

The Lincoln School Great War Memorial

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by

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	Name	Rank	Regiment	Death	History	Memorial
1.	Atkinson, Matthew Thomas Cecil	Sgt. (Corporal 71802 in (1))	RF (12) Royal Engineers (1) (Formerly at Base Signal Depot RE)	8.01.1918, aged 24	Born St Swithin's; Rosemary Lane school. Enlisted Lincoln. Lived Worcester. Died of malaria (10).	Mombasa Memorial
2.	Baron, Maurice Nelson	Flight Sub-Lt	RNAS	15.8.1917	Killed flying in France (8, 9)	Ramscappelle Road Military Cemetery, Nieuwpoort VI. D. 4.
3.	Belton, Philip Henry	Private 51705	1 st Bn Lincs Regt.	23.10. 1918 aged 19	Born Skendelby, Lincs. Enlisted Lincoln	Vendegies-au Bois, Le Cateau A. 1.
4.	Bourne, Cyprian	2 nd Lt (TP)	6 th Bn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Reg.	11.04. 1917	Born New Basford, Notts. School Captain 1907. Died of wounds (7, 9) aged 29.	Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun III. E. 22.
5.	Brown, Sydney Frederick	Captain	21 st Sqdn, RFC (SR)	21.7.1917	Age 21 (2,11)	Tyne Cot XLV.B.4
6.	Burchnall, Richard Appleton	Private 424624	CFF 87 th Bn Canadian Inf. (Quebec Reg.)	2.09.1918	Ex Carlton –on-Trent. Aged 25 (11)	Dury Mill, Cambrai II. B. 10.
7.	Cannon, R	Lieut.	8 th Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire) Regt.	5.4. 1916		Basra Memorial, Panel 30 & 64 – Now destroyed.
8.	Coombes, Aubrey James Cecil P S (ACJPSC in CWGC)	Private 6116	19 th Bn Royal Fusiliers	28.12.1915	Born Lincoln; enlisted York; Lived Harrogate. Aged 24	Woburn Abbey, Cuinchy, Béthune III. C. 1.
9.	Crabtree, John Stanhope	Private 27132	1 st Bn King's Own (Royal Lancaster Reg). Formerly 22912 Lincs Regt.	22.10.1916	Son of John and Margaret Crabtree, of Witham Lodge, Bracebridge. Born Halstead, Essex. Enlisted Stockport. Killed in action. Aged 34 (6,8,9)	Thiepval Memorial Pier and Face 5 D and 12 B
10.	Crawley, Albert	2 nd Lt (Capt. 1913 – TP))	7 th (Service) Bn Lincs Reg.	9.05.1917	Ex March, Cambs. Died at Le Touquet Hospital of wounds received at the Scarpe (7, 8, 9). Aged 21	Etaples XVII. A. 15.
11.	Dickinson, Hubert John	2 nd Lt	2 nd Bn Lincs Reg.	20.09.1916	Son of John Edward Dickinson (Capt. R.A.M.C., T.) and Edith Mary Dickinson, of 107, West Parade. Aged 25	Point du Jour, Athies, Arras II. E. 1.

12.	<i>Duckles, L B</i>	Private/Gunner 175545	Royal Garrison Artillery (Siege Battery 151)	19.05.1918	Born & enlisted Lincoln; Killed by a shell while asleep. Aged 25	Noeux-les- Mines, COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION Béthune III. C. 11.
13.	<i>Edwards, Walter Harold</i>	Lance Cp. 7183	8 th Bn Northumberland Fusiliers	19.08.1915	Only son of William Edward and Adelaide Lucy Edwards, of Blankney, Lincoln. Born Dawley, Salop; enlisted Newcastle- upon –Tyne. Aged 25	Helles Memorial, Gallipoli Panel 33 to 35.
14.	<i>Ellwood, Charles Hugh</i>	Lieutenant	4 th Bn, Lincs Regiment. (Territorial)	1.6.1915	Aged 27	Dranouter, Ypres, VI.4
15.	<i>Fawcett, George Ernest (G A earlier, and on memorial</i>	Sgt. / Private 34870	9 th Bn., Lincs Fusiliers	Thursday 4.10.1917	Born Lincoln; enlisted Bolton; lived Manchester. Killed by a shell in France (8)	Tyne Cot Memorial Panel 54 to 60 and 163A
16.	<i>Fletcher, Frank</i>	Rifleman	8 th Lincs Reg./ 18 th Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps	11.08.1918	Ex East Bight, Lincoln. Enlisted Holborn, Middx; Lived Lincoln.	La Clytte, W Flanders IV. D. 17.
17.	<i>George, Edward Cecil</i>	AB Seaman SS/4090		5.7.1916 (8) 5.6.1916 (1)	Ex St Catherine's, Lincoln on HMS Hampshire at Scapa Floe, with Kitchener, aged 25.	Portsmouth Memorial Panel 13.
18.	<i>Gibson, Walter Reginald</i>	2 nd Lieut.	8 th Bn, Lincs Regiment	4.10.1917	Ex Sibthorp St., Lincoln. Killed by machine gun fire (8,9). Aged 20	Tyne Cot Memorial 35-37 and 162-162A
19.	<i>Gilliat, Francis Ralph</i>	2 nd Lieut.	1 st /5 th Bn., Lincs Reg.	26.07.1917 (see War Diary)	Ex Spilsby Rd. Boston. Wounded (2). Sent report (4). Died 26.07.17 (8); Kia 25.08.17. Aged 20	Mazingarbe, Lens II. D. 1.
20.	<i>Green, Stanley Frederick</i>	Rifleman 394429	'B' Coy., London Rgt., (2 nd Queen Victoria Rifles)	9.4.1918	Ex West Parade. Born Lincoln; enlisted & lived Peterborough. Killed by shrapnel (10). See Dec '15 p14	Crucifix Corner, Villers Bretonneux IX. C. 13.
21.	<i>Harris, Joseph Walter; BSc, FIC</i>	Lieut.	3 rd Lincs / 1 st Lincs	2.06.1915	"the sudden termination of the brilliant career of ..." (2,4,9)	Menin Gate Panel 21
22.	<i>Hemsley, Godfrey Hamilton</i>	2 nd Lieut.	'C' Bty 255 Bde., Royal Field Artillery / Royal Horse Artillery	12.10.1917	Ex Steep Hill. Killed by a shell (2,8,9)	Vlammertinghe, Ypres VIII.H.1
23.	<i>Hubble, Harry Leonard</i>	2 nd Lieut.	4 th Bn, Lincs Regiment. (Territorial)	15.4.1917	Ex Brigg. Killed between Bailleul & Neuve Eglise. Aged 19 (10)	Tyne Cot Memorial 35-37 and 162-162A

24.	Jackson, Edward Leslie	Private 38903. Formerly 318153 RA Service Corps (MT)	12 th (Service) (Bristol) Bn. Gloucestershire Regt. 'Theatre of war' (SDGW) "Home"	15.11.1918	Born & enlisted Lincoln Ex Orchard St. Wounded at Merville 25.4.18. Died Southwark Military Hospital. (13) Aged 23	Skellingthorpe
25.	MacBrair, Lawrence Alexander Whitwell	Corporal 511084	2nd/14 th Bn London Regiment (London Scottish)	22.8.1918	Ex Hamilton Road. Aged 38	Tyne Cot Memorial 152
26.	Mansell, Harry Champion	2 nd Lieut.	15 th Coy., Machine Gun Corps	13.6.1917	Ex Swallobeck. 'Killed in France'. Aged 20 (8,9)	Menin Gate 56
27.	Mehew, F R	Private 22193	Royal Irish Fusiliers	13.07.1918	Born Tilbrook, Hunts; enlisted Bedford; lived Tilbrook.	Blargies, Oise I. D. 10.
28.	Newsom, Clement Neill	Captain	2nd/5 th Bn Lincs Regiment	26.10.1917	(8,9)	Tyne Cot Memorial 35-37 and 162-162A
29.	Orcutt, Marcena Hitchcock	2 nd Lt	3 rd Sqdn RFC	1.03.1918	Killed while following an enemy plane. Buried by the Germans. Aged 20	Merville, Lens VII. A.39
30.	Partington, John Bertram	Capt	4 th Bn Devonshire Regiment	3.02.1917	Aged 32 (7,9)	Amara, Iraq XXI. J. 5.
31.	Peel, Walter Sydney, MC	2 nd Lt	59 th Sqdn RAF & 1 st Bn Lincs Reg. (3 rd Lincs in SDGW)	27.09.1918	Ex West Parade. Gazetted 18.10.17. Wounded in the right arm (6). Aged 24 (On Sandymount, Dublin Memorial - 17th. Coy. Boys Brigade. - . Saint Matthew's	Grevillers, Bapaume XII. C. 2.
32.	Powell, Sidney Leonard	Trooper / Private 40248	Royal Gloucestershire Hussars (Yeomanry) / 2 nd Bn. Worcestershire Rgt.	1.11.1916	Born & lived Lincoln. enlisted Gloucester. Ex Nettleham Road. Killed as he was climbing a parapet at the start of a charge (6,9)	Thiepval Memorial Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C.
33.	Quine, Brian Howell	2 nd Lt	2 nd Bn Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	Thursday 27.06.1918	Ex Yarborough Road. Died in Palestine after being invalided from India (10)	Ramleh, Israel N. 32.
34.	Rainforth, Guy Victor	Private 7095	28 th Bn, London Regt. (Artists' Rifles)	16.03.1916	Ex Monks Road. Son of W Rainforth JP. Enlisted London; Lived Sutton-on-Sea. 'Succumbed to pneumonia while in training at Rouen .	St. Sever, Rouen A. 18. 25.
35.	Read, Harold (HJ)	Lance-Corporal 4751	Lincs Regt.; 3 rd Bn, London Regt (Royal Fusiliers)	Monday 24.07.1915	Kia (6,9)	Fonquevillers, Ancre l. M. 19.
36.	Reade,	Lt	S Staffs Regt., / 9 th	Thursday	Son of Harry Edwin	Doiran, Greece

	Leonard Edwin (<i>L C in 12</i>)		Bn s Lancs Regt.	30.08.1917	and Kate Wallace Reade, of Ashfield House, South Park, Lincoln. Killed in the Balkans (8, 9) (the Battle of Vardar) aged 24	V. B. 22.
37.	Richardson, William Quintus Newsum	2 nd Lt / Capt. RFC	RFC	Saturday 7.10.1917	Killed in practice, Essex (8, 9)	Maldon Essex 42. 54.
38.	Roscoe, Arthur MC (Staff)	2 nd Lt.	8 th Bn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)	Tuesday 5.09.1917	Gazetted 20.10.16. Died of wounds, aged 26. (7, 9)	Corbie, Somme Plot 2. Row B. Grave 5.
39.	Shillaker, John Marcham	Rifleman (7); 392359 (Capt. 1914) (12).	2 nd /9 th Bn County of London Regt. (Queen Victoria Rifles). Formerly 5863.	Saturday 26.05.1917	Ex Ashlin Grove. Enlisted London; lived Lincoln. School Captain. Aged 21. (7, 9, 11)	Arras Memorial Bay 10.
40.	Taylor, A	Sgt. 9312	RAMC (T F) 20th Stat. Hosp.	10/12/1918	1914 (2)	Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria 899.
41.	Taylor, William Anthony	Lt.	166 Coy., Machine Gun Corps	Wednesday 31.7.1917	Son of Percy and Hester Ann Taylor, of Caer Lodge, Nettleham Rd. Killed by a sniper near St Julien. Aged 23 (8)	Menin Gate Panel 56
42.	Temple, Arthur	Private 23635	6 th Bn, Lincs Regiment	22.8.1917	Son of Newlands Temple and Annie Elizabeth Temple, of 222, West Parade. Born & enlisted Lincoln. Died of wounds aged 19 (9)	Lijssenthoek, Poperinge XVII. K. 17A.
43.	Walker, Fred	CSM 220	1 st / 4 th Bn. Lincs Regt.	Wednesday 13.10.1915	Born & enlisted Lincoln. Lincs Echo 'Missing' 24.11.15	Loos Memorial Panel 31 to 34
44.	Waller, Richard Maidens	Private 2704	1 st / 4 th Bn. Lincs Regt.	Friday 5.11.1915	Born & lived Lincoln; enlisted Luton. At Verquin 5.11.15. 'Died of wounds following the attack on the Hohenzollern Redoubt' (4, 9) Aged 23	CALAIS SOUTHERN CEMETERY Plot A. Row 3. Grave 15.
45.	Whitaker, Sydney George	2 nd Lt.	40 Coy. Machine Gun Corps	Friday 22.03.1918		Arras Memorial Bay 10.
46.	Wray, Leslie Halkes	2 nd Lt. / Gunner 200988. Formerly 68913 Machine Gun Corps.	Tank Corps	Tuesday 20.11.1917 (first day of Battle of Cambrai)	Born Metheringham; enlisted Lincoln. Aged 19	RIBECOURT ROAD CEMETERY, TRESCAULT, Cambrai l. B. 8.
47.	Wright,	Private 13607	1 st Bn. Lincs Regt.	Wednesday	Son of Mrs Emma	GOUZEAU COURT

	Thomas			12.12.1917	Wright. Born Gophill, Barton-on-Humber; enlisted Lincoln.	NEW BRITISH CEMETERY V. H. 3.
48.	Kirk, GA					
49.	Kirk, CG					
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References from the National Archive:

Charles H Ellwood 4th Lincolnshires. War Diary excerpt:-

‘June 1st 1915. In the trenches, officers of 7th Rifle Brigade came round trenches. Lt C H Ellwood killed by rifle bullet 5th / 4th in huts at LOCRE.’

Francis R Gilliat 1st/5th Lincolnshires. War Diary excerpt:- Based in HULLUCH Sector [North of Lens, East of Loos].

‘July 26th 1917. Fine day. Warm. Artillery more active, especially at night when enemy carried out organised shoot (?) on RESERVE trench and Communication Trenches. In spite of pumping, a great deal of water still in trenches. Casualties – Killed officers 1 (2/LT GILLIAT) O.R.s 1 (Sgt DOUGHTY* Scout (?) Sgt) wounded O.R.s 5. Signed H A Waring C>R> Lt. Col.

*Harry, Son of Mr. J. and Mrs. A. E. Doughty, of 40, Burton St., Gainsborough. Aged 21.

Joseph W Harris 1st Lincolnshires. War Diary excerpts (full document on photocopy):-

‘May 31st 1915. At rest at Vlamertinghe marched to huts at OUDERDOM

June 1st At rest at Ouderdom during day

June 2nd About 1-30 am 2 platoons of A Coy relieved a company of 4th E Yorks Regt in the support trench. B Company & remainder of A Coy occupied dug-outs in HOOGE WOOD. H qrs moved into dug-outs in ZOUAVE WOOD.....2 direct hits on dug-outs were responsible for several men being buried with the debris. The survivors were rescued. 2 platoons of C Company had occupied a support trench under command of Lieut. J. W, HARRIS. LIEUT HARRIS was killed by a shell bursting in the Hqs dug out.’ Map of Hooe Wood

Arthur Roscoe Military Cross Citation: For conspicuous courage and ability in leading his patrol past the enemy advanced defences over ground completely new to him, thereby gaining valuable information (London Gazette 20th October 1916. Sent Thursday 7th June 1917). (Hand written:- *Guillemont* [12km east of Albert & south of Bapaume] 20/21st Aug. 1916

Arthur Temple 6th Lincolnshires. War Diary excerpts:-

‘August 22nd 1918. the Gloucesters on the right of D Coy had not moved and the men of that Coy were hanging back. Capt. Sutherland immediately sent for Capt. Jones (at the COCKCROFT) ... placed the men in line from BULOW FARM100 yds west of POELCAPPELLE road. While Capt. Jones was there an 18lbr shell landed in the post, wounded Capt. Jones and 2 men, and killed a Cpl. and 2 men. Capt. Jones was unfortunately killed by a snipers bullet....

Fred Walker. 1st/4th Lincolnshires based at Hesdigeul, [Hesdigneul, west of Béthune]. Wednesday 13th October 1915.

War Diary excerpt: Our artillery bombarded HOHEZOLLERN REDOUT (sic) and trenches from 12 noon to 2. Redout taken, but at heavy cost.

10 officers killed, 385 OR k, w & missing

General references:

(1) Commonwealth War Graves Commission Data Base

(2) The Lincolnian October 1914

Old Lincolnians who are serving their country (12 officers, 8 NCOs, 31 Privates). Those also on the school memorial are:

J W Harris 2nd Lieut. 3rd Batt. Lincolnshire Regiment.

A Taylor, Sgt, RAMC (T F)

F (?) Gilliat, 4th Batt., Lincolnshire Regiment

H Mansell, RAMC (H C Mansell on memorial)

S Peel, Lincolnshire Yeomanry (W S Peel on memorial)
Peel, Private, RAMC
B Read, RAMC (H J Read & L E Reade on memorial)
Taylor E, Despatch rider (A Taylor & W A Taylor on memorial)
Temple C, 4th Batt Lincolnshire Regiment
Temple L, 4th Batt Lincolnshire Regiment (A Temple on memorial)

(3) The Lincolnian May 1915 DSO: Lieutenant Frederick Herbert Blackwood, 1st Batt Lincolnshire Regiment. On Nov 1st at Wytchacte during an attack on a village, rallied and kept men in their places after every company commander had been killed or wounded, shewing great gallantry and coolness under heavy fire.

(4) The Lincolnian December 1915 Pr R Waller, 114th Lincolns. Wounded during the attack on the Hohenzollem Redoubt. Owing to a severe cold the shrapnel could not be removed from his chest until it was too late for the operation to be successful.

D Conduct Medal - Signaller F Hibbs.

The sudden termination of the brilliant career of 2nd Lieutenant J W Harris B Sc, FIC was referred to
Wounded-

T R Hammond 2 Lieut 3 Batt Lincolnshire Regiment;

Horace Padley, 2 Lieut 8 Batt Lincolnshire Regiment;

D Binner, Private 7 Batt Lincolnshire Regiment in the Hohenzollern battle;

T Joyce, Sergeant Major, 114 Batt Lincolnshire Regiment;

F Gilliat 4 Batt Lincolnshire Regiment;

H N Newsum 1st Lieut Lincolnshire Regiment;

W H Edwards, at Gallipoli (on the memorial- W Edwardes, C N Newsum, F R Gilliat.

P.10 *The Advance at Loos*. Report of the attack on the Hohenzollem Redoubt by 4th & 5th Lincolns. By F R G

(Gilliat?) of 4th Lines

Trench Life By A H P in Prince of Wales Hospital, Staines.

(5) The Lincolnian July 1916 ... G V Rainforth, son of Mr W Rainforth JP, of the Artists Rifles, who succumbed to pneumonia while in training at Rouen.

C George (EC George on the memorial) of HMS Hampshire, which had formerly taken part in chasing the Emden, has not been heard of since his ship went down off the Orkneys. We are sorry to hear that there is little hope of his safety, but his friends may feel proud that he accompanied Lord Kitchener to his fate.

(6) The Lincolnian December 1916

p.3 *HN Newsum* Capt 9th Batt Lincolnshire Regiment M.C. Seriously wounded at the Dardanelles and again in France

WS Peel 2nd Lieut (wounded in the right arm) (on the memorial)

Prvt John Stanhope Crabtree of the King's Own Royal Lancashires, killed in action, October 22nd in France.

Principal of Cheadle Hulme School. Organist of Rampton. Enlisted in Lincolnshire Regiment, transferred to Lanes on arriving in France.

Trooper *Sidney Leonard Powell*, Gloucestershire Yeomanry, was killed as he was climbing the parapet at the commencement of a charge.

Lance-Corporal *Harold (HJ?) Reade*, Lincolnshire Regiment, killed in action July 24th

H Birkett M C

Sergt *J A Weal*! M M

(7) The Lincolnian July 1917

REM Coombes, one of our prefects, has joined the R N A S. (A J C Coombes is on the memorial).

P4 2nd Lieut *Cyprian Bourne*, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment, died of wounds in France, April 11th. A substantial obituary (& four others)

2nd Lieut *Albert Crawley* 7th (Service) Batt Lines Reg, died May 9th at Le Touquet Hospital of wounds received at the Scarpe River, April 23rd.

Rifleman *John Marcham Shillaker*, Queen Victoria Rifles, killed in action May 26th in France.

2nd Lieut *Arthur Roscoe*, Royal West Kent Regiment, died of wounds Sept 5th.

2nd Lieut *John Bertram Partington*, Devon Regiment, killed on Feb 3rd

(8) The Lincolnian December 1917 Obituaries p3

Baron Maurice Nelson Sub-Lieut RNAS. Killed in France in August while flying

Fawcett George Ernest (GA earlier, and on memorial) Sergt Lanes. Fusiliers. Killed by a shell France Oct 4th

Gibson Walter Reginald 2nd Lieut 8th Lines Reg Killed by machine gun Belgium Oct 4th

Gilliat Francis R 2nd Lieut 1/5th Lines Reg. Died July 26

Hemsley Godfrey Hamilton 2nd Lieut RFA Killed by a shell in Belgium, Oct 12

Mansell Harry Champion 2nd Lieut MGC Killed in France June 13th

Newsum Clement Neill Capt Lines Reg Killed Oct 26th in France

Reade Leonard Edwin Lieut S Staffs Reg. Killed in the Balkans Aug 30

Richardson William Quintus Newsum Capt RFC Killed in practice, Essex Oct 7th

Taylor William Anthony Lieut MGC Killed by a sniper when near St Julien, July 31

Temple Arthur Signaller Lines Reg

(9) The Lincolnian 12.1917 p12

Pte *JS Crabtree* The King's Own (R Lane Reg.) Killed in action

Baron, Bourne, Crawley, Fawcett, George, Gibson, Gilliat, Harris, Hemsley, Mansell, Newsum, Powell, Rainforth,

Reade LES, Reade H, Richardson, Shillaker, Taylor, Temple, Waller, Roscoe, Partington.

(10) The Lincolnian July 1918

Atkinson, Sgt Cecil RE, Duckles, Green, Hubble, Orcutt, Quine

(11) The Lincolnian March 1919

RE Quant; W A Harris

Report from V J Dunstan at Kemmel.

(12) *Old Lincolnians Record of Service*; Detailed. List then less detailed.

(13) The Lincolnian December 1919

Jones; Burge; Jackson

A Question re *The Lincolnian* December 1920: What happened to the German Trench Mortar?

(14) *Soldiers died in the Great War* database

The author

The research in this occasional paper was carried out by Graham McAdam, who taught Music and General Studies for thirty years at Lincoln Christ's Hospital School from 1975. He became interested in the Western Front in the '90s after befriending a hotelier in Cambrai, where the first major tank battle took place in 1917. Philippe Gorczynski is a local historian who had long searched the battlefields of the area, eventually finding a buried Mark IV tank, designed in Lincoln. This is now housed in a private museum in the village of Flesquières in the centre of the battlefield where two of these Lincoln men are now buried. Graham's wife Wendy translated Philippe's study of the battle, *Following the Tanks*, now a widely praised standard history. A copy of can be found in the School Library.

Footnote (2012)

This paper is one of a series which will be published on the Garton Archive website in the period leading up to centenary of the outbreak of the Great War in August 1914. The author and the archive team anticipate that future articles will include more individual stories, photographs and other background information