 11/10/1918 aged 25**

201954, 7th Battalion (Territorial), Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-En-Cambresis, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.E.1/8. Additional Information: Son of Anne Marsden, of Church Villa, Croston Rd., Farington, Lancs, and the late Thomas Marsden.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Farington (census / SDGW etc). Revised score from 2 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Gunner James Marsden. Died 24/1/1918**

74155, LXXX (80) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Cerisy-Gailly Military Cemetery, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.A.11.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and lived there (census etc). Brother of Fred Marsden. NO CHANGE

**Driver John Marsden. Died 30/6/1917 aged 41**

680866, CCLXXXVI (286) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bamber Bridge (St. Saviour) Churchyard Extension, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 298.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Blackburn and lived in Bamber Bridge in 1911 (Census etc). Revised score from 2 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Thomas Marsden. Died 21/8/1915**

18134, 1st Battalion, Border Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Helles Memorial, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 119 to 125 or 222 and 223. Additional Information: Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Marsden, of Antelope Hotel, Little Hulton, Bolton.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and lived in Bolton (Census etc). NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal William Marsden. Died 10/8/1917 aged 19**

24659, 9th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 41 and 43. Additional Information: Son of Mary Marsden, of 5, Beatrice Terrace, School Lane, Leyland, Preston, and the late William Marsden.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland (census etc). NO CHANGE

**Private Albert Marsh. Died 30/9/1918**

42511, 9th (Service) Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 50 to 52.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and lived in Leyland in 1911. Leyland Parish News December 1918. NO CHANGE

**Gunner Thomas Sawyer Marshall. Died 5/7/1917**

680516, B Battery (Lancashire), CCLXXVI (276) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: III.E.17.

2018 REVIEW - Born Preston and lived at Penwortham (census etc). Revised score from 0 to 5. NEW PERSON

**Corporal Charles Marston. Died 11/11/1918 aged 20**

11832, 2/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Les Baraques Military Cemetery, Sangatte, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VI.F.13. Additional Information: Son of Sarah Ellen Marston, of 34, Herbert St., Leyland, Lancs., and the late Col. Serjt. Thomas Marston (Loyal North Lancs. Regt.).

2015 NOTES - Brother of Samuel Marston. I accept that G. Marston on the Church Rd Memorial is in fact this man. There were no G. Marstons listed in the 1911 Census, nor can I find a trace in the CWGC or SDGW records... Listed as 'Charlie', SDGW. Listed as Lance Corporal on the URC memorial.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Samuel Marston. I have changed name to the more formal 'Charles' from 'Charlie' as vast majority of civil and military records now garnered show this name. Born and lived in Leyland. AMENDED (FORENAME(S))

**Guardsman Samuel Marston. Died 28/2/1918 aged 25**

12994, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VI.E.7. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. S. Marston, of 34, Herbert St., Leyland, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Brother of Charles (Charlie) Marston.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Charles Marston. Born when the family lived in Longridge and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Corporal Frederick Martin. Died 4/3/1917 aged 26**

680020, CCLXXVI (276) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: XI.B.19. Additional Information: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, of 56, Prospect Terrace, Walton-le-Dale, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Walton-le-Dale (census / SDGW etc). NO CHANGE

**Driver John Martin. Died 9/7/1918 aged 29**

308709, 2nd / 1st West Lancs Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Higher Walton (All Saints) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: West of Church.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Higher Walton and lived in Preston (although cannot find 1911 census). Revised score from 0 to 5. NEW PERSON

**Lance Corporal William Martin. Died 15/9/1916 aged 22**

10706, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 7D. Additional Information: Son of Frances Martin, of 90, Victoria Rd., Walton-le-Dale, Preston, and the late William Martin.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Preston and lived at Walton-le-Dale. NO CHANGE

**Private Herbert Mason. Died 11/4/1918 aged 30**

260080, 1st Battalion, Border Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 6. Additional Information: Son of John and Ellen Mason, of Higher Nabs Head Farm, Samlesbury, Preston; husband of Annie Mason.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Samlesbury and lived at 332 Gregson Lane on enlistment, just across from the old Gregson Lane Mill and within the SRBC boundary. NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal Thomas Massam. Died 4/3/1918 aged 30**

76459, 2/5th Battalion, Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Mory Abbey Military Cemetery, Mory, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.A.8. Additional Information: Son of Harry and Ann Massam, of Green Lane Cottage, Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Birkdale near Southport and lived in Bamber Bridge (census etc). NO CHANGE

**Guardsman John Maudsley. Died 16/5/1915**

11623, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 3 and 4.

2015 NOTES - Mawdsley on St. Aydan's. Maudsley definitely correct as confirmed by 1901 and 1911 census.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and lived at Walton-le-Dale in 1911. Register of Soldier's Effects says date of death is 16 May 1915 but that is crossed out and 18 May 1915 is written in, but all other records agree on 16 May 1915. NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Henry Mawdsley. Died 31/7/1917 aged 20**

14013, 7th (Service) Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 12. Additional Information: Son of William and Alice Mawdsley, of 3, Westfield, Chapel lane, Longton, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Tarleton and lived in Longton in 1911. NO CHANGE

**Private John William McCall. Died 1/9/1915 aged 25**

2790, C Squadron, Whitehaven (Workington, Maryport and Barrow in Furness), Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Farington (St. Paul) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 79 North-East corner. Additional Information: Son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCall, of Earnshaw Bridge, Leyland Lane, Leyland, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Preston and lived at Leyland in 1911 (census etc). NO CHANGE

**Private Hugh McDade. Died 8/11/1918**

53280, 21st (Service) Battalion (6th City), Manchester Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Busigny Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.C.36.

2015 NOTES - SDGW shows 21st Bn and the register of soldier's effects agrees with this, so I have not gone with CWGC in this instance.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland (Census etc). NO CHANGE

**Second Lieutenant Philip McGiveney DSO. Died 2/6/1918 aged 36**

17th (Service) Battalion (1st South East Lancashire), Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bagneux British Cemetery, Gezaincourt, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.A.12. Additional Information: Son of Patrick and Mary McGiveney, of 28, Great Avenham St., Preston.

2015 NOTES - McGiveney on records CWGC and SDGW. Phillip on CWGC

2018 REVIEW - Born at Preston and lived at Rosefold in Penwortham according to the Probate register. Therefore, he is included. Revised score from 0 to 5. NEW PERSON

**Corporal John McNamara VC. Died 16/10/1918 aged 29**

28939, 9th (Service) Battalion, East Surrey Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Romeries Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.D.17. Additional Information: Son of John and Margaret McNamara; husband of Mary Ann Mitchell (formerly McNamara), of 82, Stone Row, School Lane, Preston. An extract from the London Gazette, dated 12th Nov., 1918, records the following: -"For conspicuous bravery, initiative, and devotion to duty. When operating a telephone in evacuated enemy trenches occupied by his battalion, Cpl. McNamara realised that a determined enemy counter-attack was gaining ground. Rushing to join the nearest post, he made the most effective use of a revolver taken from a wounded officer. Then seizing a Lewis gun he continued to fire it till it jammed. By this time he was alone in the post. Having destroyed his telephone, he joined the nearest post, and again displayed great courage and initiative in maintaining Lewis gun fire until reinforcements arrived. It was undoubtedly due to the magnificent courage and determination of Pte. McNamara that the other posts were enabled to hold on, and his fine example of devotion is worthy of the highest praise."

2015 NOTES - MacNamara' in PG. Says 28930 for service no. register of soldier's effects shows G/28939

2018 REVIEW - Born Walton-le-Dale and lived on Charnley Fold, School Lane. NO CHANGE

**Private James Meehan. Died 29/9/1918 aged 21**

94449, 1/7th Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27 to 30. Additional Information: Son of William and Mary Ellen Meehan, of 6, Broadbent. T, Shaw, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and lived in Lees near Oldham. NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Benedict Melling. Died 5/4/1918**

54808, 7th (City of London) Battalion, London Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 3.

2018 REVIEW - Records show birth in Farington and also was living in Penwortham in 1911 (Census). NEW

**Private John Wood Mercer. Died 28/4/1916**

S/11086, 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 37 and 64.

2018 REVIEW - S prefix to service number denotes general service. Started off with simply JW Mercer and nothing else, other than he was on the St. Leonard's Memorial in Walton-le-Dale. One hit for JW Mercer in Walton-le-Dale in 1901 and 1911. John Wood Mercer was born in Farnworth and I linked him to an SDGW record for John Mercer, also born in Farnworth and whose father on Register of Soldiers Effects matched his father on the census entries. New trace - revised score from 0 to 5. NEW PERSON

**Private Robert Mercer. Died 20/7/1917 aged 34**

305698, 1/8th (Irish) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: III.G.10. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Elizabeth Mercer; husband of Mary Mercer, of 19, Oxford Rd., Bamber Bridge, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Henry Mercer. Died 17/8/1917**

38651, 65th Company, Labour Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: XVII.H.13.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge (Census / service record etc). NO CHANGE

**Sergeant William Ernest Meyler. Died 3/2/1917 aged 30**

24811, 10th (Service) Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Grove Town Cemetery, Meaulte, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.N.19. Additional Information: Son of William and Ellen Meyler; husband of Annie Meyler, of The Hollies, Farington, Nr. Preston. Native of Broughton, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Pembroke Dock, lived in Freckleton in 1911, but by time he enlisted he was in Farington (SDGW). NO CHANGE

**Second Lieutenant Arthur Claud Middleton. Died 7/6/1915 aged 27**

8th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Lancashire Landing Cemetery, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: A.14. Additional Information: Son of Arthur Thomas and Madge Middleton, of "The Beeches," Ashton Bank, Preston. Of Leyland, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Claude on St. Andrews plaque.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Adlington and lived at Beechfield in Leyland (PROBATE). Revised score from 4 to 5. Leyland Parish News July 1915. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Sidney Mill. Died 23/4/1917**

202455, 2/5th Battalion, Manchester Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Cambrin Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: J.13.

2015 NOTES - Sydney' on Balshaws School.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Lostock Hall (all records). Revised score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Albert Miller. Died 2/8/1915**

1600, 11th Battalion, Australian Infantry, AIF

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Lone Pine Memorial, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: 34.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland but moved to Australia some point before 1911. AKA Bert Miller. Leyland Parish News September 1915. NO CHANGE

**Guardsman Matthew Miller. Died 17/9/1917**

13032, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Artillery Wood Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: VIII.E.17.

2015 NOTES - Bill Waring - living in Farington.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland (all records). NO CHANGE

**Private John Robert Mills. Died 4/10/1915**

G/5933, 7th (Service) Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bethune Town Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.E.82. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. Mary Mills, of 2506, Caithness Place, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.

2018 REVIEW - G prefix to service number denotes general service. Originally scored this 1 but have now changed to 3 as new records have come to light. He was living in Bamber Bridge in 1911 with his Aunts. It appears his mother went to live in the USA? AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Lance Sergeant Richard Milton. Died 26/10/1918**

66042, 1st Garrison Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Karachi 1914-1918 War Memorial, Pakistan.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Bamber Bridge, married at Preston in 1913 and lived in Bolton. One of Jim Rawcliffe's. NEW PERSON

**Lance Corporal (Acting) Richard Molyneux. Died 17/7/1917**

M2/175294, 695th Mechanical Transport Company, Royal Army Service Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra War Cemetery, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.C.3.

2018 REVIEW - M2 prefix to service number denotes mechanical transport. Brother of William Molyneux. I had both brothers on this list with spelling as 'Molyneaux', but it is plain that on all civil documents and most military ones the name is spelled 'Molyneux'. Born Ormskirk and lived on Black Lane (Brownedge Road) in Lostock Hall in 1911. Both parents pre-deceased the children. Brother Henry also served 242197 East Lancs. NEW

**Driver William Molyneux. Died 9/4/1918**

680818, C Battery, CCLXXXVI (286) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ploegstreet Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 1.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Richard Molyneux. See above. NEW

**Driver Cornelius Moon. Died 12/7/1916 aged 24**

T4/038900, 63rd Field Ambulance, Royal Army Service Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Dartmoor Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.E.44. Additional Information: Son of Cornelius and Ann Moon, of 31, Sunflower Terrace, New Rd., Walton-le-Dale, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - In reference to service number, T1 to T4 mean that the man was enlisted into the first to fourth New Army depending on the number after the T. T4 was also used for men affected by the

compulsory transfer in 1916 of men who were serving in ASC units of the Territorial Force on to regular army terms. Born and lived at Walton-le-Dale. Revised score from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private James Emmett Moore. Died 2/7/1918 aged 19**

30116, 1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Aire Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.G.32. Additional Information: Son of William and Agnes Maud Moore, of 30 Herbert St., Leyland, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Liverpool (Christening) and lived in Leyland (Census etc). NO CHANGE

**Private Harry Morris. Died 23/7/1918 aged 25**

91948, 9th Battalion, Tank Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Soissons Memorial, Aisne, France. Panel or Grave Reference: None. Additional Information: Son of the late Henry and Isabella Morris; husband of Lilly Lowe (formerly Morris), of 21, Queen's Terrace, Northgate, Leyland, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Bill Waring: Lived Leyland.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Lostock Hall and lived in Leyland. Leyland Parish News September 1918. NO CHANGE

**Rifleman John Morris. Died 24/4/1915**

Y/1694, 3rd Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 51 and 53.

2018 REVIEW - Y prefix to service number denotes special reserve. Born in Bolton and lived at Lostock Hall. NO CHANGE

**Sergeant Richard Morris. Died 30/7/1915 aged 36**

R/2020, 7th (Service) Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 51 and 53. Additional Information: Husband of Louisa Morris, of 17, Ward St., Lostock Hall, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Farington and lived at Lostock Hall (Christening / Census). NO CHANGE

**Guardsman Tom Morris. Died 27/8/1918 aged 19**

26883, 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Mory Abbey Military Cemetery, Mory, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.D.21. Additional Information: Son of George and Margaret Morris, of Hill Cottage, Golden Hill Lane, Leyland, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Bill Waring: Living in Leyland.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland (all records). NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal Eli Moss. Died 5/5/1917**

1787, "D" Company, 4th Battalion, 1st (N.S.W.) Brigade, 1st Australian Division, Australian Infantry, AIF

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Somme, France.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and moved to Australia after 1911. NO CHANGE

**Rifleman Herbert Worden Moss. Died 6/5/1915**

8993, 4th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 51 and 53.

2018 REVIEW - Baptismal Register and 1891/1901 census confirm born School Lane, Walton-le-Dale. 1911 Census shows he was a professional soldier in barracks with the 4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle



Corps. His last residence before joining the army is most likely to have been in Bamber Bridge judging by 1901 census. NEW

**Lance Corporal John Moss. Died 1/9/1918 aged 27**

12783, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: XI.C.11.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Cuerden and lived at Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Private John Ulrich Moss. Died 31/7/1917**

49855, 1/7th Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Hooge Crater Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: XII.B.8.

2018 REVIEW - I originally had him down as the other John Moss as I thought at one stage they were one and the same, but further research shows they were indeed separate men and that this John Moss is the man on the Brownedge memorial. Born in Preston and lived at Oak Cottage at Preston Junction before 1911 and up until his service. NEW PERSON

**Private Thomas Moss. Died 8/11/1918 aged 24**

4810, 2/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

2015 NOTES - I found his record initially in the register of soldier's effects and this matches Regt / Bn. from memorial. He appears to have no CWGC or SDGW records as he was discharged 22/02/1917, more than eighteen months before he died. No credits on the register, but a War Gratuity of £3 5s. 0d., was authorized 28/11/1919 and was paid to his sister Margaret E. It is this document that gives his date of death / battalion and regiment. Bill: There is a MIC which confirms 4Bn LNLR, enlisted 2.2.16, discharged 22.2.17 due to sickness, without serving abroad, similar sort of profile to Henry Halpin

2018 REVIEW - Born at Mellor and lived in Walton-le-Dale. NO CHANGE

**Private Alfred Mullin. Died 9/8/1915**

11946, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Helles Memorial, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 152 to 154.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston - residence is taken from SDGW. NO CHANGE

**Private Frederick Joseph Murray. Died 26/11/1916**

23997, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A. Additional Information: Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, of 4, Stewart St., Preston, Lancs. 2015 NOTES - Farington Garden memorial gives 62351 as service number - 1st Bn LNL 26/11/2016 - lived on Croston Road?

2018 REVIEW - As above, the service number for this man is wrong on the Farington Garden Memorial. Born in Preston and in 1911 was living at 6 Trinity Square, Preston. However - Newspaper report Preston Guardian (Illustrated) dated 23/12/1916 places him in Farington - ""Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, 2 Albert Terrace, Farington. Brother of Ignatius Murray. Employed at Leyland Rubber Works."" The Farington Memorial says he lived on Croston Road. Included. NEW PERSON

**Corporal (Acting) Stephen Michael Murray. Died 13/11/1916**

26336, 10th (Service) Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 16C.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge (all census). NO CHANGE

## Roll of Honour - N



CWGC headstone of Gunner Thomas Norris, St. James's churchyard, Leyland.  
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**Private Joseph Nagle. Died 26/10/1917 aged 36**

202216, 2/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 102 to 104.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Liverpool and lived in Bamber Bridge upon enlisting (Service record). Revised score from 0 to 5. NEW PERSON

**Sergeant Charles Naylor. Died 31/7/1917 aged 24**

305704, 1/8th (Irish) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.  
Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 4 and 6. Additional Information: Son of James Louis and Sarah Agnes Naylor, of 221, Station Rd., Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2015 NOTES - SDGW date of death is 30th July. Preston Guardian, April 13, 1918. Pg.5, Col.d.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge (all census). Brother Louis Naylor also served. NO CHANGE

**Private Benjamin Nelson. Died 24/5/1916**

16380, 8th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.C.27.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland as 'Benjamin Juniper'. Served under his sisters married name. I would like to learn more about him and the various connections. However, for the moment I have revised score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private John Nelson. Died 8/8/1916**

200881, 1st/4th Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 5D and 12B.

2015 NOTES - I traced with the help of the cutting from the Preston Guardian that was amongst Jim Radcliffe's work. John's sister was notified of his death and she is noted as Mrs. Balshaw - Jim has corrected this to Mrs. Halshaw. The 1911 census has him living with his mother at No.1 School Lane, and tracing back all the way to 1881, he is living with his parents, brother Richard and step-sister Elizabeth Sharples. Lancs BMD shows Elizabeth Sharples married Robert HALSHAW in 1888 at Preston Register Office. (Ref: PRESTON 87/98)

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge (Census / Newspaper etc). NO CHANGE

**Private Robert Nelson. Died 29/10/1918**

603383, Graves Registration Working Party, Labour Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Fillievres British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: B.13.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private Myles Newton. Died 9/10/1916**

24535, 9th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A.

2015 NOTES - Miles on the Lych Gate

2018 REVIEW - Lived and was born in Samlesbury (Census / Baptismal) NO CHANGE

**Driver Cuthbert Benedict Nickson. Died 9/10/1917**

681022, A Battery, CCLXXXVI (286) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Dozinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: VIII.G.12. Additional Information: Son of John and Lucy Nickson, of 20, Ward St., Lostock Hall, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Cuthbert H on Watkin Lane, Cuthbert Benedict on St. Gerard's. SDGW Cuthbert H. 111 census confirms name is Cuthbert Benedict

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Lostock Hall. NO CHANGE

**Private Samuel Ashton Norris. Died 10/4/1918**

37291, 9th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Croix-Du-Bac British Cemetery, Steenwerck, Nord, France.  
Panel or Grave Reference: Sp. Mem. F.15.  
2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Gunner Thomas Norris. Died 3/11/1918 aged 31**

RMA/2332(S), HMS Attentive II, Royal Marine Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Leyland (St. James) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom.  
Panel or Grave Reference: East of Church. Additional Information: Husband of Edith Norris, of 30, Dunkirk Lane, Leyland.

2015 NOTES - DOB 3 Dec 1885 - Widow: Edith 30 Dunkirk Lane, Leyland, Nr Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Ulnes Walton and lived on Dunkirk Lane, Leyland in 1911 (Census etc). Revised score from 3 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Arthur Nuttall. Died 9/4/1918 aged 19**

200873, 1st/4th Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 19 and 20.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. Revised score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Charles Nutter. Died 16/10/1916**

19344, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery, Greece. Panel or Grave Reference: 600. Additional Information: Son of Amelia Nutter, of 1, Seymour St., Chorley, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - As his mother was sole heir it would indicate he wasn't married. General article: Preston Guardian 08/03/1919. War Records of the Local Towns - Walton-le-Dale & Bamber Bridge.

2018 REVIEW - AKA Charlie Nutter. He was born at Browholme Hall near Whitewell and in 1911 he was living in Lostock Hall at 7 South View. NO CHANGE

## Roll of Honour - O



CWGC headstone of Rifleman Robert Oxendale, Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. (Image © Charles O'Donnell)

### **Lance Corporal Albert Ogden. Died 1/7/1916 aged 32**

13626, 2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 3C and 3D. Additional Information: Son of the late Samuel and Fanny Ogden, of Congleton, Cheshire.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Astbury near Congleton in Cheshire. Was living in Leyland when he enlisted (SDGW). NO CHANGE

**Private Richard Orrell. Died 6/6/1919 aged 43**

128715, 2nd Training Battalion, Royal Army Medical Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Higher Walton (All Saints) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: North-East part. Additional Information: Husband of Elizabeth Orrell, of 42, Rittling Borne Brow, Higher Walton.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Farington and was living in Higher Walton in 1911 (Census etc). NO CHANGE

**Rifleman Robert Oxendale. Died 22/6/1917 aged 20**

S/27853, 16th (Service) Battalion (St Pancras), The Rifle Brigade

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: III.C.9. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Mary Oxendale, of 6, East St., Farington, Leyland, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - S prefix to service number denotes general service. Born and lived in Farington (Christening / census etc). NO CHANGE

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CWGC Headstone of Private Robert William Price, Bard Cottage Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. (Image © Charles O'Donnell)

### **Able Seaman Arthur Ernest Page. Died 6/10/1917**

J/40881, HMS Begonia, Royal Navy

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire, United Kingdom.

Panel or Grave Reference: 25.

2018 REVIEW - "J" on the service number denotes long service seaman / communications (signed on for 12 years or more). Pinned him down. Born in Bow, London and was working as a pawnbroker's assistant and living in Leyland in 1911. NEW PERSON

**Private Edward Park. Died 23/10/1916**

20282, 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bancourt British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Special Mem. C.14.

2018 REVIEW - I don't think he was married - Lancashire BMD returns no results. 1891 Census on Showed father as a widower - he remarried later. I was able to find father's earlier marriage and so was able to trace birth record. Preston Guardian 19/01/1918. With Image. Son of Mr. E. Park, 2 Grove Road, Walton-le-Dale. Employed by Calvert & Sons at Flatts Mill, Walton-le-Dale. Originally reported missing. Gives mother's name as Margaret, but this is Edward's step mother. NO CHANGE

**Private John Henry Park. Died 8/5/1915 aged 27**

16730, 2nd Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 12. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Annie Park, of 26, Black Lane, Lostock Hall, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Pilling and in 1911 was living with his father and his step-mother Margaret at Black Lane, Lostock Hall. NO CHANGE

**Sergeant Arthur Parker. Died 1/5/1917**

14811, 12th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 1D 8B and 8C.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland (Census / SDGW). NO CHANGE

**Private John Parker. Died 25/10/1916 aged 29**

18982, 14th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery, Greece. Panel or Grave Reference: 627. Additional Information: Son of John and Mary Ann Parker, of Higher Walton, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Higher Walton (all records). NO CHANGE

**Private John Charles Parker. Died 7/6/1917 aged 24**

36249, 11th (Service) Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 33. Additional Information: Son of John and Ellen Parker, of Chain Cottage Farm, Whitestakes, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Penwortham and lived at Whitestake (census etc). NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal Thomas Richard Parker. Died 23/10/1918**

37647, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tournai Communal Cemetery Allied Extension, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.B.2.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Little Hoole and was living in Preston in 1911 and at time of enlistment. Revised score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Trevor Miller Parker. Died 19/6/1915**

3151, 1/8th (Irish) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.B.8A. 2015 NOTES - SDGW says service no 3131. Register and CWGC agree on 3151.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and lived in Blackpool in 1911 and when joining up. NO CHANGE"



**Driver William Parker. Died 9/9/1917 aged 21**

687315, C Battery (Howitzer), CCLXXVI (276) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Brandhoek New Military Cemetery no.3, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: I.G.6. Additional Information: Son of William and Sarah Ann Parker, of 17, Albert Terrace, Higher Walton, nr. Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Higher Walton (census etc).NO CHANGE

**Private John Parkinson. Died 24/10/1918 aged 18**

29016, 1/1st Battalion, Herefordshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Harlebeke New British Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: VI.D.14. Additional Information: Son of Richard and Annie Parkinson, of 21, Victoria Rd., Walton-le-Dale, Preston, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Confusing SDGW record. Shows reg as Shropshire regiment, and previous Manchester reg, but gives 1st Bn Herefordshire Regt as Battalion? CWGC agrees with 1st Bn Herfordshires, so I have gone with that, but he may have been attached to the Shropshires when he died. Reg soldier's effects agrees with CWGC.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Walton-le-Dale (census etc). NO CHANGE"

**Private John George Parkinson. Died 15/9/1916**

18682, 6th (Service) Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Kirkee 1914-1918 Memorial, India. Panel or Grave Reference: Face B.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. Revised score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Lance Corporal William Parkinson. Died 9/8/1915**

12482, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Helles Memorial, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 152 to 154.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Private William Parkinson. Died 27/5/1918 aged 18**

48612, 11th (Service) Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Marfaux British Cemetery, Marne, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IX.C.6. Additional Information: Son of Henry and Ann Parkinson, of 5, East View, Leyland Rd., Penwortham, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Farington and in 1911 was in Penwortham. NO CHANGE

**Lance Bombardier William Parkinson. Died 20/11/1918 aged 25**

695094, 53rd Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt. Panel or Grave Reference: C.129. Additional Information: Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parkinson, of 25, Station Rd., Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Bamber Bridge and lived at School Lane in 1911. NO CHANGE

**Private William Henry Parkinson. Died 1/8/1917**

30240, 2nd Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 22.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and lived in Lostock Hall. NO CHANGE

**Guardsman Stephen Valentine Parr. Died 23/7/1917 aged 23**

10501, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards

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Commonwealth War Graves Information: Duhallow A.D.S. Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: VII.G.16. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Ann Alice Parr, of 7, Heskin Terrace, Lostock Hall, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Croston and lived at Penwortham in 1911. NO CHANGE

### **Private William Edward Parr. Died 9/4/1916**

21224, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27.

2018 REVIEW - Born Ashton-on-Ribble. Residence comes from SDGW. NO CHANGE

### **Gunner Joseph Pearson. Died 4/7/1918 aged 32**

102941, 16th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Gwalia Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: II.G.2. Additional Information: Son of Joseph and Helen Pearson; husband of Ann Pearson, of 11, Collins Rd., Bamber Bridge, Preston 2015 NOTES - Preston Guardian, July 13, 1918. Pg.6, Col.b. Fruiterers business on Station Road with James Knight.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge (all records etc). NO CHANGE

### **Gunner Thomas Aloysius Pearson. Died 27/9/1918 aged 34**

680868, C Battery, CCLXXXVI (286) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Quent Communal Cemetery British Extension, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: B.69. Additional Information: Son of John and Elizabeth Pearson, of 47, Station Rd., Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Preston Guardian, October 12, 1918. Pg.6, Col.c.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

### **Private William Pearson. Died 5/10/1918 aged 20**

76681, 26th (Service) Battalion (Bankers), Royal Fusiliers (City of London) Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 28 to 30 and 162 to 162A and 163A. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Emily Pearson, of 57, Gregson Lane, Preston. 2015 NOTES - Although CWGC lists mother as Emily, Census reveals mother is 'Emma'. Someone has transcribed SDGW birthplace as 'Wallen-le-Dale' - I have amended.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Balderstone and lived in Walton-le-Dale. NO CHANGE

### **Gunner Richard Peet. Died 25/6/1917**

166381, 208th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerck, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.R.21.

2018 REVIEW - Traced using information given by Sarah Yates / 1911 Census. Born Banks, nr Southport and living at Cottam Farm, Higher Walton in 1911. NEW

### **Private Horace Pemberton MM. Died 26/10/1917 aged 20**

32957, 22nd (Service) Battalion (7th City), Manchester Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 120 to 124 and 162 to 162A and 163A. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. E. Pemberton, of 3, Malta St., Oldham.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and lived in Oldham (Census / Oldham archives). I received an email from the archivist at Oldham with a cutting from an Oldham newspaper. NO CHANGE

### **Private John Pemberton. Died 10/1/1918**

45358, 76th Company, Labour Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Martime, France.  
Panel or Grave Reference: P.V.N.7B.

2015 NOTES - SDGW shows Formerly 5439, E. Lancs Regt., but CWGC contradicts and says CWGC says King's Lpool 11th Bn 73879. Some further research and the finding of the remains of his service records shows he enlisted with the East Lancs Reg to begin with, then was transferred to the 76th Company Labour Corps, who were attached to the King's Liverpool Regt.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and living in Nelson at the time he enlisted. Revised score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Thomas Pemberton. Died 18/7/1916**

17636, 9th (Service) Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 4D.

2015 NOTES - Bill Waring - Lived Leyland. SDGW says 17630 for service no. CWGC and Register of soldier's effects show 17636, although the Register has been mis-transcribed as 17634 by Ancestry - the image of the register definitely shows 17636.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Ballery Pendreigh. Died 16/9/1917**

721648, 16th Battalion (Canadian Scottish), Canadian Infantry

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Fosse No. 10 Communal Cemetery Extension, Sains-En-Gohelle, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.A.9.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and moved to Canada about 1909. Revised score from 0 to 4. NEW PERSON

**Guardsman Harry Pickup. Died 9/10/1917 aged 25**

12821, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 10. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. Elizabeth Cockcroft (formerly Pickup), of 4, Rock Cottage, Mount Pleasant, Whittle-le-Woods, Chorley, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Blackburn and lived in Leyland. Revised score from 0 to 5. Brother of Thomas Pickup. NEW PERSON

**Guardsman Thomas Pickup. Died 14/1/1917 aged 26**

10502, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Combles Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.E.9. Additional Information: Husband of Margaret Pickup, of 64, Leyland Lane, Leyland, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - AKA Tom Pickup. Born at Whittle-le-Woods and lived in Leyland. Brother of Harry Pickup. NO CHANGE

**Private Sam Piper. Died 26/9/1916**

7700, 3rd Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bernafay Wood British Cemetery, Montauban, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bernafay Wood North Cem. Mem.

2018 REVIEW - Born Bamber Bridge and was living and working near Garstang in 1911. Revised score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Harold Poole. Died 3/12/1917**

200686, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, Manancourt, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VI.E.22.

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2018 REVIEW - Born in Broughton and lived in Bamber Bridge (SDGW said he was born there in error). Revised score from 2 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

### **Private Henry Edward Porter. Died 13/10/1917 aged 22**

17570, 9th (Service) Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 68 to 70 and 162 and 162A. Additional Information: Son of William and Eliza Porter, of 4, Victoria Terrace, Leyland, Preston. 2015 NOTES - SDGW BGLR for rank (Bugler?). CWGC and Register agree on Private.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland. 1911 Census on Ancestry is atrociously transcribed and needs correcting. Appears on Scouts Roll of Honour: Bugler H. Porter. October 1917. Scottish Rifles. Late Patrol Leader 1st Leyland Troop. Killed in action, October. HQ Gazette December 1917, pg 247. NO CHANGE

### **Private John Porter. Died 10/11/1918**

205083, 2/5th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Irchonwelz Communal Cemetery, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: In the North West (near right hand) corner.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Westby on the Fylde and lived at Walmer Bridge according to SDGW and newspaper reports. NO CHANGE

### **Boy 1st Class Joseph Thomas Porter. Died 31/5/1916 aged 16**

J/41735(Dev), HMS Malaya, Royal Navy

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Lyness Royal Naval Cemetery, Orkney, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: B.34.

2015 NOTES - RNRNWGR: DOB 22/11/1899 Mother: Ada Benson; 47, Golden Hill, Layland, Near Preston.

2018 REVIEW - ""J"" on the service number denotes long service seaman / communications (signed on for 12 years or more). Dev means home port was Devonport. Born York. The fact that his occupation was listed as bleacher on his service record and his mother was living in Leyland meant that he could have been employed by Stannings. Preston Guardian dated 10 June 1916 confirms: 47 Golden Hill Lane, Leyland (Parents). Employed by John Stanning & Son, Ltd., bleachers and dyers, at Leyland Bleach works. Serving onboard H.M.S. Malaya. Revised score from 0 to 5. NEW PERSON

### **Private Thomas Potter. Died 21/7/1917**

32027, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: I.H.5.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Farington. NO CHANGE

### **Private William Clarkson Nunn Preston. Died 3/4/1918**

325046, 2nd Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 26 and 27.

2015 NOTES - William C. Preston - Preston Guardian - Preston and District War Heroes - Hastings Road, Leyland. Missing - 1918-06-29 - 8 - a - Rubber worker - Private - West Yorkshire Regiment - Age 30 W. Preston - Preston Guardian - Preston and District War Heroes - Mounsey Road. Bamber Bridge. Missing - 1918-06-22 - 8 - a - Illustrated - Private - West Yorkshire Regiment

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and married 1915 and lived in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

### **Private Robert William Price. Died 30/3/1917 aged 42**

15543, 10th (Service) Battalion (1st Rhondda), Welsh Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bard Cottage Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: II.F.4. Additional Information: Son of Jacob Price; husband of Annie Price, of Chapel Lane, Longton, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Gosport and lived in Longton according to Penwortham Parish News, which covered the Longton area. NO CHANGE

**Private James Proctor. Died 15/5/1918**

TR/5/13070, Number 5 Company, 86th Battalion, Training Reserve

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Nottingham General Cemetery, Nottinghamshire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: Screen Wall.03302. Additional Information: Son of Mary Jane Cottam, of Chorley; husband of Ada Procter, of 95, Heapey Rd., Chorley, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - SDGW says Northumberland Fusiliers 31st Bn. CWGC and Register of Soldiers effects agree on Training Reserve

2018 REVIEW - TR prefix to service number denotes Training Reserve. Born in Leyland and lived in Chorley (Census etc). Revised surname to Proctor - only SDGW gives 'Procter'. AMENDED (SURNAME)

**Driver Mark Proctor. Died 12/4/1919 aged 44**

T3/030242, 32nd Div. Train, Royal Army Service Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Cologne Southern Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. Panel or Grave Reference: XII.A.13. Additional Information: Son of James and Ann Procter, of Preston; husband of Margaret Alice Procter, of 1, Mill Lane, Walton-le-Dale, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - In reference to T3 prefix to service number, this man served in the Horse Transport section of the ASC. T1 to T4 mean that the man was enlisted into the first to fourth New Army depending on the number after the T. Born in Goosnargh and lived at Walton-le-Dale in 1911. Revised score from 2 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Guardsman John Edward Pye. Died 29/7/1917 aged 26**

10505, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 11. Additional Information: Son of John and Susannah Pye, of 4, Railway St., Moss Lane, Leyland, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland (Census etc.) Revised score from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private William Pye. Died 10/7/1916**

20877, 8th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Longridge and lived in Penwortham. NO CHANGE

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CWGC headstone of Captain Thomas Geoffrey Rawstorne, Bard Cottage Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. (Image © Charles O'Donnell)

**Private George Arthur Raby. Died 18/11/1917**

25872, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Higher Walton (Census) and lived in Heapey (SDGW). NO CHANGE

**Private Prince Garfield Railton. Died 17/4/1917**

19091, 1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 5.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and was living in Edgeworth near Bolton in 1911 and when he joined up. NO CHANGE

**Air Mechanic 3rd Class William Henry Rainford. Died 1/5/1917 aged 31**

75218, Royal Flying Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Brownedge (St. Mary) Roman Catholic Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: North part. Additional Information: Husband of Mary Ellen Rainford, of 49, Station Rd., Bamber Bridge.

2018 REVIEW - His origins are still a little puzzling, but there are census entries for a William Rainford born in Little Crosby in both the 1901 and 1911 census. What is not in dispute is his residence at 49 Station Road, Bamber Bridge in 1915. NO CHANGE

**Corporal Charles Ratcliffe. Died 26/10/1917 aged 24**

202010, 2/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 102 to 104. Additional Information: Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ratcliffe, of 100, Almond Terrace, Lostock Hall, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Chatburn and was on Watkin Lane, Lostock Hall when he joined up (census /service record). NO CHANGE

**Private Richard Rawcliffe. Died 20/8/1917**

59621, 70th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Gwalia Cemetery, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: I.H.5.

2018 REVIEW - Traced with help from Stewart McLoughlin. Born in Longton, but in 1911 had already settled in Preston with his young family. NEW

**Captain Thomas Geoffrey Rawstone. Died 31/7/1917**

Lancashire Hussars 1st/1st, Household Cavalry and Cavalry of the Line (incl. Yeomanry and Imperial Camel Corps)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bard Cottage Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: I.M.9.

2015 NOTES - Every memorial barring his individual plaque shows 'Major'. Records and individual plaque show Captain. He may have been acting up to Major at time of death.

2018 REVIEW - Although born in London, detailed research shows that he spent at least 20 years as a resident of Hutton from 1881 to 1901 and possibly more. He was married at Whitchurch in Shropshire in 1907. I have included him as a resident as he spent the majority of his life here. Revised score from 0 to 5. NEW PERSON

**Private John Reed. Died 18/10/1918 aged 37**

65050, 15th (Service) Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VI.A.17. Additional Information: Son of James and Elizabeth Reed, of Higher Walton, nr. Preston, Lancashire.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Higher Walton (census etc). NO CHANGE

**Driver Robert Richardson. Died 9/2/1918 aged 30**

T2/016304, Mechanical Transport, Royal Army Service Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel and Palestine (including Gaza). Panel or Grave Reference: P.115. Additional Information: Son of William Richardson, of Carlisle Cottage, Liverpool Rd., Penwortham, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - In reference to T2 prefix to service number, this man served in the Horse Transport section of the ASC. T1 to T4 mean that the man was enlisted into the first to fourth New Army depending on the number after the T. Born in Preston and lived in Penwortham in 1911. NO CHANGE

**Private James Chadwick Richmond. Died 8/7/1916 aged 23**

7350, 11th (Service) Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 3C and 3D. Additional Information: Son of John George and Alice Richmond, of 252, Hoghton Lane, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Darwen and later in 1911 lived in Higher Walton (census etc). NO CHANGE

**Gunner John Richmond. Died 4/8/1917**

687252, CCLXXVI (276) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Gwalia Cemetery, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: I.G.33.

2018 REVIEW - Traced with help from Stewart McLoughlin. Born in Preston - service record traced and this has his place of residence as Chapel Lane in Longton. Although SDGW shows born Longton, all census entries show born Preston NEW

**Private Peter Riding. Died 26/8/1918**

49226, 10th (Service) Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Warlencourt British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VIII.K.47. Additional Information: Croix de Guerre (Belgium).

2015 NOTES - Ryding on both St. Ambrose memorials.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland. Spelling of name on all records is 'Riding'. NO CHANGE

**Private William Riding. Died 27/3/1918 aged 42**

16996, 11th (Service) Battalion (Accrington), East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 6.

2015 NOTES - Preston Guardian, April 13, 1918. Pg.5, Col d.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Clayton-le-Woods and lived at Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Second Lieutenant John Rigby. Died 21/3/1918 aged 31**

6th Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 6. Additional Information: Husband of Margaret Alice Charles (formerly Rigby), of St. Andrews Rd. South, Lytham St. Annes.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Lostock Hall. NO CHANGE

**Gunner Joseph Leo Rigby. Died 5/4/1921**

171091, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Longton (St. Oswald) Roman Catholic Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: A.East.70.

2018 REVIEW - Born Preston and lived at Longton. Died in 1921 when he was run over by a car in Blackpool. Nonplussed as to why he was put on the war graves register as his death was not caused by the war. Coroner's report gave cause of death as accidental, however - reports also suggest that he did not want to be taken to hospital - did he walk out in front of the car deliberately due to depression and that is why he has war grave? Verdict - certificate confirms accidental death due to being run over by car. NEW PERSON



**Lance Corporal Robert Rigby. Died 26/4/1917 aged 23**

202026, 2/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, Fleurbaix, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.N.52. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Mary A. Rigby, of "San Rafael," Saunders Lane, New Longton, Preston. Born at Fulwood.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Fulwood (census / SDGW) and was living at Winter Avenue when he signed up (service record).NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal John Riley MM. Died 22/3/1918 aged 23**

25630, 41st Battalion, Machine Gun Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 10. Additional Information: Son of the late John and Marcella Riley. 2015 NOTES - The newspaper article is yet to be transcribed, but I have the abstract. SDGW give Brindle as place of birth

2018 REVIEW - Son of John Riley. Born Bamber Bridge - most reliable civilian source is 1911 Census. Newspaper reports place him in Oswaldtwistle before signing up. Revised score from 3 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private John Riley. Died 11/2/1920 aged 49**

29010, Depot, Cheshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Brindle (St. Joseph's) Roman Catholic Cemetery, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: B.201. S.W. part. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Riley; husband of the late Marcella Riley.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston. Sent off for GRO death certificate which shows normal address at the date of death was School Lane. therefore, score revised to 5 from 0. NEW PERSON

**Private Thomas Arthur Cliffe Riley. Died 12/6/1919 aged 34**

37354, 8th (Service) Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Burnley Cemetery, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: Screen Wall. A.12599. Additional Information: Born at Leyland, Preston. Son of John Riley and Alice Riley; Husband of Sarah Lavender (Formerly Riley), of 7, Randall St., Burnley.

2018 REVIEW - In 1901 Census his name is simply given as Thomas A Cliffe - he was born to a single woman in 1885, Alice Cliffe who later married John Riley. By 1911 Census he was living in Burnley and was known simply as Tom Riley. He married Sarah Watson at St. Cuthbert's, Burnley in 1911 Ref: CE109/1/44

MEDAL ROLLS: Thomas Arthur Cliffe RILEY

MEDAL INDEX CARDS: Thomas Arthur Cliffe RILEY

It seems clear that he subsumed his mother's maiden name into his forenames. Therefore, I have changed the name from Thomas Arthur CLIFFE-RILEY to Thomas Arthur Cliffe RILEY. AMENDED (FORENAME(S) & SURNAME)

**Private James Roberts. Died 26/10/1917 aged 25**

203806, 2/5th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 102 to 104.

2015 NOTES - The register of soldier's effects shows credits of £3. 0s. 8d., authorized 7/12/1918 and paid to his father John, and a War Gratuity of £3. 0s. 0d., authorized 4/12/1919 and paid to the same.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Accrington and lived in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Roberts. Died 29/4/1918**

23221, 17th (Service) Battalion (1st City), King's (Liverpool Regiment)

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Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 31 to 34 and 162 and 162A and 163A.

2018 REVIEW - 1901 census says he was born in Bamber Bridge, all other sources Walton-le-Dale - likely he was born on School Lane. NO CHANGE

### **Guardsman Charles Robinson. Died 11/9/1916**

22435, 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Carnoy Military Cemetery, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: E.36.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Middleforth Green, Penwortham and lived in Farington in 1911. Revised score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

### **Private Edgar Irving Robinson. Died 25/8/1918 aged 19**

57204, 1/6th Battalion, Manchester Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Warlencourt British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VI.H.26. Additional Information: Son of William and Caroline Robinson, of Elm Villas, Penwortham, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Penwortham. Gravestone memorial also at St. Mary's. NO CHANGE

### **Private Charles Leigh Rose. Died 2/11/1918**

185014, Machine Gun Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Leyland (St. Andrew) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 1.314. Additional Information: Son of James Baron Rose and Agnes Rose, of Leyland.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and was living in Huddersfield when he joined up (service record). Died in Staffordshire and his body was sent back to his family in Leyland. Revised score from 3 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

### **Able Seaman William Rose. Died 24/4/1916 aged 28**

231948, H.M.S. "Medea", Royal Navy

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 12. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. E. Rose, of 25, Fairfield St., Lostock Hall, Lancs  
2015 NOTES - Cousin of Harry Brundrett. Date of Birth Given as 14 Feb 1888 on RNRMWGR - Buried at sea. Mother: Mother: Eliz 25 Fairfield St, Lostock Hall Nr Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Actually the half-brother of Henry Brundrett. Born Farington and was likely living at Lostock Hall when he joined the Navy in 1904. Revised score from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

### **Gunner Robert Rossall. Died 24/8/1918 aged 24**

66565, 126th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Beacon Cemetery, Sailly-Laurette, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: V.J.6. Additional Information: Son of Mr. P. C. and Emily Rossall, of Mellor Brook, Blackburn. Native of Samlesbury, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Samlesbury and lived in the Mellor Brook / Osbaldeston area before signing up. Revised score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

### **Driver William Albert Croston Rothwell. Died 24/8/1917 aged 23**

687305, C Battery (Howitzer), CCLXXVI (276) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Wieltje Farm Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: B.8. Additional Information: Son of John Richard and Margaret Annes Rothwell, of 4, Young St., Preston.

2015 NOTES - I have not been able to find a trace for the 1911 Census as yet, but 1901 census is prominent and places William in Bamber Bridge. The register of soldier's effects shows credits of £18 4s. 7d. (auth. 02/02/1918), £5. 5s. 0d. (auth. 13/07/1918) and a War Gratuity of £13 10s. 0d. (auth. 19/11/1919). All payable to his parents. (SDGW shows birthplace as Lancaster, but by this it means county)

2018 REVIEW - 1911 census now found. Born Bamber Bridge and also lived there. NO CHANGE

**Private Lambert Ryding. Died 31/7/1917**

24608, 1st/4th Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.  
Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 12.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Penwortham (Christening Record / Census etc) and also lived there (Census).  
Revised score from 0 to 3. NEW PERSON

**Private Thomas Ryding. Died 17/6/1917 aged 22**

49040, 72nd Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Dickebusch New Military Extension, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: III.B.41. Additional Information: Son of Christopher and Mary Ryding, of 1, School Lane, Walton-le-Dale, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Gunner John Rylance. Died 19/10/1918 aged 27**

696157, Y.50 (Medium) Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Niederrzwehren Cemetery, Hessen, Germany. Panel or Grave Reference: VI.G.13. Additional Information: Son of Joseph and Sarah Jane Rylance, of Bamber Bridge; husband of Jane Ann Rylance, of 28, Dewhurst Row, Bamber Bridge, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

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CWGC headstone of Gunner Daniel Slater, Dozinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. (Image © Charles O'Donnell)

**Guardsman Thomas Sanderson. Died 20/12/1916 aged 21**

10126, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Guillemont Road Cemetery, Guillemont, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.H.2. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Rachael Mary Sanderson, of 64, Black Lane, Lostock Hall, Preston, Lancs. Native of Farington, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Farington and lived in Lostock Hall. NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Dawson Scarlett. Died 1/12/1917 aged 21**

41851, 2nd Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 7. Additional Information: Son of Harry and Sarah Ann Scarlett, of Liverpool Rd., Hutton, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Longton and lived in Hutton in 1911. NO CHANGE

**Sergeant Francis Schultz MM. Died 13/4/1918 aged 21**

680991, A Battery, CCLXXXVI (286) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Longuenesse (St. Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: V.A.31. Additional Information: Son of John Joseph and Sara Walburga Schultz, of 9, Carrington Terrace, Lostock Hall, Preston. Born at Brownedge, Walton-le-Dale, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge and lived in Lostock Hall in 1911. NO CHANGE

**Private Joseph Scott. Died 3/7/1916 aged 33**

20661, 1st Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France. Panel or Grave Reference: A.22.17. Additional Information: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott, of Clitheroe; husband of Agnes Scott, of 18, Mill St., School Lane, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - One from Jim Rawcliffe's research. SDGW says he was resident in Bamber Bridge - CWGC says his widow was living on Mill Street, off Back Lane (Brindle Road). CWGC says he originated in Clitheroe and census returns confirm. NEW PERSON

**Private Cornelius Seed. Died 14/10/1918 aged 25**

61698, 8th (Service) Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: LXVII.J.35. Additional Information: Husband of A. Seed, of 98, Station Rd., Bamber Bridge, Lancs. Native of Bamber Bridge.

2015 NOTES - Preston Guardian, October 12, 1918. Pg.6, Col.c.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Second Lieutenant William Ernest Seed. Died 12/12/1918 aged 31**

Royal Air Force

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ashton-On-Ribble (St. Andrew) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: East side of main path from Long Lane. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Isabeila Ann Seed, of Preston.

2018 REVIEW - His father Thomas was a mill manager in Russia and William's mother Isabella was a native of St. Petersburg. His elder brother Thomas and elder sister Edith were both born in Russia. According to his service record, William followed his father into management. Therefore, new score is 5 and included in revision. NEW

**Private Robert Shackleton DCM. Died 25/10/1918**

242016, 9th (Service) Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ingoygheim Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: C.28. Additional Information: Son of Mr. W. Shackleton, of 19, Brandiforth St., Walton-le-Dale, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. Revised score from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Clifford Sharples. Died 2/9/1916 aged 20**

20972, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-L'Abbe, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.B.30. Additional Information: Son of William and Alice Sharples, of 29, Victoria St., Walton-le-Dale Lancs.

2018 REVIEW- Christening record shows he was born in Walton-le-Dale and lied in Walton in 1911 too. Revised score from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE)

**Bombardier Frederick Sharples. Died 14/8/1916 aged 20**

1201, B Battery, CCLXVIII (H) (278) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Quarry Cemetery, Montauban, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.G.1.

2015 NOTES - Certain this is correct record - cross referenced starting with register of soldier's effects etc.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Walton-le-Dale. NO CHANGE

**Trooper Jack Cooper Sharples. Died 3/5/1917**

1614, Household Battalion, 10th Brigade, 4th Division, Household Cavalry and Cavalry of the Line (incl. Yeomanry and Imperial Camel Corps)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 1.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of James Sharples. Born in Whittle and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private James Sharples. Died 25/9/1915 aged 19**

18996, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 89 to 91. Additional Information: Son of Seth and Mary Sharples, of 13, Heaton St., Leyland, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Jack Cooper Sharples. Born and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private James Hardacre Sharples. Died 26/8/1916**

23580, 8th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. Revised score from 0 to 3. NEW PERSON

**Private Stephen Cranborn Sharples. Died 9/8/1915**

17417, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Helles Memorial, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 152 to 154.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Walton-le-Dale. Revised score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Henry Shaw. Died 5/6/1916 aged 36**

12420, 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tranchee De Mecknes Cemetery, Aix-Noulette, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: D.12. Additional Information: Husband of Elizabeth Helen Shaw, of 3, East View, Farington, Lostock Hall, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston. Residence comes from SDGW. NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas William Sherlock. Died 14/6/1915 aged 23**

546, 9th Battalion, Australian Infantry, AIF

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Haidar Pasha Cemetery, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: I.C.1.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Higher Walton and moved to Queensland before the war. NO CHANGE

**Staff Sergeant Joseph Sherrington. Died 28/4/1919 aged 34**

36287, Royal Army Medical Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Walton-le-Dale (St. Patrick) Roman Catholic Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: A.93.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Higher Walton and lived in Blackburn after marriage. NO CHANGE

**Guardsman Fred Sholliker. Died 30/3/1916 aged 20**

9992, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Potijze Burial Ground Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: B.8. Additional Information: Son of Richard and Alice Ann Sholliker, of 23, Cowling Lane, Coronation Terrace, Leyland, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Sholloker in PG and Shollicker on St. Paul's.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Lostock Hall. Revised score from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private James Shorrock. Died 4/2/1919 aged 32**

40001, Labour Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Walton-le-Dale (Our Lady & St. Patrick) R.C. Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: E.59. Additional Information: Husband of Elizabeth Shorrocks, of 29, Chorley Rd., Walton-le-Dale, Preston.

2015 NOTES - 1911 Census, most likely hit is for James Shorrock, boarding at School Lane, Bamber Bridge. School Lane becomes Cottage Lane, becomes Kittlingbourne Brow into Higher Walton - so seems this may be likely hit. "Shorrock" on St. Leonard's Memorial. I have gone with the spelling on the Census.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge and lived on School Lane. NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Shorrock. Died 15/11/1916 aged 22**

13909, 7th (Service) Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 5D and 12B. Additional Information: Son of James and Alice Shorrock, of Slate Farm, Hall Carr Lane, Longton, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Longton and lived in Hutton from at least 1901 onwards. NO CHANGE

**Chaplain 4th Class Thomas Jasper Shovel. Died 5/10/1918 aged 34**

Royal Army Chaplains' Department

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Louverval Military Cemetery, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: A.6. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Ellen Shovel, of Upton Cross, Linkinhorne, Cornwall.

2015 NOTES - Captain on Higher Walton Methodist - Reverend on SDGW.

2018 REVIEW - Accepted that he lived in Bamber Bridge immediately prior to joining up (based on newspaper reports). Ministered to the local communities. Came from a strong methodist family in Cornwall that contained other ministers. NEW

**Private John Shuttleworth. Died 20/2/1916 aged 30**

18499, 7th (Service) Battalion, Border Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.D.14A. Additional Information: Son of William and Mary Shuttleworth, of 1, Bridge St., Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. NB: Age according to CWGC is 30, but 1911 and 1901 census would indicate he was 25. NO CHANGE

**Private Alfred Simpson. Died 31/7/1917**

242968, 1/5th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 41 and 43.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Farington and lived in Turton 1911. NO CHANGE

**Private John William Simpson. Died 14/6/1917 aged 33**

45231, 11th (Service) Battalion, Cheshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 19 - 22. Additional Information: Father of Marie Simpson, of 1, Fleetwood St., Chapel Row, Leyland, Preston.

2015 NOTES - SDGW and Register of soldier's effects gives 45231 as service number. CWGC 45321.

2018 REVIEW - Christening record shows that he was born in Euxton. Lived in Leyland from at least 1891. Revised score from 3 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private John Singleton. Died 16/6/1916**

1547, 1/4th Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Barrow-In-Furness (Thorncliffe) Cemetery and Crematorium, Cumbria, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: VII.1728.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and had moved with family to Barrow by 1901. Revised score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Albert Edward Slater. Died 3/9/1916**

19350, 7th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 41 and 43.

2015 NOTES - A difficult one to find. I started with the Register of Soldiers Effects and the likely record of an Albert Slater who was with the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment (none of the other Regiments listed were local). In the register all credits are to his widow Helena Marshall and the account is dated in Preston. The next search brought up the 1911 census which places him with his family in Lostock Hall, born Balderstone. Lancashire BMD shows he married Helena Watson at Blackburn United Reformed Church in 1916 shortly before his death (AP5/4/19), and Helena married Henry Marshall at Blackburn register office in 1917 (RM/193/186). SDGW then gives birthplace as Blackburn (Balderstone was in Blackburn at the time). I am confident this is the correct man.

2018 REVIEW - As 2015 notes, no reason to change these. Born Balderstone and was there from birth to at least 1901 - not known when he moved to Lostock Hall but may have only been there a small handful of years before he moved on again. NEW PERSON

**Gunner Daniel Slater. Died 16/7/1917 aged 19**

123740, 261st Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Dozinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: I.G.2. Additional Information: Son of J. W. and G. Slater, of 3, Caton Terrace, Lostock Hall, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Birth place is probably somewhere on the boundary between Clayton and Whittle - records differ. Residence is taken from SDGW. NO CHANGE

**Sapper Robert Slater. Died 28/5/1918 aged 28**

58095, 98th Field Company, Royal Engineers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Hermonville Military Cemetery, Marne, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.F.6. Additional Information: Son of Henry and Elizabeth Slater, of Walton-le-dale, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Barkisland near Halifax and was living in Walton-le-Dale from an early age and also when he joined up. Revised score from 2 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Thomas Slater. Died 10/7/1917**

23622, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Nieuport Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.



2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. Revised score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private William Slater. Died 3/10/1918 aged 19**

60795, 1/6th Battalion, Manchester Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thillooy Road Cemetery, Beaulencourt, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: F.9. Additional Information: Son of William and Nanny Slater, of 14, Collins Rd., Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Wheelton near Chorley and was living at the Castle Hotel on Gregson Lane in 1911. By the time he enlisted the family had moved to Bamber Bridge (Bill Brierley). NO CHANGE

**Private Herbert Smalley. Died 23/7/1916**

12484, 7th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VI.H.28.

2018 REVIEW - Lived at 11 Hoghton Street in September 1914 (Service Record). Also lived in Lostock Hall 1901 and 1911. Born in Lostock Hall (Christening Record). NEW

**Private Percy Harold Smalley. Died 31/7/1916**

21372, 7th (Service) Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 5D and 12B.

2015 NOTES - CWGC and Register of soldier's effects says 31/07/16 as date of death, while SDGW gives 25/05/1916

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Gunner Henry Smith. Died 8/8/1917 aged 19**

707155, B Battery, CCCXXI (331) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Coxyde Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: II.E.21. Additional Information: Son of James Henry and Florence Smith, of 16, Aberdeen St., Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge and was living at School Lane in 1911. Revised score from 2 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Bombardier Robert Standing Smith. Died 9/4/1918 aged 27**

681361, A Battery, CCLXXXVI (286) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ration Farm Military Cemetery, La Chapelle-D'Armentieres, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.A.3. Additional Information: Son of Alfred Smith; husband of Ada G. Smith, of 54, Brackley St., Farnworth, Bolton.

2015 NOTES - Robert Stanley on SDGW. CWGC and Reg Soldiers effects agree on Robert Standing Smith

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Walton-le-Dale. Revised score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Sergeant Alfred Snape. Died 31/8/1917 aged 33**

61308, 128th Field Company, Royal Engineers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: The Huts Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.C.1. Additional Information: Husband of Margaret Snape, of 1, Spinners Square, Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge and lived at Spinners Square, Bamber Bridge on joining up. Revised score from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Guardsman Harold Southworth. Died 25/1/1915**

10650, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 3 and 4.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Farington and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private William Southworth. Died 27/11/1916 aged 20**

437654, 15th Battalion (48th Highlanders of Canada), Canadian Infantry

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Villers Station Cemetery, Villers-Au-Bois, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.B.4. Additional Information: Son of Richard and Edith Southworth, of Rossington, Edmonton, Alberta. Native of England.

2015 NOTES - 1916 Canada Census of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta found. Also found some later passenger lists for his parents. 1911 Canadian Census also found.

2018 REVIEW - AKA Willie Southworth. Born at Farington and lived in Alberta before joining up. NO CHANGE

**Private George Spencer. Died 23/5/1918 aged 27**

243568, 1/5th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Q.III.F.23. Additional Information: Son of Samuel and Elizabeth Charleston, of 20, Club St., Bamber Bridge, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Private Herbert Spencer. Died 21/5/1916**

15216, 8th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Caberet-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: X.B.7.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Lostock Hall and lived in Bolton. Only two definite records found. SDGW and Service Record. It is stated numerous times in the Records that he was born in Lostock Hall near Preston. I cannot find any civil records that state this. Revised score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Corporal Thomas Spiby. Died 26/10/1917**

200049, 2/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 102 to 104.

2018 REVIEW - AKA Tom Spiby. Born and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private George Stanley. Died 15/2/1917**

11663, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Amara War Cemetery, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: XXIX.A.1/28.

2018 REVIEW - Hard to pin down, so these basic facts come from SDGW. Born Preston and lived at Walton-le-Dale. NO CHANGE

**Gunner Joseph Starkie. Died 28/11/1918 aged 39**

80037, 156th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Busigny Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VIII.B.25. Additional Information: Son of Edward Starkie, of Lydiate Head, Farington, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Leyland. Lived from at least 1911 at Lydiate Head, which was at the junction of Lydiate Lane and Wigan Road. Back then it was within Farington, but now is outside the boundary in the Clayton-le-Woods area of Chorley Borough. Revised score from 2 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Rifleman Lawrence Stephenson. Died 11/2/1917 aged 37**

S/28648, 13th (Service) Battalion, The Rifle Brigade

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Philosphe British Cemetery, Mazingarbe, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.M.11. Additional Information: Son of Richard and Bridget Stephenson, of Leyland; husband of Annie Stephenson, of 8, Alma Cottages, Leyland, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - S prefix to service number denotes general service. Born in Bretherton and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Sergeant William Charnley Stevens. Died 6/11/1916 aged 21**

13041, 7th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A. Additional Information: Son of Annie Stevens, of 233, Rake Lane, Wallasey, Cheshire, and the late Charles Stevens.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Penwortham and lived in Preston. NO CHANGE

**Gunner George William Steward. Died 10/10/1917 aged 21**

680566, CCLXXXVI (286) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Dozinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: VIII.G.5. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. Johnson (formerly Steward), of 13, Swallow Avenue, Penwortham, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - SDGW record under surname Stewart. Born in Norwich and lived in Penwortham. Revised score from 3 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Driver Peter Kirkman Stirrup. Died 29/3/1918 aged 23**

685683, B Battery, CCLXVII (277) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France. Panel or Grave Reference: P.VII.L.11B. Additional Information: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Stirrup of 27, Station Rd., Bamber Bridge, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Sergeant John Stirzaker. Died 21/6/1917**

680882, B Battery, CCLXXXVI (286) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VII.B.18.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Manningham, Yorkshire and lived in Walton-le-Dale. Revised score from 1 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Joseph Storey. Died 4/8/1917 aged 20**

20856, 9th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 41 and 43. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. Mary Storer, of 8, Monk Moor, Eskmeals, Cumberland.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Whitehaven and lived in Longton. NO CHANGE

**Private Robert Calvert Stott. Died 2/9/1918 aged 19**

90928, 13th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VI.D.3. Additional Information: Son of Elizabeth Gardner (formerly Stott), of 17, Brandiforth St., School Lane, Walton-le-Dale, Preston, and the late James Stott.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Walton-le-Dale and lived at Brandiforth Street, School Lane in 1911. Revised score from 5 to 3. Also amended forename(s) to include his second given name of Calvert. AMENDED (SCORE) (FORENAME(S))

**Private John Stringfellow. Died 8/4/1916 aged 28**

18153, 12th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 4 and 6. Additional Information: Son of John and Jane Stringfellow, of 10, Grove St., Leyland, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Eccleston and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private Ernest Sturzaker. Died 16/6/1915 aged 34**

16910, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 12 and 13.

2018 REVIEW - Spelled 'Stirzaker' on hope terrace. As Bill B has explained on his webpage, Ernest is the cousin of William Kellett according to the records we have. He was living with Thomas Kellett and Martha Kellett (nee Sturzaker) in Tardy Gate, 1891 and is listed as Nephew. I have been unable to find any details regarding Ernest's father on any online documents. The civil register shows his mother's name is 'Sturzaker'. That, and a record of other illegitimate births in the family, has led me to believe that Martha is in fact his mother and William Kellett and Ernest Sturzaker are half-brothers. I have sent off to GRO for a copy of Ernest's birth certificate to either prove or disprove my theory. I can't really include him, as although he was living in Tardy Gate in 1891, he was in Cumberland in 1901. He married in Farington in 1901 and was then in Blackburn from at least 1907 (his son was born in Blackburn then) and maybe for an even longer period of time.

2018 REVIEW - FURTHER NOTES (AFTER CHECK). I have accepted Bill Brierley's advice on this. As he worked on the railways, he could have been a temporary boarder in Cumberland in 1901, and he was married Farington same year. Was in the borough around 18 years then from about 1889 to 1907. Out of borough from birth to 1889 and from 1907 to late 1914 (estimated time he joined up based on disembarkation of 01/06/2015. NEW PERSON.

**Driver Frank Sumner. Died 9/4/1918 aged 30**

680871, C Battery, CCLXXXVI (286) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ration Farm Cemetery, La Chapelle-D'Armentieres, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.D.20. Additional Information: Husband of Mary Ellen Sumner, of 8, Havelock Terrace, Bamber Bridge, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Summer SDGW.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Sapper Percy Harold Sumner. Died 15/4/1918**

325893, Base Signal Depot, Royal Engineers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 8 and 162.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and lived in Penwortham - two of his children were born in Longton shortly before his death. NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Sumner. Died 17/12/1916**

2788, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Amara War Cemetery, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: XIV.K.5.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and lived in Walton-le-Dale. Revised score from 1 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Gunner Ernest Sutton. Died 5/12/1918 aged 20**

680508, CCLXXXVI (286) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Penwortham (St. Mary) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 716. Additional Information: Son of Matthew E. Sutton, of 28, Langton St., Preston, and the late Frances Dugmore Sutton.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Penwortham and lived in Preston. NO CHANGE

**Private John Sutton. Died 9/10/1917**

36811, 2/7th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 54 to 60 and 163A. Additional Information: Husband of Margaret Ellen Spencer (formerly Sutton), of Liverpool Rd., Hoole, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Much Hoole and lived down the road in Little Hoole. Revised score from 2 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Gunner Joseph Swales. Died 29/7/1917 aged 27**

136153, "R.D." Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Dud Corner Cemetery, Loos, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.F.13. Additional Information: Husband of Ethel M. Swales, of 21, Mill St., Farington, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Farington. Revised score from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private James Bamford Swarbrick. Died 24/3/1918**

22349, 7th (Westmoreland and Cumberland Yeomanry) Battalion, Border Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 6.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Blackburn and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Corporal Harold Hesketh Swindlehurst. Died 28/9/1918 aged 22**

32280, 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Grevillers British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: XII.C.24.

2015 NOTES - Preston Guardian, October 12, 1918. Pg.8, Col.b. Also PHOTOGRAPH

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Hutton. Revised score from 1 to 3. Also, second name was Hesketh. AMENDED (SCORE) (FORENAME(S))

**Private Henry Swindlehurst. Died 20/9/1917 aged 38**

202534, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 102 to 194.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Blackburn and lived on Sephton Street, Lostock Hall. NO CHANGE

## Roll of Honour - T



CWGC headstone of Corporal Leonard Thackwell Till, Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. (Image © Charles O'Donnell)

**Lance Corporal James Tattersall. Died 10/7/1916 aged 23**

13308, 8th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A. Additional Information: Son of John Tattersall, of 8, Harold Terrace, Lostock Hall, Preston, and the late Mary Tattersall.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Longton and lived in Farington. NO CHANGE

**Private Rowland Tattersall. Died 12/2/1915**

28313, 10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.  
Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 5.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Accrington and in 1911 was resident in Penwortham - also there in 1912 when he was discharged from the army after an earlier stint. Revised score from 0 to 5. NEW PERSON

**Lance Corporal William Tattersall. Died 1/4/1916**

776, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Douchy-Les-Ayette British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.  
Panel or Grave Reference: I.G.19.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Sergeant Archibald Taylor. Died 29/1/1915 aged 28**

L/7919, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 20 and 21. Additional Information: Son of Frederick and Gertrude Sarah Taylor, of 22, Lark Avenue, Penwortham, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born in the Kentish Town area. In 1911 his parents were in Rochdale, but Archibald was not with them - he had possibly already joined the military. However, Penwortham Parish News March 1915 reports on his death, so I am taking this to mean he was resident. NO CHANGE

**Private Fred Taylor. Died 1/7/1916 aged 21**

21862, 1st Battalion, Border Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Hawthorn Ridge Cemetery No.2, Auchonvillers, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: B.2. Additional Information: Son of Mr. J. H. and Mrs. M. A. Taylor, of The Cottage, Brindle Mill, Hoghton, Preston. Native of Samlesbury, Preston.

2015 NOTES - SDGW Hoghton - I have gone with CWGC 'Native of Samlesbury'

2018 REVIEW - Further investigation shows he was born in Hoghton and was living in Samlesbury in 1911. Revised score from 4 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Gunner John Taylor. Died 22/12/1918 aged 27**

150940, 299th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tournai Communal Cemetery Allied Extension, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: V.B.11. Additional Information: Son of James and Grace Taylor, of Yew Tree Farm, Cuerdale, Preston. Born at Walton-le-Dale, Preston. 2018 REVIEW - Born Walton-le-Dale and lived at Hutton in 1911. NO CHANGE

**Private John William Taylor. Died 15/6/1915**

2230, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Guards Cemetery, Windy Corner, Cuinchy, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: V.H.15.

2015 NOTES - 4th Battalion CWGC.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and lived in Longton. Revised score from 2 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Staff Sergeant Sydney Taylor. Died 28/7/1916 aged 37**

115588, B Battery, CXII (112) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Wakefield Cemetery, Yorkshire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: L."U." 1947. Additional Information: Husband of Jane P. C. Taylor, of H, Dove Avenue, Penwortham, Preston. Re-enlisted Aug., 1914. Served in Belgium.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Wakefield and it is a newspaper report that places him on Dove Avenue in Penwortham. NO CHANGE

### **Private Thomas Taylor. Died 4/10/1918**

32340, 21st (Service) Battalion (6th City), Manchester Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vis-En-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 9.

2018 REVIEW - I have accepted Bill Brierley's advice and put him down as habitually resident in Lostock Hall from 1892 to about 1912 (Census). Born Preston, the family moved to Lostock Hall late 1891 / early 1892 and he spent almost all his life in the neighbourhood. NEW

### **Rifleman Goddard Thompson. Died 17/4/1918**

306076, 1/5th Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Leuze Communal Cemetery, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: I.B.1. Additional Information: Son of James Thompson, of Lostock Hall, Lancs; husband of the late Ada Thompson, of 13, Howard St., Blackpool.

2015 NOTES - Only one record shows born Lostock Hall (1901 Census), all others show Preston, as do Lancs BMD and Parish Clerks - So no good for memorial, but since he lived in Lostock Hall, fine for the website, so I have kept him in and not discarded. CWGC and Register of soldier's effects show 17/04/1918 as date of death. SDGW shows 09/04/1918.

2018 REVIEW - I don't believe he did live in Lostock Hall, but possibility he may have been born there. GRO Birth certificate shows that he was born Wellington Road in Preston. Lived in Walton-le-Dale for a few years only before the turn of the 1900s. NEW PERSON

### **Driver Joseph Thompson. Died 13/9/1917 aged 23**

L/17475, C Battery, IX (9) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Elzenwalle Brasserie Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: I.G.6. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. S. J. Thompson, of 4, Clayton St., Bamber Bridge, Preston, and the late Thomas Thompson

2018 REVIEW - L prefix to service number denotes local enlistment. Born Walton-le-Dale and lived in Bamber Bridge. Revised score from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

### **Sergeant (Acting) Samuel Thornton. Died 23/3/1916 aged 43**

18679, 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Leyland (St. Andrews) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 4.312.

2015 NOTES - Listed as Acting Sergeant SDGW and Register of soldier's effects. CWGC as Sergeant.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Church and lived and died at Leyland. NO CHANGE

### **Lieutenant Samuel Raymond Thurnhill MC. Died 5/11/1916 aged 26**

2nd Brigade, Australian Field Artillery, AIF

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VI.H.17. Additional Information: Son of John William Thurnhill, of Wren Avenue, Pemwortha Preston, England, and the late Caroline Amelia Thurnhill. Born at Whalley Range, Manchester.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Whalley Range and was only in Penwortham for at most 5 years before he moved to Western Australia. NO CHANGE (YES)

### **Private William Tickle. Died 1/10/1916**

633094, 1/20th (County of London) Battalion (Blackheath and Woolwich), London Regiment  
Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 9D 9C 13C and 12C.

2015 NOTES - Memorial on family plot at St. Mary's Browndedge. Photograph held

2018 REVIEW - I have not been able to find a 1911 Census, so the residence comes from SDGW and the birthplace is from 1901 census and SDGW. NO CHANGE



**Corporal (Acting) Leonard Thackwell Till. Died 10/12/1916 aged 20**

2436, 1/5th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.  
Panel or Grave Reference: IV.L.3.

2015 NOTES - A/Corporal on SDGW and Soldiers effects. CWGC gives Corporal. Actual Rank Lance Corporal.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Blackburn, but service record shows he was living at Blackbrook Hall at the time of his enlistment. While this comes under Hoghton, it is just within the modern boundary of South Ribble on Daub Hall Lane. Also attended Hutton Grammar School. NEW

**Private Robert Tinsley. Died 24/7/1917 aged 24**

202672, 1/5th Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.  
Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 4 and 6. Additional Information: Son of Robert and Sarah Jane Tinsley, of 8, Lostock Vale, Dunkirk Lane, Leyland, Preston.

2015 NOTES - CWGC and Register of Soldiers effects gives 1/5th Battalion, while SDGW shows 5th Battalion.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Hesketh Bank and lived in Leyland. It is Newspaper Reports that place him in Leyland. NO CHANGE.

**Private Nicholas Topping. Died 31/7/1917 aged 34**

37073, 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres Reservoir Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: IX.G.29. Additional Information: Husband of Alice Topping, of 24, Lansdowne St., Witton, Blackburn.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Much Hoole and lived in Blackburn from about 1903. NO CHANGE

**Private George Towers. Died 9/4/1916 aged 22**

10647, 6th (Service) Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 19.  
Additional Information: Brother of David Towers, of 8, Bradshaw St., Leyland, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Richard Towers. Born and lived in Leyland. Leyland Parish News January 1918. NO CHANGE

**Private Richard Towers. Died 3/10/1918**

156902, 63rd Battalion, Machine Gun Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Sunken Road Cemetery, Boisleux-St. Marc, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.E.17.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of George Towers. Born and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Pioneer John Trafford. Died 6/6/1918**

83246, Pioneer, 81st Field Company, Royal Engineers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Marfaux British Cemetery, Marne, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.J.1.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Croston and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private Edward Turner. Died 27/8/1917**

30393, 183rd Machine Gun Company, Machine Gun Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 154 to 159 and 163A.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and lived in Charnock Richard. NO CHANGE

**Private Robert Turner. Died 19/8/1917**

243292, 4/5th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, Nord, France.

Panel or Grave Reference: VIII.E.16.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal Robert Turner. Died 26/10/1917 aged 22**

243327, 4/5th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or

Grave Reference: Panel 102 to 104. Additional Information: Son of the late Thomas and Alice Turner.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and lived at Bromley Cross. NO CHANGE

**Private William Turner. Died 23/3/1918 aged 23**

21899, 8th (Service) Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave

Reference: Bay 2. Additional Information: Son of the late George and Elizabeth Turner

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and lived in Bamber Bridge

**Private Albert Tyrer. Died 27/3/1918 aged 19**

39324, 11th (Service) Battalion (Accrington), East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave

Reference: Bay 6. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. J. Tyrer, of 13, Broad St., Leyland, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private Benjamin Tyson. Died 7/12/1916.**

22750, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bazentin-Le-Petit Military Cemetery, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: C.4.

2015 NOTES - Register of soldier's effects places him in Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Southport - Penwortham Parish News places him in Longton before the war working for the Royal Mail. Revised score from 0 to 5. NEW PERSON

## Roll of Honour – U/V



CWGC headstone of Private Roland Edgerton Valentine, Potijze Burial Ground Cemetery, West Vlaanderen, Belgium. (Image © Charles O'Donnell)

**Private William Utting. Died 26/4/1917**

200784, B Company, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Preston (new Hall Lane) Cemetery, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: F.CE.386. Additional Information: Son of Joseph and Ellen Utting, of 155, Fylde Rd., Preston.

**Private Roland Edgerton Valentine. Died 31/7/1917**

203996, 1/9th Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Potijze Burial Ground Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: AA.2.

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2015 NOTES - Some sources spell name as 'Egerton'.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland (SDGW / Census). NO CHANGE

## Roll of Honour - W



CWGC headstone of Wheeler James Henry Whittle, Dozinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. (Image © Charles O'Donnell)

**Private Walter Waddington. Died 8/11/1915**

T4/107834, 10th Division Supply Column, Royal Army Service Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Kensal Green (All Souls') Cemetery, London, United Kingdom.

Panel or Grave Reference: 213.8.7. (Screen Wall).

2015 NOTES - SDGW and Reg of soldier's effects agree on 8/11/1915 as day of death. CWGC said 2/11/1915.

2018 REVIEW - T4 prefix to service number means the man served in the Horse Transport section of the ASC. T1 to T4 mean that the man was enlisted into the first to fourth New Army depending on the number after the T. Died at Lords cricket ground of a sudden collapse. Born Longton and lived in Bolton from an early age. NO CHANGE

**Private George Ernest Wadge. Died 24/5/1915 aged 28**

9873, 3rd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London) Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.  
Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 6 and 8. Additional Information: Son of Josiah and Elizabeth Wadge, of 15, East St., Farington, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Silecroft, Cumberland. Residence is a best guess as he was not present at the time of the 1911 census, but the rest of the family were in Farington. His name also appears on the family headstone at Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Gunner John Fazackerly Walker. Died 3/6/1917**

687127, C Battery, CLXXV (175) (Staffordshire) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Berks Cemetery Extension, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: II.B.9.

2015 NOTES - SDGW gives 687122 as service no. CWGC and Reg soldiers effects agree on 687127

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and lived in Blackburn. Revised score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Yeoman of Signals Wilfred Joseph Walker. Died 1/11/1914 aged 26**

227047, HMS Monmouth, Royal Navy

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 2. Additional Information: Wife: Eily Mary, 8, King Street, Devonport

2015 NOTES - Wilfrid Walker died at the Battle of Coronel off the coast of Chile. Birthdate given as 15/11/1887.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge and lived on School Lane before joining the Navy. Revised score from 4 to 3. Amended name to Wilfred from Wilfrid as most records agree with this. AMENDED (SCORE) (FORENAME(S))

**Private Henry Wallbank. Died 26/11/1917 aged 25**

50421, 16th (Service) Battalion (2nd Birkenhead), Cheshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Dozinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: XIV.E.17. Additional Information: Son of George Robert and Elizabeth Wallbank; husband of Nancy Wallbank, of 4, Snowdrop Cottage, Leyland, Preston. Born Leyland.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Euxton and lived Leyland. Aka Harry. Leyland Parish News January 1918. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Bertram Walmsley. Died 25/9/1917 aged 20**

32051, 10th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Locre Hospice Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: III.A.9. Additional Information: Son of Charles and Ann Walmsley, of Flag Lane, Euxton, Chorley, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Aka Bertie Walmsley TOWNSON. I believe that his father Charles Walmsley was not married to his mother Annie Townson as I cannot find any marriage record. Born in Leyland and lived at Ulnes Walton. In 1901 Charles was living with his first son by his first wife Charles and Annie Townson was living with him with her three sons, some or all sons of Charles Walmsley as well. She worked as a domestic on the same farm as Charles. NO CHANGE

**Private Henry Halton Walmsley. Died 23/8/1918 aged 19**

31618, 7th (Service) Battalion, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Becourt Military Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.B.4. Additional Information: Son of William and Elizabeth Walmsley, of 40, Cann Bridge St., Higher Walton, Preston.

2015 NOTES - G' prefix to Service Number on SDGW. CWGC and Register of Soldiers effects is without.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived at Higher Walton. NO CHANGE

**Private Robert Walmsley. Died 14/7/1916**

5349, 11th (Service) Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 3C and 3D.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Walton-le-Dale and lived at Billington in 1911. NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Atkinson Walmsley. Died 22/2/1918**

70701, 7th Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel and Palestine (including Gaza). Panel or Grave Reference: O.110.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Walton-le-Dale. Revised score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Patrick Walsh. Died 12/12/1917**

53858, 90th Company, Labour Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, Manancourt, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: VII.A.26.

2018 REVIEW - Born at School Lance and lived in Brindle. Revised score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Rifleman William Henry Walsh. Died 10/5/1915 aged 24**

R/7974, 3rd Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: XXXI.D.10. Additional Information: Son of John and Mary Walsh, of 27, Church Terrace, Higher Walton, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived at Higher Walton. NO CHANGE

**Private Lawrence Edwin Walton. Died 13/8/1918 aged 18**

50939, 11th (Service) Battalion (2nd Hull), East Yorkshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Le Grand Hasard Military Cemetery, Morbecque, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.D.8. Additional Information: Son of George and Elizabeth Alice Walton, of Lostock Hall, Lancashire.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived at Lostock Hall. NO CHANGE

**Motor Mechanic James Wane. Died 29/9/1918 aged 19**

MB/2384, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (Motor Boat Reserve)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Eccleston (St. Mary) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: G.107. N.E. of lychgate. Additional Information: Only son of Henry and Isabella Wane, of 6, South View Terrace, Leyland, Preston.

2015 NOTES - RNRMWGR: DOB 23/11/1898 Father: Henry, 6 South View Tee, Leyland, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Eccleston. Location for residence comes from Newspaper reports that directly link him to St. Andrew's Church before the war. Revised score from 2 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Harry Ward. Died 13/11/1917 aged 25**

37601, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 102 to 104.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Higher Walton and was living back there by the time he joined up. Revised score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Clement Wareing. Died 16/9/1918 aged 19**

52182, 6th (Service) Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France.

Panel or Grave Reference: R.II.K.15. Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Sarah Wareing, of 14, Starkie St., Leyland, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland - some records spell surname as Waring, but most go with Wareing. Leyland Parish News October 1918. NO CHANGE

**Private James Wareing. Died 17/8/1916 aged 19**

3119, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference:

Pier and Face 11A. Additional Information: Son of Mrs. Mary E. Holland, of 76, Killingbourne (My Note: Kitlingbourne Brow), Higher Walton, Preston, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - In Preston Guardian as 'Waring' - nothing yet on 1911 Census - searched under both Wareing and Waring. With input from Steve Barritt

2018 REVIEW - Born in Brindle and lived Higher Walton. NO CHANGE

**Gunner James Wareing. Died 25/7/1916**

83344, B Battery, LXXXVI (86) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Quarry Cemetery, Montauban, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.A.4.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Farington and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Waring. Died 14/4/1917 aged 37**

34379, 17th (Service) Battalion (1st South East Lancashire), Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference:

Pier and Face 3C and 3D. Additional Information: Son of the late Henry and Margaret Waring, of 52, Park Rd., Chorley, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Whittle and it is newspaper reports that show he was living in Leyland before enlistment. NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal Thomas Waring. Died 17/5/1918**

50260, 9th (Service) Battalion (Pioneers), The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France.

Panel or Grave Reference: Q.I.D.6.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and lived in Nelson in 1911. Revised score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Company Sergeant Major Thomas Warner MM. Died 9/8/1916 aged 30**

22544, 164th Machine Gun Company, Machine Gun Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference:

Pier and Face 5C and 12C. Additional Information: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner, of London.

2015 NOTES - I was able to make the link on this one, because we knew that he worked at Whittingham Hospital due to a newspaper article in Jim Radcliffe's possession.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Partick and it is the newspaper reports that show he was resident at Station Road, Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Driver James Waterhouse. Died 30/10/1918 aged 28**

136157, D Battery, CCXCIII (293) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or

Grave Reference: LXVI.M.22. Additional Information: Son of James and Elizabeth Waterhouse, of



Bamber Bridge, nr. Preston, Lancs; husband of Alice Waterhouse, of Gate House, H.M. Prison, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. Revised score from 4 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private John Waterhouse. Died 15/2/1917 aged 28**

23816, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Amara War Cemetery, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: XXIX.A.1/25.

2018 REVIEW - Lived in that portion of Cuerden that lies within SRBC boundaries, so it is likely that he was also born there. NO CHANGE

**Private John Vivian Watkinson. Died 20/6/1916**

3116, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Amara War Cemetery, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: XX.E.10.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Leyland and lived in Preston. Revised score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Albert Watson. Died 14/9/1914 aged 29**

10373, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, Seine-et-Marne, France.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Chorley (Census / Baptism register) and lived in Leyland at the time he enlisted. NO CHANGE

**Private Henry Edward Watson. Died 23/10/1917 aged 25**

29572, 8th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Brownedge (St. Mary) Roman Catholic Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: North part. Additional Information: Son of Joseph Henry and Mary Jane Watson, of 5, Rowland Rd., Barnsley, Yorks. Born at Lostock Hall, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Also listed against St. Saviour in Preston Guardian as 'Harry'. Satisfied that these are the same men. Address listed under 'Penwortham' in Census - but some householders are listed under 'Lostock Hall' in the same street - I have gone with Lostock Hall. NO CHANGE

**Gunner James Watson. Died 7/8/1916**

74262, C Battery, LXXX (80) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 1A and 8A.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private Andrew Weaver. Died 1/10/1918**

24328, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Chocques Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.B.20.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private George Henry Weaver. Died 27/3/1918**

28789, 9th (Service) Battalion, Cheshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Serre Road Cemetery No.1, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.G.16.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Farington and lived Whittle. Revised score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Sergeant Harry Hunt Webster. Died 19/10/1918 aged 35**

17717, 10th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Hoole (St. Michael) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: North-East of Church. Additional Information: Son of Edward and Margaret Webster, of 16, Thomas St. South, London Rd., Preston; husband of Mary Anne Webster. Born at Little Hoole.

2015 NOTES - Brother of Thomas Webster. Was Harry a pro soldier? If so, that may explain why I cannot find a census entry. No trace SDGW

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Thomas Webster. Royal Marines 7 Sep 1900. Royal Marines roll gives DOB as 14 Aug 1882, while all available civilian records show his DOB is 14 Aug 1883, so it seems he may have joined underage and gave a false DOB. Last address before joining Walmer Bridge and also born in Little Hoole. Revised score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private James Webster. Died 12/3/1915**

12310, 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 18. Additional Information: Son of John and Elizabeth Webster, of 18, Exchange St., Colne, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Richard Webster. Birth Place from 1911 Census & Residence from Soldiers Died in the Great War. NEW

**Private Richard Webster. Died 22/8/1918 aged 19**

52976, 1/8th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Queens Cemetery, Bucquoy, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.N.15. Additional Information: Son of John and Elizabeth Webster, of 18, Exchange St., Colne, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of James Webster. Born and lived in Walmer Bridge. Revised score from 4 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Thomas Webster. Died 1/8/1918 aged 23**

200959, 2nd Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Raperie British Cemetery, Villemontoire, Aisne, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IIIA.B.1. Additional Information: Son of Edward and Margaret Webster, of 16, Thomas St., South, London Rd., Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Harry Hunt Webster. Born and lived in Walmer Bridge. Revised score from 4 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Thomas Westby. Died 25/4/1918 aged 22**

26116, 16th (Service) Battalion (2nd Birkenhead), Cheshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 35 and 36. Additional Information: Son of William and Alice Westby.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Higher Walton and moved up to School Lane by 1911. Revised score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private George Whalley. Died 21/8/1918 aged 29**

35858, 13th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Warry Copse Cemetery, Courcelles-Le-Conte, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: A.10.

2015 NOTES - Preston Guardian, Oct 12, 1918. Pg.8, Col.b - Also PHOTOGRAPH.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Private Alfred Harling Wharton. Died 30/11/1917**

17670, 1st Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 5.

2018 REVIEW - Traced via Baptismal records and 1911 Census. NEW

**Lance Corporal Gilbert Whatley. Died 31/7/1917 aged 24**

357989, 1/10th (Scottish) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 4 and 6. Additional Information: Son of Thomas Whatley, of Leyland; husband of Ada Whatley, of 23, Water St., Leyland, Preston.

2015 NOTES - CWGC just shows 10th Bn, while SDGW and Reg Soldiers effects agree on 1/10th Bn.

2018 REVIEW - Born Winsley, Wiltshire and was in Leyland from 1913 - this was the year he married Ada at St. Andrew's. NO CHANGE

**Sergeant Frank Holt Whitehead MM. Died 20/5/1918 aged 28**

680513, A Battery (Lancashire), CCLXXVI (276) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Pernes British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.F.14. Additional Information: Son of Kay Holden Whitehead and Clara Whitehead, of Penwortham, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - SDGW record is incorrect - Born Lower Ballysillan townland, Belfast. He lived in Penwortham 1911. Revised score from 3 to 5. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Frederick Glover Whitehead. Died 1/3/1917 aged 37**

132972, 73rd Battalion (Royal Highlanders of Canada), Canadian Infantry

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Caberet-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IX.D.18. Additional Information: Son of Henry and Alice Whitehead, of Preston, Lancs, England.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston, lived for a short time in Penwortham and went to Canada about 1910. Served in Canadian forces - record under Frederick Goodwin Whitehead and he seems to have given a false date of birth. NEW PERSON

**Private William Whiteside. Died 15/7/1916 aged 39**

18816, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A. Additional Information: Husband of Jane Whiteside, of 163, London Rd., Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born Blackburn and lived in Walton-le-Dale in 1911. NO CHANGE

**Private Andrew Whittle. Died 22/12/1914**

10703, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27 and 28.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Dublin and lived in Penwortham. NO CHANGE

**Stoker 2nd Class James Whittle. Died 31/8/1918 aged 23**

K/52930(Dev), H.M.S. Vivid II, Royal Navy

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Leyland (St. Andrew) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 5.139. Additional Information: Husband of L. Wiggins (formerly Whittle), of 7, Station Terrace, Bedlinog, Glam.

2015 NOTES - DOB 16 04 1895 RNRMWGR - Wm R Wiggins, Guardian of Widow, 20 Commercial Rd Bedlinog, Treharris, Glam Father, George, 6 Uplands, Allington (Minor) Estate, Middleton, Manchester.

RNRMWGR says HMS VIVID. HMS VIVID 2 was the name of the Royal Naval Barracks at Devonport - VIVID 2 is confirmed by Royal Naval Registers of Seamen's Services.

2018 REVIEW - K prefix to service number denotes a stoker or mechanic signed on for long service (12 years or more). Dev denotes home port division was Devonport. Traced back to Leyland - born and lived there as well as buried at St. Andrew's. Died of Pneumonia. Revised score from 0 to 3. NEW PERSON"

**Wheeler James Henry Whittle. Died 3/11/1917 aged 34**

680555, B Battery, CCLXXXVI (286) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Dozinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: XV.D.12.

2018 REVIEW - Traced using 1911 Census. NEW

**Sapper Thomas Widdowson. Died 28/10/1917 aged 24**

120813, 200th Field Company, Royal Engineers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerck, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.B.3.

2018 REVIEW - 1911 census shows born in Higher Walton, earlier 1901 census shows born in Walton-le-Dale. Service record indicates that he lived with his mother at 254 Hoghton Lane, Coupe Green in 1915. NEW

**Private William Wiggans. Died 28/3/1918**

18135, 13th (Service) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 3.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Eccleston and lived in Farington. NO CHANGE

**Gunner Harry Wignall. Died 8/8/1916 aged 18**

9555, A Battery (Lancashire), CCLXXVI (276) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Peronne Road Cemetery, Maricourt, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.C.5.

2015 NOTES - Another one found through tracing him through the register of soldier's effects. We already knew from the memorial that he was with the R.F.A. The register shows credits of £3 11s. Od., authorized 18/11/1916 and paid to his father David. A War Gratuity of £8 10s. Od., was authorized 24/10/1919 and paid to same.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Penwortham. NO CHANGE

**Gunner Thomas Wignall. Died 11/12/1917 aged 24**

165544, 250th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Aeroplane Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: I.C.10. Additional Information: Son of James and Elizabeth Wignall; husband of Maria Bretherton (formerly Wignall), of 7, Wheelton View, Leyland Lane, Leyland, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Also appears on the Lancs Police memorial

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Much Hoole. NO CHANGE

**Guardsman Daniel Wilding. Died 18/12/1914 aged 19**

8801, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Caberet-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: XVIII.A.13. Additional Information: Son of William Wilding, of Brown's Row, Penwortham, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Hutton and lived in Penwortham. Revised score from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private George Wilding. Died 25/9/1915 aged 26**

18478, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 89 to 91.

2018 REVIEW - Born Walton-le-Dale and lived at Higher Walton. Revised score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Bombardier (Acting) James Wildman. Died 30/7/1917**

118615, A Battery, CIV (104) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Godewaersvelde British Cemetery, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.A.20. Additional Information: Husband of M. Wildman, of 10, Alice Avenue, Leyland, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Farington. NO CHANGE

**Sergeant Moyrah Cyril Williamson. Died 9/9/1916 aged 22**

200236, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: 6.C.18. Additional Information: Son of Joseph and Blanche Williamson, of Longridge, Lancashire.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Longridge and residence is taken from SDGW. Added second name Cyril. AMENDED (FORENAME(S))

**Private George Stephenson Wilson. Died 5/9/1916**

23581, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Penwortham (St. Mary) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 470.

2015 NOTES - CWGC says 'depot' battalion, but as far as I can make out, this would place him in the 11th (Reserve), 2/12th (Reserve) or the 13th (Home Service) Battalions. SDGW and Register of soldier's effects agree on 1st Battalion which would place him in France prior to death (He died at Springburn Woodside Hospital, Glasgow)

2018 REVIEW - Born in Westmorland, and although he lived in Penwortham in 1911, was in Preston according to PROBATE. NEW PERSON

**Private Harold Wilson. Died 22/7/1917 aged 19**

201732, 10th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Torreken Farm Cemetery No.1, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: B.7. Additional Information: Son of John and Jane Wilson, of 6, Heaton St., Leyland, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland. Leyland Parish News September 1917. NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal Henry Wilson. Died 31/10/1914**

6003, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 41 and 43.

2018 REVIEW - I am satisfied that I have found the right man in the census records, born Preston and lived on Ward's Row, Farington Moss in 1891, lived Lupton Terrace, Tardy Gate, which would explain the inscription on both the Hope Terrace Memorial in Lostock Hall and the Liverpool Road memorial in Penwortham (Lupton Terrace came under Penwortham then). He isn't connected to the Bolton man traced by Bill B for the LNL website - his is a separate record altogether. He may even have survived and is on the memorials in error. Further details courtesy of Janet Davis: 1891 Census - Ward's Row, his father was John William Gibson, loco engine driver. 1901 Census 49 Ashworth Street, Preston (this address also appears in his service papers). Henry had 5 siblings, they had all died by 1901 and the 1901

Census shows just his parents - Henry was serving overseas with the Army. 1911 Census - Lupton Terrace, Henry was with his mother Ann. His father died in 1911 - death registered 1st quarter of that year. Finally - the form `statement of living relatives` in his paperwork confirms no living siblings or father, his mother Annie Gibson made her mark X. Address confirmed as 14 Lupton Terrace. Also, in his paperwork regarding any of his effects - it refers to him as Henry Wilson ALIAS Gibson and this same statement also appears on his record in the Register of Soldier`s effects. Revised score from 0 to 5. Born Preston, lived Lostock Hall. AKA Henry Gibson. NEW PERSON

**Lance Corporal James Wilson. Died 25/2/1917**

10497, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 27.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Private James Wilson. Died 2/8/1917**

21578, 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Larch Wood (Railway Cutting) Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.F.12.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Longton. Revised score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private John Wilson. Died 8/7/1916.**

19529, 2nd Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A and 11D.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of William Henry Wilson. Born in Leyland and lived in Church, near Accrington. Revised score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Robert Wilson. Died 1/9/1918**

42352, 1/23rd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Vis-En-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 6.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private Robert Henry Wilson. Died 29/7/1916 aged 21**

34968, 1st Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France. Panel or Grave Reference: B.34.15. Additional Information: Son of Thomas Henry and Mary Elizabeth Wilson, of 1, The Drive, Walton-le-Dale, Preston. Native of Barbon, Carnforth.

2015 NOTES - SDGW gives 27/09/1916 as DOD, but CWGC and register of soldier's effects agree on 29/07/1916.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Barbon in Westmorland, living in Walton-le-Dale according to newspaper reports. NO CHANGE

**Corporal Thomas Wilson. Died 25/4/1918**

83342, LXXXVIII (88) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Mendinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: X.C.11.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private Walter Wilson. Died 24/3/1918 aged 19**

90944, 1st Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Bay 3.

2018 REVIEW - Born Walton-le-Dale and lived School Lane in 1911. Revised score from 4 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private William Henry Wilson. Died 9/2/1918**

32751, 17th (Service) Battalion (1st South East Lancashire), Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Duhallow A.D.S. Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: III.F.15.

2018 REVIEW - Brother of John Wilson. Born in Leyland and lived in Church, near Accrington. Revised score from 3 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private John William Winrow. Died 18/9/1917 aged 30**

27591, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Mendinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: IV.D.35. Additional Information: Son of Peter and Mary Winrow, of 24, Church Terrace, Higher Walton, Preston.

2015 NOTES - St. Patrick Memorial and Gravestone states Date of death, one day earlier than CWGC and SDGW. New panel on St. Pats states Peter William Winrow, with a different date of death?

2018 REVIEW - This soldiers name definitely John William Winrow. Need to check St. Pat's memorial to see if Peter William Winrow is a different man. Born and lived in Higher Walton. NO CHANGE

**Private William Winstanley. Died 2/9/1917 aged 23**

111882, 187th Company, Labour Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Brandhoek New Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: I.E.9. Additional Information: Son of Richard and Sarah Winstanley, of Euxton nr. Chorley, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Service record now held which shows that his address was 12 Fairfield Street, Lostock Hall on his attestation paper. Born in Euxton. NEW

**Private Joseph Wiseman. Died 26/8/1916**

7930, 1/5th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 11A.

2015 NOTES - Gravestone memorial at Walton-le-Dale (Our Lady and St. Patrick) Roman Catholic Churchyard (photo of gravestone held).

2018 REVIEW - Born at Lostock Hall and lived at Penwortham. Revised score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Bombardier John William Witherington. Died 31/7/1917 aged 26**

57859, 104th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Belgian Battery Corner Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: I.I.13. Additional Information: Son of James and Margaret Witherington, of 272, Gregson Lane, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Higher Walton. Revised score from 5 to 3. Also included second forename William. AMENDED (SCORE) (FORENAME(S))

**Private John Wilson Wood. Died 31/8/1918**

359898, 1/10th (Scottish) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Houchin British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: III.G.21. Additional Information: Son of John and Eliza Jane Wood, of 21, Letchworth Place, Chorley, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born at Little Hoole and was living at Barrow according to SDGW. NO CHANGE

**Second Lieutenant (Acting Captain) William Leslie Wood. Died 7/5/1917 aged 21**

15th (Service) Battalion (1st London Welsh), Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Essex Farm Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: III.F.2. Additional Information: Son of James and Minnie Elizabeth Wood, of Leyland, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Marked as '3' even though these details do not appear on SDGW - I have taken this from Bill Waring's original research.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland. His father James Wood was the headmaster of a school in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private John William Woodcock. Died 22/9/1916 aged 31**

308536, 1/8th (Irish) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 1D 8B and 8C. Additional Information: Son of George and Mary Ann Woodcock, of 1, Brownedge Lane, Bamber Bridge, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Private William Woodhall. Died 24/4/1918**

4890, 43rd Battalion, Australian Infantry, AIF

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Pernois British Cemetery, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.A.9.

2018 REVIEW - AIF Service Record shows service number when he enlisted was 4889 - CWGC shows 4890, which was assigned to him later. A search in the Australian Archives brought up the service record. Died 4th CCS. Enlisted at Adelaide - so most likely lived in that general area. Birthplace could be either Croston, Ulnes Walton or Leyland, so need Birth cert to be sure. Either way, may still be able to include as he lived in Leyland for many years. Bill Waring states baptized at St. Andrew's, Leyland in 1879 - incorrect - this was his brother Walter Woodhall. Birth certificate shows that he was born in Ulnes Walton. Leaving in on the strength that he lived in Leyland for many years. NO CHANGE

**Private Clarence James Woodhouse. Died 1/7/1916**

7897, 97th Machine Gun Company, Machine Gun Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 5C and 12C.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland. Reported as missing in December 1916 and June 1917 editions of Leyland Parish News. NO CHANGE

**Captain George Woods. Died 9/9/1916 aged 22**

1/9th (County of London) Battalion (Queen Victoria's Rifles), London Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 9C.

2015 NOTES - I have found the citation in UK, De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour 1914-1919 as follows: WOODS, GEORGE, Capt., 9th Battn. (Queen Victoria's Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), s. of John Woods; b. Walton-le-Dale, co. Lancaster, 11 May 1894; educ. Preston Grammar School; Abingdon School, and Keble College, Oxford, where he was studying with a view to taking Holy Orders; obtained a commission in the Queen Victoria's Rifles 8 Jan. 1915; was promoted Lieut., and Captain; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders and was killed in action 9 Sept. 1916; unm. (This citation saved to bookmarks, along with more info from Preston Grammar, Abingdon School and Keble College)

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived at Walton-le-Dale. NO CHANGE

**Private James Woods. Died 23/11/1917**

202875, 1/5th (The Sutherland and Caithness) Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's)



Commonwealth War Graves Information: Orival Wood Cemetery, Nord, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.A.12.

2015 NOTES - The register of soldier's effects gives his date of death as 24/11/1917 of wounds, not KIA 23/11/1917. I have gone with SDGW and CWGC in this instance as these are two records which agree. One to revisit later. SDGW 1/5th Bn, Reg effects / CWGC 5th Bn.

2018 REVIEW - Son of Richard Woods. Born and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private James Harold Woods. Died 23/4/1917**

34799, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Bootham Cemetery, Heninel, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: D.27.

2015 NOTES - Bill Waring says he appears on St. Ambrose plaque - incorrect.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge and lived at the gate house, Farington Lodge. NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal Levi Woods. Died 24/10/1917 aged 31**

20325, 5th (Service) Battalion, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: Panels 96 to 98. Additional Information: Son of Alfred Woods; husband of Fanny Woods, of 22, Church Terrace, Higher Walton, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Preston and lived at Bamber Bridge in 1911, although as a lodger. Likely he returned to Higher Walton as this is given as residence on SDGW. NO CHANGE

**Sergeant Richard Woods. Died 9/8/1915**

3884, 6th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Helles Memorial, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 152 to 154.

2018 REVIEW - AKA Dicky Woods, father of James Woods. Born in Blackburn and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private Thomas Woods. Died 5/5/1917 aged 32**

41980, 10th (Service) Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Athies Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: J.2.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. Revised score from 1 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Thomas Henry Woods. Died 26/10/1917**

75204, Labour Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Nine Elms British Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: V.E.13. Additional Information: Husband of Mary Sybil Woods, of 150, Ribbleton Lane, Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Bamber Bridge and lived in Preston. Revised score from 1 to 4. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private Frank Woodward. Died 22/11/1917 aged 20**

242195, 2/5th Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: XXX.M.15A. Additional Information: Son of Arthur and Betsy Woodward, of 285, West View, Gregson Lane, nr. Preston, Lancs.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Higher Walton. Revised score from 5 to 3. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Private John Stuart Worthington. Died 18/11/1917 aged 20**

202644, 1/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Villers-Faucon Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.A.22. Additional Information: Son of James and Margaret Worthington, of Cop Lane, Penwortham, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Penwortham. NO CHANGE

**Private George Ernest Worton. Died 1/6/1918 aged 19**

86771, 1/8th (Irish) Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Couin New British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: F.26. Additional Information: Son of Joseph and Harriet Worton, of 1, Penrith Terrace, Penwortham, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Penwortham. NO CHANGE

**Private Edward Wrathall. Died 22/11/1916 aged 19**

29242, 17th (Service) Battalion (1st South East Lancashire), Lancashire Fusiliers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras, Pas de Calais, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.J.1. Additional Information: Son of Joseph and Sarah Jane Wrathall, of 22, Clarence St., Primrose, Lancaster.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Lancaster and lived at Hutton (SDGW). NO CHANGE

**Lance Corporal Fred Wrennall. Died 10/9/1916 aged 30**

12819, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: Pier and Face 7D. Additional Information: Son of Henry and Ellen Wrennall, of Roe Moor Farm, Eccleston, Lancs; husband of Lizzie Harper Wrennall, of 11, Turpin Green, Leyland, Preston, Lancs. 2018 REVIEW - Born Cuerden and lived in Leyland. Revised score from 5 to 3. Leyland Parish News October 1917. AMENDED (SCORE ONLY)

**Gunner Robert Wrennall. Died 27/8/1917 aged 39**

112814, 284th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Voormezele Enclosures No.1 and No.2, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or Grave Reference: I.H.1. Additional Information: Husband of Mrs. M. E. Wrennall, of 31, Cowling Lane, Leyland, Preston.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private Richard Wright. Died 10/3/1917**

21638, Training Centre, Machine Gun Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Longton (St. Andrew) Churchyard, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or Grave Reference: 102.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Longton. NO CHANGE

**Lance Sergeant John Wynne. Died 20/8/1915 aged 27**

368, 5th (Service) Battalion, Connaught Rangers

Commonwealth War Graves Information: 7th Field Ambulance Cemetery, Turkey (inc. Gallipoli). Panel or Grave Reference: Sp.Mem.C.24. Additional Information: Son of Mary Wynne, of "Borderlea," Hoghton, Preston, and the late John Wynne.

2015 NOTES - Original Notes - Record also found CWGC which gave clue - parents lived in Hoghton bordering on to Higher Walton. Searches also conclude that the same man appears on the Catholic College memorial in Preston

2018 REVIEW - Found to have lived in Walton-le-Dale. Also - 1901 & 1911 Census show born Brindle, also Civil Reg index which conflicts with SDGW which shows Ballyglunin, Ireland. It is possible he was born in Galway when the family was back over there visiting family, then brought back to England and

registered here, and because his birth was registered here, he went on the subsequent census forms as born in Brindle? Born Brindle, Lived Walton-le-Dale  
Alternate Service No: 5/368. NEW PERSON

## Roll of Honour - Y



Headstone Memorial to Gunner Ezra Yates, St. Saviour's churchyard, Bamber Bridge.  
(Image © Charles O'Donnell)

**Gunner Ezra Yates. Died 5/8/1916 aged 20**

1340, B Battery, CCLXVIII (H) (278) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Quarry Cemetery, Montauban, Somme, France. Panel or Grave Reference: I.B.8. Additional Information: Son of Ernest and Martha Ellen Yates, of 3, Church Rd., Bamber Bridge, Preston.

2015 NOTES - Was Listed as 'Erza' in Preston Guardian. Gravestone memorial at St. Mary's, Penwortham, Churchyard. SDGW 'St. Saviour's Bamber Bridge' as place of birth

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Bamber Bridge. NO CHANGE

**Private Peter Yates. Died 31/7/1917**

25436, 7th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.  
Panel or Grave Reference: Panel 41 and 43.

2018 REVIEW - Born and lived in Samlesbury. NO CHANGE

**Second Lieutenant Richard Yates. Died 24/4/1918 aged 30**

1st Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel or  
Grave Reference: Panel 47 to 48 and 163A. Additional Information: Order of Leopold II (Belgium). Son  
of Mr. John Yates, of 1, Railway St., Moss Lane, Leyland, Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Brother of Samuel Yates. Awarded the Order of Leopold II (Belgium)

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Samuel Yates. Born in Farington and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Corporal Samuel Yates. Died 15/4/1917 aged 36**

27371, Royal Army Medical Corps Commonwealth War Graves Information: Mikra Memorial, Greece.  
Additional Information: Husband of Ann Ellen Yates, of 4, Railway St., Moss Lane, Leyland, Preston,  
Lancs.

2015 NOTES - Brother of Richard Yates

2018 REVIEW - Brother of Richard Yates. Born in Blackpool and lived in Leyland. NO CHANGE

**Private William Yates. Died 12/1/1918 aged 42**

35292, Labour Corps

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Darwen Cemetery, Lancashire, United Kingdom. Panel or  
Grave Reference: K.340. Additional Information: Husband of Mary Alice Yates, of 45, Atlas Rd., Darwen.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Farington and lived in Darwen, where he was married. NO CHANGE

**Private John Joseph Youd. Died 21/5/1916 aged 20**

13870, 8th (Service) Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Information: Ecoivres Military Cemetery, Mont-St. Eloi, Pas de Calais,  
France. Panel or Grave Reference: II.A.9. Additional Information: Son of John and Mary Ann Youd of  
Lostock Hall, Preston

2015 NOTES - St Gerard lists date of death as 22-May-1916.

2018 REVIEW - Born in Lostock Hall and lived in Penwortham. NO CHANGE



