The Middlesbrough Roll of Honour of the Great War

Names "D"

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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.

Dack, Charles.

Charles Dack was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Edinburgh.
With the 13th battalion of the London Regiment, Rifleman Dack was killed in action on August 29th 1918 aged 22 during the 2nd Battle of the Somme.
Having no known grave his name is remembered today on the Vis-en Artois Memorial, six miles south east of Arras on the road to Cambrai.
Charles Dack was the son of Joshua and Emily Dack of 125 Glebe Road in Middlesbrough.

Dalby, Edward.

Edward Dalby was born in Grangetown and enlisted for service in York.
With the 17th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, North Eastern Railway Pioneers, Private Dalby was killed in action aged 23 on July 1st 1916 in an attack on Thiepval during the first day of the Battle of the Somme.
His grave today lies in Blighty Valley Cemetery at Authuile Wood, two miles north east of Albert.

Dalby, Joseph.

Joseph Dalby was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
Originally with the Yorkshire Regiment he then moved to the 2/4th battalion of the York and Lancaster Regiment.
Lance Corporal Dalby was killed in action at the Battle of Havrincourt on September 12th 1918 aged 21.
His grave can be seen today in Lowrie Cemetery at Havrincourt, seven miles south west of Cambrai.
Joseph Dalby was the son of Margaret Dalby and the late Robert Dalby of 11 Lloyd Street in Middlesbrough.

Dalby, R.

Robert Dalby was born in Middlesbrough and served in the Merchant Navy as an Assistant Steward aboard the SS Warsaw.
He lost his life on December 20th 1917 aged just 17 when the ship was torpedoed and sank four miles south east of Start Point off the Devon coast.
His name is remembered today on the Tower Hill Memorial in Trinity Square close to the Tower of London.
Robert Dalby was the son of the late George and Mary Dalby of Middlesbrough.

Dalby, Thomas.

Thomas Dalby served in the Royal Navy as a Boy 1st Class aboard the armoured cruiser HMS Black Prince.
He lost his life on May 31st 1916 aged just 16 when the ship was sunk by gunfire from a German battleship during the Battle of Jutland.
His name is remembered today on the Chatham Naval Memorial in Kent.
Thomas Dalby was the son of Margaret Dalby of 11 Lloyd Street in Middlesbrough and the brother of Joseph listed above.

Dale, J.

John Robert Dale was born in Swainby near Stokesley, lived in Normanby and enlisted in Middlesbrough.
Serving with the 10th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Dale was wounded in an attack on Shelter Wood during the Somme offensive and died of his wounds aged 30 on July 3rd 1916.
His grave today lies in Heilly Station Cemetery at Mericourt L'Abbe, six miles south west of Albert.
John Dale was the son of Christopher George Dale of 57 West Street in Normanby.

Dale, Thomas Harpley.

Thomas Harpley Dales was born at Coatham in Redcar, lived in Willington in Co Durham and enlisted in Durham City.
Serving with the 15th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Dales was killed in action on September 25th 1915 during the Battle of Loos.
His body lost to the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Loos Memorial at Dud Corner Cemetery on the Bethune to Lens road.

Dale, Harry.

Harry Dale was born at Stone Grange in Yorkshire and enlisted in York.
With the 17th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Lance Corporal Dale was wounded in the Authuile Wood area during the opening of the Somme offensive and died of his wounds on July 16th 1916.
His grave can be visited today in Warloy-Baillon Communal Cemetery Extension, eleven miles north east of Amiens on the road to Arras.

Daly, James.

James Daly enlisted for service in Middlesbrough and was also born in the town.
Serving with the 74th Field Company of the Royal Engineers, Sapper Daly was killed in action aged 26 on April 24th 1917 during the Battle of Arras.
Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

Daly, John.

John Daly was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough with the 15th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, a training reserve battalion.
Private Daly died at home due to illness or accident on December 2nd 1916 aged 34 and his grave can be seen today in North Ormesby's St Josephs Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Daley, John Dennis.

John Denness Daley enlisted in Middlesbrough and served with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Daley was taken as a prisoner of war in late May 1918 in actions on the Craonne Plateau, part of the Chemin des Dames Ridge.
He died in enemy hands in a prisoner of war camp on October 11th 1918 at the age of 23 and his grave today lies in Niederzwehren Cemetery situated six miles south of Kassel in Germany.
John Daley was the son of the late John and Margaret Daley.

Daley, Thomas.

Thomas Daley was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.
With the 325th Siege Battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery, Sergeant Daley was wounded in action during the 1918 German spring offensive and died of his injuries aged 30 on March 22nd 1918.
His grave can be visited today in Noyon New British Cemetery on the northern outskirts of the town along the road to Ham.

Dalton, Harold.

Harold Dalton was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 12th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, the Teesside Pioneers.
Private Dalton was captured by the enemy and died in a prisoner of war camp on October 22nd 1918 aged 22.
His grave today lies in Niederzwehren Cemetery situated six miles to the south of Kassel in Germany.
Harold Dalton was the son of George Robert and Adelaide Dalton of 52 Salisbury Street in Middlesbrough.

Dalton, Harold.

Double entry, see above.

Darcy, John.

John Darcy was born in Middlesbrough where he worked as a carpenter and enlisted for service in the town.
Originally with the Yorkshire Regiment he then transferred to the 1st battalion of the Border Regiment.
Private Darcy was wounded in action at the Battle of Scimitar Hill on Gallipoli and died of his wounds aged 28 on August 28th 1915.
His grave today lies in Hill 10 Cemetery situated inland from Suvla Bay on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Darrell, John Mark Luke.

John Mark Luke Darrell was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in West Hartlepool.
With the 20th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Military Medal holder Private Darrell was wounded during the Battle of the Menin Road and died of his wounds on September 16th 1917 aged 24.
His grave can be seen today in Reninghelst New Military Cemetery, six miles to the south west of Ypres in Belgium.
John Darrell was the son of William and Eliza Darrell of 3 Hutchinson Street in Middlesbrough.

Darwin, J.

Darby, Joseph.

Joseph Darby served with the 16th battalion of the York and Lancaster Regiment during the Great War.
Private Darby died at home after the end of hostilities on May 17th 1919 and his grave today can be seen in Linthorpe Cemetery in Middlesbrough.
Joseph Darby was the husband of Lilian Darby of 2 Kendal Street in Middlesbrough.

Davey, John William.

Davey, Hamlet.

Hamlet Davey was born at Scunthorpe in Lincolnshire and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough.
With the 11th battalion of the Royal Sussex Regiment, Lance Sargeant Davey was killed in action aged 26 on August 9th 1916 in trenches near Givenchy and to the east of Cuinchy.
His grave can be seen today in Gorre British and Indian Cemetery four miles to the north east of Bethune.
Hamlet Davey was the son of Mrs L Davey of 24 Dover Street in Cargo Fleet.

Davies, Enoch.

Enoch Davies was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.
Serving with the 10th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Davies was killed in action aged 19 on April 11th 1917 in a 6-00am attack on the Hindenburg Line south east of Henin during the Battle of Arras.
Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.
Enoch Davies was the son of W H and Jessie Tait Davies of 16 Ayresome Road, Newport in Middlesbrough.

Davies, Arthur.

Arthur Davis was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Davis was killed in action on April 23rd 1917 aged 20 in an attack on the high ground west of Cherisy during the 2nd Battle of the Scarpe, Arras offensive.
His body lost to the battlefield he is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.
Arthur Davis was the son of Mrs S Davis of 11 Slate Street in Middlesbrough.

Davies, E L.

Edwin Lawrence Davies was born and lived in North Ormesby and enlisted for war service in Middlesbrough.
Originally with the Yorkshire Regiment he then transferred over to the 17th battalion of the Kings Liverpool Regiment.
Private Davies was killed in action aged 21 on May 8th 1918 in fighting in the Ypres Salient and his body lost is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial to the east of Ypres in Belgium.
Edwin Davies was the son of Emmanuel and Margaret Davies of 8 Maltby Street in North Ormesby.

Davies, F.

Frederick Davies was born, lived and enlisted for service in Thornaby.
Serving with the 2nd battalion of the Kings Own Scottish Borderers, Private Davies was killed in action on April 14th 1918 aged 32 during the Battle of Hazebrouck.
His grave today lies in St Venant Robecq Road British Cemetery situated one and a half miles south of St Venant.
Frederick Davies was the son of Thomas and Hannah Davies of Thornaby.

Davies, G J.

I believe this to be Scarborough man George William Davies who enlisted in Middlesbrough to serve with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Davies died aged 24 on February 22nd 1917 and is buried in Bray Military Cemetery situated one mile north of Bray-Sur-Somme.
He was the son of George William and Jane Davies of 6 Hicks Yard, William Street in Scarborough.

Davies, Tom.

Tom Davies originally served with the 12th Yorkshires, Teesside Pioneers before transferring to the Royal Air Force.
Aircraftsman 2nd Class Davies of the 12th Balloon Section RAF died after the end of the war on February 7th 1919 aged 24 due to war related illness or accident.
His grave can be visited today in Longuenesse St Omer Souvenir Cemetery situated two miles to the south of St Omer.
Tom Davies was the son of Mrs Amy E Davies of 38 Salisbury Street in Middlesbrough.

Davies, Evan.

Evan Davies enlisted in Middlesbrough into the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 9th battalion of the Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Private Davies was wounded in action in fighting close to Gueudecourt during the Battle of the Somme and died of his injuries on September 21st 1916 aged 20.
His grave today lies in Heilly Station Cemetery at Mericourt-L'Abbe, five miles to the south west of Albert.
Evan Davies was the son of John and Sarah Davies of 50 Punch Street, Newport in Middlesbrough.

Davies, John Alfred.

John Alfred Davies was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.
Serving with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Davies was killed in action on July 19th 1917 aged 27 in fighting around the Hindenburg Support Line in the Arras sector.
His grave can be seen today in Rookery British Cemetery at Heninel six miles to the south east of Arras.
John Davies was the son of John Edward and Elizabeth Davies.

Davies, Joseph.

Middlesbrough born Joseph Davies was a regular soldier before the war serving in India with the Royal Horse Artillery.
With "A" Battery, 46th Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery, Gunner Davies was killed in action on August 12th 1917 aged 32 during the Passchendaele offensive.
His body lost to the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.
Joseph Davies was the son of the late Mr and Mrs William Davies and the husband of Isabella Davies of 10 France Street in Middlesbrough.

Davis, Francis James Samuel.

Francis James Samuel Davis was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
Serving with the 10th battalion of the Rifle Brigade, Rifleman Davis was wounded in action and taken through the casualty clearing chain to a base hospital where he died of his wounds on March 1st 1916 aged 23.
His grave today lies in Etaples Military Cemetery situated two miles north of the town on the French channel coast.
Francis Davis was the son of Samuel and Annie Davis of Middlesbrough.

Davis, John Edwin.

John Edwin Davis was born at Bellingham in Northumberland and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
Serving with the 9th battalion of the Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, Private Davis was killed in action on March 25th 1918 aged 19 during the 1st Battle of Bapaume.
He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Pozieres Memorial along the road between Albert and Bapaume.
John Davis was the son of Mr and Mrs William Davis of 64 Morris Street in North Ormesby.

Davis, John William.

John William Davis was born at Swaithe near Barnsley and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
Serving with the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Davis was killed in action on September 30th 1916 as the battalion attacked the German held Hessian Trench and Stuff Redoubt during the Battle of the Somme.
Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old battleground.

Davis, William.

William George Davis was born at Salford in Manchester, lived in North Ormesby and enlisted in Middlesbrough.
With the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Davis was killed in action aged 20 on July 11th 1916 in an afternoon attack on Contalmaison during the Battle of the Somme.
His body lost to the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing.
William Davis was the son of William and Sarah Ann Davis of 64 Morris Street in North Ormesby and brother of John Edwin listed above.

Davison, John.

John Davison was born and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough.
With the 1st Battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment, Private Davison was killed in action on August 26th 1918 during the Battle of Albert.
His grave can be seen today in Serre Road Cemetery No 1, six miles to the north east of Albert.

Davison, John Robert.

John Robert Davison was born in Middlesbrough, lived in Spennymoor and enlisted in the city of Durham.
With the 14th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Davison was killed in action on February 13th 1916 aged 30 and having no known grave is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.
Before the war he worked as a foundry labourer.

Davison, Ernest Oswald.

Ernest Oswald Davison was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
Serving with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Davison was killed in action on April 12th 1918 aged just 19 in fighting close to La Motte-au-Bois during the Battles of the Lys.
His grave can be visited today in Pont Du Hem Military Cemetery on the road between La Bassee and Estaires.
Ernest Davison was the son of Thomas and the late Rosa May Davison of 454 Linthorpe Road in Middlesbrough.

Davison, E.

Edmund Davison was born at Wolviston and enlisted in Stockton.
Serving with the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Davison was killed in action on October 28th 1917 in the front line near Marsuin Farm in the Ypres Salient.
His grave today lies in Artillery Wood Cemetery at Boesinghe to the north of Ypres in Belgium.

Davison, J.

No information is available on J Davison other than that he served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Davison, Joseph.

Joseph Davison was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town**.**
With the 1st battalion of the Notts & Derbys Regiment, Sherwood Foresters, Private Davison was killed in action aged 19 on March 25th 1918 at the Battle of St Quentin.
Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Pozieres Memorial along the road between Bapaume and Albert.
Joseph Davison was the son of Mrs M A Davison of 97 Gresham Road in Middlesbrough.

Davison, H.

Harry Watson Davison was born and lived in Great Ayton and enlisted for service in Barnard Castle.
Serving with the 10th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Regimental Sergeant Major Davison was wounded in actions at Delville Wood during the Battle of the Somme and died of his wounds on September 11th 1916 aged 38.
His grave lies in Abbeville Communal Cemetery situated in the north east part of the town on the road to Drucat.
Harry Davison was the son of Robert and Hannah Davison of Great Ayton and the husband of Madge Davison of 220 Eastbourne Avenue in Gateshead.

Davison, James.

James Davison was born in Scarborough and enlisted in Redcar.
Serving with the cavalry, the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons, Private Davison died as a result of war related illness or accident on January 1st 1918.
His grave can be visited today in Tincourt New British Cemetery situated in the village of Tincourt, four miles east of Peronne.

Davison, Joseph.

Double entry, see Joseph Davison listed above.

Davison, Frederick H.

Frederick Holroyd Davison was born in the St Johns area of Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
With the 6th battalion of the Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, Corporal Davison was killed in action at Delville Wood during the Battle of the Somme on August 28th 1916 aged 24.
His body lost to the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing set high above the old battleground.

Davison, Robert Victor.

Robert Victor Davison was born at Nafferton near Driffield in east Yorkshire and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
With the 3rd battalion of the Grenadier Guards, Guardsman Davison was killed in action aged 28 on September 15th 1916 in a 6-20am attack towards Lesboeufs during the Battle of the Somme.
He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial.

Davison, William Henry.

William Henry Davison was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough.
Originally with the Yorkshire Regiment he then transferred to the 9th battalion of the Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Private Davison was killed in action aged 27 on September 16th 1916 in an advance from Flers towards Gird Trench close to Gueudecourt during the Somme offensive.
His grave can be seen today in the AIF Burial Ground situated one mile north of the village of Flers.

Dawson, James.

James Dawson served with the Royal Naval Reserve as a Stoker aboard HMS Black Prince.
He died on May 31st 1916 as the armoured cruiser Black Prince was lost during the Battle of Jutland in the North Sea.
James Dawson's name is remembered today on the Chatham Naval Memorial overlooking the town in Kent.

Dawkins, Jas Edwin.

James Edward Dawkins was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
Serving with the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment Private Dawkins was killed in action aged 23 on August 7th 1915 as the battalion landed on the Gallipoli peninsula and attacked the Turkish positions on Lala Baba hill.
His grave can be seen today in Lala Baba Cemetery on Gallipoli situated overlooking the sea and close to where he fell.

Dawson, Edward.

Edward William Stuart Dawson was born in Dumfries and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough.
He originally served with the Cameron Highlanders and was then transferred to the 24th battalion of the Machine Gun Corps.
Private Dawson was killed in action on October 8th 1918 and having no known grave is remembered today on the Vis En Artois Memorial seven miles south east of Arras.

Dawson, John H.

John Dawson enlisted in Middlesbrough and was also born in the town.
With the 10th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment Private Dawson was killed in action on April 11th 1917 facing the Hindenberg Line in front line trenches south east of Henin sur Cojeul.
His grave can be visited today in Cojeul British Cemetery at St Martin sur Cojeul, three miles north east of Boyelles.

Dawson, Percy.

Percy Hockley Dawson was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.
With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment Private Dawson was wounded during an attack on the high ground to the west of Cherisy during the Arras offensive and died of his wounds on April 25th 1917 aged just 19.
His grave lies in Warlincourt Halte British Cemetery at Saulty on the Arras to Doullens road.
Percy Dawson was the son of Annie Brown of 53 Richmond Street in Middlesbrough.

Dawson, Robert Appleton.

Robert Dawson was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough where he worked as a plasterer.
He originally served with the Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry and then transferred to the 10th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.
Private Dawson was killed in action aged 33 on September 20th 1917 at the Battle of the Menin Road during the Passchendaele offensive.
His grave can be seen today in Hooge Crater Cemetery, two and a half miles east of Ypres by the side of the Menin Road.
Robert Dawson was the son of John Thomas and Jane Ann Dawson of 115 Grange Road East in Middlesbrough and the husband of Laura Dawson of 16 Somerset Street in Middlesbrough.

Dawson, R H.

I believe this is a possible double entry for Robert Dawson listed above.

Day, Joseph.

Joseph Day was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in Hamilton in Lanarkshire.
Serving with the 11th battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Private Day was killed in action aged 28 on September 27th 1915 at the Battle of Loos.
Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Loos Memorial at Dud Corner Cemetery on the Bethune to Lens road.
Joseph Day was the son of William and Elizabeth Day of 19 Granville Street in Middlesbrough.

Day, Thomas.

Thomas Henry Day served with the 5th battalion of the Manchester Regiment during the Great War and died at home from war related wounds or illness on October 5th 1920 at the age of 34.
He was the husband of Sarah Day of 10 Goschen Street in Middlesbrough and his grave today can be seen in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Deakin, Harold Bertie.

Harold Deakin was born at Normanton in Yorkshire and lived in Middlesbrough, enlisting for his war service in the town.
With the 8th battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, Lance Corporal Deakin was killed in action aged 19 on September 25th 1915 at the Battle of Loos.
He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Loos Memorial at Dud Corner Cemetery situated on the Bethune to Lens road.
Harold Deakin was the son of George and Minnie Deakin of 5 Cliff Cottage, Acklam Road in Middlesbrough.

Dean, Frank J.

Frank Dean was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 16th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.
Private Dean was killed in action on February 10th 1917 aged 26 and his grave today lies in Waggon Road Cemetery at Beaumont Hamel on the old Somme battleground.
Frank Dean was the son of Anna and the late Joseph Turner Dean of 6 Breckon Hill Road in Middlesbrough.

Dean, H.

A Middlesbrough man, Harold Dean was born in the town in 1888.
He won the Military Cross for "conspicuous gallantry" during the war but initially served as a private soldier with the Royal Engineers.
Harold Dean was commissioned in October 1916 and joined the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment at Bailleuval in December of that year.
He fought at the Battle of Arras in April 1917 after which the battalion were moved up for the forthcoming Passchendaele offensive. Harold Dean was wounded in action at Observatory Ridge but recovered to rejoin the battalion later.
He was killed in the Hedge Street Tunnel Fire on January 5th 1918 at the age of 30 when an electrical fault in the underground passages caused many casualties.
2nd Lt Harold Dean MC was the husband of Dorothy Dean of Tonbridge in Kent and the son of William and Elizabeth Ann Dean of "Thornbury" Grove Hill in Middlesbrough.
His grave can be seen in Railway Dugouts Burial Ground at Zillebeke to the south east of Ypres.

Dean, Hubert Norton.

Hubert Dean brother of Frank J Dean listed above, enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 20th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.
Private Dean was killed in action aged 33 on September 15th 1916 in an attack close to the village of Flers during the Battle of the Somme.
Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial situated five miles north east of Albert overlooking the old Somme battleground.
Hubert Dean was the son of Anna and the late Joseph Turner Dean of 6 Breckon Hill Road in Middlesbrough.

Dean, Thomas Walton.

Thomas Dean was the younger brother of Harold listed above and also initially served in the ranks of the Royal Engineers before being commissioned.
After his commission he joined the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
2nd Lt Dean was killed in action at the Battle of Messines on July7th 1917 aged 28.
The battalion advanced at 6-50am, "snipers and machine gun fire causing many casualties"
His body was lost to the battlefield and his name is remembered today on the Menin Gate at Ypres in Belgium.
Mr and Mrs Dean of Middlesbrough lost their two sons within six months of each other.

Dearlove, Charles.

Charles Dearlove was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for his war service in the town.
Originally with the Durham Light Infantry he then transferred to the 2nd battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Private Dearlove was killed in action aged 38 on June 21st 1915 and his grave can be seen today in Voormezeele Enclosure No 3 situated three miles to the south of Ypres.
He was the son of Charles and Fanny Dearlove and husband of Helen Teresa Dearlove nee Ryan of 66 Richmond Street in Middlesbrough.

Dee, Fred.

Fred Dee was born in Thornaby but lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town where he worked as a Carter.
Serving with the 800th company of the Royal Army Service Corps, Driver Dee died in the Balkans on November 30th 1917 at the age of 35.
His grave today lies in Lahana Military Cemetery situated twenty five miles north east of Thessalonika in Greece.
Fred Dee was the husband of Mrs Dee of 102 Essex Street in Middlesbrough.

Dempsey, Martin Joseph.

Martin Dempsey was born at Ballina in County Mayo, Ireland but lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in Gateshead.
Lance Corporal Dempsey was killed in action on November 27th 1915, his grave today lying in Guards Cemetery at Windy Corner close to Cuinchy.

Denham, John Edward.

John Denham was born and lived in Middlesbrough but enlisted for service in London.
With the 8th battalion of the London Regiment, Post Office Rifles, Rifleman Denham was killed in action aged 27 on October 7th 1916 in an attack on trenches close to the Butte de Warlencourt during the Somme offensive.
His grave can be visited today in Warlencourt British Cemetery situated three miles south west of Bapaume on the road to Albert.
John Denham was the husband of Edith Hannah Denham of 23 Kent Street in Middlesbrough.

Dennett, James.

James Dennett was born in St Helens in Lancashire and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
With the 25th battalion Royal Fusiliers, City of London Regiment, Corporal Dennett died in East Africa on March 27th 1917 aged 41.
His grave lies in Dar Es Salaam War Cemetery situated two miles north west of the city centre.
James Dennett was the husband of Florence C Dennett of 10 Olive Buildings in Whitby.

Denning, George.

Denning, John William.

John Denning was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Denning was killed in action aged 28 on October 7th 1916 in an attack on the village of Le Sars during the Battle of the Somme.
Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme offensives.

Dennis, Robert.

Robert Dennis served as a Lance Corporal with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment and was also a Boer War veteran.
He died at home of war related injuries or illness on January 1st 1917 aged 48.
He was the son of Mrs Watson of Kirby Moorside and the husband of Annie Dennis of 47 Shakespeare Street in Middlesbrough.
His grave can be visited today in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Dennison, Edward James.

Edward Dennison enlisted in Middlesbrough and was also born in the town.
Serving with the 16th battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Corporal Dennison was killed in action on September 24th 1918 during the Battles of the Hindenburg Line.
His grave today lies in Targelle Ravine British Cemetery at Villers-Guislain situated eleven miles south of Cambrai.

Dent, G W.

George Dent was born at Picton in Yorkshire, enlisted in Middlesbrough and lived in North Ormesby.
With the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Lance Corporal Dent was wounded during the Arras offensive in trenches north of the river Scarpe and died of his wounds on May 11th 1917 aged 20.
He is buried in St Nicolas British Cemetery situated just over a mile outside Arras.
George Dent was the son of James Wilson Dent and his wife Emma of
58 Middlesbrough Road in South Bank.

Dent, Henry.

Dent, John Simpson.

John Dent was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
With "A" company of the 9th battalion Yorkshire Regiment, Private Dent was wounded in fighting in the Bois Grenier sector to the south of Armentieres and died of his wounds aged 25 on December 12th 1915.
His grave can be seen today in Sailly sur la Lys Canadian Cemetery on the road to Estaires.
John Dent was the son of William Henry and Jane Dent of 71 Cambridge Road in Cargo Fleet.

Devlin, Patrick.

Patrick Devlin enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Devlin was wounded in fighting close to Monchy Le Preux in the early part of April and died of his wounds on April 23rd 1917.
His grave can be visited today in Duisans British Cemetery at Etrun, half a mile north of Duisans.
He was the son of Patrick Devlin of 16 Hardman Street in Middlesbrough.

Dewhirst, Percy Mendelssohn.

Percy Dewhirst was born in Spennymoor and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
Originally with the Yorkshire Regiment he then transferred to the 1st battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment.
Lance Corporal Dewhirst was killed in action on April 16th 1918 aged 25 during the Battles of the Lys.
His body lost to the battlefield he is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial situated five miles north east of Ypres.
Percy Dewhirst was the son of Marshall and Annie E Dewhirst of 58 Ayresome Street in Middlesbrough.

Dick, George Colquhoun.

George Dick enlisted in Middlesbrough and was also born in the town where he worked as a Printer.
With the Northumbrian Heavy Battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery, Bombardier Dick was wounded during the Battles of the Hindenburg Line and died of his wounds aged 34 on September 17th 1918.
His grave today lies in La Chapelette British and Indian Cemetery at Peronne.
George Dick was the husband of Violet Louise M Dick of 16 Vansittart Terrace in Redcar.

Dickinson, Lewis.

Lewis Dickinson was born in Bradford and enlisted to serve in Middlesbrough.
With "D" company of the 7th battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, Rifleman Dickinson was wounded in an attack on Orchard Trench during the Somme offensive and died of his wounds on August 18th 1916 aged 21.
His grave today lies in Delville Wood Cemetery on the road between Longueval and Ginchy.
Lewis Dickinson was the son of James E and Emma Dickinson of 21 Falmouth Street in Middlesbrough.

Dillon, William T.

William Thomas Dillon was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted for his war service in West Hartlepool.
With the 19th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Dillon was killed in action aged 24 on April 23rd 1918 during the 1918 1st Battles of the Somme.
His grave can be seen today in Martinsart British Cemetery situated three miles north of Albert.
William Dillon was the brother of Mrs E A Sawyer of 70 Theodore Street in Middlesbrough.

Dinsdale, John Robert.

John Dinsdale was born at Hawes in the Yorkshire Dales and enlisted in Middlesbrough.
With the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Dinsdale was killed in action on May 27th 1918 when the battalion holding a line on the Craonne Plateau suffered heavy casualties in a totally unexpected German attack.
His body lost to the battlefield, John Dinsdale is remembered today on the Soissons Memorial one mile to the north of Soissons city centre.

Dion, Oswald Arthur.

Oswald Dion was born and enlisted to serve in Middlesbrough.
Serving with the 71st Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery, Driver Dion was wounded during the build up to the Passchendaele offensive and died of his wounds aged 24 on July 18th 1917.
His grave can be seen today in Mendinghem Military Cemetery at Proven, five miles north west of Poperinghe.
Oswald Dion was the son of Arthur and Mary E Dion of 5 Duncombe Street in Middlesbrough.

Ditchburn, John James.

Double entry, see Jack Ditchburn listed below.

Ditchburn, Jack.

Jack Ditchburn served with the Royal Naval Reserve as a stoker aboard HMS Natal.
He was killed on December 30th 1915 when the ship was lying in the Cromarty Firth.
Shortly after 3-20pm a series of violent explosions tore through the ship sinking her within five minutes with over half of the ships company perishing.
Enquiries later never fully revealed the cause of the explosions which cost so many lives.
The grave of Jack Ditchburn lies in Rosskeen Parish Churchyard situated close to the north shore of the Cromarty Firth.

Dixon, Albert William.

Albert Dixon was born and enlisted for war service in Middlesbrough.
With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Dixon was wounded as the battalion held the line west of the river Lys at Sailly-sur-Lys and died of his wounds aged 23 on April 10th 1918.
It is likely that he died in enemy hands as his grave lies in Hautmont Communal Cemetery which was being used at the time for prisoners of war buried by the Germans.
Albert Dixon was the son of Robert and Charlotte Dixon of 29 Poplar Street in Middlesbrough.

Dixon, H.

I believe this to be Lieutenant Harry Dixon of the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
The battalion had been fighting on the Italian Front and arrived back in France in September of 1918.
Lt Harry Dixon was killed in action on October 6th 1918 in an attack on the village of Beaurevoir.
His grave lies in Prospect Hill Cemetery just to the east of Gouy.

Dixon, H.

Double entry, see above.

Dixon, John Henry.

John Dixon was born at Barnard Castle in Co Durham and enlisted in Middlesbrough.
Private Dixon served with the Depot of the East Yorkshire Regiment and died at home of war related injuries or illness on May 8th 1917 at the age of 36.
He was the husband of Mary E Dixon of 227 Union Street in Middlesbrough and his grave can be seen today in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Dixon, C.

Clive Macdonnell Dixon was born in February 1870 and was the eldest son of Sir Raylton Dixon and Lady Dixon of Gunnergate Hall at Marton.
After an education at Rugby School he followed a military career joining the 16th Lancers in October of 1890 and saw service in the Chittral Campaign and Boer Wars before retiring from the active officers list in 1902.
He was before the war President of Stokesley Show Society and on the outbreak of hostilities volunteered his services and was posted back to his old unit the 16th Lancers.
Major Dixon was in temporary command when he was killed in action aged 44 on November 5th 1914 in fighting close to Ypres in Belgium.
His grave can be visited today in Nieuwkerke Churchyard located six miles south of Ypres on the road to Kemmel.
A keen sportsman and talented artist who had exhibited at the Royal Academy, Major Dixon was the husband of Lilian Margaret Dixon of Chapelgarth in Great Broughton who was a daughter of Mr John Bell of Rushpool, Major and Mrs Dixon had six children.

Dixon, John.

Double entry see John Robert Dixon listed below.

Dixon, Joseph.

Born and enlisting in Hartlepool, Joseph Dixon was a member of the 10th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Dixon was wounded in actions at Fricourt during the Somme offensive and died of his wounds aged 29 on July 5th 1916.
The son of Jane Dixon of 13 William Street in Hartlepool his grave lies in St Sever Cemetery in the city of Rouen.

Dixon, John William.

John Dixon served with the Royal Naval Reserve as a stoker aboard HMS Iron Duke.
He died at home of war related illness or injury on November 2nd 1918 aged 34 and his grave can be seen in Linthorpe Cemetery.
John Dixon was the husband of Annie May Colley, formerly Dixon of 416 Cannon Street in Middlesbrough.

Dixon, John Robert.

John Dixon was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for war service in the town.
He served as a sergeant with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment and died at home of war related injury or illness on April 29th 1917 aged 21.
John Dixon was the son of Mrs Clara Dixon of 65 Frances Street in Middlesbrough and his grave can be seen today in the town's Linthorpe Cemetery.

Dixon, Robert.

Robert Dixon was born and enlisted for war service in Middlesbrough.
With the 9th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Private Dixon died aged just 18 on April 11th 1918 during the German Spring Offensive.
His grave can be visited today in Croix-du-Bac British Cemetery at Steenwerck situated four miles south west of Armentieres.
Robert Dixon was the son of Mrs M A Nelson, formerly Dixon and stepson of Mr H R Nelson of 52 Birks Street in Middlesbrough.

Dixon, William.

William Dixon enlisted in Middlesbrough and was also born in the town.
With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Dixon was wounded in an attack on the village of Guillemont during the Somme offensive and died of his wounds aged 25 on August 1st 1916.
His grave can be visited today in Albert Communal Cemetery Extension situated one mile south east of the town centre of Albert on the Somme.
William Dixon was the husband of Alice Searle, formerly Dixon of 32 Princess Street in Middlesbrough.

Dixon, William.

William Dixon was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in Thornaby.
With the 2nd battalion of the Grenadier Guards, Guardsman Dixon was killed in action on October 12th 1915 during the "Actions of the Hohenzollern Redoubt" as part of the Battle of Loos.
His grave today lies in St Marys Advanced Dressing Station Cemetery at Haisnes, five miles to the north of Lens.
William Dixon was the son of Henry and Annie Dixon of West Terrace in Stokesley.

Dixon, William James.

William Dixon was born in Belfast and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
With the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Dixon was killed in action aged 26 on August 22nd 1915 during an attack on the hill known as Ismail Oglu Tepe during the Gallipoli campaign.
His body lost to the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Helles Memorial situated on the Gallipoli peninsula.
William Dixon was the husband of Lizzie Dixon of 15 Telford Strret in North Ormesby.

Dobby, Walter.

Walter Dobby was born in the Linthorpe area of Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
Originally with the 12th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Teesside Pioneers who were raised in Middlesbrough he then transferred to the Yorkshires 13th battalion.
Private Dobby was killed in action on March 22nd 1918 aged 30 in trenches east of St Leger during the German Spring Offensive.
His body not recovered he is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.
Walter Dobby was the husband of Margaret Emma Dobby of 67 Essex Street in Middlesbrough.

Dobby, Thomas.

Thomas Dobby was born and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough.
Private Dobby was a member of the 17th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry and died at home of war related illness or injury on February 12th 1915 aged 25.
His grave can be visited today in the town's Linthorpe Cemetery.

Dobbs, John.

John Dobbs was born at Greencastle, Draperstown in Ireland and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough where he worked as a labourer in the ironworks.
With the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Dobbs was killed in action aged 35 on September 20th 1916 as the battalion moved up from Millencourt for actions at Prue Trench during the Somme offensive.
He has no known grave and John Dobbs' name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing of the Somme battles.

Dobinson, S R.

Stanley Raine Dobinson was born in Middlesbrough in 1889.
He first served in the ranks of the Yorkshire Regiment before receiving his commission as an officer when he joined the 10th Yorkshires at Marle les Mines in January of 1917.
After the 10th battalion was disbanded in February of 1918, Lieutenant Dobinson was then attached to the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
In March of 1918 when the German Spring Offensive opened Lieutenant Dobinson was killed in action on the 31st of that month aged 29 in fighting close to Boves.
His body not recovered from the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Pozieres Memorial on the road between Bapaume and Albert.

Dobson, Frederick.

Frederick Dobson was born in Newcastle and lived and enlisted for war service in Liverpool.
Serving with the 6th battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, Private Dobson was wounded and taken prisoner at the Battle of Loos and died of his wounds in German hands on September 25th 1915 aged 21.
His grave can be seen today in Phalempin Communal Cemetery situated four miles south west of the city of Lille.
Frederick Dobson was the son of Mrs Ada E Dobson of 51 Southfield Road in Middlesbrough.

Dobson, George.

Private George Dobson originally served with the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the Labour Corps.
He died at home of war related illness or injury on April 23rd 1919 at the age of 24.
George Dobson was the son of Henry Edward and Mary Dobson of 71 Nelson Street in Middlesbrough and his grave can be seen today in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Dobson, Henry.

Dobson, Joseph.

Joseph Anthony Dobson was born and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
Originally with the Army Service Corps he then transferred to the 4th battalion of the Royal Fusiliers.
Private Dobson was wounded in action during the 1918 2nd Battles of the Somme and died of his wounds on September 4th 1918 at the age of 26.
His grave can be visited today in Terlincthun British Cemetery at Wimille on the French channel coast.
Joseph Dobson was the son of Mr T W and Mrs A E Dobson of 24 Southfield Road in Middlesbrough.

Dobson, Mark.

Mark Dobson was born at Addingham near Ilkley and enlisted for service in York where he worked as a porter on the railway.
With the 2nd battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment, Private Dobson was killed in action on April 3rd 1915 at the age of 45.
His grave today lies in Y Farm Military Cemetery at Bois Grenier situated four miles south of Armentieres.

Dockerty, Michael.

Incorrect spelling on the memorial, Michael Docherty was born in Mayo in Ireland and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough.
With the 2nd battalion of the Irish Guards, Lance Corporal Docherty was killed in action on September 27th 1915 during the Battle of Loos.
His body lost to the battlefield he is remembered today on the Loos Memorial at Dud Corner Cemetery situated along the Lens to Bethune road.

Dodds, James.

James Dodds was born in Liverpool and enlisted for his war service in Stockton.
With the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment during the Battle of the Somme, Lance Corporal Dodds was killed in action on September 27th 1916 during the battalion's assault on Hessian Trench and Stuff Redoubt.
His grave can be visited today in Regina Trench Cemetery at Grandcourt to the north west of Courcelette on the old Somme battlefield.

Dodds, Albert Edward.

Albert Dodds was born in Darlington and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
With the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Dodds was killed in action aged 22 on September 21st 1917 in fighting close to Inverness Copse as part of the Battle of the Menin Road, Passchendaele offensive.
His body lost to the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial situated five miles east of Ypres.
Albert Dodds was the son of William Henry and Ruth Dodds of 56 Clifton Street in Middlesbrough.

Dodson, Percy Trevor.

Percy Dodson enlisted in Middlesbrough and was also born in the town.
Serving with the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Dodson was killed in action aged 21 on October 10th 1918 in fighting at St Benin close to Le Cateau.
His grave today can be found in Highland Cemetery situated half a mile south of Le Cateau on the road to Wassigny.
Percy Dodson was the son of Matthew Moore Dodson and his wife Martha Jane of 91 Cambridge Road in Middlesbrough.

Dodsworth, Frank.

Frank Dodsworth served as a gunner with the 1st Lowland Battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery.
He died at home of pneumonia on February 18th 1919 at the age of 21 and today lies in Linthorpe Cemetery.
Frank Dodsworth was the son of John Foster Dodsworth and his wife Annie of 11 Harewood Street in Middlesbrough.

Dodsworth, Joseph.

Joseph Dodsworth served with the Royal Naval Reserve as a stoker aboard the light cruiser HMS Nottingham.
He died aged 29 on August 19th 1916 when the ship was sunk after being hit with three torpedoes from U-52.
His name is remembered today on the Chatham Naval Memorial in Kent.
Joseph Dodsworth was the son of Mr W H and Mrs Ann Dodsworth of Middlesbrough.

Doherty, John.

John Doherty was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for war service in the town.
With the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Doherty was killed in action aged 22 on July 5th 1916 in the battalion's 6-00pm attack on the German held Horseshoe Trench during the Battle of the Somme.
His body not recovered his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old Somme battleground.
John Doherty was the son of Patrick Doherty of 9 Fancourt Street, Newport in Middlesbrough.

Doherty, Michael.

Double entry, see Michael Dockerty listed earlier.

Dolan, Joseph.

Joseph Dolan enlisted for war service in his hometown of Middlesbrough where he worked as a shipyard labourer.
Serving with the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment during the Gallipoli campaign, Private Dolan was killed in action aged 29 on August 22nd 1915 during the assault on the Turkish held hill of Ismail Oglu Tepe.
Having no known grave Joseph Dolan is remembered today on the Helles Memorial on the Gallipoli penninsula.

Dolan, Thomas.

Dolan, William.

William Dolan enlisted for service in Middlesbrough and was also born in the town working as a general labourer.
With the 1st battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Private Dolan lost his life on March 12th 1915 aged 31 close to Zwarteleen and having no known grave is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.

Dolby, Herbert.

Born in Middlesbrough he is listed as serving in the Merchant Navy aboard the SS Southgate but his name does appear on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission listings.

Dolby, Thomas Henry.

Thomas Dolby was born in Middlesbrough and served as a 2nd Engineer in the Mercantile Marine aboard the Middlesbrough registered SS Friargate.
He lost his life on November 3rd 1915 when the ship struck a mine and sank four miles east of Orfordness.
His name is remembered today on the Tower Hill Memorial in central London.
Thomas Dolby was the son of the late Edward and Annie Dolby and the husband of Elizabeth Ann Dolby nee Barton of 31 Bristow Street in North Ormesby.

Donachie, James R.

Double entry, see below.

Donochie, James Robert.

James Donochie was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town.
Serving in the Balkans with the 4th battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Rifleman Donochie died on December 13th 1917 at the age of 27.
His grave today lies in Salonika Lembet Road Cemetery situated on the northern outskirts of Thessalonika in Greece.
James Donochie was the son of Patrick and Agnes Donochie of 4 Stockton Street in Middlesbrough.

Donaldson, George Barron.

George Donaldson was born in Enfield in Middlesex and served as an able seaman aboard the SS Britannia a defensively armed merchant vessel.
He lost his life on October 19th 1917 aged just 19 when the ship was torpedoed without warning in the English Channel.
His name is remembered today on the Tower Hill Memorial in London.
George Donaldson was the son of John and Elizabeth Donaldson nee Graham of 83 Waterloo Road in Middlesbrough.

Donavon, Joseph.

Incorrectly named on the memorial Joseph Donovan was born and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough.
With the 22nd battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Sergeant Donovan was killed in action on May 27th 1918 aged 21 during the Battle of the Aisne.
His body lost he is remembered today on the Soissons Memorial situated one mile north of the city centre.
Joseph Donovan was the brother of Mrs R Knott of 8 Millbank Street in Middlesbrough.

Donnelly, John William.

John Donnelly was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in Stockton.
With the 5th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Donnelly was killed in action on September 29th 1915 in fighting close to the village of Perenchies in the Armentieres sector.
His grave can be visited today in Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery on the western outskirts of Armentieres.

Donnelly, Patrick.

Patrick Donnelly was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Stockton.
He originally served with the Durham Light Infantry and then transferred to the 26th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, the Tyneside Irish.
Private Donnelly was killed in action on July 1st 1916, the first day of the Battle of the Somme, when the battalion suffered heavy losses attacking the village of La Boiselle.
His body lost to the battlefield he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial situated five miles north east of Albert.

Donnelly, R.

Robert Donnelly was born at Prescot in Lancashire and enlisted in Middlesbrough.
He originally served with the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the West Yorkshire Regiment.
Attached to the 50th Brigade Headquarters, Private Donnelly died of illness or accident on August 31st 1918 at the age of 40.
His grave today lies in Wavans British Cemetery two miles east of Auxile-Chateau.
Robert Donnelly was the husband of Ada E Donnelly of 5 Carlton Terrace in Yarm.

Donnelly, William.

William Donnelly was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
With the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Donnelly was killed in action aged 29 on June 7th 1917 during the Battle of Messines.
Having no known grave his name is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.
William Donnelly was the son of William Donnelly and the husband of Elizabeth Donnelly of 96 Duncombe Street in Middlesbrough.

Dorschell, James.

James Dorschell was born in Stockton and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough.
Serving with the 15th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Private Dorschell was killled in action on July 1st 1916 as the Somme offensive opened as his unit attacked towards the Fricourt-Contalmaison road.
His body lost to the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old Somme battlefield.

Douglass, Henry Joseph.

Private Henry Douglass served with the 3rd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment at the depot in Richmond.
He died at home of war related injury or illness on August 14th 1919, his grave today lying in Linthorpe Cemetery.
Henry Douglass was the son of George and Kathleen Douglass of Middlesbrough and the husband of the late Jane Douglass.

Douthwaite, John.

John Vernon Douthwaite was born in Bishop Auckland and enlisted in Middlesbrough.
He originally served with the Royal Army Service Corps before transferring to the 13th battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles.
Rifleman Douthwaite was killed in action on August 16th 1917 at the Battle of Langemark, part of the Passchendaele offensive.
He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial situated five miles north east of Ypres.

Dove, Joseph Henry.

Joseph Dove was born in Darlington and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough being a regular soldier before the war.
With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Lance Corporal Dove was killed in action on May 13th 1915 aged 36 during the Battle of Festubert.
His body not recovered he is remembered today on the Le Touret Memorial situated four and a half miles north east of Bethune.

Dove, J.

Double entry, I believe this to be the man listed above or the man listed below.

Dove, John William.

John Dove was born, lived and enlisted for war service in Middlesbrough.
With the 1/7th battalion of the King's Liverpool Regiment, Private Dove was wounded in action during the Battles of the Lys and died of his wounds on May 2nd 1918.
His grave can be visited today in Houchin British Cemetery situated three and a half miles south of Bethune.

Dove, Robert Godfrey.

Robert Dove enlisted for service in Middlesbrough and was born in Guisborough.
Serving with the 10th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Lance Sergeant Dove was killed in action aged 23 on June 7th 1917 and today lies in Heninel Communal Cemetery Extension six miles south east of Arras.
Robert Dove was the son of George Ripley Dove and his wife Margaret of Middlesbrough.

Dove, Thomas Herbert.

Thomas Dove brother of Robert listed above was born in Guisborough and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough.
With the 13th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Dove was killed in action aged 25 on March 22nd 1918 in fighting close to the village of St Leger.
He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.
Thomas Dove was the son of George Ripley and Margaret Dove and the husband of Sarah Emily Dove of 10 Barrett Street in Middlesbrough.

Dowd, Arthur.

Arthur Dowd enlisted in Middlesbrough and was also born in the town.
Serving with the 2/5th battalion of the Notts & Derbys Regiment, Sherwood Foresters,
Private Dowd was wounded in action at the 1918 1st Battle of Bapaume and died of his wounds on March 31st 1918 aged 20 whilst a prisoner of war.
His grave can be seen today in Braine-le-Comte Communal Cemetery to the north east of Soignies.

Dowling, William Joseph.

William Dowling enlisted for his war service at Dingwall in Rosshire.
Serving with the 4th battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders, Private Dowling was wounded in actions close to Beaumont Hamel during the Somme offensive and died of his injuries on October 27th 1916.
His grave can be seen today in Etaples Military Cemetery situated two miles north of the town on the French channel coast.

Downey, John.

John Downey enlisted in Middlesbrough and was also born in the town.
Serving with the 1/4th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Private Downey was wounded in action at the Battle of Hazebrouck and died of his wounds on April 17th 1918.
His grave lost in subsequent fighting his name is remembered today on the Ploegsteert Memorial situated four and a half miles north of Armentieres on the road to Ypres.

Downing, A.

Arthur Downing enlisted in Stockton into the Durham Light Infantry and subsequently transferred to the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Private Downing was with the depot of the KOYLI when he died at home of war related injury or illness on April 17th 1917 aged 35.
Arthur Downing was the husband of Frances E Harker, formerly Downing of 102 Pearson Street in Stockton and his grave today lies in the town's Oxbridge Lane Cemetery.
Before the war he worked in an iron foundry.

Downing, Ernest.

Ernest Downing was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 2nd battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.
Private Downing was killed in action aged 20 close to the village of Gueudecourt during the Battle of the Somme on October 15th 1916.
Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme battles.

Dowson, Charles.

Charles Dowson was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted for his war service in the town.
With the 10th battalion of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, Lance Corporal Dowson was killed in action aged 34 on August 26th 1918 during the campaign in Italy.
He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Giavera Memorial inside Giavera Cemetery in the Italian province of Treviso.

Dowson, J.

Stoker 1st class Joseph Dowson lost his life aged 21 when HMS Hampshire struck a mine and sank one mile off Marwick Head in the Orkneys on June 5th 1916.
Joseph Dowson was the son of the late William and Isobel Dowson of Middlesbrough.
His name is remembered today on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial.

Dowson, John Henry.

John Dowson was born, lived and enlisted for war service in Middlesbrough.
With the 8th battalion of the City of London Regiment, Post Office Rifles, Rifleman Dowson was killed in action aged 24 on September 20th 1917 during the Passchendaele offensive.
Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.

Doyle, James.

James Doyle was born in Hartlepool and enlisted in Middlesbrough.
Serving with the 12th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Private Doyle was killed in action aged 45 on July 2nd 1916 in an attack on Shelter Wood during the Battle of the Somme.
His body lost to the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme battles.
James Doyle was the son of James Doyle and the husband of Mary Ellen Loughran, formerly Doyle of 28 Garbutt Street in Middlesbrough.

Doyle, Thomas.

Thomas Doyle was born at Workington in Cumberland.
Private Doyle served with the Royal Naval Division and was killed in action aged just 20 on November 13th 1916 in an attack on Beaucourt during the closing stages of the Battle of the Somme.
His body not recovered his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old battlefield.
Thomas Doyle was the son of Mr J Doyle of 23 Surrey Street in South Bank and of May Doyle of 16 Hampden Street in North Ormesby.

Doyle, Richard.

Richard Doyle enlisted for service in Middlesbrough and was born in North Ormesby.
Serving with the 26th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, Tyneside Irish, Sergeant Doyle was killed in action on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, July 1st 1916 in the battalion's 7-40 am attack on the village of La Boiselle.
Sadly Richard Doyle is not at present commemorated by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and so his final resting place is not known.

Draper, W.

John William Draper was born in Haverton Hill and enlisted in Middlesbrough joining the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Draper was killed in actions close to Richebourg St Vaast on July 11th 1915 at the age of 29.
His grave today lies in Guards Cemetery at Windy Corner near Cuinchy, four miles east of Bethune.
The son of William and Anne Draper of Middlesbrough he was the husband of Mary Draper of 10 Cleveland Cottages in Middlesbrough.

Drake, Walter.

Walter Drake enlisted in Middlesbrough and was also born in the town.
Originally with the Hussars he then transferred to the 14th battalion of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Private Drake was killed in action on April 14th 1918 at the Battle of Hazebrouck during the Battles of the Lys.
He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Ploegsteert Memorial situated nine miles south of Ypres on the road to Armentieres.

Dredge, S.

Dresser, Joe.

Joe Dresser was born at Kingsclere in Hampshire, enlisted in Thornaby and lived in Middlesbrough, he was the brother of Middlesbrough VC winner Tom Dresser.
Serving with the 9th battalion of the Yorks and Lancaster Regiment, Private Dresser was killed in action aged 22 on October 2nd 1916 during the Battle of the Somme when the battalion attacked the village of La Sars.
He has no known grave and his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme battles.
Joe Dresser was the son of Thomas James and Clara Dresser of 65 Marton Road in Middlesbrough.

Drew, Daniel.

Daniel Drew was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted to serve in the town.
With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Drew was wounded in fighting on the Chemin des Dames Ridge on May 27th and died of his injuries on June 2nd 1918 aged 24.
His grave can be visited today in Sezanne Communal Cemetery thirty eight miles to the east of Paris on the north eastern outskirts of Sezanne town.

Drew, Thomas.

Thomas Drew was born and lived in Eston where he was a horse driver in the ironstone mines and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
With the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Drew was killed in action aged 38 on July 5th 1916 in the battalion's attack on Horseshoe Trench during the Somme offensive.
Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the north east of Albert.
Thomas Drew was the son of Samuel Drew of 63 Cleveland Street in Eston.

Dring, Henry.

Henry Dring was born and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough.
With the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Lance Corporal Dring was killed in action aged 23 on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, July 1st 1916 as the battalion attacked the village of Montauban.
His grave can be seen today in Dantzig Alley British Cemetery at Mametz on the road to Montauban.

Driscoll, Timothy.

Stoker Timothy Driscoll served with the Royal Naval Reserve aboard the battlecruiser HMS Indefatigable.
He lost his life at the Battle of Jutland on May 31st 1916 when the ship was hit in a forward turret leading to the explosion of the ship's magazine with only four men of the total ships company surviving.
His name is remembered today on the Chatham Naval Memorial in Kent.

Driscoll, T.

Double entry, see Timothy Driscoll above.

Driscoll, J A.

Seaman James Walsh served under the surname of Driscoll with the Royal Naval Reserve aboard His Majesty's tug Fylde.
He died on December 18th 1918 and his grave can be seen today in Eston Cemetery on Normanby Road.
He was the son of Mrs Margaret Driscoll of Main Street, Ballinacurra, County Cork in Ireland.

Dronsfield, Edmund.

Edmund Dronsfield was born and lived in Oldham and enlisted for his war service in Ashton in Lancashire.
With the 1/5th battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, Private Dronsfield died of wounds in Egypt on November 14th 1917 at the age of just 20.
His grave today lies in Ramleh War Cemetery situated six miles south east of Jaffa in Israel.
Edmund Dronsfield was the son of Joseph and Jane Dronsfield.

Drummond, T.
Although named as T Drummond on the memorial I believe this to be James Drummond who was born at Bellskill in Lanarkshire and enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough.
Private Drummond served with the 14th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers but died at home of war related injury or illness on December 18th 1914.
His grave can be seen today in North Ormesby's Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Drummond, John.

John Drummond was born in Aberdeen but lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in the town.
With the 9th battalion of the Rifle Brigade, Rifleman Drummond was killed in action on March 24th 1918 during the Battle of St Quentin.
His body lost to the battlefield, John Drummond is remembered today on the Pozieres Memorial situated along the road from Albert to Bapaume.

Drury, J E.

John Edward Drury enlisted for service in Middlesbrough and was born in Stockton.
With the 2nd battalion of the Border Regiment, Private Drury was killed in action at the Battle of Loos aged 35 on September 25th 1915.
Having no known grave his name is remembered today on the Loos Memorial at Dud Corner Cemetery on the Lens to Bethune road.
John Drury was the son of the late Edward and Annie Drury and the husband of Hannah Burns, formerly Drury of 24 Ware Street in Stockton.

Drury, John Thomas.

John Thomas Drury enlisted to serve in Middlesbrough.
With the 13th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Drury was killed in action on March 22nd 1918 in the trenches east of St Leger as the Germans opened their spring offensive.
His body lost to the battlefield, John Drury is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

Dryden, Robert.

Double entry, I believe this to be John Robert Dryden listed below.

Dryden, J R.

Middlesbrough man John Robert Dryden served with the 8th battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment during the Great War.
Private Dryden died at home of war related injury or illness on October 19th 1916 at the age of 36.
His grave can be seen today in the Roman Catholic cemetery in North Ormesby.
John Dryden was the son of James and Mary Dryden and the husband of Jane Mathie, formerly Dryden of 24 Welford Street in Middlesbrough.

Dryden, George Robinson.

George Dryden was born in Pontefract and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
Originally with the Yorkshire Regiment he then transferred to the 12th battalion of the Highland Light Infantry.
Private Dryden was killed in action on June 8th 1918 aged just 19.
His grave can be visited today in Mesnil Communal Cemetery Extension situated four miles north of Albert.
George Dryden was the son of Sam and Annie Dryden of 47 Shakespeare Street in Middlesbrough.

Dudley, R.

Richard Dudley was born in Port Clarence and enlisted in Middlesbrough.
Serving with the 95th Field Company of the Royal Engineers, Lance Corporal Dudley was killed in action aged 29 on December 22nd 1916 at the close of the Somme offensive.
His grave today lies in Mailly Wood Cemetery at Mailly-Maillet, five and a half miles to the north of Albert.
Richard Dudley was the son of Mr and Mrs Dudley of 6 Victoria Avenue in Stockton.

Duffy, Thomas.

Thoma Edward Duffy enlisted in Middlesbrough and was born in North Ormesby.
Originally with the Yorkshire Regiment he then transferred to the 6th battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Private Duffy was killed in action on August 24th 1917 aged 20 at the Battle of Langemarck part of the opening phase of the Passchendaele offensive.
Having no known grave his name is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial five miles north east of Ypres in Belgium.
Thomas Duffy was the son of James Duffy and his late wife Ann of 43 Stephenson Street in North Ormesby.

Duffy, E.

Double entry, I believe this to be Thomas Edward Duffy listed above.

Duffy, John Albert.

John Albert Duffy was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted for service in Thornaby.
Military Medal holder Sergeant Duffy served with the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment and was killed in action on October 29th 1918 aged 28.
Sergeant Duffy died in Italy in actions close to Vazzola as the Yorkshires attempted to sieze a bridge held by the Austrian troops.
His grave today lies in Tezze British Cemetery in the province of Treviso to the north of Venice.
John Duffy was the son of Patrick and Annie Elizabeth Duffy and the husband of Margaret Duffy of 40 Unthank Street in Middlesbrough.

Duffy, George Young.

Correctly named George Young Dufty, he was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Bishop Auckland with the 1/6th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.
Private Dufty was killed in action on the Starfish Line during the Battle of the Somme on September 17th 1916 aged 22 and having no known grave is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial on the Somme.
He was the son of John and Jane Dufty of Green Lane in Middlesbrough.

Duggan, J.

Duncan, Charles.

Double entry, I believe this to be Charles C Duncan listed below.

Duncan, Charles C.

Charles Chrystal Duncan was born in Middlesbrough and served as an engineer on the Middlesbrough based tug, Ida Duncan.
He lost his life on January 31st 1917 aged 30 when the Ida Duncan hit a mine and sank half a mile east of the South Gare in the Tees estuary.
Charles Duncan was the husband of Beatrice Duncan of 104 Clarendon Road in Middlesbrough and his name is remembered today on the Tower Hill Memorial to merchant seamen in London.

Duncan, James Chrystal.

James Chrystal Duncan was I believe the brother of Charles listed above.
Sub Lieutenant James Duncan served with the tug George Robinson and died at home of war related illness or injury on November 25th 1918 at the age of 30.
He was the son of Mrs Annie Duncan and the late Captain Alfred Chrystal Duncan of 66 Marton Road in Middlesbrough, his grave today lying in the town's Linthorpe Cemetery.

Duncan, John.

John Duncan served in the merchant navy as a fireman aboard the SS William Dawson.
He lost his life on August 21st 1915 when the steamer carrying coal from Lincolnshire to Dunkirk struck a mine and sank one mile offshore from Boulogne.
The body of John Duncan was recovered and his grave can be seen today in Boulogne Eastern Cemetery on the French channel coast.

Duncan, John William.

John William Duncan enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough in 1914 and he was also born in the town.
With "C" Battery of the 52nd Brigade Royal Field Artillery, Military Medal holder Driver Duncan was killed in action aged 23 on August 11th 1918.
His grave can be visited today in Fosse No 10 Communal Cemetery Extension at Sains-en-Gohelle situated to the south of Bethune.
John Duncan was the son of the late James and Elizabeth Duncan of Middlesbrough.

Duncan, Lionel.

Lionel Duncan, Master of the Middlesbrough based tug Ida Duncan lost his life on January 31st 1917 aged 29 when the vessel hit a mine and sank half a mile off the Soth Gare lighthouse at Teesmouth.
His name is remembered today on the Tower Hill Memorial in central London.
Lionel Duncan was the son of Charles William and Dora Duncan of 65 Borough Road in Middlesbrough and the husband of Tabitha May Charlton, formerly Duncan of the Hutments at Seaton Carew.

Duncan, Lawrie.

I believe this to be Lionel Duncan listed above.

Duncan, Thomas Thompson.

Thomas Duncan was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted to serve in Bradford.
With the 16th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment, Private Duncan was killed in action on July 1st 1916 in the battalion's 7-35am attack on the German lines at the village of Serre during the first day of the Somme offensive.
Having no known grave, Thomas Duncan is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme battles situated five miles to the north east of the town of Albert.

Dungay, Edward Arthur.

Edward Dungay enlisted for his war service in Middlesbrough.
With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Dungay was wounded in fighting close to the Butte de Warlencourt during the Somme offensive and died of his wounds aged 28 on October 18th 1916.
His grave today lies in Etaples Military Cemetery situated two miles north of the town on the French channel coast.
Edward Dungay was the husband of Mrs L C Dungay of Tilney St Lawrence in Norfolk.

Dunn, Andrew.

Andrew Dunn enlisted for service in Middlesbrough and was also born in the town.
With the 11th battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Rifleman Dunn was killed in action on December 14th 1916 just after the Somme offensive closed.
His grave can be visited today in Guards Cemetery at Lesboeufs situated seven miles to the east of Albert.

Dunn, Harold P.

Harold Peacock Dunn was born in Whitby, at one time lived in Guisborough and enlisted in Middlesbrough.
Serving with "B" company of the 8th battalion Yorkshire Regiment, Private Dunn was killed in action on July 10th 1916 aged 34 in the battalion's late afternoon attack on the village of Contalmaison during the Somme offensive.
His body lost to the battlefield, he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old Somme battleground.
Harold Dunn was the son of Elizabeth and the late Robert Dunn of Harflour View, Cowbar at Staithes and the husband of Mary Jane Dunn of 35 Station Street in Middlesbrough.

Dunn, James Harold.

James Dunn was born and enlisted for war service in Middlesbrough.
With the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Lance Corporal Dunn was killed on April 24th 1917 aged 23 in fighting in old German trenches east of Arras during the opening phase of the Battles of Arras.
His grave today lies in Duisans British Cemetery at Etrun situated half a mile north of Duisans.
James Dunn was the son of Esther Snow, formerly Dunn of 21 Childers Street in Middlesbrough.

Dunn, S.

Simpson Dunn enlisted in Middlesbrough but was born in Bradford.
Serving with the 12th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, Lance Corporal Dunn was killed in action aged 22 on October 7th 1916 in fighting close to the Eaucourt L'Abbaye road during the Battle of the Somme.
Having no known grave, Simpson Dunn is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme.

Dunnell, Thomas.

Thomas Dunnell was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Dunnell was killed in action aged 19 on April 23rd 1917 in fighting on the high ground west of Cherisy during the Arras offensive.
His grave today lies in Dury Crucifix Cemetery situated south of the village of Dury on the Haucourt to Saudemont road.
Thomas Dunnell was the son of Esther and Thomas Dunnell of Ivy Bungalow, Brooksbank Avenue in Redcar.

Durant, Robert.

Robert William Durant was born in Middlesbrough and also enlisted in the town.
Serving with the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Lance Corporal Durant was killed in action on August 30th 1917 aged 23 in fighting north of the Scarpe river in the Arras sector.
His grave can be visited today in Sunken Road Cemetery at Fampoux, four miles east of Arras.
Robert Durant was the son of Mr and Mrs G Durant of 9 West Street in Middlesbrough.

Durkin, Patrick.

Patrick Durkin served with the Royal Naval Reserve as a stoker aboard the cruiser HMS Diana.
He died aged 19 on September 3rd 1916 and is remembered today on the Chatham Naval Memorial in Kent.
Patrick Durkin was the son of Alice Durkin of 10 Robinson Street in Middlesbrough.

Durkin, W.

William Durkin enlisted for service in Northallerton and lived in Thornaby.
With the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Durkin was wounded in actions at Hessian Trench and Stuff Redoubt during the Somme battles and died of his wounds on October 25th 1916.
His grave can be seen today in Becourt Military Cemetery at Becordel-Becourt, two miles east of Albert.

Durrant, Albert.

Albert Durrant was born in Scarborough, enlisted in West Hartlepool and lived in Ferryhill.
Serving with the 1st battalion of the York and Lancaster Regiment, Private Durrant was killed in action on May 5th 1915 in trenches at Verlorenhoek.
Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.

Durrant, Dennie.

Dennis Durrant enlisted in Seaforth in Lancashire but was born and lived in Middlesbrough.
With the 4th battalion of the Kings Liverpool Regiment, Private Durrant was wounded in fighting between Fricourt and High Wood during the Somme offensive and died of his wounds on August 18th 1916.
His grave can be visited today at Heilly Station Cemetery situated five miles south west of Albert.

Durrant, George.

George Durrant was born in North Ormesby and enlisted for service in Middlesbrough.
With the 12th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment, Private Durrant died of wounds aged 28 on November 29th 1915.
His grave today lies in Wimereux Communal Cemetery, three miles north of Boulogne on the French channel coast.

Dutton, Fred.

Fred Dutton enlisted in Middlesbrough and was also born in the town.
With the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Dutton was killed in action on April 23rd 1917 aged 21 in fighting west of Cherisy during the Arras offensive.
His body lost to the battlefield he is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.
Fred Dutton was the son of Katherine Pringle, formerly Dutton of 20 Camden Street in Middlesbrough and the late William B Dutton.
He was one of six brothers who served, three of whom layed down their lives.

Dutton, George.

George Dutton brother of Fred listed above was also born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town.
Serving with the 7th battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment, Private Dutton died of wounds aged just 19 on July 6th 1918.
His family details being as listed above, the grave of George Dutton can be seen today in St Sever Cemetery Extension situated two miles south of Rouen city centre.

Dutton, Harry.

This must be the brother of Fred and George listed above but so far I can find no record of him.

Dyer, William.

I believe this to be William Dyke who was born and enlisted in Stockton serving with the 22nd battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.
Private Dyke was killed in trenches close to the Le Transloy to Gueudecourt road during the Somme offensive on October 28th 1916 at the age of 32.
The brother of Mrs E Leverton of 19 Alexander Street in Bradford his name is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial.