

# BRIERLEY HILL WAR MEMORIAL CENTENARY 1921-2021

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The Brierley Hill War Memorial was officially unveiled on 12th November 1921 by a party of local clergy and civic dignitaries. The initial design for the monument was by Councillor Fereday and this was elaborated by Francis Lane, a preacher and local businessman. It was carved by George Brown & Sons of Kidderminster.

The ex-servicemen's committee was asked to select one of their number to pose for the statue. They chose Stanley Harley, the first Brierley Hill man to be awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal (DCM).

In 2015 the monument was listed Grade II. In 2021, in its centenary year, the memorial and its associated gardens were repaired thanks to funding through the Brierley Hill High Street Heritage Action Zone.

## THE EARLY YEARS - BEFORE 1921

### 1919 - A call to action

Anyone walking along Brierley Hill High Street on the evening of Saturday 18th January 1919 would have witnessed a stream of ex-servicemen, many wearing their silver stars and wound stripes, entering The Three Crowns public house. A meeting had been called by Dudley Federation of Ex-Servicemen to urge Brierley Hill to organise and to demand action to recognise the service of their fallen comrades in the Great War. The meeting was the start of a chain of events which was to establish the town's war memorial.

The Advertiser, a Liberal local newspaper, reported on the meeting and its call to action (25th January 1919):

*Several speakers emphasised the way in which Brierley Hill was said to be "off the map" with regard to its rewarding returned heroes, and a strong plea was put in that at the next local election the discharged men should seek to get representation on the local Council.*

*A great many would be unable to return to factory or other works, because of their ailments. Already there had been shown evidence that employers were not disposed to treat the men generously, or to carry out the promises that were so lavishly made when the men were urged to go and fight the country's battles.*

There was an urgency to act.

*...the heart of the nation would grow cold...and though there would no longer be the work-house or the gutter for the disabled man, as there had been, there would not be the enthusiasm (to do something) there was at present.*

The meeting was urged to consider what type of memorial would be of most value and the future welfare of the ex-servicemen was crucial

*...any talked-of war memorial should take the form of a place where the men who had been in the Army could assemble, where the men who had fought and suffered could meet and talk over old times and encourage one another in the various walks of civil life they had again taken up. Statues and town halls were good in their way, but the men would derive no benefit from statues, and as far as town halls were concerned, no doubt as there was good and bad in everything...*

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Alas, the town's approach to returning men was attacked:

*... Brierley Hill thus far has done nothing in rewarding publicly the men who by their gallant deeds had won honours and thus brought honour to the town. He also referred to the fact that apparently no public man in Brierley Hill took sufficient interest in the discharged soldier, even to be present at that meeting.*

*He considered it a rotten disgrace to the town that though there were several of its men who had won distinction not one had been worthily honoured publicly, the only recognition that had been made being that of one soldier who received a silver watch, the personal present of the chairman of the Council...*

*...It was a disgrace to Brierley Hill, and he strongly advised the discharged soldiers to combine, and to make their organisation strong enough so that at the local election next April they could run their own candidate for the Council and get him in to look after their interests as well as the local interests of the town.*

As a result, the meeting agreed to form a Federation. In its editorial that week the Advertiser argued:

*...there can be no question that, locally, there is a good deal of soreness over the fact that the returned heroes have not been publicly welcomed and honoured. There are several men who have returned proudly wearing distinctions won by gallant deeds. There can be no doubt as to who they are. Our columns have, time after time, mentioned the respective honours conferred. And yet, while we can read of such men being feted and honoured and their gallantry publicly recognised in other places, Brierley Hill has only one such occasion to its credit, and then the presentation made was a private gift, and not a publicly subscribed for acknowledgment. This ought not to be.*

## The council response

The council, under pressure, was quick to respond. Defensively it pointed out that action had already been taken. They had already announced dinners for returning prisoners of war. Over 62 widows and bereaved mothers had received Christmas gifts from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association - 7/6 each and an additional 1/- for each child "of which there were 92". Councillor J. T. Fereday - a distinguished glass engraver - had designed an "In Memoriam" emblem to be sent to each family of those who had lost their lives, reading:

*On behalf of the inhabitants of Brierley Hill we ask you to accept this memorial in token of our heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement, and also as an expression of our grateful recognition of the great sacrifice he made, and of our admiration of the patriotism he displayed in giving his life in the great warfare for the security of our Homeland and the triumph of Liberty and Right in the world.*

The certificate was signed by A. Ernest Marsh, the chairman of the council (Marsh was also the Chairman of Marsh & Baxter's.)

Moving forward, at a meeting of the Brierley Hill Patriotic Committee on Wednesday 29th January in the Council Chamber, its chairman, A. Ernest Marsh...

*... announced that it was intended, at the first convenient opportunity at Brierley Hill, to entertain to a public dinner the whole of the local returned prisoners of war, and also all the Brierley Hill men who had received honours in the war. It had also been decided that on the occasion of the dinner the prisoners of war should receive a present, and that presentations should be made to the men who had received distinctions.*

And a full council meeting on 3rd February Mr. J. Chattin (of Chattin and Horton) asked:

*...what was being done with regard to a war memorial for Brierley Hill. The town seemed to be a bit behind most of the neighbouring authorities. They could not pick up a paper without finding a report of some district taking the matter up. The Brierley Hill people had looked after the relatives while the war was on, and proposed to entertain the men when they returned, but he thought they ought to go further and do something in the way of a permanent memorial to the men. They had made great sacrifices for us, and we were bound in honour to do something in the way of a permanent memorial to record our thanks to them in the way of a public building or something.*

Several suggestions had been made as to what a memorial would look like, from an extension to the Corbett hospital to extending the Technical Institute in which they were meeting. It was decided to put the matter to a public meeting to discuss the whole issue.

The Advertiser (9th February) kept on the pressure to act. In an editorial it commented.

*Councillor Chattin is to be commended for being the first to voice in public the undoubted dissatisfaction of the town with the dilatoriness of the local Council in doing something in the way of a war memorial. It is all very well for members to pooh-pooh the criticism offered. It is widespread, and the Council must know that the discharged men, the townspeople generally, in fact, most people, are some-what indignant at the scurvy way in which the men themselves have been treated*

## The town meeting – three proposals

Over 70 people attended the town meeting the following Monday, 10th February. There was no shortage of ideas put forward. An extension to Corbett Hospital; extending the technical school; a clock for the town. Despite these admirable suggestions, three proposals emerged around which there was agreement.

**Firstly**, Mr. Broome spoke from the Labour Party perspective. It felt that a recreation ground or park for the town would be a “splendid thing” for future generations. D. Guttery supported the idea - men had been fighting not only for liberty and freedom:

*. . . but for purity and sweeter living. That could only come about by providing sweeter environment and recreation, and a sense of beauty. A park would be a means of giving a beauty spot to the town. Why not make the town beautiful and worthy of living in. Then they would keep the ambitious young men at home, whose ideas of what a beautiful surroundings should be, ought to be harmonised by the surroundings provided for them*

A memorial should be provided in the park.

**Secondly**, Sergeant W. H. Green advocated the view which had been put forward at the meeting of ex-servicemen. Some form of club for the men would be a wonderful thing. Perhaps this could be in a recreation ground, but it shouldn't be of a religious or political nature - the possibility of a church army hut had been floated but rejected.

Whilst the first two options seem to have dominated most of the discussion, some kind of monument to the fallen men (again perhaps in the park) was also advocated. Discussion of this option was less reported in the media reports of the meeting - there seemed to be a unanimity of view on the matter, which may account for this.

The meeting concluded by setting up a committee to take forward the options. Members of the committee were:

Chairman, Councillor A. E. Marsh; vice-chairman, Councillor James; Committee - Councillor Broome, the Rector (Rev. H. W. Jones), Mr. Alfred Cawse, ex-Sgt. Green, Councillors Fereday, Williams, Gordon, Chattin, Messrs. Guttery, E. C. Williams, Wallace Green, Pugh, Downward, and Dudley. Mr. E. W. Waldron was elected hon. secretary, and Mr. E. C. Williams treasurer.

## Something like Dudley's South African war memorial

The committee met for the first time the following Friday (19th Feb 1919), with the object of discussing the proposals arising out of the town meeting. It re-emphasised that the memorial should be a public park, within which would be a monument, and, in addition a club should be provided for the returning service men.

*The general consensus of opinion seemed to be in favour of the erection of some piece of statuary following the lines of the memorial in Dudley Cemetery to the heroes of the South African War. ( 19 Feb 1919 - Advertiser)*

Mr. J. T. Fereday was chosen to chair a small sub-committee to consider the matter further, along with Mr. Frank Lane the honorary secretary.

Meanwhile, discussions in the town continued about the most suitable location for the monument. Although great efforts had been made to secure a park for the town, these had been unsuccessful. It was concerning that a delay in finding suitable ground for a park would slow down the creation of a memorial. A site had to be found, independently of the park. The centre of Five Ways was one suggestion. But the committee had a better idea.

## A monument on Church Hill

By the end of March, Fereday and Lane came back with their recommendation. The best location would be on the most prominent place in the town - Church Hill Promenade, erected c.1883-84 as a local Board Improvement by Josiah Beckley.

*There can hardly be two opinions as to the suitability of the proposed site, for a monument placed there would be a conspicuous landmark for miles (29th March 1919 - Advertiser)*

The County Express (29th March 1919) gave a detailed description of the proposed monument:

*The pedestal will be of two broad steps, above which will be the plinth, and over this the square shaft or column. This will be surmounted by four panels supported in the corners on Corinthian pillars. In the panels, in relief, it is suggested there be carved scenes illustrating four phases of the war:*



(1) *infantry leaving the trenches* (this was intended to show men going over the top from the trenches into no-man's land)



(2) *field artillery in action*



(3) *the navy and air service*



(4) *the Royal Army Medical Corp (R.A.M.C) attending the wounded*

*The whole will be surmounted by the figure of a soldier fully equipped for the attack. Beneath the panels there will be inscribed, to show what our soldiers, sailors and airmen fought for, the words, "For Homeland," "For Freedom," "For Kindred," "For Righteousness;" and on the plinth, indicating the four main theatres of the war, "Flanders," "France," "Galipoli," and "Mesopotamia."*

*One of the four sides of the column or shaft will bear the following inscription:*

*"In gratitude and admiration this monument was erected by their fellow townfolk to the memory of Brierley Hill men who loyally gave their lives in defence of country and civilisation against the aggressive ambitions of Gernay, Austria, Turkey, and Bulgaria in the great war which lasted from August 4th, 1914 to November 11th, 1918. 'Their name liveth for evermore!'"*

*The names of the fallen heroes will be inscribed on the other three sides.*

*There is also a proposal in the minds of the committee for making a terrace leading from the main road in Church Street by easy stages of steps to the level of the monument. This would prove a very desirable alteration. It would give the "Hill" a much bolder appearance, and at the same time provide an easy means of reaching the promenade from the roadway.*

The following week a sketch of the monument was printed in the paper.



## Who were Fereday and Lane?

Cllr John Thomas Fereday was employed for 40 years as a glass designer and decorator by Thomas Webb & Sons, at the Dennis glassworks. He was one of four skilled engravers. He retired in 1922.

Francis Lane lived in Bell Street Brierley Hill. He had worked as a wheelwright and then pattern maker where he developed skills in technical drawing and design. By 1911, Lane had moved into management and was the manager of a firebrick works. He was elected to Brierley Hill Council in 1913 and in 1916 he became the lay reader in the Anglican Church. He was a churchwarden at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Delph.

*c. 1884, carved by J T Fereday*



## Similarities to the South African war memorial

Anyone travelling from Brierley Hill to Dudley by tram in 1919 could not fail to see the South African monument in Dudley Cemetery. It was designed by Mr. H. O. Burgess and unveiled by Sir N. G. Lytton on 23rd September 1904.

Comparisons with the Brierley Hill monument are striking. The 1904 memorial comprised a plinth, surmounted by the figure of a soldier and a list of the key battlegrounds of the South African War. Two differences are the Brierley Hill memorial has four carved scenes of four phases of the war, and, whereas the soldiers in Dudley are listed by how they died (in action or of wounds) and then by rank and surname, the Brierley Hill names are listed alphabetically by surname and initial, reflecting that each soldier had made an equal sacrifice.

## Marsh Park and the British Legion

As well as the memorial, two other objectives were set in response to the town meeting: a park for the town, and a place for returned soldiers to meet.

Marsh Park was donated later in 1919 to the town by Marsh & Baxter. As a former pit mound it took considerable effort to make it fit for its new purpose. It was opened to the public in September 1921.

The Club for the men took longer to achieve. Finally, premises in Albion Street were secured in 1925 for the new British Legion.

## Raising funds for the memorial in hard times

Following the Great War, the economy went into a severe depression. The working population suffered from high levels of unemployment and reductions in wages. For example:

- Unemployed ex-servicemen were recruited 50-60 at a time to lay out the new park, working two weeks on, and two weeks off to maximise the benefit of the work.
- Industrial unrest in the face of wage cuts - for example, the 1920 miners' strike, added to the economic hardship of the town, with industry reliant on coal to fire its furnaces. Even when this was over, unemployment continued to rise. By March 1921, the jobless total reached 2,470. A distress fund was set up to support the families. Having raised and distributed some £759, the distribution of help had to be suspended.
- *This is a pity as the number of unemployed is increasing daily and the plight of the women and children is getting worse* - County Express 25 Jun 1921
- Residents of the High Ercal Estate, the first of the Council's post-war housing schemes (just down the road from the memorial) declared a rent strike. One resident explained that his wage had fallen from 15s 2d a day to just 6s 2d, a drop of over half. The rents were simply unaffordable.

In this context it is hardly surprising that, despite public fund-raising efforts - whist drives and dances for example - the largest donations for the newly established memorial funds came from local industries.

On the 4th October 1919 The Advertiser published a list of subscribers to the fund:

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| • Earl of Dudley's Round Oak Works £500      | • Brierley Hill Gas Co £26 5s |
| • Messrs. Roberts & Cooper Ltd £250          | • Bailey, Pegg & Co £10 10    |
| • Mr. J. Higgs £250                          | • Mr. E. C. Williams £20      |
| • Smith and Williams £105                    | • Mr. J. W. Trowsdale £50     |
| • Stevens & Williams £100                    | • Dr. Fisher £10              |
| • Westwood & Wright £100                     | • Dr. Rudd £5 5s              |
| • Exors of F. Warren £100                    | • Councillor W. Pearson £2 2s |
| • E. J. & J. Pearson £52 10s                 | • Mr. C. Ansell £2 2s         |
| • Bowens successors (Per Mr. G. P. Pitt) £50 | • Frisby Ltd £2 2s            |

Marsh & Baxter had already donated Marsh Park to the town, the site being "...worth at the lowest estimate over £1,500."

Further significant donations were reported in the press, including £200 each from the two Misses Harris of the Elms, £200 from Samuel Newton, £100 from Mr. D. W. Cooper, £26.5s from the Stourbridge Glazed Brick Company, and £26 5s from Messrs Harris & Pearson.

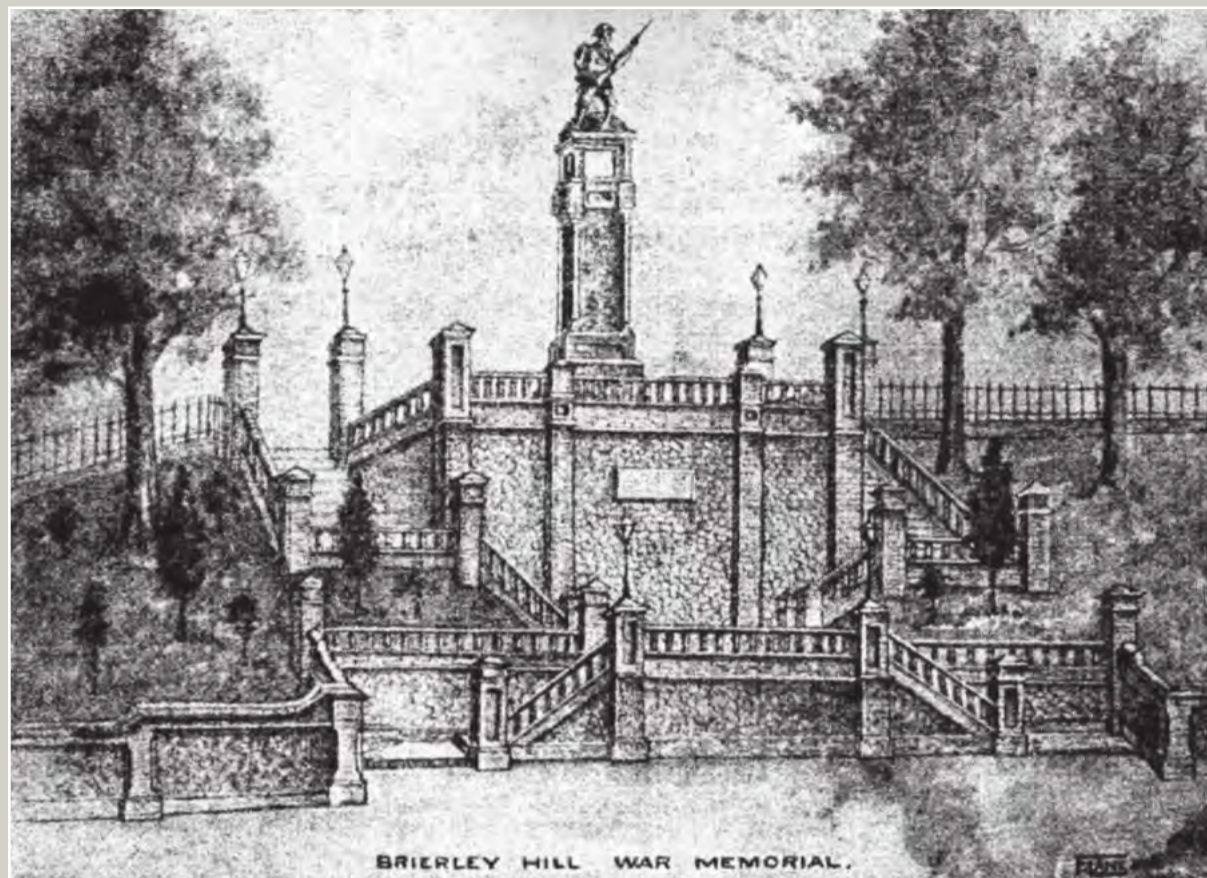
Nevertheless, even with these donations, it became clear that the whole scheme would be unaffordable.

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## Removing the planned base

The plans had included a base and set of steps leading from Church Street up to the memorial. A fundraising postcard had been produced which depicted this vision:



1919, Sketch by Frank Lane (Postcard produced to raise funds)

In June 1920, the War Memorial Committee had received a quotation of between £1,500 and £1,600 for the alteration to the base. The monument itself was only to cost £1,000. It was suggested that the cost be met by the council, using the rather spurious argument that the base was part of the hill rather than the memorial, thereby getting around local government regulation. Given the economic circumstances of the town this, however, was not to be.

## The final design

A more cost-effective solution was put forward which resulted in the omission of the grand set of staircases. The materials used for the final monument consisted of limestone for the platform, grey granite for the plinth and Sicilian marble used for the columns to the corners, the relief panels and the statue.

In plan, a tall, square plinth supporting a figure statue and railings to the edge of the monument rising from a raised curb. Each face of the plinth divided into two stages, both of which with columns to the corners. The stages divided by a lintel, set above with a carved relief panel, showing service activity, and below which the carved names of the 205 fallen from the First World War.

On the north face the following inscription:

**IN GRATITUDE & ADMIRATION THIS MEMORIAL WAS ERECTED  
BY THEIR FELLOW TOWN FOLK TO THE MEMORY OF BRIERLEY HILL MEN  
WHO LOYALLY GAVE THEIR LIVES IN DEFENCE OF COUNTRY AND CIVILISATION  
AGAINST THE AGGRESSIVE AMBITIONS OF GERMANY AUSTRIA & TURKEY  
IN THE GREAT WAR WHICH LASTED FROM  
AUGUST 4TH 1914 TO NOVEMBER 11TH 1918.  
THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE**



Above this, a relief panel showing men going over the top from trenches into no-man's land. On the lintel is inscribed 'FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS' and to the plinth is the word 'FLANDERS'.

The west side a relief panel, showing the Arethusa, which having sunk a German warship, is sending out its boats to rescue the survivors. On the lintel, below this is inscribed 'FOR HOMELAND' and on the plinth 'GALLIPOLI'.

The relief on the east side shows artillery in action and the lintel is inscribed 'FOR KINDRED', and the plinth 'PALESTINE'.

The south side shows a wounded man on a stretcher being tended and the words 'FOR FREEDOM' on the lintel and 'FRANCE' on the plinth.

The statue of the soldier above shows him in uniform, charging with bayonet fixed. The top step of the limestone plinth has a cambered upper surface and groups of three flutings to its riser on each side.

The kerb has three cast iron mace finials to each side, which now support later panels of wrought iron (but perhaps originally had decorative chains). It is inscribed on its south face with the wording 'G BROWN & SONS / SCULPTORS / KIDDR. & ST.BRIDGE.'

## Stanley Harley: The soldier on top of the memorial

On the 4th March 1917, Lance-Corporal F. H. S. Harley of the Worcestershire Regiment, took part in an action at Bouichavesnes, France, which resulted in him being awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

The Worcestershire platoons opened a hot fire. Lance-Corporal F. H. S. Harley, in particular, did notable execution with his Lewis-gun, and the remnant of the attacking enemy were driven to cover. L/Cpl. Harley was awarded the D.C.M.



*For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He opened fire with his machine gun at a critical time and defeated all enemy attempts to counter attack. Later, he carried two machine guns out of action through a heavy hostile barrage.*  
(11th May 1917 - The London Gazette)

Over 200 men, including 10 officers were killed in the action.

Lance-Corporal Harley was the first Brierley Hill man to be awarded such a distinguished medal. Harley, son of Mrs Murray and stepson of Mr. Murray of Hill Street Brierley Hill and an employee of the Earl of Dudley's Round Oak Works had enlisted on 2nd September, 1914, when only 16 years of age, and was just 18 when the events took place for which he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal (County Express 19th May 1917)



When he returned home on leave in September, he was invited to the Council meeting to be congratulated on his honour. Cllr. Marsh expressed the pride the town felt towards him and presented him with a silver watch in recognition of his bravery.

Following the war, Harley, by then the chairman of the Federation of Ex-Servicemen, was chosen to pose for a series of photographs to be used by Messrs. George Brown and Sons in the making of the figure on top of the memorial.

The Sicilian marble, life-sized figure, fully equipped and in an "on guard" attitude arrived at the war memorial on 30th June 1921. In later life, Harley became an active trade unionist, and a councillor for Brockmoor from 1935 to 1938. In 1940, he was amongst the first of the Round Oak group to join the Local Defence Volunteers, later renamed the Home Guard. The group was responsible for the security of the works. He died on 1st March 1968 (Stan Hill's Brierley Hill and Life).

## The canon at the foot of the memorial

Just below the memorial is a canon. This is a souvenir of the Siege of Mafeking, October 1899-May 1900. In a search for arms, General Baden-Powell's (he of Scouts' fame) retrieved an old naval canon which was serving as a gatepost in a nearby field. It was nicknamed "The Lord Nelson" or "Skipping Sally" and was moved from one position to another to give the illusion that the British Forces had more fire-power than was the actual fact. The initials "BP" were on the canon. This referred to its manufacturers, Bailey Pegg of Silver End, Brierley Hill. In their works, Bailey Pegg found a sister canon of the same design and presented it to the town in July 1900. A platform on Church Hill was constructed, and the gun was put in place on 19th March 1901.

*"When the gun arrived on the hill, it was seen that it had been mounted by the firm on a strong wooden ship carriage - it is a ship gun - and was completely fitted. A few minutes work sufficed to get it into position, with its nozzle pointing towards Clent. On each side of the gun is a specially cast brass plate, bearing in raised letters the following explanation :-*

*"Old Government pattern cast iron gun, manufactured at Brierley Works, Brierley Hill, similar to the old gun "Skipping Sally", as used by General Baden-Powell in the defence of Mafeking, South African War, 1900. Presented to the town of Brierley Hill by the makers, Messrs. Bailey, Pegg, and Co., July, 1900." (Advertiser 23rd March 1901)*

## The unveiling ceremony, 12th November 1921

The memorial was officially unveiled by Viscount Ednam, son of the Earl of Dudley, on Saturday 12th November 1921.

A procession marched from the Technical Institute and library.

*'.....the band of the 3rd North Midland Field Company of the Royal Engineers, followed by members of the company, discharged soldiers and sailors (four abreast), local clergy and ministers and members of the Council and War Memorial Committee and their wives'.*

Ten mounted police officers rode in front of the parade. Relatives of the fallen assembled in the Rectory Grounds and then took up position in front of the returned soldiers at the memorial. Ex servicemen stood along the path in front of the church.

The ceremony commenced with the singing of the hymn "Oh God our help in ages past". After prayers, the huge flag covering the memorial was removed. The troops presented arms, and several bugles sounded "The Last Post."



*The unveiling ceremony, 12 November, 1921*

Viscount Ednam addressed the crowd:

*"We have before us, all of us, a great duty. It is this. We must see that those heroes, who so unflinchingly gave their lives rather than that the honour and glory of the British Empire should perish, should have an everlasting home in our memory. We must never forget them; we must never cease to profit by their wonderful example of self-sacrifice and unselfishness. We must profit by it ourselves - we must point it out to our children that they may profit by it also."*

There followed the wreath laying ceremony, and the party retired to a function at the Technical Institute.

# Delph Memorial

Carved into the Brierley Hill War Memorial were the 205 names of the fallen from the First World War, 20 of which are also listed on the Delph War Memorial.

The Delph in 1921 was a thriving community in its own right with a mission church, *The Church of the Good Shepherd*, established in 1886

In June 1919, a meeting of the congregation was held to consider the question of the provision of a war memorial. It was decided to provide as a memorial to the fallen, a font, with a tablet displaying the names of the fallen, and a *Roll of Honour* containing the names of all Delph men who served in the war.

Funds were raised through the congregation, the Sunday School and local inhabitants resulting in a brass tablet, emblazoned with the words "THIS FONT AND TABLET IS DEDICATED TO OUR GLORIOUS DEAD WHO FELL IN ACTION IN THE GREAT WAR", dedicated by the Bishop of Lichfield on Monday 17th January 1921.

Unfortunately, in 1952 the church had to close due to subsidence. The tablet, font and Roll of Honour were therefore transferred to St Michael's in Brierley Hill. The Roll of Honour can be viewed inside the church, as can the memorial tablet. The font stands outside at the foot of the church tower.



Of the 28 names on the Delph Memorial, 20 are also inscribed on the Brierley Hill War memorial, leaving eight names that only appear on the Delph War Memorial tablet and only viewable by gaining access inside the Church. As part of the 2021 centenary, the names of the other eight were added to a separate, angled tablet which was sympathetically placed next to the other, later tablets laid to commemorate the dead from the Second World War, the Korean War and the Cyprus and Malayan Emergencies. Thus therefore ensures that the fallen from the Delph are also part of a more publicly accessible monument and on full display at all times.

## The names of the fallen

Listed on the main memorial are 205 names, with an additional 8 names listed on the separate Delph Memorial tablet, thereby representing a total of 213 lives sacrificed in the Great War. From the alphabetical ordering of names, it can be seen that several were added after the 1921 unveiling. A call out was made to families and relatives to come forward with names, and it is these which are recorded on the memorial. As stated above, the names are given as surname and initial. This presents a challenge for anyone researching the monument, but in recent times the arrival of the internet and the British Newspaper Archive, together with more traditional sources, such as local newspapers and the Staffordshire Roll of Honour, make it possible to piece together something of the history of the individuals. The search is always for a Brierley Hill link in the various databases. Every endeavour has been made through the various sources to ensure that all details are accurate, but if you know better than please let us know.

## The Ages

Half of those listed on the memorial were just 24 years old or younger when they lost their lives. Sixty-nine were just 21 or younger, including two below the age of 18.

## The Emotional Impact - Family by Family

The emotional impact of war is huge. The death of any soldier must have brought terrible grief and the death of more than one family member has an unimaginable impact. Family by family the war had a devastating impact, for example, John and Arthur Alden (uncle and nephew); and brothers Joseph and Benjamin Hartland of Cottage Street, two 21 year olds, Ernest and George Grazier; James and Ernest Page of Parkes Street; George, Dudley and Harry Pearson - *"Few families in the land have made so terrible sacrifice in the war as Mr and Mrs Dudley Pearson, of No. 4, Coffee House Row, off High Street, Brierley Hill. This week the distressed parents have officially learned that another of their sons, making three in all, has paid the supreme sacrifice. In their crushing bereavement Mr and Mrs Dudley Pearson will receive the heartfelt sympathy of every resident of the town and district. Mr Pearson is an employee of the District Council, being a horse driver, a position he has held for a considerable number of years."* -;

Joseph and William Rea of Bull Street; George and Joseph Simpson, Hill Street and Fred and Arthur Worton - both of whom are buried in St Michael's Churchyard -

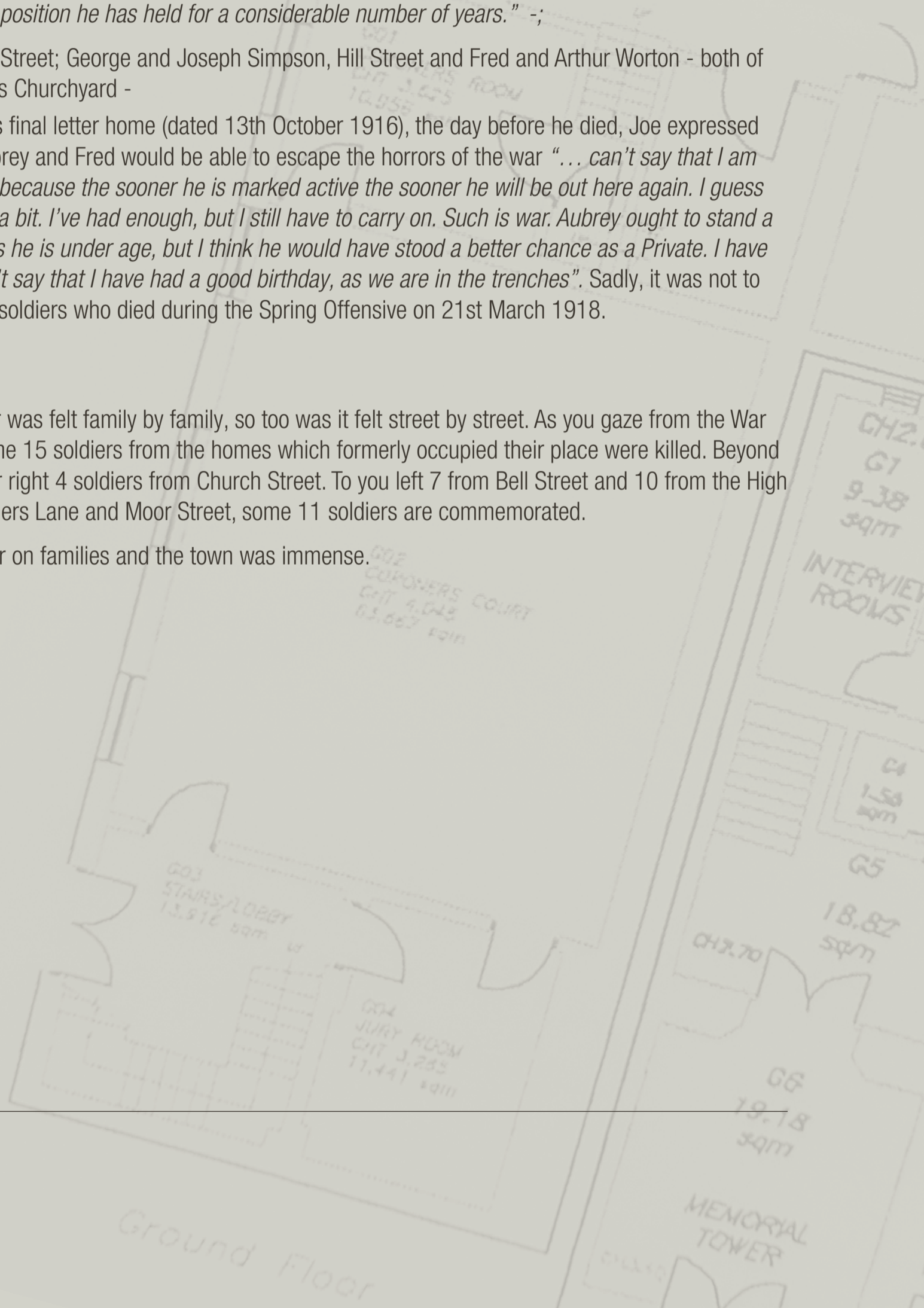
Aubrey and Joe Maiden...in his final letter home (dated 13th October 1916), the day before he died, Joe expressed his hopes that his brothers, Aubrey and Fred would be able to escape the horrors of the war "... can't say that I am sorry Fred is not getting better, because the sooner he is marked active the sooner he will be out here again. I guess he had had enough to last him a bit. I've had enough, but I still have to carry on. Such is war. Aubrey ought to stand a good chance of getting back, as he is under age, but I think he would have stood a better chance as a Private. I have not got any special news. I can't say that I have had a good birthday, as we are in the trenches". Sadly, it was not to be, Aubrey was one of the four soldiers who died during the Spring Offensive on 21st March 1918.

## Street by Street

And if the terrible toll of the war was felt family by family, so too was it felt street by street. As you gaze from the War Memorial towards the flats, some 15 soldiers from the homes which formerly occupied their place were killed. Beyond that, 16 from the Delph. To your right 4 soldiers from Church Street. To your left 7 from Bell Street and 10 from the High Street. From behind us on Seagers Lane and Moor Street, some 11 soldiers are commemorated.

The scale and impact of the war on families and the town was immense.

Street	Casualties
Albion Street	7
Brettell Lane	4
Delph	16
Fenton Street	10
Bell Street	7
Church Street	4
High Street	10
Parkes Street	7
Moor Street	10
Hill Street	5
Bull Street	7
Brickiln Street	4
Chapel Street	5



## No known grave

Of the 213 Great War men on memorials, 83 (39% - two in every five) are commemorated on memorials and have no known grave. The memorials read like a grim map of the conflict: Thiepval (Somme) - 14 names; Helles (Gallipoli) - 6 names; Arras - 14 names; Tyne Cot (Ypres) - 14 names; and Menin Gate (Ypres) - 8 names.

It was common on battlefields to crawl out under fire to comrades who had been killed, and to recover pay books, wallets, and information which could identify who it was that had fallen. Often these would be sent home to relatives as a confirmation of death, at least sparing the false and cruel hope that a “missing in action” soldier could be alive. The downside of this compassionate practice was that when burial parties were able to do their work, it was impossible to identify who each fallen soldier was.

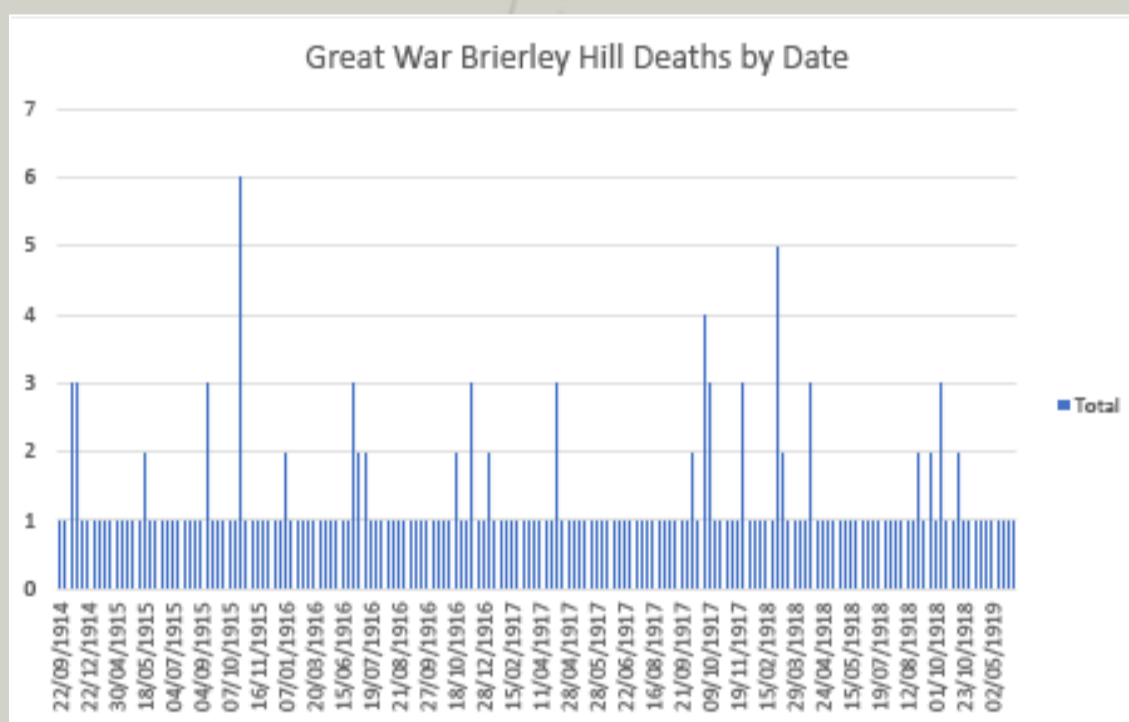
## The regiments

Almost three out of every five men belonged to either the South Staffordshire (76 or 35.8%) Regiment or the Worcestershire Regiment (46 or 27.7%). ‘E’ Company of the South Staffordshire 1/5 Territorial Battalion was based in Brierley Hill.

These are followed by Royal Engineers, seven (3.3%); the Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, five (2.4%); and the Gloucestershire, Machine Gun Corps, Royal Garrison Artillery, Sherwood Forester’s Regiments, each of four (1.9% each).

## A seismograph of events on the Continent

Plotting the number of deaths by day reveals a seismograph reflecting the terrible events on the continent.



The worst day for Brierley Hill was 13th October 1917. No fewer than six deaths occurred on that single day alone, when members of the 1/5 South Staffordshire Regiment went over the top in an effort to seize the Hohenzollern Redoubt. The local press described it as a “day of darkness” for Brierley Hill and Quarry Bank. The six men are commemorated on the Loos memorial.

*“We were ordered to charge at five minutes past two ... Our objective was to retake the Redoubt... We know it was going to be a big task and that many would go under, but we went into it with all our hearts and did our best... You can imagine what it was like, with a murderous machine-gun fire against us. I had got almost 200 yards when a bullet from a machine gun hit me in the left hand... I had to lie flat on the ground scarcely daring the breathe. There I stayed for an hour or so until the fire slackened and then I crawled back to our lines, the bullets pinging around me the while.”*  
- Pte B. Davis, 1/5 South Staffords.

A second peak of the grim seismograph reveals that on 21st March 1918, during the German Spring Offensive - their final big push to penetrate the allied lines, five Brierley Hill men were killed that day. They have no known graves and are commemorated on the Arras Memorial.

Third in the grim league table of deaths was on 4th October 1917 during the Third Battle of Ypres. Four Brierley Hill men lost their lives that day and are commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial.

## The Second World War tablets

Financial challenges regarding the provision of war memorials remained. At the end of this war the council still did not have any statutory powers to provide financing for such projects so any memorial would have to be financed by voluntary donations.

The council decided that an appropriate and affordable memorial would be a Book of Remembrance, at an estimated cost of £200-£250. In 1947, Herbert Hex, Clerk to the council wrote to the relatives of the fallen outlining the project:

*The Council are desirous that the names of its citizens who have fallen in the service of their Country, shall be perpetuated in some simple manner, in a location accessible to all.*

*In view however of the fact that on many memorials of the last war, names can be read only with difficulty, the Council have decided that a Book of Remembrance would provide a very beautiful and durable record, which would when completed, be kept in the Council Chamber, until such time as a more suitable and permanent place is found.*

The letter enclosed a form requesting details of the fallen from relatives. The subsequent Book of Remembrance is available to view in Dudley Archives. It gives the names, addresses, service details and date and location of death of almost all of those on the memorial.

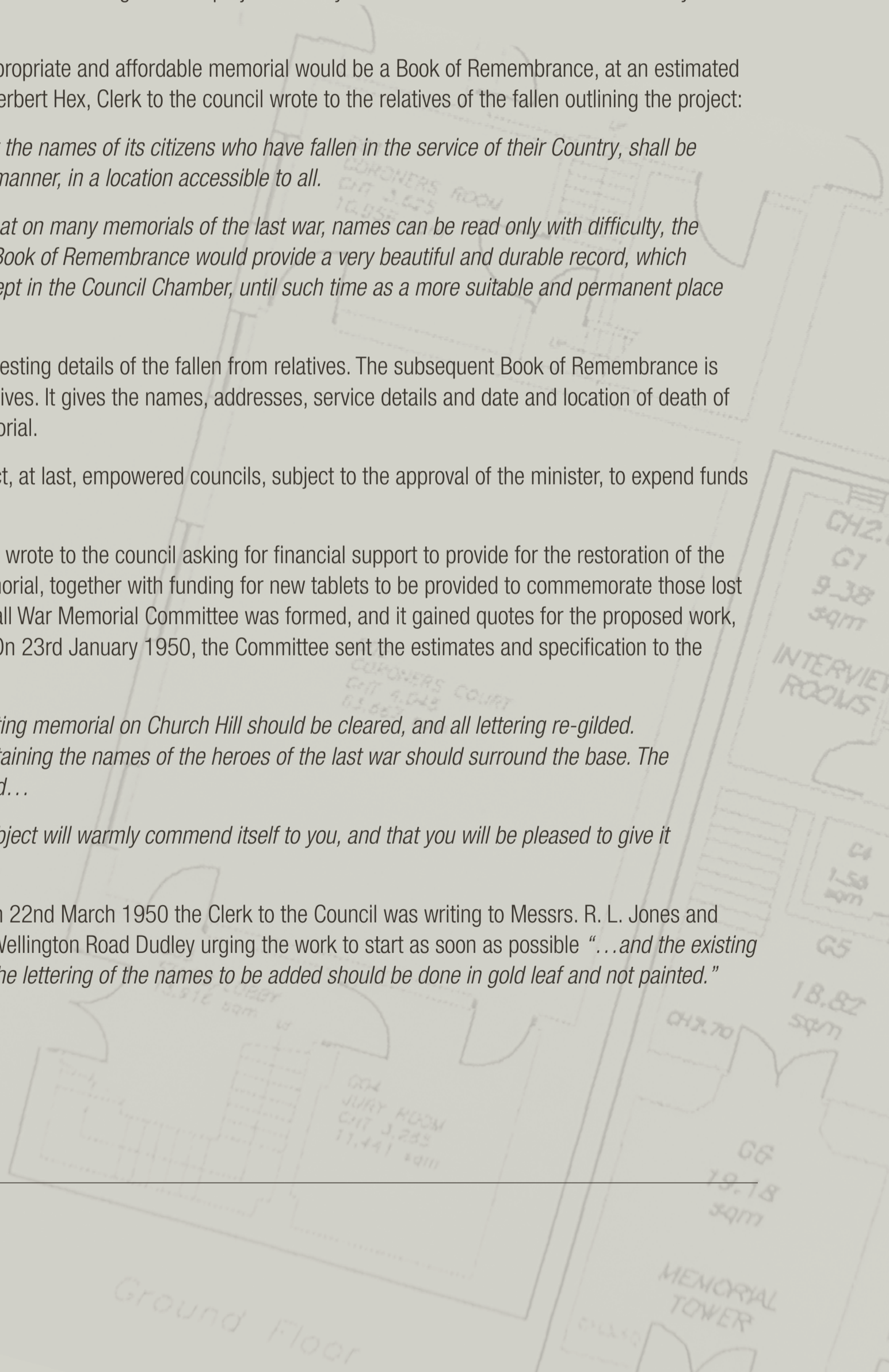
The 1948 Local Government Act, at last, empowered councils, subject to the approval of the minister, to expend funds on providing memorials.

In May 1949, the British Legion wrote to the council asking for financial support to provide for the restoration of the original names on the war memorial, together with funding for new tablets to be provided to commemorate those lost in the Second World War. A small War Memorial Committee was formed, and it gained quotes for the proposed work, to be provided to the ministry. On 23rd January 1950, the Committee sent the estimates and specification to the council:

*BRIERLEY HILL. That the existing memorial on Church Hill should be cleared, and all lettering re-gilded. Furthermore, that scrolls containing the names of the heroes of the last war should surround the base. The estimated cost is £160 0s. 0d...*

*...We feel sure this worthy object will warmly commend itself to you, and that you will be pleased to give it financial assistance.*

The work was approved, and on 22nd March 1950 the Clerk to the Council was writing to Messrs. R. L. Jones and Sons, Monumental Masons of Wellington Road Dudley urging the work to start as soon as possible "...and the existing lettering on the memorial and the lettering of the names to be added should be done in gold leaf and not painted."



## The unveiling

By September 1950, notices were sent out to announce the unveiling which was to take place on Sunday 8th October 1950. Local personalities, organisations and, most importantly, relatives of the fallen were invited, the latter with a promise of a reserved place and an invitation to place floral tributes at the foot of the tower if they so wished.

The arrangements for the day were that the parade (including representatives of the forces, the British Legion, Scouts and Guides, St John Ambulance, members and officers of the council and townspeople) was to assemble at the British Legion in Albion Street, then processing to Brockmoor Church at 2.30 pm. The unveiling of the Lychgate Memorial was to take place at 2.45 pm before the procession moved to pass the town hall for a salute at 3.45 pm and arriving at the Church Hill Memorial for its unveiling at 4:15pm.

*Unveiling the new tablet, Mr. Simmons said that the names of those who gave their lives in order that we might live, which were engraved on that perishable stone were also imperishably engraved in the hearts of those they loved, and in the book of life.*

*"We should erect to them," he continued, "by deed and action, imperishable memorial by working, and striving for the establishment of those ideals and principles for which they laid down their lives."*

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the party retired to the Albion Street headquarters of the British Legion for refreshments and speeches.

## The Second World War Statistics

Listed on the tablets at the base of the memorial are 90 names. There are however striking differences with the Great War memorial.

Firstly, having learnt from the traumas of the Great War when many soldiers from the same town were killed on the same day, there were only two days when more than one Brierley Hill man were lost:

- 1st October 1942, when E.G. Beardsmore (R.A.F.) died in a Japanese prisoner of war camp, and O. Hickman was lost at sea off the Japan war area; and
- D-Day on 6th June 1944 when F.T. Burns (Green Berets) was lost in Normandy, and D. Johnson (R.A.F.) was killed at the Cherbourg Peninsula, northern France.

This difference resulted from a change in the military recruiting policy. No longer were there locally-based recruitment drives into certain regiments. Whereas the South Staffordshire and Worcestershire Regiments had dominated Brierley Hill recruits, the memorial lists were just two and six for those regiments respectively.

The greatest loss of life by service was suffered by the RAF, with 16 airstaff, followed by the Royal Artillery with 14 personnel.

## Age of casualties in the Second World War

The average age of the casualties is again just 24 years of age, but there are none below the age of 19. Perhaps there had been a tightening of underaged recruits too.

## Family tragedies

The Andrews family of No. 2 Wallows Road lost three sons, Sidney at sea, George Henry in Tunisia and, tragically, Thomas who died because of an accident whilst enlisted in the Royal Navy. Thomas is buried in St Michael's churchyard.

Thomas and William Hancock of No.31 Hawbush Road also lost their lives. Firstly, William in the Mediterranean on 27th November 1941, and then, just a month before VE day, Thomas in Germany.

## Street by Street

The key streets most affected were Wallows Road (eight), Moor Street and Hawbush Road (six each), Addison Road (five) and Fens Crescent (four). In this respect, the Second World War tablets cover a wider area and includes Brockmoor. All 27 names on the Brockmoor Lychgate memorial are also inscribed on the Church Hill Memorial.

## Three other sacrifices

Three further names were added to the war memorial from conflicts since the Second World War.

## Korean War 1950-1953

Ronald George Davies was a member of the 41 Independent Commando Battalion of the Royal Marines. He went missing during Royal Marine operations on 29th November 1950. It wasn't until prisoners of war were released after the war that his death was confirmed and his name was added to the memorial. Sadly, he has no known grave.

## Malayan Emergency 1948-1960

R. E. Dunn, aged just 19, is recorded as being a member of the 11th Battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment. He died on 23rd July 1951 and is recorded as "Died by accident or natural causes". He is buried in the Kamunting Road Christian Cemetery, Taiping, Pera, Malaysia.

## The Cyprus Emergency 1955-1960

Private Joseph Anthony Hawker was serving with the 3rd Battalion of the Parachute Regiment Army Air Corps aged 19 when he was "killed when a forest fire swept across their position near Prevasa in the Troodos Mountains during operation 'Lucky Alphonse' on 17th June 1956. He is buried in Wayne's Keep Military Cemetery, Nicosia.

## Grade II listing in 2015

In the lead up to the centenary of the First World War, Historic England undertook a national review of all places and structures associated with the First World War, resulting in the Brierley Hill War Memorial being listed Grade II on the 27th January 2015. The principal reasons for its listing were as follows:

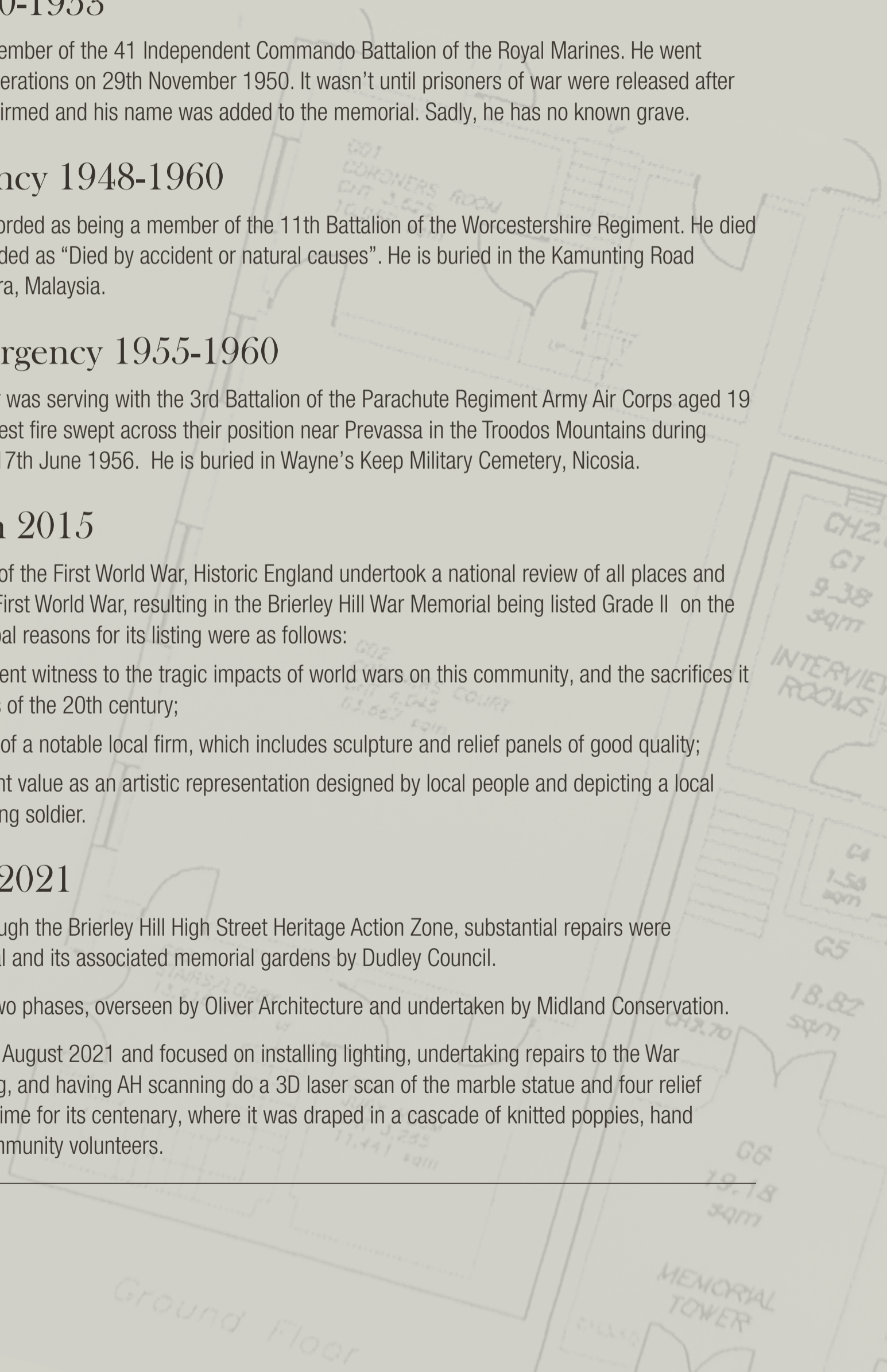
- Historic interest: as an eloquent witness to the tragic impacts of world wars on this community, and the sacrifices it made in the various conflicts of the 20th century;
- Artistic interest: as the work of a notable local firm, which includes sculpture and relief panels of good quality;
- Sculptural value: of significant value as an artistic representation designed by local people and depicting a local hero portrayed as the charging soldier.

## The Centenary - 2021

In 2021, thanks to funding through the Brierley Hill High Street Heritage Action Zone, substantial repairs were undertaken to the War Memorial and its associated memorial gardens by Dudley Council.

The work was divided up into two phases, overseen by Oliver Architecture and undertaken by Midland Conservation.

Phase 1 commenced on-site in August 2021 and focused on installing lighting, undertaking repairs to the War Memorial and immediate setting, and having AH scanning do a 3D laser scan of the marble statue and four relief panels. This was completed in time for its centenary, where it was draped in a cascade of knitted poppies, hand created by an army of local community volunteers.







Phase 2 commenced late November 2021, and focused on the War Memorial Gardens, where significant stabilisation works to the embankment had to be undertaken, along with structural repairs to the intermediate walls that run through its centre, redecorating and repairing the railings, plus the laying out of a soft landscaping. New natural stone paving was also provided to the terrace (replacing the existing cracked concrete slabs). This Phase was very appropriately completed in time for the Queen's Baton relay (July 2022), which made a stop at Brierley Hill War Memorial and was being run in order to 'ignite hope, solidarity and collaboration' during what was the Platinum Jubilee year for Queen Elizabeth II and this time it was draped in in a cascade of knitted flowers as part of Brierley Hill in Bloom.

*'God of our fathers, known of old,  
Lord of our far-flung battle line,  
Beneath whose awful hand we hold  
Dominion over palm and pine—  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!'*

("Recessional" by Rudyard Kipling, written to commemorate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, 1897)

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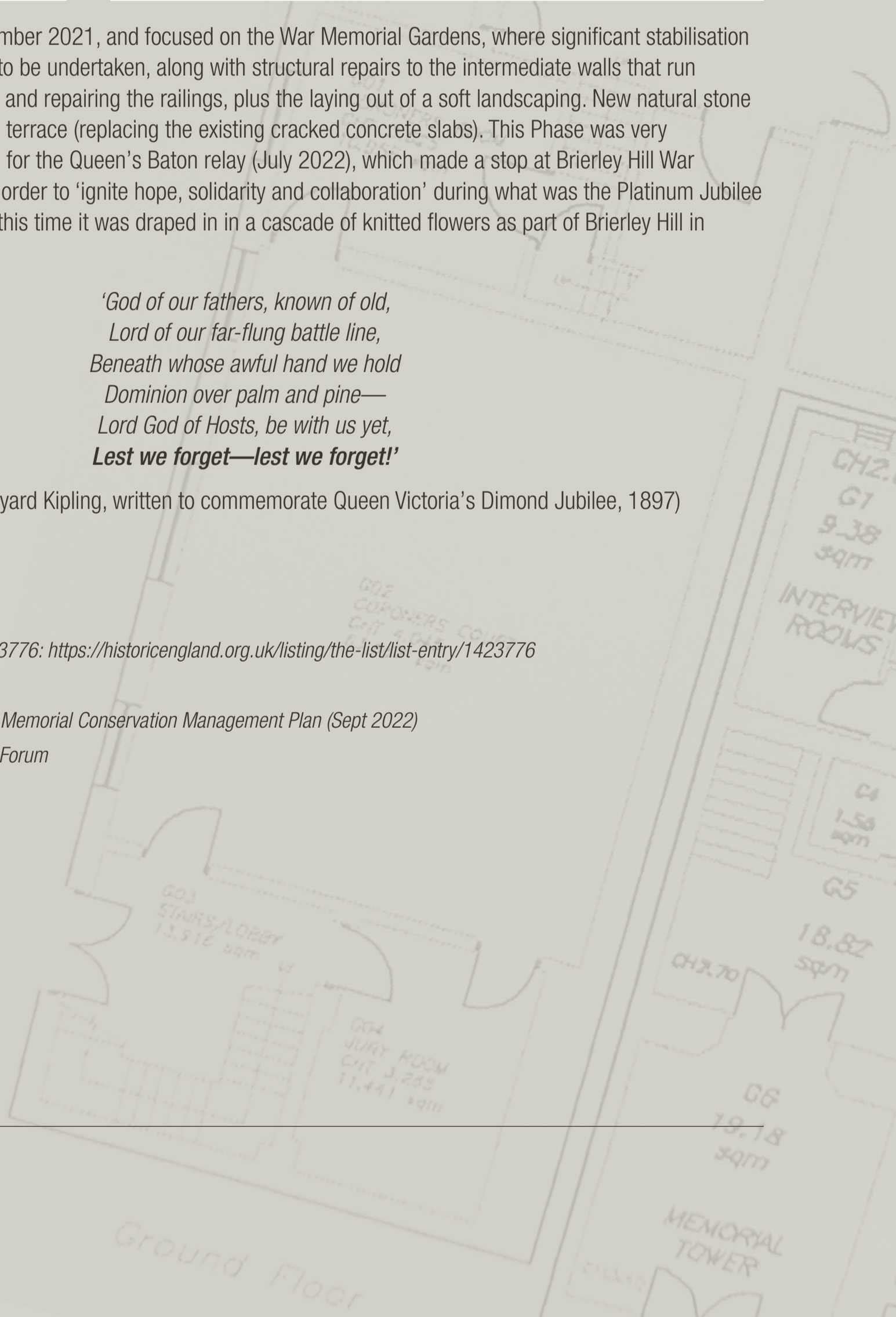
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Oliver Architecture, Brierley Hill War Memorial Conservation Management Plan (Sept 2022)

Tim Sunter, Brierley Hill Community Forum



# APPENDIX 1

## First World War memorial names

Surname	Foreames	Died	Regiment	Battalion	Number	Age	Cemetery	Family	Associated address (1)
Allchurch	William	10/10/1917	South Staffordshire Regiment	1st Battalion	12803	32	GODEWAERSVELDE BRITISH CEMETERY	Son of Elijah and Mary Ann Allchurch of 10 Stamford Rd, Amblecote, Brierley Hill, Staffs. Awarded the Military Medal.	Stamford Road
Allden	John	24/06/1918	South Staffordshire Regiment			62	BRIERLEY HILL (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD		Level Street
Allden	Arthur Victor	26/07/1918	Household Battalion	2nd L.G.	2171	20	BRIERLEY HILL (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD	Thomas and Florence Aliwal Allden of 9 Albion Street, Brierley Hill	Albion Street
Allen	Ernest George	28/03/1917	South Staffordshire Regiment	1st Battalion	21736	20	ARRAS MEMORIAL		Bradley Moor Road
Askins	William	10/07/1916	South Staffordshire Regiment	8th Service	12428	22	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL		Silver Street
Baker	Albert William	15/02/1917	Royal Marine Light Infantry	1st R.M. Bn. R.N.Div	Ply/1162(S)	19	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL	Son of Mrs. Rebecca Jones, of 106 Level St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Level Street
Ball	Fred	07/01/1916	Worcestershire Regiment	9th	20691	21	HELLES MEMORIAL		Sun Street
Barker	Joseph	29/08/1918	Durham Light Infantry	1/5th	203157	36	GLAGEON COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION		Cottage Street
Barnbrook	Harold	19/11/1917	South Staffordshire Regiment	8th Service	39403	19	SOLFERINO FARM CEMETERY	Grandson of Selina Maley, of 30 Chapel St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Chapel Street
Barnsley	William H	02/11/1918	Royal Warwickshire Regiment	16th Battalion	50219	20	BRIERLEY HILL (SOUTH STREET) BAPTIST CHAPELYARD	Son of Joseph Barnsley, of 36 Derry St., Brierley Hill.	Stamford Road
Bate	John Thomas	29/09/1918	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/6th	18913	21	BELLCOURT BRITISH CEMETERY	Son of Sarah Bates, of School Passage, Quarry Bank and grandson of Mr. Thomas Sankey of Delph Lane, Brierley Hill by who he had been reared	Delph
Bayliss	James	01/10/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	8th Service	13958	31	LIJSSENTHOEK MILITARY CEMETERY	Husband of Agnes Bayliss, of I, B Court, Chapel St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Chapel Street
Bell	Harry Russell	04/07/1915	The King's (Liverpool) Regiment	7th	2529	21	CAMBRIN MILITARY CEMETERY	Son of Amy Buckle, of 38, High St., Brierley Hill, Staffs, stepson of William Buckle	High Street

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Benton	George Hubert	13/04/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)	9088	23	NIEUWKERKE (NEUVE-EGLISE) CHURCHYARD	Son of George and Eliza Benton, of 6 William St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Parkes Street
Billingham	Wesley	29/09/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	1st Battalion	12811	22	FOUQUIERES CHURCHYARD EXTENSION	Son of Andrew and Emily Billingham of 9 Holly Bush Street, Cardley Heath	Holly Bush Street
Bishop	John Bernard	08/10/1918	Durham Light Infantry	13th	59467	19	BEAUREVOIR BRITISH CEMETERY	Samuel Thomas and Hagar Bishop, of Pear Tree Villa, 6 Albion Street, Brierley Hill, Staffs	Albion Street
Bishop	Joseph	30/11/1917	North Staffordshire Regiment	2nd/5th	27999	25	CAMBRAI MEMORIAL, LOUVERVAL		High Street
Bissel	George Herbert	29/09/1918	R.A.F.	22nd Squadron	317571	19	ST. AUBERT BRITISH CEMETERY	Son of Mr. H. Bissel, of 105 High St., Amblecote, Stourbridge	High Street Amblecote
Bowen	James	16/08/1917	Worcestershire Regiment	1st	21890	29	BRANDHOEK NEW MILITARY CEMETERY NO.3	Son of Elijah and Rachel Bowen; husband of Amelia Bowen, of Brierley Hill, Kingswinford, Staffs.	North Street
Bradley	Joseph	12/10/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	1st Battalion	13033	28	LONGUENESSE (ST. OMER) SOUVENIR CEMETERY	Son of William James and Zipporah Bradley, of Brierley Hill; husband of Edith Maria Bradley, of 5 Little Cottage St., Brierley Hill.	Little Cottage Street
Bradley	William	04/10/1917	East Yorkshire Regiment	1st	17679	25	TYNE COT MEMORIAL	Husband of Florence May Bradley, of 66 New St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	New Street
Bridgewater	Arthur Clifford	01/05/1918	Royal Navy	H.M.S. Blackmorevale	Bristol Z/10019 (Dev.)	20	AT SEA	Son of Arthur Talbot, 57 High Street, Brierley Hill, Staffs and the later Elizabeth Helena Bridgwater.	High Street
Brookes	John Henry	13/10/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)	193	30	LOOS MEMORIAL	Son of Thomas Brookes; husband of Amanda Cecelia Brookes, of 51 Fenton St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Fenton Street
Brooks	George Harry	20/04/1918	Cheshire Regiment	11th	50792	20	TOURCOING (PONT-NEUVILLE) COMMUNAL CEMETERY	Son of Ernest and Minnie Brooks of 76 Level Street Brierley Hill	Level Street
Brown	Albert Edward	04/10/1917	Lincolnshire Regiment	1st Battalion	19235	20	TYNE COT MEMORIAL	Frederick James J Brown and Rose Brown of 25 Adelaide St, Brierley Hill, Staffs	Albion Terrace
Bryce	Frank	13/10/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)	7959	20	LOOS MEMORIAL	Son of Arthur and Lucy Bryce of 2 Level St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	High Street
Bull	Joseph David	04/10/1917	Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)	3/4th	T/204857	21	TYNE COT MEMORIAL	Son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bull, of 7 High St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	High Street

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Campion	Thomas George	12/12/1917	The King's (Liverpool) Regiment	13th	235138	28	FAVREUIL BRITISH CEMETERY	Husband of Mary Campion of 7 Brierley Hill Road, Wordsley, son of George and Mary Campion of 4 Albion Street Brierley Hill.	Brierley Hill Road
Cartwright	Thomas	15/10/1914	Worcestershire Regiment	3rd	13169	19	GUARDS CEMETERY, WINDY CORNER, CUINCHY	Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Cartwright, of 6 Bell Street, Brierley Hill, Staffs	Bell Street
Cartwright	William Nebo	08/05/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	3rd Special Reserve	18155	35	PLYMOUTH (EFFORD) CEMETERY	Husband of Mrs. Cartwright, of 69 Delph, Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Delph
Cartwright	James	12/11/1915	Worcestershire Regiment	3rd	11687	32	PROWSE POINT MILITARY CEMETERY	Mr F. Cartwright of 6 Bell St., Brierley Hill, Staffs	Bell Street
Cartwright	John Thomas	27/07/1917	Grenadier Guards	3rd Battalion	13053	28	BOULOGNE EASTERN CEMETERY	Son of John and Harriet Cartwright	Delph
Cartwright	Enoch	13/10/1918	Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment)	10th	107667	19	MONTIGNY COMMUNAL CEMETERY, NORD	Son of Alfred and Phoebe Cartwright	Station Road
Cartwright	Benjamin	11/10/1918	Canadian Infantry	19th	3032127	32	WELLINGTON CEMETERY, RIEUX-EN-CAMBRESIS	Son of Adelaide Maria Cartwright	Canada
Casserley	John Herbert	18/11/1915	Worcestershire Regiment	10th	17946	22	LE TOURET MILITARY CEMETERY, RICHEBOURG-L'AVOUE	Son of John and Sabina Casserley	Dudley Road
Chamberlain	Bertie	20/03/1916	Royal Welsh Fusiliers	1st Battalion	8639	29	CORBIE COMMUNAL CEMETERY	Son of Alfred and Alice Chamberlain of Brierley Hill, Staffordshire; husband of Lucy Symonds, of 239 Muniton Houses, Birmigham Road, Dudley, Worcester	Moor Street
Chance	John Percival	18/07/1916	Worcestershire Regiment	2nd	9230	19	HEILLY STATION CEMETERY, MERICOURT-L'ABBE	Son of Stephen and Mabel Chance of Turners Lane, Brierley Hill	Turners Lane
Clarke	Samuel	10/07/1916	South Staffordshire Regiment	8th Service	9405	42	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL	Son of Thomas and Ann Maria Clarke	Brickkiln Street
Collins	William Henry	13/10/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)	7995	28	LOOS MEMORIAL	Son of Thomas and Mary Collins, of 28 Trinity St., Brierley Hill, Staffs	Trinity Street
Cook	Herbert	19/07/1918	Machine Gun Corps	Infantry	70494	23	FOUQUIERES CHURCHYARD EXTENSION	Son of James and Amy Cook, of 54 Moor Street, Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Fenton Street
Couper	Reginald "Rex" Maxwell	05/08/1918	Corps of Royal Engineers	Cavalry corps signal	361040	33	WAVANS BRITISH CEMETERY	Son of Frederick and Olivia L. Couper, of 28 Wilton Rd., Upper Shirley, Southampton.	High Street

Surname	Foreames	Died	Regiment	Battalion	Number	Age	Cemetery	Family	Associated address (1)
Courtney	William	18/11/1916	Gloucestershire	8th Service	37226	25	GRANDCOURT ROAD CEMETERY, GRANDCOURT	Son of Isaac and Mary Courtney, of 75 John St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Albion Street
Cox	William James	23/09/1917	South Staffordshire Regiment	2/6th (T.F.)	241530	23	TYNE COT MEMORIAL	Son of Richard and Menorah Bourne Cox, of The Mount, Brettell Lane, Stourbridge.	Brettell lane
Culshaw	William Henry	15/06/1916	Corps of Royal Engineers		147615	38	KEMMEL CHATEAU MILITARY CEMETERY	Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Culshaw, of Brierley Hill; husband of Elsie Culshaw, of 2, Plants Hollow, Brettell Lane, Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Brettell lane
Culshaw	David	14/04/1917	Royal Dublin Fusiliers		40969	19	BARD COTTAGE CEMETERY	Son of Lewis and Sarah E. Culshaw, of 95 Delph, Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Delph
Dance	George Edward	15/08/1919				44	BRIERLEY HILL (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD		Parkes Street
Darby	Joseph	16/04/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)	8873	34		Son of Sandis and Emma Jane Darby, of Wordsley, Staffs; husband of Phoebe Kemp (formerly Darby), of 8 Fenton St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Brickkiln Street
Davies	Joseph	21/10/1914	Worcestershire Regiment	2nd	8296	28		Son of David and Sarah Davies, of The Green, Wordsley, Stourbridge, Worcs.; husband of Lydia Dingley (formerly Davies), of 73 Bank St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Bank Street
Davies	George	12/10/1918	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)	200672	21	VIS-EN-ARTOIS MEMORIAL	Son of Mr and Mrs George Davies, of Hawbush, Brettell Lane	Brettell lane
Dovey	Charles Edward	12/04/1918	Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment)	4th	35133	18	ANZAC CEMETERY, SAILLY-SUR-LA-LYS	Son of Joseph and Rosannah Dovey, of 35 High St., Quarry Bank, Brierley Hill, Staffs.	High Street Quarry Bank
Duncombe	Isaac Henry	19/06/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	2nd	9440	25	CAMBRIN MILITARY CEMETERY	Son of Mr and Mrs Duncombe of Dudley Street, Brierley Hill	Derry Street
Dunn	Ernest	31/05/1918	Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery		165529	21	TERLINCTHUN BRITISH CEMETERY, WIMILLE	Son of Ezra and Eliza Dunn of Moor Street, Brierley Hill	Moor Street
Edmunds	Albert V	21/03/1918	Worcestershire Regiment	10th	39873	20	ARRAS MEMORIAL	Son of Benjamin and Susannah Edmunds	Church Street
Edwards	Ernest Osborne	15/12/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	7th Service Battalion	13275	27	AZMAK CEMETERY, SUVLA	Son of John Henry and Jane Edwards, of 22 Level St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Level Street
Edwards	William Evan	23/04/1917	South Staffordshire Regiment	8th Service	12621	26	ARRAS MEMORIAL	Son of Edgar W. Edwards, of 65 Pearson St., Brierley Hill, Staffs	Pearson Street

Surname	Foreames	Died	Regiment	Battalion	Number	Age	Cemetery	Family	Associated address (1)
Edwards	Harry	17/02/1918	South Staffordshire Regiment		-	33	BRIERLEY HILL (SOUTH STREET) BAPTIST CHAPELYARD	Son of George and Mary Edwards, of 4 Delph, Brierley Hill.	Delph
Everiss	Charles William	30/11/1916	Worcestershire Regiment	4th	12140	19	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL	Son of Charles Everiss, of I, Sutton Rd., Kidderminster, Worcs.	Smethwick
Fereday	Thomas Harold	22/09/1914	Royal Navy	H.M.S. Hogue	SS/108085	26	CHATHAM NAVAL MEMORIAL	Address, Argyll House, Trinity St., Brierley Hill, Staffs	Trinity Street
Fletcher	John Thomas	12/05/1915	Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment)	1st Battalion	7605	32	MERVILLE COMMUNAL CEMETERY	Husband of A. Fletcher, of 33 Granville Avenue, Long Eaton, Nottingham.	Nottingham
Fletcher	Isaac Edward	05/09/1917	London Regiment	14th (County of London) Battalion (London Scottish)	514455	19	LAGNICOURT HEDGE CEMETERY	Son of Mr and Mrs Adam Fletcher, 35 West End, Brierley Hill	High Street
Foley	Edward	28/09/1916	Foresters	11th	73097	36	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL	Mrs Edith Foley, Harts Hill, Woodside	Dudley
Fradgley	James Edwin	07/01/1916	Worcestershire Regiment	9th	21753	19	HELLES MEMORIAL	Son of Frederick and Clara Fradgley of New Street Brierley Hill	New Street
Gennard	Lewis	18/10/1916	Worcestershire Regiment	4th	22078	22	BANCOURT BRITISH CEMETERY	Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gennard, of 3 Potter St., Brierley Hill, Staffs; husband of Harriett Raker (formerly Gennard), of 27 Botts Lane, Lye, Stourbridge, Worcs.	Potter Street
Gill	John Thomas	23/06/1916	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)	9081	20	FONCQUEVILLERS MILITARY CEMETERY	Son of John Thomas and Mary Emily Gill, of 30 Fenton St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Fenton Street
Gill	John William	21/03/1918	South Staffordshire Regiment	2/6th (T.F.)	38139	20	ARRAS MEMORIAL	Son of John and Harriet Gill, of 48 Bull St., Brettel Lane, Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Bull Street
Goodhead (Goody)	James	29/06/1918	RAMC		25740			J. Goohead (Guardian), 32 Potter Street, Brierley Hill	
Gordon	John George	15/05/1917	Honourable Artillery Company	(Infantry)	9825	20	ARRAS MEMORIAL	Son of Noah and Esther Emma Gordon, of "Honeybourne," Moor Lane, Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Wordsley
Gould	Frederick Ernest	12/11/1918	Royal Garrison Artillery	123rs Siege Bty	118202	25	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN	Husband of Mabel Gould, of 10 Prince St., Netherton, Dudley, Worcs	Bank Street
Grazier	Ernest	18/05/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	1st Battalion	13034	21	LE TOURET MEMORIAL	Son of L. Isaac and Sebra Grazier, of 170 Moor St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Pearson Street

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Grazier	George Harry	13/11/1916	South Staffordshire Regiment	7th Service Battalion	12887	21	SERRE ROAD CEMETERY No.2	Son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Grazier, of 170 Moor St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Pearson Street
Green	Alfred Edward	15/02/1916	Royal Garrison Artillery	47th Seige battry	48642		OXFORD ROAD CEMETERY		
Green	Thomas	10/09/1916	Welsh Guards	1st Battalion	632		THIEPVAL MEMORIAL		
Griffiths	John George	07/09/1916	South Staffordshire Regiment	1st Battalion	11887	21	ONTARIO CEMETERY, SAINS-LES-MARQUION, Pas de Calais	Son of George Griffiths 62 New Street	New Street
Grosvenor	William Henry	22/08/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	7th Service Battalion	10721	26	HELLES MEMORIAL	Wife of Mrs Grosvenor of Hill Street, Brierley Hill	Hill Street
Groves	Bert	18/05/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	1st Battalion	12808	25	LE TOURET MEMORIAL	Son of William and Mary Groves of Victoria Street, Brierley Hill	Victoria Street
Hankins	William Harry	24/04/1918	Essex Regiment	2nd	42825	18	LOOS MEMORIAL	Son of William and Mary Jane Hankins, of 15 Osborne Rd., West Bromwich.	Bell Street
Harbourne	George	30/04/1915	Corps of Royal Engineers	-	69245	17	BRIERLEY HILL (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD	Son of George Henry Robert and Ethel Maude Harbourne, of 11 Cottage St., Brierley Hill.	Cottage Street
Hardwick	William Thomas	21/08/1917	Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery		94258	35	STE. MARIE CEMETERY, LE HAVRE	Son of William and Hannah Hardwick, of Wordsley, Stourbridge, Worcestershire; husband of Elizabeth Hardwick, of 36 West End, Brockmoor, Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Brettell lane
Hartland	Joseph	03/03/1915	Worcestershire Regiment	3rd	17974	25	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL	Son of David Hartland	Delph
Hartland	Benjamin	25/05/1915	Royal Canadian Dragoons		29	37	GUARDS CEMETERY, WINDY CORNER, CUINCHY	Son of David Hartland of Brettell Lane, Amblecote, and lived in Amblecote Road, Brierley Hill.	Canada
Hawkeswood	Clifford Harold	13/10/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)	9098	20	LOOS MEMORIAL	Son of Clifford Adolphus Hawkeswood, of 210 High St., Quarry Bank, Staffs.	Quarry Bank
Hayward	Enoch	01/07/1916	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)	200547	32	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL	Son of Enoch and Dinah Hayward of William Street, Brierley Hill	William Street
Heathcote (Heathcock)	George	26/04/1918	South Staffordshire Regiment	4th	12883	24	TYNE COT MEMORIAL	Son of Joseph and Dorothy Heathcock of 61 Delph, Brierley Hill	Delph

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Hewitt	Joseph	15/05/1918	Worcestershire Regiment	14th	28329	26	ACHEUX BRITISH CEMETERY	Husband of Edith Hewitt, of 103 Bank St., Brierley Hill, Staffordshire.	Bank Street
Higgs	Albert	21/03/1918	South Staffordshire Regiment	2/6th (T.F.)	241487	22	ARRAS MEMORIAL	Son of Albert and Maria Higgs, 1 2 Delph, Brierley Hill	Delph
Highfield	William George	23/12/1917	South Staffordshire Regiment	2nd	16498	37	ROCQUIGNY-EQUANCOURT ROAD BRITISH CEMETERY, MANANCOURT	Husband of Selina Highfield of 17 The Delph	Delph
Hill	George	25/04/1918	Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)	1/5th	58959	19	TYNE COT MEMORIAL	Son of Mrs. Matilda Hill, of 22 Pensnett Rd., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Pensnett
Hipkiss	Albert Victor	12/06/1917	Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)	26th	2320	30	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL	Son of the late Joshua and Jane Hipkiss.	High Street
Hobson	H William	07/11/1914	Grenadier Guards	1st Battalion	12641	27	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL	Husband of Beatrice Cook (formerly Hobson), of 10 Hall St., Kidderminster. Son of William and Eliza Hodson, Delph Lane, Brierley Hill	Delph
Holloway	Fred	17/06/1917	London Regiment	5th (City of London) Battalion (London Rifle Brigade)	301510	27	ARRAS MEMORIAL	Son of John and Susannah Holloway, of "Oakdene", Church St., Brierley Hill; husband of Ethel Blanche Holloway, of 18 Bent St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Church Street
Holt	William Enock	26/11/1914	Royal Navy	H.M.S. Bulwark	SS113683	23	AT SEA	Son Alice Holt, of 56 Bell St., Brierley Hill, Staffs and the late Daniel Holt	Bell Street
Homer	Charles Edward	26/02/1916	Leicestershire Regiment	6th	10701	25	BERLES-AU-BOIS CHURCHYARD EXTENSION	Son of James Henry and Mary Homer, of Brierley Hill, Staffs; husband of Edith Rebecca Homer, of 17 Chapel St., Pensnett, Dudley.	Delph
Homer	William	23/04/1917	Worcestershire Regiment	2nd	20666	35	ST. LEGER BRITISH CEMETERY	Husband of Florence Homer of 26 Brickkiln Street, Brierley Hill	Brickkiln Street
Hood	Frederick William	01/08/1917	Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery	"B" Bty. 86th Bde.	185093	39	BEDFORD HOUSE CEMETERY	Husband of Amelia Hood, Elsinore, Trinity Street, Brierley Hill	Trinity Street
Horton	Sidney	16/11/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	8th Service	12882	25	MENIN ROAD SOUTH MILITARY CEMETERY	Son of Mary Ann Fletcher (formerly Horton), of 42 Hill St., Brierley Hill, Staffs, and the late George Horton.	Hill Street
Hudson	William	28/05/1918	Worcestershire Regiment	3rd	42021	20	SOISSONS MEMORIAL	Son of John and Hannah Hudson, of 40 Bricklyn St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Brickkiln Street



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Hughes	John	15/02/1918	South Staffordshire Regiment	2/6th (T.F.)	30116	41	MORY ABBEY MILITARY CEMETERY, MORY	Husband of Mrs. L. Hughes, of 19 Bell St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Bell Street
Hunt	Walter Isaac	18/07/1916	Royal Warwickshire Regiment	1/6th Battalion-Territorial	4670		THIEPVAL MEMORIAL		
James	William	01/10/1918	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)	'11513'	24	BRIE BRITISH CEMETERY		Wednesbury
Jones	Enoch	13/10/1918	Worcestershire Regiment	1st Battalion	12669	25	ORCHARD DUMP CEMETERY, ARLEUX-EN-GOHELLE	Son of Jonathan and Rebecca Jones of 100 Church Street, Pensnett	Pensnett
Jones	Joseph	20/07/1916	Royal Welsh Fusiliers	2nd	'17036'		CATERPILLAR VALLEY CEMETERY, LONGUEVAL		
Kempson	Ernest Charles	18/11/1916	Royal Army Medical Corps	92nd Field Amb.	77212	23	EUSTON ROAD CEMETERY, COLINCAMPS	Grandson of Elizabeth Male	Talbot Street
Kendrick	John Henry	09/05/1918	Hampshire Regiment	14th	26770	21	BOULOGNE EASTERN CEMETERY	Son of Mary Kirkham (formerley Kendrick), of 78 Dudley St, Round Oak, Brierley Hill, Staffs, and the late Jabizas Kendrick	Dudley Street
Kent	Richard William	07/11/1914	Worcestershire Regiment	3rd	7424	44	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL		Delph
King	John William	12/08/1918	Royal Field Artillery	A Bty. 250th Bde	203631		VILLERS-BRETONNEUX MILITARY CEMETERY, Somme	Son of Elizia King	Foster Street
Kinsell	John	25/07/1916	South Staffordshire Regiment	1st Battalion	18908	31	BRIERLEY HILL (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD	Sone of William and Priscilla Kinsell; husband o fDinah Kinsell of 107 Bank Street, Brierley Hill. Born at Brierley Hill	Bank Street
Lacey	Frederick	30/11/1917	South Staffordshire Regiment	2/6th (T.F.)	241654	28	CAMBRAI MEMORIAL, LOUVERVAL	Son of Mrs. Louisa Fradgley, of 20 Little Cottage St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Chapel Street
Lambert	James	09/05/1915	Worcestershire Regiment	1st Battalion	18085	27	PONT-DU-HEM MILITARY CEMETERY, LA GORGUE	Son of Mary Lambert of 83 Level Street	Level Street
Lane	James	24/09/1917	South Staffordshire Regiment	9th Service Battalion (Pioneers)	14999	19	LIJSSENTHOEK MILITARY CEMETERY	Stepson of John and Hannah Horton of 42 Parkes Street	Parkes Street
Langford	Samuel	18/11/1916	Gloucestershire	8th Battalion	37066	19	GRANDCOURT ROAD CEMETERY, GRANDCOURT	Son of James and Elizabeth Langford, of 92 Bull Lane, Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Bull Street

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Large	Alfred	14/09/1919	Worcestershire Regiment	2nd	9167	32	BRIERLEY HILL (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD	Son of Mrs Mary Ann Stokes, of 20 Cottage St., Brierley Hill	Cottage Street
Lester	Alec	03/06/1915	11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars	"B Sqn	10255	20	BRIERLEY HILL (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD	Son of Mrs Hannah Marsh (formerley Lester), of 11 West Str., Stourbridge, Worcs, and the late John Lester. Born at Coventry.	High Street
Lester	Ernest William	12/04/1918	Corps of Royal Engineers		143703	23		Son of Charles William Lester, of Dudley Port, Tipton; husband of Mabel Elsie Lester, of 23 Moor Lane, Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Moor Street
Lewis	John Henry	11/08/1918	South Staffordshire Regiment	1st/5th	200305	23	FOUQUIERES CHURCHYARD EXTENSION	Son of William and Maria Lewis, of Hope House, South St., Brierley Hill, Staffs	South Street
Lloyd	Richard E	12/10/1917	South Staffordshire Regiment	8th Battalion	201626	24	TYNE COT MEMORIAL	Son of Thomas and Mary Lloyd of Bank Street Brierley Hill	Bank Street
Maiden	Joseph	15/10/1916	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)	7981	23	WARLINCOURT HALTE BRITISH CEMETERY, SAULTY	William Maiden and Lenora Maiden	Church Street
Maiden	Aubrey	21/03/1918	Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)	8th Battalion	302658	19	ARRAS MEMORIAL	Son of W. H. and Lenora Maiden, of 52 Church St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Church Street
Mallen	Solomon	25/09/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	1st Battalion	17023	34	LOOS MEMORIAL		Sun Street
Mallen	William Charles	18/10/1916	Worcestershire Regiment	4th	21631	32	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL		Mill Street
Mallen	Joseph Frederick	04/11/1916	Royal Marine Light Infantry	2nd R.M. Bn. R.N. Div.	PO/91(S)	30	KNIGHTSBRIDGE CEMETERY, MESNIL-MARTINSART		Albion Street
Malpass	Enoch	21/05/1917	Worcestershire Regiment	10th	5554	35	KLEIN-VIERSTRAAT BRITISH CEMETERY		Moor Street
Malpass	John	15/11/1917	Worcestershire Regiment	7/8th Battalion	242193		SUNKEN ROAD CEMETERY, FAMPOUX		
Malpass	Hezekiah	01/06/1916	Royal Navy	H.M.S. Ardent	'SS/117268'	20	PORTSMOUTH NAVAL MEMORIAL	Son of Hezekiah and Ann Maria Malpass, of 156 Moor St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Moor Street
Marsh	John	23/10/1918	Worcestershire Regiment			28		Son of Alfred and Clara Marsh of Woodfield, Wordsley and Brother of Mr Ernest marsh	Wordsley

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Marshall	Samuel Edward	29/03/1918	South Staffordshire Regiment	2/6th (T.F.) Battalion	203950	19	CABARET-ROUGE BRITISH CEMETERY, SOUCHEZ		New Street
Masters	Albert	25/09/1915	Leicestershire Regiment	2nd	19258	24	LOOS MEMORIAL	Son of Albert and Sarah Ann Masters, of 42 Adelaide Street, Brierley Hill	Adelaide Street
Meese	Henry Joseph	23/03/1918	Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment)	1st Battalion	102115	18	POZIERES MEMORIAL	Son of Mrs. B. Meese, of 68 New St., Brierley Hill, Staffs, and the late Mr. B. Meese	New Street
Morgan	William	06/08/1916	South Staffordshire Regiment	2nd	17366	21	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL	Son of William and Ada Morgan of 76 Cressett Lane	Cressett Lane
Morris	Arthur	26/09/1917	Machine Gun Corps	123rd Bn	97761	23	HOOGE CRATER CEMETERY	Son of John and Mary Morris of Brierley Hill, Staffs	North Street
Mullender	Livingstone	04/09/1915	Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery		L/44147	27	BRIERLEY HILL (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD	Son of Isaac and Lucy Mullender of Dudley Road, Brierley Hill	Dudley Road
Newton	Edward	09/10/1917	Worcestershire Regiment	4th	22680	27	TYNE COT MEMORIAL	Son of James and Elizabeth Newton of 90 Fenton Street, Brierley Hill	Fenton Street
Newton	Samuel Thomas	13/12/1919	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)		23	STOURBRIDGE CEMETERY	Son of Mr and Mrs S Newton of Dennis, Stourbridge	Dennis
Packwood	Sydney	10/02/1917	Worcestershire Regiment	10th	20181	24	COURCELLES-AU-BOIS COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION	Son of Edward and Frances Packwood, of 9 William St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	William Street
Page	Ernest	21/10/1914	Worcestershire Regiment	2nd	11573	24	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL	Sister lived at Park Lane, Netherend	
Page	Noah	19/04/1916	Worcestershire Regiment	9th	20657	26	BASRA MEMORIAL	Son of Noah and Mary Ann Page, Mill Street, Brierley Hill	Mill Street
Page	Arthur	22/04/1917	South Staffordshire Regiment	2/5th (T.F.)	200690	21	JEANCOURT COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION	Son of Samuel and Mary Ann Page, of 18 Parkes St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Parkes Street
Page	James	23/08/1918	South Staffordshire Regiment	2nd	31215	20	BUCQUOY ROAD CEMETERY, FICHEUX	Son of Samuel and Mary Ann Page, of 18 Parkes St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Parkes Street
Parker	Robert	24/03/1918	Machine Gun Corps	(Infantry)	103094	19	ST. SOUPLLET BRITISH CEMETERY	Son of Mrs Mary Ann Parker of 93 Fenton St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Fenton Street

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Parkes	Charles Isaac	30/11/1917	Corps of Royal Engineers		102804	40	VLAMERTINGHE NEW MILITARY CEMETERY		Delph
Parry	Lewis John	26/10/1917	South Staffordshire Regiment	1st Battalion	20498	33	TYNE COT MEMORIAL	Sone of Thomas and Elizabeth Parry; husband of Sarah Heath (formerly Parry) of 41 Fullwood Crescent, Holly Hall, Dudley, Worcs.	Adelaide Street
Payne	Edward	03/10/1916	South Staffordshire Regiment	7th	11943	25	CONTAY BRITISH CEMETERY, CONTAY	Husband of Edith Payne, of '5 Foster St., Moor Lane, Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Foster Street
Pearson	Walter	30/08/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)	9415		LONGUENESSE (ST. OMER) SOUVENIR CEMETERY		
Pearson	Dudley	07/10/1915	Worcestershire Regiment	4th	21773	21	ALEXANDRIA (CHATBY) MILITARY AND WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY	Son of Dudley and Henzey Pearson 34 Fenton Street	Fenton Street
Pearson	James Henry	11/04/1917	Worcestershire Regiment	2/7th	201568	25	ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN	Son of Dudley and Henzey Pearson 34 Fenton Street	Fenton Street
Pearson	Charles	09/10/1917	Worcestershire Regiment	1/7th	201779	22	TYNE COT MEMORIAL	Son of Dudley and Henzey Pearson 34 Fenton Street	Fenton Street
Pearson	Thomas Rueben	23/08/1918	South Staffordshire Regiment	2nd	9046	23	DOUCHY-LES-AYETTE BRITISH CEMETERY	Son of Thomas Pearson, of "Croakleigh," Bank St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Talbot Street
Pemberton	Arthur	25/01/1917	Worcestershire Regiment	9th	21507	18	AMARA WAR CEMETERY	Son of William and Mary Pemberton of Talbot Street, Brierley Hill	Talbot Street
Phillips	Christopher	03/09/1916	Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)	1/4th	202680	18	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL	Son of William and Margaret Phillips of Level Street, Brierley Hill	Level Street
Pigott	Henry	21/08/1916	Worcestershire Regiment	1/7th	2165	19	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL	Son of Mrs. A. Young (formerly Pigott), of 60 Fenton St., Brierley Hill, Staffs., and the late George Pigott.	Level Street
Pitchford	Henry	20/08/1917	Corps of Royal Engineers		102099	33	YPRES RESERVOIR CEMETERY	Husband of Eliza Pitchford, of 2, A Court, Fenton St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Fenton Street
Plant	Daniel	30/09/1916	South Staffordshire Regiment	7th Service Battalion	17340	27	LONSDALE CEMETERY, AUTHUILLE	Son of James Plant	Delph
Plant	James	31/01/1917	Worcestershire Regiment	10th	17905	34	COUIN NEW BRITISH CEMETERY	Husband of Mrs. S. Plant, of 120 Moor St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Moor Street

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Plant (Boughey)	George E	23/10/1915	Worcestershire Regiment	9th	21754		HELLES MEMORIAL		New Street
Poole	George	17/05/1916	Worcestershire Regiment	3rd	21596	21	ECOIVRES MILITARY CEMETERY, MONT-ST. ELOI	Son of Henry and Louisa Poole, of Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Dudley Road
Poston	Andrew	10/08/1917	Bedfordshire	7th	40762	26	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL	Son of John Henry and Susana Poston, of 70 Bull St., Briedey Hill, Staffs.	Bull Street
Powell	Samuel	29/10/1918	Durham Light Infantry	13th	78422	19	VIS-EN-ARTOIS MEMORIAL	Son of Henry Powell, of 1 Albion St, Brierley Hill, Staffs	Albion Street
Price	John Thomas	23/04/1917	South Staffordshire Regiment	8th Service	30460	36	ARRAS MEMORIAL	Husband of Eliza Price, of 100 Mill St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Station Road
Priest	John Thomas	03/04/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	1st Battalion	10207	34	ST. SEVER CEMETERY, ROUEN	Joseph and Elizabeth Priest, of Netherton, Dudley, Worcs	Fenton Street
Prosser	Samuel	21/10/1914	Worcestershire Regiment	2nd	6652	29	BIRR CROSS ROADS CEMETERY	Husband of Mrs Prosser of The Goss, Delph Brierley Hill and father to one child.	The Goss
Rea	Joseph Spencer	09/02/1917	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)	200141	22	WARLINCOURT HALTE BRITISH CEMETERY, SAULTY	Son of George and Annie Rea, of 94 Bull St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Bull Street
Rea	Victor George William	24/04/1917	Royal Garrison Artillery		99857	20	LONDON CEMETERY, NEUVILLE-VITASSE	Son of George and Annie Rea, of 94 Bull St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Bull Street
Richards	George	26/03/1917	South Staffordshire Regiment	7th Service Battalion	16564	28	BRIERLEY HILL (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD	Son of Caroline Richards of 37 Mill Street, Brierley Hill	Mill Street
Richardson	Edward J	25/09/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	1st Battalion	12087	22	LOOS MEMORIAL	Son of Edward and Jane Richardson of Pearson Street, Brierley Hill	Pearson Street
Roberts	James H	27/09/1915	Worcestershire Regiment	3rd	18629	24	LIJSSENTHOEK MILITARY CEMETERY	Son of John and Jane Roberts of Moor Street, Brierley Hill	Moor Street
Rooker	Sidney Clifford	28/02/1916	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)	7986	23	PROUVILLE CHURCHYARD	Son of Thomas and Ester Ann Rooker, of 128 Station Road, Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Parkes Street
Roughton	Bert	22/08/1918	Worcestershire Regiment	1/7th	4266	22	WARLOY-BAILLON COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION	Son of William and Emma Roughton, 164 Commonside	Commonside
Round	Daniel Barnett	24/09/1917	South Staffordshire Regiment	2/6th (T.F.) Battalion	37890		TYNE COT MEMORIAL		

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Rowley	John Thomas	14/12/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)	7985	21	BRIERLEY HILL (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD	Son of John and Rose Rowley, of 37 Albion Street, Brierley Hill	Albion Street
Rubery	William Ernest	12/05/1917	South Staffordshire Regiment	1st Battalion	16876		ARRAS MEMORIAL		
Rudge	Arthur Edward	25/01/1917	Worcestershire Regiment	9th	20930		BASRA MEMORIAL		
Rutter	James Henry	28/05/1917	South Staffordshire Regiment	8th Service	12614		BAILLEUL ROAD EAST CEMETERY, ST. LAURENT-BLANGY		
Sault	Wilfred Lowe	12/04/1918	Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)	15th/17th Battalion	62222	18	PLOEGSTEERT MEMORIAL	Son of Joseph and Eliza Salt of 15 William Street, Brierley Hill	William Street
Shakespeare	George	30/04/1916	Worcestershire Regiment	2nd	11703		BETHUNE TOWN CEMETERY	Foster brother of Miss P. Geary, of 177, Dudley Rd., Hans Hill, Brierley Hill, Staffs.	
Share	William Benjamin Rusbadge	14/05/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)	105	25	ST. QUENTIN CABARET MILITARY CEMETERY	Son of Benjamin and Alice Share	Bell Street
Shaw	Wilfred	09/08/1916	South Staffordshire Regiment	2nd	16199		THIEPVAL MEMORIAL		
Sheriff	Horace Victor	02/05/1917	Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery	Territorial Force	681606	28	CITE BONJEAN MILITARY CEMETERY, ARMENTIERES	Son of Samuel Sheriff; husband of Mary Maria Sheriff, of 2 Victoria St., Brierley Hill, Staffs. Born at Brierley Hill.	Victoria Street
Simpson	Joseph	13/10/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)	9376	18	LOOS MEMORIAL	Son of Joseph and mary Hannah Simpson, of 20 Hill St., Brierley Hill, Staffs	Hill Street
Simpson	James	27/09/1916	Royal Field Artillery	A Bty, 76th Bde	75752		CARNOY MILITARY CEMETERY		
Simpson	George Henry	31/10/1918	Royal Garrison Artillery	South Midland (Warwickshire) Heavy Battery [RGA-(TF)]	314361	31	BRIERLEY HILL (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD	Husband of A. M. Simpson, of 4 Gem Terrace, Icknield Port Rd., Birmingham.	Hill Street
Siviter	Howard	08/10/1918	Lincolnshire Regiment	2nd	40598	37	VIS-EN-ARTOIS MEMORIAL	Husband of Myra Siviter, of 42 Bent St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Old Hill
Skelton	William	02/05/1919	South Staffordshire Regiment	5th	200134	32	BRIERLEY HILL (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD	Son of David and margaret Ann Skelton, of 150 High St., Brierley Hill; husband of Frances Hilda Skelton, of High St., Kinver, Stourbridge	High Street

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Slater	Josiah (Joseph)	06/08/1915	Worcestershire Regiment	4th	21379	33	HELLES MEMORIAL		Bull Street
Smith	Edward	01/07/1916	Royal Warwickshire Regiment	1/6th	4590	21	SERRE ROAD CEMETERY No.2	Son of Mr. J. Smith, of 68 Level St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Level Street
Smith	John Bernard	20/06/1917	King's Shropshire Light Infantry	6th	17051		FAVREUIL BRITISH CEMETERY		
Smith	Walter T	03/03/1917	Bedfordshire Regiment	8th		36	CAMBRIN MILITARY CEMETERY	Son of Mrs Thomas Smith, Moor Street	Moor Street
Spiers	Arthur Henry	23/03/1918	Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve	Anson Bn. R. N. Div.	R/5562	29	GREVILLERS BRITISH CEMETERY	Wife, F. 28 Bull St., Silver End, Brierley Hill, Staffs	Bull Street
Stevens	Sidney	13/10/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)	8611	18	LOOS MEMORIAL	Son of Eliza Attwood, widow, of Delph Lane, Brierley Hill	Delph Lane
Summers	George H	07/06/1917	Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment)	11th	73165	27	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL	Son of Jane Summers of 7 New Street, Brierley Hill	New Street
Sutton	Harry	02/04/1917	Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment)	2nd	33470	23	ARRAS MEMORIAL	Son of Walter Sutton, of 28 New St., Brierley Hill, Staffs, and the late Sarah Ann Sutton	New Street
Sutton	Charles	22/06/1917	Devonshire Regiment	9th (Service) Battalion	30218		ARRAS MEMORIAL		
Thompson	Wilfred	07/08/1915	South Staffordshire Regiment	7th Service Battalion	10517		HELLES MEMORIAL		
Tolley	Edward	28/04/1917	Lincolnshire Regiment	10th	203430	38	ROEUX BRITISH CEMETERY	Son of Solomon and Sarah Ann Tolley, of 1 Stores Inn, Delph, Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Delph
Tomlinson	Arthur	11/04/1918	Northumberland Fusiliers	1st/6th	69227	18	PLOEGSTEERT MEMORIAL	Son of Mrs. Lucy Tomlinson, of 63 Bank St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Seagers Lane
Tompkins	William Henry	29/06/1917	South Staffordshire Regiment	1/5th (Territorial Force)	200560	24	ARRAS MEMORIAL	Son of Mr and Mrs J Tompkins, Parkes Street, Brierley Hill	Parkes Street
Tonks	Harold	09/10/1917	Worcestershire Regiment	1/7th	200413	22	TYNE COT MEMORIAL	Son of Mrs. M. A. Tonks, of 46 Amblecote Rd., Brierley Hill, Staffs., and the late John Tonks.	Amblecote Road

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Tubb	George	21/09/1917	Machine Gun Corps	(Infantry) 194th Coy	55093		TYNE COT MEMORIAL	Husband of Lilian Sarah Tubb of Bradley Moor Road	Bradley Moor Road
Tunley	Albert	18/08/1917	Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)	7th	G/19568	19	LONGUENESSE (ST. OMER) SOUVENIR CEMETERY	Son of George and Elizabeth Tunley, of 11 Little Cottage St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Little Cottage Street
Turley	Edward	07/06/1915	Worcestershire Regiment	4th	16403	17	MALTA (CAPUCCINI) NAVAL CEMETERY	Son of Enoch and Harriet Turley, of 48 Albion St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Albion Street
Turner	James Henry	25/09/1916	Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	10th	35005	24	GUARDS' CEMETERY, LESBOEUF	Son of Harry and Eliza Turner of 19 Oak St.	Oak Street
Underhill	Job	01/07/1916	South Staffordshire Regiment	1st Battalion	16258	31	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL	Son of Thomas and Sarah Underhill, 29 Delph Road	Delph
Walsh	Rowland Frederick Burnell	23/07/1918	Gordon Highlanders	6th	241608	23	MARFAUX BRITISH CEMETERY	Son of Roland and Martha Walsh, of 116 John St., Round Oak, Brierley Hill, Staffs	Frederick Street
Walters	James Henry	08/10/1918	Suffolk Regiment	2nd	44552	34	FORENVILLE MILITARY CEMETERY	Son of Albert James and Alice Walters, of 19 Bank Street, Brierley Hill, Staffs	John Street
Warren	William Edward	28/12/1916	Gloucestershire	8th	37123	20	WIMEREUX COMMUNAL CEMETERY	Son of Percy and Kate Warren, of Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Hill Street
Westwood	George	21/01/1918	Gloucestershire	8th	21802	30	FIFTEEN RAVINE BRITISH CEMETERY, VILLERS-PLOUICH	Son of Mr. And Mrs. H. Westwood, of Moor St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Moor Street
Whittaker	Jesse Hubert	07/11/1914	South Staffordshire Regiment	1st Battalion	9053	21	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL	Son of William and Edith Whittaker of Chapel Street, Brierley Hill	Chapel Street
Whittaker	Herbert	21/03/1918	Worcestershire Regiment	10th	202452	26	ARRAS MEMORIAL		Bell Street
Willetts	William	28/01/1916	Corps of Royal Engineers	184th Tunnelling Coy	79260	38	CERISY-GAILLY MILITARY CEMETERY	Son of William Willetts, of 9 Moor Lane, Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Moor Street
Williams	Jacob	22/12/1914	Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders	1st Battalion	9899	21	LE TOURET MEMORIAL	Son of Frederick and Patience Williams of Chapel Street, Brierley Hill	Chapel Street
Wood	Albert Edward	04/10/1917	South Staffordshire Regiment	7th	16517	34	TYNE COT MEMORIAL	Husband of Donah Wood	Station Road
Wood	Harry	19/07/1916	Worcestershire Regiment	7th	2158	20	BOUZINCOURT COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION	Son of Mrs. F. Wood, of 22 Turner's Lane, Delph, Brierley Hill, Staffs.	Turners Lane



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Worton	Edward Victor	12/12/1915	Worcestershire Regiment	4th	19302	27	AZMAK CEMETERY, SUVLA	Husband of Sarah Ann Worton, of 28 Silver St., Brierley Hill, Staffs.	New Street
Worton	Arthur	06/04/1918	South Staffordshire Regiment	2/5th (T.F.)	202198	20	BRIERLEY HILL (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD		
Worton	Fred	15/10/1919	South Staffordshire Regiment	5th	200620	28	BRIERLEY HILL (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD	Bothwell, Talbot Street, Brierley Hill	Adelaide Street

(1) The Associated Address is an address connected to the name of the soldier. This could be from the CWGC website, or a newspaper article, or the 1911 census, or call up papers etc. It is an indicative address to give a feel for where the men lived and should be treated in that context.



# APPENDIX 1

## Second World War memorial names

Surname	Foreames	Died	Age	Street	Town	Rank	Service	Place of Death
Alcock	Selwyn Henry	27/01/1944	24	57 Kingsley Road	Kingswinford	F/Lt	R.A.F.V.R.	Enemy Territory
Allen	John	27/07/1944	21	12 Nagersfield Road	Brierley Hill	Pte.	Durham L.I.	Bayeux, France
Andrews	George Henry	27/06/1943	31	2 Wallows Road	Brockmoor	Pte.	S.Staffords.Regt.	Tunisia
Andrews	Sidney	26/09/1942	28	2 Wallows Road	Brockmoor	A/P.O.	R.N.	At Sea
Andrews	Thomas	31/03/1944	19	2 Wallows Road	Brockmoor	Stoker 1st.Cl.	R.N.	Engand
Baker	William	20/03/1941	25	104 Pensnett Road	Brockmoor	Pte.	Cambridges.Regt.	Singapore
Bayliss	Jack	01/05/1943	23	31 Cressett Avenue	Brockmoor	Sgt. A/G.	R.A.F.	Over Germany
Beardsmore	Ernest Geoffrey	01/10/1942	23	43 William Street	Brierley Hill	L.A.C.	R.A.F.	Java Japanese P.O.W. camp
Beddard	John	13/06/1943	23	44 Addison Road	Brierley Hill	Gnr.	R.A.	Thailand
Bedford	Alfred William Thomas	13/03/1946	33	33 Limes Avenue	Pensnett	Spr.	R.E.	Trieste
Beese	Walter	17/06/1946	19	11 Addison Road	Brierley Hill	Pte.	K.S.L.I.	N.W.Europe
Bill	Frederick Thomas	05/10/1944	20	25 Grove Crescent	Pensnett	Pte.	Yorks.&Lancs.Regt.	Belgium
Bills	William	25/06/1943	31	52 Fenton Street	Brierley Hill	Gnr.	R.A.	Thailand, Japenese P.O.W. Camp
Blewitt	Percival Major	18/02/1944	31	82 Commonsie	Pensnett	L/Sgt.	Grenadier Gds.	Anzio Beach-head, Italy
Bowen	Walter Kenneth	11/10/1943	30	5 Water Street	Kingswinford	Cpl.	Foresters	Italy
Bradbury	Francis	18/11/1943	19	Brettell Lane	Brierley Hill	F/Sgt	R.A.F.	Sierra Leone
Bull	Robert Roy	12/11/1945	21	46 Talbot Street	Brierley Hill	Marine	R.M.	England
Burns	Frank T.	06/06/1944	33	71 Wallows Road	Brockmoor	Sgt.	Green Howards	Normandy, France
Cartwright	Frederick	24/03/1943	34	1 Cooper Avenue	Brierley Hill	Gnr.	R.A.	Tunis
Cartwright	Jack	23/02/1944	23	28 Norwood Rd.	Brockmoor	Rfn.	R.Inniskilling Fus.	Anzio, Italy
Chattin	Peter	03/09/1944	23	7 High Ercal Ave	Brierley Hill	W/O	R.A.F.	Over Belgium

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Clare	Douglas Philip	03/07/1942	24	14 Swiss Drive	Wordsley	Tpr.	R.A.C.	El Alamein
Cole	Charles J.	11/06/1943	30	55 Fenton Street	Brierley Hill	Gnr.	R.A.	Thailand
Compson	Eric	18/09/1944	26	51 Cresset Lane	Brockmoor	C.Q.M.S.	R.W.F.	Belgium
Crage	George	04/10/1944	21	Cressett Lane	Brockmoor	Pte.	Devons.Regt.	France
Creed	Henry John	01/09/1944	27	38 Gordon Crescent	Brierley Hill	Sgt.	Oxford & Bucks. L.I.	N.W.Europe
Curtis	George	06/09/1940	20	2 Hawbush Road	Brierley Hill	A.B.	R.N.	Off Ireland
Davies	Charles Ernest	13/02/1945	20	194 Moor Lane	Brierley Hill	Pte.	Worcesters. Regt.	Burma
Davies	William	11/04/1943	31	84 Mill Street	Brierley Hill	Gnr.	R.A.	Tunisia
Elwell	Sampson Arthur	06/02/1944	23	21 Pearson Street	Brierley Hill	A.B.	R.N.	Anzio Beach-head
Evans	Lawson	23/04/1943	25	34 Brickiln Street	Brierley Hill	L/Cpl/	K.S.L.I.	N.Africa
Fairley	Jack	21/04/1941	20	3 Wallows Road	Brockmoor	Stoker 1st Class	R.N.	Davenport
Fletcher	Jack	06/09/1943	28	102 Hawbush Road	Brierley Hill	P/O	R.A.F.	Germany
Gardener	Hubert Harry	14/02/1944	24	4 The Goss	Brierley Hill	L/Cpl	Duke of Wellingtons	Italy
Gill	Andrew Verney	18/03/1944	27	15 Talbot Street	Brierley Hill	Sgt.	R.A.	Imphal, Burma
Green	Howard	07/08/1943	30	67 Moor Lane	Brierley Hill	f/Sgt.	R.A.F.	Cromarty, Scotland
Hancox	Thomas Edward	10/04/1945	19	31 Hawbush Road	Brierley Hill	Lieut.	Worcesters. Regt.	Germany
Hancox	William	27/11/1941	19	31 Hawbush Road	Brierley Hill	S/P	R.N.	Mediterranean
Harman	Lewis	20/04/1943	31	52 Addison Road	Brierley Hill	Sgt.	R.A.	England
Harris	Clarence Jack	25/11/1941	31	33 Campbell Street	Brockmoor	A/P.O.	R.N.	Mediterranean
Hatton	Albert Donald	17/03/1946	22	37 Wallows Street	Brierley Hill	W.O.	R.A.F.	Singapore
Herbert	Richard Henry Brian	15/06/1943	24	Church Hill	Brierley Hill	Capt.	K.S.L.I.	S.Africa
Herrington	Jack	16/10/1942	21	10 Hill Cres Av.	Brierley Hill	P/O	R.A.F.	England
Hickman	Oscar	01/10/1942	24	15 Woodland Avenue	Brierley Hill	L.Bdr.	R.A.	At Sea. Japan War Area

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Hopton	Ernest Stanley	10/06/1943	27	23 Gorsty Avenue	Brockmoor	Spr.	R.E.	N.Africa
Hoult	Horace	13/09/1943	20	Norwood Road	Brockmoor	Pte.	R.A.S.C.	Egypt
Hughes	Thomas Henry	17/06/1940	32	7 The Delph	Brierley Hill	Gnr.	R.A.	France
Hussey	Arnold	01/12/1943	20	35 Fens Crescent	Brierley Hill	Pte.	Leicestershire Regt.	Italy
Hutton	Leonard	07/05/1945	24	24 Wallows Road	Brockmoor	Pte.	Pioneer Corps	Germany
Jennings	James Henry	03/08/1940	22	72 Fens Crescent	Brockmoor	A.B.	R.N.	Singapore
Johnson	Dennis	06/06/1944	25	81 Adelaide St.	Brierley Hill	F/Lt.	R.A.F.	Cherbourg Peninsula
Lambert	Stanley	27/05/1940	21	29 Yorke Avenue	Brierley Hill	Cpl.	Worcesters. Regt.	La Basse, France
Lawley	Harry Gardener	21/02/1945	21	185 Hawbush Road	Brierley Hill	F/Sgt	R.C.A.F.	Italy
Lawrence	Ronald	03/06/1944	22	48 Springfield Rd	Brierley Hill	Pte.	K.S.L.I.	Anzio Beach Head, Italy
Longmore	William	08/08/1944	19	16 Fens Crescent	Brockmoor	F/Sgt.	R.C.A.F.	France
Lyon	Ernest William	04/09/1939	19	7 Springfield Road	Brierley Hill	L.A.C.	R.A.F.	Over Kiel, Germany
Moore	Percy John	13/11/1943	25	11 Hawbush Road	Brierley Hill	Sgt.	R.A.F.	Leros
Nock	Jack	20/05/1940	21	14 High Street	Brockmoor	Pte.	K.S.L.I.	Dunkirk, France
Parker	Raymond Victor	16/04/1943	22	10 Victoria Street	Brierley Hill	A.C.2.	R.A.F.	Drowned, Durban, South Africa
Partridge	Leslie James	02/06/1942	27	10 Trinity Street	Brierley Hill	F/Sgt.	R.A.F.	Flight to Germany
Pearce	Walter	14/05/1946	32	20 Wallows Road	Brierley Hill	Gdsm.	Grenadier Gds.	Corbett Hospital, England
Pearson	Frank T.	28/05/1941	20	165 Moor Street	Brierley Hill	Gdsm.	Coldstream Guards	Bardia
Pettit	John Roland	14/12/1943	22	18 Moor Street	Brierley Hill	Cpl.	R. Fusiliers	Italy
Pewton	Ewart Vernon	20/09/1944	26	60 New Street	Brierley Hill	Gnr.	R.A.F.	Belgium
Plant	Bert Horace	16/05/1943	26	48 Fens Crescent	Brockmoor	Pte.	Worcesters. Regt.	Prestwood Sanatorium, England
Price	Thomas	05/05/1941	23	36 Fenton Street	Brierley Hill	Pte.	Gloucesters. Regt.	Belfast, Ireland
Prosser	Joseph James	13/08/1942	24	36 The Goss	Brierley Hill	Gnr.	R.A.	Athens, Greece

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Quarry	Squire	06/03/1943	21	238 Moor Street	Brierley Hill	Bdr.	R.A.	N. Africa
Radford	William	19/07/1944	25	59 Pheasant Street	Brockmoor	Pte.	S.Staffords.Regt.	France
Reep	Cyril James	08/11/1944	28	65 Addison Road	Brierley Hill	Tpr.	R.A.C.	Wounded Italy, Died England
Rees	Norman	02/06/1946	29	13 Church Street	Brierley Hill	Sgt.	R.A.S.C.	Jansi, India
Reynolds	William Arthur	10/03/1943	21	52 Corbett Road	Brierley Hill	L.A.C.	R.A.F.	Burma
Scriven	Richard	11/05/1945	19	71 Addison Road	Brierley Hill	Pte.	Welch Regt.	W.Europe
Smith		00/01/1900	0	-	-			
Southall	Alex	13/02/1942	23	5 Level Street	Brierley Hill	Spr.	R.E.	Malaya
Stephens	Arthur	06/06/1940	21	High Streeet	Brierley Hill	Pte.	Oxford & Bucks. L.I.	Halifax
Storey	Bert	15/08/1944	19	18 Waldron Ave.	Brierley Hill	Pte.	Worcesters. Regt.	France
Sutton	Leslie Alfred	02/04/1942	30	62 Cooper Avenue	Brierley Hill	Bdr.	R.A.	Malta
Tennant	Daniel	31/07/1940	52	41 Potter Street	Brierley Hill		Home Guard	Brierley Hill, England
Thomas	Raymond	30/03/1945	19	30 High Street	Brockmoor	Pte.	Cameronians	Germany
Thompson	William Henry	00/01/1900	-	-	-			
Turley	Fred	14/05/1944	26	-	-	Gunner	R.A.	Italy
Walker	Harold	09/11/1942	24	10 Moor Street	Brierley Hill	Pte.	R.A.S.C.	Syria
Watson	Alfred	15/11/1944	32	48 Fisher Street	Brierley Hill	Pte.	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	Italy
Welch	William Henry	30/05/1945	24	51 Corbett Road	Brierley Hill	Pte.	Cambridges.Regt.	In Japanese hands
Whitehouse	Joseph George Ed.	07/09/1944	31	22 High Street	Brierley Hill	Sgt.	Recce Corps	Italy
Williams	Walter Clifford	25/11/1943	38	24 Delph Terrace	Brierley Hill	L.A.C.	R.A.F.	Scotland
Wood	Arthur Joshua	28/09/1943	21	12 Turk Street, Delph	Brierley Hill	Bdr.	R.A.	Salerno, Italy
Wood	Victor Charles	08/02/1945	32	47 Westwood Street	Brierley Hill	L/Sgt.	Worcesters. Regt.	Burma
Wooldridge	Cedric	03/08/1944	-	Bank Street	Brierley Hill	A/L.D.S.T.	R.N.	Off Normandy Coast



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