The Middlesbrough Roll of Honour of the Great War

Names "A"

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In the years 1914-1918 thousands of Middlesbrough men and women served their country in a time of hardship, stress and suffering both for the troops on the battlefronts and those left at home.
After the Armistice in November of 1918 handsome memorial tablets and plaques recalling the fallen were erected in the works, shops and churches of the Middlesbrough area.
At this time a committee was formed to consider the question of a war memorial for the town as a whole to remember the citizens who had laid down their lives.
In the words of the committee,

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

The response of the townspeople resulted in the fine cenotaph of Aberdeen granite and the wall of Portland stone containing the bronze panels with the names of the fallen that we see today at the entrance to Albert Park.
The memorial works were completed at a cost of approximately £17,000 and the people of the town attended in their thousands for the dedication and unveiling ceremony which took place on November 11th 1922.

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

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

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

Finally just a few points to consider,

It will be noticed that on some of the entries no Middlesbrough connection may be obvious, indeed the person appears to have come from well outside the area or even the country.
It must be remembered that it was the townspeople who put the names forward for inclusion and as an example a relation who stayed with the family in the town occasionally, could well appear after his family took the trouble to forward the name.

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

Serving under an alias is also quite common and although sometimes used to cover criminal activity, was normally just a person keen to serve but underage and using another identity.
Also a mother who had taken another man's name might have offspring who preferred to serve using their natural father's name.

Double entries for the same name also appear quite a few times, for example, Samuel Alder and S Alder.
I believe they are one and the same person named twice as a result of a large family with different branches putting the name forward twice.

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

It will be noticed that some entries begin "I believe this to be".
These are people who to the best of my judgement are those named but can not be 100% certain. They are included with the best intentions and if a mistake is made I make my apologies in advance.

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

Abbott, Percy.

Percy Abbott was born in the Newport area of the town in 1895 and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
With the 13th battalion of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps, Lance Corporal Abbott was killed in action on April 11th 1917 aged 22 during the Battle of Arras.
His body lost, he is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

Abrams, William Thomas.

William Abrams was born in Middlesbrough in 1885 and before the war worked as a rivet heater in a local shipyard.
He served in the Mercantile Marine but died ashore on August 8th 1918 aged 33 from illness or accident.
He is buried in Terlincthun British Cemetery at Wimille on the French coast close to Boulogne where many base hospitals were situated.
William Abrams was the son of William and Mary Abrams and the husband of Elizabeth Abrams of 24 Hazel Street in Middlesbrough.

Ackroyd, Walter.

Walter Ackroyd was born in Middlesbrough in 1879 and before the war worked as a painter.
Serving with the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment Private Ackroyd was killed in action on August 27th 1917 aged 38 during the Battle of Passchendaele.
He died in trenches north of the Lekkerboter Beek while his company were involved in an attack on a German position known as the White House.
His body lost he is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial to the east of Ypres.
Walter Ackroyd was the son of Alfred and Mary Anne Ackroyd and husband of Ada Ackroyd of 9 Cannon Street in Middlesbrough.

Ackroyd, Herbert.

Herbert Ackroyd was born in Leeds and enlisted for war service in Middlesbrough.
As a driver with the 14th Divisional Ammunition Column of the Royal Field Artillery he died aged 23 on October 17th 1916.
His grave lies in Avesnes Le Comte Communal Cemetery Extension to the south east of St Pol in northern France.
Herbert Ackroyd was the son of Joseph and Margaret Ann Ackroyd of Farsley near Leeds.

Adams, John.

Double entry, see John Adam listed later.

Adams, Ernest Victor.

Ernest Victor Adams was born and enlisted for his war service in London.
Initially with the Life Guards he was serving as a trooper with the Household Battalion when he was killed in action on December 14th 1917.
His grave can be seen today in Monchy British Cemetery at Monchy Le Preux, five miles to the east of Arras.

Adams, Robert.

Robert Willis Adams was born in Redcar the son of Robert and Sophie Adams.
A merchant seaman, he served under the surname of Murray.
As 2nd Mate on the "SS Ballogie" Robert Adams lost his life aged 24 when the ship was torpedoed by U 47 and sunk one and a half miles north east of Filey on November 9th 1917.
His name is remembered today on the Tower Hill Memorial close to the Tower of London.
Robert Adams was the husband of Eva Adams, nee Bell, of 27 Nelson Street in Middlesbrough.

Adamson, P.

Percy Adamson was born and lived in Yarm and enlisted for service in Hull.
Serving with the 4th battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment Private Adamson was wounded in action during the 2nd Battle of Ypres in early 1915.
Taken to a hospital centre at St Omer he died of his wounds on May 9th 1915 aged 28.
His grave today lies in Longuenesse Souvenir Cemetery, two miles south of St Omer.
Percy Adamson was the son of John and Elizabeth Adamson of the High Street in Yarm.

Adamson, Edgar.

Edgar Adamson lived in Middlesbrough but enlisted for service in Stockton.
With the 5th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry Private Adamson was killed in action on September 15th 1916 at the age of 21.
He died during the Battle of the Somme in a 6-20am attack on the village of Martinpuich.
His body lost his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing set high on the old Somme battleground.
Edgar Adamson was the son of Ella M Johnson, formerly Adamson of "Dene Holme" Belle Vue Grove in Middlesbrough.

Adamson, Joseph.

Joseph William Adamson was born in Grangetown and lived in Saltburn, enlisting for service in Middlesbrough where before the war he worked as a crane driver in the iron works.
With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment Private Adamson was killed in action on October 1st 1915 aged 31 just as the battalion were being relieved at the close of the Battle of Loos.
His body lost to the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Loos Memorial at Dud Corner on the Bethune to Lens road.

Adam, John.

John Adam was born in the All Saints area of Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.
With the 2nd battalion of the Grenadier Guards, Lance Corporal Adam was killed in action on March 30th 1918 at the age of 26.
He died during the battalion's actions in the 1918 1st Battle of Arras.
His body was never recovered and his name is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.
John Adam was the son of Joseph Frederick and Elizabeth Adam of 101 Parliament Road in Middlesbrough.

Affleck, J.

James Affleck was born in Thornaby and enlisted for war service in Middlesbrough.
In action with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment during the Somme offensive Private Affleck was wounded in France and brought back through the casualty clearing chain died of his wounds at home on July 26th 1916 aged 24.
His grave can be seen today in Linthorpe Cemetery in Middlesbrough.

Afford, John George.

John Afford was born and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough where before hostilities he worked as a painter.
With the 36th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers Private Afford was killed in action on October 14th 1918 aged 38 during the allied "Advance to Victory".
His grave today lies in Hem Communal Cemetery just to the south of Roubaix.
He was the husband of Mrs Alice Afford of 46 Egerton Street in Middlesbrough.

Ainsley, James Brown.

James Ainsley was born in Alnwick, lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town where before the war he worked as a drapers assistant.
Serving with the 77th Small Arms Ammunition Column of the Royal Field Artillery Gunner Ainsley died on August 10th 1916 aged 46.
He died in Greece during the Salonika Campaign and his grave can be seen today in Lembet Road Military Cemetery on the northern outskirts of Thessalonika.
His parents, Mr and Mrs Ainsley lived in Newcastle.

Ainsley, Ernest.

North Ormesby man Ernest Ainsley enlisted into the West Yorkshire Regiment in Leeds.
Serving with the 2/5th battalion when wounded in action Private Ainsley was evacuated through the casualty clearing chain and died of his wounds at home on September 2nd 1918 aged 19.
His grave today can be seen in North Ormesby Cemetery.
Ernest Ainsley was the son of Joseph Ainsley of 26 Stainton Street in North Ormesby.

Ainsley, J B.

Double entry, see James Brown Ainsley listed earlier.

Ainsworth, Albert.

Albert Ainsworth was born in South Bank and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough where he worked in the steelworks.
With the 12th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Teesside Pioneers,
Private Ainsworth was killed in action on April 10th 1918 aged 41.
He died during the Battle of the Lys in trenches close to the village of Bac St Maur.
His body was lost to the battlefield and his name is remembered today on the Ploegsteert Memorial, nine miles south of Ypres on the road to Armentieres.
Albert Ainsworth was the son of Jane and the late William Ainsworth of
49 Station Road in South Bank and the husband of Margaret A Ainsworth of
37 Duncombe Street in Middlesbrough.

Ainsworth, S.

Correctly named Samuel Hainsworth, he was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town to serve with the Royal Field Artillery.
A member of "C" Battery of the 48th Brigade, Driver Hainsworth was wounded in action in the late stages of the war and died of his injuries aged 28 on November 1st 1918.
His grave can be seen today in Duisans British Cemetery close to Etrun, five miles to the west of Arras.
The son of Middlesbrough couple Samuel and Sarah Hainsworth he was the husband of Gertrude Hainsworth of 68 North Ormesby Road in Middlesbrough.

Alder, S.

Double entry, see Samuel Alder below.

Alder, Samuel.

Samuel Alder was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
With the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment Lance Corporal Alder was wounded in action in the battalion's attack on the village of Contalmaison during the Battle of the Somme.
He died of his wounds on July 11th 1916 aged just 19 and his grave today lies in Dartmoor Cemetery at Becordel-Becourt in the heart of the old Somme battlefield.

Alderson, Emmerson.

Emmerson Alderson was born in Shildon and enlisted in Middlesbrough.
Serving with the 7th battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment he was killed in action on March 21st 1918 at the age of 20.
Private Alderson died in action between the villages of Hermies and Havrincourt.
He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.
Emmerson Alderson was the son of David and Maria Agnes Alderson of
69 Gladstone Street in Middlesbrough.

Alderthay, David.

David Alderthay was born in Smethwick in Birmingham but lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.
At 7-45am on July 1st 1916 Private Alderthay went forward with the 2nd battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment to be killed in action aged 22 attacking the village of Pozieres on the first day of the Somme offensive.
His body lost to the battlefield and having no known grave his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing.

Alderson, Wilfred.

Wilfred Eric Alderson was born in Stockton and enlisted in Middlesbrough.
Sergeant Alderson was killed in action on August 2nd 1917 aged 28 serving with the 4th battalion of the Grenadier Guards.
He died during the Passchendaele offensive at the Battle of Pilckem.
His grave can be seen today in Artillery Wood Cemetery at Boesinghe seven miles from Ypres.
Wilfred Alderson was the son of William James and Eliza Dobbing Alderson and the nephew of Ada E Mason of 9 Van Mildert Terrace in Stockton.

Allan, Francis Cecil.

Francis Allan was born in Newcastle on August 27th 1896 and was educated at St Johns School in Leatherhead followed by Jesus College at Oxford.
He left college in July of 1915 and was commissioned into the Durham Light Infantry in September of that year.
In action during the Battle of the Somme he was wounded in the hand and thigh and died of gas gangrene in his thigh on September 29th 1916 aged 20 in the Red Cross hospital at Rouen.
His grave can be visited today in St Sever Cemetery in Rouen.
2nd Lieutenant Francis Allan was the son of the Rev Thomas Peter Allan and his wife Agnes of Cramlington Vicarage in Northumberland.

Allan, Joseph William.

I believe this man to be 1st Engineer J W Allan who died on December 28th 1917 aged 48 when the "SS Santa Amalia" was torpedoed by U 19, thirty miles north east of Malin Head.
He was born and lived in Sunderland, the son of the late William and Jane Ann Allan and was the husband of Jane Frances Allan of 118 Cleveland Road in Sunderland.
His name is remembered today on the Tower Hill Memorial in Trinity Square close to the Tower of London.

Allen, Alfred.

Alfred Allen was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
With the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment he had just moved to the south of Fricourt village during the build up to the Somme offensive.
Lance Corporal Allen was killed in action on June 16th 1916 aged 21 in fighting at Maple Redoubt.
His grave today lies in Point 110 New Military Cemetery at Fricourt close to where he fell.
Alfred Allen was the son of Esther and the late Samuel Allen of 32 Bargate Street in Middlesbrough.

Allan, Michael Edward.

Michael Allan enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough.
He was wounded in action fighting with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment between High Wood and Martinpuich during the Battle of the Somme.
Private Allan died of his wounds on September 17th 1916 and his grave today lies in Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, three miles to the south of Albert.

Allen, Robert.

Robert Allen was born in Eston, the son of Robert and Ellen Allen.
He enlisted in Middlesbrough and served with the 2nd battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment under the surname of Casey.
Private Allen was wounded in action and died of his injuries on January 18th 1916 at the age of 34.
His grave can be seen today in Sailly-sur-La-Lys Canadian Cemetery to the south west of Armentieres.

Allen, Charles.

Charles Allen was born in Stockton and enlisted in Middlesbrough.
With the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment Private Allen died as a result of illness or accident on October 17th 1918 aged 32.
His grave today lies in Harlebeke New British Cemetery, three miles north east of Courtrai.
Charles Allen was the son of Mrs Grace Allen of 55 Millbank Street in Middlesbrough.

Allen, Ernest.

Ernest Allen was born in Sunderland and enlisted for service in Thornaby.
With the 1/7th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Lance Corporal Allen was killed in action on October 26th 1917 aged 28 during the Passchendaele offensive.
His grave today lies in Poelcapelle British Cemetery, five miles to the north east of Ypres.
Ernest Allen was the son of the late William Henry and Barbara Heseldine Allen and the husband of Mrs Annie Allen of 52 Laburnum Road, Fulwell in Sunderland.

Allen, George.

George William Allen was born at Patrington in Yorkshire and enlisted for service in Stockton.
With the 5th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Allen was killed in action on July 11th 1916 aged 21 in fighting at Authuille Wood during the Battle of the Somme.
His grave today lies in La Laiterie Military Cemetery at Kemmel, six miles south west of Ypres.
George Allen was the son of George Thomas and Pauline Allen of 30 Grays Road, Grange Estate in Stockton.

Allen, Isaiah.

Isaiah Allen was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.
Serving with the 1st battalion Cameronians, Scottish Rifles, Private Allen was killed in action aged 21 on February 5th 1915 in the Armentieres sector close to Bois Grenier.
He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Ploegsteert Memorial on the road between Ypres and Armentieres.
He was the son of Isaiah and Lydia Allen of Middlesbrough.

Allen, Robert.

Robert Allen was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the local battalion the 12th Yorkshire Regiment, Teesside Pioneers.
Private Allen was killed in action on December 23rd 1916 close to Maurepas where the battalion were involved in road repair work.
His grave today lies in Combles Communal Cemetery Extension, ten miles east of Albert on the Somme.

Allenby, P W.

Percy William Allenby enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Allenby died at home due to war related illness or injury on October 6th 1916 aged 21.
His grave today lies in Linthorpe Cemetery in Middlesbrough.
Percy Allenby was the husband of Elizabeth May Allenby of 98 Lumley Street in Middlesbrough.

Alexander, Keith.

Keith Alexander was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough and lived in Marton.
Serving with the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Alexander was killed in action aged 29 on September 20th 1916 in fighting at Prue Trench during the Battle of the Somme.
His body lost to the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial.
Keith Alexander was the son of George and Elizabeth Alexander of Marton.

Allewell, George.

George Allewell lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.
Gunner Allewell served with the 112th brigade of the Royal Field Artillery and was killed in action aged 21 on August 2nd 1917 at the opening of the Passchendaele offensive during the Battle of Pilckem Ridge.
His grave today lies in Belgian Battery Corner Cemetery in the southern suburbs of Ypres.
George Allewell was the son of Lydia and the late John Allewell of 39 Wellesley Road in Middlesbrough.

Allinson, John.

John Allinson was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Lance Corporal Allinson was killed in action on March 23rd 1918 in fighting around the village of Roupy.
His body lost to the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Pozieres Memorial by the side of the road from Albert to Bapaume.

Allinson, John Sidney.

John Allinson was born at Arkengarthdale and enlisted for service in Richmond.
With the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment during the Gallipoli campaign, Private Allinson was killed in action on December 7th 1915 in fighting at the Salt Lake close to Suvla Bay.
His grave today lies on the Gallipoli peninsula in Hill 10 Cemetery on the north side of the Salt Lake close to where he fell.
He was the son of Mrs Auton of Bedale and husband of Mrs Margaret Lawson, formerly Allinson of 22 Lord Street in Middlesbrough.

Allison, Charles Robert.

Charles Allison was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town where before the war he worked as a general labourer.
Serving with the 13th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Allison was killed in action on April 28th 1917 aged 33 in fighting at Gouzeaucourt Wood to the north east of Peronne.
He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial.

Allison, Andrew.

Andrew Allison was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough and worked in the town as a tailor before the war.
He first served with the East Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 20th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Tyneside Scottish.
Private Allison was wounded in action during the 1st Battle of the Scarpe, part of the Arras offensive in early April of 1917.
Passed through the casualty clearing chain to a base hospital on the channel coast he died of his wounds on April 18th 1917 aged 29.
His gave today lies in Etaples Military Cemetery on the French coast.
Andrew Allison was the husband of Frances Allison of 49 Prince Charles Street in Middlesbrough.

Allison, James.

Newcastle born and enlisting in Leeds, James Allison did his war service with the 2nd battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers.
Private Allison was killed in fighting at Hill 60 in the Ypres Salient at the age of 30 on April 18th 1915.
The son of Mrs E Allison of 18 Fewstan Terrace, Cross Green Lane in Leeds and the late Mr William Allison his name is remembered on the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres.

Allison, Sidney Charles.

I believe this to be Sydney Charles Allinson who enlisted in Ripon as a member of the 2nd battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Allinson was wounded at the Battle of Langemarck during the Passchendaele offensive and died of his wounds aged 32 on September 8th 1917.
The son of George and Ada Allinson of Leyburn his grave lies in Etaples Military Cemetery on the French channel coast.

Allison, C.

Double entry, see Charles Robert Allison listed above.

Allison, John.

An incorrect spelling on the memorial this man was in fact John Allson who was born in the St Pauls area of Middlesbrough and enlisted in Stockton.
Corporal Allson served with the Royal Army Medical Corps and died of wounds on July 2nd 1917.
His grave can be seen today in Aire Communal Cemetery, eight miles to the south east of St Omer.

Allison, R A.

Robert Allison was born in Rotherham and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
With the 6th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Private Allison was wounded in action during the Battle of the Aisne in fighting to the east of Reims.
He died of his wounds on July 24th 1918 and his grave can be seen today in St Erme Communal Cemetery Extension to the north of Berry au Bac.

Allison, Robert.

Robert Allison was born in Middlesbrough and emigrated to Australia before the war living in Brisbane.
Private Allison enlisted into the 9th battalion of the Australian infantry in Brisbane and was killed aged 24 on June 20th 1918 in fighting close to the Belgian/French border.
His grave can be seen today lies in Borre British Cemetery situated to the east of Hazebrouck.

Allison, W W.

William Wells Allison was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
Serving with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment he died on March 21st 1918 aged 21 during the German spring offensive when the battalion were in actions around the village of Roupy.
Private Allison has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Pozieres Memorial to the north east of Albert.

Allport, Rowland.

Rowland Allport was born in North Ormesby and enlisted in Middlesbrough.
With "C" company of the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Allport was killed in action aged 21 on August 7th 1915 during an attack on Lala Baba hill close to Suvla Bay on Gallipoli.
He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Helles Memorial on the Gallipoli peninsula.
He was the son of Edward and Mary Anne Allport of 45 Tees Street in North Ormesby.

Amos, Harry Charlton.

Lt Henry Charlton Amos was born in Newcastle and served in the Gallipoli campaign with the Royal Naval Division.
Lt Amos was killed in action aged 32 on July 22nd 1915.
His grave today lies in Skew Bridge Cemetery one mile north east of Seddulbahir on the Gallipoli peninsula.
He was the son of Mr John Hetherington Amos and the late Mrs Dorothy Mary Amos of Abbey Leigh in Darlington.

Anderson, Alfred George.

Alfred Anderson was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough where before hostilities he worked in the local shipyard.
Private Anderson died on August 11th 1916 aged 35 serving with the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment close to Delville Wood on the Somme.
His grave can be visited today in Dantzig Alley British Cemetery in the village of Mametz.

Anderson, Francis James.

Francis Anderson enlisted for service at Greenwich in London.
Private Anderson was killed in action on July 1st 1916 as the Battle of the Somme opened advancing across no man's land towards the village of Montauban with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing set high above the old Somme battlefield.

Anderson, Harry.

Harry Anderson was born and lived in North Ormesby and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough.
Serving in Egypt with the 383rd Siege Battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery, Gunner Anderson died on October 25th 1918 at the age of 37.
His grave today lies in Cairo War Memorial Cemetery, three miles south east of the city centre.
Harry Anderson was the son of William and Eliza Anderson of 46 Jubilee Street in North Ormesby.

Anderson, J.

Double entry, see James Anderson listed below.

Anderson, Norman Miller.

Norman Anderson was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
With the 15th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Anderson was killed in action on October 23rd 1918 aged just 19 during the Battle of the Selle.
His grave can be visited today in Poix-du-Nord Communal Cemetery Extension to the south east of Lille.
Norman Anderson was the son of John W and Eliza Anderson of 14 Gough Street in Middlesbrough.

Anderson, James.

James Anderson was born and enlisted for service in Paisley near Glasgow.
He first served with the Royal Army Service Corps before moving to the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Taken as a prisoner of war by the Germans, Private Anderson died in captivity on October 8th 1918.
He was buried by his captors, where his grave can be seen today in Glageon Communal Cemetery Extension, eight miles south east of Avesnes.

Anderson, Thomas.

Thomas John Anderson was born in Norham in Northumberland and enlisted for service in Berwick upon Tweed.
Originally with the Northumberland Fusiliers he then transferred to the 10th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
During the Battle of the Somme, Private Anderson was wounded at Gueudecourt and died of his injuries on September 23rd 1916 aged 26.
His grave today lies in Dartmoor Cemetery at Becordel-Becourt.
Thomas Anderson was the son of John and Mary Anderson and the husband of Ellen Ann Anderson of Bamburgh in Northumberland.

Andrews, Ernest.

Ernest Arthur Andrews was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough where before the war he worked in the local steelworks.
Originally with the Yorkshire Regiment he then transferred to the 9th battalion of the York and Lancaster Regiment.
Private Andrews was killed in action on October 2nd 1916 aged 36 during an attack on the village of Le Sars during the Somme offensive.
Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme battles.

Andrew, James A.

James Andrew was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in Northallerton.
With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Andrew was killed in action aged 19 on May 24th 1915 in trenches astride the Menin Road at Hooge just outside Ypres during a German gas attack on the battalion's line.
He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres.
James Andrew was the son of William and Anne Mary Andrew of 64 Dunning Road in Middlesbrough.

Andrews, William.

William Andrews was born in Rutherglen in Lanarkshire and enlisted for service in Stirling.
With the 1st battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Private Andrews was killed in action on February 21st 1915 aged 27 in fighting in the St Eloi sector.
He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres.
William Andrews was the son of William and Margaret Andrews of 2 Mann Street in Thornaby.

Andrew, John George.

John Andrew was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
He was the holder of the Military Medal and Bar and as a corporal with the 12/13th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers died at the age of 24 on May 27th 1918 during the Battle of the Aisne.
His body lost to the battlefield, his name is remembered today on the Soissons Memorial close to Reims in northern France.
John George Andrew was the son of Henry Andrew of 13 Shakespeare Street in Middlesbrough.

Andrews, George.

George Henry Andrews was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Andrews was wounded in action during the Battle of the Lys and died of his wounds on April 18th 1918 at the age of 25.
He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Ploegsteert Memorial to the south of Ypres on the road to Armentieres.
George Andrews was the son of Mrs Elizabeth Andrews of 169 Marsh Road in Middlesbrough and the husband of Eliza Ellen Hawkins, formerly Andrews of 34 Walker Street in Middlesbrough.

Ankers, John James.

John Ankers was born in Haverton Hill but lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
With the 10th battalion of the Rifle Brigade, Rifleman Ankers was killed in action aged just 19 on August 14th 1917 during the Battle of Langemark, part of the Passchendaele offensive.
His body not recovered he is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres.
John Ankers was the son of Mrs M Ankers of 44 Garbutt Street in Middlesbrough.

Ansell, Frank.

Frank Benson Ansell was born and lived in Middlesbrough but enlisted for service in Birmingham.
With the 16th battalion of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lance Corporal Ansell was killed in action on July 27th 1916 aged 23 in fighting between Longueval and Delville Wood during the Battle of the Somme.
Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing.
Frank Ansell was the son of the late Alfred Ansell and his wife Mary.

Ansell, F B.

Double entry, see Frank Ansell above.

Appleby, Herbert.

Herbert Appleby was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough.
With the 12th Labour battalion of the South Staffordshire Regiment, Private Appleby died on October 9th 1916 aged 24 due to illness or accident just after the battalion had begun work in the Pozieres sector on the Somme.
His grave today lies in Pozieres British Cemetery at Ovillers La Boiselle to the north east of Albert.

Appleby, Jos.

John Appleby was born at Tipton in Staffordshire, lived in Mossley in Lancashire and enlisted for service in Stockton.
Rifleman Appleby was killed in action on September 25th 1915 serving with the 12th battalion of the Rifle Brigade.
His body lost to the battlefield he is remembered today on the Ploegsteert Memorial to the south of Ypres on the road to Armentieres.

Appleton, John Ernest.

John Appleton was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
Serving with the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Appleton was wounded in action during the Somme offensive in an attack on the village of Contalmaison.
Taken to a casualty clearing station John Appleton died of his wounds on July 11th 1916.
His grave can be seen today in Heilly Station Cemetery at Mericourt-L'Abbe where many of the medical units were based during the Battle of the Somme.

Appleton, Robert.

Robert Appleton was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
With the 13th battalion of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps, Rifleman Appleton was killed in action on July 13th 1916 aged 21 in actions close to the village of La Boiselle during the Battle of the Somme.
Having no known grave his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial.

Appleton, Scrafton Stonehouse

Scrafton Appleton was born in Middlesex and enlisted for service in London.
With the 4th battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders, Private Appleton was killed in action aged 20 on March 11th 1915 at the Battle of Neuve Chapelle in an attack on the Bois du Biez.
Having no known grave his name is remembered today on the Le Touret Memorial situated on the Bethune to Armentieres road.
Scrafton Appleton was the son of Joseph and Jane Appleton of 194 Newport Road in Middlesbrough.

Appleton, Thomas Henry.

Able Seaman Thomas Henry Appleton saw service on land during the Great War with the Drake battalion of the Royal Naval Division.
Fighting as an infantry soldier Thomas Appleton died on November 8th 1918 during an action known as the Passage of the Grande Honelle.
His body never found he is remembered today on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial, six miles south east of Arras.

Appleton, William Edward.

William Appleton was born in Whitby and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
Serving with the Machine Gun Corps, Private Appleton was killed in action aged just 19 on July 29th 1918 during the Battle of the Soissonais and the Ourcq.
His grave today lies in Oulchy-le-Chateau Churchyard Extension, eleven miles south of Soissons.
William Appleton was the son of Peter W and Frances A Appleton of 22 Athol Street in Middlesbrough.

Appleyard, Harry Lawrence.

Harry Appleyard was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted for war service in Stockton.
Lance Corporal Appleyard was wounded in fighting close to the village of Passchendaele serving with the 19th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.
Taken from the battlefield for treatment he died of his wounds on October 23rd 1917 at the age of 23.
His grave today lies in Dozinghem Military Cemetery close to Poperinghe to the west of Ypres in Belgium.
Harry Appleyard was the son of Alfred and Annie Appleyard of 104 Borough Road in Middlesbrough.

Archbold, W.

William Archbold was born and lived in Darlington and enlisted in Stockton.
Serving with the 5th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Archbold was killed in action at the Battle of St Julien on April 26th 1915 aged 21.
His body lost to the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres.
William Archbold was the son of John and Margaret Archbold of 6 Brunton Street in Darlington.

Archbold, William Heselhurst.

William Heselhurst Archbold served as a 2nd Lieutenant with the 228th Field Company of the Royal Engineers.
He was wounded in action in the Ypres salient and died from his injuries on October 21st 1918 at the age of 27.
His grave can be seen today in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery to the west of Ypres.
William Archbold was the son of the late David and Sarah Annie Archbold.

Archer, Percy.

Percy Archer was born at Chartley in Staffordshire and enlisted in Middlesbrough.
With "C" battery, 84th brigade of the Royal Field Artilley, Sergeant Archer was killed in action on November 9th 1917 aged 24 at the close of the Battle of Passchendaele.
His grave today lies in Track "X"Cemetery close to St Jan to the north east of Ypres.
Percy Archer was the son of the late J Archer and Esther Hughf, formerly Archer of 4 Railway Terrace in Haverton Hill.

Armes, Thomas Henry.

Thomas Armes was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in Richmond.
With the 5th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Private Armes died on April 13th 1918 aged 19 during the Battle of the Lys.
His grave can be visited today in Pont du Hem Military Cemetery on the road from La Bassee to Estaires.

Armitage, Frank.

Frank Armitage was born at Syland in Yorkshire and lived in Halifax where he enlisted for service.
Originally with the Duke of Wellington's he was then transferred to the 9th battalion of the Kings Liverpool Regiment.
Private Armitage was killed in action on July 31st 1917, the first day of the Battle of Passchendaele and his body not recovered is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres.

Armitage, W H.

I believe this to be Lt William Harold Armitage of the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
He was awarded the Military Cross for an action in January of 1916 when in preparation for a trench raid he led a party out to cut the enemy wire.
Lt William Armitage was killed in action in the Angres sector on May 22nd 1916 at the age of 24.
His grave today lies in Tranchee de Mecknes Cemetery at Aix-Noulette to the south east of Bethune.
William Armitage was the only son of William Henry and Eleanor Armitage of 34 Rutland Park, Clarkehouse Road in Sheffield.

Armstrong,F.

Frank Armstrong was born in Consett and lived in Middlesbrough, enlisting for service in Liverpool.
With the 10th battalion of the King's Liverpool Regiment, Liverpool Scottish, Private Armstrong was killed in action on June 16th 1915 during the First Attack on Bellewaarde just outside Ypres in Belgium.
His body not recovered his name is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres.

Armstrong, Robert.

Robert Armstrong served with the 18th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.
Private Armstrong died at home on February 4th 1917 aged 38 due to war related illness or injury.
He was the husband of Jane Greensett Armstrong of 19 Farrer Street in Middlesbrough and his grave today lies in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Armstrong, J.

John George Armstrong was born in Willington in Co Durham and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough seeing action with the Royal Field Artillery during the Gallipoli campaign in 1915.
Gunner Armstrong died at home due to war related illness or injury on November 28th 1916 at the age of 24.
The son of the late William and Sarah Jane Armstrong, his grave can be seen today in Heworth St Mary Churchyard in Co Durham.

Armstrong, W.

William Armstrong enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
He died on September 15th 1916 when the battalion were in action between High Wood and Martinpuich during the Battle of the Somme.
His body lost to the battlefield, Private Armstrong's name is remembered today on the
Thiepval Memorial to the Missing set high above the old Somme battlefield.

Armstrong, Stephen Hughes.

Stephen Armstrong was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in Thornaby. He must have worked with horses before the war as he served as a shoeing smith with the 50th brigade of the Royal Field Artillery.
Stephen Hughes Armstrong was killed in action on November 13th 1917 aged 21 and his grave today can be seen in Adinkerke Military Cemetery just up the channel coast from Dunkirk.
He was the son of Mr J Armstrong of 23 Chipchase Street, Linthorpe in Middlesbrough.

Armstrong, Stephen.

Double entry, see Stephen Hughes Armstrong listed above.

Arnett, Arthur Lionel.

Arthur Arnett lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in York into the Yorkshire Hussars. He was with his unit in November of 1917 when they were absorbed into the 9th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Arnett was wounded in action in the Bethune sector serving with the West Yorkshires and died of his injuries on January 31st 1918 aged 22.
His grave today lies in Cambrin Military Cemetery, five miles from Bethune.
He was the son of Mr W and Mrs Sarah H Arnett of 13 Caxton Street in Middlesbrough.

Arundale, George.

George Arundale was born at Seamer near Stokesley.
Serving with the 18th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment, Private Arundale was killed in action on May 3rd 1917 during the 3rd Battle of the Scarpe, part of the Arras offensive.
His body lost to the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

Arnott, Archie.

Alexander Arnott was born in Bathgate and enlisted for service at Hamilton in Lanarkshire.
With the 2nd battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders, Private Arnott was wounded in action at the Battle of St Julien close to Ypres and died the same day, April 25th 1915.
Buried where he fell, his grave can be visited today in Seaforth Cemetery, Cheddar Villa at Langmark to the north east of Ypres in Belgium.

Ash, John.

I believe this to be the Reverend John Ash, Chaplain to the Forces, who was attached to the 48th Divisional Ammunition Column of the Royal Field Artillery.
The Reverend Ash, a Methodist minister became a chaplain in January of 1917 and was killed in action on September 7th 1917 during the Passchendaele offensive.
He was killed in his billet during an air raid along with two other officers.
He was the husband of the late Mary Ash and his grave can be visited today in Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery on the south side of the village to the west of Ypres.
The Reverend Ash was originally from the Isle of Wight but had worked in the north east of England.

Ash, William.

William Ash was born in Sunderland and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
With the 12th battalion of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps, Rifleman Ash was wounded in action at the Battle of Mount Sorrel in the Ypres Salient.
He was taken to a hospital centre where he died of his wounds on June 12th 1916 at the age of 33.
His grave today lies in Boulogne Eastern Cemetery overlooking the town where many medical units were based during the war.
William Ash was the husband of Rose Ann Ash of 46 Stubbington Street, Euston Rd in London.

Ashcroft, Ernest.

Ashby, Charles.

Charles Albert Ashby was born at Boultham in Lincolnshire and lived in Grosmont on the North Yorkshire moors working as a carpenter before the war.
He enlisted into the 12th battalion of the Rifle Brigade in Middlesbrough.
Lance Corporal Ashby was killed in action on September 4th 1915 in the Armentieres sector in northern France.
His grave today lies in Rue-du-Bacquerot No 1 Military Cemetery at Laventie, seven miles south west of Armentieres.
He was the son of Robert and Susan Ashby of Sunny Brow at Castleton in North Yorkshire.

Ashby, C A.

Double entry, see Charles Ashby listed above.

Ashley, John.

John Ashley was born in Winsford in Cheshire and lived at Haverton Hill.
He enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 10th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Ashley was killed in action on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, July 1st 1916 when in the battalion's 7-30am attack on Fricourt village his unit was virtually annihilated by German machine guns situated in the village and the Tambour area.
His grave can be seen today in Fricourt New Military Cemetery on the Somme, close to where he fell in action.

Ashfield, John Charles.

John Ashfield was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
Serving with the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment Private Ashfield was wounded in action in trenches close to Erquinghem, just after the battalion had arrived on the Western Front.
He died of his wounds two weeks later on September 24th 1915 at the age of 21.
His grave can be seen today in Merville Communal Cemetery between Merville and Hazebrouck in northern France.
John Ashfield was the son of Charles and Sarah Ashfield of 68 Feversham Street in Middlesbrough.

Ashfield, D.

Ashton, H W.

Herbert William Ashton was born in Shiphdam Dereham in Norfolk and before the war worked as a postman in Middlesbrough.
Serving with the 1st battalion of the Norfolk Regiment,Private Ashton was wounded in action fighting close to Kruistraat and died of his wounds aged 32 on March 25th 1915.
His grave can be visited today in Bedford House Cemetery to the south of Ypres on the road to St Eloi.
He was the son of Joseph and Lucy Ashton of Shiphdam in Norfolk and the husband of Maud Ashton of 4 Basil Street in North Ormesby.

Aspinall, Isaac.

Aspinall, W H.

William Henry Aspinall enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Fighting during the Battle of the Somme, Private Aspinall was killed in action on September 27th 1916 during the battalion's attack on Eaucourt L'Abbe.
He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing set high above the old Somme battleground.

Aston, George Thomas.

George Aston was born in the Newport area of Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
With the North Riding Heavy Battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery, Gunner Aston was killed in action aged 24 on May 18th 1915 during the 2nd Battle of Ypres.
He died at 9-00pm when unloading an ammunition wagon the enemy fired eight rounds one of which exploded in the road killing Gunner Aston and the horses, he was the first man to die with the battery.
His grave today lies in Duhallow ADS Cemetery situated in the northern suburbs of Ypres in Belgium.
George Aston was the husband of Mary Isobel Hyde, formerly Aston of 1 Sun Street in Stockton.

Atkinson, Edward.

Edward Atkinson was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
With the 11th battalion of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps, Rifleman Atkinson was wounded in action fighting in the Armentieres sector.
He died of his wounds on December 16th 1915 and his grave subsequently lost, his name is remembered today on the Ploegsteert Memorial to the south of Ypres on the road to Armentieres.

Atkins, Ernest.

Ernest Atkins was born in South Bank and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
With the Royal Engineers, Sapper Atkins died on April 10th 1917 aged 23.
His grave today lies in Beaumetz-les-Loges Communal Cemetery situated to the north east of Doullens.
Ernest Atkins was the son of Joseph and Margaret Atkins of Middlesbrough and the husband of Emma Begg, formerly Atkins of 36 Longford Street in Middlesbrough.

Atkinson, A.

Albert Atkinson was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
With the 1st battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment, Private Atkinson was killed in action aged 24 on September 16th 1915 in fighting in the Ypres Salient.
His grave can be seen today in Poelcapelle British Cemetery, six miles to the north east of Ypres.
He was the son of Joshua and Mary Atkinson.

Atkinson, Charles Edward.

Charles Atkinson was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
With the 103rd Field Company of the Royal Engineers, Lance Corporal Atkinson was killed in action aged 32 on April 17th 1917 during the Battle of Arras.
His grave today lies in Maroc British Cemetery situated on the north side of the road between Maroc and Grenay.
Charles Atkinson was the husband of Christina Atkinson of 78 Laycock Street in Middlesbrough.

Atkinson, Clive.

Clive Atkinson was born in the Linthorpe area of Middlesbrough and at the age of 21 emigrated to Australia.
He enlisted in 1915 into the 2nd battalion of the Australian Pioneers in the town of Bendigo.
Sapper Atkinson was wounded during the Passchendaele offensive and died of his wounds on September 29th 1917 aged 27.
His grave lies in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, three miles south west of Poperinghe.
He was the son of Edward and Sara Atkinson of Zetland Street in Saltburn.

Atkinson, H.

Harold Bert Atkinson was born in Stokesley and lived in Yarm, enlisting for service in Durham.
With the 6th battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment, Private Atkinson was killed in action in an attack on Tekke Tepe Ridge during the Gallipoli campaign on August 9th 1915 aged just 19.
He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Helles Memorial on the Gallipoli peninsula.
He was the son of John and Elizabeth Atkinson of Castle Hills, Worsall near Yarm.

Atkinson, Edward Jones.

Edward Atkinson was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in North Shields.
He originally served with the Northumberland Fusiliers before transferring to the 2nd battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers.
Private Atkinson died aged 24 on April 24th 1918 during the Battle of Bethune as the Germans launched their spring offensive.
His grave today lies in Mont-Bernanchon British Cemetery, five miles to the north west of Bethune.
He was the son of Robert and the late Annie Atkinson of 34 Trevor Terrace in North Shields.

Atkinson, Ralph.

Ralph Atkinson was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.
With the 4th battalion of the York and Lancaster Regiment, Private Atkinson was killed in action aged 23 on April 26th 1918 during the 2nd Battle of Kemmel.
Having no known grave his name is remembered today on the panels of the Tyne Cot Memorial to the east of Ypres.
Ralph Atkinson was the son of Arthur and Ellen Atkinson of 17 Taylor Street in Middlesbrough.

Atkinson, Joseph.

Joseph Atkinson enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Atkinson was killed in action on October 29th 1917 during the 2nd Battle of Passchendaele while the battalion were in the Elverdinghe area.
Having no known grave Joseph Atkinson is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial situated close to the Passchendaele ridge.

Atkinson, John Henry.

John Atkinson was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Atkinson was killed in action on July 10th 1916 during the Somme offensive in the battalion's attack on the village of Contalmaison.
Another man whose body was never recovered his name is remembered today on the Yorkshire panels of the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing.

Atkinson, Thomas.

Thomas Atkinson was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
Originally with the Dragoons he was transferred to the 6th battalion of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment.
Private Atkinson was killed in action on November 1st 1918 at the Battle of Valenciennes, one of the final actions of the war.
His grave can be seen today In Maing Communal Cemetery Extension situated four miles south west of Valenciennes.

Atkinson, Stanley.

Stanley Atkinson was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
Initially with the Gordon Highlanders he was then transferred to the Machine Gun Corps.
With the 97th Company of the Machine Gun Corps, Private Atkinson was killed in action on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, July 1st 1916.
He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing.

Atkinson, Thomas Henry.

Thomas Atkinson was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.
Serving with the 98th Field Company of the Royal Engineers, Sapper Atkinson died aged 28 on October 8th 1918 during the Final Advance in Artois.
He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial, seven miles south east of Arras on the road to Cambrai.
Thomas Atkinson was the son of Hannah Atkinson of 95 Gresham Road in Middlesbrough.

Auckland, William.

William Auckland was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
With the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Auckland was killed in action aged 25 on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, July 1st 1916.
He died in the 7th battalion's 2-30pm attack on the village of Fricourt where German machine guns caused horrendous casualties to the Yorkshires.
His grave today lies in Fricourt British Cemetery, close to where he fell.
William Auckland was the son of Margaret Fryer, formerly Auckland of 109 Waterloo Road in Middlesbrough and the late Mr William Auckland.

Ayre, George.

George Ayre was born in Tow Law in Co Durham but lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town where he worked as a tailor before the war.
Originally with the 4th battalion he then moved to the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Ayre was killed in action aged 37 on February 14th 1917 in trenches close to Sailly-Saillisel.
He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing.
George Ayre was the son of George and Elizabeth Ayre and the husband of Annie E Ayre of 175 Waterloo Road in Middlesbrough.

Ayre, William.

William Ayre, brother of George listed above served with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Ayre died at home due to illness or accident on October 14th 1918 aged 35.
His grave can be visited today in Middlesbrough's Linthorpe Cemetery.
William was the second son of George and Elizabeth Ayre to die during hostilities.