The Middlesbrough Roll of Honour of the Great War

Names "L"

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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.

Lackey, John William.

John Lackey was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 13th battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Rifleman Lackey was killed in action aged 19 on August 4th 1916 in fighting to the west of High Wood, during the Battle of the Somme.
The son of James and the late Mary Lackey of 4 Nicholas Street in Middlesbrough his name is remembered today on the Arras Memorial.

Lackey, J.

Double entry, see John William Lackey above.

Laing, Alexander Torrance.

Alexander Torrance Laing was born at Burton in Northumberland and in 1907 entered Corpus Christi College at Cambridge where he gained his MA, later becoming a deacon in holy orders.
Captain Laing was serving with the 13th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers when he was wounded in actions at Mametz Wood during the Battle of the Somme. Passed through the casualty chain he died of his wounds in hospital on July 24th 1916 at the age of 27.
His grave can be seen today in St Sever Cemetery situated in the southern suburbs of the city of Rouen.
Alexander Laing was the son of James and Jacobina C W Laing of Mizen Head, Bamburgh in Northumberland.

Lake, Herbert Calvert.

Herbert Lake was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Thornaby into the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Lake was killed in action in a 2-30pm attack on the village of Fricourt during the Somme offensive on July 1st 1916 aged 22.
His grave today lies in Dantzig Alley British Cemetery in the village of Mametz on the Somme.

Lake, Harold.

Middlesbrough born Harold Lake enlisted in Richmond to serve with the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Private Lake died in Mesopotamia on February 15th 1918 aged 28 and his grave subsequently lost is remembered today on the Kirkee 1914-1918 Memorial at Poona near Bombay in India.

Lally, Peter.

I believe this to be Peter Lally who was born at Roundstone in Co Galway, lived in Howden le Wear and enlisted in Sunderland with the 1st battalion of the Irish Guards.
Private Lally was killed in action on May 18th 1915 during an attack close to Vour L'Avoine Farm at La Quinque Rue.
Having no known grave his name is remembered today on the Le Touret Memorial on the south side of the Bethune to Armentieres road.

Lambert, Alexander James.

Lambert, Thomas.

Born in Whitby, Thomas Lambert enlisted in Middlesbrough for service with the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Lambert was wounded in actions close to Inverness Copse during the Passchendaele offensive and died of his wounds aged 28 on September 23rd 1917.
His grave can be visited today in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery situated seven miles to the west of Ypres in Belgium.
Thomas Lambert was the son of John and Eliza Lambert of Middlesbrough.

Lamming, Harry.

Harry Lamming was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town into the 1/7th battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lance Corporal Lamming was killed in action aged 27 at the Battle of Albert on August 21st 1918.
Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial situated seven miles south east of Arras on the road to Cambrai.
Harry Lamming was the son of the late Fred and Martha Lamming.

Lamport, Alex.

I believe Alex must be a family name for Doncaster born Thomas Farndon Lamport.
Serving with the Nelson battalion of the Royal Naval Division, Able Seaman Lamport died of dysentery on the hospital ship Aquitania aged just 18 on September 22nd 1915 while the battalion were on the Gallipoli peninsula.
His name is remembered today on the Chatham Naval Memorial in Kent.
Thomas Lamport was the son of Harry Gwynne Lamport and Ann Elizabeth Lamport of 6 Briar Street in Middlesbrough.

Lampton, Walter.

Landess, Albert.

Middlesbrough born Albert Landess enlisted in the town into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Lance Corporal Landess was killed in action aged 19 on April 12th 1918 in fighting close to Vierhouck during the Battle of the Lys.
Another with no known final resting place, his name is remembered on the Ploegsteert Memorial south of Ypres on the road to Armentieres.
Albert Landess was the son of Daniel and Harriet Landess of 13 Lamport Street in Middlesbrough.

Langstaff, R.

Robert Langstaff enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment and was born in Grangetown.
Private Langstaff was killed in action in fighting in the Ypres Salient on April 29th 1918, his grave today lying in Klein-Vierstraat British Cemetery situated four miles to the south west of Ypres in Belgium.

Lane, William H.

Middlesbrough born William Henry Lane enlisted in the town into the 14th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.
Private Lane died aged 20 on December 6th 1917 with the battalion involved in the Battle of Cambrai.
His grave can be seen today in Iwuy Communal Cemetery situated twelve miles north east of Cambrai.

Lane, Harry.

Harry Lane was born and lived in North Ormesby enlisting in Middlesbrough for service with the 2nd battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment.
Aged just 19 Private Lane was killed in action at the Battle of Pilckem during the Passchendaele offensive on July 31st 1917.
He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.
Harry Lane was the son of Alfred and Elizabeth Lane of 13 Frederick Street in North Ormesby.

Lane, Herbert.

Herbert Lane was Middlesbrough born enlisting in the town into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Lane was killed in action aged 20 on May 24th 1915, the day the Germans launched a gas attack on the battalion's trenches astride the Menin Road at Hooge to the east of Ypres.
Another whose final resting place is unknown his name is remembered on the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres.
Herbert Lane was the son of George and the late Rebecca Alice Lane of 28 Ash Street in Middlesbrough.

Lancaster, Thomas Henry.

Thomas Lancaster enlisted in his hometown of Middlesbrough for service with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Lancaster was killed in action aged 21 on July 8th 1916 in an attack on Trones Wood during the Battle of the Somme.
Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old Somme battlefield.
He was the son of Thomas Lancaster of 20 Northumberland Street in Middlesbrough.

Larkman, James.

A pre-war regular soldier, Middlesbrough born James Larkman served with the Royal Garrison Artillery Siege School at Deepcut.
Gunner Larkman died of war related illness or injury on July 5th 1918 aged 48 and today lies in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Latheron, Harry.

If Harry was a family name, this is probably Private William Brompton Latheron who served with the Depot of the Yorkshire Regiment at Richmond.
He died at home of war related illness or injury aged 46 on June 9th 1918 and today lies in Linthorpe Cemetery.
He was the son of the late John Tumerson Latheron and husband of Sarah Elizabeth Latheron of 19 The Hutments at Marske.

Latheron, P.

Percy Latheron was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Latheron was killed in action in an attack on the village of Beaurevoir on October 4th 1918 at the age of 26.
He is buried close to where he fell in Prospect Hill Cemetery at Guoy on the road between Cambrai and St Quentin.
Percy Latheron was the husband of Mrs A Latheron of 13 Pearson Street in North Ormesby.

Latheron, W.

Walter Christopher Latheron was born and enlisted in Middlesbrough for service with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Latheron died aged 22 on May 25th 1915 when the Germans launched a gas attack on the battalion's line at Hooge close to Ypres.
His grave can be visited today in Klein-Vierstraat British Cemetery situated four miles south west of Ypres in Belgium.

Lavender, Thomas.

Middlesbrough born Thomas Lavender had served in the Boer War and was with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment during the Great War.
Private Lavender was killed in action in a 6-00am attack during the Battle of Givenchy on June 15th 1915 aged 47.
He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Le Touret Memorial situated on the south side of the Armentieres to Bethune road.
Thomas Lavender was the husband of Alice Lavender of 49 Shakespeare Street in Middlesbrough.

Laverick, Charles.

Born in Oxford, Charles Edward Laverick served as an Ordinary Seaman at HMS Victory, the Royal Naval barracks and shore base in Portsmouth.
He died aged just 18 of war related illness or injury on December 22nd 1916.
The son of John Laverick of Compton near Winchester his grave today lies in Compton All Saints Churchyard.

Laverick, Ernest.

Ernest Laverick was born in North Ormesby and enlisted in Middlesbrough to serve with the 13th battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Distinguished Conduct Medal holder, Sergeant Laverick was killed in action aged 34 on July 28th 1917 just before the opening of the Passchendaele offensive.
His grave can be seen today in Pond Farm Cemetery situated south west of Ypres near the village of Wulvergem.
Ernest Laverick DCM was the husband of Annie Laverick of 5 Barritt Street in Middlesbrough.

Laverick, Frederick Gordon.

Middlesbrough born Frederick Laverick initially served as a private soldier with the Dragoon Guards before officer training and receiving his commission.
With the 7th battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment, 2nd Lieutenant Laverick was killed on July 23rd 1917 aged 29 in the build up to the Passcendaele offensive.
His grave can be visited today in Klein-Vierstraat British Cemetery situated four miles to the south west of Ypres.
Frederick Laverick was the son of F W Laverick of Middlesbrough and the husband of Emma Laverick of 57 Clive Road in Middlesbrough.

Lawman, William Morris.

Born in Carlisle, William Lawman enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 13th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Lawman was killed in action aged 21 on March 22nd 1918 in trenches east of St Leger during the German spring offensive.
Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

Lawrence, John William.

Middlesbrough born John Lawrence enlisted in the town for service with the 13th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Lawrence was killed in action aged 20 on March 22nd 1918 in the same action as William Lawman listed above.
Another who sadly has no known final resting place he is also remembered on the Arras Memorial.
John Lawrence was the son of Henry and the late Elizabeth Lawrence of 25 Argyle Street in Middlesbrough.

Lawrence, J.

James Lawrence was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in October 1914 to serve with the Hood battalion of the Royal Naval Division, the sailors who fought on land. Able Seaman Lawrence served through the Gallipoli campaign and transferring to the Western Front was killed in action aged 26 on April 23rd 1917 at the 2nd Battle of the Scarpe, part of the Arras offensive.
Having no known grave he is remembered on the Arras Memorial in northern France.
James Lawrence was the son of Mrs Elizabeth Lawrence of 53 Bolckow Street in Middlesbrough.

Lawrence, Robert.

South Shields born Robert Lawrence enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 7th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Lawrence was wounded during the battalion's 2-30pm attack on the village of Fricourt as the Battle of the Somme opened and died of his wounds aged just 19 on July 2nd 1916.
His grave can be visited today in Heilly Station Cemetery in the village of Mericourt L'Abbe to the south west of Albert.
Robert Lawrence was the son of Alfred and Jane Lawrence of 13 Carlow Street in Middlesbrough.

Laws, Harry Norman.

Harry Laws was born in Bishop Auckland, lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Saltburn to serve with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Laws was taken as a prisoner of war during the Battle of the Aisne in June of 1918 and died aged 23 on October 3rd 1918 while still in enemy hands.
His grave today lies in Worms, Hochheim Hill Cemetery in Germany.
Harry Laws was the son of Francis Laws of 145 Marsh Road in Middlesbrough.

Laws, Robert Eland.

Robert Eland Laws was born in Brisbane in Australia and was educated at the Boys Central State School and Kellys College, working as a clerk before the war.
He enlisted in Fort Valley on May 8th 1916 and sailed for Europe one month later.
Serving with the 15th battalion of the Australian Infantry, Private Laws was killed in action at the Battle of Hamel aged 32 on July 4th 1918.
His grave today lies in Crucifix Corner Cemetery in the village of Villers Bretonneux on the road from Amiens to St Quentin.
Robert Laws was the son of Robert and Jane Isabel Laws of Helen Street, Fort Valley, Brisbane in Queensland.

Lawson, Charles Wood.

Charles Wood Lawson was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town for service with the Royal Field Artillery.
Gunner Lawson with "A" Battery of the 177th Brigade was wounded during the build up to the Passchendaele offensive and taken to a casualty station died of his wounds aged 26 on July 19th 1917.
The son of Robert and Mary Lawson of Middlesbrough his grave today lies in Brandhoek Military Cemetery to the west of Ypres on the road to Poperinghe.

Lawson, C.

Double entry, I believe this to be Charles Wood Lawson listed above.

Lawson, Thomas Kelsey.

Thomas Lawson enlisted in Middlesbrough for his war service with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Lawson was killed in action aged 23 on February 14th 1916 in afternoon fighting at Hill 60 near Ypres when the Germans blew a mine under the Yorkshires' line.
His grave can be seen today in Railway Dugouts Burial Ground at Zillebeke, two miles south east of Ypres in Belgium.
Thomas Lawson was the son of Thomas William and Sarah Lawson of "Lynton," Devonshire Road in Middlesbrough.

Layburn, Frederick.

Born and enlisting in Middlesbrough into the 5th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Frederick Layburn was killed in action aged 28 in fighting at Mametz Wood on the Somme on January 11th 1917.
His grave today lies in the AIF Burial Ground at Flers situated four miles south of Bapaume.

Layburn, Robert Harold.

Middlesbrough born Robert Layburn enlisted in the town into the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Layburn was in trenches east of Licourt during the German Spring Offensive when he was killed in action aged 22 on March 25th 1918.
Having no known grave his name is remembered today on the Pozieres Memorial situated three and a half miles north east of Albert on the road to Bapaume.

Lazenby, William.

Born and living in North Ormesby, William Lazenby enlisted in Middlesbrough with the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Corporal Lazenby was killed in action aged 24 on July 10th 1916 in an attack on the village of Contalmaison during the Battle of the Somme.
His grave can be visited in Gordon Dump Cemetery at Ovillers la Boiselle situated four miles north east of Albert.

Leach, G W.

Leavey, F.

Sunderland born Frank Leavey enlisted in Middlesbrough with the 9th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Leavey was killed in action during the attack and capture of the village of Honnechy on October 9th 1918.
His body lost to the battlefield his name is remembered today on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial at Haucourt to the south east of Arras.

Lee, Henry.

Henry Lee was born and lived in North Ormesby and enlisted in Stockton into the 15th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.
Private Lee was wounded in action in the summer of 1916 in the Arras or Somme sectors and evacuated through the casualty chain to hospital in England.
He died of his wounds aged just 18 on September 29th 1916 and today lies in North Ormesby Cemetery.
Henry Lee was the son of Robert and Mary Ann Lee of 31 High Street in North Ormesby.

Lee, Michael.

Enlisting in Thornaby into the 12th battalion of the Rifle Brigade, Michael Lee was born and lived in Middlesbrough.
Corporal Lee was killed in action on March 22nd 1918 during the Battle of St Quentin and having no known grave is remembered today on the Pozieres Memorial on the road between Albert and Bapaume.

Lee, William.

Leiper, Arthur.

Arthur Leiper was born in Sunderland and enlisted in Middlesbrough to serve with the 170th Tunnelling Company of the Royal Engineers.
Sapper Leiper was killed in action on April 26th 1918 at the age of 33 and lies today in Noeux-les-Mines Communal Cemetery Extension three miles south of Bethune on the road to Arras.
Before the war he had worked as a Plumber.

Leith, John Henry.

John Leith was born at Warrenby near Redcar, lived in North Ormesby and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Leith was wounded during the battalion's attack on the Turkish line on Lala Baba hill on Gallipoli and taken offshore to a hospital ship died of his wounds aged 20 on August 7th 1915.
His name is remembered today on the Helles Memorial situated at the southern tip of the Gallipoli peninsula.

Leng, Arthur.

An incorrect spelling on the memorial, Arthur Long was Guisborough born but lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town into the 1st battalion of the Rifle Brigade.
Rifleman Long was killed in action aged 22 in an attack on Redan Ridge on July 1st 1916 as the Battle of the Somme opened.
The husband of Gladys Long of 7 Haymore Street in Middlesbrough he has no known grave and is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial on the Somme.

Leng, Robert.

Robert Leng was Middlesbrough born but lived at Newport Pagnell in Buckinghamshire and enlisted in Bletchley with the Royal Engineers.
Serving with the 13th Divisional Signal Company, Driver Leng died of war related injury or illness on June 25th 1916 aged 19 during the campaign in the Middle East.
The son of Thomas Leng of 58 Marsh Street in Middlesbrough he is buried in Amara War Cemetery on the banks of the river Tigris in Iraq.

Leng, William.

William Leng, brother of Robert listed above was born in York, lived in Middlesbrough where he worked as a beer bottler and enlisted in Leeds with the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Leng was killed in action in bitter fighting close to Gheluveldt during the 1st Battle of Ypres on October 29th 1914 at the age of 26.
Another with no known final resting place he is remembered today on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres in Belgium.
Thomas Leng of Marsh Street in Middlesbrough lost two sons in the first two years of the Great War.

Lester, Henry Edgar.

Henry Edgar Lester was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town to serve with the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Lester was killed in action aged 20 on October 5th 1916 in trenches close to the Le Sars road during the Battle of the Somme.
He is another with no known grave and is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial on the old Somme battleground.

Lethbridge, Herbert.

Herbert Lethbridge was Stockton born but enlisted in Middlesbrough into the Teesside Pioneers, the 12th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Lethbridge was wounded while the battalion were doing trench improvement works close to Templeux La Guerard and died of his wounds at the age of 25 on September 2nd 1917.
His grave can be visited today in Hargicourt British Cemetery, ten miles to the north west of St Quentin.
Herbert Lethbridge was the husband of Mrs A Neat, formerly Lethbridge of 22 Marton Burn Road, Grove Hill in Middlesbrough.

Levy, Joseph.

In the records as Josiah Levy, this man started as a private soldier in the Royal Sussex Regiment before being commissioned on September 28th 1915 into the Norfolk Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant Levy was killed in action on April 19th 1917 during the 2nd Battle of Gaza and his grave today lies on the Mediteranean coast of Israel in Gaza War Cemetery to the south east of Tel Aviv.

Lewis, Arthur.

Arthur Lewis was born in Middlesbrough, lived in Blackhall Colliery and enlisted in Stockton into the 1/5th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.
He died at home on July 4th 1917 of what must have been non war related causes as his grave site is not listed in the records.

Lewis, Arthur R.

Arthur Robert Lewis was born in Stockton and worked as a blacksmith's striker before the war when he enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Sergeant Lewis was wounded in fighting close to the village of Contalmaison during the Somme offensive and died of his wounds aged 36 on July 29th 1916.
His grave today lies in Warloy-Baillon Communal Cemetery Extension situated three miles from Contay on the road to Albert.

Lewis, Albert E.

Albert Edgar Lewis was born at West Derby in Liverpool and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Corporal Lewis was wounded in an attack on Lala Baba hill during the Gallipoli campaign and taken to a hospital ship offshore died of his wounds on August 10th 1915 at the age of 23.
His name is remembered today on the Helles Memorial situated at the southern tip of the Gallipoli peninsula.

Lewis, David Edward.

David Lewis was North Ormesby born and enlisted in Middlesbrough to serve with the 1/8th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Lewis was killed in action aged 20 on September 27th 1918 during the Battle of the Canal du Nord and having no known grave is remembered on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial situated seven and a half miles south east of Arras.

Lewis, Edgar.

Edgar Lewis was Middlesbrough born enlisting in the town with the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 50th battalion of the Machine Gun Corps.
Private Lewis was taken as a prisoner of war during the German 1918 Spring Offensive and died in enemy hands aged 22 on July 30th 1918.
The son of Mrs Emily Lewis of 9 Davison Street in Middlesbrough, his grave can be seen today in Sissone British Cemetery ten miles to the east of Laon.

Lewis, George.

Born in Darlington and enlisting in Blackburn, Corporal George Lewis was killed in action serving with the 9th battalion of the Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry on February 12th 1916 at the age of 24.
His grave can be visited today in Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery situated on the western outskirts of Armentieres in northern France.

Lewis, John Thomas.

John Lewis was Middlesbrough born enlisting in the town into the 15th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Lewis was killed in action on April 13th 1918 at the Battle of Hazebrouck during the Battles of the Lys.
His grave today lies in Le Grand Beaumart British Cemetery just to the west of the village of Steenwerck.

Lewis, Morgan.

Morgan Henry Lewis was born at Newport in Monmouth, the son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Lewis and before joining the army worked as a draughtsman in the iron and steel industry.
He was commissioned into the Royal Scots Fusiliers in April 1911 and promoted to full Lieutenant in June of 1913.
Lieutenant Lewis landed at V Beach near Cape Helles on June 6th 1915 and died when the battalion's camp was heavily shelled on June 20th 1915 at the age of 24.
His grave today lies close to where he fell in Lancashire Landing Cemetery near Helles on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Lewis, T.

Terence Lewis was Newcastle born enlisting in Middlesbrough into the 26th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, the Tyneside Irish.
Sergeant Lewis was killed in action on July 1st 1916 aged 26 as the battalion attacked from Tara Redoubt towards La Boisselle during the Battle of the Somme.
Terence Lewis was the son of Margaret and the late Henry Lewis of 9 Blyth Street in Newcastle and the husband of Norah Ann Lewis of 1 Red Barns Terrace in Newcastle.
Having no known grave he is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old Somme battlefield.

Lewis, William.

William Lewis was born and lived in Middlesbrough enlisting in Manchester into the 2nd battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment.
Private Lewis was killed in action on May 27th 1918 during the Battle of the Aisne and having no known grave is remembered on the Soissons Memorial situated one mile north of Soissons city centre.

Lewis, William.

William Lewis was born at Tipton in Staffordshire and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 10th battalion of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps.
Rifleman Lewis was killed in action aged 25 on October 14th 1915 and today lies in Estaires Communal Cemetery situated seven and a half miles south west of Armentieres.
William Lewis was the son of Sarah Jane Phillips, formerly Lewis of 28 Albert Street, Princes End in Tipton.

Lewis, William Henry.

William Henry Lewis enlisted in Middlesbrough to serve with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Lewis was killed in actions at the village of Hancourt aged just 19 on March 22nd 1918.
The son of John Albert and Elizabeth Lewis of 7 Heath Terrace in North Ormesby he is remembered today on the Pozieres Memorial on the road between Albert and Bapaume.

Lickess, W.

William Henry Lickess was born in Stockton and enlisted in Middlesbrough to serve with the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Lance Corporal Lickess was wounded in actions close to the village of Contalmaison during the Somme offensive and died of his wounds aged 26 on July 19th 1916.
His grave can be seen today in St Marie Cemetery set on high ground to the north of Le Havre.
William Lickess was the son of J G and M A Lickess of 3 Carter Street in Middlesbrough.

Liddle, George.

Darlington born George Liddle enlisted in Middlesbrough for service with the 10th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Liddle died of wounds received in action close to Armentieres on December 18th 1915 aged 22.
His grave today lies in Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension situated eight miles south west of Ypres on the main road from St Omer to Lille.

Liddle, Joseph.

Joseph Liddle was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town into the Royal Field Artillery.
Serving with "A" Battery of the 188th Brigade, Gunner Liddle was killed in action on June 2nd 1918 during the Battle of the Aisne and having no known grave is remembered today on the Soissons Memorial on the left bank of the river Aisne and sixty miles north east of Paris.

Lightly, Jonathon.

Jonathon Lightly served as a Petty Officer 2nd Class aboard the Royal Navy's hired trawler the HMS Othonna.
Petty Officer Lightly perished on April 20th 1917 aged 54 when the Othonna struck a mine and sank off Tod Head at Fife Ness in Scotland.
The husband of Phoebe Lightly of 44 Colville Street in Middlesbrough his name is remembered on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial on Southsea Common.

Lines, Cecil.

Being born in Middlesbrough, Cecil Lines enlisted in the town into the 15th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.
Lance Corporal Lines was wounded in actions at Shelter Wood during the Battle of the Somme and died of his injuries aged 19 on July 2nd 1916.
His grave can be visited today in Heilly Station Cemetery at Mericourt L'Abbe, six miles to the south west of Albert.

Ling, Thomas.

Thomas Ling was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in London to serve with the 133rd Battery of the Royal Field Artillery.
Driver Ling was killed in action aged 25 on May 3rd 1915 during the 2nd Battle of Ypres.
His grave can be visited today in Ypres Town Cemetery Extension situated east of Ypres town centre on the road to Zonnebeke.

Lings, Hallett.

Stockton born Hallett Lings enlisted in Middlesbrough for his war service with the 1st battalion of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps.
Rifleman Lings was wounded in actions at The Bluff close to Ypres and died of his wounds aged 25 on March 10th 1915.
His grave can be seen today in Bethune Town Cemetery situated fifteen miles to the north of Arras.
Hallett Lings was the husband of Mrs Lings of 66 Duncombe Street in Middlesbrough.

Linley, Robert.

Linsley, John.

John Linsley was born in Spennymoor and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 8th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Linsley was killed in action aged just 19 on July 10th 1916 in an afternoon attack on Contalmaison during the Somme offensive.
Another man with no known final resting place he is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial on the Somme.
John Linsley was the son of Mrs Mary Jane Linsley of 8 Crescent Road in Middlesbrough and before the war had worked as a shop assistant.

Lisle, Albert.

Born at Stanningley near Leeds, Albert Lisle enlisted in Middlesbrough to serve with the 7th battalion of the Border Regiment.
Private Lisle was killed in action aged 22 on July 3rd 1916 in an attack on Bottom Wood during the Battle of the Somme.
Albert Lisle was the son of Mrs Charlotte Lisle of 7 Booth Street in Middlesbrough and is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial.

List, Benjamin.

Little, Christopher Stephen.

Christopher Little was born in Whitley Bay and enlisted in Darlington in January of 1915 into the 2nd battalion of the Royal Sussex Regiment.
Private Little was killed in action on September 9th 1916 aged 22 in an attack on Wood Lane during the Somme offensive.
The son of Christopher and Eleanor Jane Little of 41 Linthorpe Avenue in Middlesbrough his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old Somme battleground.

Littlefair, Marshall.

Marshall Littlefair was born in North Ormesby and pre-war worked as an Ironsmith before enlisting in Middlesbrough into the Royal Engineers.
With the Mechanical Transport Section of the 4th Pontoon Park, RE, Sapper Littlefair died aged 40 on December 12th 1917.
His grave today lies in Longuenesse, St Omer Souvenir Cemetery situated one and a half miles south of the town of St Omer.
Marshall Littlefair was the son of Edward Littlefair and husband of Mary Ellen Littlefair of 65 Stovin Street in North Ormesby.

Littlefair, George.

George Littlefair was born and lived in Middlesbrough, enlisting in the town with the 12th battalion of the Rifle Brigade.
Rifleman Littlefair was killed in action aged 20 on December 1st 1917 during German counter attacks at the Battle of Cambrai.
He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Cambrai Memorial in the village of Louverval seven miles to the north east of Bapaume.

Littler, Thomas Berry.

Thomas Berry Littler was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in Richmond to serve with the 2/6th battalion of the Manchester Regiment.
Wounded during the Battle of Rosieres, Private Littler died of his injuries on March 29th 1918 at the age of 20.
His grave can be visited today in Valenciennes St Roch Communal Cemetery situated one mile to the north of Valenciennes.

Lloyd, Thomas.

Thomas K S Lloyd did his war service with the 2nd battalion of the Cheshire Regiment.
He died at home after the armistice of wounds or illness caused by his service on October 11th 1919.
The husband of Lily Lloyd of 19 Marsh Street in Middlesbrough his grave can be seen today in Linthorpe Cemetery.

Lloyd, James.

James Lloyd was born in North Ormesby and enlisted in Newcastle for service with the 25th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, the Tyneside Irish.
Private Lloyd died at the age of 20 on April 21st 1917 while the battalion were involved in the 2nd Battle of the Scarpe.
Today his grave lies in St Pol Communal Cemetery Extension, just to the east of the town of St Pol near the Arras road.
James Lloyd was the son of George and Alice Lloyd of 12 Moses Street in North Ormesby.

Lockington, Arthur.

Arthur Lockington was born and lived in Middlesbrough enlisting in the town into the 12tn battalion of the Rifle Brigade.
Rifleman Lockington was killed in action aged 22 during fighting at Pietre in a 6-00am attack to the north of Neuve Chapelle.
Another with no known grave he is remembered today on the Ploegsteert Memorial to the south of Ypres on the road to Armentieres.
Arthur Lockington was the son of Joseph and Helen Lockington of 404 Cannon Street and the husband of Margaret Flett, formerly Lockington of 76 St Pauls Road in Middlesbrough.

Lofthouse, Harold.

Sunderland born Harold Lofthouse enlisted in Middlesbrough for war service with the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Lofthouse was killed in action in trenches to the south of Agny on August 21st 1916 at the age of 22.
With no known final resting place his name appears on the Arras Memorial at the Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery in Arras.

Lofthouse, Robert Henry.

Ripon born Robert Lofthouse enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 2/4th battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Private Lofthouse was killed in action on September 2nd 1918 during the 2nd Battle of Bapaume aged just 19.
His grave can be visited today in Vaulx Hill Cemetery situated four miles to the north east of Bapaume.

Logan, Charles.

Charles Logan was born at Wilton near Redcar and worked as a labourer in the ironworks before the war.
Enlisting in Middlesbrough into the 10th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry,
Private Logan was killed in action in a 9-25am attack on the German line at Gueudecourt on September 16th 1916 at the age of 35.
Another from the Battle of the Somme with no known grave his name is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial.

Logan, Frank.

Frank Logan served with the Royal Navy as a Stoker 1st Class aboard the battlecruiser HMS Invincible.
He perished at the Battle of Jutland on May 31st 1916 when Invincible blew up and sank after being shelled by the Lutzow.
His name is remembered today on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial on Southsea Common.

Lemmon, Thomas William.

William Lemmon was born at Waterford in Ireland and enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 6th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Sergeant Lemmon was killed in action during a 3-30pm attack on the Turkish lines at Ismail Oglu Tepe hill, during the Gallipoli campaign.
22 years old William Lemmon was lost to the battlefield and is remembered on the Helles Memorial situated at the southern tip of the Gallipoli peninsula.
He was the son of Thomas and Mary Lemmon of 105 Grange Road East in Middlesbrough.

Long, Patrick.

Longdon, L H.

Leslie Harrison Longden was West Hartlepool born and enlisted in Haringay into the 24th battalion of the Royal Fusiliers.
Sergeant Longden was wounded in action during the 1st Battle of Arras and died of his wounds aged 28 on March 29th 1918.
His grave today lies in Gezaincourt Communal Cemetery Extension situated two miles south of Doullens on the Somme.
Leslie Longden was the son of the Reverend James Longden and Mrs Marianne Longden and the husband of Clara Longden of 1 Parliament Road in Middlesbrough.

Longstaff, J.

Stoker J Longstaff of the Royal Naval Reserve served with HMS Victory at the shore based barracks in Portsmouth.
Stoker Longstaff died of war related injury or illness aged 25 on January 24th 1915.
The son of Joseph and Mary Kazia Longstaff of 43 Stovin Street in North Ormesby his grave today lies in Haslar Royal Naval Cemetery at Gosport in Hampshire.

Longstaff, Geo Hy.

George Henry Longstaff was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town into the Royal Field Artillery.
With "C" Battery of the 34th Brigade, Gunner Longstaff was wounded at the Battle of Langemarck during the Passchendaele offensive and died of his wounds on August 21st 1917.
His grave can be visited today in Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery situated to the west of Ypres in Belgium.

Longstaff, Robert.

Middlesbrough born Robert Longstaff enlisted in the town to serve with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Longstaff was killed in action aged 21 on September 15th 1916 in fighting between High Wood and Martinpuich during the Battle of the Somme.
The son of Mrs R Longstaff of 25 Stanley Street in Middlesbrough his name is remembered today on the Thiepval Memorial.

Longstaff, John William.

John Longstaff was born in Middlesbrough where he enlisted into the 12th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, the Teesside Pioneers.
While undertaking trench improvement work near Calonne in the Loos sector, Private Longstaff was wounded in action and died of his injuries on August 9th 1916.
His grave can be visited today in Lillers Communal Cemetery situated seven miles north west of Bethune.

Longstaff, Thomas William.

Thomas Longstaff was born in Middlesbrough and as a young man emigrated to Canada where he followed his trade as a locomotive engineer.
He enlisted with the 4th battalion of the Central Ontario Regiment on September 22nd 1914 and sailed with the battalion for Europe.
Sergeant Longstaff died aged 26 on December 12th 1915, his grave today lying in St Quentin Cabaret Military Cemetery at Ploegsteert to the south of Ypres.
His Canadian enlistment papers show his next of kin as Elizabeth Longstaff of 31 Dock Street in Middlesbrough.

Longstaff, Thomas.

Thomas Longstaff was Middlesbrough born, lived in Darlington and enlisted in Newcastle into the 14th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.
Private Longstaff was killed in action on April 22nd 1917 in fighting in the Loos sector.
He has no known grave and his name appears on the panels of the Loos Memorial at Dud Corner Cemetery situated three miles north west of Lens on the road to Bethune.

Lord, Alfred.

Alfred Lord was born in Middlesbrough where he enlisted for war service with the 1/5th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.
Private Lord was killed aged 21 in an attack on the German positions in Prue and Starfish trenches on September 17th 1916 during the Somme offensive.
Having no known grave he is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial set high above the old Somme battlegrounds.

Loughran, John.

Born and enlisting in Middlesbrough, John Loughran served with the 8th battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Loughran was killed in action on September 26th 1917 at the Battle of Polygon Wood during the Passchendaele offensive.
John Loughran has no known grave and is remembered today on the Tyne Cot Memorial set on the slopes of the Passchendaele Ridge.

Loughran, John Joseph.

John Loughran was born and lived in Middlesbrough and enlisted in Harrogate to serve with the 1/5th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Loughran was killed in action aged 25 on July 26th 1917 in operations on the Flanders coast.
His grave can be seen today close to where he fell in Ramscappelle Road Military Cemetery situated one mile east of Nieuwpoort.

Loughran, Patrick.

Born in Port Clarence, John Patrick Loughran enlisted in Middlesbrough into the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, before transferring to the 52nd Company of the Machine Gun Corps.
Private Loughran was killed in action aged 21 on November 3rd 1916 as the Battle of the Somme drew to a close.
The son of Thomas and the late Ann Jane Loughran of 37 New Cottages in Port Clarence his name is remembered on the panels of the Thiepval Memorial.

Loughran, Peter.

I believe this to be Middlesbrough born Patrick Loughran who enlisted in the town into the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Wounded in actions close to Monchy Le Preux, Private Loughran died of his wounds on September 7th 1918 and today lies in Terlincthun British Cemetery situated just to the north of Boulogne.

Louth, James.

James Louth was born in Scarborough and before the war worked as a general labourer.
Serving aboard the SS Gladys, Fireman Louth lost his life on November 27th 1917 aged 38 when the "Gladys" struck a mine and sank three miles to the south west of Cape Gris Nez.
His name is remembered today on the Tower Hill Memorial in Trinity Square close to the Tower of London.
James Louth was the son of George and Ellen Louth and husband of Rachael Ann Louth, nee Towsey of 17 Thomas Street in Middlesbrough.

Lowes, J.

John William Lowes lived in Stockton but was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town into the Royal Army Service Corps.
Serving with the 200th Company of the 25th Divisional Train, Driver Lowes was killed in action on July 14th 1917 aged 27 during the build up to the Passchendaele offensive.
His grave today lies in Poperinghe New Military Cemetery in the town of Poperinghe, six miles to the west of Ypres in Belgium.

Lowther, James.

Leeds born James Lowther enlisted in Middlesbrough into the 10th battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Lowther was killed in action on July 1st 1916 as the Somme offensive opened when the battalion were virtually annihilated by German machine gun fire as they attacked the village of Fricourt.
He lies today close to where he fell in Fricourt New Military Cemetery situated three miles east of Albert.

Lucas, H M.

Harry McIntyre Lucas was born in Redcar and enlisted in Richmond to serve with the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Lucas was attached to the 13th battalion of the Durham Light Infantry when he was wounded in actions close to Mouquet Farm during the Somme offensive and died of his wounds aged 32 on August 6th 1916.
His grave can be visited today in St Sever Cemetery situated to the south of Rouen city centre.
Harry Lucas was the husband of Mrs Frances A Lucas of West Witton near Leyburn in North Yorkshire.

Lucas, William.

I believe this to be William Thomas Warriner Lucas who was born in Darlington and enlisted in the town into the 10th battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.
Lance Corporal Lucas was killed in action aged just 18 on July 8th 1916 in fighting at Scots Redoubt during the Battle of the Somme.
He lies today in Gordon Dump Cemetery at Ovillers La Boiselle, one mile north east of Albert.
William Lucas was the son of William and Julia Lucas of 107 Cobden Street in Darlington.

Lucas, J W.

James William Lucas was born and lived in Stockton and enlisted in Newcastle with the 2nd battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.
Lance Corporal Lucas was wounded in fighting at Bleu during the Battle of Armentieres and died of his wounds aged 26 on October 14th 1914.
His grave today lies five miles to the south west of Bailleul in Sec-Bois Communal Cemetery at Vieux-Berquin.
James Lucas was the son of James N Lucas of 3 Crosby Terrace in Stockton.

Lucas, John Wilfred.

John Wilfred Lucas was born, lived and enlisted in Middlesbrough to serve with the 12th battalion of the Rifle Brigade.
Lance Corporal Lucas was killed in action aged just 18 on November 20th 1917 during the Battle of Cambrai.
Sadly another with no known grave his name is remembered on the Cambrai Memorial in the village of Louverval situated seven miles north east of Bapaume.
John Lucas was the son of Charles Henry and Amelia Lucas of 37 Waverley Street in Middlesbrough.

Lumley, James William.

James Lumley was Middlesbrough born and worked as a market gardener in the years before the war.
Enlisting in Middlesbrough with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, Private Lumley died on May 27th 1918 aged 33 when the battalion were caught by a surprise German attack on their line on the Chemin des Dames Ridge.
He has no known grave and is remembered today on the Soissons Memorial in the town of Soissons some seventy miles to the north east of Paris.
James Lumley was the husband of Nellie Lumley of 25 Willow Street in Middlesbrough.

Lune, Herbert.

This is a double entry and incorrect spelling, see Herbert Lane listed earlier.

Lynas, C H.

Born in Middlesbrough, Charles Lynas did his war service with the Portsmouth battalion of the Royal Naval Division.
Private Lynas died during the Gallipoli campaign on May 6th 1915 aged 24 at the 2nd Battle of Krithia.
Lost to the battlefield, his name is remembered today on the Helles Memorial situated on the Gallipoli peninsula.
Charles Lynas was the son of W E and Mary Lynas of 92 Glebe Road in Middlesbrough.

Lynas, R W.

Robert William Lynas was Middlesbrough born and enlisted in the town into the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Lynas was wounded in actions during the Battle of Neuve Chapelle and died of his wounds aged 21 on March 14th 1915.
His grave can be visited today in Estaires Communal Cemetery in the town of Estaires six miles to the west of Armentieres.

Lynch, Harold.

Harold Lynch was born in Middlesbrough and enlisted in the town with the Yorkshire Regiment before transferring to the 40th battalion of the Machine Gun Corps.
Wounded in actions during the German 1918 Spring Offensive, Private Lynch died of his wounds aged 22 on March 25th 1918.
His grave today lies in Bac-du-Sud British Cemetery in the village of Bailleulval situated seven miles south west of Arras.
Harold Lynch was the nephew of Ellen Lynch of 6 Tarran Street, Newport in Middlesbrough.

Lynch, Michael.

Michael Lynch enlisted in Middlesbrough for war service with the 4th battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment.
Private Lynch was wounded in fighting close to Rosieres-en-Santerre during the German Spring Offensive and died of his wounds on March 28th 1918.
His grave can be visited today in St Souplet British Cemetery in the village of St Souplet to the south of Le Cateau.