

THE DATABASE

The Database displayed on pages **207 - 219** is, largely, self-explanatory but it should be remembered that only the names of those casualties from Neston, Parkgate, Little Neston, Ness, Burton and Puddington have been included providing that they meet the conditions outlined in section **A Who's been included - and who's not** on pages 3 - 6 of the Introduction to this work.

For a consideration of some of this information see **A BRIEF SYNTHESIS AND ANALYSIS OF THE DATA** on pages **267 - 283**.

A total of 171 different men are recorded in the Database; each man has a **List Number** (shown in purple) which indicates the order in which their entry appears in this work and a **Page Number** (shown in red) which identifies the starting page in this work for their entry.

The entries within the Database begin with those individuals commemorated on the memorial plaques within the churches of Neston and Burton. The plaques in Neston Parish Church record names on two lists although, for reasons now unknown, the names are not in strict alphabetical order; in this work, and on the Database, this irregularity has been retained. Following the church-commemorated names a significant section of the Database is devoted to other 'locals' who died as a consequence of WW1 but who, for whatever reason, are not commemorated at a church in Neston or Burton.

Briefly, the order of names recorded in the Database is:

Neston Parish Church - 92 names (Nos. **1 – 92**) in semi-alphabetical order. Two men listed here remain unidentified, **24: Private J. Devine** and **49: Sapper W. Jones** and the identity of one man, **91: Private Wm Williams**, is uncertain.

Parkgate & Neston URC - 7 names (Nos. **93 – 97** together with **85a** and **34a**). The names are not recorded in alphabetical order and this irregularity has been retained. Two names recorded here replicate entries at Neston Parish Church; **85a: William Spence Towert** and **34a: James Maxwell Hampson**.

Burton Parish Church – 13 names (Nos. **98 – 109**) together with **4a**. The names are recorded in strict alphabetical order. The identity of one man, **109: George Palin**, is uncertain and one name recorded replicates an entry at Neston Parish Church, **4a: George Ashworth**.

Men unrecorded locally – (Nos. **110 – 171**) in strict alphabetical order. The identity of one man, **146: Joseph Jones**, is uncertain. One entry, **171: Harry Wright**, has been included although it is far from certain that he had any connection to Neston or Burton or, if he had, that he was a victim of the war. The reason for his inclusion is given in his account.

More detail of the men named above, and two other men included in the Database but who are not currently [September 2018] recognised by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission as war casualties (**97: William George Ross Butcher** and **159: Joseph Smith**) can be read on page 5 of this work.

To facilitate the search for an individual and to provide a time-sequence of the deaths of these men, some of the same information (although abbreviated) is shown in the three sets of tables which follow the Database; these contain much additional and useful information.

Note: entries which are uncertain or unknown are shown in the Database and following lists in *italics* or in red. The abbreviations used in the Database / lists, and other notes, are shown below and at the end of this section of the work.

Note on Rank

The principal abbreviations, largely self-explanatory, are:

Bomb.	Bombardier	Col.	Colonel
Comp.	Company	Corp.	Corporal
Cpt.	Captain	Gun.	Gunner
Lieut.	Lieutenant	Mech.	Mechanic
P	Private	QM	Quarter Master
Rifle.	Rifleman	Sap.	Sapper
Sgt.	Sergeant	Sub-cond.	Sub-conductor

The man's rank recorded in the Database is that recorded at the time of his death. In a few cases there is some discrepancy in the records.

Note on Served with and Service No.

This column records details of the unit with which the man was serving, or believed to be serving, at the time of (or prior to) his death. Information on each man's service is recorded in the main body of this work. A man may have served previously with one or more different units and a man's Service Number could, on occasion (particularly if he changed the unit in which he served), be amended. A Service Number was unique within a regiment but was duplicated across regiments. Commissioned officers were not issued with a Service Number until 1920.

Note on Date of Death

The Date of Death is, generally, the date recorded by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. In a few cases there is some discrepancy and, where this is the case, this is noted and discussed in the main body of this work.

Note on Age

The database records the age of each man when he died. The age shown here is the best-estimate of the man's age and may be different from the age recorded by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, newspapers, headstone or other sources.

Note on Buried / Comm.

The place of burial or official commemoration of a man's death shown here is, in most cases, that recorded by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

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Men recorded in Neston Parish Church

[Nos. 1 – 92]

List No.	Page No.	Surname	First name(s)	Rank	Served with	Service No.	Date of Death	Age	Buried / Comm.
1	285	Anderson	John	Sgt Pilot	13 th Bn. Canadian Inf.	24911	14 June 1916	26	Lijssenthoek Mil. Cemetery
2	295	Anderson	Walter	P	17 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	16698	7 May 1918	22	La Clytte Mil. Cemetery
3	305	Anyon	George	P	10 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	62006	1 Aug. 1917	19	Div. Collect. Post Cemetery & Ext.
4	315	Ashworth	George	Sgt	Asst. Dir. of Med. Services	M/38609	25 Sept. 1917	34	Dozinghem Mil. Cemetery
5	327	Baker	Charles John	P	2 nd /10 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	357347	8 May 1917	25	Erquinghem-Lys Churchyard Extension
6	335	Bartley	Arthur	Sgt	RAMC 26 th Gen. Hospital	466	1 June 1918	31	Etaples Mil. Cemetery
7	343	Bell	Thomas Henry	P	5 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	2307	10 April 1915	29	Ramparts Cem., Lille Gate
8	353	Blake	Ralph	Sap.	1/9 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	350008	31 July 1917	26	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
9	363	Bushell	Christopher	Lieut. Col.	7 th Bn. Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)		8 Aug. 1918	30	Querrieu British Cemetery
10	383	Campion	Thomas	P	Royal Naval Reserve	22066/DA	9 Oct. 1918	18	Neston Parish Church
11	387	Cavanagh	Joseph	Gun.	131 st Heavy Battery, RGA	363003	21 Mar. 1918	31	Arras Memorial
12	397	Cottrell	Harry	P	2 nd /5 th Bn. The Loyal N. Lancs. Regiment	245068	26 Oct. 1917	19	Tyne Cot Memorial
13	405	Coventry	Arthur	Lance Corp	15 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	67553	29 April 1918	19	Pozières Memorial
14	415	Coyle	John Crossland	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/1244	14 May 1916	32	Aubigny Com. Cemetery Ext.
15	421	Crawford	Alfred	P	'A' Battery 168 th Bde. RFA	43355	7 June 1918	32	Doullens Com. Cemetery Ext. No. 2
16	425	Crawley	John Thomas	P	18 th Bn. Welsh Regiment	290623	23 Nov. 1917	32	Cambrai Memorial

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17	431	Culbard	Donald Herbert	Sgt	52 nd Australian Infantry	2330	28 Aug. 1917	23	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
18	441	Daniel	Frederick William	Corp	1 st /5 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	7755	1 Jan. 1917	28	Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery
19	447	Davidson	George	P	9 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/22	28 Sept. 1918	21	Loos Memorial
20	455	Davies	John Robert	P	Cheshire Rgt.	6437	28 Feb. 1918	35	Neston Cemetery (see Notes)
21	465	Davies	John	P	1/5 th Bn. South Lancashire Rgt.	36208	11 April 1918	30	Beuvry Com. Cem. Extension
22	469	Davies	Thomas	P	2 nd (Garr.) Bn. King's (Liverpool Rgt.)	93068	27 Nov. 1918	36	Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria
23	473	Dayas	H. E.	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	1132	10 June 1917	24	Balleul Com. Cem. Ext., Nord
24	479	Devine	J.	P		Nothing known of this man			
25	481	Downey	Joseph Laurence	P	Machine Gun Corps.	188612	30 Nov. 1918	21	St Winefride's RC Churchyard
26	485	Downey	Thomas Edward	P	16 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	202235	9 Sept. 1917	26	Villers-Faucon Communal Cem. Extension
27	491	Downes	Joseph	Lance Corp	4 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	109418	23 Oct. 1918	29	Montay-Neuvilly Road Cemetery
28	499	Duddridge	Samuel Mark	Comp. Sgt. Major	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/341	7 Aug. 1917	28	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
29	505	Ellis	Thomas	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/28	8 Nov. 1915	17	Tancrez Farm Military Cem.
30	511	Evans	Edwin	Sgt. Major	13 th Bn. Canadian Inf.	24902	27 Sept. 1918	32	Sains-Les-Marquion British Cem.
31	529	Foster	Norman Roe	Lieut.	1 st /7 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.		26 Mar. 1917	26	Gaza War Cemetery
32	537	Gamon	Sydney Percival	Cpt.	Royal Flying Corps. & 5 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.		23 Mar. 1918	23	Neston Cemetery

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33	547	Griffiths	Benjamin	Bomb.	39 th Bde. Royal Field Artillery	27353	20 Sept. 1914	29	La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Mem.
34	559	Hampson	James Maxwell	Sgt.	5 th /6 th Bn. Royal Scots	250421	8 Mar. 1918	26	New Irish Farm Cemetery, Ypres
35	573	Hancock	Edward	P	20 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	22102	29 Jan. 1917	27	Sainte Marie Cemetery
36	581	Harris	Frederick Charles Burkey	P	2 nd Bn. Grenadier Guards	22649	27 Aug. 1918	31	Mory Abbey Military Cemetery
37	595	Harrison	(Charles) Gordon	Lieut.	3 rd Bn. attd. 2 nd Bn. South Lancashire Rgt.		26 Sept. 1918	23	Westoutre British Cemetery
38	601	Healey	William	P	2 nd Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	25871	3 Oct. 1915	38	Loos Memorial
39	611	Holmes	Thomas Arthur	Gun.	216 th Siege Battery, RGA	106730	24 April 1918	38	Ribemont Communal Cem. Extension
40	621	Hughes	Benjamin	Lance Corp	44 th Garrison Bn. Royal Fusiliers (Formerly Labour Corps)	C/111331 (512124)	18 Nov. 1918	28	Saint Andre Communal Cemetery
41	625	Hughes	John Norman	Lieut.	4 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.		2 Aug. 1918	23	Senlis French National Cem.
42	637	Jellicoe	Alfred	P	10 th Bn. The Loyal North Lancashire Rgt.	32491	23 Sept. 1917	39	Hooge Crater Cemetery, Ypres
43	647	Jones	Christopher	P	15 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	244483	23 April 1918	20	Doullens Communal Cem. Extension No. 1
44	655	Jones	Edward	P	13 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	52420	18 Oct. 1916	25	Euston Road Cemetery, Colincamps
45	663	Jones	Fred Gordon	Lance Corp	7 th Bn. South Lancashire Rgt.	15155	5 July 1916	25	Thiepval Memorial
46	673	Jones	Harry	P	2 nd Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	25872	3 Oct. 1915	30	Loos Memorial
47	685	Jones	Jack	P	9 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/1210	12 April 1918	32	Tyne Cot Memorial
48	695	Jones	Walter	Gun.	335 th Siege Battery, RGA	155625	14 Nov. 1917	41	Dozinghem Military Cem.

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49	703	Jones	W.	Sap.		Nothing known of this man			
50	705	Johnson	John Edward	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/255	18 April 1917	20	Roisel Communal Cemetery Ext.
51	711	Johnson	Thomas Allen	P	9 th Bn. (Depot) Cheshire Rgt.	64384	18 Oct. 1918	39	Neston Cemetery
52	719	Johnson	William Taylor	P	7 th Bn. South Lancashire Rgt.	18023	28 Mar. 1918	24	Vignacourt British Cem.
53	727	Kerns	William Taylor	QM Sgt.	2 nd Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers	1975	4 Nov. 1916	27	Vismes-au-Val Communal Cem.
54	739	Kitson	William Brooke	Gun.	284 th Siege Battery, RGA	161371	10 April 1918	31	Liverpool (Anfield) Cem.
55	743	Lawton	Alfred	P	Army Service Corps 179 th Coy. 19 th Div. Supply Col.	M2/032814	4 Aug. 1915	32	Terlincthun British Cemetery
56	749	Lawton	Raymond Frederick	P	46 th Bn. Canadian Inf.	1009413	27 Sept. 1918	34	Queant Communal Cem. British Extension
57	759	Lewis	Thomas	P	11 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	49872	23 Mar. 1918	21	Arras Memorial
58	767	Lewis	Thomas	P	16 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	241584	22 Oct. 1917	30	Tyne Cot Memorial
59	779	Lewis	William	P	8 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	11377	7 Oct. 1915	21	Green Hill Cem., Suvla, Gallipoli
60	791	Lloyd	Edward	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/180	14 June 1917	29	Neston Cemetery
61	799	Mealor	Samuel	Corp	2/7 th Bn (?). Cheshire Rgt.	200780	3 Nov. 1917	31	Neston Parish Church
62	805	Mellor	James	P	20 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	23113	5 June 1917	25	Railway Dugouts Cem. [Transport Farm]
63	813	Metcalfe (Medcalfe)	Robert	P	8 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	11383	8 April 1916	21	Basra Memorial, Iraq

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64	825	Minshull	William	P	7 th Bn. King's Shropshire Light Infantry	34556	10 Nov. 1918	24	Neston Cemetery
65	831	Newcombe	William Cyril	P	150 th Coy. Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	85974	27 June 1917	22	Wancourt British Cemetery
66	839	Norman	Hugh	Sap.	2 nd /1 st Cheshire Field Coy. RE	852	2 Mar. 1916	23	Cairo War Cemetery
67	849	Oxton	William Robert	P	2 nd /6 th Bn. Royal Warwicks Rgt.	29090	24 Oct. 1918	20	Crucifix Cem., Vendegies-sur-Ecaillon
68	859	Peters	John	Corp	20 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	22808	31 July 1917	27	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
69	883	Pritchard	(Charles William) Reginald	Sap.	1/1 st Cheshire Field Coy. RE	1288	24 July 1916	20	Thiepval Memorial
70	893	Pritchard	William George	P	3 rd Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	33409	2 Feb. 1916	21	Liverpool (Kirkdale) Cem.
71	897	Pyke	John	P	8 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	8/12691	22 May 1916	22	Amara War Cemetery, Iraq
72	905	Prosser	William	P	1 st Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	50391	9 July 1918	40	Les Baraques Military Cem.
73	917	Handley	Ratcliffe	P	1 st /10 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	4916	9 Aug. 1916	28	Thiepval Memorial
74	933	Richardson	John	P	5 th Bn. Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	115240	14 April 1918	20	Ploegsteert Memorial
75	939	Roberts	Albert Connor	P	15 th Coy. Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	16293	28 July 1916	19	Thiepval Memorial
76	945	Roberts	Thomas Wilson	2 nd Lieut.	1 st Bn. Cheshire Rgt. (Formerly 6 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment))		1 Sept. 1916	25	Bronfay Farm Military Cem.
77	953	Robinson	Jonathan	P	1 st /4 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	200676	3 Aug. 1918	27	Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton
78	961	Roscoe	James	P	1 st Bn. South Wales Borderers	42379	10 Nov. 1917	27	Tyne Cot Memorial

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79	973	Roscoe	Robert	P	1 st / 4 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	2762	22 Aug. 1915	29	Helles Memorial, Gallipoli
80	981	Rowlands	George	Sgt.	9 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	330608	15 July 1918	23	Neston Parish Church
81	987	Smith	William	Lance Corp	8 th Bn. attd. 2 nd Bn. South Lancashire Rgt.	15253	11 April 1918	34	Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery
82	993	Swift	Thomas Pemberton	Lance Corp	Carrier Pigeon Service, RE	346888	5 Aug. 1918	35	Tehran Memorial
83	1001	Thackery (Thackwray)	John William	P	10 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	221	3 Sept. 1916	22	Blighty Valley Cemetery
84	1013	Thomas	Bryn Atherton Brodie	2 nd Lieut.	13 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)		16 Aug. 1916	19	Guillemont Road Cemetery
85	1023	Towert	William Spence	P	7 th Bn. King's Shropshire Light Infantry	24400	26 Nov. 1916	27	Neston Parish Church
86	1033	Tozer	William Hughes	P	20 th Bn. London Rgt.	5556	7 Sept. 1916	19	Neston Cemetery
87	1039	Wilde	Arthur Harold	Corp	196 th Coy. Machine Gun Corps.	46797	20 Sept. 1917	22	Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery
88	1051	Williams	Joe	Sgt. Major	15 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	10728	24 Mar. 1918	22	Delville Wood Cemetery
89	1059	Williams	Reuben Joseph	P	Depot Cheshire Regiment	11285	1 Feb. 1919	24	Neston Parish Church
90	1065	Williams	Wallace	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/141	7 July 1916	20	Thiepval Memorial
91	1073	Williams	<i>William</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Labour Corps 22nd Coy.</i>	<i>204551</i>	<i>29 Sept. 1917</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Aeroplane Cemetery, Ypres</i>
92	1077	Woodward	James Edwin	P	61 st Training Reserve Bn. Welsh Rgt.	TR/4/17473	3 April 1917	18	Neston Parish Church

Men recorded in the Parkgate & Neston URC

[Nos. 93 – 97 + 85a & 34a]

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93	1081	Anderson	James Edward	P	1 st /10 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	4252	16 June 1915	22	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
94	1093	Bridson	Walter	Lance Corp	4 th Rgt. South African Infantry	5397	17 July 1916	32	Thiepval Memorial
85a	1109	Towert	William Spence	P	7 th Bn. King's Shropshire Light Infantry	24400	26 Nov. 1916	27	Neston Parish Church
34a	1111	Hampson	James Maxwell	Sgt.	5 th /6 th Bn. Royal Scots	250421	8 Mar. 1918	26	New Irish Farm Cemetery, Ypres
95	1113	Niven	William	Master	Mercantile Marine (Captain of SS <i>Gretaston</i>)		Official date is 11 April 1917 (but probably 15 April)	61	Died at sea (and commemorated on Tower Hill Memorial, London)
96	1119	Smyth	Kenneth Montgomery Crook	P	51 st (Training Reserve) Bn. Manchester Regiment	TR3/84806	1 Nov. 1918	18	Christ Church, Willaston
97	1123	Butcher	William George Ross	2 nd Lieut.	1/10 th Scottish Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	(formerly 2580)	24 May 1921	25	Unknown (but death recorded at Christchurch, Hampshire)

The entries above for **85a: William Spence Towert** and **34a: James Maxwell Hampson**, and the entries for **4a: George Ashworth** and **39a: Thomas Arthur Holmes** on the following (Burton Parish Church) page [these entries have a grey background], are for duplicate entries - these men are commemorated also at Neston Parish Church. Full details of these men can be read in the Neston Parish Church entries in this work.

Men recorded in Burton Parish Church

[Nos. 4a and 98 – 109]

List No.	Page No.	Surname	First name(s)	Rank	Served with	Service No.	Date of Death	Age	Buried / Comm.
4a	1129	Ashworth	George	Sgt	Asst. Dir. of Med. Services	M/38609	25 Sept. 1917	34	Dozinghem Mil. Cemetery
98	1131	Bartley	Samuel	P	B Coy. 2 nd /9 th Battalion Manchester Regiment	352362 (formerly 4927)	11 June 1917	19	Gorre British and Indian Cemetery
99	1139	Bell	Donald McAckran	P	8 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	11717	19 Sept. 1917	21	Basra Memorial, Iraq
100	1143	Bell	Hugh	Sgt.	10 th Bn. Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders	326	12 Oct. 1917	25	Tyne Cot Memorial
101	1151	Bell	Thomas	Corp	8 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	11716	1 Feb. 1917	23	Basra Memorial, Iraq
102	1157	Buckle	Joseph	P	Pembroke Yeomanry / 13 th Bn. East Lancs. Rgt.	33252	23 Aug. 1918	19	Outtersteene Communal Cemetery Extension
103	1161	Crofts	(Thomas) William	P	9 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	11720	5 Nov. 1916	21	Boulogne Eastern Cemetery
104	1171	Frearson	Thomas	P	9 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	11718	4 July 1916	27	Cerisy-Gailly French National Cem.
39a	1181	Holmes	Thomas Arthur	Gun.	216 th Siege Battery, RGA	106730	24 April 1918	38	Ribemont Communal Cem. Extension
105	1183	Hughes	Joseph	P	25 th Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers	54504	21 Sept. 1918	37	Unicorn Cem., Vendhuile
106	1193	Medlicott (Meddlicott)	Frank	P	1 st /4 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	201540	1 Aug. 1918	28	Raperie British Cemetery, Villemontoire
107	1205	Mellor	Alphonso	Sgt.	10 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	49382	3 Oct. 1916	23	Thiepval Memorial
108	1217	Mellor	Harry Horatio	Corp	Royal Engineers	1253	4 March 1919	28	St Nicholas churchyard, Burton
109	1221	Palin	George	P	Manchester Regiment	Identity uncertain			

4a: George Ashworth and 39a: Arthur Thomas Holmes (grey background) are commemorated also at Neston Parish Church

Men unrecorded locally

[Nos. 110 – 170]

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110	1227	Angus	George	P	5 th Bn. Oxford. & Bucks Light Infantry	23841	3 May 1917	22	Arras Memorial
111	1235	Apsimon	Arthur Tryweryn	Lieut.	14 th Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers		4 Aug. 1917	34	Bard Cottage Cemetery, Ypres
112	1247	Arrowsmith	James Cliffe	P	9 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	50232	4 Aug. 1917	36	Outtersteene Communal Cemetery Ext.
113	1259	Baines	Edward Birchall	P	4 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	51508	29 Aug. 1916	30	Thiepval Memorial
114	1265	Baird	William George	P	12 th South Wales Borderers	44638	28 April 1918	31	Liverpool (Toxteth Park) Cemetery
115	1273	Barnes	Nathan	Lance Corp	20 th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Scottish)	20/141	1 July 1916	39	Thiepval Memorial
116	1287	Bell	James	P	9 th Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers	75896	22 Mar. 1918	36	Arras Memorial
117	1297	Bedson	John William	Deck Hand	Royal Naval Reserve	157DA	12 Feb. 1917	34	Plymouth Naval Memorial
118	1301	Brierley	James	Gun.	Lancashire & Cheshire RGA	1458	22 Feb. 1916	34	Lijssenthoek Military Cem.
119	1309	Burns	Frank	P	11 th Bn. South Lancs. Rgt.	21788	26 Jan. 1917	23	Warlincourt Halte British Cemetery
120	1315	Cameron	John	Air Mech.	RAF	55161	8 June 1921	43	Neston Cemetery
121	1319	Cartmel	John William	P	Royal Army Service Corps.	M2/191013	20 Sept. 1920	29	Neston Cemetery
122	1329	Collins	Harry	Lance Corp	124 th Field Coy. Royal Engineers	140733	18 May 1918	27	Hedauville Communal Cemetery Ext.
123	1335	Congreve	William [Billy] La Touche	Major	Rifle Brigade		20 July 1916	25	Corbie Communal Cemetery Ext.
124	1359	Cross	Robert Singlehurst	Lieut.	10 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Rgt.)		2 Jan. 1920	30	Liverpool (Allerton) Cem.

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125	1367	Devaney	George Thomas	Sap	1 st /1 st (Cheshire) Field Coy. Corps. of Royal Engineers	1375	4 Nov. 1916	27	Courcelles-au-Bois Communal Cemetery Ext.
126	1377	Devaney	James	Lance Corp	Royal Monmouthshire N ^o . 4 Siege Coy. RE	388417	30 Oct. 1918	30	Croix Churchyard, Calais
127	1381	Devine	Thomas Antwis	Lance Corp	5 th Bn. Royal Berkshire Rgt.	37190	27 April 1917	21	Arras Memorial
128	1387	Dodimead	Tom	P	54 th Supply Coy., Army Service Corps.	S/255420	2 Nov. 1918	32	Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial Cem.
129	1397	Drew	Alan Appleby	Lieut.	2 nd Bn. Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)		10 Mar. 1915	30	Royal Irish Rifles Graveyard, Laventie, Calais
130	1411	Dudley	Frank	P	5 th Bn. Yorkshire Rgt.	35750	13 Sept. 1918	20	Niederzwehren Cemetery, Germany
131	1417	Duncan	Richard	P	1 st /4 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	201007	12 Oct. 1919	34	Neston Cemetery
132	1429	Edwards	John	P	Royal Army Service Corps.	M/408302	18 Nov. 1919	46	Neston Cemetery
133	1435	Ellicott	Frederick Arthur John	2 nd Lieut.	6 th Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers		9 July 1916	24	Bernafay Wood British Cemetery
134	1449	Evans	Thomas	Able Seaman	SS <i>Lusitania</i>		7 May 1915	49	Tower Hill Mem., London
135	1461	Fisher	Albert William	Rifle.	12 th Bn. London Rgt. (The Rangers)	7113	7 Oct. 1916	27	Thiepval Memorial
136	1467	Gillanders	Harvey Sisson	Comp. Sgt. Major	10 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	85	16 June 1915	35	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
137	1483	Green	Joseph Henry	P	2/5 th Battalion Manchester Regiment	202094	21 Mar. 1918	23	Jeancourt Communal Cem. Extension

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138	1489	Hawling	Norman	L Corp	16 th Bn. N'land Fusiliers attd. 5 th Bn. Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry	40548	4 April 1918	24	Pozières Memorial
139	1497	Hughes	Edward	L Corp	1 st Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	4829	24 Aug. 1914	39	La Ferte-sous-Jouarre Mem.
140	1511	Hughes	George William	P	2 nd Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	9035	22 Oct. 1918	29	Plovdiv Central Cem., Bulgaria
141	1519	Hulse	Joseph	Sgt.	'B' Coy, 11 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	16462	10 Oct. 1916	27	Thiepval Memorial
142	1525	Humphreys	Laurence Olsen	2 nd Lieut.	7 th Bn. King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Rgt.		13 Nov. 1915	23	Chocques Military Cem.
143	1531	Jolley	Robert James	2 nd Lieut.	1 st Bn. Cheshire Rgt.		22 Aug. 1918	24	Bagneux British Cem.
144	1547	Jones	Frederick Duncan	P	5 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	243197	3 Sep. 1917	29	Wallasey (Rake Lane) Cemetery
145	1553	Jones	John Robert	P	1 st Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers	10657	16 May 1915	27	Le Touret Memorial
146	1569	Jones	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>8th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.</i>	<i>24264</i>	<i>5 April 1916</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Basra Memorial, Iraq</i>
147	1573	Kemp	William	2 nd Steward	Mercantile Marine Reserve	550817	1 Oct. 1918	29	St Winefride's RC churchyard
148	1577	Leighton	Arthur	P	3 rd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers	12253	1 Nov. 1918	36	Neston Cemetery
149	1589	Logan	Edward Townshend	Lieut. Col.	3 rd (Reserve) Bn. Cheshire Rgt., Commanding 15 th (Service) Bn. Durham Light Infantry		26 Sept. 1915	49	Loos Memorial
150	1605	Matthews	Robert James	P	2 nd Bn. Manchester Regiment	52048	02 Nov. 1918	35	Saint Souplet British Cemetery

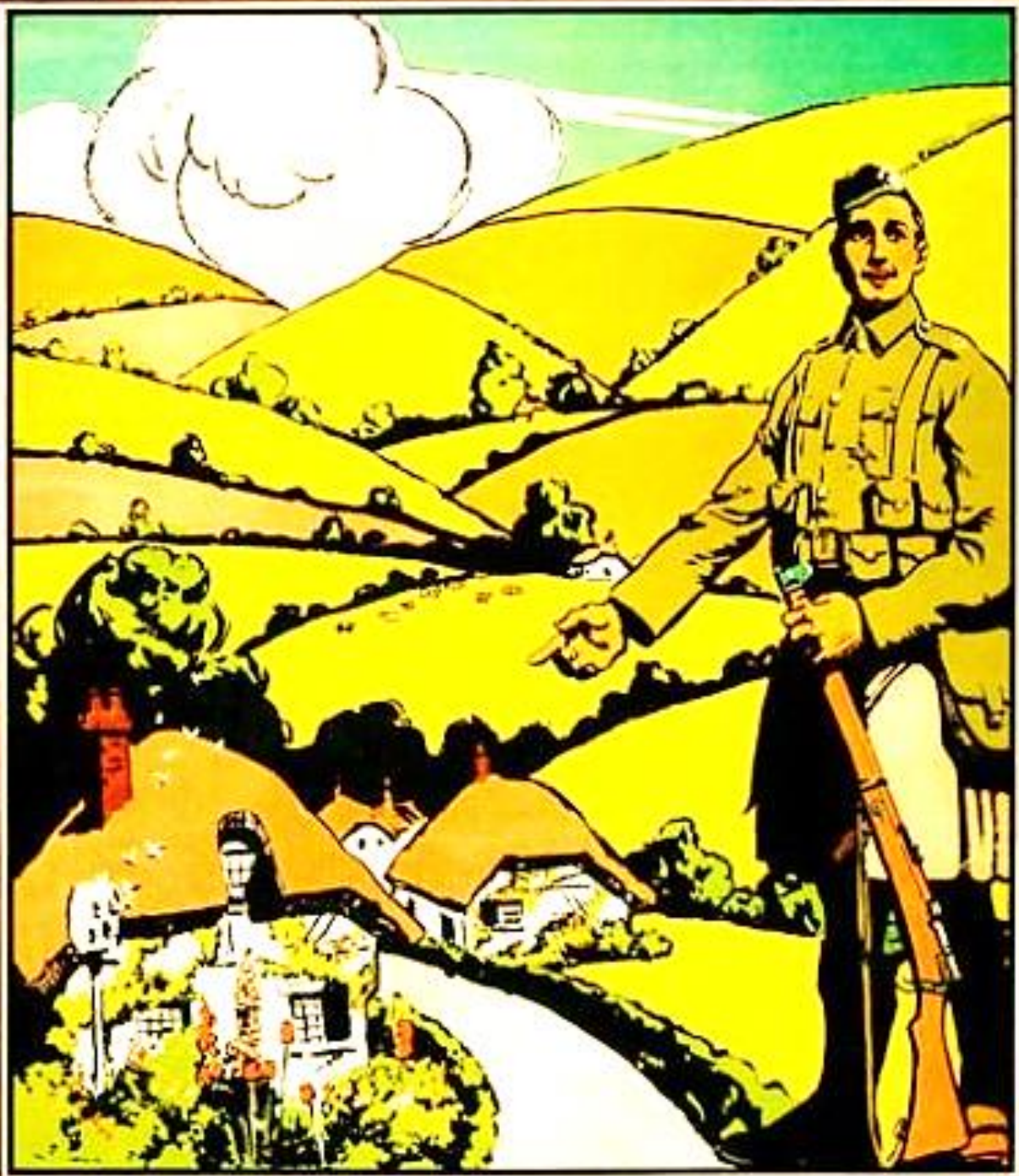
List No.	Page No.	Surname	First name(s)	Rank	Served with	Service No.	Date of Death	Age	Buried / Comm.
151	1611	McDowell	James	Lance Sgt.	3 rd Bn. Grenadier Guards	13062	22 July 1917	28	Dozinghem Military Cem., Vleteren
152	1621	McKiernan	Evelyn James	Sub-cond.	Supply and Transport Corps		14 June 1916	35	Basra War Cemetery, Iraq
153	1627	Milner	Samuel	P	11 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	49532	8 Jan. 1920	29	Neston Parish Church
154	1637	Moss	John William	P	Depot South Wales Borderers	30801	27 Feb. 1919	31	Christ Church Churchyard, Willaston
155	1643	Murphy	George	P	20 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	49087	9 April 1917	33	Henin Crucifix Cemetery, Calais
156	1655	Pierce	William	P	5 th Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers	2933	5 Sept. 1915	43	Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey
157	1661	Price	Joseph	P	133 rd Field Ambulance RAMC	39393	25 Sept. 1917	20	Voormezele Cemetery Enclosures #01 and #02, Ypres
158	1667	Rockell	Henry James	Rifle.	21 st Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps	R/16707	20 July 1916	21	Berks Cemetery Extension, Belgium
159	1673	Roscoe	Thomas	P	10 th Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers	13143	21 Nov. 1917	32	Croisilles British Cemetery, Calais
160	1685	Rowlands	Richard	P	11 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	25913	21 Oct. 1916	23	Thiepval Memorial
161	1695	Smith	Alfred	Lance Corp	4 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	51264	25 Sept. 1918	36	Villers Hill British Cemetery, Calais
162	1707	Smith	Alfred A.	P	6 th Bn. King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regiment	13130	10 Aug. 1915	21	Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey

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163	1715	Smith	Joseph	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/1138	11 June 1918	21	Neston Cemetery (presumed)
164	1727	Sumner	Arthur	P	Yorkshire Hussars	77087	10 Oct. 1918	40	Hollybrook Memorial Southampton
165	1735	Taylor	Daniel	P	6 th Bn. South Lancashire Rgt.	11692	10 Aug. 1915	21	Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey
166	1745	Thelwell	Ernest James	P	King's Coy. (1 st Bn.) Grenadier Guards	23178	25 Sept. 1916	25	Thiepval Memorial
167	1757	Ward	George Robert	P	Canadian Infantry	419020	12 Jan. 1916	24	R.E. Farm Cemetery Belgium
168	1765	Ward	Walter Arthur	P	24 th Bn. Canadian Infantry	66017	2 Oct. 1915	27	La Laiterie Military Cemetery, Ypres
169	1773	Whitley	Charles	Capt.	7 th Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps		11 April 1917	28	Hibers Trench British Cemetery, Calais
170	1781	Williams	Samuel	P	9 th Bn. East Surrey Regiment	26698	4 Sept. 1918	19	Aubigny Communal Cemetery Ext.
171	1785	Wright	Harry	Corp	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	24253	7 July 1916	19	Thiepval Memorial

End of Database

Some of the information displayed on the Database on pages 207 – 219 is reproduced, together with additional information, in the four sets of tables which follow

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DATA TABLES

The following sets of tables provide additional information on the men detailed in this work or present the Database information in an alternative format.

The first set of tables (pages 223 – 230) records the men in alphabetical order of surname. These tables contain the same information as that given in the Database with Date of Death, Age and Where Buried / Commemorated being omitted.

These tables have a sky-blue background.

The second set of tables (pages 231 – 244) records the men as a timeline, the sequence being the chronological order of their known or presumed death.

These tables carry exactly the same information as the Database.

These tables have an orange/light terracotta background.

The third set of tables (pages 245 – 256) carries additional information; these tables record, for each man:

How he died

The known, or presumed, conflict

Where he died

These tables have a pale yellow background.

The fourth set of tables (pages 258 – 265) records whether the following information has been recovered for each man:

His Service Record

The War Diary content covering the relevant period (normally for the time surrounding his death)

His War Medal record card

The Soldier's Effects record

Medals awarded (additional to the usual Campaign Medals, commonly the 1914 -15 Star; the British War Medal, 1914 – 18; the Allied Victory Medal)

These tables have a pale pink background.

There is **A BRIEF SYNTHESIS AND ANALYSIS OF THE DATA** following these tables on pages 267 – 284

General interpretation of the Database and Data Tables

Note on Rank

The principal abbreviations, largely self-explanatory, are:

Bomb.	Bombardier	Col.	Colonel	Comp.	Company
Corp.	Corporal	Cpt.	Captain	Gun.	Gunner
Lieut.	Lieutenant	Mech.	Mechanic	P	Private
QM	Quarter Master	Rifle.	Rifleman	Sap.	Sapper
Sgt.	Sergeant	Sub-cond.	Sub-conductor		

The man's rank recorded in the Database is that recorded at the time of his death. In a few cases there is some discrepancy in the records.

Note on Served with and Service No.

This column records details of the unit with which the man was serving, or believed to be serving, at the time of (or prior to) his death. Information on each man's service is recorded in the main body of this work. A man may have served previously with one or more different units and a man's Service Number could, on occasion (particularly if he changed the unit in which he served), be amended. A Service Number was unique within a regiment but was duplicated across regiments. Commissioned officers were not issued with a Service Number until 1920.

Note on Date of Death

The Date of Death is, generally, the date recorded by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. In a few cases there is some discrepancy and, where this is the case, this is noted and discussed in the main body of this work.

Note on Age

The database records the age of each man when he died. The age shown here is the best-estimate of the man's age and may be different from the age recorded by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, newspapers, headstone or other sources.

Note on Buried / Comm.

The place of burial or official commemoration of a man's death shown here is, in most cases, that recorded by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Men who have no known grave, or whose burial place was unrecorded or lost, are generally commemorated on one of the many War Memorial (eg Thiepval).

Note on How he died

Whilst the cause of death can often be determined from documents such as the *Army Registers of Soldiers' Effects, 1901-1929*, newspaper reports and obituaries, it is not uncommon for discrepancies to be found. For some men the precise cause of death was not recorded ('missing', 'illness', 'sickness') whilst for others graphic detail was recorded. The abbreviation KIA is used in this work for *Killed in Action*.

Note on Known, or presumed, conflict

Whilst there were many defined battles, each given an official name, during the war the reality was that many men died at, or to the rear of, the front line during the normal day-to-day actions, skirmishes and assaults in the long periods between 'official' battles. Additionally, constant artillery shell fire, gas attacks and aerial bombardment took a great toll of life even in areas distant from the front line. In this work the term *Localised action* is used where a casualty does not appear to be related to any known engagement.

Note on Where he died

In this work care has been taken to identify, or name, as closely as possible the place or locality where each man died. Sometimes this was recorded precisely (eg. The 10th Canadian Stationary Hospital, Calais) but in most cases the place of death has had to be estimated by using more generalised information from, for example, the Battalion War Diary or books and memoirs written some years after the war. In many cases, where a body was not recovered, it is impossible to know where death occurred as troops could advance or retreat many miles during the course of an action and it was not uncommon for men to 'stray' from their allocated positions.

List No.	Surname	First name(s)	Rank	Served with	Service No.	Page Number
93	Anderson	James Edward	P	1 st /10 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	4252	1081
1	Anderson	John	Sgt Pilot	13 th Bn. Canadian Inf.	24911	285
2	Anderson	Walter	P	17 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	16698	295
110	Angus	George	P	5 th Bn. Oxford. & Bucks Light Infantry	23841	1227
3	Anyon	George	P	10 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	62006	305
111	Apsimon	Arthur Tryweryn	Lieut.	14 th Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers		1235
112	Arrowsmith	James Cliffe	P	9 th Bn. Cheshire Regiment	50232	1247
4	Ashworth	George	Sgt.	Asst. Dir. of Med. Services	M/38609	315
4a	Ashworth	George	Sgt	Asst. Dir. of Med. Services	M/38609	1129
113	Baines	Edward Birchall	P	4 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	51508	1259
114	Baird	William George	P	12 th South Wales Borderers	44638	1265
5	Baker	Charles John	P	2 nd /10 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	357347	327
115	Barnes	Nathan	L Corp	20 th Bn. N'land Fusiliers (Tyneside Scottish)	20/141	1273
6	Bartley	Arthur	Sgt.	RAMC 26 th Gen. Hospital	466	335
98	Bartley	Samuel	P	B Coy. 2 nd /9 th Bn. Manchester Regiment	352362 (formerly 4927)	1131
117	Bedson	John William	Deck Hand	Royal Naval Reserve	157DA	1297
99	Bell	Donald McAckran	P	8 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	11717	1139
100	Bell	Hugh	Sgt.	10 th Bn. Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders	326	1143
116	Bell	James	P	9 th Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers	75896	1287
101	Bell	Thomas	Corp	8 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	11716	1151
7	Bell	Thomas Henry	P	5 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	2307	343
8	Blake	Ralph	Sap.	1/9 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	350008	353

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94	Bridson	Walter	L Corp	4 th Regiment South African Infantry	5397	1093
118	Brierley	James	Gun.	Lancashire & Cheshire RGA	1458	1301
102	Buckle	Joseph	P	Pembroke Yeomanry / 13 th Bn. East Lancs. Regiment	33252	1157
119	Burns	Frank	P	11 th Bn. South Lancs. Rgt.	21788	1309
9	Bushell	Christopher	Lieut. Colonel	7 th Bn. Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)		363
97	Butcher	William George Ross	2nd Lieut.	1/10 th Scottish Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	(formerly 2580)	1123
120	Cameron	John	Air Mech.	RAF	55161	1315
10	Campion	Thomas	P	Royal Naval Reserve	22066/ DA	383
121	Cartmel	John William	P	Royal Army Service Corps.	M2/191013	1319
11	Cavanagh	Joseph	Gun.	131 st Heavy Battery, RGA	363003	387
122	Collins	Harry	L Corp	124 th Field Coy. Royal Engineers	140733	1329
123	Congreve	William [Billy] La Touche	Major	Rifle Brigade		1335
12	Cottrell	Harry	P	2 nd /5 th Bn. The Loyal N. Lancs. Regiment	245068	397
13	Coventry	Arthur	L Corp	15 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	67553	405
14	Coyle	John Crossland	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/1244	415
15	Crawford	Alfred	P	'A' Battery 168 th Bde. Royal Field Artillery	43355	421
16	Crawley	John Thomas	P	18 th Bn. Welsh Regiment	290623	425
103	Crofts	(Thomas) William	P	9 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	11720	1161
124	Cross	Robert Singlehurst	Lieut.	10 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)		1359
17	Culbard	Donald Herbert	Sgt.	52 nd Australian Infantry	2330	431
18	Daniel	Frederick William	Corp	1 st /5 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	7755	441
19	Davidson	George	P	9 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/22	447

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20	Davies	John Robert	P	Cheshire Rgt.	6437	455
21	Davies	John	P	1/5 th Bn. South Lancashire Regiment	36208	465
22	Davies	Thomas	P	2 nd (Garr.) Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	93068	469
23	Dayas	Harry Edward	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	1132	473
125	Devaney	George Thomas	Sap.	1 st /1 st (Cheshire) Field Coy. Corps. of Royal Engineers	1375	1367
126	Devaney	James	L Corp	Royal Monmouthshire N ^o . 4 Siege Coy. RE	388417	1377
24	Devine	John	P	Nothing known of this man		479
127	Devine	Thomas Antwis	L Corp	5 th Bn. Royal Berkshire Rgt.	37190	1381
128	Dodimead	Tom	P	54 th Supply Coy., Army Service Corps.	S/255420	1387
27	Downes	Joseph	L Corp	4 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	109418	491
25	Downey	Joseph Laurence	P	Machine Gun Corps.	188612	481
26	Downey	Thomas Edward	P	16 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	202235	485
129	Drew	Alan Appleby	Lieut.	2 nd Bn. Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)		1397
28	Duddridge	Samuel Mark	Comp. Sgt.Maj.	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/341	499
130	Dudley	Frank	P	5 th Bn. Yorkshire Regiment	35750	1411
131	Duncan	Richard	P	1 st /4 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	201007	1417
132	Edwards	John	P	Royal Army Service Corps.	M/408302	1429
133	Ellicott	Frederick Arthur John	2nd Lieut.	6 th Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers		1435
29	Ellis	Thomas	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/28	505
30	Evans	Edwin	Sgt. Major	13 th Bn. Canadian Inf.	24902	511
134	Evans	Thomas	Able Seaman	S.S. "Lusitania"		1449
135	Fisher	Albert William	Rifle.	12 th Bn. London Regiment (The Rangers)	7113	1461
31	Foster	Norman Roe	Lieut.	1 st /7 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.		529

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104	Frearson	Thomas	P	9 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	11718	1171
32	Gamon	Sydney Percival	Capt.	Royal Flying Corps. & 5 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.		537
136	Gillanders	Harvey Sisson	Comp. Sgt. Major	10 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	85	1467
137	Green	Joseph Henry	P	2/5 th Battalion Manchester Regiment	202094	1483
33	Griffiths	Benjamin	Bomb.	39 th Bde. Royal Field Artillery	27353	547
34	Hampson	James Maxwell	Sgt.	5 th /6 th Bn. Royal Scots	250421	559
34a	Hampson	James Maxwell	Sgt.	5 th /6 th Bn. Royal Scots	250421	1111
35	Hancock	Edward	P	20 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	22102	573
73	Handley	Ratcliffe	P	1 st /10 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	4916	917
36	Harris	Frederick Charles Burkey	P	2 nd Bn. Grenadier Guards	22649	581
37	Harrison	(Charles) Gordon	Lieut.	3 rd Bn. attd. 2 nd Bn. South Lancashire Regiment		595
138	Hawling	Norman	L Corp	16 th Bn. N'land Fusiliers attd. 5 th Bn. Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry	40548	1489
38	Healey	William	P	2 nd Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	25871	601
39	Holmes	Thomas Arthur	Gun.	216 th Siege Battery, RGA	106730	611
39a	Holmes	Thomas Arthur	Gun.	216 th Siege Battery, RGA	106730	611
40	Hughes	Benjamin	L Corp	44 th Garrison Bn. Royal Fusiliers (Formerly Labour Corps)	C/111331	621
139	Hughes	Edward	L Corp	1 st Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	4829	1497
140	Hughes	George William	P	2 nd Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	9035	1511
41	Hughes	John Norman	Lieut.	4 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.		625
105	Hughes	Joseph	P	25 th Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers	54504	1183
141	Hulse	Joseph	Sgt.	'B' Coy, 11 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	16462	1519
142	Humphreys	Laurence Olsen	2nd Lieut.	7 th Bn. King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regiment		1525

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42	Jellicoe	Alfred	P	10 th Bn. The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment	32491	637
50	Johnson	John Edward	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/255	705
51	Johnson	Thomas Allen	P	9 th Battalion Cheshire Rgt. (Depot Regiment)	64384	711
52	Johnson	William Taylor	P	7 th Bn. South Lancashire Regiment	18023	719
143	Jolley	Robert James	2nd Lieut.	1 st Bn. Cheshire Rgt.		1531
43	Jones	Christopher	P	15 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	244483	647
44	Jones	Edward	P	13 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	52420	655
144	Jones	Frederick Duncan	P	5 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	243197	1547
45	Jones	Fred Gordon	L Corp	7 th Bn. South Lancashire Regiment	15155	663
46	Jones	Harry	P	2 nd Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	25872	673
47	Jones	Jack	P	9 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/1210	685
145	Jones	John Robert	P	1 st Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers	10657	1553
146	Jones	Joseph	P	8 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	24264	1569
48	Jones	Walter	Gun.	335 th Siege Battery, RGA	155625	695
49	Jones	William	Sap.	Nothing known of this man		703
147	Kemp	William	2nd Steward	Mercantile Marine Reserve	550817	1573
53	Kerns	William Taylor	QM Sgt.	2 nd Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers	1975	727
54	Kitson	William Brooke	Gun.	284 th Siege Battery, RGA	161371	739
55	Lawton	Alfred	P	Army Service Corps 179 th Coy. 19 th Div. Supply Col.	M2/032814	743
56	Lawton	Raymond Frederick	P	46 th Bn. Canadian Infantry	1009413	749
148	Leighton	Arthur	P	3 rd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers	12253	1577
57	Lewis	Thomas	P	11 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	49872	759

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58	Lewis	Thomas	P	16 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	241584	767
59	Lewis	William	P	8 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	11377	779
60	Lloyd	Edward	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt	W/180	791
149	Logan	Edward Townshend	Lieut. Colonel	3 rd (Reserve) Bn. Cheshire Rgt., commanding 15 th (Service) Bn. Durham Light Infantry		1589
150	Matthews	Robert James	P	2 nd Bn. Manchester Regiment	52048	1605
151	McDowell	James	Lance Sgt.	3 rd Bn. Grenadier Guards	13062	1611
152	McKiernan	Evelyn James	Sub-cond.	Supply and Transport Corps		1621
61	Mealor	Samuel	Corp	2/7 th Bn (?). Cheshire Rgt.	200780	799
106	Medlicott (Meddlcott)	Frank	P	1 st /4 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	201540	1193
107	Mellor	Alphonso	Sgt.	10 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	49382	1205
108	Mellor	Harry Horatio	Corp	Royal Engineers	1253	1217
62	Mellor	James	P	20 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	23113	805
63	Metcalfe (Medcalfe)	Robert	P	8 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	11383	813
153	Milner	Samuel	P	11 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	49532	1627
64	Minshull	William	P	7 th Bn. King's Shropshire Light Infantry	34556	825
154	Moss	John William	P	Depot South Wales Borderers	30801	1637
155	Murphy	George	P	20 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	49087	1643
65	Newcombe	William Cyril	P	150 th Coy. Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	85974	831
95	Niven	William	Master	Mercantile Marine (Capt. of SS <i>Gretaston</i>)		1113
66	Norman	Hugh	Sap.	2 nd /1 st Cheshire Field Coy. RE	852	839
67	Oxton	William Robert	P	2 nd /6 th Bn. Royal Warwicks Regiment	29090	849

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109	<i>Palin</i>	<i>George</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>Man's identity uncertain</i>		1221
68	Peters	John	Corp	20 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	22808	859
156	Pierce	William	P	5 th Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers	2933	1655
157	Price	Joseph	P	133 rd Field Ambulance RAMC	39393	1661
69	Pritchard	(Charles William) Reginald	Sap.	1/1 st Cheshire Field Coy. RE	1288	883
70	Pritchard	William George	P	3 rd Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	33409	893
72	Prosser	William	P	1 st Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	50391	905
71	Pyke	John	P	8 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	8/12691	897
74	Richardson	John	P	5 th Bn. Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	115240	933
75	Roberts	Albert Connor	P	15 th Coy. Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	16293	939
76	Roberts	Thomas Wilson	2nd Lieut.	1 st Bn. Cheshire Rgt. (formerly 6 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment))		945
77	Robinson	Jonathan	P	1 st /4 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	200676	953
158	Rockell	Henry James	Rifle.	21 st Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps	R/16707	1667
78	Roscoe	James	P	1 st Bn. South Wales Borderers	42379	961
79	Roscoe	Robert	P	1 st /4 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	2762	973
159	Roscoe	Thomas	P	10 th Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers	13143	1673
80	Rowlands	George	Sgt.	9 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	330608	981
160	Rowlands	Richard	P	11 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	25913	1685
161	Smith	Alfred	L Corp	4 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	51264	1695
162	Smith	Alfred A.	P	6 th Bn. King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regiment	13130	1707
163	Smith	Joseph	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/1138	1715

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81	Smith	William	L Corp	8 th Bn. attd. 2 nd Bn. South Lancashire Regiment	15253	987
96	Smyth	Kenneth Montgomery Crook	P	51 st (Training Reserve) Bn. Manchester Regiment	TR3/84806	1119
164	Sumner	Arthur	P	Yorkshire Hussars	77087	1727
82	Swift	Thomas Pemberton	L Corp	Carrier Pigeon Service RE	346888	993
165	Taylor	Daniel	P	6 th Bn. South Lancashire Regiment	11692	1735
83	Thackery (Thackwray)	John William	P	10 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	221	1001
166	Thelwell	Ernest James	P	King's Company (1 st Battalion) Grenadier Guards	23178	1745
84	Thomas	Bryn Atherton Brodie	2nd Lieut.	13 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)		1013
85	Towert	William Spence	P	7 th Bn. King's Shropshire Light Infantry	24400	1023
85a	Towert	William Spence	P	7 th Bn. King's Shropshire Light Infantry	24400	1109
86	Tozer	William Hughes	P	20 th Bn. London Regiment	5556	1033
167	Ward	George Robert	P	Canadian Infantry	419020	1757
168	Ward	Walter Arthur	P	24 th Bn. Canadian Infantry	66017	1765
169	Whitley	Charles	Capt.	7 th Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps		1773
87	Wilde	Arthur Harold	Corp	196 th Coy. Machine Gun Corps.	46797	1039
88	Williams	Joe	Sgt. Major	15 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	10728	1051
89	Williams	Reuben Joseph	P	Depot Cheshire Regiment	11285	1059
170	Williams	Samuel	P	9 th Bn. East Surrey Rgt.	26698	1781
90	Williams	Wallace	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/141	1065
91	Williams	William	P	Labour Corps 22 nd Coy.	204551	1073
92	Woodward	James Edwin	P	61 st Training Reserve Bn. Welsh Regiment	TR/4/17473	1077
171	Wright	Harry	Corp	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	24253	1785

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139	Hughes	Edward	L Corp	1 st Bn. Cheshire Regiment	4829	24-Aug	39	La Ferte-sous-Jouarre Mem.	1497
33	Griffiths	Benjamin	Bomb.	39 th Bde. Royal Field Artillery	27353	20-Sep	29	La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Mem.	547

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129	Drew	Alan Appleby	Lieut.	2 nd Bn. Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)		10-Mar	30	Royal Irish Rifles Graveyard, Laventie, Calais	1397
7	Bell	Thomas Henry	P	5 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	2307	10-Apr	29	Ramparts Cemetery, Lille Gate	343
134	Evans	Thomas	Able Seaman	SS <i>Lusitania</i>		7-May	50	Tower Hill Mem., London	1449
145	Jones	John Robert	P	1 st Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers	10657	16-May	27	Le Touret Memorial	1553
93	Anderson	James Edward	P	1 st /10 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	4252	16-Jun	22	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial	1081
136	Gillanders	Harvey Sisson	Comp. Sgt. Major	10 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	85	16-Jun	35	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial	1467
55	Lawton	Alfred	P	Army Service Corps 179 th Coy. 19 th Div. Supply Col.	M2/032814	4-Aug	32	Terlincthun British Cemetery	743
162	Smith	Alfred A.	P	6 th Bn. King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regiment	13130	10-Aug	21	Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey	1707

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165	Taylor	Daniel	P	6 th Bn. South Lancashire Regiment	11692	10-Aug	21	Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey	1735
79	Roscoe	Robert	P	1 st / 4 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	2762	22-Aug	29	Helles Memorial, Gallipoli	973
156	Pierce	William	P	5 th Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers	2933	5-Sep	43	Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey	1655
149	Logan	Edward Townshend	Lieut. Colonel	3 rd (Reserve) Bn. Cheshire Rgt., Commanding 15 th (Service) Bn. Durham Light Infantry		26-Sep	49	Loos Memorial	1589
168	Ward	Walter Arthur	P	24 th Bn. Canadian Inf.	66017	2-Oct	27	La Laiterie Military Cemetery, Ypres	1765
38	Healey	William	P	2 nd Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	25871	3-Oct	38	Loos Memorial	601
46	Jones	Harry	P	2 nd Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	25872	3-Oct	30	Loos Memorial	673
59	Lewis	William	P	8 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	11377	7-Oct	21	Green Hill Cemetery, Suvla, Gallipoli	779
29	Ellis	Thomas	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/28	8-Nov	17	Tancrez Farm Military Cem., Belgium	505
142	Humphreys	Laurence Olsen	2 nd Lieut.	7 th Bn. King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regiment		13-Nov	23	Chocques Military Cemetery, France	1525

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167	Ward	George Robert	P	Canadian Infantry	419020	12-Jan	24	R.E. Farm Cem., Belgium	1757
70	Pritchard	William George	P	3 rd Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	33409	2-Feb	21	Liverpool Kirkdale Cem.	893
118	Brierley	James	Gun.	Lancashire & Cheshire RGA	1458	22-Feb	34	Lijssehoek Mil. Cemetery	1301
66	Norman	Hugh	Sap.	2 nd /1 st Cheshire Field Coy. RE	852	2-Mar	23	Cairo War Cemetery	839
146	Jones	Joseph	P	8 th Bn. Cheshire Regiment	24264	5-Apr	18	Basra Memorial, Iraq	1569
63	Metcalfe (Medcalfe)	Robert	P	8 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	11383	8-Apr	21	Basra Memorial, Iraq	813
14	Coyle	John Crossland	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/1244	14-May	32	Aubigny Com. Cemetery Ext.	415
71	Pyke	John	P	8 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	8/12691	22-May	22	Amara War Cemetery, Iraq	897
1	Anderson	John	Sgt Pilot	13 th Bn. Canadian Inf.	24911	14-Jun	26	Lijssehoek Mil. Cemetery	285
152	McKiernan	Evelyn James	Sub-cond.	Supply and Transport Corps		14-Jun	35	Basra War Cemetery, Iraq	1621
115	Barnes	Nathan	L Corp	20 th Bn. N'land Fusil. (Tyneside Scottish)	20/141	1-Jul	39	Thiepval Memorial	1273
104	Frearson	Thomas	P	9 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	11718	4-Jul	27	Cerisy-Gailly French National Cemetery	1171
45	Jones	Fred Gordon	L Corp	7 th Bn. South Lancashire Rgt.	15155	5-Jul	25	Thiepval Memorial	663
90	Williams	Wallace	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/141	7-Jul	20	Thiepval Memorial	1065
133	Ellicott	Frederick Arthur John	2nd Lieut.	6 th Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers		9-Jul	24	Bernafay Wood British Cemetery	1435
94	Bridson	Walter	L Corp	4 th Rgt. South African Infantry	5397	17-Jul	32	Thiepval Memorial	1093

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123	Congreve	William [Billy] La Touche	Major	Rifle Brigade		20-Jul	25	Corbie Communal Cemetery Ext.	1335
158	Rockell	Henry James	Rifle.	21 st Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps	R/16707	20-Jul	21	Berks Cem. Extension, Belgium	1667
69	Pritchard	(Charles William) Reginald	Sap.	1/1 st Cheshire Field Coy. RE	1288	24-Jul	20	Thiepval Memorial	883
75	Roberts	Albert Connor	P	15 th Coy. MG Corps (Infantry)	16293	28-Jul	19	Thiepval Memorial	939
73	Handley	Ratcliffe	P	1 st /10 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	4916	9-Aug	28	Thiepval Memorial	917
84	Thomas	Bryn Atherton Brodie	2 nd Lieut.	13 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)		16-Aug	19	Guillemont Road Cemetery	1013
113	Baines	Edward Birchall	P	4 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Rgt.)	51508	29-Aug	30	Thiepval Memorial	1259
76	Roberts	Thomas Wilson	2 nd Lieut.	1 st Bn. Cheshire Rgt. (formerly 6 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Rgt)).		1-Sep	25	Bronfay Farm Military Cemetery	945
83	Thackery (Thackwray)	John William	P	10 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	221	3-Sep	22	Blighty Valley Cemetery	1001
86	Tozer	William Hughes	P	20 th Bn. London Regiment	5556	7-Sep	19	Neston Cemetery	1033
166	Thelwell	Ernest James	P	King's Coy (1 st Bn.) Grenadier Guards	23178	25-Sep	25	Thiepval Memorial	1745
107	Mellor	Alphonso	Sgt.	10 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	49382	3-Oct	23	Thiepval Memorial	1205
135	Fisher	Albert William	Rifle.	12 th Bn. London Regiment (The Rangers)	7113	7-Oct	27	Thiepval Memorial	1461
141	Hulse	Joseph	Sgt.	'B' Coy, 11 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	16462	10-Oct	27	Thiepval Memorial	1519
44	Jones	Edward	P	13 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Rgt).	52420	18-Oct	25	Euston Road Cemetery, Colincamps	655

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160	Rowlands	Richard	P	11 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	25913	21-Oct	23	Thiepval Memorial	1685
125	Devaney	George Thomas	Sap.	1 st /1 st (Cheshire) Field Coy. Corps. of Royal Engineers	1375	4-Nov	27	Courcelles-au-Bois Communal Cemetery Ext.	1367
53	Kerns	William Taylor	Quarter Master Sgt.	2 nd Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers	1975	4-Nov	27	Vismes-au-Val Communal Cemetery	727
103	Crofts	(Thomas) William	P	9 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	11720	5-Nov	21	Boulogne Eastern Cemetery	1161
85	Towert	William Spence	P	7 th Bn. King's Shropshire Light Infantry	24400	26-Nov	27	Neston Parish Church	1023

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18	Daniel	Frederick William	Corp	1 st /5 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Rgt.)	7755	1-Jan	28	Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery	441
119	Burns	Frank	P	11 th Bn. South Lancs. Regiment	21788	26-Jan	23	Warlincourt Halte British Cemetery	1309
35	Hancock	Edward	P	20 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Rgt.)	22102	29-Jan	27	Sainte Marie Cemetery	573
101	Bell	Thomas	Corp	8 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	11716	1-Feb	23	Basra Memorial, Iraq	1151
117	Bedson	John William	Deck Hand	Royal Naval Reserve	157DA	12-Feb	34	Plymouth Naval Memorial	1297
31	Foster	Norman Roe	Lieut.	1 st /7 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.		26-Mar	26	Gaza War Cemetery	529

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92	Woodward	James Edwin	P	61 st Training Reserve Bn. Welsh Regiment	TR/4/17473	3-Apr	18	Neston Parish Church	1077
155	Murphy	George	P	20 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	49087	9-Apr	33	Henin Crucifix Cemetery, Calais	1643
169	Whitley	Charles	Captain	7 th Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps		11-Apr	28	Hibers Trench British Cem., Calais	1773
95	Niven	William	Master	Mercantile Marine		11-Apr [or 15-Apr]	61	Tower Hill Memorial, London	1113
50	Johnson	John Edward	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/255	18-Apr	20	Roisel Communal Cemetery Ext.	709
127	Devine	Thomas Antwis	L Corp	5 th Bn. Royal Berkshire Rgt.	37190	27-Apr	21	Arras Memorial	1381
110	Angus	George	P	5 th Bn. Oxford. & Bucks Light Infantry	23841	3-May	22	Arras Memorial	1227
5	Baker	Charles John	P	2 nd /10 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	357347	8-May	25	Erquinghem-Lys Churchyard Extension	327
62	Mellor	James	P	20 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	23113	5-Jun	25	Railway Dugouts Cem. [Transport Farm]	805
98	Bartley	Samuel	P	B Coy. 2 nd /9 th Bn. Manchester Regiment	352362 (formerly 4927)	11-Jun	19	Gorre British and Indian Cemetery	1131
60	Lloyd	Edward	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/180	14-Jun	29	Neston Cemetery	791
65	Newcombe	William Cyril	P	150 th Coy. Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	85974	27-Jun	22	Wancourt British Cemetery	831
151	McDowell	James	Lance Sgt.	3 rd Bn. Grenadier Guards	13062	22-Jul	28	Dozinghem Military Cem., Vleteren	1611

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8	Blake	Ralph	Sap.	1/9 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	350008	31-Jul	26	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial	753
68	Peters	John	Corp	20 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	22808	31-Jul	27	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial	859
3	Anyon	George	P	10 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	62006	1-Aug	19	Div. Collect. Post Cemetery & Ext.	305
111	Apsimon	Arthur Tryweryn	Lieut.	14 th Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers		4-Aug	34	Bard Cottage Cemetery, Ypres	1235
112	Arrowsmith	James Cliffe	P	9 th Bn. Cheshire Regiment	50232	4-Aug	36	Outtersteene Communal Cemetery Ext.	1247
28	Duddridge	Samuel Mark	Comp. Sgt. Major	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/341	7-Aug	28	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial	499
17	Culbard	Donald Herbert	Sgt.	52 nd Australian Infantry	2330	28-Aug	23	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial	431
144	Jones	Frederick Duncan	P	5 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	243197	3-Sep	29	Wallasey (Rake Lane) Cemetery	1547
26	Downey	Thomas Edward	P	16 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	202235	9-Sep	26	Villers-Faucon Communal Cemetery Extension	485
99	Bell	Donald McAckran	P	8 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	11717	19-Sep	21	Basra Memorial, Iraq	1139
87	Wilde	Arthur Harold	Corp	196 th Coy. Machine Gun Corps.	46797	20-Sep	22	Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery	1039
42	Jellicoe	Alfred	P	10 th Bn. The Loyal North Lancashire Rgt.	32491	23-Sep	39	Hooge Crater Cemetery, Ypres	637
4	Ashworth	George	Sgt.	Asst. Dir. of Med. Services	M/38609	25-Sep	34	Dozinghem Mil. Cemetery	315

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157	Price	Joseph	P	133 rd Field Ambulance RAMC	39393	25-Sep	20	Voormezeele Cemetery Enclosures #01 and #02, Ypres	1661
100	Bell	Hugh	Sgt.	10 th Bn. Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders	326	12-Oct	25	Tyne Cot Memorial	1143
58	Lewis	Thomas	P	16 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	241584	22-Oct	30	Tyne Cot Memorial	767
12	Cottrell	Harry	P	2 nd /5 th Bn. The Loyal North Lancs. Regiment	245068	26-Oct	19	Tyne Cot Memorial	397
61	Mealor	Samuel	Corp	2/7 th Bn (?). Cheshire Rgt.	200780	3-Nov	31	Neston Parish Church	799
78	Roscoe	James	P	1 st Bn. South Wales Borderers	42379	10-Nov	27	Tyne Cot Memorial	961
48	Jones	Walter	Gun.	335 th Siege Battery, RGA	155625	14-Nov	41	Dozinghem Military Cem.	695
159	Roscoe	Thomas	P	10 th Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers	13143	21-Nov	32	Croisilles British Cemetery, Calais	1673
16	Crawley	John Thomas	P	18 th Bn. Welsh Regiment	290623	23-Nov	32	Cambrai Memorial	425

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20	Davies	John Robert	P	Cheshire Rgt.	6437	28-Feb	35	Neston Cemetery	455
34	Hampson	James Maxwell	Sgt.	5 th /6 th Bn. Royal Scots	250421	8-Mar	26	New Irish Farm Cemetery, Ypres	559
11	Cavanagh	Joseph	Gun.	131 st Heavy Battery RGA	363003	21-Mar	31	Arras Memorial	387
137	Green	Joseph Henry	P	2/5 th Battalion Manchester Regiment	202094	21-Mar	23	Jeancourt Communal Cem. Ext.	1483
116	Bell	James	P	9 th Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers	75896	22-Mar	36	Arras Memorial	1287
32	Gamon	Sydney Percival	Capt.	Royal Flying Corps. & 5 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.		23-Mar	23	Neston Cemetery	537
57	Lewis	Thomas	P	11 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	49872	23-Mar	21	Arras Memorial	759
88	Williams	Joe	Sgt. Major	15 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	10728	24-Mar	22	Delville Wood Cemetery	1051
52	Johnson	William Taylor	P	7 th Bn. South Lancashire Rgt.	18023	28-Mar	24	Vignacourt British Cem.	719
138	Hawling	Norman	L Corp	16 th Bn. N'land Fusiliers attd. 5 th Bn. Oxford & Bucks Light Inf.	40548	4-Apr	24	Pozières Memorial	1489
54	Kitson	William Brooke	Gun.	284 th Siege Battery, RGA	161371	10-Apr	31	Liverpool (Anfield) Cem.	739
21	Davies	John	P	1/5 th Bn. South Lancashire Rgt.	36208	11-Apr	30	Beuvry Com. Cem. Ext.	465
81	Smith	William	L Corp	8 th Bn. attd. 2 nd Bn. South Lancashire Rgt.	15253	11-Apr	34	Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery	987
47	Jones	Jack	P	9 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/1210	12-Apr	32	Tyne Cot Memorial	685
74	Richardson	John	P	5 th Bn. Machine Gun Corps (Inf.)	115240	14-Apr	20	Ploegsteert Memorial	933

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43	Jones	Christopher	P	15 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	244483	23-Apr	20	Doullens Communal Cem. Ext. No. 1	647
39	Holmes	Thomas Arthur	Gun.	216 th Siege Battery, RGA	106730	24-Apr	38	Ribemont Communal Cem. Ext.	611
114	Baird	William George	P	12 th South Wales Borderers	44638	28-Apr	31	Liverpool (Toxteth Park) Cemetery	1265
13	Coventry	Arthur	L Corp	15 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	67553	29-Apr	19	Pozières Memorial	405
2	Anderson	Walter	P	17 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Rgt.)	16698	7-May	22	La Clytte Mil. Cemetery	295
122	Collins	Harry	L Corp	124 th Field Coy. Royal Engineers	140733	18-May	27	Hedauville Communal Cemetery Ext.	1329
6	Bartley	Arthur	Sgt.	RAMC 26 th Gen. Hospital	466	1-Jun	31	Etaples Mil. Cemetery	335
15	Crawford	Alfred	P	'A' Battery 168 th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery	43355	7-Jun	32	Doullens Com. Cemetery Ext. No. 2	421
23	Dayas	H. E.	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	1132	10-Jun	24	Balleul Com. Cem. Ext., Nord	473
163	Smith	Joseph	P	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/1138	11-Jun	21	Neston Cemetery (presumed)	1715
72	Prosser	William	P	1 st Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	50391	9-Jul	40	Les Baraques Military Cem.	905
80	Rowlands	George	Sgt.	9 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Rgt.)	330608	15-Jul	23	Neston Parish Church	981
106	Medlicott (Meddlicott)	Frank	P	1 st /4 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	201540	1-Aug	28	Raperie British Cemetery, Villemontoire	1193
41	Hughes	John Norman	Lieut.	4 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.		2-Aug	23	Senlis French National Cem.	625
77	Robinson	Jonathan	P	1 st /4 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	200676	3-Aug	27	Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton	953

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9	Bushell	Christopher	Lieut. Colonel	7 th Bn. Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Rgt.		8-Aug	30	Querrieu British Cemetery	363
143	Jolley	Robert James	2 nd Lieut.	1 st Bn. Cheshire Regiment		22-Aug	24	Bagneux British Cem.	1531
102	Buckle	Joseph	P	Pembroke Yeomanry / 13 th Bn. East Lancs. Regiment	33252	23-Aug	19	Outtersteene Communal Cemetery Extension	1157
36	Harris	Frederick Charles Burkey	P	2 nd Bn. Grenadier Guards	22649	27-Aug	31	Mory Abbey Military Cemetery	581
170	Williams	Samuel	P	9 th Bn. East Surrey Regiment	26698	4-Sep	19	Aubigny Communal Cemetery Ext.	1781
130	Dudley	Frank	P	5 th Bn. Yorkshire Regiment	35750	13-Sep	20	Niederzwehren Cemetery, Germany	1411
105	Hughes	Joseph	P	25 th Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers	54504	21-Sep	37	Unicorn Cem., Vendhuile	1183
161	Smith	Alfred	L Corp	4 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Regiment)	51264	25-Sep	36	Villers Hill British Cem., Calais	1695
37	Harrison	(Charles) Gordon	Lieut.	3 rd Bn. attd. 2 nd Bn. South Lancashire Rgt.		26-Sep	23	Westoutre British Cemetery	595
30	Evans	Edwin	Sgt. Major	13 th Bn. Canadian Inf.	24902	27-Sep	32	Sains-Les-Marquion British Cem.	511
56	Lawton	Raymond Frederick	P	46 th Bn. Canadian Inf.	1009413	27-Sep	34	Queant Communal Cem. British Extension	749
19	Davidson	George	P	9 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	W/22	28-Sep	21	Loos Memorial	447
147	Kemp	William	2 nd Steward	Mercantile Marine Reserve	550817	1-Oct	29	St Winefride's RC churchyard	1573

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164	Sumner	Arthur	P	Yorkshire Hussars	77087	10-Oct	40	Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton	1727
51	Johnson	Thomas Allen	P	9 th Battalion Cheshire Rgt. (Depot Rgt.)	64384	18-Oct	39	Neston Cemetery	711
140	Hughes	George William	P	2 nd Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	9035	22-Oct	29	Plovdiv Central Cem., Bulgaria	1511
27	Downes	Joseph	L Corp	4 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Rgt.)	109418	23-Oct	29	Montay-Neuvilly Road Cemetery	491
67	Oxton	William Robert	P	2 nd /6 th Bn. Royal Warwicks Regiment	29090	24-Oct	20	Crucifix Cem., Vendegies-sur-Ecaillon	849
126	Devaney	James	L Corp	RE - Royal Monmouth No. 4 Siege Coy.	388417	30-Oct	30	Croix Churchyard, Calais	1377
96	Smyth	Kenneth Montgomery Crook	P	51 st (Training Reserve) Bn. Manchester Rgt	TR3/84806	1-Nov	18	Christ Church, Willaston	1119
148	Leighton	Arthur	P	3 rd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers	12253	1-Nov	36	Neston Cemetery	1577
128	Dodimead	Tom	P	54 th Supply Coy., Army Service Corps.	S/255420	2-Nov	32	Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial Cem	1387
150	Matthews	Robert James	P	2 nd Bn. Manchester Rgt.	52048	2-Nov	35	Saint Souplet British Cem.	1605
64	Minshull	William	P	7 th Bn. King's Shropshire Light Infantry	34556	10-Nov	24	Neston Cemetery	825
40	Hughes	Benjamin	L Corp	44 th Garrison Bn. Royal Fusiliers	C/111331	18-Nov	28	Saint Andre Communal Cemetery	621
22	Davies	Thomas	P	2 nd (Garr.) Bn. King's (Liverpool Rgt).	93068	27-Nov	36	Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria	469
25	Downey	Joseph Laurence	P	Machine Gun Corps.	188612	30-Nov	21	St Winefride's RC Churchyard	481

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154	Moss	John William	P	Depot South Wales Borderers	30801	27-Feb	31	Christ Church Churchyard, Willaston	1637
108	Mellor	Harry Horatio	Corp	Royal Engineers	1253	4-Mar	28	St Nicholas Churchyard, Burton	1217
131	Duncan	Richard	P	1 st /4 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	201007	12-Oct	34	Neston Cemetery	1417
132	Edwards	John	P	Royal Army Service Corps.	M/408302	18-Nov	46	Neston Cemetery	1429

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124	Cross	Robert Singlehurst	Lieut.	10 th Bn. King's (Liverpool Rgt.)		2-Jan	30	Liverpool (Allerton) Cemetery	1359
153	Milner	Samuel	P	11 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	49532	8-Jan	29	Neston Parish Church	1627
121	Cartmel	John William	P	Royal Army Service Corps.	M2/191013	20-Sep	29	Neston Cemetery	1319

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97	Butcher	William George Ross	2 nd Lieut.	1/10 th Scottish Bn. King's (Liverpool Rgt.)	(formerly 2580)	24-May	25	In Britain – unknown location	1123
120	Cameron	John	Air Mech.	RAF	55161	8-Jun	43	Neston Cemetery	1315

Others									
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24	Devine	J.	P		Nothing known of this man				479
49	Jones	W.	Sap.		Nothing known of this man				703
91	Williams	William	P	Labour Corps 22 nd Coy.	204551 Uncertain identity	29-Sep 1917	40	Aeroplane Cemetery, Ypres	1073
109	Palin	George	P		Man's identity uncertain				1221
171	Wright	Harry	Corp	13 th Bn. Cheshire Rgt.	24253 Uncertain as to his identity and status	7-Jul 1916	19	Thiepval Memorial	1785

The following set of tables, with a yellow background, carries additional information; these tables record, for each man:

How he died, or is presumed to have died

Abbreviations: KIA – Killed in Action

PoW – Prisoner of War

NA – Not Applicable

The known, or presumed, conflict in which he died

Where he died – although this cannot, in many cases, be identified with accuracy

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93	Anderson	James Edward	Presumed KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	First Battle of Bellewaarde (The Battle of Hooge)	West of Bellewaarde, Belgium	1081
1	Anderson	John	Shortly following shell wounds to face, chest, & arm	Battle of Mount Sorrell, SE of Ypres, Belgium	3 rd Canadian Clearing Station, Remy Siding, Lijssenthoek, Belgium	285
2	Anderson	Walter	Probable victim of German artillery fire	No designated battle – shelling of Brigade Reserve	Vierstraat Sector, 5km SSW of Ypres, Belgium	295
110	Angus	George	Presumed KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	Presumed offensive at Vis-en-Artois	East of Arras, N. France	1227
3	Anyon	George	KIA	Battle of Pilckem Ridge, The Third Battle of Ypres, Belgium	Bellewaarde Ridge, north-east of Hooge, Belgium	305
111	Apsimon	Arthur Tryweryn	Died of wounds (possibly shellfire) after two days	Battle of Pilckem Ridge, The Third Battle of Ypres, Belgium	East of Pilckem, Belgium	1235
112	Arrowsmith	James Cliffe	Died of wounds	Third Battles of Ypres (The Battle of Passchendaele)	1 st Australian Casualty Clearing Station, Outtersteene, France	1247
4	Ashworth	George	Illness - meningitis & toxæmia	NA	No. 61 Casualty Clearing Station, Dozinghem, Belgium	315
113	Baines	Edward Birchall	KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	Attacks on High Wood, N. France	Front line near to east side of Mametz Wood, Longueval, France	1259
114	Baird	William George	Died of wounds 5 months after The Battle of Cambrai	Wounded severely on 23 November 1917 at Bourlon Wood, France	1 st London General Hospital	1265
5	Baker	Charles John	KIA	Localised action – heavy enemy artillery bombardment	Near Erquinghem, west of Armentières, N. France	327
115	Barnes	Nathan	Missing in action - later reported as KIA or died of wounds. Body unrecovered or grave unknown	First day of The Battle of the Somme, France (Somme Offensive)	By the Albert-Bapaume road, near La Boisselle, The Somme, N. France	1273
6	Bartley	Arthur	Died of wounds	Enemy attack on 26 th General Hospital at Étaples	Étaples, south of Boulogne-sur-Mer, coast of N. France	335
98	Bartley	Samuel	KIA	Localised action	Near La Bassée, north of Lens, N. France	1131
117	Bedson	John William	Killed when naval trawler <i>Euston</i> struck a mine	NA – the trawler had been converted to a minesweeper	North Sea - Tees Bay, off Hartlepool	1297

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99	Bell	Donald McAckran	Probably died of dysentery	NA	Uncertain - in Iraq or as PoW in Turkey	1139
100	Bell	Hugh	Presumed KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	Possibly The First Battle of Passchendaele	Passchendaele Ridge, east of Ypres, Belgium	1143
116	Bell	James	KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	The Battle of St Quentin	South-west of Bapaume, N. France	1287
101	Bell	Thomas	Presumed KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	Probably a localised action	Probably near Fallahiya, west of Kut al-Amara, Iraq	1151
7	Bell	Thomas Henry	Shot in the back by German sniper	Localised action – shot on returning from digging a trench	East of Ypres, Belgium	343
8	Blake	Ralph	KIA by shellfire - body unrecovered or grave unknown	First day of The Third Battles of Ypres (Passchendaele)	East of Ypres, Belgium	353
94	Bridson	Walter	Presumed KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	Heavy German shelling of Delville Wood	Longueval (Delville Wood), The Somme, France	1093
118	Brierley	James	Died of wounds to the stomach	Not known	No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station, Remy Siding, Belgium	1301
102	Buckle	Joseph	KIA	Localised action	Near Vieux-Berquin, N. France	1157
119	Burns	Frank	Illness - pneumonia	NA	20 th Casualty Clearing Station, Warlencourt, nr. Amiens, N. France	1309
9	Bushell	Christopher	KIA - shot by a German sniper	First day of The Battle of Amiens (Third Battle of Picardy)	South of Morlancourt, The Somme, France	363
97	Butcher	William George Ross	From injuries received during the war and/or TB	NA - died 24 May 1921	The Home Sanatorium, near Bournemouth	1123
120	Cameron	John	Unknown cause – died 8 June 1921	NA	On Wirral - location unknown	1315
10	Campion	Thomas	Illness or disease (unspecified), but possibly double pneumonia)	NA	Plymouth	383
121	Cartmel	John William	Probably due to respiratory conditions - died 20 Sept. 1920	NA	Presumed to be in Neston	1319
11	Cavanagh	Joseph	KIA – by German shell during heavy bombardment. No known grave	Probably at The Second Battle of Picardy (First Battles of the Somme, 1918)	Probably to the west of St Quentin, France	387

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122	Collins	Harry	KIA	Death probably due to an isolated incident	Probably NE of Amiens, N. France	1329
123	Congreve	William [Billy] La Touche	KIA - shot in the throat by a German sniper	The Attacks on High Wood, N. France	By the trench/road known as Duke Street nr. Longueval, France	1335
12	Cottrell	Harry	KIA by German sniper	Third Battle of Ypres (The Second Battle of Passchendaele)	Front line north-east of Poelcappelle, Belgium	397
13	Coventry	Arthur	KIA - details unknown	Probably a localised action	Near Bouzincourt, The Somme, N. France	405
14	Coyle	John Crossland	Died of wounds	Unknown – probably a localised action	'A hospital in France'	415
15	Crawford	Alfred	Died of shell wounds to the abdomen	Probably a localised action or a result of day-to-day shelling	Possibly at the No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital in Doullens, The Somme, N. France	421
16	Crawley	John Thomas	KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	The capture of Bourlon Wood (Cambrai Operations)	Bourlon Wood, north of Graincourt, N. France	425
103	Crofts	(Thomas) William	Died of wounds - compound fracture of right humerus and gas gangrene	Presumed to be the closing stages of The Battle of Ancre Heights around Thiepval/ Courcellette	In one of the military hospitals on the French coast around Boulogne and Wimereux	1161
124	Cross	Robert Singlehurst	Fever /progressive anaemia - 14 months after Armistice	NA	At home, Hay Farm, Madeley, Shropshire	1359
17	Culbard	Donald Herbert	KIA - no details known	Possibly localised action	Near Steignast Farm, east of Messines, Belgium	431
18	Daniel	Frederick William	KIA	Possibly localised action – probable German shelling	Possibly Beek Trench, east of Ypres, Belgium	441
19	Davidson	George	KIA	During a raid on the enemy's trenches	Near Neuve Chapelle, France	447
20	Davies	John Robert	Died after a long illness contracted when a PoW (pulmonary TB)	NA	At home, Chester Road, Neston	455
21	Davies	John	KIA	Possibly at The Battle of Estaires, N. France	Near Estaires, NE of Bethune, N. France	465
22	Davies	Thomas	Died of 'sickness', probably malaria two weeks after the Armistice	NA	Salonica (Thessaloniki), Greece	469

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23	Dayas	Harry Edward	Died of wounds	Probably at The Battle of Messines, Belgium	The 1 st Australian Casualty Clearing Station, Bailleul, N. France	473
125	Devaney	George Thomas	KIA	Possibly localised action	To the west of Beaucourt & Thiepval, N.E. France	1367
126	Devaney	James	KIA	Possibly a localised action associated with The Hundred Days Offensive	Probably to the west of Le Cateau, N. France	1377
24	Devine	John		Nothing known of this man		479
127	Devine	Thomas Antwis	KIA – body was unrecovered or grave unknown	Presumed localised action the day before The Battle of Arleux	Presumed to be west of Arleux-en-Gohelle, N. France	1381
128	Dodimead	Tom	Malaria	NA	No. 21 General Hospital, Alexandria, Egypt	1387
27	Downes	Joseph	KIA	Possibly at The Battle of the Selle, France	Probably west of the village of Montay, N. France	491
25	Downey	Joseph Laurence	Influenza during training	NA - he died nearly 3 weeks after the 1918 Armistice	Probably the Lichfield area, Staffordshire	481
26	Downey	Thomas Edward	KIA - probably by trench mortar fire	Localised action following an aborted attack on a German trench	Nr. Gillemont Farm, SSW of Cambrai, between Lempire & Vendhuile, France	485
129	Drew	Alan Appleby	KIA - presumed shot	First day of The Battle of Neuve Chapelle	North side of Neuve Chapelle village, N. France	1397
28	Duddridge	Samuel Mark	KIA	Localised action following The Battle of Pilckem Ridge	Near Hooge, east of Ypres, Belgium	499
130	Dudley	Frank	Exhaustion	NA - died as a prisoner of war	Langensalza PoW camp, Germany	1411
131	Duncan	Richard	Unknown – possibly related to injuries in Palestine in 1917	NA - he died 11 months after the 1918 Armistice	On Wirral, possibly at home in Neston	1417
132	Edwards	John	Possibly died of wounds or of an unknown illness	NA - died one year after the 1918 Armistice	Wirral, possibly Neston	1429
133	Ellicott	Frederick Arthur John	Died of (possibly shell) wounds the day after being injured	The Battle of Albert – the assault on Bernafay Wood and Trones Wood	Possibly towards the south of Bernafay Wood, south of Longueval, France	1435

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29	Ellis	Thomas	KIA	Unknown – probably a localised action	Unknown, but in N. France and probably close to Armentières	505
30	Evans	Edwin	KIA - machine gun fire	The opening day of the attack on the Canal du Nord	Just south-east of Marquion, NW of Cambrai, N. France	511
134	Evans	Thomas	Killed or drowned – body not recovered	Sinking of the S.S. <i>Lusitania</i>	Off the south-east coast of S. Ireland, near Cobh (then called Queenstown)	1449
135	Fisher	Albert William	KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	Probably at The Battle of the Transloy Ridges, The Somme, France	Probably between Le Sars and Le Transloy, south of Bapaume	1461
31	Foster	Norman Roe	KIA	Probably at The First Battle of Gaza	Near Ali el Muntar, S of Gaza, Palestine	529
104	Frearson	Thomas	KIA	Probably at The Battle of Albert, The Somme	The area of La Boisselle, N. France	1171
32	Gamon	Sydney Percival	Flying accident whilst training	NA – but related to the aerial defence of London	Near Hornchurch, Essex	537
136	Gillanders	Harvey Sisson	KIA - (shot) body unrecovered or grave unknown	The Battle of Bellewaarde (The Battle of Hooze)	West of Bellewaarde Lake and north of Hooze, Belgium	1467
137	Green	Joseph Henry	Presumed KIA	The first day of The Battle of St Quentin	Possibly northwest of St Quentin, France	1483
33	Griffiths	Benjamin	KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	The Battle of Aisne, France	Possibly midway between Paris and Reims, near Soissons	547
34	Hampson	James Maxwell	KIA - shot in the neck	Presumed localised counter attack after a German attack	Near Yser Canal, north of Ypres, close to Boesinghe, Belgium	559
35	Hancock	Edward	Heart failure after pneumonia and acute and severe pulmonary TB	NA	On a train in N. France transferring him from Le Tréport for embarkation to Britain	573
73	Handley	Ratcliffe	Presumed KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	Second day of The Battle of Guillemont	West side of Guillemont, The Somme, France	917
36	Harris	Frederick Charles Burkey	KIA	The Second Battle of Bapaume	Between St Leger and Mory, south of Arras, France	581
37	Harrison	(Charles) Gordon	Died of wounds	The capture of Wulverghem, Belgium	Possibly in, or near, Wulverghem, Belgium	595
138	Hawling	Norman	Presumed KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	Presumed localised German attack and heavy bombardment	South of Vaire-sous-Corbie, The Somme, France	1489

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38	Healey	William	Missing, presumed KIA	The Battle of Loos	The Hohenzollern Redoubt, nr Auchy-les-Mines, N. France	601
39	Holmes	Thomas Arthur	Died of wounds from shelling and gas attack near Villers Bretonneux	Possibly at The Second Battle of Villers-Bretonneux, The Somme, France	11 th Australian Field Ambulance, 1½km north of Querrieu, N. France	611
40	Hughes	Benjamin	Influenza or pneumonia	NA - he died a week after the Armistice	N°11 Casualty Clearing Station, Saint-André-lez-Lille, France	621
139	Hughes	Edward	KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	The Retreat from Mons, Belgium	Probably north of Audregnies, Hainaut, Belgium	1497
140	Hughes	George William	Influenza	NA	Possibly at the British Military Hospital in Philippopolis, Bulgaria	1511
41	Hughes	John Norman	Died of wounds sustained, probably, North of Beugneux	Probably at The Battle of the Soissonais and of the Ourcq (part of The Battle of the Marne)	Unknown, but possibly near Beugneux, south of Soissons, France	625
105	Hughes	Joseph	Presumed KIA	Probably local actions immediately following The Battle of Epehy	Probably north of St Quentin, France	1183
141	Hulse	Joseph	KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	Probably at The Battle of the Ancre Heights	Possibly north of Courcelette, The Somme, France	1519
142	Humphreys	Laurence Olsen	Died of wounds – shot through abdomen by a sniper	Localised action probably between Béthune and Festubert, N. France	N° 1 Casualty Clearing Station, 3 miles west of Béthune, France	1525
42	Jellicoe	Alfred	Died of wounds from shellfire	Wounded at The Third Battles of Ypres (Passchendaele)	South of Hooge, Belgium	637
50	Johnson	John Edward	KIA	Presumed localised action following The Pursuit of the German Retreat to the Hindenburg Line	Roisel area, 18km north-west of St Quentin, The Somme, France	705
51	Johnson	Thomas Allen	Perforated gastric ulcer & peritonitis	NA	1 st Southern General Hospital, Selly Oak, Birmingham	711
52	Johnson	William Taylor	In a cellar by carbon monoxide asphyxiation	NA	France, possibly northwest of Amiens	719

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143	Jolley	Robert James	Died of wounds, probably the following day	The Third Battle of Albert	Probably at a Casualty Clearing Station at Gezaincourt N. France	1531
43	Jones	Christopher	Died of wounds	Aveluy Wood, north of Albert, France	3 rd Canadian Stationary Hospital at Doullens, N. France	647
44	Jones	Edward	Presumed KIA	Localised action following The Battle of Delville Wood	The area of Mailly-Maillet, north of Albert, France	655
144	Jones	Frederick Duncan	Died of gunshot wounds to chest and shoulder	Probably the preparations for The Battle of Langemarck	Beaufort War Hospital, Bristol, UK	1547
45	Jones	Fred Gordon	KIA - shot by sniper. Body unrecovered or grave unknown	The Battle of Albert	Probably near La Boisselle, The Somme, France	663
46	Jones	Harry	Missing, presumed KIA	The Battle of Loos	The Hohenzollern Redoubt, nr Auchy-les-Mines, N. France	673
47	Jones	Jack	Presumed KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	Probably in The Battle of the Lys	Probably south of Messines, Belgium	685
145	Jones	John Robert	Missing, presumed KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	Probably at The Battle of Festubert	Around 1km north-east of Festubert, N. France	1553
146	Jones	Joseph	KIA - body unrecovered	The Action at Fallahiya Man's identity uncertain	East of Fallahiya, Iraq	1569
48	Jones	Walter	Wounded and died before taken to hospital	Probably enemy artillery shelling or aerial bombing	Probably in the vicinity of Poperinge, Belgium	695
49	Jones	W.		Nothing known of this man		703
147	Kemp	William	Illness (unknown)	NA - died 5 weeks before the Armistice	HMS <i>Eaglet</i> , Salthouse Dock, Liverpool	1573
53	Kerns	William Taylor	Accident during grenade training	NA	Unknown – possibly near Amiens, France	727
54	Kitson	William Brooke	Died of wounds	Unknown - possibly near Arras, N. France	Royal Infirmary, Manchester	739
55	Lawton	Alfred	Died of pneumonia	NA	Probably at a Base Hospital near Boulogne, N. France	743
56	Lawton	Raymond Frederick	Died of wounds	The Battle of Canal du Nord, the Bourlon Wood Operation	East of Inchy-en-Artois, near the Canal du Nord, N. France	749

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148	Leighton	Arthur	Presumed effects of war wounds & heart condition	NA - died 10 days before the Armistice	Possibly Neston	1577
57	Lewis	Thomas	KIA	The Battle of St Quentin	Near Morchies, NE of Bapaume, N. France	759
58	Lewis	Thomas	Missing, but presumed KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	Probably at The Battle of Passchendaele	South of Houthulst Forest, 5 miles NW of Passchendaele, Belgium	767
59	Lewis	William	Died of wounds - bullet through head and eye	The Battle of Scimitar Hill, west of Büyük Anafarta	Field Hospital near Suvla Bay, Gallipoli, Turkey	779
60	Lloyd	Edward	Died of wounds - severe spinal injury	Probably sustained at the German attack on Vimy Ridge	Probably at the Tranmere Auxiliary Hospital, Birkenhead	791
149	Logan	Edward Townshend	KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	The Battle of Loos	Near Sailly Labourse, SW of Bethune, France	1589
150	Matthews	Robert James	KIA - nine days before the Armistice	The Final Advance in Picardy	Near Ors, between Catillon and Le Cateau, N. France	1605
151	McDowell	James	Probably died of wounds	Probable local action, including shelling and gas attack, north of Ypres near Boesinghe	Probably at the 4 th Casualty Clearing Station, Lozinghem, N. France	1611
152	McKiernan	Evelyn James	Unknown – possibly of illness	NA or unknown	Unknown location, near Basra, Iraq (appears to have been reburied at Basra)	1621
61	Mealor	Samuel	Died of wounds – shot in left eye	Unknown – recorded that he was injured in August 1917 in France	King George's Hospital, London	799
106	Medlicott (Meddlicott)	Frank	KIA	Either at The Battle of the Marne or at Soissonais & Ourcy	Near Oulchy Le Chateau, NE of Paris	1193
107	Mellor	Alphonso	KIA	Localised action or shelling, probably at Ancre Heights	Probably near Stuff Redoubt, about 1mile NE of Thiepval, France	1205
108	Mellor	Harry Horatio	Unknown causes - discharged from army ('sickness')	NA - died four months after the Armistice	Location unknown but possibly in Burton	1217
62	Mellor	James	Died of wounds - gunshot wounds to head and chest	Localised action at the Messines Ridge	South of Ypres, in the vicinity of Messines (Mesen), Belgium	805
63	Metcalf (Medcalfe)	Robert	Died of wounds	The Action at Fallahiya, NE of Kut, Iraq	The 16 th Casualty Clearing Station at El Orah, Iraq	813

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153	Milner	Samuel	Died probably as a consequence of war wounds (arm and chest) and being a PoW	NA - died 14 months after the Armistice	Possibly in Neston	1627
64	Minshull	William	Unknown – possibly illness or previous wounds	NA / Unknown	The War Hospital, Reading	825
154	Moss	John William	Probably died of wounds – victim of gas attack	NA / Unknown	Tranmere Military Hospital in Birkenhead	1637
155	Murphy	George	KIA	Probably the first day of The Battle of Arras	South of Arras in the vicinity of Henin-sur-Cojeul, N. France	1643
65	Newcombe	William Cyril	KIA	Localised action in the vicinity of Fontaine-Croisilles, N. France	West of Fontaine les Croisilles, south of Arras, N. France	831
95	Niven	William	Died at sea, probably drowned	Submarine attack on SS <i>Gretaston</i>	Off the Atlantic coast of N.W. Spain	1113
66	Norman	Hugh	Died of wounds - accidentally shot	NA - shot during test of machine gun	Near Minia, south of Cairo, Egypt - died on way to hospital	839
67	Oxton	William Robert	KIA	Probably at The Battle of the Selle	To the south of Valenciennes, near Vendegies-sur-Ecaillon, N. France	849
109	Palin	George		Identity uncertain		1221
68	Peters	John	Missing - presumed KIA	Probably the first day of The Battle of Pilckem Ridge	A short distance south of Hooze (4km east of Ypres), Belgium	859
156	Pierce	William	Died of wounds two days after being injured	Unknown - he may have been injured in the Suvla Bay area	On the Hospital Ship <i>Valdivia</i> , off the coast of Gallipoli, Turkey. Presumed buried at sea off Gallipoli	1655
157	Price	Joseph	KIA or, possibly, died of wounds	Probably localised action at The Battle of the Menin Road Ridge	At or near Chippewa Camp, south-east of Poperinge, Belgium	1661
69	Pritchard	(Charles William) Reginald	KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	Possibly at The Battle of Delville Wood, or a localised action	Probably south of Longueval, The Somme, N. France	883
70	Pritchard	William George	Pneumonia - died in training	NA	Windy Knowe Hospital, Blundellsands, Lancs.	893
72	Prosser	William	Died of gas wound poisoning	Gas and high explosive shelling of Villorba Camp, possibly east of Aire-sur-la-Lys	The 10 th Canadian Stationary Hospital, Calais, N. France	905

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71	Pyke	John	Cholera, following treatment for gunshot wound	NA	The Cholera Hospital at Filayish near Amara, Iraq	897
74	Richardson	John	KIA - body recovered and buried but grave later lost	Artillery shell strike on his gun emplacement, probably during a localised action	Uncertain, but probably south of Ypres, Belgium	933
75	Roberts	Albert Connor	KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	Probably localised action	In or near Delville Wood, Longueval, The Somme, France	939
76	Roberts	Thomas Wilson	Died of shell wounds	Probably at The Battle of Delville Wood, The Somme	Probably south of Trones Wood, south of Longueval, France	945
77	Robinson	Jonathan	Killed, believed drowned, when the Hospital Ship <i>Warilda</i> was torpedoed	Injured near Launoy at The Second Battle of the Marne. Taken to Le Havre for transport back to Southampton	The English Channel	953
158	Rockell	Henry James	KIA	Unknown – probably a localised action	In or near Ploegsteert Wood, 12km south of Ypres, Belgium	1667
78	Roscoe	James	KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	Attempt to capture the high ground N of Passchendaele	Between Goudberg and Passchendaele, Belgium	961
79	Roscoe	Robert	Missing, severely wounded, presumed KIA – body unrecovered	Localised action at Gallipoli, Turkey	Vicinity of Suvla Bay, Gallipoli peninsula, Turkey	973
159	Roscoe	Thomas	KIA	Opening stages of The Battle of Cambrai, N. France	Probably in the region of Fontaine-les-Croiselles / Bullecourt	1673
80	Rowlands	George	Influenza	NA - died after army discharge	Probably at Neston	981
160	Rowlands	Richard	Presumed KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	Probably at The Battle of Ancre Heights, The Somme	Just north of Courcelette, south-west of Bapaume, France	1685
161	Smith	Alfred	KIA	The Hundred Days Offensive	Near Villers-Guislain, N. France	1695
162	Smith	Alfred A.	Presumed KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	Turkish attack between Chunuk Bair and Hill Q	Probably near Aghyl Dere, south of Suvla Bay, Gallipoli, Turkey	1707
163	Smith	Joseph	Ill health - multiple medical problems	NA - died 2 years after army discharge	Unknown but possibly in Neston	1715
81	Smith	William	Died of wounds sustained west of Ploegsteert	Probably at The Battle of the Lys	Probably at a Casualty Clearing Station near Lijssenthoek, Belgium	987

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96	Smyth	Kenneth Montgomery Crook	Died following a <i>short illness</i> (unspecified)	NA - died whilst undergoing training, probably in Suffolk	Norwich Hospital, Norfolk	1119
164	Sumner	Arthur	Killed, perhaps drowned, when RMS <i>Leinster</i> was sunk by torpedoes	Hostile action by German submarine UB-123	In the Irish Sea, 16 miles east of Dublin	1727
82	Swift	Thomas Pemberton	Died of heat exhaustion	NA	20 th Field Ambulance, probably near Basra, Iraq	993
165	Taylor	Daniel	KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	Turkish attacks on British positions in Gallipoli, Turkey	Probably the area inland of Anzac Cove / Sari Bair Range	1735
83	Thackery (Thackwray)	John William	Died of wounds - shell gas attack	Probably at The Battle of Pozières	Near Authuille, 4½km W of Pozières, France	1001
166	Thelwell	Ernest James	KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	The first day of The Battle of Morval	The northern side of Lesbœufs, The Somme, France	1745
84	Thomas	Bryn Atherton Brodie	KIA	Infantry engagements immediately prior to The Battle of Guillemont	Immediately south-south-west of Guillemont, The Somme, France	1013
85	Towert	William Spence	Died of shell shrapnel wounds to the head	Probably at The Battle of Ancre, The Somme, France	Lewisham Military Hospital, South London	1023
86	Tozer	William Hughes	Unspecified 'sickness'	NA	Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow	1033
167	Ward	George Robert	KIA - probably the result of rifle grenade fire	Probably localised action - German attack on trenches	Near Dranoutre, West Flanders, Belgium	1757
168	Ward	Walter Arthur	KIA - said to have been shot whilst on sentry duty	Localised action	Possibly near Loos, W of Lille, but probably near Kemmel, Belgium	1765
169	Whitley	Charles	KIA - whilst leading an assault on Hill 90	The Battle of Arras	Between, and west of, Wancourt and Heninel, N. France	1773
87	Wilde	Arthur Harold	KIA	Probably the first day of The Battle of Menin Road Ridge	Probably in the vicinity of Frezenberg, ENE of Ypres, Belgium	1039
88	Williams	Joe	Uncertain – recorded both as KIA and died of wounds	Probably at The Battle of St Quentin	Probably west of Maricourt and south-east of Albert, The Somme, France	1051
89	Williams	Reuben Joseph	Unstated – war-related injuries or illness	NA - died 3 months after the Armistice	Possibly Neston	1059

List No.	Surname	First name(s)	How he died	Known, or presumed, conflict	Where he died	Page No.
170	Williams	Samuel	Died of wounds	Probably localised action in or near Lens, N. France	Probably at a Casualty Clearing Station at Aubigny, west of Arras	1781
90	Williams	Wallace	Presumed KIA - body unrecovered or grave unknown	Assault on Mametz Wood and Ovillers, The Somme, N. France	Near Ovillers, N. France	1065
91	Williams	William	KIA – by enemy bomb	Man's identity uncertain	France	1073
92	Woodward	James Edwin	Died of double pneumonia whilst in army training	NA	Kinmell Park Military Hospital, Bodelwyddan Castle, N. Wales	1077
171	Wright	Harry	Presumed KIA – but identity uncertain	The Battle of Albert Uncertain as to whether he died in WW1 and whether he had a Neston or Burton connection	Near Ovillers-la-Boisselle, The Somme, N. France	1785

General interpretation of the Database and Data Tables

Note on Rank

The principal abbreviations, largely self-explanatory, are:

Bomb.	Bombardier	Col.	Colonel	Comp.	Company
Corp.	Corporal	Cpt.	Captain	Gun.	Gunner
Lieut.	Lieutenant	Mech.	Mechanic	P	Private
QM	Quarter Master	Rifle.	Rifleman	Sap.	Sapper
Sgt.	Sergeant	Sub-cond.	Sub-conductor		

The man's rank recorded in the Database is that recorded at the time of his death. In a few cases there is some discrepancy in the records.

Note on Served with and Service No.

This column records details of the unit with which the man was serving, or believed to be serving, at the time of (or prior to) his death. Information on each man's service is recorded in the main body of this work. A man may have served previously with one or more different units and a man's Service Number could, on occasion (particularly if he changed the unit in which he served), be amended. A Service Number was unique within a regiment but was duplicated across regiments. Commissioned officers were not issued with a Service Number until 1920.

Note on Date of Death

The Date of Death is, generally, the date recorded by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. In a few cases there is some discrepancy and, where this is the case, this is noted and discussed in the main body of this work.

Note on Age

The database records the age of each man when he died. The age shown here is the best-estimate of the man's age and may be different from the age recorded by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, newspapers, headstone or other sources.

Note on Buried / Comm.

The place of burial or official commemoration of a man's death shown here is, in most cases, that recorded by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Men who have no known grave, or whose burial place was unrecorded or lost, are generally commemorated on one of the many War Memorial (eg Thiepval).

Note on How he died

Whilst the cause of death can often be determined from documents such as the *Army Registers of Soldiers' Effects, 1901-1929*, newspaper reports and obituaries, it is not uncommon for discrepancies to be found. For some men the precise cause of death was not recorded ('missing', 'illness', 'sickness') whilst for others graphic detail was recorded. The abbreviation KIA is used in this work for *Killed in Action*.

Note on Known, or presumed, conflict

Whilst there were many defined battles, each given an official name, during the war the reality was that many men died at, or to the rear of, the front line during the normal day-to-day actions, skirmishes and assaults in the long periods between 'official' battles. Additionally, constant artillery shell fire, gas attacks and aerial bombardment took a great toll of life even in areas distant from the front line. In this work the term *Localised action* is used where a casualty does not appear to be related to any known engagement.

Note on Where he died

In this work care has been taken to identify, or name, as closely as possible the place or locality where each man died. Sometimes this was recorded precisely (eg The 10th Canadian Stationary Hospital, Calais) but in most cases the place of death has had to be estimated by using more generalised information from, for example, the Battalion War Diary or books and memoirs written some years after the war. In many cases, where a body was not recovered, it is impossible to know where death occurred as troops could advance or retreat many miles during the course of an action and it was not uncommon for men to 'stray' from their allocated positions.

The following set of tables, with a light-pink background, records whether the following information has been recovered for each man:

His Service Record

The War Diary content covering the relevant period
(normally for the time surrounding his death)

His Medal Rolls Index card

The Soldier's Effects record

✓	Record found
X	Record not found
NA	Not applicable or not required

Additionally, the table notes which medals were awarded (additional to the usual Campaign Medals, commonly the 1914 – 15 Star; the British War Medal, 1914 – 18; the Allied Victory Medal). A blank entry means that no additional medals are known.

List No.	Surname	First name(s)	SR	WD	MR	SE	Medals	Page No.
93	Anderson	James Edward	✓	✓	X	✓		1081
1	Anderson	John	✓	X	X	X		285
2	Anderson	Walter	✓	✓	✓	✓		295
110	Angus	George	X	✓	✓	✓		1227
3	Anyon	George	✓	✓	✓	✓		305
111	Apsimon	Arthur Tryweryn	X	✓	X	✓		1235
112	Arrowsmith	James Cliffe	✓	✓	✓	✓		1247
4	Ashworth	George	X	✓	✓	✓		315
113	Baines	Edward Birchall	X	✓	✓	✓		1259
114	Baird	William George	X	✓	✓	✓		1265
5	Baker	Charles John	X	✓	✓	✓		327
115	Barnes	Nathan	X	X	✓	✓		1273
6	Bartley	Arthur	NA	✓	✓	✓		335
98	Bartley	Samuel	X	X	✓	✓		1131
117	Bedson	John William	NA	NA	NA	NA		1297
99	Bell	Donald McAckran	X	NA	✓	✓		1139

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100	Bell	Hugh	✓	X	X	✓	DCM	1143
116	Bell	James	X	✓	✓	✓		1287
101	Bell	Thomas						1151
7	Bell	Thomas Henry	X	X	✓	✓		343
8	Blake	Ralph	X	✓	✓	✓		353
94	Bridson	Walter	X	✓	X	✓		1093
118	Brierley	James	✓	NA	✓	✓		1301
102	Buckle	Joseph	X	✓	✓	✓		1157
119	Burns	Frank	✓	NA	✓	✓		1309
9	Bushell	Christopher	X	✓	X	✓	VC DSO	363
97	Butcher	William George Ross	X	NA	X	X		1123
120	Cameron	John	✓	NA	NA	NA		1315
10	Campion	Thomas	X	NA	NA	NA		383
121	Cartmel	John William	X	NA	✓	NA		1319
11	Cavanagh	Joseph	X	X	✓	✓		387
122	Collins	Harry	X	✓	✓	✓		1329
123	Congreve	William [Billy] La Touche	X	✓	✓	✓	VC DSO MC	1335
12	Cottrell	Harry	✓	✓	✓	✓		397
13	Coventry	Arthur	✓	✓	✓	✓		405
14	Coyle	John Crossland	X	X	✓	✓		415
15	Crawford	Alfred	X	X	✓	✓		421
16	Crawley	John Thomas	X	✓	✓	✓		425
103	Crofts	(Thomas) William	X	X	✓	✓		1161

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124	Cross	Robert Singlehurst	X	✓	X	✓		1359
17	Culbard	Donald Herbert	✓	✓	X	X		431
18	Daniel	Frederick William	✓	X	X	✓		441
19	Davidson	George	X	✓	✓	✓		447
20	Davies	John Robert	✓	NA	✓	✓		455
21	Davies	John	X	X	✓	✓		465
22	Davies	Thomas	X	NA	X	✓		469
23	Dayas	Harry Edward	X	X	✓	✓		473
125	Devaney	George Thomas	✓	X	✓	✓		1367
126	Devaney	James	✓	X	X	✓		1377
24	Devine	John Unidentified						479
127	Devine	Thomas Antwis	X	X	✓	✓		1381
128	Dodimead	Tom	X	✓	✓	✓		1387
27	Downes	Joseph	✓	✓	✓	✓		491
25	Downey	Joseph Laurence	X	NA	X	✓		481
26	Downey	Thomas Edward	X	✓	✓	✓		485
129	Drew	Alan Appleby	X	✓	✓	X		1397
28	Duddridge	Samuel Mark	X	✓	✓	✓	MM	499
130	Dudley	Frank	X	NA	✓	✓		1411
131	Duncan	Richard	X	NA	✓	X	MM	1417
132	Edwards	John	X	NA	X	X		1429
133	Ellicott	Frederick Arthur John	X	✓	✓	✓		1435

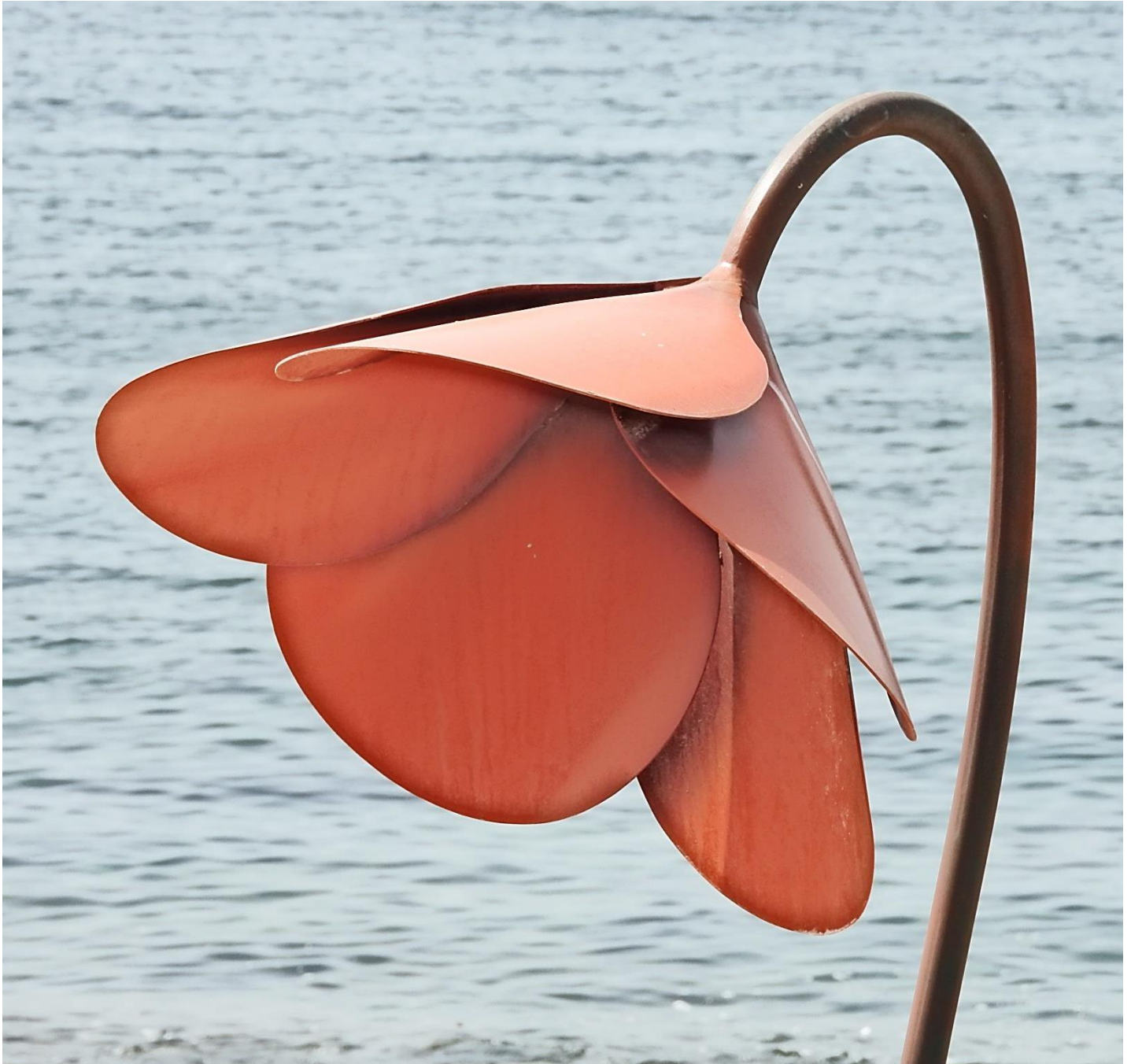
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29	Ellis	Thomas	X	X	X	✓		505
30	Evans	Edwin	✓	✓	✓	X	DCM	511
134	Evans	Thomas	NA	NA	NA	NA		1449
135	Fisher	Albert William	X	X	✓	✓		1461
31	Foster	Norman Roe	X	X	✓	✓		529
104	Frearson	Thomas	X	X	✓	✓		1171
32	Gamon	Sydney Percival	✓	NA	✓	✓		537
136	Gillanders	Harvey Sisson	✓	✓	✓	✓		1467
137	Green	Joseph Henry	X	X	✓	✓		1483
33	Griffiths	Benjamin	X	X	✓	✓		547
34	Hampson	James Maxwell	✓	✓	X	✓		559
35	Hancock	Edward	✓	NA	✓	✓		573
73	Handley	Ratcliffe	✓	✓	✓	✓		917
36	Harris	Frederick Charles Burkey	X	✓	✓	✓		581
37	Harrison	(Charles) Gordon	X	X	X	✓	MC	595
138	Hawling	Norman	X	✓	✓	✓		1489
38	Healey	William	X	✓	✓	✓		601
39	Holmes	Thomas Arthur	✓	X	✓	✓		611
40	Hughes	Benjamin	X	NA	X	✓		621
139	Hughes	Edward	X	✓	✓	✓		1497
140	Hughes	George William	✓	NA	✓	✓		1511
41	Hughes	John Norman	X	✓	X	✓	MC & Bar	625

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105	Hughes	Joseph	X	X	✓	✓		1183
141	Hulse	Joseph	X	X	✓	✓		1519
142	Humphreys	Laurence Olsen	X	✓	✓	✓		1525
42	Jellicoe	Alfred	X	✓	✓	✓		637
50	Johnson	John Edward	X	X	X	✓		705
51	Johnson	Thomas Allen	✓	NA	X	✓		711
52	Johnson	William Taylor	✓	NA	X	✓		719
143	Jolley	Robert James	X	✓	✓	✓		1531
43	Jones	Christopher	X	✓	✓	✓		647
44	Jones	Edward	X	✓	X	✓		655
144	Jones	Frederick Duncan	X	NA	✓	✓		1547
45	Jones	Fred Gordon	✓	✓	X	✓		663
46	Jones	Harry	X	✓	✓	✓		673
47	Jones	Jack	X	✓	✓	✓		685
145	Jones	John Robert	✓	✓	✓	✓		1553
146	Jones	Joseph	X	X	✓	✓		1569
48	Jones	Walter	X	X	✓	✓		695
49	Jones	W. Unidentified						703
147	Kemp	William	X	NA	X	X		1573
53	Kerns	William Taylor	X	NA	✓	✓	MM	727
54	Kitson	William Brooke	X	X	✓	✓		739
55	Lawton	Alfred	X	NA	✓	✓		743
56	Lawton	Raymond Frederick	✓	✓	X	X	MM	749

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148	Leighton	Arthur	NA	NA	✓	✓		1577
57	Lewis	Thomas	✓	✓	✓	✓		759
58	Lewis	Thomas	X	✓	✓	✓		767
59	Lewis	William	✓	✓	✓	✓		779
60	Lloyd	Edward	X	X	✓	✓		791
149	Logan	Edward Townshend	X	X	✓	X	DSO	1589
150	Matthews	Robert James	X	X	✓	✓		1605
151	McDowell	James	X	✓	✓	✓		1611
152	McKiernan	Evelyn James	X	NA	X	X		1621
61	Mealor	Samuel	X	X	X	✓		799
106	Medlicott (Meddlicott)	Frank	X	✓	✓	✓		1193
107	Mellor	Alphonso	✓	✓	✓	✓		1205
108	Mellor	Harry Horatio	X	NA	✓	✓		1217
62	Mellor	James	✓	✓	✓	✓		805
63	Metcalfe (Medcalfe)	Robert	✓	X	✓	✓		813
153	Milner	Samuel	✓	✓	X	X		1627
64	Minshull	William	X	NA	✓	✓		825
154	Moss	John William	X	NA	✓	✓		1637
155	Murphy	George	X	X	✓	✓		1643
65	Newcombe	William Cyril	✓	✓	✓	✓		831
95	Niven	William	NA	NA	NA	NA		1113
66	Norman	Hugh	X	NA	✓	✓		839

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67	Oxton	William Robert	X	✓	X	✓		849
109	Palin	George Identity uncertain						1221
68	Peters	John	✓	✓	✓	✓		859
156	Pierce	William	X	NA	✓	✓		1655
157	Price	Joseph	X	✓	✓	✓		1661
69	Pritchard	(Charles William) Reginald	✓	✓	✓	✓		883
70	Pritchard	William George	✓	NA	X	✓		893
72	Prosser	William	✓	✓	✓	✓		905
71	Pyke	John	✓	NA	X	✓		897
74	Richardson	John	X	X	✓	✓		933
75	Roberts	Albert Connor	X	X	✓	✓		939
76	Roberts	Thomas Wilson	X	✓	X	X		945
77	Robinson	Jonathan	X	NA	✓	✓	MM	953
158	Rockell	Henry James	✓	✓	✓	✓		1667
78	Roscoe	James	X	✓	✓	✓		961
79	Roscoe	Robert	X	✓	✓	✓		973
159	Roscoe	Thomas	X	NA	✓	✓		1673
80	Rowlands	George	X	NA	✓	✓		981
160	Rowlands	Richard	X	✓	✓	✓		1685
161	Smith	Alfred	X	✓	✓	✓		1695
162	Smith	Alfred A.	X	X	✓	✓		1707
163	Smith	Joseph	✓	NA	✓	✓		1715
81	Smith	William	X	✓	✓	✓		987

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96	Smyth	Kenneth Montgomery Crook	X	NA	X	✓		1119
164	Sumner	Arthur	X	NA	X	✓		1727
82	Swift	Thomas Pemberton	✓	NA	X	✓		993
165	Taylor	Daniel	✓	✓	✓	✓		1735
83	Thackery (Thackwray)	John William	X	✓	✓	✓		1001
166	Thelwell	Ernest James	X	✓	✓	✓		1745
84	Thomas	Bryn Atherton Brodie	X	X	X	✓		1013
85	Towert	William Spence	X	NA	✓	✓		1023
86	Tozer	William Hughes	X	NA	✓	✓		1033
167	Ward	George Robert	✓	✓	X	X		1757
168	Ward	Walter Arthur	✓	✓	X	X		1765
169	Whitley	Charles	X	✓	X	✓	MC	1773
87	Wilde	Arthur Harold	X	X	✓	✓		1039
88	Williams	Joe	X	✓	X	✓	MM	1051
89	Williams	Reuben Joseph	X	NA	X	✓		1059
170	Williams	Samuel	X	✓	✓	✓		1781
90	Williams	Wallace	X	X	X	✓		1065
91	Williams	William	X	X	X	X		1073
92	Woodward	James Edwin	X	NA	X	✓		1077
171	Wright	Harry Identity and casualty status uncertain	X	X	✓	✓		1785



The images of a poppy used here, and elsewhere, in this work, were taken by the author on the western coastline of Kato Paphos (Pafos), Cyprus in November 2017 and May 2018. The metallic sculpture is one of twelve works of art by five artists from Cyprus which marked Paphos being the European Capital of Culture in 2017.

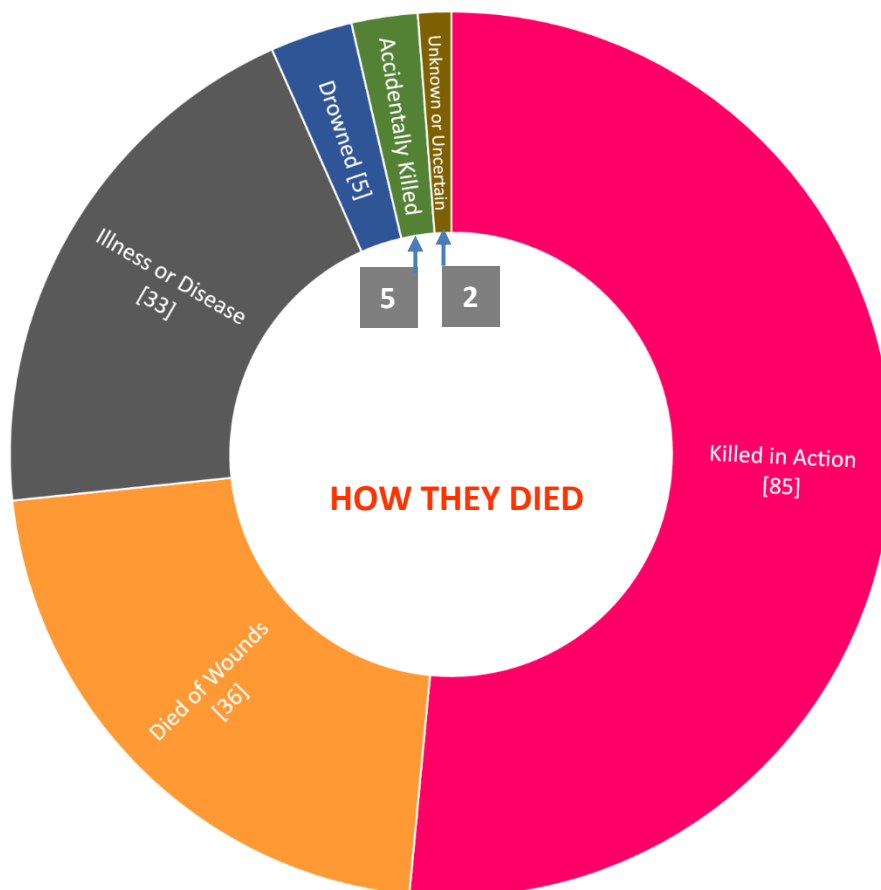


A BRIEF SYNTHESIS AND ANALYSIS OF THE DATA

This outline of the data is based on the 165 individuals whose identity is known with some certainty. The six men, attributed in this work but whose identity or details are unknown or uncertain and who are not considered in this analysis are:

24	Private J. Devine	identity unknown
49	Sapper W. Jones	identity unknown
91	Private William Williams	identity uncertain
109	Private George Palin	identity uncertain but served with the Manchester Rgt
146	Private Joseph Jones	identity uncertain (8 th Battalion Cheshire Regiment?)
171	Corporal Harry Wright	identity, and connection to Neston/Burton, uncertain

Unsurprisingly, most of the men (68.5%) died on the Western Front in France or Belgium. Interestingly, 34 (20%) died in Britain - generally as a consequence of wounds and injuries received abroad, or a result of illness or disease - or in the waters around the British Isles ¹.



Killed in Action (51.5%) – includes those presumed to have been killed in action, those declared missing and presumed to have died in action, and those killed by sniper.

Died of Wounds (21.8%) – includes those presumed to have died of wounds and those who died of a combination of wounds and illness contracted through wounding.

Illness or Disease (20%) – includes those whose primary cause of death was, or was presumed to have been, an illness, disease or ‘exhaustion’. Included here also are those who died after the Armistice of war-related causes which might include illness or complications related to previously-sustained injuries.

On this chart the numerals record the number of men in each category

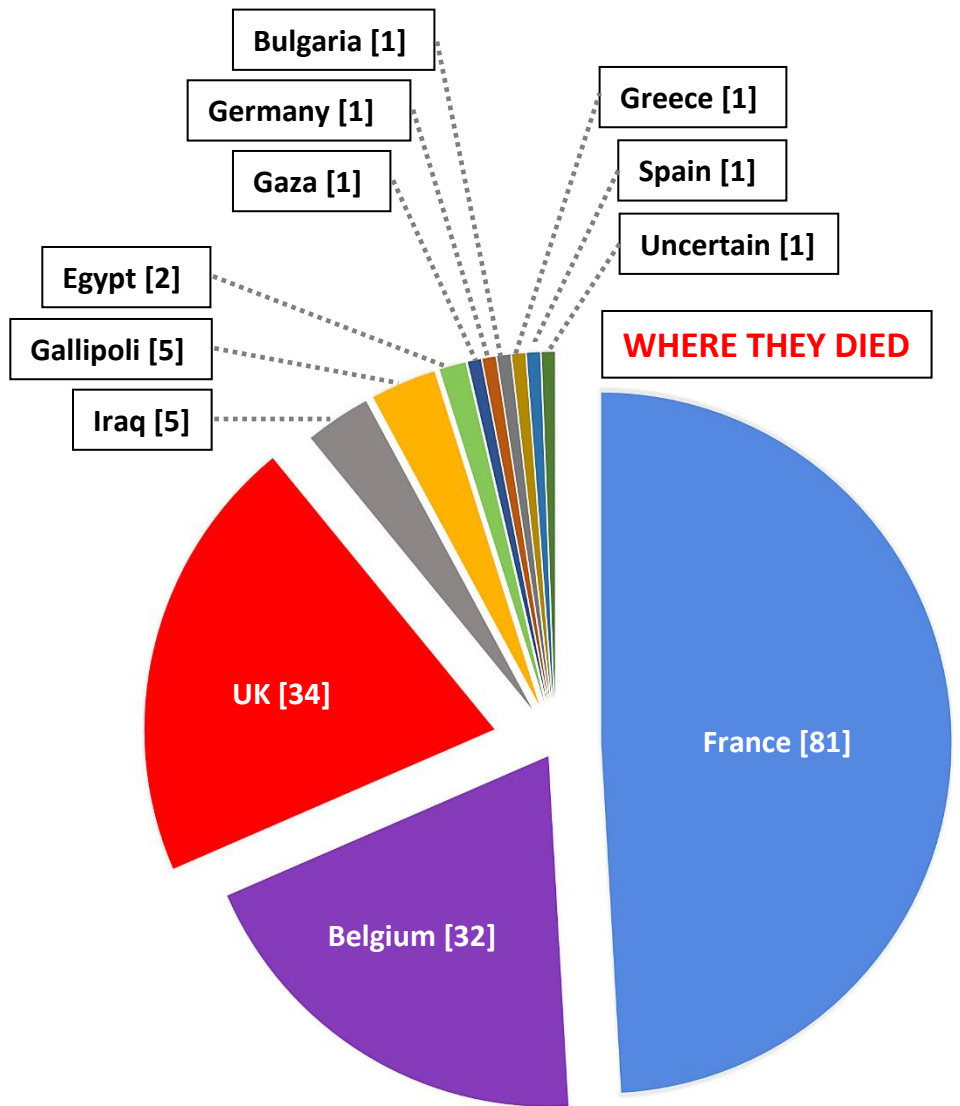
The precise cause of death was rarely recorded and the official casualty lists generally recorded the cause as *Killed in Action*, *Died of Wounds* and *Died* (deaths from non-military causes eg disease, illness or accident)

¹ Four local men died on ships sunk in British waters:

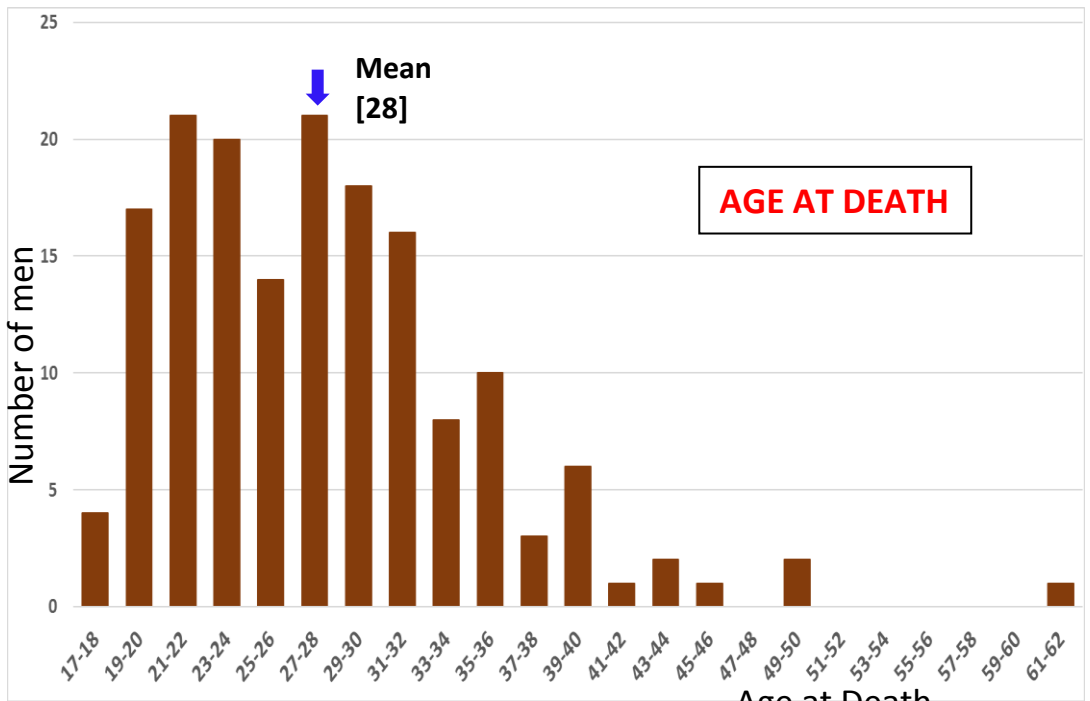
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| 77: Private Jonathan Robinson | Hospital Ship <i>Warilda</i> torpedoed in the English Channel on 3 August 1918 |
| 117: Deck Hand John William Bedson | H.M. Trawler <i>Euston</i> struck a mine off Hartlepool, 12 February 1917 |
| 134: Able Seaman Thomas Evans | RMS <i>Lusitania</i> torpedoed in the Irish Sea, 7 May 1915 |
| 164: Private Arthur Sumner | RMS <i>Leinster</i> torpedoed in the Irish Sea, 10 October 1918 |

Additionally, **95: William Niven** died in Spanish waters when the SS *Gretaston* was torpedoed on 11 (or 15) April 1917

AGE AT DEATH	Number of men
17	1
18	3
19	9
20	8
21	13
22	8
23	12
24	8
25	9
26	5
27	13
28	8
29	10
30	8
31	7
32	9
33	1
34	7
35	5
36	5
37	1
38	2
39	4
40	2
41	1
42	-
43	2
44	-
45	-
46	1
47	-
48	-
49	1
50	1
61	1



Mean age at death: 28 years Median age: 27 years
 Modal ages: 21 and 27 Age range: 17 – 61 (44 years)
 Variance: 49.84 Standard Deviation: 7.06 years
[\[An explanation of these terms is given in the following pages\]](#)



The youngest man known to have died was **29: Thomas Ellis**, a Private with the 13th Battalion Cheshire Regiment who was killed in action in France on 8 November 1915, just a year after he enlisted and six weeks after he arrived in France. The circumstances of Thomas' death are unknown but he would have been aged about 17 years 10 months. With other criteria, the minimum age for enlistment in the British military was 18 and a recruit had to be at least 19 before he could be sent overseas to serve. Thomas Ellis did not meet the age criterion – it is believed that he was aged just 16 years 9 months when he enlisted, in Neston, for the 'Wirral Battalion', the 13th Battalion Cheshire Regiment. Like many young men who were anxious to serve their country, especially in the opening months of the war when the reality of the attritional conflict in Europe had not been recognised, it is very probable that Thomas lied about his age. It has been estimated that around 250,000 British youths lied and served whilst they were still under-aged; the checks on a man's age at enlistment were almost non-existent ².

Thomas is buried at Tancrez Farm Military Cemetery in Belgium, around 10 miles south of Ieper (Ypres). The cemetery was begun in December 1914 and was carried on by field ambulances and fighting units until March 1918.

The oldest local man known to have died was **95: William Niven** who, serving with the Mercantile Marine, was the Master of the SS *Gretaston* when the vessel was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of NW Spain in April 1917. It is believed that William was aged 61 when he died.

The oldest *military* man with a local connection known to have died was **149: Edward Townshend Logan DSO**, a Lieutenant Colonel of the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion Cheshire Regiment but who was commanding the 15th (Service) Battalion Durham Light Infantry when he died at the Battle of Loos on 26 September 1915. When he died, Edward Logan had been in France for just two weeks and he was aged 49 years 10 months.

² The youngest authenticated British soldier in World War I was 12-year-old Sidney George Lewis who enlisted in the East Surrey Regiment in August 1915 and fought at the Battle of The Somme in 1916 with the 106th Machine Gun Company of the Machine Gun Corps. Lewis fought in the Battle of Delville Wood which saw some of the worst casualties on The Somme. He was sent home after his mother sent his birth certificate to the War Office and demanded his return. Lewis was awarded the Victory Medal and the British War Medal. He re-enlisted in 1918 and served with the army of occupation in Austria. He joined the police in Kingston upon Thames after the war and served in bomb disposal in World War II. Later, he ran a pub in East Sussex and died in 1969. (Wikipedia)

George Maher (1903 – 1999) was only thirteen when he lied to a recruiting officer by claiming he was eighteen and was allowed to join up with the 2nd Battalion King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment. Maher was sent to the front lines and his actual age was not found out until he began crying during heavy shelling and was taken before an officer of his regiment to reveal his young age. George said he was then locked in a train with a number of other young boys who had all lied to join up as well. Maher said "The youngest was twelve years old. A little nuggety bloke he was, too. We joked that the other soldiers would have had to have lifted him up to see over the trenches." (Wikipedia)

The youngest British person who died in the war, who was not a civilian and is recorded by the CWGC, is 12-year old cook Redan Sydney Jeffries of Lowestoft who was presumed drowned on 14 October 1917 when the Fishing Vessel *Vanguard* was attacked in the North Sea. Although the CWGC records 14-year old John Condon of the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment (killed in action 24 May 1915) as the *youngest known battle casualty of the war*, doubt has been cast on this as it appears that the body may have been misidentified. It is possible that the youngest British soldier killed in action was 14-year old Private Harry Matthias Keates who was killed on 20 September 1918, in France, whilst serving with the Kings Own Scottish Borderers.

Logan was 10 months older than **134: Thomas Evans**, an Able Seaman who died when the *Lusitania* was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Southern Ireland on 7 May 1915 ³.

The combined age of the 165 men considered here was around 4591 years and so the average (arithmetic mean ⁴) age at death was 27.82 ⁵.

Of the 89 men whose identities are known and who are recorded on the plaques in Neston Parish Church the mean age is 26.55 years. The youngest man recorded here is **29: Thomas Ellis** (17) and the oldest is **48: Walter Jones** (41).

Of the 7 men recorded on the plaque in the Parkgate & Neston United Reformed Church, the mean age is 30.15 years. The youngest man recorded here is **96: Kenneth Montgomery Smyth** (18) and the oldest is **95: William Niven** (61).

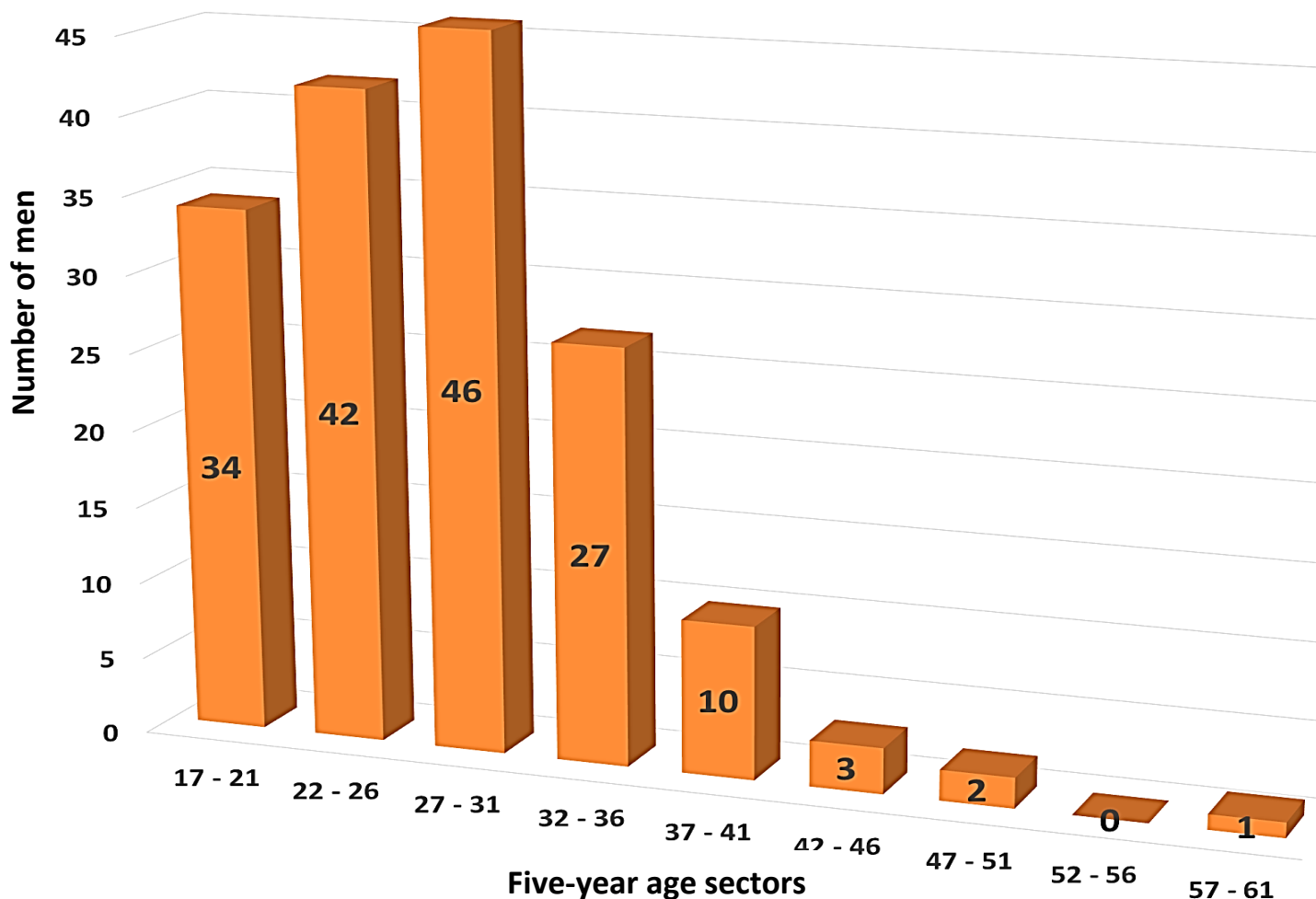
³ The CWGC records four men aged 75 or over, serving with the British army, who died in WW1 (although three are buried in the UK and one in Hong Kong). The oldest of these is 79-year old Rifleman Alfred Figes of the 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade. The oldest man serving with the British army who died in wartime, and is commemorated overseas, may be 60-year old Major Robert Harrison Dixon of the Army Service Corps (died 16 November 1915) and is buried at Pieta Military Cemetery, Malta. It is possible that the oldest British combatant to die (acknowledged as such by the CWGC) was 67-year old Lieutenant Henry Webber who, aged 67, was serving with the 7th Battalion South Lancashire Regiment when he was killed near Albert on 21 July 1916. Webber was born in Tonbridge, Kent, in 1849, and educated at Tonbridge School and Pembroke College Oxford, graduating in 1870. Two years later, he joined the Stock Exchange and remained a member for 42 years. He became a member of the firm of Norman Morris and Co and in 1874 he married the eldest daughter of Norman Morris. The couple went on to have four sons and five daughters and settled in Horley. After the outbreak of war he tried to join his sons in uniform but was repeatedly turned down, being more than 20 years over the age limit. He first volunteered to serve 'in any capacity' but when rebuffed he recruited a company of 'rough riders' - fellow-horsemen like himself - and offered the unit complete to the army. Again, he was turned down. But he persevered and was eventually given a commission on 26 July 1915. Whether this was in recognition of his persistence or because he lied about his age, is unclear. Sent to France as a battalion transport officer it was said that many comrades were unaware of his true age, although his commanding officer apparently found that his own father and Webber had rowed together at Oxford in the same year, over half a century earlier. On 21 July the 7th Lancs moved up to relieve a battalion in the front line near Mametz Wood. That night Henry Webber took supplies as usual with the battalion transport. Leaving his men to unload the horses, he went over to where the commanding officer was talking to a group of officers. However, at that moment, the area came under attack and a shell landed nearby. Webber, among 12 men hit, suffered a head wound. Taken to a dressing station he never regained consciousness and died that night, just over a month after his 67th birthday. Ironically, all three of Harry Webber's serving sons survived the war. [Information on Harry Webber adapted from <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/history/world-war-one/10597115/The-WW1-soldier-who-went-to-war-in-his-60s.html>]

⁴ In basic statistics three forms of *average* are commonly used. In this example the *arithmetic mean* is the value obtained by adding up all the ages and dividing by the number of men. The *median* is the central value in the list of numbers – as 164 men are being considered the age of the 'middle man' (ie the 82nd in the numerical list) is 27. The *mode* is the age that occurs most often; the distribution of ages records that 13 men aged 21 and 27 died so the distribution can be described as bimodal. *Variance* is one simple measure of the spread, or dispersion, of the data; a value of zero for variance would indicate that all the values in the data set are the same (ie no variability). Variance therefore provides a very general idea of the spread of the data. *Standard deviation (SD)* is another, generally more useful, measure of the spread of data. Calculated, simply, as the square root of the variance, SD indicates how closely the values in the data set relate to the arithmetic mean of that data set. A low standard deviation indicates that the data values tend to be close to the mean while a high standard deviation indicates that the data points are spread out over a wider range of values.

⁵ It is difficult to determine the age at death of many men with accuracy as, commonly, the date of birth of an individual is unknown or the information is contradictory, imprecise or distorted. For this work much attention has been paid to determining, as closely as possible, the age (in years) at which each man died – greater precision, such as determining the age in years and months (eg 23 years 5 months) has not been possible. A stated age of, say, 27 encompasses a range of one year - anyone who had just attained that age to anyone who was nearly 28 would be included. With this consideration the data may be considered to have an error of ± 1 year.

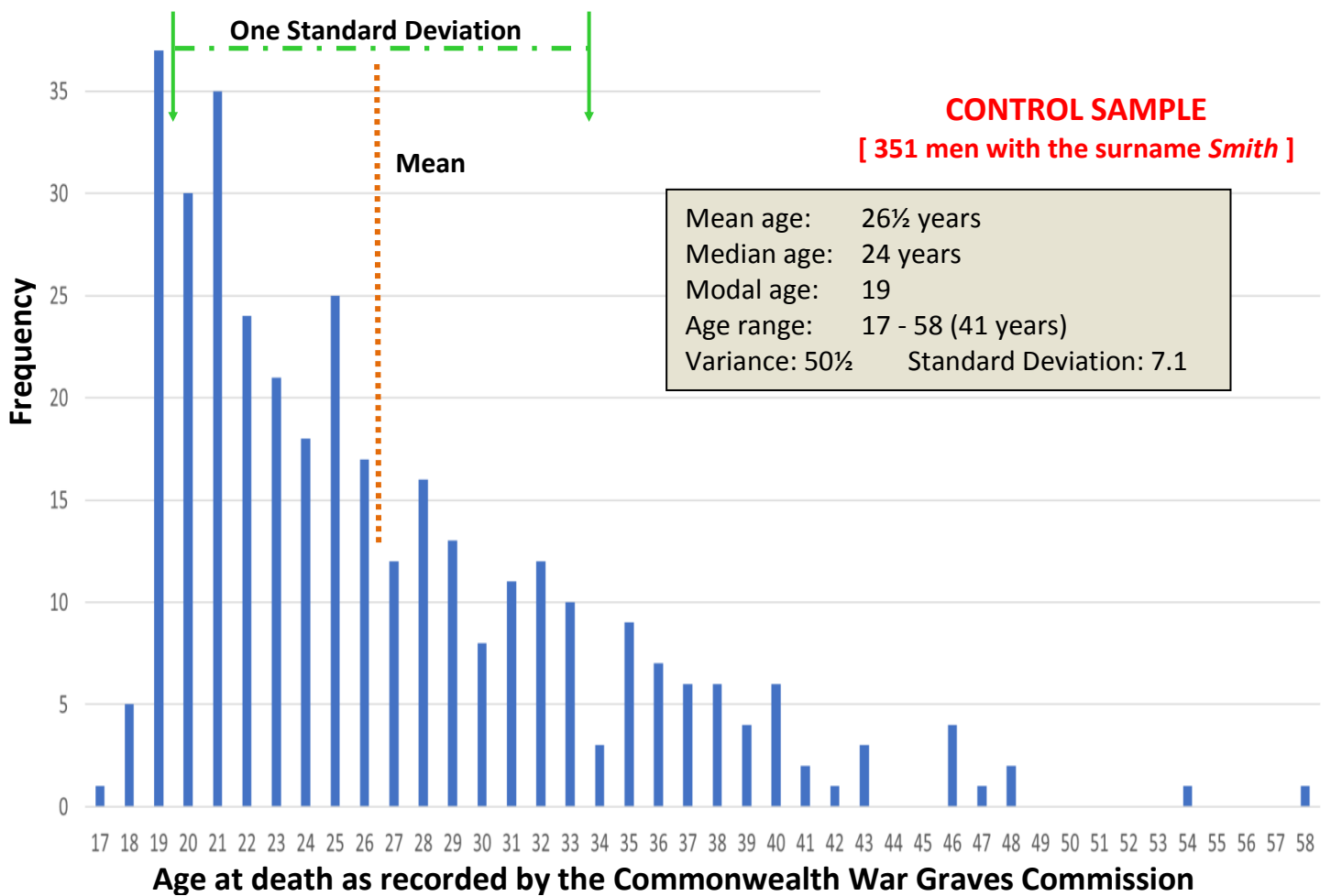
Of the 12 men whose identities are known and who are recorded on the plaque in Burton Parish Church the mean age is 25.42 years. The youngest men recorded here are **98: Samuel Bartley** and **102: Joseph Buckle**, both aged 19. The oldest man is **105: Joseph Hughes** who was 37.

The age-distribution at death can be most-readily appreciated when a five-year age-plot is constructed:



How do these age data for the Neston and Burton war-dead compare to the national statistics for UK soldiers who died in, or as a consequence of, WW1? Unfortunately, it has not proved possible to find any reliable information⁶ regarding the age of those who died and so no precise comparison can be made. However, in order to provide some form of comparable study a secondary, control sample, from the CWGC database, of 351 men whose ages at death have been recorded has been created:

⁶ Posted on the internet in 2009 a WW1 contributor noted that he was researching a War Memorial (location unknown) with 373 names of whom the age of 268 men was known. The contributor notes that *the spread of ages at death ranges from 15 to 41 with 38 killed whilst in their 'teens, 179 killed in their twenties and forty seven in their thirties and 3 in their forties. The median age is 24, the average age [ie arithmetic mean] is 25.26 and the mode is 21.* [NB The sum of these quoted figures is 267 rather than 268].

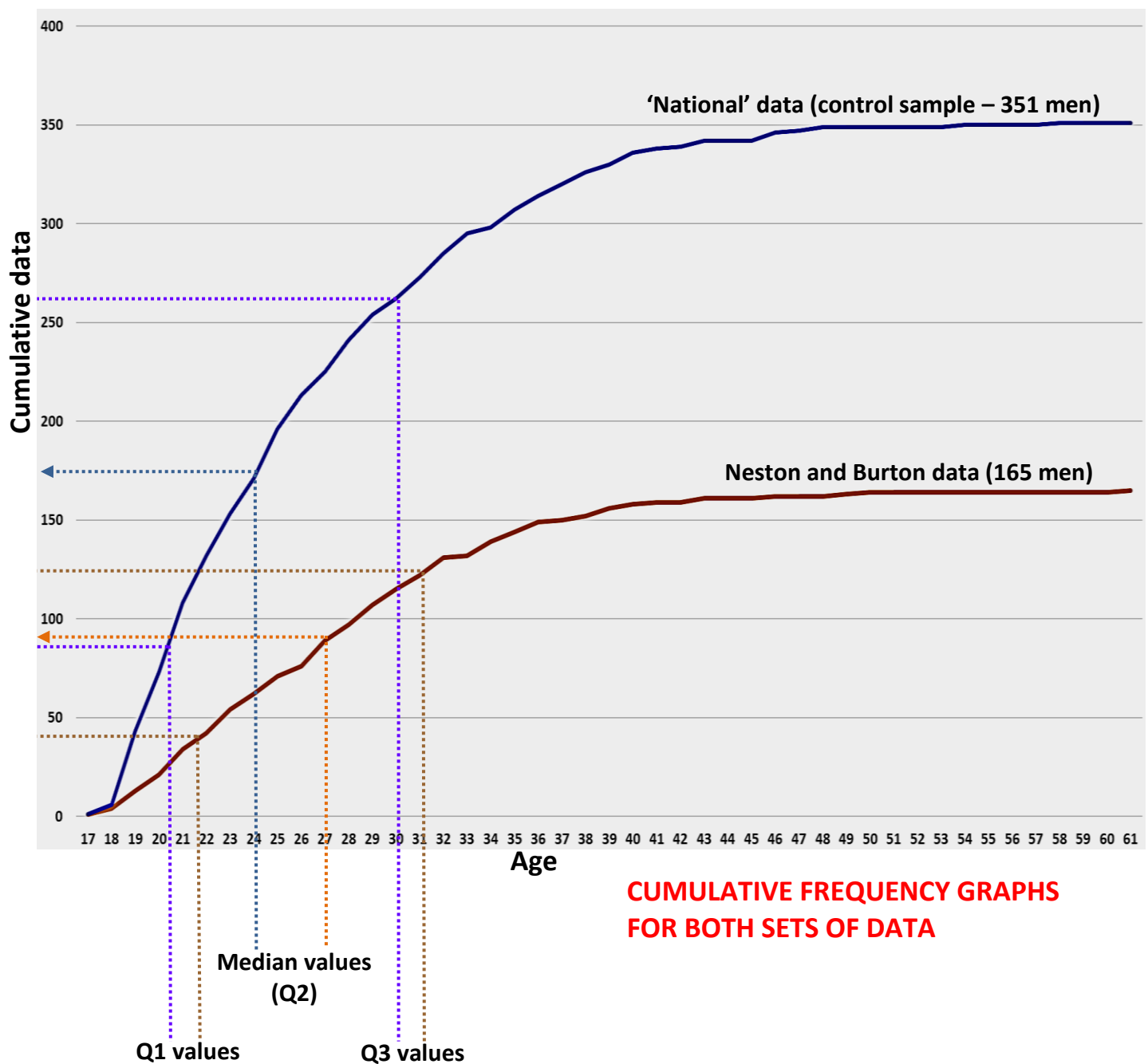


The sample used here is not a true random sample but was obtained by examining the first 600 men, with the surname *Smith*, recorded by the CWGC. Of these 600 names the ages of 351 men (approximately twice the number of men from Neston and Burton considered in this work) are given. Whilst it is believed that this sample, and hence age-distribution, is large enough to provide a statistically-significant comparison, some caution on interpretation has to be made as

- (a) the ages recorded may have some inaccuracy [but are probably accurate within the limits of $\pm 1\frac{1}{2}$ years]
- (b) there is no certainty that these men represent a cross-section of battles, conflicts or locations [the age-profile of war-dead is known to vary across these]
- (c) the control sample may be considered as small. Whilst twice the size of the Neston and Burton sample (which is a full sample – all 165 individuals are represented) the control sample of 351 represents around 0.07% of the database (UK individuals who died in, or as a consequence of, WW1, and whose age at death is recorded) held by the CWGC.

Statistically, there would appear to be little significant difference between the ages of the men from Neston and Burton who died and the ‘national’ figures as defined by the control sample used in this work. The arithmetic mean for both groups (28 / 26½ years) is surprisingly high - many sources state that the ‘average’ age of those who died in the war was much younger. For the Neston and Burton casualties both the mean and median values are ½ – 3 years higher than the national values (ie Neston and Burton casualties were, on average, slightly older than the ‘average’ casualty nationally) and the modal values are also rather higher. The standard deviation of the local data (7.06) matches the national value (7.1) – the distribution of values around the mean (which is different) is comparable.

A comparison of the Neston and Burton data with the 'national' data can also be made in other ways although some of these methods are complex and provide little helpful additional detail. One commonly-used comparison that is easy to understand is to generate cumulative frequency graphs which can be used to visually display and compare the distribution of data from the two sets:



On this graph the median values divide the data for each set into two equal halves – there are the same number of men above and below the indicated age. Q1 values (lower quartile) divide the lower half of the data into two equal halves [ie the same number of men] and, similarly, the Q3 values (upper quartile) divide the upper half of the data into two equal halves. These values indicate that:

- for the lower-aged casualties, those from Neston and Burton were around 1½ years older than national casualties.

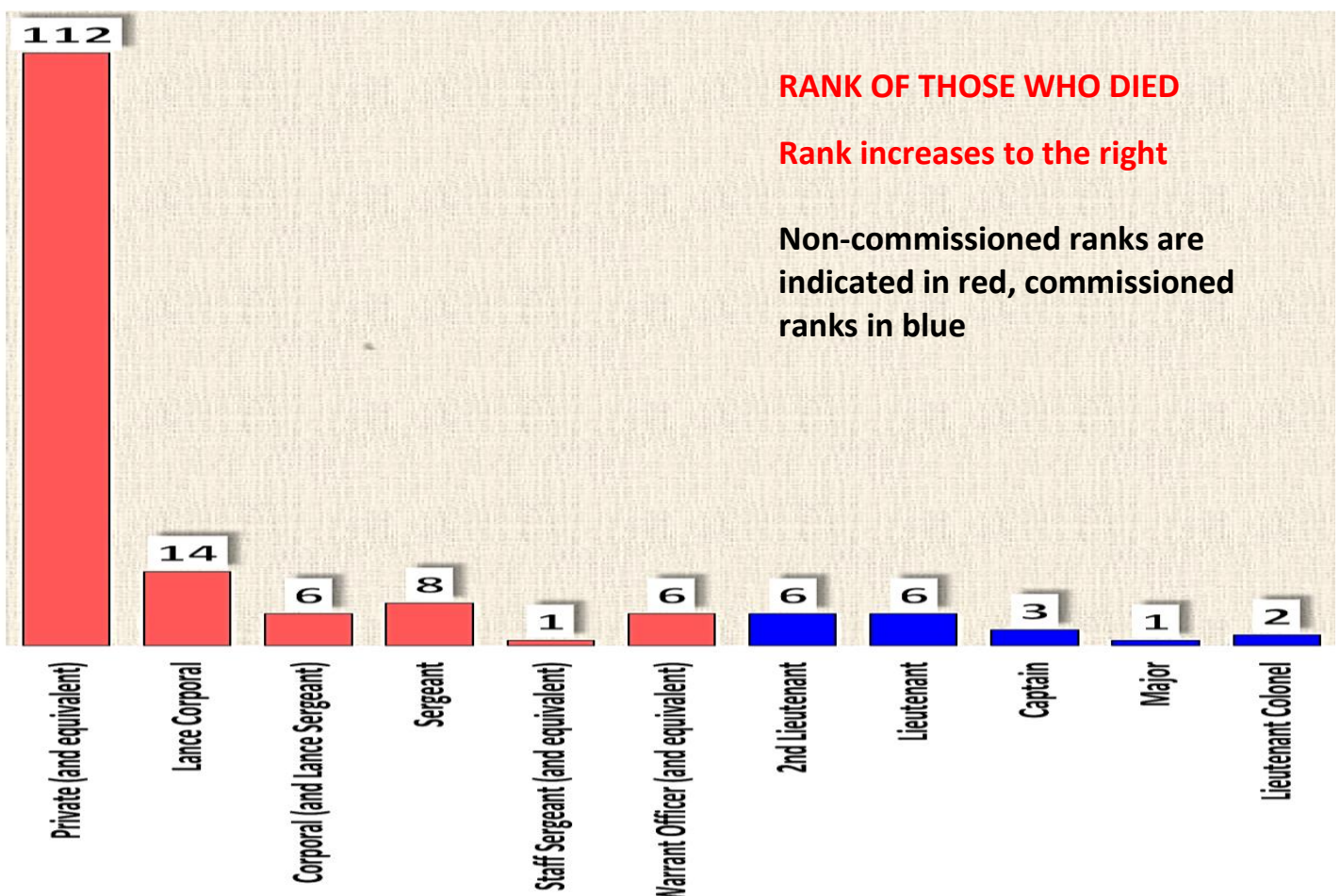
- for the higher-aged men the Neston and Burton casualties were around 1 year older than those nationally.
- the interquartile range (the difference between the Q1 and Q3 values, also known as the *midspread*) is approximately 9½ for both Neston and Burton and the ‘national’ data. The midspread is often seen as a better measure of spread than the range as it is not affected by outliers; these are values which lie outside the normal range of the data set, such as the two men, over the age of 50, present in the ‘national’ data and, for Neston and Burton, William Niven (61).

A numerical comparison of the data can be made by logging the percentage values for the age ranges of the men:

Age range	17 - 21	22 - 26	27 - 31	32 - 36	37 - 41	42 - 46	47 - 51	52+
Neston & Burton (%)	20.61	25.45	27.88	16.36	6.06	1.82	1.21	0.61
‘National’ (%)	30.84	29.91	17.1	11.67	6.82	2.28	0.86	0.57

This chart indicates clearly that more casualties were sustained in the age range 27 – 36 for Neston and Burton than nationally.

Of those from Neston and Burton who died 18 (11%) held a senior, or commissioned, rank (including Captain, Mercantile Marine) and 112 (67.9%) were of the lowest rank:



The three highest-ranking men who died were

9: Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Bushell VC DSO

Died 8 August 1918 aged 30 – shot by a sniper on the first day of The Battle of Amiens.

123: Major William (Billy) La Touche Congreve VC DSO MC

Died 20 July 1916 aged 25 – shot by a sniper in an action to capture the area around Longueval and Delville Wood.

149: Lieutenant Colonel Edward Townshend DSO

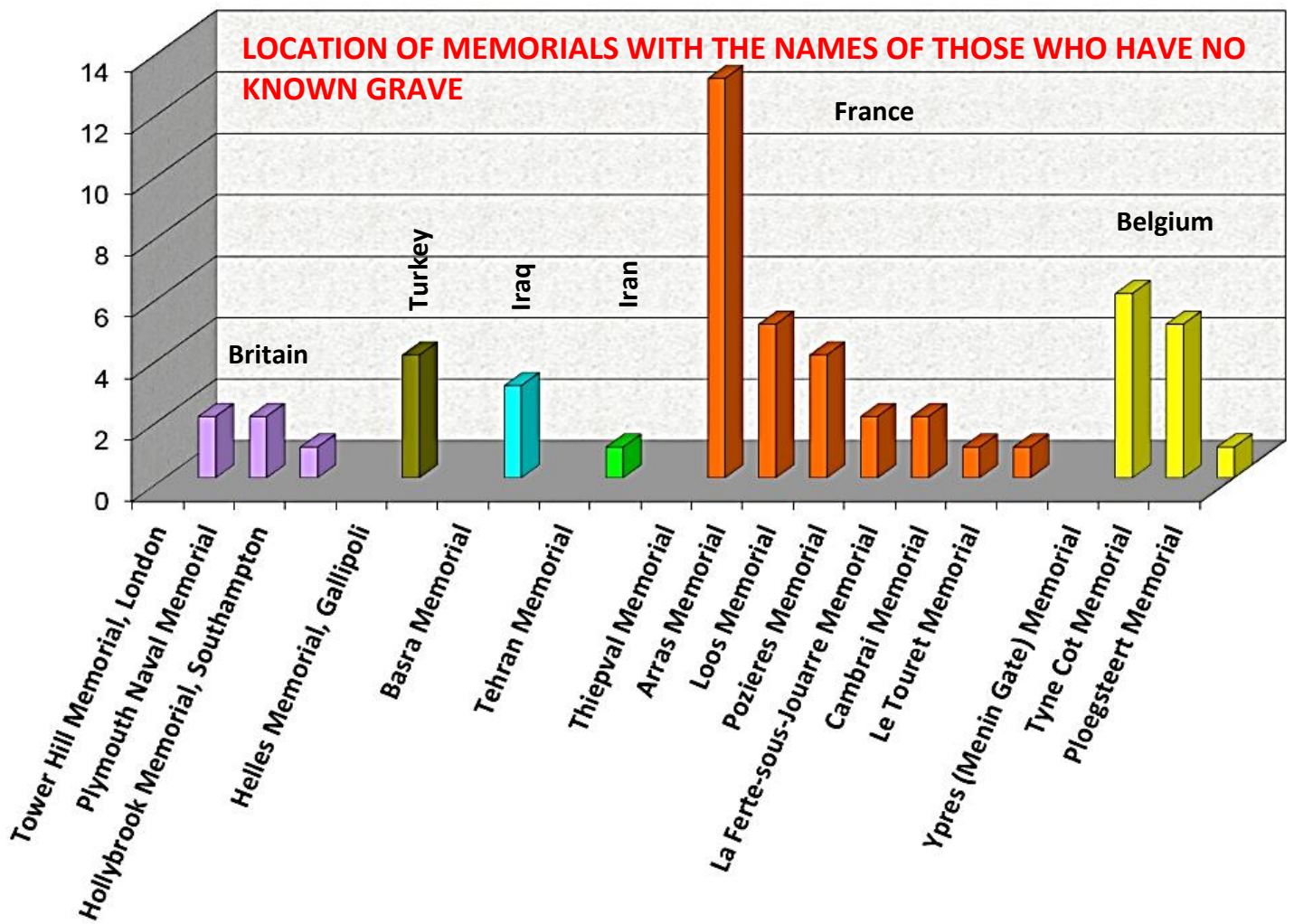
Died 26 September 1915 aged 49 – killed in action at The Battle of Loos.

The first man recorded in this work to have died was **139: Edward Hughes**, a Lance Corporal with the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment who died on 24 August 1914 following the first major conflict, at Mons, just 3 weeks after the declaration of war. His family did not receive notification of his death until November 1915, some 15 months later. Interestingly, Edward, aged 39 (although the CWGC records his age as 41), was one of the older local men to die. Although Edward was born in Ness in late 1874 his father, Joseph, died on 4 May 1876 aged 27 and his mother, Annie, re-married sometime after 1881 and moved with her family from this area. It is quite possible, therefore, that Edward lived in this area for only the first few years of his life.

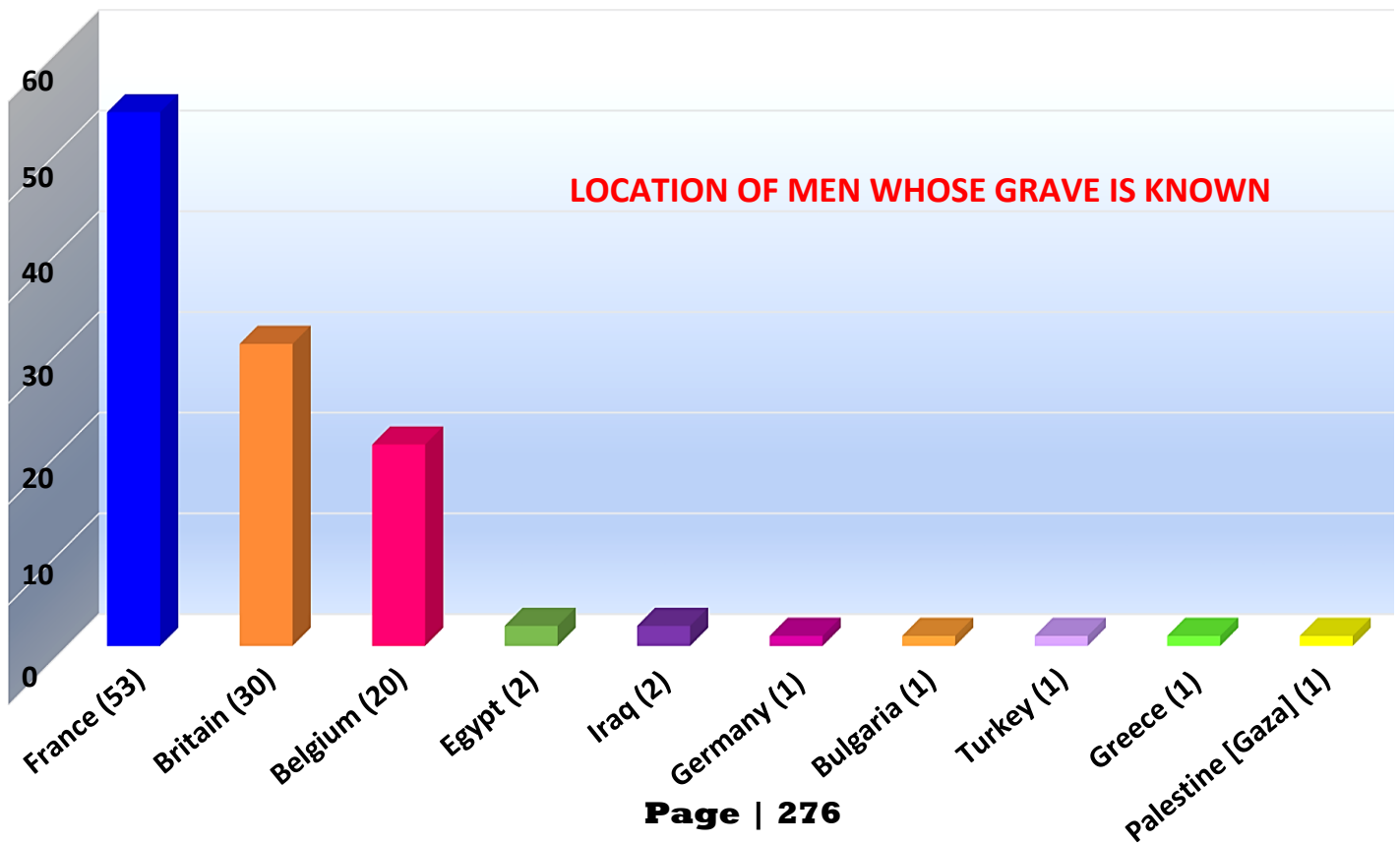
Just 27 days after Edward Hughes died, **33: Benjamin Griffiths**, a Bombardier with the 39th Brigade Royal Field Artillery, was killed on 20 September 1914 at The Battle of the Aisne. Aged 29 when he died, Benjamin had been born in Neston and lived here until he first enlisted for the army in 1902. Benjamin was back in Neston in 1911 when he was recorded as a general labourer and in 1912 he married Margaret Ellen Jenkinson on 26 December 1912 at Christ Church, Higher Bebington. A daughter, Elaine, was born on 29 December 1913. After their marriage Benjamin and Margaret lived in Higher Tranmere and Benjamin worked for Birkenhead Corporation before, on the outbreak of war, re-enlisting at Chester and being sent to France. Clearly, Benjamin had a much stronger 'local' connection than Edward Hughes and it is understandable that the headline of the *Birkenhead Advertiser* on Saturday 17 October 1914 referred to him as *Neston's First War Victim*.

Interestingly, both Edward Hughes and Benjamin Griffiths are commemorated on the La Ferté-sous-Jouarre Memorial to the Missing, the only men detailed in this work honoured at this place. The Memorial, around 42 miles to the east of Paris and on the south bank of the River Marne, commemorates 3,740 officers and men of the British Expeditionary Force (BEF) who fell at the battles of Mons, Le Cateau, the Marne and the Aisne between the end of August and early October 1914 and have no known grave.

Of the 165 men from Neston and Burton considered in this analysis, 53 (32%) have no known grave (including those lost at sea). These men are commemorated on sixteen memorials in six different countries:



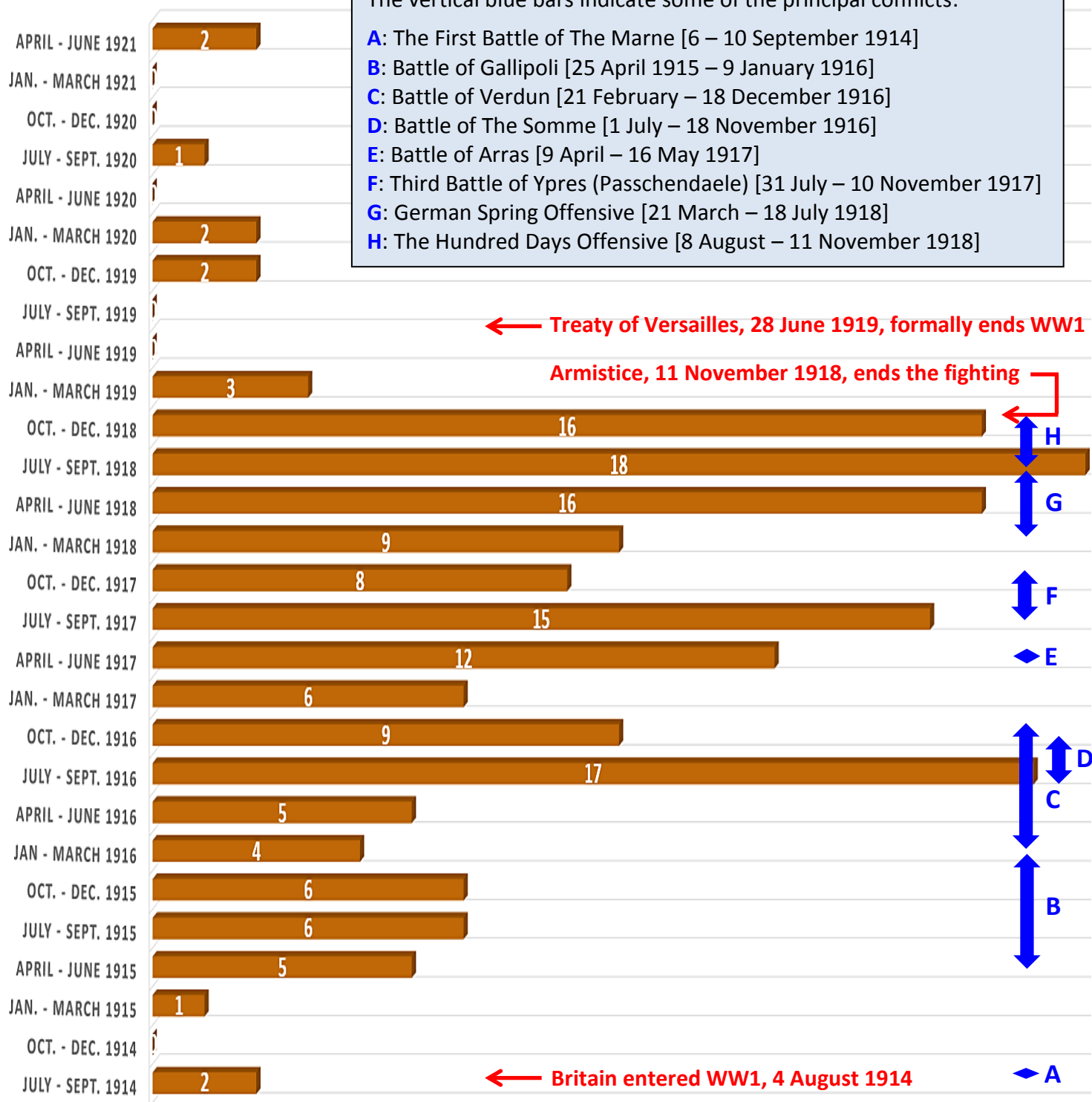
Of the 112 men who have a known grave, 82 (73.2%) are buried outside the UK; graves are located in ten countries:



WHEN THEY DIED (by quarter-year)

The vertical blue bars indicate some of the principal conflicts:

- A:** The First Battle of The Marne [6 – 10 September 1914]
- B:** Battle of Gallipoli [25 April 1915 – 9 January 1916]
- C:** Battle of Verdun [21 February – 18 December 1916]
- D:** Battle of The Somme [1 July – 18 November 1916]
- E:** Battle of Arras [9 April – 16 May 1917]
- F:** Third Battle of Ypres (Passchendaele) [31 July – 10 November 1917]
- G:** German Spring Offensive [21 March – 18 July 1918]
- H:** The Hundred Days Offensive [8 August – 11 November 1918]



The eight conflicts represented on this chart are those which claimed the most lives during the war:

The First Battle of the Marne [A] - more than two million soldiers fought in The Battle of the Marne. The French had around 250,000 fatalities and, possibly, German losses were similar. The British Expeditionary Force lost 12,733 men during the battle. A victory for the Allied Powers, ending the German advance through France during which German troops had got within 30 miles of Paris, the battle led to four years of trench warfare stalemate on the Western Front.

The Battle of Gallipoli [B] - the Gallipoli campaign was a costly failure for the Allies; after an eight-month-long campaign British Empire and French forces withdrew, having suffered 44,000 deaths, 21,255 being British with a further 11,488 from Australia and New Zealand. Around 87,000 Turkish soldiers died in the campaign.

The Battle of Verdun [C] - The Battle of Verdun was the largest and longest battle of the First World War on the Western Front between the German and French armies. Although quoted numbers are contradictory and disputed, French losses may have been 162,308 with German losses being about 143,000. Whilst British troops were not involved in this conflict the serious loss of French troops was a primary reason for the British starting The Battle of The Somme in July 1916 in an effort to take German pressure off the French.

The Battle of The Somme [D] - 1 July 1916, the first day of The Battle of The Somme (also known as The Somme Offensive), was the bloodiest day in the history of the British Army and one of the most infamous days of World War One. On this day British forces suffered 57,470 casualties, including 19,240 fatalities and, for the six miles that British soldiers advanced during the battle, they lost more than 400,000 men ⁷. It is believed that over three million men were involved in The Battle of The Somme with around one million being killed or injured.

The Battle of Arras [E] - British troops suffered record loss of life on the first day of the battle with 57,470 casualties although the British achieved the longest advance since trench warfare had begun. Overall, over 158, 000 British troops were lost.

Third Battle of Ypres (Passchendaele) [F] – an Allied counteroffensive against German armies, with the intention of disrupting German supply lines and capturing the German submarine bases, the battle was fought over waterlogged ground with some men and horses drowning in the mud. The Allies gained only five miles of ground after three months of bloodshed; around 25,000 Allied troops and 260,000 German men died in the action.

British Empire losses included approximately 36,000 Australians, 3,500 New Zealanders and 16,000 Canadians. Some 90,000 bodies were never identified and 42,000 never recovered.

German Spring Offensive [G] - this proved to be the costliest battle for the Germans during the war - the German army suffered 303,450 casualties in a matter of weeks, around one-fifth of the troops available. The British lost 236,000 men between 21 March and 29 April 1918 although relatively few soldiers were killed (20,000) whilst around 120, 000 were lost in action, many being taken prisoner.

The Hundred days Offensive [H] - the final period of WW1 during which the Allies launched a series of offensives against the Central Powers on the Western Front. It is believed that, for the German forces, 785,733 were killed or wounded and a further 386,342 were captured. Whilst exact figures for the Hundred Days Offensive do not seem to exist, combined Allied casualties (defined here as dead and injured) probably amounted to around 700,000 with British casualties between August and November 1918 being just short of 300,000.

⁷ On the first day of the battle 60% of British officers on the front lines lost their lives.

The last man known to have died *in action* before the Armistice of 11 November 1918 was **150: Robert James Matthews**, a Private serving with the 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment. Robert was killed on 2 November 1918 as the troops attacked the heavily-defended Hindenburg line near the village of Ors in France.

The last man known to have died before the Armistice was **64: William Minshull**, a Private who served with the King's Shropshire Light Infantry. William died in the War Hospital, Reading, on 10 November 1918 - the day before the Armistice - so it is possible that he was injured in one of the last battles of the war involving his battalion, the so-called 'The Last Hundred Days of World War I'. However, it is possible also that he died of some illness.

Thirteen men (7.9% of the 165 men considered here) are known to have died after the Armistice:

40: Benjamin Hughes died 18 November 1918 aged 28.

Benjamin was a Lance Corporal with the 44th Garrison Battalion and he died of influenza or pneumonia in northern France where he is buried.

22: Thomas Davies died 27 November 1918 aged 36.

Thomas was a Private with the 2nd (Garrison) Battalion The King's (Liverpool Regiment) when he died of 'sickness' (probably malaria) in Central Macedonia, Greece, where he is buried.

25: Joseph Laurence Downey died 30 November 1918 aged 21.

Thomas served with the Machine Gun Corps. as a Private. He was training in the UK when he was taken ill with influenza (probably whilst at Cannock Chase) and, two weeks later, he died, possibly in South Kensington. Joseph had enlisted on 31 August 1918 when the war was coming to an end and just 10 weeks before the Armistice.

89: Reuben Joseph Williams died 1 February 1919 aged 24.

Reuben was a Private with the Depot Cheshire Regiment when he died although he had served in Gallipoli (where he contracted dysentery and enteric fever), France (where he 'was wounded in the knee, cheek and breast') and Palestine. Having returned to Britain to recuperate after one of the incidents, the ship taking him back to the front lines was torpedoed and sank although Reuben escaped with only a minor injury. The cause of Reuben's death is unknown although it was probably linked to his earlier military experiences.

154: John William Moss died 27 February 1919 aged 31.

A Private with the Depot South Wales Borderers John Williams died in Tranmere Military Hospital in Birkenhead, possibly with a condition attributed to a gas attack he had suffered.

108: Harry Horatio Mellor died 4 March 1919 aged 28.

Harry was a 2nd Corporal with the 1st Cheshire Field Company of the Royal Engineers. Nothing is known of his military service or the circumstances of his death although it is recorded that he enlisted on 11 October 1915 but was discharged, through 'sickness' just 14 months later on 30 December 1916. As Harry is recognised as a war casualty by the CWGC it is probable that this 'sickness' was attributable to his military service.

131: Richard Duncan

died 12 October 1919 aged 43.

Richard, a Private with the 1st / 4th Battalion Cheshire Regiment, was injured when 'struck by a bomb', probably at The Third Battle of Gaza (27 October - 7 November 1917). Clearly, Richard Duncan recovered from this injury as he went on to serve on the Western Front; in July 1918 he was awarded the Military Medal, possibly for an action during the early Battles of the Marne. As he is buried in Neston Richard must have returned at the end of the war but it is not known whether he died in hospital or at home, in Neston, or whether his death was linked to the injuries he received in Palestine in 1917.

132: John Edwards

died 18 November 1919 aged 46.

John was a Private with the Royal Army Service Corps and he died just one year and one week after the Armistice. It is possible that he died of wounds or of an unknown illness - no details are known.

124: Robert Singlehurst Cross

died 2 January 1920 aged 30.

Robert was a Lieutenant with the 10th Battalion The King's (Liverpool) Regiment and he 'died of illness' some thirteen months after the end of WW1. No details are known.

153: Samuel Milner

died 8 January 1920 aged 29.

Samuel, a Private with the 11th Battalion Cheshire Regiment, was wounded in action in France on Christmas Day 1916 and was returned to Britain for 22 weeks' recuperation. Returning to action it was during the actions on The Somme that, on 10 April 1918, Samuel was captured and taken as a Prisoner of War by the Germans. The circumstances of his capture have not been detailed but it appears that he suffered a gunshot wound to his left arm (which suffered a compound fracture) and to the left side of his chest. Officially, Samuel's duration as a Prisoner of War was 247 days from 20 April 1918 (when he was officially declared as missing) until his liberation on 22 December 1918. Arriving back in Britain on 23 December 1918 Samuel remained in the Cheshire Regiment until 16 July 1919 when he was finally discharged as being no longer physically fit for war service (he was recorded as being 40% disabled) and he died less than 6 months after his discharge.

121: John William Cartmel

died 20 September 1920 aged 29.

A Private with the Royal Army Service Corps John Cartmel was discharged from the army on 5 June 1918, well before the end of the war. The reason for his discharge is quoted as being under Paragraph 392 (XV1) of King's Regulations - this applied to anyone deemed to be no longer physically fit for war service although no further details are known. He died 2¼ years after his discharge.

97: William George Ross Butcher

died 24 May 1921 aged 25.

William was a Second Lieutenant with the 1/10th (Scottish) Battalion The King's (Liverpool) Regiment and he died 2½ years after the 1918 Armistice. No details are known.

120: John Cameron

died 8 June 1921 aged 40.

John was an Air Mechanic 1st Class with the Royal Air Force. On 15 March 1919 he was transferred to the RAF Reserve. Although he died on Wednesday 8 June 1921 the circumstances, and place, of his death are unknown and no announcement of his death has been found in any local newspaper.

As may be expected, the men served with a wide range of regiments and units although, overwhelmingly, 51 (30.7% of the 166 men considered here) served with the Cheshire Regiment with a further 20 (12%) serving with the King's (Liverpool Regiment).

Regiment or unit of the Neston and Burton Casualties			
Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders	1	Northumberland Fusiliers	2
Army Service Corps (ASC)	5	Oxford & Bucks. Light Infantry	1
Australian Infantry	1	Pembrokeshire Yeomanry	1
Cameronians	1	Queen's (Royal West Surrey Rgt)	1
Canadian Infantry	5	RAF (and Royal Flying Corps)	2
Cheshire Rgt	51	Rifle Brigade	1
East Surrey Rgt	1	Royal Army Medical Corps (RAMC)	3
Grenadier Guards	3	Royal Berks. Rgt	1
King's (Liverpool Rgt)	20	Royal Dublin Fusiliers	1
King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Rgt	2	Royal Engineers	7
King's Own Scottish Borderers	1	Royal Field Artillery (RFA)	2
King's Royal Rifle Corps	2	Royal Fusiliers	1
King's Shropshire Light Infantry	2	Royal Garrison Artillery (RGA)	5
Lancashire Fusiliers	1	Royal Scots Rgt	1
London Rgt	2	Royal Warwickshire Rgt	1
Loyal North Lancs. Rgt	2	Royal Welsh Fusiliers	6
Machine Gun Corps (MGC)	5	South African Infantry	1
Manchester Rgt	5	South Lancs. Rgt	7
Maritime units	5	South Wales Borderers	3
		Welsh Rgt	2
		Yorkshire Hussars	1
		Yorkshire Rgt	1

In the following table the number of men serving with each regiment or unit is listed: This list is based upon the 166 men whose regiment/unit was known, or inferred, at the date of death or, in the case of those who had left the military prior to their death, the regiment/unit with which they were serving at the date of discharge. In addition to the 165 men whose details have been analysed elsewhere in this account **109: Private George Palin** has been included as it is recorded (in Burton Parish Church) that he served with the Manchester Regiment.

Also included in this table, and listed under *Maritime units*, are the following five men:

- 10: Thomas Campion** Deck Hand HMS *Vivid* (Royal Naval Reserve)
Died 9 October 1918, probably through illness
- 95: William Niven** Captain SS *Gretaston*
Died at sea, presumed drowned, on 11 or 15 April 1917 when his ship was torpedoed off the coast of Spain
- 117: John William Bedson** Deck Hand HM Trawler *Euston*

134: Thomas Evans

Died 12 February 1917 when the ship struck a mine, and sank, off Hartlepool

Able Seaman RMS *Lusitania*

Died 7 May 1915 when the ship was torpedoed in the Irish Sea

147: William Kemp

2nd Steward HMS *Eaglet* (Mercantile Marine Reserve)

Died of illness 1 October 1918

Included in this table are six men serving with Colonial units:

1: John Anderson

Sgt Pilot 13th Bn. Canadian Infantry Died 14 June 1916

17: Donald Herbert Culbard

Sergeant 52nd Australian Infantry Died 28 August 1917

30: Edwin Evans

Sgt Major 13th Bn. Canadian Infantry Died 27 September 1918

56: Raymond Frederick Lawton

Private 46th Bn. Canadian Infantry Died 27 September 1918

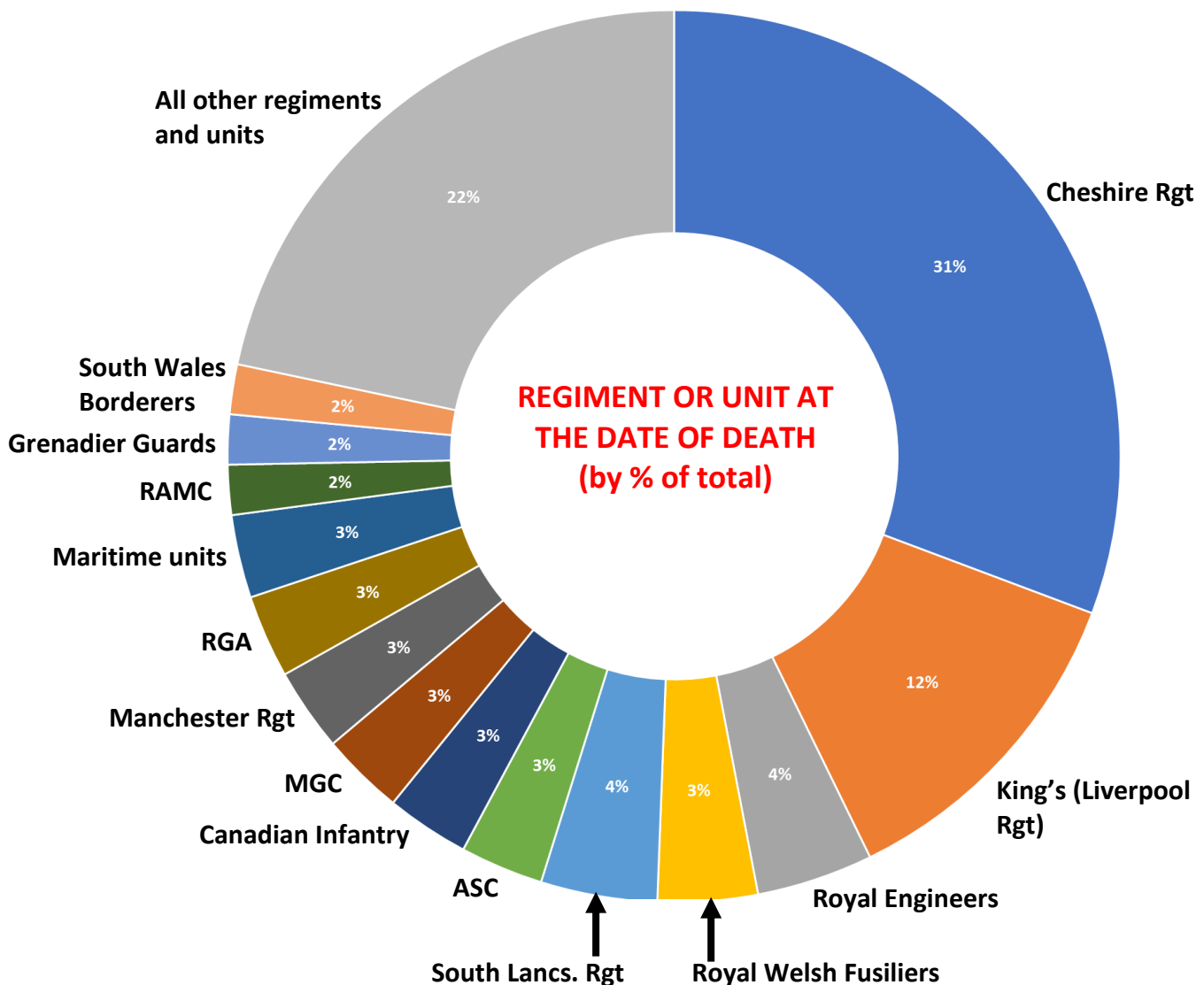
167: Walter Arthur Ward

Private 24th Bn. Canadian Infantry Died 2 October 1915

166: George Robert Ward

Private 42nd Royal (Canadian) Highlanders Died 12 Jan. 1916

The data set can also be displayed graphically:



For the Cheshire Regiment, and the King's (Liverpool Regiment), the men who died served with the following battalions:

Cheshire Regiment															
Battalion	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	13 th	15 th	16 th	Depot	Not specified
N ^o . of men	4	3	2	5	2	2	5	6	3	4	8	3	2	1	1

One of the men included here, **149: Lieut. Colonel Edward Townshend**, was with the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion but was then commanding the 15th (Service) Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

The 15th and 16th Battalions (formerly the 1st and 2nd Birkenhead Battalions), and the 17th, were Bantam Battalions – the men were below the previous statutory height of 5ft 3ins.

King's (Liverpool Regiment)								
Battalion	2 nd	4 th	5 th	9 th	10 th	13 th	17 th	20 th
N ^o . of men	1	3	1	2	6	2	1	4

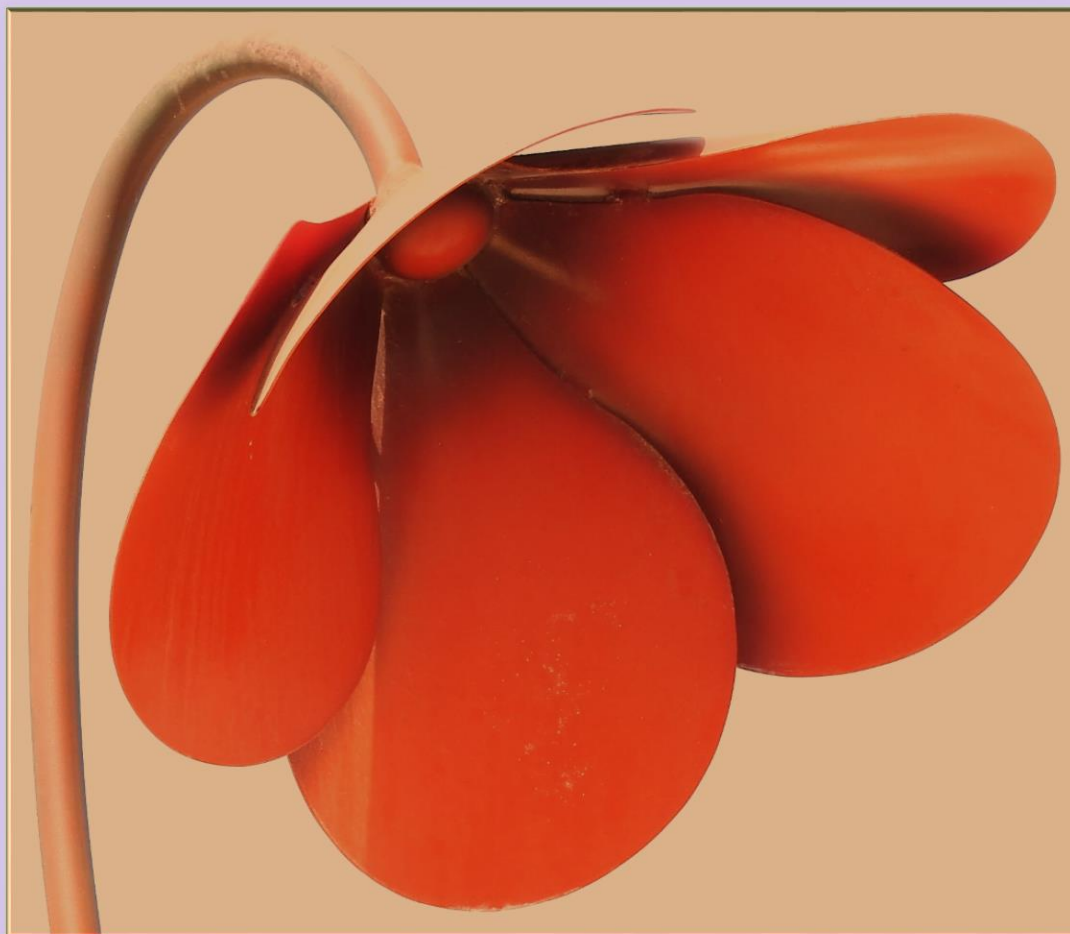
The 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th (Service) Battalions The King's (Liverpool Regiment) were the Liverpool Pals Battalions.

A number of men are recorded with 'dual' battalion numbers, for example

1 st /7 th Battalion Cheshire Regiment	31: Norman Roe Foster
1 st /4 th Battalion Cheshire Regiment	131: Richard Duncan
2 nd /10 th Battalion King's (Liverpool Regiment)	5: Charles John Baker
1 st /5 th Battalion King's (Liverpool Regiment)	18: Frederick William Daniel

Some Territorial Army battalions expanded in size and were split to form new units. In some regiments these were simply sequentially numbered (eg 8th, 9th, 10th) but in others, including the Cheshire Regiment and the King's (Liverpool Regiment), they were given a number which showed their origin. Commonly, if a battalion moved to the front line one or more new battalions with the same number could be formed as training and reserve units. For example, when the 5th Bn The King's Own moved into action it became the 1st/5th Battalion and two new battalions were created, the 2nd/5th and 3rd/5th. An extreme example from the men considered in this account is **34: James Maxwell Hampson**, a Sergeant with the 5th/6th Battalion Royal Scots - the fifth-formed unit of the 6th Battalion.

A considerable amount of statistical data, relating to the general and overall aspects of WW1, is contained within Volume 1 of this work in the section **Ⓢ How many served, and how many died - and other interesting statistics** on pages 170 - 176.



What is a war?

War is defined as an active conflict that has claimed more than 1,000 lives

Has the world ever been at peace?

Of the past 3,400 years, humans have been entirely at peace for 268 of them, or just 8 percent of recorded history

How many people have died in war?

At least 108 million people were killed in wars in the twentieth century. Estimates for the total number killed in wars throughout all of human history range from 150 million to 1 billion

Historically, the largest death toll was during the Three Kingdoms War in China (184 – 280AD) when up to 40 million people died. Around the same number may have died during the Mongol invasions of Europe (1206 – 1368AD). The Second World War (1939 – 1945) may have caused 85 million deaths, the First World War up to 21 million deaths and the war in Vietnam (1955–1975) up to 3.8 million. The ongoing conflict in Afghanistan (from 1978) may have led to a loss of 2 million people