

The Middlesbrough **Roll of Honour of the Great War** **Names “J”**

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In the years 1914-1918 thousands of Middlesbrough men and women served their country in a time of hardship, stress and suffering both for the troops on the battlefronts and those left at home.

After the Armistice in November of 1918 handsome memorial tablets and plaques recalling the fallen were erected in the works, shops and churches of the Middlesbrough area.

At this time a committee was formed to consider the question of a war memorial for the town as a whole to remember the citizens who had laid down their lives.

In the words of the committee,

“We recognise the splendid sacrifice made by our men and we desire that our children and our children’s’ children should hear the story and share in the inspiration which such sacrifice will always give”.

The response of the townspeople resulted in the fine cenotaph of Aberdeen granite and the wall of Portland stone containing the bronze panels with the names of the fallen that we see today at the entrance to Albert Park.

The memorial works were completed at a cost of approximately £17,000 and the people of the town attended in their thousands for the dedication and unveiling ceremony which took place on November 11th 1922.

This roll of honour contains close to 3500 names of the fallen who are remembered on the memorial and also those whose names were put forward by their families after the unveiling ceremony.

I felt it fitting that as the centenary of the onset of the Great War approaches I should try and add a little information on those remembered and the actions in which they laid down their lives.

I would just add that much as I regret it, details on some of these brave people is not available due to the passage of time but their names will still appear in the text as they do on the memorial panels.

Finally just a few points to consider,

It will be noticed that on some of the entries no Middlesbrough connection may be obvious, indeed the person appears to have come from well outside the area or even the country.

It must be remembered that it was the townspeople who put the names forward for inclusion and as an example a relation who stayed with the family in the town occasionally, could well appear after his family took the trouble to forward the name.

Middlesbrough was a thriving centre of industry at the time and a person may well have been employed in the town before hostilities and had their name included by workmates.

Serving under an alias is also quite common and although sometimes used to cover criminal activity, was normally just a person keen to serve but underage and using another identity.

Also a mother who had taken another man's name might have offspring who preferred to serve using their natural father's name.

Double entries for the same name also appear quite a few times, for example, Samuel Alder and S Alder.

I believe they are one and the same person named twice as a result of a large family with different branches putting the name forward twice.

The person will appear in the listing as named on the memorial with any variations in spelling and second names being included in the text.

It will be noticed that some entries begin "I believe this to be".

These are people who to the best of my judgement are those named but can not be 100% certain. They are included with the best intentions and if a mistake is made I make my apologies in advance.

Robert Henry Coulson died on 8 November 2008. His papers were donated to the Green Howards Museum in Richmond, and the work below comes from these papers.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Jackson, Albert.

Albert Jackson was born in Loftus and enlisted in Middlesbrough with the 10th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Jackson was wounded in fighting at Fricourt during the Battle of the Somme and died of his wounds on July 5th 1916.

His grave can be seen today in Daours Communal Cemetery Extension just to the west of Corbie on the Somme.

Jackson, Albert.

Albert Jackson was born in Stockton and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 13th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Jackson was wounded in fighting at Baillif Wood during the Somme offensive and died of his injuries on July 18th 1916 aged 24.

His grave lies in St Sever Cemetery on the south western outskirts of the city of Rouen.

Albert Jackson was the son of John and the late Annie Jackson of 170 Borough Road in Middlesbrough.

Jackson, Alfred G.

Alfred George Jackson was born and lived in Scarborough and enlisted in Southampton into the 2nd battalion of the Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Private Jackson was killed in action aged 20 on October 26th 1917 during the 2nd Battle of Passchendaele and his body lost is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial set on the slopes of the Passchendaele ridge.

Alfred Jackson was the son of Mrs Mary Elizabeth Foster of 7 Buxton Street in Middlesbrough.

Jackson, Henry.

Henry Jackson enlisted in Middlesbrough for service with the 10th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Jackson was killed in action on August 23rd 1917 during the Battle of Langemarck and his body not recovered he is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial to the north east of Ypres in Belgium.

Henry Jackson was the son of Harry and Jane Jackson of 4 Gauntlet Street in Middlesbrough.

Jackson, Henry Foster.

Middlesbrough born Henry Foster Jackson enlisted in the town into the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Jackson was killed in action on June 7th 1917 aged 24 in fighting at Battle Wood during the Battle of Messines.

The son of Emma Jackson of 2 Aske Road in Middlesbrough he has no known grave and is remembered on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.

Jackson, John.

John Jackson was born at Croft on Tees and enlisted in Middlesbrough to serve with "D" Battery, 153rd Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery.

Gunner Jackson was killed in action on July 19th 1917 aged 26 during the build up to the Passchendaele offensive.

His grave can be visited today in White House Cemetery just to the north east of Ypres on the road to St Jean.

John Jackson was the son of Francis and Hannah Isabella Jackson of Croft and the husband of Frances Anna Jackson of 238 Cannon Street in Middlesbrough.

Jackson, James Stonewall.

Jackson, J J.

I believe this to be John Joseph Jackson who was born at Stationtown in County Durham and enlisted in Hartlepool into the 22nd battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Private Jackson was killed in action on March 26th 1918 at the Battle of Rosieres and having no known grave is remembered on the Pozieres Memorial situated along the Albert to Bapaume road.

Jackson, J W.

James Jackson lived in Brotton and enlisted in Saltburn into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Jackson was killed in action on September 17th 1916 in an attack between High Wood and Martinpuich during the Battle of the Somme.

He has no known final resting place and is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old Somme battlefield.

Jackson, Richard.

Jackson, Thomas.

Thomas Jackson was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town for service with the 11th battalion of the Rifle Brigade.

Rifleman Jackson was killed in action on April 1st 1918 just after the Battle of Rosieres closed and having no known grave is remembered today on the Pozieres Memorial to the north east of Albert.

Jackson, Walter.

Walter Jackson was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town into the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Jackson was killed in action aged 20 on October 18th 1916 in an attack on the German held Bayonet and Bite trenches during the Somme offensive.

His grave can be visited today in Warlencourt British Cemetery situated three miles south west of Bapaume.

Walter Jackson was the nephew of Annie Jackson of 1 Bright Street in Middlesbrough.

Jackson, Thomas William.

Born in Middlesbrough, Thomas William Jackson joined the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment in the town.

Private Jackson was killed in action on July 5th 1916 aged 21 in an attack on Horseshoe Trench during the Somme offensive.

The son of James and Jane Elizabeth Jackson of 246 Borough Road in Middlesbrough he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial on the Somme.

Jacobs, Baxter.

Baxter Jacobs lived in Middlesbrough and before the war worked for a local butcher. He enlisted in Richmond with the 12th battalion of the Manchester Regiment.

Private Jacobs was killed in action on August 24th 1918 aged 31 during a morning attack on the village of Martinpuich during the 1918 Battle of Albert.

His grave can be seen today in Adanac Military Cemetery at Miraumont just to the north of Courcellette on the Somme.

Baxter Jacobs was one of seven children of Robert and Hannah Jacobs.

Jacob, N.

Nicholas Jacob was born in Middlesbrough where he enlisted into the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Jacob was killed in action on Gallipoli on August 22nd 1915 aged 36 during an attack on the Turkish lines at Ismail Oglu Tepe.

His body lost to the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Helles Memorial situated at the southern tip of the Gallipoli peninsula.

Nicholas Jacob was the son of Nicholas and Bridget Jacob of 47 Kendal Street in Middlesbrough and the husband of Annie Jacob of 104 Calthorpe Street in Middlesbrough.

Jacob, Peter.

Middlesbrough born Peter Jacob enlisted in the town into the 1st battalion of the Irish Guards and was a private soldier before the war.

Private Jacob was killed in action on September 4th 1914 aged 34 as the battalion fought a rearguard action to cover the retreat through the Villers Cotterets Forest. His grave can be visited today in Guards Grave in the Villers Cotterets Forest some twelve miles to the south west of Soissons.

Jahran, John William.

A strange surname spelling but I believe this is actually John William Graham who was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough doing war service with the 1st battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Lance Corporal Graham was killed in action at the Battle of Loos on September 27th 1915 and having no known grave is remembered on the Loos Memorial at Dud Corner Cemetery.

James, Albert.

Middlesbrough man Albert James did his war service with the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private James died at home of the lung disease Phthisis on September 5th 1920 aged 22, his condition brought on by the effects of being gassed during the war.

Albert James was the son of David and Mary Ellen James of 31 Dean Street in Middlesbrough, his grave today lying in Linthorpe Cemetery.

James, Fred.

Fred James brother of Albert listed above was born and lived in Middlesbrough. Originally with the Yorkshire Regiment, Private James then transferred to the Labour Corps who he was with on September 8th 1917 aged 23 when he died of wounds received during the Passchendaele offensive. His grave can be seen today in Dozinghem Military Cemetery just to the north west of Poperinghe in Belgium. Mr and Mrs James of Dean Street losing two sons in the service of their country.

Jameson, Thomas.

Thomas Jameson was Middlesbrough born and enlisted into the Teesside Pioneers, the 12th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment in the town. Private Jameson was killed in action aged 29 on April 11th 1918 as the battalion retired to a line behind Strazeele during the Battle of the Lys. His body lost to the battlefield he is remembered today on the Ploegsteert Memorial to the south of Ypres on the road to Armentieres. Thomas Jameson was the husband of Elizabeth Maud Jameson of 17 Dorothy Street in North Ormesby.

Jarvis, Robert.

Robert Jarvis was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the Yorkshire Regiment. Lance Corporal Jarvis served with various Yorkshire battalions before being taken prisoner during the closing months of the conflict. Robert Jarvis died on October 23rd 1918 in German hands and his grave today lies in Niederzwehren Cemetery situated six miles to the south of Kassel in Germany.

Jefferson, Raymond.

Raymond Jefferson was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town into the 10th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment. Private Jefferson was wounded in actions at the 2nd Battle of the Scarpe, Arras offensive and died of his wounds on April 27th 1917 aged just 20. His grave can be seen today in Etaples Military Cemetery situated to the north of Etaples on the road to Boulogne. Raymond Jefferson was the son of William and the late Harriet Jefferson of Middlesbrough.

Jeffcock, Stephen.

Born in Middlesbrough, Stephen Jeffcock enlisted into the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment in the town.

Private Jeffcock was killed in action aged just 19 on September 20th 1917 in fighting between Stirling Castle and Sanctuary Wood during the Passchendaele offensive. Having no known grave he is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial situated five miles north east of Ypres in Belgium.

Stephen Jeffcock was the son of Richard Jeffcock of 2 Auckland Place in Middlesbrough.

Jemmeson, G E.

George Edwin Jemmeson served with the 221st Squadron of the Royal Air Force. Involved in post armistice operations in south Russia and Georgia, 2nd Lieutenant Jemmeson died on May 15th 1919 aged 20.

He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Haidar Pasha Memorial situated in the suburbs of Istanbul in Turkey.

George Jemmeson was the son of the late Joseph and Mary Jane Jemmeson of 10 Baliol Street in Barnard Castle.

Jenkins, Bertram John.

Bertram Jenkins served as a Leading Signaller in the Royal Navy.

Aboard HM Submarine G7 he perished on November 1st 1918 when the G7 was lost in the North Sea, the last submarine loss of the Great War.

Bertram Jenkins' name is remembered today on the Chatham Naval Memorial in Kent.

Jenkins, Harry.

Middlesbrough born Harry Jenkins enlisted in his hometown into the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Jenkins was killed on the opening day of the Battle of the Somme, July 1st 1916 as the battalion advanced to attack the village of Montauban.

His body lost to the battlefield he is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme battles.

Jenkins, John Henry.

Double entry, see Harry Jenkins above.

Jenkyns, William.

Enlisting in Middlesbrough into the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, William Jenkyns was also born in the town.

Private Jenkyns was killed in action aged 35 on August 31st 1918 in fighting at the village of Hamblain-les-Pres.

His grave can be visited today in Dury Crucifix Cemetery situated nine miles to the south east of Arras.

Jennings, Robert.

A Flight Cadet with the Royal Air Force, Robert Jennings died at home of war related illness or injury on July 24th 1918.

His grave today lies in North Ormesby's St Josephs Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Jennings, Thomas.

Thomas Jennings was born in Gateshead and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the Teesside Pioneers, the 12th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Lance Corporal Jennings was killed in action on April 11th 1918 aged 37 during the Battle of the Lys as the battalion fell back on a line to the rear of Strazeele.

Having no known grave, Thomas Jennings is remembered on the Ploegsteert Memorial to the north of Armentieres on the road to Ypres.

Before the war he worked as a bricklayers labourer.

Jennings, William.

A Middlesbrough man, William Jennings was born in the town in 1896 and served in the ranks of the Yorkshire Regiment before receiving his commission as an officer with the 5th battalion.

After their losses during the German Spring Offensive in March of 1918 the 5th battalion were posted to a so called, "quiet" sector on the Chemin des Dames ridge. On April 27th 2nd Lt Jennings and his men were in the front line on the Craonne Plateau alongside the 4th battalion of the East Yorkshires.

The Germans launched a "totally unexpected attack" at 1-00am with a hurricane bombardment of shells of all calibres including gas. The 5th Yorkshires suffered over six hundred casualties this day, killed, wounded and missing.

2nd Lieutenant William Jennings was wounded in this action and taken from the battlefield for treatment, he died of his wounds nearly three months later on July 31st 1918 aged 23.

His grave can be visited today in Beaurepaire French National Cemetery at Pontavert to the north west of Reims and close to the Chemin des Dames ridge.

William Jennings was the son of Fanny and the late William Jennings of 254 Linthorpe Road in Middlesbrough.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Jervelund, Andrew.

Andrew Jervelund was born at St Hildas in Northumberland and enlisted in Wallsend with the 1/5th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Company Quartermaster Sergeant Jervelund was killed in action during the Battle of St Quentin on March 22nd 1918 and having no known grave is remembered on the Pozieres Memorial by the side of the Albert to Bapaume road.

Jervelund, Frank.

Middlesbrough born Frank Jervelund enlisted in the town into the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Jervelund was killed in action on July 10th 1916 in a late afternoon attack on the village of Contalmaison during the Somme offensive.

His body lost to the battlefield he is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old Somme battlegrounds.

Jewell, Thomas.

I believe this to be Middlesbrough born Thomas Dunnell who enlisted in the town into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Dunnell was killed in fighting on the high ground west of Cherisy during the Arras offensive at the age of 19 on April 23rd 1917.

His grave today lies in Dury Crucifix Cemetery situated ten miles to the south east of Arras in the village of Dury.

He was the son of Thomas and Esther Dunnell of Ivy Bungalow, Brooksbank Avenue in Redcar.

Jewitt, Alfred.

Alfred Jewitt was born in Derby and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Jewitt was wounded in an attack on the Butte de Warlencourt during the Battle of the Somme and died of his wounds aged 29 on November 11th 1916.

His grave can be visited today in Warlencourt British Cemetery, three miles to the south west of Bapaume.

Alfred Jewitt was the son of Henry and Mary Jewitt of Sheffield and the husband of Rose Ann Jewitt of 19 Gloucester Street in Middlesbrough.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Jinks, W.

William Jinks was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town to serve with the Royal Field Artillery.

Gunner Jinks was wounded with "B" Battery of the 58th Brigade and died of his wounds aged 21 on October 1st 1917.

His grave lies in Wimereux Communal Cemetery situated three miles north of Boulogne on the French channel coast.

William Jinks was the son of Stephen and Hannah Jinks of North Ormesby.

Joel, Philip Chilton.

Middlesbrough man Philip Joel was an active member of the town's Boys Brigade before the war.

Serving with the 55th Battery, 1st Reserve Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery, Driver Joel died of war related illness or injury on February 25th 1917 aged just 19.

His grave today lies in St Andrews and Jesmond Cemetery in Newcastle.

Philip Joel was the son of Job and Sarah Ann Chilton Joel of 53 Milton Street in Middlesbrough.

Joel, William.

William Joel was born in Wallsend and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Joel was killed in action on August 3rd 1917 in fighting at Bodmin Copse during the Passchendaele offensive.

His body not recovered he is remembered on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.

Johns, Bruce.

Johnson, Albert.

Private Albert Johnson did his war service with the 12th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

He died at home on January 12th 1918 aged 31 from Phthisis as a result of gassing on service.

Albert Johnson was the husband of Annie Barker, formerly Johnson of 61 Monkland Street in Middlesbrough and his grave can be seen today in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Johnson, Arthur Edwin.

Arthur Johnson enlisted in Stokesley into the Northumberland Fusiliers before transferring to the 20th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

Military Medal holder Lance Corporal Johnson was killed in action on March 23rd 1918 during the Battle of St Quentin.

Arthur Johnson has no known grave and is remembered on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

Johnson, Ernest.

Ernest Johnson was born in North Ormesby and enlisted in Middlesbrough for war service with the 2nd battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment.

Private Johnson was killed in action aged 26 in fighting at Rouge Croix on December 23rd 1914 and having no known grave is remembered on the Le Touret Memorial on the south side of the Bethune to Armentieres road.

Ernest Johnson was the son of James and Eleanor Johnson of 74 Beaumont Road in North Ormesby.

Johnson, Harry.

Harry Johnson at one time lived in Stokesley and enlisted in Northallerton into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Corporal Johnson was wounded during the Somme offensive in fighting between Martinpuich and High Wood and died of his wounds on September 17th 1916 at the age of 27.

His grave can be visited today in Etaples Military Cemetery to the north of Etaples on the road to Boulogne.

Harry Johnson was the son of William and Annie Johnson of 166 Borough Road in Middlesbrough.

Johnson, Herbert.

Herbert Johnson was born in Harrogate and enlisted in Middlesbrough with the 8th battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment.

Corporal Johnson was killed at the Battle of Loos aged 27 on September 26th 1915 and having no known grave is remembered on the Loos Memorial at Dud Corner Cemetery on the Lens to Bethune road.

Herbert Johnson was the son of Mr and Mrs E Johnson of the Turkish Baths, Grange Road in Middlesbrough and the husband of Elizabeth Florence Johnson of 50 Severn Street in Middlesbrough.

Johnson, Herbert.

Double entry, see Herbert Johnson above.

Johnson, Herbert.

Herbert Johnson served with the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 855th Area Employment Company of the Labour Corps.

Private Johnson died after the armistice on March 2nd 1919 aged 25 of war related illness or accident.

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

Herbert Johnson was the son of Mr and Mrs Johnson and husband of Mrs Holroyd of Middlesbrough.

Johnson, J F.

James Frederick Johnson was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in Hull for war service with the 17th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Wounded in action, Private Johnson died of his injuries on January 13th 1917 aged 27.

His grave can be visited today in Mailly Wood Cemetery in the village of Mailly-Maillet, five miles north of Albert.

James Johnson was the son of John Cook Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson of 5 Enfield Street in Middlesbrough.

Johnson, James.

An incorrect spelling on the memorial, James Johnston was born in Birkenhead and enlisted in Richmond with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Sergeant Johnston was killed in action on June 15th 1915 at the Battle of Givenchy and his body lost he is remembered on the Le Touret Memorial situated on the south side of the Bethune to Armentieres road.

James Johnston was the husband of Helen Johnston of 31 North Ormesby Road in Middlesbrough.

Johnson, Thomas.

Born in Stockton, Thomas Johnson enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Sergeant Johnson was killed in action on May 24th 1915 during a German gas attack on the battalion's trenches close to Hooze on the Menin Road.

He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.

Johnson, William Henry.

William Johnson enlisted in Middlesbrough into the East Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 1st Garrison battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

The battalion were in India from 1915 and Private Johnson died on October 18th 1917 aged 40, his name being remembered today on the Karachi 1914-1918 War Memorial on the north eastern outskirts of Karachi in Pakistan.

William Johnson was the husband of Edith Annie Johnson of Stockton.

Johnston, James.

James Johnston was born in Glasgow and enlisted in the city into the 2nd battalion of the Rifle Brigade.

Rifleman Johnston was wounded in fighting close to Fleurbaix and died of his wounds aged 21 on May 20th 1915.

His grave today lies in Laventie Military Cemetery at La Gorgue on the north eastern outskirts of Laventie.

James Johnston at one time lived in Redcar and was the son of James and Jessie S Johnston of Ashfield, Albert Road in Eaglescliffe.

Jones, Arthur William.

Arthur William Jones lived and enlisted in Fulham into the 7th battalion of the London Regiment.

Private Jones was wounded in action during the Battle of Amiens and died of his injuries on August 9th 1918 aged 22.

His grave can be seen today in Pernois British Cemetery at Halloy-les-Pernois, nine miles south west of Doullens.

Arthur Jones was the son of George and Maria Jones of All Saints, Fulham in London.

Jones, David Henry.

Born and enlisting in Middlesbrough with the 9th battalion of the Highland Light Infantry, Private David Henry Jones was killed in action on November 1st 1917 at the age of 20.

His grave can be seen today in White House Cemetery at Bois Grenier, three miles south of Armentieres.

David Jones was the son of Lewis and Ellen Jones of 52 Harford Street in Middlesbrough.

Jones, Albert.

Double entry, see Albert Ernest Jones listed below.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Jones, Edward.

Edward Jones enlisted in Middlesbrough into the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 9th battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Private Jones was killed in action aged 19 on September 16th 1916 in an advance from Flers to Gird Trench during the Battle of the Somme.

Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old Somme battlefield.

Edward Jones was the son of William and Mary Jones of 39 Edward Street in North Ormesby.

Jones, Albert E.

Albert Ernest Jones lived in Redcar but was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Jones died on September 16th 1916 aged just 19 in an attack between High Wood and Martinpuich during the Somme offensive.

The son of Jane and the late William Jones of 9 Yeoman Street in Redcar he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial on the Somme.

Jones, Edward.

Double entry, see Edward Jones listed above.

Jones, Ernest.

Middlesbrough born Ernest Jones enlisted in the town into the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Corporal Jones was killed at Nepal Trench close to Neuville Vitasse during the 1st Battle of the Scarpe on April 9th 1917 aged 28.

His grave can be visited today in Neuville Vitasse Road Cemetery situated five miles south east of Arras.

Ernest Jones was the son of William Jones of 58 Grange Road East in Middlesbrough and the husband of Betsy Jones of 131 Waterloo Road in Middlesbrough.

Jones, Frederick.

Stockton born Frederick Jones enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 9th battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Lance Corporal Jones was killed in action aged 24 on June 22nd 1915 in the Railway Wood sector close to Ypres.

Having no known grave his name is remembered on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.

Frederick Jones was the husband of Margaret A Jones of 4 Watsons Yard, High East Street in Middlesbrough.

Jones, Frank.

Ordinary Seaman Frank Jones served with the Mercantile Marine service aboard the SS Sowwell.

He was just 15 years old when he perished on April 19th 1917 when the SS Sowwell was torpedoed and sunk one hundred and seventy miles west of Gibraltar.

Frank Jones was born in Hartlepool and was the son of Frederick and Louisa Jones of 3 Whittles Yard, Garbutt Street in Middlesbrough.

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

Jones, Frederick.

Double entry, see Frederick Jones listed above.

Jones, M Greville.

Max Greville Jones began his war as a private soldier in the Army Service Corps before receiving his commission into the Northumberland Fusiliers on July 10th 1915. While with the 1st battalion, 2nd Lieutenant Jones was awarded the Military Cross for, "Conspicuous coolness and ability in getting his men through wire under heavy fire during an attack. He did excellent work until he was wounded."

On recovery from his wounds he returned to the front and was then appointed as a Flying Officer with the Royal Flying Corps on April 19th 1917.

Lieutenant Max Greville Jones was killed aged 23 on June 12th 1918 while flying a DH 4A from Azelot Aerodrome doing a height test.

He encountered a German two seater over Chenevieres and was shot down and killed in the ensuing dogfight.

His grave today lies in Charmes Military Cemetery at Essegney, thirty miles south of Nancy.

Max Greville Jones was the son of T and A Greville Jones of Middlesbrough.

Jones, Henry.

Listed as serving with the Royal Navy aboard HMS Eugene, his name does not appear on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission listings.

Jones, John.

Born and enlisting in Middlesbrough with the 10th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private John Jones was wounded in actions close to Heudecourt and died of his wounds aged 20 on July 5th 1917.

His grave today lies in Cojeul British Cemetery at St Martin sur Cojeul to the south east of Arras.

John Jones was the son of Samuel and Christiana Jones of 46 Church Street in Middlesbrough.

Jones, John.

John Jones was born at Skelmersdale in Lancashire and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Jones was killed in action on April 8th 1918 aged 27 in fighting close to Laventie during the Battle of the Lys.

His grave can be visited in Anzac Cemetery at Sailly-sur-la-Lys to the south west of Armentieres.

John Jones was the husband of Margaret Jones of 443 Newport Road in Middlesbrough.

Jones, John Edward.

John Edward Jones was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town for war service with the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Jones was killed in actions at Prue Trench on September 21st 1916 during the Battle of the Somme.

Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial, five miles north east of Albert on the Somme.

Jones, John Henry.

Born in Middlesbrough John Henry Jones enlisted in the town to serve with the 9th battalion of the Highland Light Infantry.

Private Jones was killed in action on September 27th 1917 at the Battle of Polygon Wood during the Passchendaele offensive.

Another who sadly has no known grave his name is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial situated five and a half miles north east of Ypres in Belgium.

Jones, Richard Hugh.

Richard Hugh Jones was born and enlisted in Birkenhead with the 2/8th battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers.

Private Jones was killed in action at the Battle of St Quentin on March 21st 1918 and is remembered today on the Pozieres Memorial situated three and a half miles north east of Albert on the Somme.

Jones, Robert.

Robert Norman Jones was born and lived in Middlesbrough enlisting in the town into the 9th battalion of the Rifle Brigade.

Rifleman Jones was killed in action on August 9th 1915 during the Actions of Hooge and having no known grave is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.

Jones, Seth.

Seth Jones was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Richmond with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Jones died at home of war related illness or injury on June 19th 1917 and today lies in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Jones, Thomas A.

Double entry, see below.

Jones, Thomas.

Middlesbrough born Thomas Jones enlisted in the town to serve with the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Jones was killed on Gallipoli in an attack on Ismail Oglu Tepe on August 22nd 1915 at the age of 28.

He has no known grave and is remembered on the Helles Memorial situated at the southern tip of the Gallipoli peninsula.

Thomas Jones was the son of Francis Thomas Jones of 12 Hardman Street in Middlesbrough.

Jones, W E.

William Ewart Jones was born in South Bank and served as an Able Seaman aboard the SS Gladys.

He died aged just 19 on November 27th 1917 when the Gladys hit a mine and sank three miles south west of Cape Gris Nez.

William Jones was the son of Mrs Frances Jones nee Tyroe and the late Robert Jones of 32 Esk Street in North Ormesby and his name is remembered on the Tower Hill Memorial in Trinity Square in London.

Jones, Walter Truran.

Walter Truran Jones joined the Inns of Court Officer Training Corps on October 18th 1915 and received his commission with the 17th battalion of the Manchester Regiment on June 1st 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Jones was killed in action aged just 18 on October 12th 1916 in a 2-05pm attack on the German held Bayonet Trench during the Battle of the Somme. The son of Daniel Robert and Annie Victoria Jones of 14 Woodlands Road in Middlesbrough his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old Somme battlefield.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Jones, William.

William Jones was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town serving with "A" Battery, 174th Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery.

Gunner Jones was wounded during the 1918 1st Battle of the Somme and died of his injuries aged 28 on April 5th 1918.

His grave today lies in Namps-au-Val British Cemetery situated eleven miles south of Amiens.

William Jones was the son of Thomas and Mary Jones of Middlesbrough and the husband of Mary Jones of 39 Davison Street in Middlesbrough.

Jordan, James.

James Edward Jordan was born in Sunderland but lived and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 1st battalion of the Queens Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Private Jordan was wounded during the Battle of the St Quentin Canal and died of his wounds aged 21 on October 4th 1918.

His grave can be visited today in Mont Huon Military Cemetery at Le Treport, fifteen miles north east of Dieppe.

James Jordan was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Jordan of Stockton.

Jordan, William.

William Jordan was born, lived and enlisted in Middlesbrough with a cavalry regiment before moving to the 2nd battalion of the Royal Fusiliers.

Private Jordan was killed in action on July 1st 1916 in an advance on the Hawthorn Ridge mine crater during the first day of the Battle of the Somme.

He lies today close to where he fell in Hawthorn Ridge Cemetery No 1 at Auchonvillers, six miles north of Albert.

Jowsey, Robert.

Robert Jowsey was born in Scarborough and served as a Boat Hand on the Hartlepool based steam trawler the Doris Burton.

He lost his life aged 29 on November 21st 1914 when the Doris Burton struck a mine and sank in the North Sea.

The son of the late James and Eliza Jowsey, his name is remembered on the Tower Hill Memorial in Trinity Square in London.

Joyce, Edward.

Middlesbrough born Private Edward Joyce served with both the 8th and 9th battalions of the Yorkshire Regiment and was a regular soldier before the war.

He died aged 38 of war related illness or injury on March 5th 1919, his grave today lying in North Ormesby's St Josephs Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Names on the Middlesbrough War Memorial

Joyce, Stephen.

Stephen Joyce was born in North Ormesby and enlisted in Middlesbrough for war service with the 2ⁿ^d battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Private Joyce died on May 24th 1915 with the battalion close to Mouse Trap Farm in the Ypres Salient.

Having no known grave his name is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.

Jukes, Richard.

Richard Jukes was born in North Ormesby and enlisted in Middlesbrough for service with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.

Private Jukes was wounded in actions at the Montagne de Bligny and died of his injuries on July 27th 1918 aged 20.

Another man with no known final resting place, his name is remembered on the Soissons Memorial situated one mile north of the centre of Soissons.

Richard Jukes was the son in law of Mrs Mary White of 3 Customs Row in Cargo Fleet.

Jukes, William.

William Ernest Jukes was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town into the 18th battalion of the Highland Light Infantry.

Private Jukes died aged 20 on November 1st 1918 during the allied Advance to Victory.

His grave can be visited today in Kezelberg Military Cemetery situated three miles north of Menin in Belgium.

William Jukes was the son of B and Mary Ann Jukes of 59 Milton Street in Middlesbrough.

Jukes, William.

Double entry, see William Jukes above.

Jule, William.

Juler, Richard Sydney.

Middlesbrough born Richard Juler enlisted in Richmond with the West Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 26th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, the Tyneside Irish.

Private Juler died of wounds at home aged 20 on July 7th 1917 and is buried in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Richard Juler was the son of Richard P Juler of 242 Borough Road in Middlesbrough.