



HISTORY OF SANDBACH

PART 8 = #13. To END

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#13. PUBS / Café IN SANDBACH (Public Houses / Restaurant)

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BREWERS

Sandbach had a number of small brewers, many of which were opened as beer retailers with some supplying public houses.

On the 2 November 1852, **Sandbach Common Brewers “Plant Joseph and Edward Samuel Wolf”** of Wheelock, par, Sandbach Common Brewers Partnership was dissolved.

BEER RETAILERS

Mrs Martha Allcock (Grocer and Beer Retailer 1902) Sandbach Heath
John Bagnall (Beer Retailer 1902- 1914) Scotch Common, Sandbach
George Burchenough (Beer Retailer 1902) Chapel Street, Sandbach
Edward Butler (Beer Retailer 1902- 1914) Wheelock Road, Sandbach
Thomas Davis (Grocer and Beer Retailer 1902) Congleton Road, Sandbach
Frederick Hall (Grocer and Beer Retailer 1914) Sandbach Heath
Fred Harrison (Beer Retailer 1902) Middlewich Road, Sandbach
Mrs Alice Hulme (Beer Retailer 1894 to 1938) 1 Green Street, Sandbach
John Mason (Beer Retailer 1914) 30 Chapel Street, Sandbach
Charles Moody (Beer Retailer 1938) 30 Chapel Street, Sandbach
James Shaw (Beer Retailer 1902) 24 Union Street, Sandbach

Miss Harriet Shaw (Beer Retailer 1914) 24 Union Street, Sandbach
James Henry Sparrow (Beer Retailer) 68 The Hill, Sandbach
Luther Thornhill (Beer Retailer 1902) The Hill, Sandbach (Oddfellows Public House)
William Tompkinson (Temperance Hotel 1914) 6 High Street, Sandbach (WAS a Grocer)
Thomas Whittle (Coach Builder and Beer retailer 1902) 17-19 Welles Street, Sandbach
Miss Alice Whittle (Beer Retailer 1914) 17 Welles Street, Sandbach

1822 INNS AND TAVERNS

1822 = Black Bear – Mary Allcock
1822 = Black Horse – Margaret Briscall (Hawk Street)
1822 = Bulls Head – Joseph Barnett (Newcastle Road)
1822 = Crown – William Arden
1822 = George Inn – Thomas Emery (Chaises)
1822 = Kings Arms – Ann Lea
1822 = Lower Chequer – William Wilding
1822 = Nag’s Head – J W Machin (Wheelock)
1822 = New Inn – Charles Moseley (Wheelock)
1822 = Plough and Harrow (John Walker)
1822 = Red Lion - John Wilding
1822 = Red Lion – John Heath
1822 = Swan and Chequer – John Hilditch
1822 = Thatched Tavern – Joseph Johnson (11c High Street)

1850 BEERHOUSES

George Cooke, Union Street
Thomas Davies, Brereton Road
James Dickinson, Church Street
James Moors, The Hill
George Neild, Middlewich Road
George Peover, Middlewich Road
Richard Peover, Crown Bank
Samuel Sumner, The Hill

1850 HOTELS, INNS AND TAVERNS

Black Bear, High Street (Thomas Moors)
Black Horse, Hawk Street (Frances Pedley)
Crewe Arms, High Street (Elizabeth Wilding)
Crown, Bridge Street (Now Market Square) (Sarah Francis)
George Inn – Commercial and Posting House, Bridge Street (Mark Barlow)
Old Hall Vaults, Bridge Street (Robert Shaw)
Queen’s Arms, Market Place (Thomas Eachus)
Red Lion, High Street (Ralph Arden)
Swan, Crown Bank (Hannah Wilding)
Swan and Chequers, High Street – Commercial and Posting House (Charles Whittingham)
Thatched Tavern, High Street (William Foden)
Wheat Sheaf, High Street – Commercial and Inland Revenue Office (George Williams)

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PUBLIC HOUSE HISTORY

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ANCIENT BRITON

Ancient Briton – 93 Congleton Road, Sandbach. 1800



(2015 Picture)

Described in a local history book as a prominent coaching house, the grounds still have a building that has two stable doors. The original deeds refer to one of the first occupants of the building as a bricklayer possibly at the Brick House further down Congleton Road (Arclid side of the M6)

The land was owned by Robert Offley Ashburton the 1st Marques of Crewe.

In the late 1880's at a cost of about £150, Edwin Foden built a well at the house to help with the town's water shortage but the well produced undrinkable water and so was a failure.

(Thanks to Rob Bloom, research 2006 to 2020)

The 1881 Census shows the house was occupied by William Cowley and Lavinia Hedge who married in 1867.

By 1881 the house was occupied as follows.

William Cowley (.b. Sandbach 1844) Shoemaker (Journeyman)

Lavinia Cowley (.b. 1845)

William E Cowley (.b. Sandbach 1868)

Mary Ann Cowley (.b. Sandbach 1871)

John Jas. Cowley (.b. Sandbach 1873)

Fred Cowley (.b. Sandbach 1877)

Lizzie Cowley (.b. Sandbach 1880)

BAR SIX

19 The Old Market Square, Sandbach CW11 1AT

Estate agents Butter John Bee were in the building between 1980's to Jan 2015 and when they moved to 27 High Street, Sandbach, Bar Six took over.

8 Sept 2017 to Date = Bar Six (Craft Beer's Gin and Wine) run by father and son Stephen and Jack Mitchell

BEAR'S PAW

Bear's Paw (Also known as the Bear's Foot in 1834) – School Lane, Warmingham, Sandbach CW11 3QN 01270-526317

The Bear's Paw is a 19th Century Building with the Heraldry Symbol based on the coat of arms of the Scudamore or Savage family depicting a bears paw coming out of a crown. It is possible that they were in some way connected to the Sport of Bar Bating a barbaric practice now outlawed but was practiced in Sandbach, Brereton and Congleton.

The Scudamore family were based in Devon, Somerset and Derbyshire they moved north to Warrington and Knutton in Cheshire in the 1880's. Some members of the family were born in Over Walton Manor nr Warrington Cheshire.

The Savage family was an important land owner in the 1370's, when they acquired Clifton by the marriage of John Savage (.D. 1386) to Margaret Danyers. Their son Sir John Savage (.D. 1597-8) was the Mayor of Chester and the High Sheriff of Cheshire and built Rocksavage on the hillside looking over the River Weaver.

Houses at Rose Cottage, Tetton Lane and next to the Bears Paw have the coat of arms of a Bears Paw in a Crown on the front of the building.

In the 1940's John St Clair Peebles Moreton (Known as Jack Moreton) of the 8th Army visited the Bears Paw for a meal and kept the Menu which consisted of the following.

Hors D'Oeuvre

Petite Marmite or Cream of Tomatoes

Fried Fillet with Lemon sole Tartare

Touranedos Dubarry with Cauliflower Mornay and Fried Potatoes

Meringue Glaces
Cheese and Biscuits
Coffee

A Fire on the 28 May 2008 destroyed part of the building during renovations which closed the building for a year.
It was reopened on the 20 May 2009.

LANDLORD

1834 = Richard Parker (Bear's Foot)

26 Mar 2008 = Owners Nelson (Northwest) Hotels Ltd.

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BLACK BEAR / DV8 AT THE BLACK BEAR

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Black Bear – (High Street) Bridge Street, Sandbach

Built in 1634, it has been owned by Lord Crewe and is the only building in Sandbach to have a thatched roof.

The Thatched roof part of the building was added to after 1908 with a building originally run as “Burgess the Butchers” (1906 = Daniel Burgess -Family Butcher) and “Mr and Mrs Allen’s Shoe Shop” (about 1933). The attractive black and white of this new extension was added as a fixture to blend into the original building at a later date.

DV8 extended the chimney heights in Nov 2016 to allow them to use the fires below without setting light to the thatch.

LANDLORDS

1822 = Mary Allcock

1834 = Luke Bradford (Black Bear)

1850 = Thomas Moors

1902 (1906) = Mrs Clara Booth (Black Bear)

1905 or 08 = Mr Parkes

1911(1914+) = Arthur Hambleton

1938 = Charles H Dickinson (Ye Olde BlackeBeare)

1960's / 70's = William “Bill” Gott.

1970's = Frank Stead and Beryl Stead (Ex customers of William Gott's time in charge) then moved to the Limes.

1978 = Linda and Derek Thompson

1980's / 90's = Michael and Dorothy Kovacs

1990's = Tina and Jimmy (See 2013-15)

Tba = Sam and Sharon?

Tba = Rob and June?

2013 = Christina Bolland

2013-15 = Tina and Jimmy (Punch Taverns)

2015 = Serkan Yildez (.b. c 1975) April 2015 to Aug 2016

2016 to Date = DV8 at the Black Bear (Congleton Company) Officially opened 18 November 2016.

GRADE 2 LISTED

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BLACK HORSE

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Black Horse - Hawk Street

LANDLORD

Opened Pre 1822

1822 = Margaret Briscall

1850 = Frances Pedley

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BULL'S HEAD

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Bull's Head (Possibly Newcastle Road)
LANDLORD
1822 = Joseph Barnett

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CHESHIRE CHEESE

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Cheshire Cheese - 468 Crewe Rd, Wheelock.
A Hydes pub it was refurbished in the summer of 2017 after a short closure.
In 1948 the Wheelock Angling Society was founded in the Cheshire Cheese.
LANDLORDS

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COACH AND HORSES

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Coach and Horses - Market Place, Sandbach

LANDLORD
1834 = Richard Boffey

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COMMERCIAL HOTEL (ELWORTH)

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Commercial Hotel / Coachman – Opposite the Railway Station, Station Road, Elworth.
(Renamed the Coachman – at the end of New Street / Station Road Corner)
THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL was opposite the Railway Station and it was where discussions for the formation of the Foden's Motor Works Band / Elworth Band in 1900 took place.
Opened prior to 1874 with Charles Talnall as innkeeper (In that years Directory).
The Building was later renamed THE COACHMAN.
The building was demolished in 2012-3 to make way for houses.
DEMOLISHED

LANDLORD
1874 = Charles Talnall
1890's = Harry Cooper (Father of Mr R M Coper Licensee of Commercial Hotel after his father)

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COMMERCIAL HOTEL (WHEELOCK)

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Commercial Hotel - Game Street off Crewe Road, Wheelock (Opened in 1742)
LANDLORD
1899 = W Tomkinson (also ran the Hungerford Café in the Town)

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CREWE ARMS

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Crewe Arms – High Street, Sandbach (Where the Town Hall Now Stands)
LANDLORD
1834 = Joseph Clough
1850 = Elizabeth Wilding

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CRICKETER'S ARMS

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Cricketer's Arms - 54 Crewe Road, Sandbach

LANDLORD

1906 / 1914 = Edward Butler (Innkeeper) (**Was at Wheelock Road, Sandbach**)

1938 = Fred Worrall (Landlord)

1990's = Ray Lewis

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CRISPIN'S ARMS

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Crispin's Arms – Hawk Street, Sandbach

LANDLORD

1822 = John Bostock (Landlord)

1834 = Thomas Davies

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THE CROWN

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The Crown – Market Square, Sandbach (Opened in 1680)

Opened in 1680 it was originally The "Crown Public House".

LANDLORD

1822 = William Arden

1834 = Samuel Kent

1850 = Sarah Francis (in Bridge Street)

1902 = Thomas Hancock (The Crown)

1910 = Mr Hancock (Seller of Wine Spirits and Tobacco)

1911 (1914) = Fred Thomas (Crown Inn)

Unkn = Alice Thomas

1938 = Fred Thomas

1964 = Mr Thomas (also in 22 Jan 1975)

To 1991 =

1991 =

1996 = Roy and Anita (Sandbach Folk Club Met here in 1996)

2013 = Kevin McAvan (Also owns the Market Tavern)

March 2013 to 18 Sept 2017 = The building was known as the "Saxon Grill at the Crown".

Sept 2017 to Date = EMPTY

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FORESTER'S ARMS

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Forester's Arms – 473 Crewe Road, Wheelock, Sandbach CW11 4RF (Just outside Sandbach)



LANDLORDS

1914-18 = Ralph and Mary Kettell

2017 = Vicky and Lynn

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FOX INN

Fox Inn, London Road, Elworth, Sandbach (17th Century)
Also listed under Moss Lane, Sandbach CW11 3BF
1873 = Burgesses
1890's = James Worthy (Licensee of the Fox Inn)
Apr 2014 = Refurbished.
2016 = Serkan Yildez (.b. c 1975) (Moved from Black Bear)
GRADE 2 LISTED

GEORGE / GEORGE INN / J.D. WETHERSPOONS
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George / George Inn – High Street, Sandbach (Closed in 2012 and re-opened in Dec 2013
as a “Wetherspoons” Pub.)
LANDLORDS
1782 = William Lindop (George Inn)
1822 = Thomas Emery (Chaises) (George Inn)
1834 = Thomas Emery (George Inn and Posting House)
1850 = Mark Barlow (George Inn and Posting House)
1899 = “George and Dragon” known locally as The George.
(Publicans Mr and Mrs Emery) The George also had a bowling green.
1899 = Henry Hildyard (New Landlord in 1899)
1902 = Henry Hildyard (George Hotel)
1914 = Herbert Fleming Tonge (George Hotel)
1938 = John Bosson (Landlord)
Tbc =
1996? = Kathleen Smith
Dec 2013 to Date = Wetherspoons Pub (JD Wetherspoons)
GRADE 2 Listed Building (1978).

GLASSHOUSE / PHANTHONG THAI
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Glasshouse (Bar and Grill) - Crewe Road Roundabout 01270-762186
NEW BUILDING
Dec 2009 = Glasshouse (Bar and Grill)
2011 to 2017 = Glasshouse run by Richard Shaw (Cursaws) and his business partner Karl Unitt
Closed 29 Jan 2017 (Sunday).
2017 Sale price for the building £25,000 (Lease) and £65,000 Annual Rent.
Aug 2017 to Date = Phanthong Thai (Restaurant)

GLOBE
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Globe – Union Street, Sandbach
(Dates unknown)
1970's = Jez and Keith Carter lived there.

GOLDEN LION
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Golden Lion (CLOSED) – 60 The Hill, Sandbach Heath.
LANDLORD
1834 =

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IRON GREY

Iron Grey – 49 Middlewich Road, Sandbach (CLOSED 2012 Now Flats)

LANDLORD

Number 47 MIDDLEWICH ROAD

1914 = John Goodier (Beer Retailer)

IRON GRAY (Public House) 49 Middlewich Rd (Joined with 47?)

1938 = Charles Dawson (Landlord)

2002 = Bob and Sue (Landlords)

To 2011 = The IRON GREY (Public House)

To 2012 = Game Zone

2012 = Converted into Flats.

KINGS ARMS

Kings Arms – Market Square, Sandbach (Possibly renamed Kings Head)

LANDLORDS

1822 = Ann Lee

(1822-25 / 1899 History of Sandbach Kings Arms Market Square)

1834 = Kings Head – William Morrey

KINGS ARMS

Kings Arms – 48 Congleton Road, Sandbach (CLOSED Now Restaurant)

KINGS ARMS (Public House)

1906 = Thomas Davis (Licensed Victualler, Taylor and Outfitter -also at Lane Ends, Smallwood.)

1914 = Reginald Williams (Kings Arms Public House)

1938 = Harold Shepley (Publican)

Opened in the old Public House building.

1986 to 1996+ = Rumours Wine Bar (Opened by Lynda Davies and Bob Hammond).

Opened as a restaurant in November 1996.

To 2016 Symphony / Café Symphony. The company also provide outside catering including at the “Sandbach Rugby Club”.

Feb 2016 to 2017 = 48 Med Bar

Aug 2017 to Date = Filotimo (Greek Restaurant)

KINGS HEAD

Kings Head –Market Place, Sandbach (1920’s etc)

LANDLORDS

1938 = William Morrey

LEGS OF MAN (Arclid / Smallwood)

Built in 1939 to designs by J H Walters on the site of a previous public house that goes back to the 1860’s.

Originally the building had a thatched roof but like so many of these buildings the fire risk led to it being replaced.

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LETTERS

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Letters – Bridge Street, Sandbach (CLOSED after 1834)
LANDLORD
1834 = James Beech

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THE LIMES

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The Limes – 3 Sweettooth Lane, Sandbach 01270-763506
Opened in 1840 on land owned by Lord Crewe it was occupied by James Hilditch and was known as the Sweet Tooth Plot.

PRIVATE HOME.

In 1880 the Public House was built.
1938 = Ernest Lowe (Poultry Farmer)

LANDLORDS

1970's = Frank Stead and Beryl Stead (Ran the Black Bear then moved to the Limes in the late 1970's).

1980 to June 1989 = Eddie and Josie Williams (Previously owned the Red Lion in Holmes Chapel for 6 years)

2013? to 1 Nov 2015= Mark and Mandy Preston

Nov 2015 / Jan 2016 = Closed

Feb 2016 = Opened again

Tbc = Run by Teri Taylor (Nov / Dec 2019) who had 20 years of bar experience.

Jan 2020 = Closed

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LION / RED LION

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Lion – High Street, Sandbach (Red Lion until 1985)

RED LION

1822 = John Wilding and John Heath

1834 = William Simpson (Red Lion Bridge Street)

(1834 Old Red Lion – Sarah Johnson in High Street, Sandbach)

1850 = Ralph Arden (High Street)

1907 = William Butters (Red Lion)

1914 = Rowland Green (Red Lion) / Roland Green (Living at Red Lion)

1938 = Tom Skerratt (Landlord)

THE LION (1980's onwards)

Landlords

2013 = Maggie?

Acquired by AMBER TAVERNS in June 2015 who refurbished the building.

2017 = Phil and Tracey

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LOWER CHEQUER / LOWER SWAN

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Lower Chequer (Lower Swan 1834) – Crown Bank, Sandbach

The oldest building in the town built in 1570.

Once known as the “Church Inn” due to its proximity to St Mary’s it was a staging point for many years and has a Mounting Block / stone outside for access to the coach and horses.

The cellar still has the stabling for the coach and horses.

Up until April / May 2014 the landlords were “Ind Coope and Allsops” (Brewery).

In late 2013 was purchased by the “Joules Brewery of Market Drayton” from a previous small pub co.

LANDLORDS

1822 = William Wilding (Lower Chequer)

1834 = William Wilding (Lower Swan)

1850 = Hannah Wilding (Swan)

1902 / 1914 = James Flaherty (Lower Chequer)

1937-8 to 1964 = George and Alice Hanks

1995 = Sally and John Moore

2013 = “Joules Brewery of Market Drayton”

To 2014 = Jimmy (Moved to the Angel Inn)

7 Aug 2014 to Date = Joules (Company name) opened the building after a refit.

GRADE 2 LISTED

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MARKET TAVERN

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Market Tavern – The Market Square, Sandbach. (Opened in 1680)

Opened in 1680.

By 1767 the building was a Red Brick 3 story building.

In 1970 the building was given Grade II Status.

Between March 2013 and the 18 Sept 2017, the owners also held the licence for the Crown next door and made it into the meal venue of the pub known as the “Saxon Grill at the Crown”.

LANDLORDS

1902 = Robert Potts

1911 (1914+) = Frederick Harrison (Census at Market Square)

(In 1902 Fred Harrison (Beer retailer) was in Middlewich Road, Sandbach)

(1912 Building also known as the Market Vaults. A Coroner’s inquest into the death of John Clark a well-known Sandbachian was at one time a barman at the Market Vaults under Mr Frederick J Harrison)

1933 to after 1938 = Frank Booth

Tbc

1983 to 1996 + = Rita Beardsmore

2013 = Kevin McAvan

GRADE 2 LISTED

#####

MIDLAND HOTEL

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Midland Hotel – New Street, Elworth

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MILITARY ARMS

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Military Arms – The Common, Congleton Road, Sandbach 01270-765442

HISTORY

The first report I can find of the Military Arms was from 1927 (10 Sept) when a bike was stolen from outside the building.

In 1926 there was an unconfirmed report of a Mr James Lynen as landlord.

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After many years of the sign outside depicting a soldier in various uniforms in 2021 the sign changed to a gray background depicting an acorn and oak leaf.

The image is connected to the Cheshire Regiment and was started on the 27 June 1743 when King George III was saved by members of the Duke of Norfolk's Regiment of Foot (Later becoming the Cheshire Regiment and the Mercian Regiment) from the French attackers. As a token of thanks the King picked a leaf from an oak tree and gave it to one of the soldiers. The Cheshire's from that day onwards wear a sprig of oak leaves while in the presence of a member of the Royal Family.

Another suggestion for the Oak Leaf is that it was in the Arms of the Duke of Norfolk who formed the regiment along with the Suffolk Regiment which also uses the oak leaf in its badge this time in a wreath formation.

Formed in 1689 as the Duke of Norfolk's Regiment of Foot.

In 1747 the regiment was known as the 22nd Foot.

In 1782 it was renamed the 22nd (The Cheshire) Regiment of Foot and in 1858 a 2nd Battalion was raised.

In 1881 the two regiments were amalgamated into the Cheshire Regiment with the cap badge showing the Prince of Wales Plumes on an eight sided star.

In 1898 the headdress was changed and a new badge was issued still with the eight sided star but the Prince of Wales Plumes were exchanged for an Acorn displayed vertically between Oak leaves. This badge was kept by the regiment until 1922.

In 1922 the badge became just the star with a circle and the name of the regiment on it with central oak motif.

In 1958 the regiment was merged into the Mercian Brigade and were expected to wear their badge.

In 1970 the Brigade was dissolved but retained its Cheshire Regiment independence and badge.

In 2007 they were formed into the Mercian Brigade with the Cheshire's becoming the 1st Battalion the Mercian Regiment (Cheshire) adopting their badge.

LANDLORD

1936-8+ = Herbert Harrison (Landlord / Ex player with Foden's Band)

(wife Florence Harrison nee Dunning who was one of the first female drivers of the Sandbach Fire Engine)

1994 to 4 Nov 2021 = Geoff and Trish (?) landlords for 27 years.

2020 = Bar Manager Emma Bateman.

NAG'S HEAD

Nag's Head – Elton (CLOSED)

LANDLORDS

1938 = Christopher Kettle

NAG'S HEAD

Nag's Head – Wheelock (Now = Shampaan Restaurant)

LANDLORDS

NAG'S HEAD Public House

1822 J W Machin (Landlord)

1938 = Thomas Low (Publican)

Nag's Head to after June 2011

Tbc to Date = Shampaan Restaurant

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NEW INN

New Inn - Wheelock (CLOSED)

LANDLORDS

1938 = Elizabeth Moseley

ODDFELLOWS ARMS

Oddfellows Arms (Public House KNOCKED DOWN – WAS the Sandpiper NOW Co-op Store)

68 The Hill, Newcastle Road, Sandbach Heath

LANDLORD

1902 = Luther Thornhill (Lived in Oddfellows in 1918)

(Wife Fanny Thornhill and son Norman Luther Thornhill who in the first world war died at home of

Pneumonia on the 9 November 1918 aged 20.)

1914 = James Henry Sparrow (Beer Retailer)

1938 = Thomas Bayley (Landlord)

SANDPIPER (New Building) Now 62 the Hill.

The Pub was named the “Sandpiper” because the regulars wanted it to be called the “Top O’ th’ Hill” but the wife of Peter Robinson the managing director of the Brewery (Robinson’s) was an artist and painted all the pub signs. She was a keen bird watcher and so named the pub “The Sandpiper”.

1960’s or 70’s = (1st Landlord) Mike Vickers

Unkn = Lesley and Flo Foster

Unkn = Yvonne and Stuart (?)

Closed 23 Nov 2015 to 2018 = EMPTY

2018 to Date = Converted into a Co-op.

OLD HALL (See also Old Hall Feature)

Old Hall – Built in 1579. In 1656 it part opened as the “Three Turns Inn”.

LANDLORD

1834 =

1844 = Mr Thomas Bostock (A Silk Thrower who built “The Hill Factory”)

1850 = Robert Shaw (Old Hall Vaults)

1902 = John Bebbington (Old Hall Inn)

1914 = Richard Henry Merrett

1938 = Harold Breakell.

PLOUGH AND HARROW

Plough and Harrow (Unknown Location)

LANDLORD

1822 = John Walker

QUEEN’S ARMS

Queen’s Arms – Market Place, Sandbach (Possibly at 1 The Market Square which became Eachus stationers or another name for the Market Tavern which is not mentioned in 1850)

LANDLORD

1850 = Thomas Eachus

RAILWAY HOTEL

Railway Hotel – Unknown
LANDLORD
1902 = James Davis

RED LION / (See LION)

Red Lion – Bridge Street, Sandbach
RED LION
1822 = John Wilding and John Heath
(Possibly one in Sandbach and one in Wheelock)
1834 = William Simpson (Red Lion Bridge Street)
(1834 Old Red Lion – Sarah Johnson in High Street, Sandbach)
1850 = Ralph Arden (High Street)
1907 = William Butters (Red Lion)
1914 = Rowland Green (Red Lion)
1938 = Tom Skerratt (Landlord)
THE LION (1980's onwards)
Landlords
2013 = Maggie?
Acquired by AMBER TAVERNS in June 2015 who refurbished the building.
2017 = Phil and Tracey

RED LION (Wheelock)

Red Lion – Wheelock
LANDLORD
1834 = Mary Bibby

RING O BELLS

Ring O Bells – 17 Welles Street, Sandbach 01270- 747181
LANDLORD
1914 = Miss Alice Whittle (Beer Retailer)
1938 = Mrs Alice Downing
Unkn = Les Bostock
2013 to date = Bob Hall

ROOKERY TAVERN

Rookery Tavern – Ettiley Heath
LANDLORDS
1901 = William Morris Dunning

SANDPIPER (See Oddfellows Arms for History)

Sandpiper – 62 the Hill Newcastle Road, Sandbach Heath.

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SWAN AND CHEQUERS

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Swan and Chequers – 16 Hightown Sandbach 01270- 762109

Built as a Corn Exchange the building was rebuilt in 1893 by “Kay’s Atlas Brewery Ltd” of Ardwick, Manchester as the “Swan Hotel”.

The front has a terracotta plaque showing a beast holding a key in its mouth. Terracotta tympanums above the first-floor windows are ‘K’ and ‘Beast and key’ images. Several ‘Beast and Key’ images also appear in the glass windows and it is believed to be the emblem of the KAY Family.

In 1929 the ‘Robinson’ brewery (Now Robinson’s Unicorn) took over the ownership of the building.

OWNERS

1938 = Frederick Bayley (Fruit Seller in same building)

PUBLICANS

1822 = John Hilditch

1834 = Jas Hilditch

1850 = Charles Whittingham (Swan and Chequer High Street,
Commercial and Posting House)

1893 REBUILT by Kay’s Atlas Brewery Ltd as “The Swan Hotel”

1902 = Samuel Bullock (Swan Hotel)

1906 = Samuel Bullock (Swan Family and Commercial Hotel)

1914 = Percy Bumby (Swan Hotel)

1938 = Mrs Jane Slack

Unkn = Douglas Webb (Phone 109)

1960’s = Mr Bitner

1987 = Ian and Barbara

1996 = Mike and Carol Butler

2005 = Simon and Jayne Proudlove (to date)

(2021) = Grant Rab

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THATCHED TAVERN

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Thatched Tavern / Thatched House Hotel - 11 High Street, Sandbach (1902 Kelly Directory)

LANDLORD

1822 = John Johnson

1850 = William Foden

1902 = William Upton Thomas

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WHEAT SHEAF

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Wheat Sheaf – 1 Hightown, Sandbach 01270-762013

LANDLORD

1822 / 1834 = Joseph Fox

1850 = George Williams (Commercial and Inland Revenue Office)

1899 – 1914 = James Henry Rowbotham

1933 = H E Odber

1938 = Harold Breakell

Late 1950’s to 1963 = Nellie (Mary Ellen) Stubbs

1982 = Tom Wilde and Jim Goodwin (Father in Law)

In 1988 the pub was listed in the Good Pub Guide.

1980's = Sue Thomas

Tba =

2009 = Tracy Morley

2011 - 2015 = Marstons Pub

2016 to Date = Andrew Pear (of Pecks Restaurant, Moston, Nr Congleton)

(Officially opened on the 1 December 2016 by Fiona Bruce after a refurbishment)

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FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

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Babylon Takeaway - High Street, Sandbach 0779-5084266

The Buttery (Sandwich Shop / Takeaway) 43 Middlewich Road, Sandbach 01270-757647

Café Symphony – 48 Congleton Road, Sandbach 01270-763664

Charcoal Balti Takeaway – Old Middlewich Rd, Sandbach. 01270-767496

Costa Coffee – Hightown, Sandbach

Curshaws (Restaurant) – Under New Owners 2013.

Dominoes Pizza – Middlewich Road, Sandbach (Opened 2012)

Dragon City (Chinese Takeaway) – Crewe Road, Wheelock 01270-763169

Eastern Spices takeaway - Middlewich Road, Sandbach 01270-795096

Express Cantonese takeaway – 15 Middlewich Rd, Sandbach 01270-768636

Fragola (Coffee House and Bistro) – Hightown, Sandbach (Roundabout)

Ganges Restaurant (Indian) – Bradwall Road, Sandbach 01270-761100

Garden City Takeaway (Fish and Chips) – Congleton Road, Sandbach.

Gee’s Kitchen (was Flavour -Café / Bar) – 3-4 St George’s Walk, Sandbach

Glasshouse (Bar and Restaurant) (Closed 2017) – Crewe Road Roundabout 01270-750665

Kan’s – Green Street, Sandbach 01270-753788

Kev’s Chippy (Fish and Chips) – Welles Street, Sandbach

La Casa Vecchia (Italian Restaurant) – Old Market Square, Sandbach 01270- 761077 www.lacasavecchia.co.uk

L’Aroma (Coffee Shop) – High Street, Sandbach

Liz’s Place (Chip Shop / Takeaway) 477 Crewe Rd, Wheelock 01270-768114

Mama’s Pizzeria (Takeaway) – Bold Street, Sandbach

McDonalds (Fast Food Restaurant) - Middlewich Road, Sandbach

New Ruby Tuesday (Takeaway) – 27 High Street, Sandbach 01270-762777

Old Hall – High Street, Sandbach

Olive Spice – Indian Quisine (Takeaway) – Green Street, Sandbach 01270-767550

The Orient Chinese and Thai Restaurant – 67 Middlewich Rd, Sandbach 01270-759000

Oriental Pearl Takeaway – Wells Street, Sandbach 01270-766392

Paradise Pizza (Takeaway) – Penda Way, Sandbach 01270-753380

Peppers – The Coffee Lounge (Coffee Shop) – 22 Congleton Rd, Sandbach 01270-760070

Pisces Fish Bar (Fish and Chip Shop) – 7 The Common, Sandbach 01270-753620

Piyara Takeaway – 17-19 Middlewich Rd, Sandbach 01270-760977

Pizza Pan Takeaway

Place (Fish and Chip Shop) – Hill Street and New Street Corner, Elworth 01270-763009

Sally’s Café – Green Street, Sandbach 01270-761985

Sandwich Store Takeaway – Bradwall Road, Sandbach 01270-759805

San San (Takeaway, Fish and Chip Shop) – London Rd, Elworth 01270-766565

Shmpaan Restaurant – Crewe Rd, Wheelock 01270-753528 / 01270-753511 www.shmpaanrestaurant.com

Top of the Hill Chip Shop - The Hill, Newcastle Road, Sandbach Heath 01270-763319

Upper Crust Takeaway – Bradwall Road, Sandbach 01270-761432

Well’s Street Tandoni (Takeaway) – Wells Street, Sandbach 01270-768295

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#14. SANDBACH MARKET CHARTER

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MARKET RIGHTS

4th April 1579 (21 Elizabeth)

(Grant by letters Patent to John Radcliffe Kt. and his heirs of a weekly market and bi-yearly fairs with other rights relating to Sandbach).

ELIZABETH, by the Grace of God, of ENGLAND, France and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, to her two ARCHBISHOPS, Marquesses, Counts, Viscounts, Bishops, Barons, Knights, those in authority over free men and all officers ministers and subjects whom this present letter has reached, GREETINGS.

KNOW YE that we of Our special grace and assured wisdom and mere motion have granted and given licence through these presents on behalf of Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, so far as in us lies and We GRANT AND GIVE LICENCE to our beloved subject, John Radcliffe, of Ordsall, in our county of Lancaster, Knight and his heirs, that he and his heirs after him may have hold, enjoy and use always and that they may have the power and might to have, hold use and enjoy for ever a market on any Thursday, once weekly, at his manor of Sandbach in our county of Chester, holding it from year to year and two fairs or market-days in that place in any year, that is to say, one fair in that place on the Thursday and Friday preceding the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary and another fair on the Tuesday and Wednesday in Easter week each year, with a Court of Pie Powder to be held there for the duration of those same markets and fairs, together with all advantages, proceeds, profits, rents and other income forthcoming from markets, fairs and courts of this nature, with all the liberties, free customs, profits, rents, tolls and emoluments pertaining to markets and fairs of this nature, as his personal due, providing that those fairs and markets are not injurious to neighbouring markets and neighbouring fairs within the aforesaid county.

WHEREFORE WE WISH and firmly enjoin, for Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, that the same John Radcliffe and his heirs aforesaid should for always have, hold enjoy and use and have the power and might to have hold, enjoy and use the aforesaid markets and fairs, in the aforesaid manor and the town of the aforesaid Sandbach, in the aforesaid manner, with the said Court of Pie Powder, together with all profits, proceeds, rents and income from markets, fairs and courts of this kind and with all freedoms, free customs, profits, rents and tolls and emoluments pertaining to or expected from markets and fairs of this kind, for ever. Provided that those markets and fairs are not injurious to neighbouring markets and neighbouring fairs within the same county of Chester, as aforesaid.

FURTHERMORE from the greater abundance of Our grace, Our proper privilege and Our free will aforesaid, We have granted and given licence and by these presents do grant and give licence, for Ourselves, Our heirs and Our successors aforesaid, to the said John Radcliffe, that he and his heirs may for ever have and hold and be able to have and hold each year, for ever, Court Leet and View of Frankpledge, within his manor of the aforesaid Sandbach, not only concerning all his own tenants, but also concerning all residents, whosoever, they be, within the town and manor of the said Sandbach and that the same John and his heirs, for ever may have the waifs and strays within the said town and manor and also the assize and assay of bread, wine and beer, with the perquisites of the Court and all other liberties and free customs pertaining to the Leet and Frankpledge.

WE ALSO DESIRE and by the presents grant to the said John Radcliffe that he may and shall have our letters patent duly drawn up under Our great seal of England and sealed without fine or fee, great or small, to use in our realm or in any other place, to be rendered, paid, or made to Our use in any way.

AND THAT express mention of its real yearly value or of any other value ... by gift of their predecessors or other gifts or legacies, by Us or any of Our forebears or descendants, to the said John Radcliffe has been made heretofore in these complete presents, just as it stands in contradiction of any statute, act, suggestion, proposal, proclamation, or ban made, published ordained, or proposed to the contrary, or any thing or matter otherwise misapplied.

As witness of THIS MATTER We have caused this Our letter present to be drawn up. WITNESS, Myself, at Westminster, on the Fourth day of May, in the Twenty-First year of Our reign.

By the Queen herself, on the said date, by authority of Parliament

COTTON

NOTES

- (a) Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 8th September
- (b) Leet (Court of Leet) - Manorial court held only for the settlement of disputes arising in the manor.
- (c) Frankpledge an undertaking to indemnify against penalties and damages given on a reciprocal basis by groups of individual holders of fee under the manor.
- (d) Court of Pie Powder - a court of summary jurisdiction held during fairs and markets for the purpose of adjudicating on disputes arising in the market or fair between travellers or strangers. The functions of this court are similar to that of the modern petty sessional or police court. (From "pied-poudre" - powdered or dusty feet - travellers).
- (e) "Shall Have Waifs and Strays" - an obligation to give shelter to waifs and strays within the manor.
- (f) "Assize and Assay etc." the right to set a standard for bread, wine and ale and to impose penalties for infringement.
- (g) Great Seal of England Charter signed 4 May, 1579. The decoration includes the Tudor Rose in a central position, flanked by the Lion of England and the Dragon of Wales, each bearing a banner charged with the Fleur-de-Lys of France. The Oak leaf is also featured in the design. The likeness of the Queen appears enthroned, showing her as a young woman (she was at this time forty four years of age).

#15. CHRISTMAS BEST SHOP WINDOW DISPLAY
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With over 200 shops eligible to take part the annual “Christmas Best Dressed Shop Window Cup” is fiercely fought by the town centre establishments.

Started in 1972 it was organised by the “Sandbach Chamber of Trade and Commerce”. By 2004 interest in the competition had stopped and no winners were awarded until in May 2010 the STAR (Sandbach Traders and Retailers) took over from the Chamber of Trade and the award was again started.

Since the Town Council has run a Christmas Market (With other organisers) in 2012 they have taken over the competition with the cup being awarded at their event on the first Friday of December with the cup being displayed in the winners window.

WINNERS (Sandbach Chamber of Trade)

- 1972 John Wakefield (Butcher) at 25 High Street.
- 1973 G.H. Buxton at 37-41 Middlewich Road.
- 1974 Jack and Jill (Fashion Shop) at 45 High Street.
- 1975 Jack and Jill (Fashion Shop) at 45 High Street.
- 1976 Jubilee Year (Unknown)
- 1977 Tomlinson’s Florist at 1 Bradwall Road.
- 1978 Ye Olde Leather Shop at Congleton Road (Was at 49 High Street)
- 1979 NO WINNER
- 1980 NO WINNER
- 1981 Tomlinson’s Florist at 1 Bradwall Road.
- 1982 All Sew and Knit (Dress and Fashion Fabrics etc.) at 6 Green Street.
- 1983 The Flower Shop at 32a Congleton Road.
- 1984 Boots the Chemist at 7 High Street.
- 1985 Dennis Peever and Son (Menswear) at 14 High Street.
- 1986 Dennis Peever and Son (Menswear) at 14 High Street.
- 1987 Dennis Peever and Son (Menswear) at 14 High Street.
- 1988 Dennis Peever and Son (Menswear) at 14 High Street.
- 1989 NO WINNER
- 1990 John Wakefield Butchers at 25 High Street.
- 1991 Just Jill (Fashion Shop – Was Jack and Jill) at 45 High Street.
- 1992 House of Flowers at St George’s Walk (Possibly Now House of Tulip)
- 1993 NO WINNER
- 1994 John Wakefield Butchers at 25 High Street.
- 1995 Dennis Peever and Son (Menswear) at 14 High Street.
- 1996 Dennis Peever and Son (Menswear) at 14 High Street.
- 1997 The Bakery (Later became Pownall, Bakers) at 17 Penda Way.
- 1998 Arthur Chatwin’s (Bakers and Confectioners) at 3 High Street.
- 1999 House of Flowers at St George’s Walk (Possibly Now House of Tulip)
- 2000 The Real Thing (Jewellery Shop) at 3 Market Square.
- 2001 Whole Kit and Caboodle (Address unknown)
- 2002 Choc a Doodle Doo (Sweet Shop) at 12a Congleton Road.
- 2003 NO WINNER
- 2004 NO WINNER
- 2005 NO WINNER
- 2006 NO WINNER
- 2007 NO WINNER
- 2008 NO WINNER
- 2009 NO WINNER

May 2010 STAR (Sandbach Traders and Retailers formed this year)

- 3 Dec 2010 Godfrey Williams (Delicatessen) at 9-11 Market Square.
- 2 Dec 2011 The Heart Tree - 43 High Street, Sandbach.

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- 30 Nov 2012 Lollipop Stop – Children’s Shop - 42 High Street, Sandbach (closed Jan 2013)
- 6 Dec 2013 Wall Street Fashion – 23 High Street, Sandbach.
- 2014 The Heart Tree - 43 High Street, Sandbach.
- 2015 Flowers on the Cobbles – Market Square / High Street Corner.
- 2016 St Lukes Charity shop – Congleton Rd.
2016 BEST DRESSED MARKET STALL HOLDER (1st year of the Competition)
Alan Jones of Cards with a difference in his elf costume.
- 2017 Handy Households (Next to the Town Hall)
2017 BEST DRESSED MARKET STALL HOLDER –

Richard Green (Landscape Photographer)

- 2018 William R Shoes - High Town
2018 BEST DRESSED MARKET STALL HOLDER –
3rd Sandbach Brownies (Roasted Chestnut Stall)
- 2019 White Ribbon - High Street
2019 BEST DRESSED MARKET STALL HOLDER –
3rd Sandbach Brownies (Roasted Chestnut Stall) 2nd Year
- 2020 The Flower Shop – Congleton Road, Sandbach
2020 BEST DRESSED MARKET STALL HOLDER –
Not awarded due to Covid 19 Shutdown causing the Market to be cancelled.
- 3 Dec 2021 Party Supplies – 5 Welles Street, Sandbach.
2021 BEST DRESSED MARKET STALL HOLDER –
Gordon and Dorothy Griffin (Wooden Toys)

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#16. Citizen of the Year (Rotary Club Award)

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Awarded by the Rotary Club of Sandbach to a member of the community who has given a quality Service to the People and Town of Sandbach.

- 1998 ROGER FODEN
Bye Pass Lobbying
- 1998 (2) KATIE STUBBS
Helping Special Needs Gymnasts
- 1999 CAROL SANT
Fundraising for St Lukes
- 2000 LOUISE CHARLES
For services to the Guides and the community.
- 2001 HARRY AND FRANCIS BARBER
Turnpike residential home / MS Society and Leighton Hospital.
- 2002 LEE MORRIS
Services to Youth of Sandbach
- 2003 JIM AND EILEEN THOMPSON
For Services to Local History, Scouting and Guiding in the area, Charity shop and St Mary's.
- 2004 NIGEL BIRCH
Lions Youth Band
- 2005 No Award
- 2006 GILL MERRY (.b. 29 Oct)
Charity work for St Lukes
- 2007 No Award
- 2008 JAN LUDLAM
Services to Guiding
- 2009 GLYN BOON
Photographing the community for the Sandbach Chronicle.
- 2010 VAL GRANMER
Sandbach Ladies Choir
- 2011 JANE STUBBS
Lions Youth Brass
- 2012 ELSIE AND GRAHAM ALCOCK
Organisers of the Sandbach Transport Festival, the Sandbach Talking Newspaper,
Sandbach in Bloom, the Avenues Tenants and residents Association.
- 2013 SPIKE ELLIOTT
The PCSO (Police Community Police Officer) for Sandbach over the past 5 years.
He also takes part in Sponsored long distance walks raising £3,000 for St Luke's Hospice.
- 2014 STEWART GREEN (.b. 1962)
Hospital Radio, Local Community events and Archives for Foden's Band and
the Lyceum Theatre.
- 2015 JOAN OWEN (.b. 1938/9)
Work with DEBRA, Communicare, St Mary's Church and St Peter's Church.
- 2016 GRACE MILLER

(Youngest “Sandbach Citizen of the Year” who is at Sandbach High School and Sixth Form College).

Grace was instrumental in setting up the Rotary Interact Club (For Younger members) and has been a great asset to the town by being involved in community litter picking, bulb planting, weeding and redecorating Sandbach Station. Under her guidance as the first Elected President of the Interact Club they have raised funds for the Sandbach Animal

Rescue,

Water Aid, Cancer Research UK and St Luke’s Hospice.

2017 PAULINE MINSHULL (.b. 1937)

For services to the community through the Inner Wheel, Ladies Association, St Mary’s Church and raising funds for the Cancer Research UK fund for the last 40 years.

2018 PAM JOHNSON

Awarded for he work with the Sandbach and District Talking Newspaper.

2019 DENNIS ROBINSON (.b. 1933)

For his work at Town Crier of Sandbach.

2020 MARJORIE NEWTON for her work with the Royal British Legion.

2021 Tbc

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#17. SOCIETIES Dated Lists.

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SOCIETIES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

1651 Committee

Action for Children

Age Concern (Sandbach) / Age UK

Air Cadets

Almshouse Charity

Alzheimer’s Society

Anchor Trust

Angling Society (Elworth)

Animal Rescue (see Sandbach Animal Rescue Society FOUNDED 1981)

Animal Welfare (Sandbach)

Aquarius Swimming Club for the Disabled **FOUNDED 1970**

Archery (South Cheshire Field Archers)

Arts Association (Sandbach and District Arts Association) **FOUNDED 1970**

Badminton (Elworth)

Barnardo’s (Sandbach)

Beanstalk (Sandbach)

Bee Keepers

Bowling Club (The George)

Bowling Club (Sandbach Park)

Boys Brigade (1stElworth)

Brownies (Sandbach)

Brownies (St Mary’s)

Brushheads (Sandbach)

Caledonian Society

Cancer Research UK (Sandbach Committee)

Can’t Sing Choir

Chamber of Trade / STAR

Cheshire Regiment Association Old Comrades / 22nd Cheshire Regiment

Churches Together

Cinema (at the Town Hall) **FOUNDED 2012**

CLIMB

Community Action Group (Sandbach)

Conservative Association (Conservative Party)

Cottage Garden Society

Cricket Club (Elworth)

Cricket Club Sandbach

CVSCE Council for Voluntary Services Cheshire East / Congleton Borough

Dad’s Stuff

Day of Dance **FOUNDED 2010** (Disbanded 2017)
Elworth Flower Club **FOUNDED 1957**
Feet First Dance
Fire Cadets (Sandbach)
Foden's Band (Band Formed 1900-1902)
Folk Club (Sandbach)
Folk Dance Club
Food Bank **FOUNDED 2013**
Friends of Elworth Park **FOUNDED 2013**
Friends of Guiding
Friends of Offley Road Primary School
Friends of Sandbach Park **FOUNDED 2010**
Friends of Sandbach Station (Elworth) **FORMED 2012**
Garden Trail (Sandbach)
Gilbert and Sullivan Society (Sandbach) **FOUNDED Aug 2014**
Girl Guides Association (Sandbach and District)
Golf Club (Sandbach)
Grass Roots Disability Sandbach
Hands off Sandbach Heath **FOUNDED Jan 2013**
Inner Wheel Club Sandbach
Jude Theatre Company **FOUNDED 2008**
Judo Club
Koshido Ryu Karate Club
Ladies Association (Sandbach)
Labour Party (Sandbach)
Ladies Choir (Sandbach)
Ladies Circle (Sandbach)
Leonard Cheshire Home (Sandbach)
Liberal Democrat Association (Sandbach)
Lifeboat Association (Sandbach)
Lifeline Debt Advice (Sandbach) **FOUNDED 2008**
Lifesaving Club
Lions Club (Sandbach) **FOUNDED ?? CLOSED 2013**
Lions Youth Brass Band
Marriot House Veterans
Masonic Lodge
Model Flying Club (Mid Cheshire)
Multiple Sclerosis Society (Sandbach)
Old Hall Sportsman's Club
Old Sandbachians Association
Oxfam (Sandbach)
Pigeon Club (Sandbach)
Probus Club of Sandbach
Probus (Saxon Cross) **FOUNDED 1988, Dissolved July 2021.**
Railway Children (Sandbach)
Rainbows
Ramblers Association
Robert's Bakery Band
Rotary Club of Sandbach **FOUNDED 1944.**
Rotary Club of Sandbach Crosses **FOUNDED 2003.**
Round Table (Sandbach) **FOUNDED 1948.**
Royal British Legion (Sandbach Branch) **FOUNDED 1921.**
Royal British Legion (Wheelock)
Sandbach Albion Football Club
Sandbach Allotment Society
Sandbach Animal Rescue Society **FOUNDED 1981**
Sandbach Art Club **FOUNDED 1991**
Sandbach and District Caledonian Society
Sandbach Astrological Society
Sandbach Ceilidhs
Sandbach Cheerleaders Squad
Sandbach Children's Centre
Sandbach Clean Team

Sandbach Concert Series **FOUNDED 2010. (First Concert 29 Sept 2010)**
Sandbach Events
Sandbach Fair Trade
Sandbach Gymnastics
Sandbach History Society **FOUNDED 28 Sept 1976**
Sandbach in Bloom
Sandbach Old Hall Appreciation Group
Sandbach Partnership **FOUNDED**
Sandbach Patient Reference Group
Sandbach Photographic Society **FOUNDED 1979**
Sandbach Players / Sandbach Amateur Dramatic Society **FOUNDED 1945**
Sandbach Ramblers
Sandbach Ramblers Youth Football Club **RE-FORMED 1995**
Sandbach Rugby Club
Sandbach Sharks
Sandbach Striders
Sandbach Today **Started 1997**
Sandbach Town Football Club
STAR (Sandbach Traders And Retailers) **FOUNDED May 2013 (Disbanded by 2020)**
Sandbach Transport Festival (Committee) **FOUNDED 1990 /1991** (First festival)
Sandbach United Football Club
Sandbach Voices / Sandbach Choral Society / Belmont Choir **FOUNDED 1947**
Sandbach Walking Group
Sandbach Widows Group
Scouts Association (Sandbach)
Sew and Sews
South East Cheshire Ornithological Society
St John's Ambulance
St Luke's Hospice (Sandbach Support Group)
St Mary's Bell Ringers
St Mary's Fellowship
Street Dance Academy
Sue Ryder Care (Sandbach)
Sustainable Sandbach
Talking Newspaper (Sandbach) **FOUNDED 1986**
Townswomen's Guild (Sandbach) **FOUNDED 1939**
Townswomen's Guild (Wheelock)
Trefoil Guild (Sandbach)
Tuesday Group (Elworth)
U3A (Sandbach)
VW Club **FOUNDED 1997**
Walking Football **FOUNDED 2013**
Wheelock Brownies
Wheelock Community Association
Wheelock Guides
Wheelock Holiday Club
Wheelock Scouts
Women's Institute (Sandbach) WI
Women's Institute (Warrington and District) WI
Woodland and Wildlife Group **FORMED 2010**
Young Farmers Club (Sandbach and District)
Youth in Action
Zumba

1966

Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes (Old Hall Hotel)
Boy Scouts (Scout hall, School lane, Elworth)
British Legion Club (Bradwall Road, - Licensed Bar, Billiards, Cards and Stage)
British Legion (Elworth Branch, Elmtree Lane)
British Legion (Wheelock Branch)
Chamber of Commerce (Hope Street, Secretary R Parr)
Darby and Joan Club (Town Hall – Wednesdays)
Elworth Women's Institute

Foden's Recreational Club (Elworth)
 Freemasons (Masonic Hall Congleton Rd – Samaritan Lodge No 368 / Saxon Crosses Lodge No 6227 / Penda Lodge No 7360)
 Girl Guides (County Primary School, Crewe Road)
 Independent Order of Oddfellows – Manchester Unity (Old Hall Hotel)
 Inner Wheel Club of Sandbach (1st Wed at 2.30pm – La Petite)
 Labour Hall (Bradwall Road)
 Library Institution (High Town Reading Room, Library and Billiards Room)
 Marriott House Veterans Association (Marriott House, The Commons)
 National United Order of Free Gardeners (Head Office, High Street)
 “ Bud of Hope Lodge (Crown Hotel)
 Old Sandbachians Rugby Union Football Club (Middlewich Rd)
 Order of Druids
 Order of Oddfellows (The Literary Institute)
 Pigeon Flying Club (Market Tavern)
 Rotary Club (La Petite – Wednesdays at 12.45)
 Round Table of Sandbach No 201 (Old Hall Hotel – Alternate Thursdays 7.30pm)
 Ladies Circle (Old Hall Hotel – Monthly)
 Sandbach and District Caledonian Society (The Literary Institution - Tuesdays)
 Sandbach Amateur Dramatic Society (Secretary G Aldersay 104 Elton Rd.)
 Sandbach Angling Society (Midland Hotel, Elworth)
 Sandbach Cricket Club (Crewe Rd)
 Elworth Cricket Club (London Rd, Elworth)
 Sandbach Naval Society (Old Hall Hotel)
 Sandbach Ramblers AFC (Newall Ave)
 Sandbach Youth Council (Secretary Miss M Parry 32 Fairfield Ave)
 Wheelock Townswomen's Guild (Co-operative Society, Crewe Rd, Wheelock)
 Women's Conservative Association (Crewe Rd)

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#17b. SOCIETIES Chairperson.

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PROBUS CLUB OF SANDBACH

2016- 17 = Howard Yates
 2017-18 = David Slack
 2018- 2019 = Ken Jones
 2019-2020 = Eddie Timmns
 2020 – 2021 = Steve Parfitt (April 2020 voted in via Zoom Video Conferencing)
 2021-2022 =

PROBUS (Saxon Cross) FOUNDED 1988.

PRESIDENTS (Years run from mid-year eg. 2019-20)

1988 A Bromage
 1989 A Bromage (2nd Year)
 1990 F K Johnson
 1991 B Land
 1992 T Goodwin
 1993 G Brooks
 1994 G A James
 1995 H Hassall
 1996 J Gleave
 1997 J M Clerc
 1998 Alan R Parkin
 1999 J Bestley
 2000 (A. G.) Paddy Paddock
 2001 D B Jennings
 2002 San R Willamson
 2003 Mike L Finlow
 2004 M E Oakes
 2005 Roger J Cooper

2006 Peter Hitchinson
2007 P E Scott
2008 Max Green
2009 Eric P Austin
2010 (D.V.) Tim Walmsley
2011 Canon Ron J Smith
2012 Bob Wayman
2013 Roy Ashton
2014 David Turner
2015 Peter Hitchinson (2nd year)
2016 Canon R Smith
2017 (Bob) Robert Monks
2018 (Bob) Robert Monks
2019 Max Green
2020- 21 Max Green
Club Disbanded July 2021.

ROTARY CLUB OF SANDBACH

FOUNDED 1944.

CHAIRMAN (Elected July each year)

1944 -45 = Baldwin Hovey

Tbc

1978-79 = Graham Lewis

1979 -80 = Graham Hovey (Son of Baldwin Hovey)

Tbc

2012 -13 = Stuart Blackwell

2013 -14 = Phil Niddrie

2014 -15 = Dr Gaurang Dave

2015 -16 = Richard Hovey (Grandson of Baldwin Hovey / Son of Graham Hovey)

2016- 17 = Dave Lewis (Son of Graham Lewis)

2017 -18 = Richard Hovey (2nd Year as Chairman) (Grandson of Baldwin Hovey /
Son of Graham Hovey)

2018-19 = Andy Wilkie (74th President)

2019-20 = Richard Hovey

2020- 21 = David Barringer

2021-22 = David Lewis (Tbc)

SANDBACH CROSSES ROTARY CLUB

FOUNDED 2003.

Tbc

2014-15 = Sheila Gregory

2015-16 = Tony Wilford

2016-17 = Arnie Laing

SANDBACH INNER WHEEL (Rotary Club)

(Elected June / July)

Maureen Williams (4 Times Chairperson)

2006 -07 = Marie Whittaker

2007-08 =

2008-09 =

2009-10 =

2010-11 =

2011-12 =

2012-13 = Judy Baxter

2013-14 = Marie Whittaker

2014-15 = Gill Merry (Also Mayor of Sandbach Town 2015-16)

2015-16 =

SANDBACH ROUND TABLE No. 201

FOUNDED 1948.

1948 - 50 = C J Peyton

1950 - 51 = T E Lewis

1951 - 52 = G N Irving

1952 - 53 = H Charlesworth
1953 - 54 = C Lowe
1954 - 55 = L S Jones
1955 - 56 = A M George
1956 - 57 = N W Longdon
1957 - 58 = R K Charles
1958 - 59 = J Pritchard
1959 - 60 = W A Alcock
1960 - 61 = W R Duff
1961 - 62 = R Dunning
1962 - 63 = N Charlesworth
1963 - 64 = K Lea
1964 - 65 = M Elliot
1965 - 66 = K A Beard
1966 - 67 = C G Hovey
1967 - 68 = F D Burgess
1968 - 69 = G Leech
1969 - 70 = C Acton
1970 - 71 = G Roberts
1971 - 72 = John Minshull
1972 - 73 = W D Brooks
1973 - 74 = D Stubbs
1974 - 75 = K Ludlam
1975 - 76 = D Bell
1976 - 77 = George Reynard
1977 - 78 = R P Lewis
1978 - 79 = B Tankard
1979 - 80 = J Edney
1980 - 81 = P Barwell
1981 - 82 = Adrian Baxter
1982 - 83 = J Girvin
1983 - 84 = Michael G Leese
1984 - 85 = D Knowles
1985 - 86 = S Gibbons
1986 - 87 = R Parry
1987 - 88 = C Copeman
1988 - 89 = P N Stubbs
1989 - 90 = T Goodridge
1990 - 91 = P Shepherd
1991 - 92 = R Williamson
1992 - 93 = T Wilde
1993 - 94 = S Lambeth
1994 - 95 = R A Brown
1995 - 96 = M Tate
1996 - 97 = J Gooch
1997 - 98 = M Knight
1998 - 99 = Ian Knowlson
1999 - 00 = M Roberts
2000 - 01 = P Molley
2001 - 02 = N Graham
2002 - 03 = M Williams
2003 - 04 = S Walsh
2004 - 05 = I Morrey
2005 - 06 = P Hull
2006 - 07 = Anthony Stubbs
2007 - 08 = S Williams
2008 - 09 = P Henderson
2009 - 10 = T Stott
2010 - 11 = P Nacson
2011 - 12 = N McPherson
2012 - 13 = Andy Saint
2013 - 14 = P Hornby
2014 - 15 = Tobin Gardner

2015 – 16 = Keith Raftery

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#18. Awards by HM The Queen –

New Years and Birthday Honours.

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Frank James Cooke AWARDED MBE (In St Mary's Graveyard)

1993 HONOURS

Peter Foden – ERF Trucks AWARDED CBE

2000 NEW YEARS HONOURS

2014 NEW YEARS HONOURS

Mrs Valetta Mary Cranmer – For services to Charity through the Sandbach Ladies Choir.

AWARDED BEM (British Empire Medal)

John Lonsdale – For services to Education (Teacher of Performing Arts / Head of Sandbach School – Retired)

AWARDED MBE

Ms Alison Marjorie Wild – For services to Higher Education (Formally Chair, Association of Heads of University administration and Deputy Chief executive, Liverpool John Moores University.

AWARDED OBE

2016 BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Ken Beresford –

2018 NEW YEARS HONOURS

Reg Dunning – Services to education and the community.

AWARDED BEM (British Empire Medal)

2019 BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Mark Watson (Aged 56) – For Services to community policing AWARDED MBE

Marcus Hayes – For Services to Law and to Education AWARDED MBE

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#19. SANDBACH WAR MEMORIALS

Compiled with the help of “The Men Who Marched Away” by Marjorie Newton and Frank Rogers.

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#19a BRERETON Church of St Oswald

(7 Died)

Harry Barker (of Brereton)

NUMBER Private 221 of the 3rd Canadian Div HQ infantry

(Central Ontario Regiment)

DIED / AGE – 29 July 1917 aged 31 in Oldham.

BURIED St Oswald Church Brereton.

FAMILY The son of George Barker of Park House, Brereton.

He lived in Canada prior to the war and died of his wounds
at an Oldham Hospital.

Fred Barratt (Not on Memorial)

NUMBER Private 201507 of the 1/4th Cheshire Regiment

DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds 13 Apr 1917 aged 24 in Egypt

BURIED Jerusalem War Cemetery in Israel

FAMILY The son of Mr and Mrs Barrett of Ashcroft, Brereton.

John Brereton Howard

NUMBER Captain “A” Company 4th Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers

DIED / AGE – Died of wounds sustained on the 6th April 1918 aged 22.

BURIED France.

FAMILY The only son of John Aaron Howard of Friar's Oak, Sussex and
Dinah Howard of “Lynhurst, Herne Road, Worthing.

Born at Brereton Hall in December 1916 he inherited the Hall and Titles when he had become of age from his father who had died a few years earlier.
John had volunteered when war was declared and his death ended the line of Howard's at Brereton Hall.

Joseph Peach

NUMBER Private 16601 of the 9th Battalion Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)
DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on the 8 September 1917.
BURIED Nord in France.
FAMILY Born and lived in Brereton the son of Frederick Joseph Peach of 8 Welsh Row, Mow Cop, Staffordshire.

Charles Frederick Richardson

NUMBER Captain 33356 of the 8th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on the 30 April 1917 in Mesopotamia.
BURIED Commemorated on the Basra Memorial in Iraq.
FAMILY Lived at Coldmoss Heath (Now Hassell Road) the son of Mr S Richardson of Brereton.

Herbert Siddall

NUMBER Gunner 97774 of the 330th Siege Bty Royal Garrison Artillery.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 1st June 1918 aged 29.
BURIED Noeux-Les-Mines Communal Cemetery in Calais.
FAMILY The son of Mr Siddall of 83 Wheelock Street, Middlewich.
He was married to Maria and had two children at Bagmere, Brereton.
He had been employed by Mr Boffey as a Farm labourer in Brereton.

Thomas Tickle

NUMBER Private 291035 of the 1st / 7th Battalion the Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Monday the 26 March 1917 aged 19.
BURIED Commemorated on the Jerusalem Memorial in Israel.
FAMILY The son of Mrs Emily Tickle of Hall Yard, Brereton.

#19b MARKET SQUARE, High Street, Sandbach (REFERENCE WMO/131079)

(Cost of £900 it was unveiled on Sunday the 16th April 1922 by Lieutenant Colonel John Kennedy C.M.G.; D.S.O. of the Black Watch.)

1914 -1918 (80 died)

Cyril Garner Allcock

NUMBER Private 26762 10th Battalion South Lancashire Regiment.
DIED / AGE - 10 Apr 1916
BURIED St Mary's Sandbach
FAMILY Tba

William Astle (Also on the Wheelock Memorial)

NUMBER Private 292806 1st / 4th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE - 26 Oct 1918 of his wounds
BURIED Moorseele Military Cemetery, Belgium
FAMILY Husband of Mrs M Benson (Formally Astle) of 74 Union Street, Sandbach

Richard Ayres (also on Wheelock Memorial)

NUMBER Private 11679 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards.
DIED / AGE - In Action on Friday 16 Aug 1918.
BURIED France
FAMILY Married (*Name not known so far*) and living in Union Street.

Arthur Barratt

NUMBER Private 43837 2nd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment (Formally T/4/059743 RASC)
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 2 June 1918 aged 22.
BURIED Commemorated in France
FAMILY The son of Herbert and Eliza Ann Barratt of Houndings Lane, Sandbach

Stanley Bates

NUMBER Sergeant 40574 of the 21st Battalion, Manchester Regiment (Formally 1750, 7th Cheshire Regiment)
DIED / AGE – Killed in action in France 29 March 1917 aged 20
BURIED Mory Street Military Cemetery, St Leger, France
FAMILY Born in Birmingham he lived at Fenton Villa, Congleton Road,

Sandbach the son of Samuel Henry and Emily Lucy Bates of
51 Green Street, Sandbach. Born at Birmingham.

John Beech

NUMBER Private 35514 of the 13th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action 25 Aug 1916 on the Somme in France
BURIED Commemorated in France.
FAMILY Born in Sandbach

Walter Bennett

NUMBER Private 36285 of the 9th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 10 April 1917
BURIED Commemorated in Belgium
FAMILY Born in Sandbach he enlisted at Crewe.

Samuel Bolshaw

NUMBER Private 1st Battalion Kings Royal Rifles
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 28 Oct 1914.
BURIED Unknown
FAMILY His father had died before his son's death while his mother lived
in Middlewich Road, Holmes Chapel.
He managed a Butcher's shop in 8 Welles Street, Sandbach for
his Aunt Mrs Mary Bolshaw, who he had lived with since the age
of 12. He attended Cranage School and had been a member of
the School Choir.
He later trained as a butcher.
At the start of the 20th century Samuel joined the army and served in
Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar for seven years.
He was one of the Crack Shots in the Regiment and in one year
he won the battalion prize.
He then left the army when his Uncle John Edward Bolshaw died
and his aunt asked him to take over the butchers shop as manager for her.
On the 4 August 1914 he received his papers instructing him to re-enlist
which he did at Winchester.
Samuel was one of the first men in Sandbach to be killed in Action.

Harold Boyd

NUMBER Private 9014 of the 2nd Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds (Thursday) 25 February 1915 aged 25.
BURIED Le Treport Military Cemetery, France
FAMILY Born in Wheelock the son of Robert and Harriet Boyd of 72 Union Street,
Sandbach

George Brandreth (also commemorated in St Mary's Churchyard)

NUMBER Private 1640 of the 1st / 7th and the 1st / 5th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Friday 26th March 1915.
BURIED Belgium
FAMILY He lived in Crewe Road, Wheelock and had been a member of the
Sandbach and Wheelock Boys Brigade (On their Honour board)
and had worked at Foden's before joining the Cheshire's in 1917.

Amos Brown

NUMBER Private 26337 of the 11th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 30 July 1916.
The Regiment was relieved from the line opposite Beaumont-Hemel by the
8th Border Regiment and the 11th moved on to Bivouacs near
Mauilly-Maillet on the 30th July to provide working parties for the
front line trenches.
BURIED Somme in France.
FAMILY Born in Sandbach he enlisted in Congleton.

George Buckley

NUMBER Private 20099 of the 1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment /
Formally Number 4489 of the Manchester Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Died at home on the 16th Aug 1917 aged 42.
BURIED Southern Cemetery in Manchester.
FAMILY Born in Crewe he enlisted at Ashton-under-Lyme.

William H Bullimore (or Bullamore)

NUMBER Sapper 103535 North Palestine Line of Communication Signals,
Royal Engineers.

DIED / AGE – Died on the 22 Feb 1919.
BURIED Alexandria War Memorial Cemetery Egypt.
FAMILY

Fred Chadwick

NUMBER Private 9948 of the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 3 September 1916 at the Somme in France.
BURIED Commemorated at the Somme, France
FAMILY Born and enlisted in Congleton.

Ernest Condliffe

NUMBER 2nd Captain 207919 of the 248th Field Coy. Royal Engineers and
formally of the Royal Marine Light Infantry.
DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on Monday the 2 July 1917 aged 23.
BURIED Disans British Cemetery, Etrun, France
FAMILY He was the son of James and Martha Condliffe of 9 Newfield Street,
Sandbach.

Frank Cooke (also at Wesley Avenue Methodist Church)

NUMBER Captain 58898 of the 131st Bty. Royal Horse Artillery.
DIED / AGE – Died in action on the 16 March 1915 aged 25.
BURIED France
FAMILY Frank previously served in India and South Africa before going to France.
He is also on the 1st Sandbach and 1st Wheelock Boys Brigade Roll of Honour.

George Davies (also on the Wesley Avenue Memorial and St Mary's Roll of Honour)

NUMBER L/Captain 1272 of the 1st / 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on Monday 23 August 1915 aged 22.
BURIED Commemorated on the Helles Memorial Turkey including Gallipoli
FAMILY Son of William Davies of 8 Welles Street, Sandbach

John William Dawson

NUMBER Private 49355 of the 10th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 26 Apr 1918 in France.
BURIED Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial in Belgium
FAMILY Born in Sandbach he was the son of Mrs W Dawson of 18 Congleton Road,
Sandbach and the Husband of Mrs H Dawson (Later Mrs H Stanton)
of 20 Hunter Street, Northampton.
He is also on the 1st Sandbach and 1st Wheelock Boys Brigade Roll of Honour.

Albert Dodd (Private 35529 .D. 2 Apr 1917 as part of the 13th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

(also on the Wheelock Memorial)
NUMBER Private 35529 of the 13th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – 2 April 1917 aged 23.
BURIED At St Mary's Church
FAMILY Lived at Elworth Street, Sandbach

Harry Dodd

NUMBER Private 46566 of the 2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 5 October 1918 aged 27.
BURIED France
FAMILY Lived at Green Street, Sandbach

William Dutton

NUMBER Stoker 1st Class K/17319 as part of the Royal Navy
H.M.S. Valkyrie.
DIED / AGE – Died as a result of an accident on the 23 December 1917
BURIED St Mary's Sandbach he was given a Military Funeral.
FAMILY Unknown

Richard William Eachus (Printers Son) (also on the Sandbach School Memorial)

NUMBER Private 2286 of the 1st / 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Thursday 19 August 1915 aged 17 when he was killed
in action at Sulva Bay, Gallipoli.
BURIED Commemorated on the Helles Memorial in Turkey.
FAMILY The son of Frank and Victoria E Eachus of the Square, Sandbach.

Albert Elsby

NUMBER Private 34569 of the 1st / 4th Battalion King's Shropshire Light Infantry
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on Sunday 20 October 1918 in France aged 32.
BURIED Commemorated inBelguim
FAMILY The son of J.T. Elsby of Green Street, Sandbach and
the husband of Mrs H Elsby (Later Mrs H Burton) of

50 Welles Street, Sandbach

George Evans

NUMBER **Unknown**
DIED / AGE -
BURIED
FAMILY **Unknown**

Frank Harold Foxley

NUMBER Private 33000 of the 13th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Thursday 24 May 1917.
BURIED Commemorated at **Ypres on the Menin Gate**, Memorial and
also at Leper in West Vlaanderen in Belgium.
FAMILY Frank lived at Newfield Street, Sandbach and was before the
war an apprentice at Wilding's Confectioners of Crewe.

Leonard Gibson (also on the Sandbach School Memorial)

NUMBER Pioneer 91566 Royal Engineers / Cheshire Regiment (Sandbachian entry)
DIED / AGE – Died of ill health at home in Malkins Bank on the 19 December 1917
/ 20 December 1917 (Sandbachian Entry).
He was sent home from the front in France during January 1915 as his
health failed, he was 22 when he died.
BURIED at St Mary's Graveyard.
FAMILY He was the son of Thomas and Hannah Gibson of Malkins Bank,
Sandbach. He was educated at Sandbach School between 1906 and 1908.
His brother William Gibson also died in the war on the 12 Nov 1916.

Ernest Guest (also on the Wheelock Memorial)

NUMBER L / Corporal 34715 of the 11th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in action at the Battle of Messines on
Thursday 7 June 1917 aged 24.
BURIED Mesen in Belgium
FAMILY The son of Joseph and Mary Guest of 17 Coldmoss Heath
(Now Hassell Road), Sandbach

Sydney Hall (also on the Sandbach School, Sandbach and Sandbach Heath Memorial)

NUMBER C.S.M. 42119 of the 17th Battalion Manchester Regiment
(Formally 13883 King's Shropshire Light Infantry)
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 28 June 1917 when he was hit by a
shell and was killed instantly.
BURIED Belgium
FAMILY Born in Sandbach he was the son of Peter and Margaret Hall
of Betchton Cottage, Newcastle Road, Sandbach.
He went to school at the Church of England School, Sandbach
and later Sandbach School (1896-1899).
He then went to work at Sandbach Post Office and then
Shrewsbury Post Office.
Sydney joined the war soon after it started he joined up in Shrewsbury
and was wounded in France. After his wounds had healed he became a
drill instructor at Prees Heath in Shropshire but re-joined the front in
May 1917 just a month before he was killed.

Herbert Hampton (.b. 1887 in Moulton)

NUMBER Private 7730 of the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment TA and enlisted
in Crewe.
DIED / AGE – Taken a Prisoner of War at the Battle of Mons and died on
the 8th November 1918 aged 31.
BURIED Cologne in Germany.
FAMILY He lived at 57 Foden Terrace, Middlewich Road, Sandbach he was
the Husband of Alice Hampton and the father of two children James
and John with four grandchildren.
Herbert had been a Carter on the Horse Drawn Wagon between Sandbach Station
and the town.
On the 22 August 1914 Herbert travelled to France with the 1st Cheshire's
(15th Brigade, 5th Division) and fought at the Battle of Mons where Private Hampton
was reported missing in the local papers on the 28th September 1914 and he
was again reported this time as a POW on the 2nd October 1914 (Local papers)
but died at the Bramhar Camp Hospital at Bawinkle on the 8 Nov 1918.

William H. Hampton

NUMBER 9132 of the Cheshire Regiment

DIED / AGE –

BURIED

FAMILY The son of Charles H and Eleanor Hampton

Arthur Harrison (also on the Wheelock Memorial)

NUMBER L/ Captain 15459 of the 8th Battalion South Lancashire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Sunday 16 May 1916 at Owillers, France
at the age of 26.

BURIED Commemorated at the Somme, France Memorial.

FAMILY He was the son of Mrs Betsy Harrison of 517 Crewe Road, Wheelock.

Leslie Reginald Probyn Hindson (also on the Elworth Memorial)

NUMBER Lieutenant "A" Bty. 187thBde Royal Field artillery.

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Sunday 10 June 1917 aged 22.

Leslie had been hit by a piece of shrapnel while he was resting in his
bivouac and a shell burst near him causing fatal wounds.

He was 22 when he died.

BURIED Reninghelst New Military Cemetery Poperinge, in West-Vlaanderen,
Belgium

FAMILY The second son of the Rev. John Hutchinson Hindson M.A.
and the Hon. Mrs Hindson of Bradwall Hall, Sandbach.

Leslie was also the grandson of Lord Dunboyne of

Knoppogue Castle Quin of County Clare, Ireland.

He had been educated at Winchester and Woolwich R.M.A. and in
August 1915 went on active service to France.

Since the start of the war Mrs Hindson had been involved with the
Red Cross Hospital in Sandbach for the medical treatment of wounded men.

She had worked indefatigably for the Red Cross and it was through her
efforts that she was Chiefly responsible for the setting up of the hospital.

John Hopkins (also on the Memorial at St Winefrede's Church, Sandbach.)

NUMBER Private 4425 of the 9th Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.

DIED / AGE – Killed in action on Sunday 26 March 1916.

BURIED Commemorated at Loos in France.

FAMILY Born in Roscommon he enlisted at Crewe and lived at Barnfield.

Frank Hughes

NUMBER Private 10552 of the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 22 October 1914 aged 22.

BURIED Commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial in France

FAMILY The son of Patrick and Elizabeth A. Hughes of 7 Crown Bank.

Seymour Jackson

NUMBER Private 20/40483 of the 20th Battalion Manchester Regiment
(Formally the 2148 Cheshire Yeomanry)

DIED / AGE – Died of wound received in France on the 4 October 1917.

BURIED in West Vlaanderen, Belgium.

FAMILY Born Sheldon, son of Alfred Joseph and Clara Louisa Jackson
(nee Cadman) of Chesterton Staffordshire.

He lived at Ivy Cottage, Elworth Street and was educated
at Sandbach School (1906-1911).

(John) Thomas Jackson (On St Mary's Roll of Honour / Sandbach War Memorial)

NUMBER Private 291790 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

Joined as Private 489

DIED / AGE –in Flanders, France aged 25 (.b. 1892)

Died of his wounds on Sunday 7 October 1917

BURIED Godweaersvelde British Cemetery, Nord, France

FAMILY Husband of Kate Jackson of 17 Chapel Street, Sandbach (1917)

Enlisted in Staylybridge

1891 CENSUS (The Commons, Sandbach)

Thomas Jackson (.b. 1864 Aged 27)

Eliza Jackson (.b. 1868 Aged 23)

Margaret E Jackson (.b. 1890 Aged 1)

Hannah Jackson (.b. 1890 Aged 1) Died before 1901

Thomas Jackson (.b. 1892 Aged 1 Month)

Mary Money (.b. 1833 Aged 58 Lodger)

1901 CENSUS (Bath Terrace, Sandbach)
Thomas Jackson (.b. 1862 Aged 39)
Eliza Jackson (.b. 1866 Aged 35)
Margaret E Jackson (.b. 1890 Aged 11)
Thomas Jackson (.b. 1892 Aged 9)
James Jackson (.b. 1893 Aged 8)
Eliza Jackson (.b. 1898 Aged 3)
George Jackson (.b. 1901 Aged 4 Months)

1911 CENSUS (10 Church Street, Sandbach)
Jasiah Carles (.b. 1883 Aged 28 Window cleaner)
Annie Carles (.b. 1886 Aged 25)
John William Gandy (.b. 1906 Aged 5 possible son of Annie from a previous marriage)
Mary Elizabeth Carles (.b. 1907 Aged 4)
John Thomas Jackson (.b. 1891 Age 20 in Sandbach Lodger / Tradesman / Hawker)
Kate Jackson (.b. 1892 Aged 19 Wife of John Thomas Jackson)

Daniel Johnson

NUMBER Private 5285 of the 1/5th South Lancashire Regiment
(Prince of Wales's Volunteers)
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 6 November 1916 aged 39.
BURIED Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery in West Vlaanderen, Belgium.
FAMILY The son of Samuel and Harriett Johnson of 55 Green Street, Sandbach.

Robert Johnson

NUMBER Private 13156 of the 10th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on Tuesday 22 August 1916 aged 32,
in dug-outs near Authuille at the Battle of the Somme.
BURIED Somme, France.
FAMILY The son of Robert Johnson (Snr) of 94 Leicester Street, Northwich,
Cheshire and the late Ann Johnson.

Alec Jones (***Lance Corporal 41192 .D. 5 Nov 1918 of the 11th Battalion Manchester Regiment.
Buried at St Mary's Sandbach aged 32. Husband of May Jones of Plants Cottage,
Sandbach***)

NUMBER Lance Corporal 41192 of the 11th Battalion Manchester Regiment.
DIED / AGE – 5 November 1918 aged 32.
BURIED St Mary's, Sandbach.
FAMILY The husband of May Jones of Plant Cottages, Sandbach.

John Kelly (Also at Sandbach Memorial and St Winifred's Church)

NUMBER Private 36152 of the 10th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 17 February 1917 aged 25.
He died while firing his machine gun.
BURIED Berks Cemetery Extension, Belgium.
FAMILY The son of Thomas and Catherine Kelly of 8 Church Street, Sandbach.
John had four brothers who also saw active service. (see below)
He worked at Pear Tree Farm, Betchton before the war.

Peter Kelly (Also at Sandbach Memorial and St Winifred's Church)

NUMBER Private 20509 of the 2nd Battalion Border Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 28 November 1916 aged 20.
BURIED Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial.
FAMILY The son of Mr Thomas and Mrs Catherine Kelly of
8 Church Street, Sandbach.
Peter had four brothers who also saw active service. (see above)

Frederick Kershaw

NUMBER Unknown
DIED / AGE - Unkn
BURIED Unkn
FAMILY Unkn

John Lea

NUMBER Private 19968 of the 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on Sunday 16th May 1915.
BURIED Commemorated in France at the Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais.
FAMILY Born in Sandbach he lived at Sandbach Mill, Mill Hill Lane.

John William Lea

NUMBER Captain 9609 of the 2nd Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Saturday 8 May 1915.
BURIED Commemorated on the Ypres “Menin Gate” Memorial, Leper in West-Vlaanderen, Belgium and on the 1st Sandbach and 1st Wheelock Boys Brigade Roll of Honour.

FAMILY John lived at 21 Green Street, Sandbach.
He had been a regular soldier at the outbreak of the war and returned from India to spend a few days at home before being sent to the Western Front in France.

Frank Leese (*Private 135053 .D. 6 Mar 1918 as part of the Recruits Depot, Royal Flying Corps. Buried at St Mary's Sandbach aged 32.*

Son of Mrs Mary Leese of 33 Bradwall Street, Sandbach)

NUMBER Private 135053 of the Recruits Depot, Royal Flying Corps
he was formally a Private in the Royal North Lancashire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – He died on Wednesday the 6 March 1918 aged 32.
He was wounded in France but had recovered and was back on duty when he had a relapse and died in a Hospital in Cambridge.

BURIED at St Mary's in Sandbach.

FAMILY The son of Mrs Mary Leese of 33 Bradwall Road, Sandbach.
Frank Lived at 53 Chapel Street, Sandbach.

He was given a military funeral which was conducted by the Rev C.E. Muckleston and two buglers from the **Bradwall Training School** sounded the Last Post.

A volley of gunfire was provided by the Sandbach Company of Volunteers.

Samuel Leese

NUMBER Captain 290082 of the 1st/7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Monday 26 March 1917 in Egypt.
BURIED Commemorated on the Jerusalem Memorial in Israel and on the Memorial at Sandbach and Wheelock as well as the Plaque in the Wesley Avenue Methodist Church.

FAMILY Samuel was married and lived in Malkins Bank.
He was the son of Mr Leese of Chapel Street, Sandbach and had been employed at the Sandbach Water Works.

John Lewis (John T Lewis)

NUMBER Private 230966 No 3 Company 10th Battalion
King's Shropshire Light Infantry.

DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on the 31 July 1918.

BURIED France

FAMILY Remembered on the grave of Jessie Barbara Lewis in St John's Church, Sandbach Heath and Sandbach and Elworth Memorials (?).

Frank Lunt (also on Sandbach School Memorial)

NUMBER Sergeant 1261 1st / 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment

DIED / AGE – (18 or) 19 September 1915 at Gallipoli.

He was dressing a wound of a comrade at Sulva Bay, Gollipoli.

BURIED Azmak Cemetery, Suvia in Turkey.

FAMILY The son of Mr and Mrs **Edwin Lunt who owned an Ironmongers shop** in the town.

The family lived at Hightown (Above the Shop)

Frank went to Sandbach School in 1902 and became 'Head boy' and was also a School Praeposter and winner of the Evans Medal.

On leaving school Frank went to work for his father and in 1911 he started his military service with the old “G” Company of the 7th Cheshire Battalion under Captain H.L. Moir of Brereton Hall.

Frank was made Corporal when the company left Sandbach on a Memorable Sunday Morning soon after the war was declared.

When Frank was made Sergeant he was moved to the 1st Battalion under Major Reade of Congleton.

The Cheshire Territorials as they were known went to the Dardanelles and took part in the landings at Suvla Bay.

Captain H.L. Moir wrote about the battle, “Dysentery was proving troublesome and since the early days of the landing has caused far more havoc among the troops than Turkish shells or bullets.”

A letter from Major Reade stated that "Sergeant Lunt was in charge of a Party covering some engineers while at work when he was shot. Sergeant Lunt was of the highest character. He could always be relied upon and latterly had been in charge of an entire platoon, which he commanded with ability. No-one could fail to like him and I have lost an excellent Sergeant and valued comrade."

Leonard Mellor

NUMBER Private 15334 of "C" Company 8th Battalion South Lancashire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Volunteers)
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Wednesday 12 July 1916 aged 23 at Ovilers in France during the Battle of the Somme.
BURIED France
FAMILY He was the only son of Henry and Annie Mellor of 46 Union Street, Sandbach.

John Mercer

NUMBER Private 44764 of the 4th Battalion South Wales Borderers.
DIED / AGE – Died at Sea on the 13 February 1917.
BURIED Commemorated at the Basra Memorial in Iraq.
FAMILY Born in Malpas

Thomas Victor Mulliner (On the Sandbach and Elworth memorials)

NUMBER Private 64657 of the 12th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 19 September 1918 aged 25.
BURIED Doiran Military Cemetery, Greece
FAMILY The son of Mr and Mrs J Mulliner and Husband of Mary Ellen Mulliner of 47 Welles Street, Sandbach and late of Moston Green.
Worked at Electro Bleach and the Alkali Works.

Samuel Murray (Also known as Samuel Morrey)

NUMBER Private 277329 of the 2nd / 7th Battalion Manchester Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 1 August 1917 aged 25.
BURIED Commemorated on the Nieuport Memorial in Belgium.
FAMILY The son of (The Late John Morrey) John and Emma Morrey (John and Emma Murray – also listed under this name) of Milt Kiln Cottages, Sandbach.
He was married with two children.
He was employed at Pring's Wire Works before the war.

Abraham Oakes (*Sergeant 290027 .D. 15 Jan 1918 as part of the 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment. Buried at St Mary's Sandbach aged 49.*

Husband of Mary Ellen Oakes of 61 Silver Terrace, The Heath Sandbach)

NUMBER Sergeant 290027 of the 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Died at the Whitchurch Military Hospital on the 15 January 1918 at the age of 49.
BURIED St Mary's Church with Military Honours.
FAMILY Abraham was Married to Mary Ellen Oakes of 61 Silver Terrace, The Heath, Sandbach.
Upon completion of his Military career he joined the Sandbach "Volunteers".
On the outbreak of the South African war he became a member of the Baden Powels Mounted Police and served throughout that campaign. When the South Africa war was over Abraham returned to Sandbach and joined the "Volunteers" again, staying with them until they became the Territorials. On the outbreak of War the Territorials were called up to serve at Gallipoli, at Suvla Bay and in Egypt where he contracted Malaria and was invalided home in late 1917 and was placed in the Whitchurch Military Hospital where he died.
He was given a military funeral which was conducted by the Rev Armistead of Malpas with five members of the Cheshire Reserve Battalion acted as bearers.
The Volunteers Band played the Dead March and a Firing Party from the Sandbach Section of the Volunteer Regiment Under Lieutenant Ferrand fired three volleys over the grave.
A buglers from the Reserve Battalion and two buglers from the **Bradwall Training School Boys** sounded the Last Post.

William Chris Plaskett (Eldest Son of the Rev. William Plaskett at Hope Street)
NUMBER Private 17681 of the 19th Battalion The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 29 July 1916 aged 25 at
Thiepval-Maltz Horn Trench.
BURIED Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.
FAMILY The eldest son of the Rev. William and Janet Plaskett who lived at
“Sunnyside” Crewe Road, Sandbach.
His Brother served in the Royal Scots.
A plaque dedicated to William Plaskett is inside the Nat West Bank
in the foyer.

Harry Prophett (also listed under Harry Profit)
NUMBER Private 9473 of the 2nd Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – 30 July 1915 aged 24.
BURIED Niederzwehren Cemetery, Kassel, Germany
FAMILY Born in Sandbach he was the son of Harry and Betsy Profit (Prophett)
of Union Street, Sandbach.

Walter Prophett
NUMBER Private 2719 of the 1st / 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 10 August 1915 in Gallipoli.
BURIED Commemorated in Turkey
FAMILY Unkn

Walter Proudlove
NUMBER Private 35523 of the 13th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – 21 October 1916 aged 28 in France.
BURIED Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.
FAMILY The son of (The Late George Proudlove) George and Emily Proudlove
of 23 Bradwall Street, Sandbach.

Charles Frederick Richardson (also on the Brereton memorial)
NUMBER Captain 33356 of the 8th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Died from wounds received in action on the
30 April 1917 in Mesopotamia.
BURIED
FAMILY Lived in Coldmoss Heath (Now Hassell Road) the son of
Mr S Richardson of Brereton.
Accompanying the official letter was a letter from the Royal household
expressing sympathy.

Albert Edward Robinson
NUMBER Private 352561 of the 2/9th Battalion Manchester Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 9th October 1917 in Flanders at the age of 19.
BURIED Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial in Belgium.
FAMILY Born in Bebbington the son of Albert Samuel and Sarah Robinson
Of 15 Bradwall Road, Sandbach.

Edmund Robinson (*Private 5698 .D. 8 Apr 1921 as part of the Royal Welch Fusiliers.*
Buried at St Mary's Sandbach Aged 43.
Son of John and Judith Robinson of 26 Bradwall Rd)
NUMBER Private 5698 as part of the Royal Welch Fusiliers (Transferred
to 350972 Labour Corps)
DIED / AGE – 8 April 1921 aged 43
BURIED St Mary's Church, Sandbach
FAMILY Son of John and Judith Robinson of 26 Bradwall Rd, Sandbach.

Alfred Ryder
NUMBER Private 33489 of the 9th Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers.
DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on the 9 July 1916 aged 21.
BURIED Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial at the Somme, France.
FAMILY Born in Sandbach he was one of two brothers (Alfred and Frank)
and four daughters of John and Maretta Ryder of
26 The Commons, Sandbach. (**see below**)

Frank Ryder

NUMBER Private 203940 of the 5th Battalion Seaforth Highlanders.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 6th September 1917 aged 20.
BURIED Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial in West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.
FAMILY Born in Sandbach he was one of two brothers (Alfred and Frank)
and four daughters of John and Maretta Ryder of
26 The Commons, Sandbach. (**see above**)

Thomas Shelly (Private 12573 .D. 9 May 1918 as part of the 3rd Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
Buried at St Mary's Sandbach **aged 63**)

NUMBER Sergeant 266773 Labour Corps.
(Formally Private 12573 of the 3rd Battalion Cheshire Regiment)
DIED / AGE – Died of Pneumonia on the 9 May 1918 in Hospital at
Newcastle-on-Tyne.
BURIED St Mary's, Sandbach
FAMILY Thomas lived at 50 Union Street, Sandbach and he
had served in the army prior to the war but was rejected
for active service in WW1 but served as a tailor in the Labour Corps.
Thomas was buried with Military Honours at St Mary's.

Charles Shepherd

NUMBER (Corporal or) Captain 22406 of the 1st Battalion King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Thursday 19 September 1918 aged 24.
BURIED Chapelle British Cemetery, Holnon, Aisne in France
FAMILY The son of John and Sarah Ann Shepherd of 12 Crewe Road, Sandbach
Prior to the war Charles had been a hairdresser in Knutsford.

Joseph Smallwood

NUMBER Private 3446 of the 1/7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action aged 20.
BURIED Commemorated on the Helles Memorial in Turkey.
FAMILY Joseph lived at Green Street, Sandbach.

Frederick Sproston (*Private 121873 .D. 4 Nov 1920 as part of the Machine Gun Corps - Infantry.
Buried at St Mary's Sandbach*)

NUMBER Private 121873 as part of the Machine Gun Corps - Infantry.
DIED / AGE – 4 November 1920.
BURIED St Mary's Sandbach
FAMILY

William Henry Stockton (on the Sandbach, Sandbach Heath and Wesley Avenue Memorials)

NUMBER Private 36447 of the 8th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 19 February 1917 aged 27.
BURIED Commemorated at Basra Memorial in Iraq
FAMILY The son of William and M Stockton of Bradwall Road, Sandbach.
Before the war he worked at Mr George Leese's Shop for 13 years
and attended the Wesley Avenue Church and was a member of the
Young Man's Institute.

Daniel Trueman

(Also on the Brunner Mond Memorial, Sandbach, St Mary's Roll and Wheelock Memorial)

NUMBER Lance Corporal 6416 of the 8th Battalion the Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Died on Monday 22 May 1916 aged 35.
BURIED The Amara War Cemetery in Iraq.
FAMILY The son of Samuel and Ellen Trueman of Sandbach and the
Husband of Sarah Trueman (Later Mrs Sarah Challinor)
of 103 Union Street, Sandbach and Brother of Samuel (see below)

Samuel Trueman (also on Sandbach and Wheelock Memorials)

NUMBER Company Sergeant Major 2/7231 of the 8th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on Friday 7th April 1916.
BURIED Armara War Cemetery in Iraq.
FAMILY The son of Samuel and Ellen Trueman of 103 Union Street, Sandbach
and Brother of Daniel (see above)

W. G. Upton (1911-1915) William George Upton

(also on the Sandbach, Sandbach School and Sandbach Heath Memorials)

NUMBER Lieutenant 213th Squadron, Royal Air Force.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 4 October 1918 at the age of 20
William George Upton died when his plane a Sopwith Camel
was shot down five miles over enemy lines during a fire-fight
over Roulers in Belgium.

BURIED He is buried at Dadizelle Cemetery in West Vlaanderen, Belgium.

FAMILY William Upton took part in class debates and was able to pinpoint
British Troops on a Map of France during Geography lessons.
A native of Betchton he lived at Dubthorn Villas the son of
George Henry Upton and his mother Mrs Jessie Mary Upton later of
“Graystone”, Mostyn Avenue, Llandudno.
His sister Miss Alice Mary Upton was a nurse at Abbey Fields
during WW1.

He had flown before the war and once flew his plane into an ash tree
near his home breaking a leg and collar bone.

William Venables (Also on the Sandbach and Elworth Memorials)

NUMBER Driver 3400 “A” Battalion 119th Brigade Royal Field Artillery.

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 17 September 1917.

BURIED- Buried at Prowse Point Military Cemetery, Belgium.

FAMILY He enlisted at Altrincham and lived in Sandbach.

Charles Vine (Military Medal)

NUMBER Sergeant Instructor 52569 of the 1st Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment
(Prince of Wales’s Own)

DIED / AGE – Died on Monday 27 May 1918 aged 21 when he was hit by a shell.

BURIED Nine Elms British Cemetery, Poperinge in West Vlaanderen, Belgium.

FAMILY The son of Charles and Elizabeth Vine of 25 Belle Vue Terrace, Sandbach.

Also on the 1st Sandbach and 1st Wheelock Boy’s Brigade Roll of Honour.

Charles joined up in September 1914 working his way up to an instructor
having been stationed for two years at North Shields and went abroad in
October 1917.

Awarded the Military Medal but did not live long enough to receive
it in person. He had however been one of 5 NCO’s in the regiment who
met the King and had a long chat with him.

The Military medal was awarded for gallantry.

Charles had two brothers who also served in WW1.

Tom Vine of the 1st / 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment was wounded
in the head while working in ammunitions (Chronicle 9 October 1915)
during the Dardanelles Campaign.

The other brother, Joseph Vine served at Suvla Bay during the
Gallipoli landings (see below).

Joseph Vine (also on the Sandbach and Wheelock Memorials)

NUMBER Private 1945 of the 1st / 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Killed in action at Gallipoli on Tuesday 10 August 1915.

BURIED Commemorated on the Helles Memorial in Turkey.

FAMILY The son of Charles and Elizabeth Vine of 25 Belle Vue Terrace, Sandbach.

Also on the 1st Sandbach and 1st Wheelock Boy’s Brigade Roll of Honour.

Joseph had two brothers who also served in WW1. One was wounded
while working in ammunitions and the other Charles Vine died
on the 27 May 1918 (see above).

Charles Wakefield (*Air Mechanic 1st Class 403550 .D. 8 Mar 1919 as part of the Royal Air Force.*

Buried at St Mary’s Sandbach aged 22.

Son of Mrs Clara Wakefield of 19 Green Street, Sandbach)

NUMBER Air Mechanic 1st Class 403550 Royal Air Force.

DIED / AGE – Died on the 8 March 1919 aged 22.

BURIED St Mary’s Churchyard, Sandbach

FAMILY The son of Mrs Clara Wakefield of 19 Green Street, Sandbach.

Oliver Wakefield (also on the Sandbach School Memorial)

NUMBER 2nd Lieutenant Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Died on the 21 February 1921.

BURIED Unkn

FAMILY Educated at Sandbach School.

Prior to the war Oliver worked as a Bank Clerk in Nantwich.

He was one of seven children born to John and Annie Wakefield

who owned the Draper's shop at 11 High Street, Sandbach.

Harry Walley

NUMBER Private 64846 of the 8th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Died on the 6th January 1919 age 24.
BURIED Mikra British Cemetery, Calamari, Greece.
FAMILY The son of Thomas and Elizabeth Walley of 3 Newfield Street, Sandbach

Joseph Watson

NUMBER Sergeant-Major / Lieutenant Quarter Master of the 2nd Battalion
Durham Light Infantry (Number 6402 ?)
DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on the 30 April 1918 aged 40.
BURIED Buried at Arneke British Cemetery, Nord, France. (1017/1E)
The words on the grave read;-
“Goodnight, Tho’ Life and all take flight never goodbye, Maggie”.
FAMILY The son of Mr and Mrs George Watson formally of Cooper's Opening,
Bradwall Road, Sandbach. He worked with his father as a wheelwright.
Joseph was married to Margaret Watson of “Alma Cottage”, Pound Green,
Freshwater, Isle of White.
Joseph joined the Army as soon as he was old enough and served in
South Africa with the Durham Light Infantry, joining in 1898.
Joseph worked his way up the ranks until in August 1914 with the
outbreak of War when he left for France with his Regiment now as
a Sergeant Major.
During March 1915 he was mentioned three times in despatches
and was awarded the **D.C.M.** for conspicuous gallantry and distinguished
service.
He was wounded by shrapnel in December 1915 and was invalided
Home, spending six months in hospital. He returned to the front in
July 1916. In November 1917 he was awarded the **Military Cross**
and on Christmas Day 1917 he was promoted to the rank of
1st Lieutenant Quarter Master.
(Wounded at Ypres?).

Frederick Whittaker

NUMBER Private 49809 of the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment
(Formally the 1827 Denbigh Yeomanry)
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on Monday 8th October 1917.
BURIED Tyne Cot Cemetery, Zonnebeke in West Vlaanderen, Belgium.
FAMILY Frederick enlisted at Wrexham and lived in Nelson in Lancashire.

Edward Wilkinson (Also on Sandbach Memorial and Wesley Avenue, Methodist Church).

NUMBER Lance Corporal 1266 of the 1st/7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 27 September 1915 in Gallipoli.
BURIED Unkn
FAMILY Born in Wheelock he is mentioned on the 1st Sandbach and
1st Wheelock Boys Brigade Roll of Honour 1915.
Edwards parents lived at Bradwall Street, Sandbach.

Quinton Wyatt

NUMBER Private 20564 of the 8th Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Died on the 11 November 1918.
BURIED Buried at St Mary's Churchyard, Charlton Mackrell, Somerset.
FAMILY He was the son of Mrs E.A. Wyatt of Hope Street, Sandbach.

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Harry Bailey

NUMBER Able Seaman D/JX 237586 H.M. Submarine Olympus Royal Navy
DIED / AGE – 8 May 1942 aged 24
BURIED Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial
FAMILY Son of Abraham and Mary Ann Bayley of Sandbach

William Bagnall

NUMBER Gunner 4128039 of the 383 Bty. 46 (5th Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment)
Searchlight Regiment – Royal Artillery
DIED / AGE 1 Dec 1940 aged 18

BURIED St Mary's Sandbach
FAMILY Son of Harold and Dora Bagnall of Sandbach

Harold Albert Brown

NUMBER A.B. P/SSX 33294 h.m. Lighter A.". Royal Navy
DIED / AGE – 13 October 1941
BURIED Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial.
On the Sandbach and Elworth Memorials
FAMILY Unkn

Leonard Bullock

NUMBER Private 3860805 of the 1st Btn The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire)
DIED / AGE – 5 May 1944 aged 27
BURIED Beach Head War Cemetery, Anzio. Italy
FAMILY Husband of Jessie Thorniley Bullock of Sandbach

William Bullock

NUMBER Leading Aircraftman 655318 Royal Air Force Flying an Oxford II P6811
at RAF Cranwell FTS
DIED 15 August 1941 aged 21.
BURIED St Mary's Sandbach
FAMILY Son of Harry and Frances Bullock of Sandbach

Max Haselhurst Chiverton

NUMBER Leading Aircraftman 1119616 Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve
DIED / AGE – 26 Aug 1941 aged 30
BURIED Manchester Crematorium
FAMILY Son of Arthur and Florence Chiverton and Husband of Kathleen Chiverton of Sandbach

Roy Cook

NUMBER Lance Corporal 2622037 3rd Bn Grenadier Guards
DIED / AGE – 16 August 1944 age 22
BURIED Naples War Cemetery, Italy
FAMILY Son of Alfred and Mary Ellen Cooke of Sandbach

Frank Oswald Cooke

NUMBER Sergeant 655317 of 114 Squadron Royal Air Force (RAF).
Pilot of a Blenheim IV L8800
DIED / AGE – 5 June 1942 aged 25
BURIED Sandbach Cemetery
FAMILY Son of Charles Oswald and Jessie Cooke of Sandbach

Charles Ernest Crawford

NUMBER Sergeant 972281 Royal Artillery
DIED / AGE – Friday 23 November 1945 aged 25
BURIED Udine War Cemetery, Italy
Commemorated on the Sandbach and Wheelock Memorials
FAMILY The son of Charles Richard and Emmie Crawford.
Husband of Winifred Rosina Grace Crawford of Bude, Cornwall

Alec Dale

NUMBER Private 4125240 the 8th (H.D.) Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – 12 Mar 1941
BURIED at St Mary's Sandbach.
FAMILY Unk

William Fradley

NUMBER Driver T/14361342 Royal Army Service Corps
DIED / AGE – 26 April 1945 aged 34
BURIED Ancona War Cemetery, Italy
FAMILY Son of William and Ellen Fradley and husband of Mary Fradley of Sandbach

George Hill

NUMBER Flying Officer 179368 at 69 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

DIED / AGE – 23 Jan 1945 aged 34
BURIED Roermond (Kapel in 'T Zand) Roman Catholic Cemetery. Netherlands
FAMILY Son of Walter and Ruth Elizabeth Hill of Sandbach

Harry Johnson

G Langmead

Harold Lea

NUMBER Private 5682858 of the 5th Somerset Light Infantry
DIED / AGE – 11 Oct 1942
BURIED Sandbach Cemetery
FAMILY The Son of Arthur and Martha of Sandbach

C Oliver

John Price

NUMBER Stoker 1st Class D/KX121538 H.M.S. Alderham Royal Navy
DIED / AGE – 14 Dec 1944 aged 22
BURIED Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial
FAMILY Son of Fred and Emelune May Price of Sandbach

Roy Robinson

NUMBER Flight Sergeant 2209379 RAF Gunner on Halifax Bomber LL276
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve 138 Squadron
DIED / AGE – Missing in action 1 June 1944 aged 20 over the Netherlands
BURIED Bergen-op-Zoom War Cemetery (Buried by German soldiers when it crashed)
FAMILY Lived in Sandbach the son of Harold and Hilda Robinson of Sandbach.

James William Simcock

NUMBER Stoker C/KX96631 Royal Navy on board H.M.S. Galatea
DIED / AGE On board the H.M.S. Galatea on the 15 Dec 1941 aged 21.
BURIED Commemorated at the Chatham Naval Memorial
FAMILY Son of Arthur and Alice Simcock of Sandbach.

Leonard Henry Worrall

NUMBER Trooper 7912415 4th Royal Tank Regiment R.A.C.
DIED / AGE – 18 Jan 1942 aged 29
BURIED Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial Cemetery
FAMILY Son of Fred Warrall and Ellen Elsie Worrall of Sandbach

#19c ELWORTH (War Memorial outside the Park)

1914 -1918 (20 Died)

Pte Harry Barker (Also on the Sandbach School Memorial)

NUMBER Private 40390 8th Battalion South Lancashire Regiment.
DIED / AGE - Killed in Action on the 25 Jan 1918 aged 23.
He survived for half an hour after being wounded.

BURIED France

FAMILY Son of Mr and Mrs Edwin Barker of Wood Lane, Bradwall, Sandbach

He was born in Elworth and had only been on service abroad for 6 months.

He formally worked at the Electro Bleach and Dye Company at
Middlewich.

Pte Percy Barker (Also on the Brunner Mond Memorial)

NUMBER Private 114412 15th Battalion Sherwood Foresters
(Notts and Derby Regiment – Formally 34868 K.S.L.I.)
(12th Notts and Derby Regiment – on Brunner Mond Memorial)

DIED / AGE – 14 Oct 1918 in action.

BURIED Belgium

FAMILY He was the Husband of Mrs E Barker of 14 Spragg Street, Congleton.

Born in Bradwall he enlisted in Middlewich.

Pte Harry Bowyer (Member of Foden's Band .D. 24 Dec 1915)

NUMBER Pte 58191 20th Battalion Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment)

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action 24 Dec 1915 Aged 23.

BURIED

FAMILY

It was with great sadness that the Foden Motor Works Band learned of the death of its first ex member of the band during World War 1.

Pte 58191 **HARRY BOWYER** was serving in the Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) as a bandsman and stretcher-bearer.

On the 24 December 1915 he was attending wounded soldiers when he was killed at the age of 23.

He is buried at Ridge Wood Military Cemetery, in West-Vlaanderen, Belgium (Grave number II K1) and like Edwin Firth (.D. 1 June 1918) he is commemorated on the Elworth War Memorial.

The second son of Mr and Mrs John Bowyer of East Elworth Harry served his apprenticeship in the blacksmith's shop at Foden's Motor Works in Elworth and joined the Brass Band along with his father John Bowyer (Dates Not listed). He had also been a keen sportsman and played football as a half-back and won 6 medals, which he distributed to his family before he left to find employment abroad.

In 1912 Harry, emigrated to Toronto in Canada where he found employment with a Military Band.

In 1915 the Contingent arrived at Shorncliffe and Harry obtained leave to see his family in Elworth the first time in four years. On the 14th September 1915 his regiment was sent to France where he played with the band and was a stretcher bearer on the front.

On the 24 December 1915 while he was attending the wounded he was killed.

Captain Nicholson wrote to his parents – “All I can say is that in my opinion a more glorious sacrifice could not be made by a soldier and a gentleman as he was.

It was a terrible shock to me and my heart goes out to you and I want you to know that he will be remembered by me and his comrades as a brave soldier and true friend.

Cap. Arthur Edward Consterdine (also on the Wheelock Memorial)

NUMBER Captain attached to the 9th Battalion Prince of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 26 December 1916 aged 46.

BURIED Somme, France

FAMILY The son of the Rev. James W Consterdine and Mrs M.S. Consterdine of Alderley Edge, Cheshire.

His brother lived at Holly Bank, Elworth.

Gunner. James Twemlow Cooper

NUMBER Gunner 131217 of the 12thBty. 35thBde. Royal Field Artillery

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 7th October 1917 aged 37.

BURIED Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial in Belgium

FAMILY The son of Charles and Anna Barrington Cooper of “The Hawthorns”, Elworth. He was educated at Sandbach School and Elworth Memorial.

Richard T Cragg

NUMBER Engineer in the Royal Navy

DIED / AGE – Lost at Sea 26 February 1916 off the west coast of Scotland in Scapa Flow.

BURIED Lost at sea.

FAMILY The son of Richard and Charlotte Cragg of 25 Eva Street, Elworth.

He is remembered on the family grave at St Peter's Church, Elworth.

Pte. John Elsby

NUMBER Private 39928 of the 10th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers

DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds 26 November 1917 aged 30.

BURIED Doznghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

FAMILY The son of John and Harriet Elsby of 19 East Elworth.

Pte Edwin Firth (Member of Foden's Band)

NUMBER Private 766890 of the 28th Battalion, London Regiment (Artists Rifles).

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action 1 June 1918 aged 29.

BURIED Varennes Military Cemetery, Somme, France

FAMILY Son of Squire and Clara Firth of Yarby.

He lived with his wife Doris S Firth (of Springfield, Sandbach)

at The Avenue, Elworth.

Gunner. MM. Patrick Gannon

NUMBER Gunner 73957 "B" Battalion 275thBde RFA

DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 18 April 1918

BURIED France

FAMILY Unknown

Lieut. Leslie R. P. Hindson (also on the Sandbach and Elworth Memorial)

NUMBER Lieutenant "A" Bty. 187thBde Royal Field Artillery.

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Sunday 10 June 1917 aged 22.

Leslie had been hit by a piece of shrapnel while he was resting in his bivouac and a shell burst near him causing fatal wounds.

He was 22 when he died.

BURIED Reninghelst New Military Cemetery Poperinge, in West-Vlaanderen, Belgium

FAMILY The second son of the Rev. John Hutchinson Hindson M.A.

and the Hon. Mrs Hindson of Bradwall Hall, Sandbach.

Leslie was also the grandson of Lord Dunboyne of

Knoppogue Castle Quin of County Clare, Ireland.

He had been educated at Winchester and Woolwich R.M.A. and in

August 1915 went on active service to France.

Since the start of the war Mrs Hindson had been involved with the

Red Cross Hospital in Sandbach for the medical treatment of wounded men.

She had worked indefatigably for the Red Cross and it was through her

efforts that she was Chiefly responsible for the setting up of the hospital.

2nd Lieut. T.W. Houghton (Tom Whitfield Houghton)

NUMBER 2nd Lieutenant Machine Gun Corps (Motor)

DIED / AGE – Died in action on the 21 April 1919 aged 22.

BURIED At Damascus Commonwealth War Cemetery in Syria.

FAMILY (see Biography) Son of John and Ada Houghton of Marsh Green, Elworth, Sandbach

Assistant Schoolmaster at Seaman's Moss School Altrincham

Pte. Harry Kesteven

NUMBER Private 50174 of the 1/4th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Believed to have drowned on the 30 December 1917 aged 20.

He was returning on his way back to his regiment on a vessel when it was torpedoed. He had been at home recovering from wounds and

had served in France and the Dardanelles and had been recommended for a commission.

BURIED Commemorated on the Chatby Memorial, Egypt and at Elworth.

FAMILY Unknown. He had worked for Foden's prior to the war.

L, Cpl. Harold Kirkham

NUMBER (Lance Corporal or) Captain 44778 of the 14th Battalion King's Regiment (Liverpool)

DIED / AGE – Died from wounds on the 7 May 1917 aged 22.

BURIED Karasouli Military Cemetery in Greece.

FAMILY The son of Mr Daniel and Mrs Hester Kirkham of "Holm Lea", Marsh Green Road, Elworth.

Also on the 1st Sandbach and 1st Wheelock Boy's Brigade roll of Honour.

Prior to the War Harold was employed at Sandbach Railway Station.

Samuel B Leese R.N. (*Samuel Leese -2*)

NUMBER Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class M/12720 H.M.S. Vehement,
Royal Navy.

DIED / AGE – 2 August 1918 aged 25.

BURIED Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon.

FAMILY The son of Robert and Harriet Leese of Rochdale.

Pte. John Thomas Lewis (*Private 36245 .D. 26 Nov 1916 aged 39 as part of the 3rd Battalion Cheshire Regiment. Son of Thomas Lewis. Buried at St Peter, Elworth.*)

NUMBER Private 36245 of the 3rd Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – 26 November 1916 at home aged 39.

BURIED St Peter's Church, Elworth.

FAMILY The son of Thomas Lewis, John was born in Crewe and enlisted at Chester.

Pte. Thomas Victor Mulliner (On the Sandbach and Elworth memorials)

NUMBER Private 64657 of the 12th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 19 September 1918 aged 25.

BURIED Doiran Military Cemetery, Greece

FAMILY The son of Mr and Mrs J Mulliner and Husband of Mary Ellen Mulliner

of 47 Welles Street, Sandbach and late of Moston Green.
Worked at Electro Bleach and the Alkali Works.

L, Cpl. Ellis Rowarth (or Ellis Howarth on Memorial)

NUMBER Lance Corporal 1667 1st / 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Died of wounds in Gallipoli on the 21 August 1915 aged 21.
BURIED Alexandria (Chatby) Military Cemetery and War Memorial in Egypt.
FAMILY Born in Sandbach the son of Benjamin and Mary Rowarth
of 1 George Street, Elworth.

Pte. John Shaw

NUMBER Lance Corporal 2288 of the 1st / 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 1 December 1915 at Gallipoli aged 37.
BURIED Green Hill Cemetery in Turkey.
FAMILY The son of Charles Shaw of 4 Marsh Green Avenue, Elworth.

Pte. William Vanables (Also on the Sandbach and Elworth Memorials)

NUMBER Driver 3400 "A" Battalion 119th Brigade Royal Field Artillery.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 17 September 1917.
BURIED - Buried at Prowse Point Military Cemetery, Belgium.
FAMILY He enlisted at Altrincham and lived in Sandbach.

Pte. Joseph Wakefield (also on Brunner Mond and Elworth Memorials)

NUMBER Private 33818 2nd Squadron the Yorkshire Hussars
(Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own)
2/1st Yorkshire Hussars (Brunner Mond List)
DIED / AGE – Died on the 2nd January 1919.
BURIED Middlewich Cemetery
FAMILY Joseph lived in Bradwall and was the husband of Mary Jane Wakefield.

EXTRA NAMES WHO DIED AFTER 1918

Pte W Haddock

NUMBER Private 25188 Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – 7 May 1921(of his wounds?)
BURIED Buried at St Peter's Church, Elworth.
FAMILY Unknown

Pte John Robert Sheffield (Sapper 184763 .D. 19 Feb 1920 aged 37 as part of the Royal Engineers
Buried at St Peter, Elworth.)

NUMBER Sapper 184763
DIED / AGE – Died 19 February 1920
BURIED St Peter, Elworth.
FAMILY Unkn

1939-1945

Richard Ayres

Eric Bayley

Raymond Bennett

Herbert Counsell

Geoffrey Faulkner

John Ford

Harry Hinnet

William Hilton

Fred Haworth

O Jones

B.W. James

M. G. Ogg

Reginald George Proudlove

NUMBER Gunner 954240 of the 27 Field Regiment, Royal Artillery
DIED / AGE – 11 April 1944 aged 25
BURIED Taukkyan War Cemetery, Myanmar
FAMILY Son of John Proudlove and Alice Proudlove of Bradwall, Sandbach

Kenneth Richards

Seymour Roberts

Kenneth Smallwood

#19d SANDBACH CEMETERY

1914 – 1919 (10 Died)

(Brunner Mond Memorial – Moved from the works when they closed down in 1934)

Pte Percy Barker (Also on the Elworth Memorial)

NUMBER Private 114412 15th Battalion Sherwood Foresters

(Notts and Derby Regiment – Formally 34868 K.S.L.I.)

(12th Notts and Derby Regiment – on Brunner Mond Memorial)

DIED / AGE – 14 Oct 1918 in action.

BURIED Belgium

FAMILY He was the Husband of Mrs E Barker of 14 Spragg Street, Congleton.

Born in Bradwall he enlisted in Middlewich.

Joseph Boulton (Also on the Wheelock Memorial)

NUMBER Private 49294 of the 16th Battalion the Lancashire Fusiliers

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Wednesday 2 October 1918

BURIED at the Joncourt East British Cemetery, Aisne in France

FAMILY The son of Mrs E Boulton of Elworth Street, Sandbach.

William Dixon (Also on the Wheelock Memorial) 1/7th Cheshire Regiment

NUMBER Private 290188 of the 9th Battalion Cheshire Regiment

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Friday 3 August 1917 aged 23.

BURIED Oosttaverne Wood Cemetery, Belgium

FAMILY The son of John and Alice Dixon of 646 Liverpool Road, Platt Bridge, Wigan. He was born in Wheelock and lived at Canalside, Wheelock and worked at Brunner Mond.

William Hancock

NUMBER Acting L/Sergeant 6784 of the 2/7th Cheshire Regiment

DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 11 April 1918.

BURIED Commemorated in Belgium and the grave of his wife in Sandbach Cemetery.

FAMILY He was the husband of Anne Hancock (Died 17 Apr 1940)

and lived at Plant's Cottages in Bradwall Road, Sandbach.

Before the war he worked at Brunner Mond (Malkins Bank) but was also an Army reservist and was called up at the start of the war for foreign service.

Harry Leese (also at St John's Memorial Sandbach Heath)

NUMBER 3rd Cheshire Regiment (Grave Information) /

Private 8/11729 of the 8th Battalion Cheshire Regiment

DIED / AGE – Died on Tuesday 4 July 1916.

BURIED Amara War Cemetery in Iraq.

FAMILY Born in Sandbach he worked at Brunner Mond (Malkins Bank).

Herbert Leese

RGA

NUMBER Gunner 154366 of the 297th Siege Bty, Royal Garrison Artillery

DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on Tuesday 26 March 1918.

BURIED France

FAMILY The husband of Annie Leese of 15 Towngate, Holmfirth, Huddersfield.

Herbert worked at Brunner Mond (Malkins Bank).

Abraham Oakes (*Sergeant 290027 .D. 15 Jan 1918 as part of the 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment. Buried at St Mary's Sandbach aged 49.*

Husband of Mary Ellen Oakes of 61 Silver Terrace, The Heath Sandbach)

NUMBER Sergeant 290027 of the 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Died at the Whitchurch Military Hospital on the 15 January 1918 at the age of 49.

BURIED St Mary's Church with Military Honours.

FAMILY Abraham was Married to Mary Ellen Oakes of 61 Silver Terrace, The Heath, Sandbach.

Upon completion of his Military career he joined the Sandbach "Volunteers".

On the outbreak of the South African war he became a member of the Baden Powels Mounted Police and served throughout that campaign.

When the South Africa war was over Abraham returned to Sandbach and joined the "Volunteers" again, staying with them until they became the Territorials. On the outbreak of War the Territorials were called up to serve at Galipolli, at Suvla Bay and in Egypt where he contracted Malaria and was invalided home in late 1917 and was placed in the Whitchurch Military Hospital where he died.

He was given a military funeral which was conducted by the Rev Armistead of Malpas with five members of the

Cheshire Reserve Battalion acted as bearers.
The Volunteers Band played the Dead March and a
Firing Party from the Sandbach Section of the Volunteer Regiment
Under Lieutenant Ferrand fired three volleys over the grave.
A buglers from the Reserve Battalion and two buglers from the
Bradwall Training School Boys sounded the Last Post.

Daniel Trueman

(Also on the Brunner Mond Memorial, Sandbach, St Mary's Roll and Wheelock Memorial)
NUMBER Lance Corporal 6416 of the 8th Battalion the Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Died on Monday 22 May 1916 aged 35.
BURIED The Amara War Cemetery in Iraq.
FAMILY The son of Samuel and Ellen Trueman of Sandbach and the
Husband of Sarah Trueman (Later Mrs Sarah Challinor)
of 103 Union Street, Sandbach

George Wakefield (also on the Brunner Mond and Sandbach Heath Memorials)

NUMBER Private 11743 of the 9th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Died from wounds received at the Battle of the Somme, France
on the 20 November 1916 when in Hospital in Chelsea aged 24.
BURIED St John's Sandbach Heath in the family grave.
FAMILY The son of Mrs Margaret Ann Wakefield and the late
Frank Wakefield of South View, Sandbach Heath.
(Also a Relative of the Hovey Family who owned ZAN)

Joseph Wakefield (also on Brunner Mond and Elworth Memorials)

NUMBER Private 33818 2nd Squadron the Yorkshire Hussars
(Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own)
2/1st Yorkshire Hussars (Brunner Mond List)
DIED / AGE – Died on the 2nd January 1919.
BURIED Middlewich Cemetery
FAMILY Joseph lived in Bradwall and was the husband of Mary Jane Wakefield.

#19e SANDBACH HEATH

(Lych Gate and tablet at St John's Church)

1914 -1918 (25 Died)

H Bailey ? (or Wilfred Bailey – see below)

NUMBER
DIED / AGE -
BURIED
FAMILY

Wilfred Bailey

NUMBER Private 19287 1st Battalion Prince of Wales's Own
(North Staffordshire Regiment)
DIED / AGE - Died of Wounds 7 Dec 1916.
BURIED Barlin Communal Cemetery, France
FAMILY Born in Astbury he enlisted in Stoke on Trent
The son of Joshua and Annie Bailey of 55 Silver Terrace Sandbach Heath.

Arnold Beresford

NUMBER Private 290495 in "B Company" 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – While serving in the Dardanelles Arnold was severely wounded
And died in Cairo from gastric enteritis on the 5 May 1918 aged 33.
BURIED Cairo War Memorial Cemetery
FAMILY He was the grandson of Nurse Chapman of Sandbach Heath.
He was born in Sandbach Heath and worked at Crewe Works.

Ernest Arthur Cooper

NUMBER Private 21602 of the 11th Battalion King's Own
(Royal Lancaster Regiment)
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 28 Aug 1916.
BURIED France
FAMILY Born in Crewe he enlisted at Bolton

Absalom Fox

NUMBER Sergeant 51017 Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry
(Eastern Ontario Regiment)
DIED / AGE – Died on Saturday 8 May 1915 aged 33.

BURIED Commemorated at **Ypres on the Menin Gate**, Memorial and also at Leper in West Vlaanderen in Belgium.
He is also on the family grave in St John's as well as the Lyche Gate at St John's, Sandbach Heath.

FAMILY The son of John and Sarah Fox of 72 the Heath, Sandbach. Absalom had previously served in the Boer War.
He then became a farmer in Canada but on the outbreak of war decided to rejoin the army and signed up for the Canadian Light Infantry Regiment.

On his death Absalom's parents received a letter from the King expressing His Majesty's regrets.

Henry Greenwood (also at the Wesley Avenue Roll of Honour)

NUMBER Captain 18520 "A" Bty. 148thBde. Royal Field Artillery.

DIED / AGE – Died at a casualty Clearing Station on the 17 June 1917 aged 26.

BURIED Belgium

FAMILY The son of Mr and Mrs J Greenwood of Day Green, Hassall, Nr Sandbach.

He used to live in a Thatched Cottage on Wrights Lane, Sandbach Heath.

Prior to the war he had joined the Lancashire Police Force and before that had worked at Foden's.

He is also remembered on the grave of William and Ann Hough at Sandbach cemetery.

Sydney Hall (also on the Sandbach School, Sandbach and Sandbach Heath Memorial)

NUMBER C.S.M. 42119 of the 17th Battalion Manchester Regiment (Formally 13883 King's Shropshire Light Infantry)

DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 28 June 1917 when he was hit by a shell and was killed instantly.

BURIED Belgium

FAMILY Born in Sandbach he was the son of Peter and Margaret Hall of Betchton Cottage, Newcastle Road, Sandbach.

He went to school at the Church of England School, Sandbach and later Sandbach School (1896-1899).

He then went to work at Sandbach Post Office and then Shrewsbury Post Office.

Sydney joined the war soon after it started he joined up in Shrewsbury and was wounded in France. After his wounds had healed he became a drill instructor at Prees Heath in Shropshire but rejoined the front in May 1917 just a month before he was killed.

W. D. Hall

NUMBER Gunner 820284 "A" Bty 232ndBde Royal Field Artillery

DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds in France on 1 June 1917 aged 24.

BURIED Belgium

FAMILY Originally from Hanley he lived at 39 Heath Road, Sandbach Heath he was married with one child.

Harry Lees

NUMBER Gunner 195122 "G" Anti-Aircraft Bty R.G.A.

DIED / AGE – Died on the 7 December 1918 aged 27.

BURIED at Charleroi Communal Cemetery in Belgium.

FAMILY The son of Walter and Ann Lees of Coldmoss Heath (Now Hassell Road) Sandbach and was married to Florence Rhonda Wright (formally Lees) of 80 The Heath, Sandbach.

Harry Leese (also known as Harry Lees and at Brunner Mond Memorial)

NUMBER 3rd Cheshire Regiment (Grave Information) /

Private 8/11729 of the 8th Battalion Cheshire Regiment

DIED / AGE – Died on Tuesday 4 July 1916.

BURIED Amara War Cemetery in Iraq.

FAMILY Born in Sandbach he worked at Brunner Mond (Malkins Bank).

Kendrick Lewis

NUMBER Lance Corporal 241476 of the 1st/6th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 21 September 1917 aged 31.

BURIED Commemorated on the Tyne Cote Memorial in Belgium.

FAMILY The son of Mrs E Lewis of 34 The Hill, Sandbach

Harry Moston

NUMBER Private 19332 of the 8th Battalion Prince of Wales's Own

(North Staffordshire)

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 18 November 1916 during the Battle of Ancre in France.

BURIED at Grandcourt Road Cemetery, Somme, France.

FAMILY Lived at The Avenue, Elworth. The son of Mr A Moston of 23 Castle Street, Crewe. He was the cousin of **Private Ronald Moston** and was present when he performed his act of bravery.

Abraham Oakes (*Sergeant 290027 .D. 15 Jan 1918 as part of the 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment. Buried at St Mary's Sandbach aged 49.*

Husband of Mary Ellen Oakes of 61 Silver Terrace, The Heath Sandbach)

NUMBER Sergeant 290027 of the 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Died at the Whitchurch Military Hospital on the 15 January 1918 at the age of 49.

BURIED St Mary's Church with Military Honours.

FAMILY Abraham was Married to Mary Ellen Oakes of **61 Silver Terrace, The Heath, Sandbach.**

Upon completion of his Military career he joined the Sandbach "Volunteers".

On the outbreak of the South African war he became a member of the Baden Powels Mounted Police and served throughout that campaign. When the South Africa war was over Abraham returned to Sandbach and joined the "Volunteers" again, staying with them until they became the Territorials. On the outbreak of War the Territorials were called up to serve at Gallipoli, at Suvla Bay and in Egypt where he contracted Malaria and was invalided home in late 1917 and was placed in the Whitchurch Military Hospital where he died.

He was given a military funeral which was conducted by the Rev Armistead of Malpas with five members of the Cheshire Reserve Battalion acted as bearers.

The Volunteers Band played the Dead March and a Firing Party from the Sandbach Section of the Volunteer Regiment under Lieutenant Ferrand fired three volleys over the grave.

A buglers from the Reserve Battalion and two buglers from the **Bradwall Training School Boys** sounded the Last Post.

M Pimblott (or W Pimblott)

NUMBER Private 56411 of the 11th Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – 21 November 1918

BURIED Ascq Communal Cemetery, Nord, France.

FAMILY Unkn

William Rowe

NUMBER Private 2415 of the 1/7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds at Sea on the 20 August 1915.

BURIED Unkn

FAMILY Lived in Sandbach

Jehu Sherwin

NUMBER Private 2836 of the 1st / 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Killed in action at Gallipoli on the 13 August 1915 aged 19.

BURIED Commemorated on the Helles Memorial in Turkey.

FAMILY The son of Thomas Sherwin of 54 Back Lane, (Now Manor Road) Sandbach.

Frederick Street (also on St John's Sandbach Heath and Wesleyan Chapel in Sandbach Heath.)

NUMBER Private 20393 of the 2nd Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds in Flanders on the 17 February 1916.

BURIED Commemorated at West Vlaanderren Belgium.

FAMILY Unkn

Harry Street

NUMBER Gunner Royal Garrison Artillery.

DIED / AGE - Unkn

BURIED Unkn

FAMILY Unkn

Alfred Stringer (Also at St John's Sandbach Heath, Wesleyan Chapel Sandbach Heath)

NUMBER Private 2826 of the 1st/7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action at Gallipoli on the 18 September 1915.

BURIED Commemorated at the Helles Memorial in Turkey.

FAMILY Unkn

Norman Luther Thornhill

NUMBER Private in the Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Died at home of Pneumonia on the 9 November 1918 aged 20.

BURIED St John's Church, Sandbach Heath in the family grave.

FAMILY The son of Luther and Fanny Thornhill they lived at the

Oddfellows Public House at the Top of the Hill, Sandbach Heath.

W. G. Upton (William George Upton)

(also on the Sandbach, Sandbach School and Sandbach Heath Memorials)

NUMBER Lieutenant 213th Squadron, Royal Air Force.

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 4 October 1918 at the age of 20

William George Upton died when his plane a Sopwith Camel was shot down five miles over enemy lines during a fire-fight over Roulers in Belgium.

BURIED He is buried at Dadizelle Cemetery in West Vlaanderen, Belgium.

FAMILY William Upton took part in class debates and was able to pinpoint British Troops on a Map of France during Geography lessons.

A native of Betchton he lived at Dubthorn Villas the son of

George Henry Upton and his mother Mrs Jessie Mary Upton later of "Graystone", Mostyn Avenue, Llandudno.

His sister Miss Alice Mary Upton was a nurse at Abbey Fields during WW1.

He had flown before the war and once flew his plane into an ash tree near his home breaking a leg and collar bone.

George Wakefield (*Private 11743 .D. 20 Nov 1916 as part of the Cheshire Regiment.*

Buried at St John's Sandbach Heath. Son of Margaret Ann Wakefield and the late Frank Wakefield)

NUMBER Private 11743 of the 9th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Died from wounds received at the Battle of the Somme, France on the 20 November 1916 when in Hospital in Chelsea aged 24.

BURIED St John's Sandbach Heath in the family grave.

FAMILY The son of Mrs Margaret Ann Wakefield and the late Frank Wakefield of South View, Sandbach Heath.

(Also a Relative of the Hovey Family who owned ZAN)

Seth Walley (***NOT ON THE MEMORIAL ONLY ON A GRAVE***)

NUMBER Private 34276 of the 1st / 9th Battalion Manchester Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 12 September 1917.

BURIED Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial in Zonebeke, West Vlaanderen in Belgium.

Remembered on his parents grave at St John's, Sandbach Heath.

FAMILY Seth lived at 62 Heath Road, Sandbach the son of Joseph and Ann Walley.

Ernest Wood

NUMBER Lance Corporal S/111772 of the Gordon Highlanders.

DIED / AGE – Died on the 18 August 1916.

BURIED Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial at the Somme in France.

FAMILY A native of Mow Cop. Prior to the war he was the chauffer to Mrs Kennedy of Brookside.

Mark Wood (also on the Family grave at St John's, Sandbach Heath and Roll of Honour.)

Also on The Heath Wesleyan Chapel, Sandbach Heath.

NUMBER Corporal 40717 of the 1st Field Ambulance, South Africa Medical Corps.

DIED / AGE – Died on the 28 December 1914 aged 37 on his way to Cape Town, on the Hospital Ship "EBANI".

BURIED Interred at Swakopmund Municipal Cemetery at Walvis Bay, Namibia, South Africa.

FAMILY Mark was the son of Mark and Annie Wood and the husband of Nellie Wood.

He had previously been serving in India.

**#19f SANDBACH METHODIST CHURCH
/ WESLEY AVENUE Methodist Church.**

1914 -1918 (9 Died)

Samuel Bolshaw (Sandbach Methodist Church and on the Market Square Memorial)

NUMBER Private 1st Battalion Kings Royal Rifles

DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 28 Oct 1914.

BURIED Unknown

FAMILY His father had died before his son's death while his mother lived in Middlewich Road, Holmes Chapel.

He managed a Butcher's shop in 8 Welles Street, Sandbach for his Aunt Mrs Mary Bolshaw, who he had lived with since the age of 12. He attended Cranage School and had been a member of the School Choir.

He later trained as a butcher.

At the start of the 20th century Samuel joined the army and served in Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar for seven years.

He was one of the Crack Shots in the Regiment and in one year he won the battalion prize.

He then left the army when his Uncle John Edward Bolshaw died and his aunt asked him to take over the butchers shop as manager for her. On the 4 August 1914 he received his papers instructing him to re-enlist which he did at Winchester.

Samuel was one of the first men in Sandbach to be killed in Action.

Frank Cooke (also at Market Square)

NUMBER Captain 58898 of the 131stBty. Royal Horse Artillery.

DIED / AGE – Died in action on the 16 March 1915 aged 25.

BURIED France

FAMILY Frank previously served in India and South Africa before going to France.

He is also on the 1st Sandbach and 1st Wheelock Boys Brigade Roll of Honour.

George Davies (also on the Sandbach Memorial and St Mary's Roll of Honour)

NUMBER L/Captain 1272 of the 1st / 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on Monday 23 August 1915 aged 22.

BURIED Commemorated on the Helles Memorial Turkey including Gallipoli

FAMILY Son of William Davies of 8 Welles Street, Sandbach

Henry Greenwood (also at St John's Sandbach Heath)

NUMBER Captain 18520 "A" Bty. 148thBde. Royal Field Artillery.

DIED / AGE – Died at a casualty Clearing Station on the 17 June 1917 aged 26.

BURIED Belgium

FAMILY The son of Mr and Mrs J Greenwood of Day Green, Hassall, Nr Sandbach.

He used to live in a Thatched Cottage on Wrights Lane, Sandbach Heath.

Prior to the war he had joined the Lancashire Police Force and before that had worked at Foden's.

He is also remembered on the grave of William and Ann Hough at Sandbach cemetery.

Samuel Leese

NUMBER Captain 290082 of the 1st/7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Monday 26 March 1917 in Egypt.

BURIED Commemorated on the Jerusalem Memorial in Israel and on the Memorial at Sandbach and Wheelock as well as the Plaque in the Wesley Avenue Methodist Church.

FAMILY Samuel was married and lived in Malkins Bank.

He was the son of Mr Leese of Chapel Street, Sandbach and had been employed at the Sandbach Water Works.

William Henry Stockton (on the Sandbach, Sandbach Heath and Wesley Avenue Memorials)

NUMBER Private 36447 of the 8th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 19 February 1917 aged 27.

BURIED Commemorated at Basra Memorial in Iraq

FAMILY The son of William and M Stockton of Bradwall Road, Sandbach.

Before the war he worked at Mr George Leese's Shop for 13 years and attended the Wesley Avenue Church and was a member of the Young Man's Institute.

Harry Walley

NUMBER Private 64846 of the 8th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Died on the 6th January 1919 age 24.

BURIED Mikra British Cemetery, Calamari, Greece.

FAMILY The son of Thomas and Elizabeth Walley of 3 Newfield Street, Sandbach
Edward Wilkinson (Also on Sandbach Memorial and Wesley Avenue, Methodist Church).
NUMBER Lance Corporal 1266 of the 1st/7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 27 September 1915 in Gallipoli.
BURIED Unkn

FAMILY Born in Wheelock he is mentioned on the 1st Sandbach and
1st Wheelock Boys Brigade Roll of Honour 1915.
Edwards parents lived at Bradwall Street, Sandbach.
(Brother of Harry Wilkinson – See below)

Harry Wilkinson (Also on Sandbach Memorial and Wesley Avenue, Methodist Church).
NUMBER Private 2001 of the 1/7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds at Sea on the 20 August 1915 aged 28.
BURIED Commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Turkey.
FAMILY Born in Sandbach he also enlisted in the town.
He is mentioned on the 1st Sandbach and 1st Wheelock Boys Brigade
Roll of Honour 1915.
His parents lived at Bradwall Street and Harry was the Husband of
Alice Wilkinson of 31 Bradwall Street, Sandbach.
(Brother of Edward Wilkinson – See below)

1939-45

Ft Sgt Frank Oswald Cooke RAF (114 Squadron Royal Air Force)
DIED / AGE 5 June 1942 Aged 25
BURIED Sandbach Cemetery

#19g SANDBACH SCHOOL

1914 -1918 (= Time at Sandbach School)

William Frederick Allen (1907-08) (Second Lieutenant W. F. Allen)
NUMBER 2nd Lieutenant attd. 2nd / 4th Battalion East Lancashire Regiment
DIED / AGE - 9 Oct 1917 aged 24
BURIED Belgium
FAMILY Son of Frederica Fanny Crofton (Formally Allen) of the
Red House, Therlwall in Warrington and born in Bermuda.
Now at 65 Luton Road, Chatham, Kent.

Charles Atkinson (1892-1894) (Added at end of first board after Wheatley)
NUMBER Lieutenant 171st Coy Labour Corps attached to
the Chinese Labour Corps
DIED / AGE - 4 July 1919 aged 40
BURIED France

FAMILY Son of John and Sarah Atkinson of 18 High town, Crewe and
Husband of Earmin M Atkinson (or Aitkinson) of
"Rathlea", Richmond Close, Crewe

Harry Barker (1898-1900) (Also on the Elworth Memorial)
NUMBER Private 40390 8th Battalion South Lancashire Regiment.
DIED / AGE - Killed in Action on the 25 Jan 1918 aged 23.
He survived for half an hour after being wounded.
BURIED France
FAMILY Son of Mr and Mrs Edwin Barker of Wood Lane, Bradwall, Sandbach
He was born in Elworth and had only been on service abroad for 6 months.
He formally worked at the electro Bleach and Dye Company at Middlewich.

Edwin Booth (1897 -1901)
NUMBER Private 114417 of the 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles
(Sackatchewan Regiment)
DIED / AGE – 5 June 1916 aged 30.
BURIED Ypres in Belgium
FAMILY Son of Edward Charles and Florence Booth of 5 Chester Bridge, Crewe.
He was educated at Sandbach School.

Harold Bradley (1907-1908) (Private Harold Brasley .D. 19 Aug 1915)
NUMBER Private 2570 of the 1/ 10th Manchester Regiment
And the 2/10th Manchester Regiment
DIED / AGE - Died on the 19 August 1915 aged 22 on board the Hospital Ship
"Galika" from wounds received at Gallipoli.
BURIED Unknown

FAMILY He lived at Middleton in Manchester.

J Brocklehurst (1904-1909) (Sergeant John Brocklehurst .D. 2 July 1916)
 NUMBER Sergeant 6345 of the 16th Battalion Manchester Regiment
 DIED / AGE - Killed on the (1st or) 2 July 1916 in France aged 25.
 BURIED
 FAMILY Lived at 8 Leadsmithy Street, Middlewich.

Ben Fletcher Chapman (1900-1906) (.D. 19 Apr 1917)
 NUMBER 2nd Lieutenant (Temp), Hong Kong and Singapore Mountain Bty.,
 Royal Garrison Artillery.
 DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 19 April 1917 in Gaza.
 BURIED Gaza War Cemetery, Israel.
 FAMILY Lived at Ivy Bank, Holgate, York.

James Twemlow Cooper (1893-1895)
 NUMBER Gunner 131217 of the 12thBty. 35thBde. Royal Field Artillery
 DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 7th October 1917 aged 37.
 BURIED Commemorated in Belgium
 FAMILY The son of Charles and Anna Barrington Cooper of “The Hawthorns”,
 Elworth. He was educated at Sandbach School and Elworth Memorial.

Edward Mosley Cope (1909-1912)
 NUMBER Lieutenant in the Prince of Wales (North Staffordshire Regiment)
 DIED / AGE – 3 June 1919 while attached to the 52nd Leicestershire Regiment
 aged 23.
 BURIED Cologne in Germany
 FAMILY The son of George and Jane Cope of Rope Hall, Nantwich

Richard William Eachus (1909-1912) (also on the Sandbach Memorial)
 NUMBER Private 2286 of the 1st / 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
 DIED / AGE – Thursday 19 August 1915 aged 17 when he was killed
 in action at Sulva Bay, Gallipoli.
 BURIED Commemorated in Turkey.
 FAMILY The son of Frank and Victoria E Eachus of the Square, Sandbach.

W. H. Fortnam (1908-1910)
 NUMBER Private PS/9009 of the 24th Battalion Royal Fusiliers
 (City of London Regiment)
 DIED / AGE – Killed in Action 31 July 1916 aged 22.
 BURIED Commemorated at the Somme, France.
 FAMILY Born in Drayton House, Willenhall, Staffordshire he was the son of
 George and Eliza Fortnam and was educated at Sandbach School.

Leonard Gibson (1906-1908) (also on the Sandbach Memorial and Sandbach School)
 NUMBER Pioneer 91566 Royal Engineers / Cheshire Regiment (Sandbachian entry)
 DIED / AGE – Died of ill health at home in Malkins Bank on the 19 December 1917
 / 20 December 1917 (Sandbachian Entry).
 He was sent home from the front in France during January 1915 as his
 health failed, he was 22 when he died.
 BURIED at St Mary’s Graveyard.
 FAMILY He was the son of Thomas and Hannah Gibson of Malkins Bank, Sandbach
His brother William Gibson also died in the war on the 12 Nov 1916.

Sydney Hall (1896-1899) (also on the Sandbach School, Sandbach and Sandbach Heath Memorial)
 NUMBER C.S.M. 42119 of the 17th Battalion Manchester Regiment
 (Formally 13883 King’s Shropshire Light Infantry)
 DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 28 June 1917 when he was hit by a
 shell and was killed instantly.
 BURIED Belgium
 FAMILY Born in Sandbach he was the son of Peter and Margaret Hall
 of Betchton Cottage, Newcastle Road, Sandbach.
 He went to school at the Church of England School, Sandbach
 and later Sandbach School (1896-1899).
 He then went to work at Sandbach Post Office and then
 Shrewsbury Post Office.
 Sydney joined the war soon after it started he joined up in Shrewsbury
 and was wounded in France. After his wounds had healed he became a
 drill instructor at Prees Heath in Shropshire but rejoined the front in
 May 1917 just a month before he was killed.

Tom Hall (1908-1909)

NUMBER Private 371 of the 17th Battalion Australian Infantry.
DIED / AGE – 27 August 1915 at Gallipoli aged 20.
BURIED Commemorated on the Sandbach School Memorial and the Lone Pine Memorial in Turkey as well as the Anzac Hill in Alice Springs (Northern Australia) a memorial to all the Australian Forces in Anzac and all the Casualties of War.

FAMILY He is the son of Thomas and Margaret Anne Hall of Stockton Brook, Staffordshire and formally of “Penryn”, Waterloo Road, Burslem.
He was educated at Sandbach School.

He joined the services in Australia after emigrating for the sake of his health.

Alfred John Haughton (1892-1895) (First School Member to die 24 July 1915 in the Sandbachian)

NUMBER Lieutenant in the 9th Territorial Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.

DIED / AGE – Died on the 24 June 1915 at the Second Battle of Ypres in Flanders.

BURIED At Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery, Heuvelland in West Vlaanderen, Belgium.

FAMILY Born at Bank House, Sandbach in 1881.

He was educated at Sandbach School between 1892 and 1895.

Also on a **Plaque in St Mary’s Church.**

T. W. Houghton (1909-1913) (2nd Lieut. Tom Whitfield Houghton)

NUMBER 2nd Lieutenant Machine Gun Corps (Motor)

DIED / AGE – Died in action on the 21 April 1919 aged 22.

BURIED At Damascus War cemetery in Syria.

FAMILY (see Biography)

H. J. P. Howard (1909-1910) (Private H. J. P. Howard .D. date not announced / Tba)

NUMBER

DIED / AGE -

BURIED

FAMILY

Seymour Jackson (1906-1911)

NUMBER Private 20/40483 of the 20th Battalion Manchester Regiment
(Formally the 2148 Cheshire Yeomanry)

DIED / AGE – Died of wound received in France on the 4 October 1917.

BURIED in West Vlaanderen, Belgium.

FAMILY Born Sheldon, son of Alfred Joseph and Clara Louisa Jackson (nee Cadman) of Chesterton Staffordshire.

He lived at Ivy Cottage, Elworth Street and was educated at Sandbach School (1906-1911).

Frank Lunt (1902-1907) (also on Market Square Memorial)

NUMBER Sergeant 1261 1st / 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment

DIED / AGE – 19 September 1915 at Gallipoli.

He was dressing a wound of a comrade at Sulva Bay, Gollipoli.

BURIED Azmak Cemetery, Suvia in Turkey.

FAMILY The son of Mr and Mrs **Edwin Lunt who owned an Ironmongers shop** in the town.

The family lived at Hightown (Above the Shop)

Frank went to Sandbach School in 1902 and became ‘Head boy’ and was also a School Praeposter and winner of the Evans Medal.

On leaving school Frank went to work for his father and in 1911 he started his military service with the old “G” Company of the 7th Cheshire Battalion under Captain H.L. Moir of Brereton Hall.

Frank was made Corporal when the company left Sandbach on a Memorable Sunday Morning soon after the war was declared.

When Frank was made Sergeant he was moved to the 1st Battalion under Major Reade of Congleton.

The Cheshire Territorials as they were known went to the Dardanelles and took part in the landings at Suvla Bay.

Captain H.L. Moir wrote about the battle, “Dysentery was proving troublesome and since the early days of the landing has caused far more havoc among the troops than Turkish shells or bullets.”

A letter from Major Reade stated that “Sergeant Lunt was in charge of a Party covering some engineers while at work when he was shot.

Sergeant Lunt was of the highest character. He could always be relied upon and latterly had been in charge of an entire platoon, which he

commanded with ability. No-one could fail to like him and
I have lost an excellent Sergeant and valued comrade.”

Frank Moss (1910-1911)

NUMBER Lance Corporal 122321 20th Battalion Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 24 March 1918 aged 20.
BURIED Commemorated in Nord, France.
FAMILY The son of John and Susan Eleanor Moss of the Limes, Chester Road,
Middlewich and he was educated at Sandbach School.

Alfred Stanhope O’Dwyer (1912- 1914)

NUMBER (Temporary) 2nd Lieutenant of the 14th Battalion Royal Warwickshire
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 29 July 1916 aged 19.
BURIED Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial at the Somme in France.
FAMILY Educated at Manchester Grammar, King’s School Macclesfield
and Sandbach School where he was a Praeposter and winner of
the Evans Medal in 1913.
He was reading for Holy Orders at Bangor University before he joined
the army and was known as “Laddie”.
The son of Stanhope and Maud O’Dwyer of “Glencoin”,
Bramhall Road, Bramhall, Cheshire.

F Parker (1903- 1906)

NUMBER Sergeant in the Army (Unit not known).
DIED / AGE -
BURIED
FAMILY The son of William Parker and lived at Chelford Bridge, Middlewich.
Educated at Sandbach School he is on the Middlewich and
Sandbach School Memorials.

Gerald Pearson (1908 – 1913)

NUMBER 2nd Lieutenant in the 45th Squadron Royal Flying Corps.
DIED / AGE – On the 29 October 1917 aged 19.
(His Squadron flew Sopwith Camels)
BURIED Hazebrouk Communal Cemetery in Nord, France.
FAMILY He was the son of Arthur and Lucy Ada Pearson of
“Ashleigh” 293 Nantwich Road, Crewe.
He was educated at Sandbach School.

G. E. S. Poole (1899-1903)

NUMBER Unknown
DIED / AGE – Unknown
BURIED Unknown
FAMILY Resided at 29 Alexandra Road, Waterloo in Liverpool

Frank Molineaux Reaney (1904-1910)

NUMBER Rifleman S/722 of the 12th Battalion Rifle Brigade.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 7th October 1916 aged 21.
BURIED Commemorated at the Somme, France.
FAMILY Frank was the son of Mary J Reaney of
82 Kirkhams, Bury Old Road, Prestwick, Manchester.
He was a pupil at Sandbach School.

Frederick William Redfern (1902-1904)

NUMBER Private CH/20640 of the Royal Marine Light Infantry.
DIED / AGE – 26 October 1917.
BURIED Commemorated in West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.
FAMILY Unkn

C Shaw (1906-1907)

NUMBER Private in the Universities and Public Schools Battalion.
DIED / AGE - Unkn
BURIED Unkn
FAMILY Educated at Sandbach School and lived at 154 Belgrade Road, Oldham.

Frederick Alvin Sproston (1910-1912)

NUMBER
DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on the 30 July 1918 aged 22.
BURIED Oulchy-Le-Chateau Churchyard in Aisne, France.
FAMILY The son of Charles Frederick and Elizabeth Annie Sproston of the
Tannery, Middlewich he was educated at Sandbach School.

Alan Stevenson (1909-1912)

NUMBER Captain (Temporary) of the 13th Battalion Sherwood Foresters.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 26 September 1916 while attached to the
9th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

BURIED

FAMILY He was a **Schoolmaster at Sandbach School** between 1909 and 1912.

John Frederick Tanner (1902-1904)

NUMBER 2nd Lieutenant of the 11th Battalion Sherwood Foresters.

DIED / AGE – Died on the 21 February 1919 aged 32.

BURIED Friezland (Christ Church) Churchyard in Yorkshire.

FAMILY The son of the late Herbert H and Margaret Tanner of Rock Villa,
Greenfield near Oldham. He was educated at Sandbach School.

Frank Taylor (1910-1912)

NUMBER Private 4249 of the Public Schools 21st Battalion the Royal Fusiliers
(City of London Regiment)

DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 16 January 1916 aged 19 by a German Sniper.

BURIED Unkn

FAMILY Born in Middlewich he was known to have lived at Heath Cottage and
was educated at Sandbach School.

W. G. Upton (1911-1915) William George Upton

(also on the Sandbach, Sandbach School and Sandbach Heath Memorials)

NUMBER Lieutenant 213th Squadron, Royal Air Force.

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 4 October 1918 at the age of 20
William George Upton died when his plane a Sopwith Camel
was shot down five miles over enemy lines during a fire-fight
over Roulers in Belgium.

BURIED He is buried at Dadizelle Cemetery in West Vlaanderen, Belgium and
commemorated with a plaque in St Mary's Church
(On the Right when looking at the altar).

FAMILY William Upton took part in class debates and was able to pinpoint
British Troops on a Map of France during Geography lessons.
A native of Betchton he lived at Dubthorn Villas the son of
George Henry Upton and his mother Mrs Jessie Mary Upton later of
"Graystone", Mostyn Avenue, Llandudno.
His sister Miss Alice Mary Upton was a nurse at Abbey Fields
during WW1.
He had flown before the war and once flew his plane into an ash tree
near his home breaking a leg and collar bone.

Oliver Wakefield (1909-1913) (also on the Sandbach Memorial)

NUMBER 2nd Lieutenant Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Died on the 21 February 1921.

BURIED Unkn

FAMILY Educated at Sandbach School.

Prior to the war Oliver worked as a Bank Clerk in Nantwich.

He was one of seven children born to John and Annie Wakefield
who owned the Draper's shop at 11 High Street, Sandbach.

Cyril Richard Ward (1895-1900)

NUMBER 2nd Lieutenant in the Corps of Royal Engineers (East Lancastrian)

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action in France on the 14 July 1916 aged 32.

BURIED Unkn

FAMILY Educated at Sandbach School and at the School of Technology
in Manchester and was a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers.
Cyril lived at Everard Villa, Nantwich Road, Crewe.

Rutland Villiers Wheatley (1900-1905)

NUMBER 2nd Lieutenant (T/Lt) of the 6th Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment

DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 29 November 1917.

BURIED Unkn

FAMILY Rutland was born in Sheffield and educated at Sandbach School.

William Clarke Wheatley (1908-1909) (Also under W. I. Wheatley)

NUMBER 2nd Lieutenant of the 9th Battalion the Rifle Brigade
(The Prince Consort's Own)

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 3rd May 1917.

BURIED Unkn

FAMILY He lived at 52 Market Street, Crewe and was educated at Sandbach School.

EXTRA NAMES Not in School Records

Arthur Charles Masters

NUMBER Private 35594 Cheshire Regiment 12th Battalion

DIED / AGE – 31 Aug 1917 aged 27.

BURIED Karasouli Military Cemetery, Greece

FAMILY Son of Charles W Masters and Elizabeth Masters of 4 Beech Road, Sale, Manchester.

A Scholar of Sandbach School and an official of the Alliance Assurance Co in Manchester.

1939 -1945

H. E. Banks (1936-1940)

A. R. Bennett (1937-1942)

G. E. N. Birchall (1930-1937)

W Bullock (1930-1936)

C. H. Dean (1927-1934)

A. T. Downing (1933-1939)

J. G. Faulkner (1928-1935)

J. E. Ford (1930-1934)

I. J. Herd (1928-1933)

G Hill (1922-1925)

K Hope (1926-1933)

A Holland (1925-1927)

O Jones (1926-1930)

J. H. Kinsey (1928-1934)

G Langmead (1934-1941)

S Newton (1935-1939)

K. W. Pollack (1917-1919)

R. H. Rigby (1928-1933)

W. J. Rowe (1930-1934)

H. W. C. Rowe (1929-1937)

R. O. Stagg (1935-1940)

Kenneth Stubbs (1935-1940)

NUMBER Sergeant Air Gunner 1896200 Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

DIED / AGE – 18 March 1944 aged 20.

BURIED Sandbach Cemetery

FAMILY Son of Richard (.D. 24 Sept 1960 aged 62) and Hilda Stubbs (.D. 24 Sept 1969 aged 67) of Northwich.

J Tipping (1921-1924)

A Woodward (1931-1936)

#19h SMALLWOOD (Church of St John the Baptist)

Percy Bowden Chappell

NUMBER Private 20079 of the 15th Battalion Royal Scots

DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 1 July 1916 aged 18.

BURIED Commemorated at the Somme, France

FAMILY The son of John William and Elizabeth Chappell of

The Dog and Setter Hotel, Rainow, Macclesfield, Cheshire.

He lived in Smallwood.

Samuel Davies

NUMBER Private 13241 of the 9th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

DIED / AGE – Killed in action 29 March 1917 aged 20.

BURIED Commemorated in Iraq

FAMILY Born and lived in Smallwood he enlisted in Crewe.

Herbert Tunstall

NUMBER Private CH/17390 of the Royal Marine Light Infantry

DIED / AGE – Died on the 26 October 1917 aged 23.

BURIED Commemorated in West Vlaanderen, Belgium.

FAMILY

EXTRA NAMES

Edward Molloy

NUMBER Private 39340 5th Battalion South Wales Borders

DIED / AGE – 14 June 1917 aged 40

BURIED The Etaples Military Cemetery, France
FAMILY Son of Martin and Mary Molloy of Smallwood, Sandbach
EXTRA INFO Served in the South African War

G.W. Painter

NUMBER Shoeing Smith TS/1859 Royal Army Service Corps
DIED / AGE – 4 June 1919 aged 24
BURIED Astbury (St Mary) Churchyard
FAMILY Son of Arthur and Hariette Painter of Holly Bush House, Smallwood, Nr Sandbach

#19i WARMINGHAM (St Leonard Church)

Richard Ashley

NUMBER Sgt 7943 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE - 19 Oct 1914 of his wounds.
BURIED Gorre British and Indian Cemetery, France
FAMILY Son of W Ashley of Elton Cottage, Sandbach
Born at Elton he enlisted at Chester.

William Boulton

NUMBER Private 18373 of the 7th Battalion King's Shropshire Light Infantry
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 24 April 1916 in France.
BURIED Belgium
FAMILY Born in Warmingham the son of John and Ann Boulton of
Moss Farm Warmingham.
He Enlisted in Aldershot

Joseph Henry Thomas

NUMBER Private 51554 of the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on the 26 October 1918 in France.
BURIED Awoingt British Cemetery, Nord in France.
FAMILY Born and lived in Elton he enlisted at Crewe. Joseph was
the only son of John James and Mary Thomas of Clay Lane, Elton, Sandbach.

**#19j WHEELLOCK AND HASSELL
(Memorial Statue in Churchyard)
1914 -1918 (37 Died)**

Frederick George Allen

NUMBER Sgt 686821 550thBty. 330thBde Royal Field Artillery
DIED / AGE - 25 on the 28 Apr 1917 (Sat) from wounds received in France.
BURIED In Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvineer Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France
FAMILY The son of Ernest Edgar Allcock and Ann Allen Allcock

William Astle (Also on the Sandbach Memorial)

NUMBER Private 292806 1st / 14th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE - 26 Oct 1918 of his wounds
BURIED Belgium
FAMILY Husband of Mrs M Benson (Formally Astle) of
74 Union Street, Sandbach

Richard Ayres (also on Sandbach Memorial)

NUMBER Private 11679 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards.
DIED / AGE - In Action on Friday 16 Aug 1918.
BURIED France
FAMILY Married (*Name not known so far*) and living in Union Street.

Ernest Beardmore

NUMBER Private 291370 of the 1st / 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action 17 Dec 1917 (Mon) aged 22.
BURIED Commemorated on Jerusalem Memorial in Israel
FAMILY Son of George and Sarah Beardmore of 25 Forge Fields, Wheelock

Joseph Boulton (Also on the Brunner Mond Memorial)

NUMBER Private 49294 of the 16th Battalion the Lancashire Fusileers
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Wednesday 2 October 1918
BURIED at Aisne in France
FAMILY The son of Mrs E Boulton of Elworth Street, Sandbach.

George Henry Bourne

NUMBER Private 12621 of the 1st Battalion Irish Guards.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 20 Oct 1918.

BURIED Commemorated in France.

FAMILY Born one of 10 Children with six brothers serving in the army.

He was the Husband of Alice Bourne (Married 3 Weeks prior to his death) of 113 Market Street, Crewe and worked at the Crewe Goods Sheds before enlisting.

John James Butler

NUMBER L/Captain 54671 of the 16th Battalion The Manchester Regiment

DIED / AGE – Killed in action on Thursday 21 March 1918 aged 19 years.

BURIED Commemorated at the Somme, France

FAMILY He was the son on John Thomas and Maria Butler of Wheelock and is also commemorated on the family grave at Christ Church.

Prior to the war John J Butler was an agricultural labourer for Mr Witter at his farm in Wheelock Heath.

Arthur Cooke

NUMBER Private 50366 of the 9th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Killed in action on Friday 19 October 1917 aged 21.

BURIED Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial in Belgium

FAMILY The Son of G.H. Cooke and Fanny Cooke of 500 Crewe Road, Wheelock.

George William Cooke

NUMBER Private 244302 of the 5th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Of an accident on Wednesday 6 February 1917 (Died 7 Feb 1917) in France aged 28.

BURIED Calais Southern Cemetery, France.

FAMILY The son of W and Sarah Cooke of 29 Rotherne Terrace, Wheelock Heath, Sandbach, he is remembered on the grave of his parents and sister Emma at Christ Church, Wheelock.

Herbert Cooper

NUMBER Private 32582 of the 9th Battalion Cheshire Regiment

DIED / AGE – Killed in action 27 Oct 1916.

BURIED Commemorated at the Somme, France

FAMILY Born in Sandbach

Charles Dickenson / Charles Dickinson

NUMBER Private 28511 of the 8th Battalion King's Own
(Royal Lancaster Regiment)

DIED / AGE – Killed in action on Wednesday 21 August 1918.

BURIED France

FAMILY Unknown

William Dixon (also on the Brunner Mond Memorial)

NUMBER Private 290188 of the 9th Battalion Cheshire Regiment

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Friday 3 August 1917 aged 23.

BURIED Belgium

FAMILY The son of John and Alice Dixon of 646 Liverpool Road, Platt Bridge, Wigan. He was born in Wheelock and lived at Canalside, Wheelock and worked at Brunner Mond.

Albert Dodd (also on the Market Square Memorial)

NUMBER Private 35529 of the 13th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – 2 April 1917 aged 23.

BURIED At St Mary's Church

FAMILY Lived at Elworth Street, Sandbach

William Gibson (also on the Sandbach Memorial)

NUMBER Gunner 706701 "A" Bty 237thBde Royal Field Artillery.

DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Sunday 12 November 1916 aged 25.

BURIED Commemorated at **Ypres on the Menin Gate**, Memorial and also at Leper in West Vlaanderen in Belgium.

FAMILY Born in Betchton he was the son of Thomas and Hannah Gibson of Malkins Bank, Sandbach.

He was the Husband of Matilda Gibson (Later Matilda Pratt) of 214 Conway Street, Birkenhead.

His brother Leonard Gibson also died in the war on the 19 Dec 1917.

Ernest Guest (also on the Sandbach Memorial)

NUMBER Lance Corporal 34715 of the 11th Battalion Cheshire Regiment

DIED / AGE – Killed in action at the Battle of Messines on
Thursday 7 June 1917 aged 24.

BURIED Messines Ridge British Cemetery, Mesen in Belgium

FAMILY The son of Joseph and Mary Guest of 17 Coldmoss Heath
(Now Hassell Road), Sandbach

Arthur Harrison (also on the Sandbach Memorial)
NUMBER L/ Captain 15459 of the 8th Battalion South Lancashire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Sunday 16 May 1916 at Ovillers, France
at the age of 26.
BURIED Commemorated at the Somme, France Memorial.
FAMILY He was the son of Mrs Betsy Harrison of 517 Crewe Road, Wheelock.

Joseph Johnson
NUMBER Rifleman Z/831 of the 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Friday 15 January 1915 aged 28.
BURIED Fauquissart Military Cemetery, Laventie, France.
FAMILY The son of William and Esther Johnson of Ettiley Heath.
Husband of Agnes May Kenderdine (formerly Johnson) of
7 Honeywell, Stoke on Trent.

John Howard Vincent Latham
NUMBER 2nd Lieutenant in the Royal Air Force.
DIED / AGE – Died in a flying accident on the 20 April 1918 aged 19.
BURIED at the family grave in St Michael's Churchyard, Grimsargh, Lancashire.
FAMILY The son of Howard and Emma Alice Latham of 7 Sunny Bank,
Grimsargh, Lancashire.
The family originated at Wheelock and Howard (Father) was a worker
at Crewe Railway Station before moving to Grimsargh, Lancashire where
he became the Station Master there.

Thomas Mason
NUMBER Private 33268 of the 8th Battalion, Boarder Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 5th June 1917 aged 21.
BURIED St Quentin Caberet Military Cemetery, Belgium
FAMILY The son of Charles Henry and Eliza Jane Mason of Crescent Villas,
Malkins Bank.
Before joining up Thomas was employed by Mr Gorst of Hassell Green.

Fred Moses
NUMBER Lance Corporal 27351 of the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on Tuesday 9 October 1917.
BURIED Commemorated in Belgium
FAMILY Born in Wheelock.

Wilfred Henry Newton
NUMBER Captain 63549 of the 163rd Siege Battalion, Royal Garrison Artillery.
DIED / AGE – 30 November 1917 aged 21 in France.
BURIED France
FAMILY The son of John and Hannah Newton of Pear Tree House, Wheelock.

Thomas Edward Peakman
NUMBER Private 13838 of the 11th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on Thursday 7 June 1917 Aged 23.
He died at the 3rd Battle of Ypres, Messines.
BURIED Commemorated in Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial in Belgium.
FAMILY Born in Haslington he was the son of Earnest A and Martha Peakman
of 631 Crewe Road, Wheelock.
Thomas was formally a goods porter at LNWR in Crewe.

Luther Postles
NUMBER Private 29021 of "B" Company 1st / 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action in Egypt on Monday 26 March 1917 aged 24.
BURIED Commemorated at the Jerusalem Memorial in Israel.
FAMILY The son of Thomas and Ellen Postles of Back Lane, Wheelock Heath.

Pte. James William Shepley
NUMBER Private 11626 of the (2nd or) 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 26 February 1915 (Died of his wounds)
BURIED at Bethune Town Cemetery, Pas de Calais.
FAMILY Lived in Wheelock and was the son of Mr and Mrs Albert Shepley
of 471 Crewe Road, Wheelock and had a wife and child in London.
He was a noted footballer and played twice in matches between a
team from the Belgian and the British Army in Brussels.
He also played Rugby for the army and played against the

Dublin Army Champions.
He joined the Guards on his 21st Birthday and he served for seven years before leaving the service and joined the Metropolitan Police at Kings Cross.
At the outbreak of war he received his call up papers and rejoined his old Regiment being sent to France in September 1914. James also fought at Mons, Ypres, Hill 60 and Bassee where he fell.

Arthur Simms

NUMBER Private 34826 of the 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 1 October 1918.
BURIED Anneux British Cemetery in Nord, France.
FAMILY Arthur lived at Forge Fields, Wheelock and the flag of the Wheelock Wesleyan School was flown at half-mast on the news of his death.
Arthur had worked for J Snelson of Lightly Hill Farm before joining the army.

Ernest Smith

NUMBER Unkn
DIED / AGE - Unkn
BURIED Unkn
FAMILY Unkn (Commemorated on a stone plaque in the entrance of the Wheelock Methodist Church)

Ernest Swain

NUMBER Private 291363 of the 1st / 6th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on Friday the 21 September 1917 aged 19.
BURIED West Vlaanderen in Belgium.
FAMILY The son of Thomas and Emily Swain of 557 Cotton Row, Wheelock.

Daniel Trueman

(Also on the Brunner Mond Memorial, Sandbach, St Mary's Roll and Wheelock Memorial)
NUMBER Lance Corporal 6416 of the 8th Battalion the Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – died on Monday 22 May 1916 aged 35.
BURIED The Amara War Cemetery in Iraq.
FAMILY The son of Samuel and Ellen Trueman of Sandbach and the Husband of Sarah Trueman (Later Mrs Sarah Challinor) of 103 Union Street, Sandbach

George Wainwright

NUMBER Private 15326 of the 2nd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Volunteers) (Formally 15735 of the Cheshire Regiment)
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Sunday 3 September 1916.
BURIED Buried at Lonsdale Cemetery, Authuille, Somme, France.
FAMILY Born in Sandbach.

George Walley

NUMBER Driver 33317 of the 250th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery
DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on Sunday the 25 August 1918 aged 27 in Flanders.
BURIED Daours Communal Cemetery, Somme, France.
FAMILY The husband of Ellen Walley of 16 Wharf Street, Wheelock.
Prior to the war George was a Boatman employed by the North Staffordshire Canal Society.

George Yates

NUMBER Private 40613 of the 21st Battalion Manchester Regiment (Formally 1649 Cheshire Regiment)
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 4 October 1918 aged 25.
BURIED Commemorated on the Vis-en Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.
FAMILY Born in Sandbach he was the son of William and Emily Yates of 45 Forge Fields, Wheelock.

EXTRA NAMES NOT ON MEMORIAL

Cap. Arthur Edward Consterdine (also on the Elworth Memorial)

NUMBER Captain attached to the 9th Battalion Prince of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 26 December 1916 aged 46.

BURIED Somme, France
FAMILY The son of the Rev. James W Consterdine and Mrs M.S. Consterdine
of Alderley Edge, Cheshire.
His brother lived at Holly Bank, Elworth.

Pte Andrew Holland

NUMBER Private 28492 of the 7th Battalion Australian Infantry A.I.F.
DIED / AGE – Died on the 18 August 1916
BURIED The Somme, France.
FAMILY The son of Andrew A and Sarah E Holland of Yering, Victoria, Australia.
They had lived at Hind Heath Farm and emigrated to Australia just
before the war. He is commemorated in the entrance of
Wheelock Methodist Church.

William Holland M.C. (Military Cross) (W.R. Garside)

NUMBER 2nd Lieutenant of the Prince of Wales's Own West Yorkshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Died on the 18 September 1917 aged 24.
BURIED France
FAMILY The son of William and Sarah Holland of Brook Farm, Wheelock.
He is commemorated in the entrance of Wheelock Methodist Church.

Pte Frederick Howarth

NUMBER Private 26311 of the King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
DIED 22 November 1918 aged 19.
BURIED- Buried at Wheelock Heath Baptist Chapel yard.
FAMILY Son of Thomas and Hannah Wilkinson of 15 Holly Bush Row,
Wheelock Heath, Sandbach (Possibly adopted or 2nd Marriage?).

Pte Thomas Newton

NUMBER Private 291570 of the Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Friday 1 April 1921
BURIED - Buried at Wheelock Heath Baptist Chapel yard.
FAMILY Married and lived at 16 Green Street, Sandbach

Arthur Whittle

NUMBER Sergeant 11081 of the 1st Battalion the Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 22 February 1915 in Belgium.
BURIED- Buried at Heuvelland in West Vlaanderen, Belgium.
He is also commemorated on the family grave at Christ Church Wheelock.
FAMILY He was the Husband of Alice Jane Whittle of 43 Henry Whalley Street,
Mill Hill in Blackburn where he originated from.

1939-1945

William Chadwick

Ernest Charity

Charles Ernest Crawford

NUMBER Sergeant 972281 Royal Artillery
DIED / AGE – Friday 23 November 1945 aged 25
BURIED Udine War Cemetery, Italy
Commemorated on the Sandbach and Wheelock Memorials
FAMILY The son of Charles Richard and Emmie Crawford.
Husband of Winifred Rosina Grace Crawford of Bude, Cornwall

Thomas Griffin

Arthur Holland

George Leese

John Leeson

John McClymont

Fred Middling

Sidney Newton

Herbert W.C. Rowe

John W Simpson

EXTRA NAMES NOT ON MEMORIAL

John William Simpson (Stoker 1st Class P/K59296 .D. 9 Oct 1942 Aged 40 as part of the Royal Navy.
Buried at Wheelock Heath Baptist Chapel yard.)

#19k WHEELOCK HEATH BAPTISE CHURCH

1914 -1918

George Oaksbury Bailey

NUMBER Private 18160 11th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE - Killed in Action on the 3 July 1916 in France aged 19.
BURIED Somme, France
FAMILY He was born in Crewe and enlisted in Crewe.
The son of William and Annie Maria Bailey who lived at
11 Brown Street, Crewe.
George also had a Brother called Ernest Edgar Bailey.

Joseph Wood

NUMBER Private 345657 of "B" Company 24th Battalion The Royal Welch Fusiliers
DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds in France on the 21 September 1918 aged 35.
BURIED - Buried at the Point-D'Achelles Military Cemetery and commemorated at
Wheelock Heath Baptist Church.
FAMILY The son of Henry and Louisa Wood of Winterley, Sandbach.
Husband of Ann Wood of Stowford, Weston, Crewe.
Joseph was born at Wheelock Heath.

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#19L THE FALLEN NOT ON A SANDBACH MEMORIAL

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Archibald John Scott Anderson #

NUMBER Second Lieutenant of the 3rd Battalion attached to the 11th Battalion
The Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 27 August 1916 aged 23.
BURIED Blighty Valley Cemetery, Authuille Woods, Somme, France.
FAMILY The son of David Elder and Frances Gertrude Anderson
of White Hall, Wheelock Heath.

William Edward Bailey #

NUMBER Private 8929 of the 24th Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
(Formally the Welch Regiment)
DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds received on the 5 November 1918 aged 28 (.b. 1890).
BURIED Premont British Cemetery, Aisne in France.
FAMILY The son of Henry and Fanny Bailey of 47 Swan Street, Congleton.
William resided in Sandbach.
BORN 1890
Joined the British Army as a Private with the Welsh Regiment Number 42252.
Regiment changed to the 24th Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers as Private 48828
Died of his wounds received on the 5 November 1918 aged 28.

1911 CENSUS Age = 20 in 1911
House Owner at 36 Welles Street, Sandbach
William Morris (Aged 69 from Bilstone, Staffs) Roadman Urban District Council
Sara Ann Morris (Age 59 from Tupton, Derbyshire)
Above MARRIED in 1875
Had three children 2 still alive and 1 died by 1911.
Frederick John Price (Age 27 from Bridgnorth, Salop) Confectioner
William Edward Bailey (Lodger from Congleton, Cheshire a Baker aged 20)

Joseph Ball #

NUMBER Private 8929 of the 24th Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 23 August 1918 aged 32 (.b. 1886).
BURIED Pas de Calais in France.
FAMILY Husband of Amy E Ball (Later Amy Ludkin) of 33 Romborough Way,
Lewisham, London. Joseph was born in Hanley and lived in Sandbach.

Joseph Barnes #

NUMBER Bombardier 4656 "D" Battalion, 76th Brigade Royal Field Artillery.
DIED / AGE – Died on Monday 16 October 1916 aged 32.
BURIED Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, Somme in France.
FAMILY Born in Sandbach the son of Samuel and Eliza Barnes.

William Reginald Bate #

NUMBER Sergeant 43042 of the Royal Irish Rifles

DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on the 6 September 1918 aged 29.
BURIED Souvaineer Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.
FAMILY Born in Elworth the husband of Mary Elizabeth Bate of
8 Bringswood Cottages, Whaley Bridge in Stockport.
Awarded the Military Medal

Harry Bayley #

NUMBER Able Seaman D/JX237586 Royal Navy H.M. Submarine Olympus
DIED / AGE – 8 May 1942 Aged 24
BURIED Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial
FAMILY Son of Abraham and Mary Ann Bayley of Sandbach

Ralph Beresford #

NUMBER Lance Corporal 9632 South Staffordshire Regiment 1st Bn
DIED / AGE – Killed in action 15 July 1916
BURIED Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France
FAMILY Born in Wheelock

James Lackland Bocoock #

NUMBER Private 44035 2/23rd East Surrey Regiment
DIED / AGE – Died in Action 14 Oct 1918 aged 18
BURIED Hooze Crater Cemetery, Ieper in West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
FAMILY Born in Sandbach the son of Alfred and Elizabeth Bocoock of
692 Manchester Old Road, Rhodes, Manchester

Charles Edgar Bowler #

NUMBER Gunner 701514 of the 330th Brigade Royal Field Artillery
DIED / AGE – 27 July 1917 aged 21 (.b. 1896)
BURIED Adinkerke Churchyard Extension, Belgium
FAMILY Son of Charles and Betsy E Bowler of 126 Moorside Street, Droylsden, Manchester.
He was a native of Sandbach, Cheshire.
Born in Sandbach and by 1911 (Census) was living at 17 St Andrews Avenue, Droylsden
and was an Office Boy.
He lived with his -
Father Charles Henry Bowler (.b. 1874 in Sandbach Aged 37 a railway worker)
Married for 15 years in 1911.
Mother Betsy Emma Bowler (.b. 1867 Bilston, Staffordshire Aged 44)
Charles Edgar Bowler (Above .b. 1896 Sandbach aged 14)
Marian Bowler (.b. 1904 Manchester Aged 7)

Percival Broadhurst #

NUMBER Private 26839 The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment 1st Battalion
DIED / AGE – 26 September 1916 aged 31 (.b. 1885)
BURIED Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, France and
the family grave at Christ Church, Wheelock.
FAMILY Son of Frederick Broadhurst and the late Mary Emma Broadhurst
Born in Sandbach
By 1916 he was living in Northwich, Cheshire.
1901 CENSUS (Forge Fields, Wheelock)
Frederick Broadhurst (.b. 1855 Aged 46)
Mary Emma Broadhurst (.b. 1855 Aged 46)
Tom Broadhurst (.b. 1883 aged 18)
Percival Broadhurst (.b. 1886 aged 15 a Railway Clerk)
Harry Pauldon Broadhurst (.b. 1889 aged 12)
Bertha Kathleen Broadhurst (.b. 1900 aged 9 Months)
Emma Minshull (.b. 1886 born in Hassall Green or Stoke, Servant /
Daughter in Law)

Edward Brooker (WW2)

NUMBER Bombardier 1558142 24 Lt A.A. / Anti-tank Regiment, Royal Artillery
DIED / AGE – 25 April 1944 aged 29 (.b. 1915)
BURIED Calcutta (Bhowanipore) Cemetery, Kolkata in India
FAMILY Son of Thomas Charles and Katherine Brooker. Husband of Phoebe Brooker of Sandbach

William Brooks (WW2)

NUMBER Guardsman 2722364 1st Battalion Irish Guards.
DIED / AGE – 30 March 1943 aged 32
BURIED Medjez-El-Bab Memorial Tunisia
FAMILY Son of William and Sarah Ellen Brooks and Husband of Bessie Brooks of Sandbach.
(Possibly the Rev. William Brooks of the Wesleyan Church at 26 Bradwall Road, Sandbach)

William Brown #

NUMBER Rifleman S/10981 of the 2/17th Battalion London Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action 17 Aug 1918 aged 19 in France.
BURIED Godewaersvelde British Cemetery, France
FAMILY Born in Coppenhall (Crewe), Lived in Sandbach and enlisted in Crewe.
He was the son of Mrs E Brown of Victoria Street, Richmond Grove, Longsight, Manchester

William Buckley (On the Foden Works Memorial)

NUMBER Sergeant 1080095 11 O.T.U. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve
DIED / AGE – 17 Sept 1942 aged 21
BURIED Heverlee War Cemetery, Belgium
FAMILY Son of Roger John and Caroline Buckley of Elton, Sandbach

Arthur Burt #

NUMBER Private 15046 of the 7th Battalion Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)
DIED / AGE – Died of Wounds 11 March 1917 in Mesopotamia aged 30 (.b. 1887)
BURIED Commemorated on the Basra Memorial in Iraq.
FAMILY Born in Sandbach the son of the late Mr and Mrs James Burt and Husband of May Burt
Enlisted at Stoke on Trent
1917 Residence at Tunstall, Staffordshire.

Walter Capper (On St Mary's Roll of Honour) #

NUMBER Private 291032 1st / 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – 3 Sept 1918 aged 20
BURIED Wulverghem Lindenhoeck Road, Military Cemetery, Belgium
FAMILY Son of William Capper of 59 Silver Terrace, Sandbach Heath, Cheshire

John Carr #

NUMBER Private 14402 8th Battalion Prince of Wales's Own (North Staffordshire Regiment)
DIED / AGE – Killed in action 3 July 1916.
BURIED Commemorated on the thiepval Memorial, Somme, France
FAMILY Born in Smallwood

Randal Alexander Casson

NUMBER Second Lieutenant 2nd Battalion the Royal Welch Fusiliers.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 26 Sept 1917 at Polygon Wood, Ypres
aged 23 (Born 11 Oct 1893)
BURIED Poelcapelle British Cemetery, Belgium
Family Plaque in St Mary's Church
FAMILY He was the son of Randal Casson Snr of Betchton House, Sandbach and
Bron-Y-Garth, Portmadoc.
Randal Casson Snr Born 10 Feb 1850 died aged 64 on the 2 April 1914
at Taormina, Sicily (Italy was natural during this part of the war)
Mother Lucy I Casson of Bron-y-garth, Portmadoc in Carnarvonshire, Wales.
(Nephew See below)

William Casson #

NUMBER Major 7th Battalion The London Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 25 Sept 1915 aged 42 (Born 18 Aug 1873).
BURIED Loos British Cemetery, Calais, France
Family Plaque in St Mary's Church
FAMILY He was the son of Thomas and Laura Ann Casson of Portmadoc
in Carnarvonshire, Wales.
He was also the Husband of Annie Gertrude Casson of
183 Ladbroke Grove, London
London and Nephew of Randal Casson of Betchton House, Sandbach

He was awarded the Territorial Decoration and was mentioned in despatches.
(See above)

Herbert Chalstrey #

NUMBER Private 7994 of the (8th or) 7th Battalion Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action 24 May 1917 at Flanders in France.
BURIED Railway Dugouts Burial Ground, Leper in West-Vlaanderedn, Belgium
FAMILY Born in Sandbach
In 1917 he was a resident of Brindley Ford, Staffordshire.

Frederick Chell #

NUMBER Private 203329 of the 2/5th Battalion Manchester Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in action 21 March 1918 in Flanders, France.
BURIED Commemorated on the Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France
FAMILY Born in Sandbach
In 1818 he was living in Withington, Manchester.

William Ringrose Clarke #

NUMBER Sergeant 473027 Canadian Infantry 65th Battalion
DIED / AGE – 23 Oct 1915 aged 56 (born about 1859 in Sandbach)
BURIED Shorncliffe Military Cemetery
FAMILY Son of Philip and Anne Clarke of Sandbach.
Husband of H Clarke of Nelson Place, Hyfield, Stockport, Cheshire
EXTRA INFORMATION
Awarded the Volunteer Long Service Medal
CENSUS 1911 at Chapel Street, Hayfield, Derbyshire
William Ringrose Clarke (Aged 52 Occupation Sadler)
Hannah Clarke (Aged 51 Born in Macclesfield, Cheshire.
Married William in 1881 and had 6 Children 1 died)
George Harold Clarke (Aged 15 Born in Oldham, Lancashire.
Son a Labourer with Public Works)
Annie Beatrice Clarke (Aged 12 Born in New Mills, Derbyshire. Daughter)
Henry Shorpe (Aged 45 Born in Ashford, Derbyshire. Married Boarder a Stonemason)
Charles Heald (Aged 47 Born in Buxton, Derbyshire. Married Boarder a Bricklayer)

B Collins #

NUMBER Lance Corporal 201680 Manchester Regiment 1st / 5th Battalion
DIED / AGE – 14 September 1917
BURIED Ypres Reservoir Cemetery, Leper in West-Vlaanderedn, Belgium
FAMILY Born in Queensborough, Kent, and was a resident of Sandbach.

Frank Condliffe #

NUMBER Private 28342 6th Battalion South Lancashire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Volunteers)
DIED / AGE – Died in Mesopotamia on the 6 July 1916 aged 20
BURIED Basra War Cemetery, Iraq
FAMILY Born in Sandbach the son of George and Emma Condliffe of
55 New Martin Street, Crewe
Before the war he was employed by LNWR at Crewe (Railway)

Samuel Condliffe #

NUMBER Lance Corporal 12043 19th Battalion Manchester Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action 13 Feb 1916 aged 21 (.b. 1895)
BURIED Carnoy Military Cemetery, Somme, France
FAMILY Son of James and Annie Florence Condliffe of
20 Cooke Street, Hazel Grove, Stockport (1916 Military records)
Born in Crewe, Cheshire by 1901 (Census) he was living in Lymm.
1901 CENSUS (Yew Tree Terrace, Lymm)
James Condliffe (.b. 1873 Aged 27 in Sandbach / Crewe. Police Constable)
Annie Florence Condliffe (.b. 1870 Aged 30 in Newport, Shropshire)
Samuel Condliffe (.b. 1895 Aged 6 Crewe)
Ada Condliffe (.b. 1989 Aged 3 Crewe)
1911 CENSUS (20 Compstall Romiley W, Stockport, Cheshire)
James Condliffe (.b. 1873 Aged 38 in Sandbach.

Police Constable with Cheshire Constabulary)
Annie Florence Condliffe (.b. 1870 Aged 41 in Newport, Shropshire)
Samuel Condliffe (.b. 1895 Aged 16 Wheelock nr Crewe)
Ada Condliffe (.b. 1898 Aged 13 Wheelock nr Crewe)
Winefred Condliffe (.b. 1902 Aged 9 Lymm)

Roy Cooke (WW2)

NUMBER 2622037 Lance Corporal 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards
DIED / AGE – 16 Aug 1944 aged 22
BURIED Naples War Cemetery, Italy
FAMILY Son of Alfred and Ellen Cooke of Sandbach

William Farrington Cookson #

NUMBER Private 10791 of the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action 1st June 1915
BURIED Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial,
Leper in West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
FAMILY Born in Sandbach, Enlisted in Runcorn

Alan Davenport #

NUMBER Sergeant 8409 of the 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action 7th November 1914 aged 33
BURIED Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Leper in West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
FAMILY Born at Sandbach Heath the husband of Adelina Mitcham (Formerly Davenport)
Of 17 Ffordd Estyn, Garden Village, Wrexham.

Frank Dean #

NUMBER Private 12116 "B" Company 2nd Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action 8 Aug 1915 age 41
BURIED Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Leper in West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
FAMILY Born in Sandbach the son of John Dean.
Husband of Emily Dean of 18 Twemlow Street, Congleton.

Horace Dean #

NUMBER Private 29680 South Wales Borderers 3rd Battalion
DIED / AGE – Died in England 25 Feb 1917 aged 18
BURIED St Peter Churchyard, Congleton
FAMILY Son of John and Leah Harris Dean of 61a Antrobus Street, Congleton
Born in Sandbach.

Harold Downs #

NUMBER Sgt 28742 12th Battalion The Kings (Liverpool Regiment)
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Friday the 30 November 1917 aged 31 (.b. 1886).
BURIED Commemorated on the Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Nord, France.
FAMILY A resident of Sandbach and husband of Gertrude Minnie Downs.
EXTRA INFORMATION Served in the South African Campaign with the 5th Dragoon Guards.
Re-enlisted in the Cheshire Yeomanry in October 1914.
1911 CENSUS (20 Moody Street, Bradford)
Harold Downes (.b. 1885/6 Aged 26 Salford, Lancashire, a Railway Porter)
Gertrude Minnie Downs (.b. 1883 Aged 28 Cheltenham, Gloucester)

Oswald Dunn #

NUMBER Private 1889 1/5th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Died of Wounds on the 27 March 1915
BURIED Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery. Heuvelland, in West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
FAMILY Born in Sandbach about 1895.
1901 CENSUS (69 Lewin Street, Middlewich)
Thomas Dunn (.b. 1864 Aged 37 West Bromwich Joiner with Chemical Manufacturer)
Elizabeth Dunn (.b. 1860 Aged 41 Lawley Bank, Salop / Shropshire)
Sarah E Dunn (.b. 1889 Aged 12 Sandbach)
Adila Dunn (.b. 1891 Aged 10 Sandbach)
Gladys E Dunn (.b. 1892 Aged 9 Sandbach)
Oswald Dunn (.b. 1895 Aged 6 Sandbach)

Bertha Dunn (.b. 1895 Aged 6 Sandbach)
Percy Samuel Dunn (.b. 1896 Aged 5 Middlewich)
Beatrice Dunn (.b. 1900 Aged 11 Middlewich)

1911 CENSUS (69 Lewin Street, Middlewich)
Thomas Dunn (.b. 1864 Aged 47 West Bromwich Joiner with Chemical Manufacturer)
Married 23 Years 12 Children, 9 Living, 3 Died.
Elizabeth Dunn (.b. 1860 Aged 51 Lawley Bank, Salop / Shropshire)
Adila Dunn (.b. 1891 Aged 20 Sandbach, General Assistant)
Oswald Dunn (.b. 1895 Aged 16 Sandbach. Joiner's Apprentice)
Bertha Dunn (.b. 1895 Aged 16 Sandbach, Domestic Servant)
Percy Samuel Dunn (.b. 1896 Aged 15 Middlewich)
Beatrice Dunn (.b. 1900 Aged 11 Middlewich)
Gertie Dunn (.b. 1903 Aged 8 Middlewich)
Doris Gwendoline Dunn (.b. 1909 Aged 2 Middlewich)

John Thomas Elsby #

NUMBER Sapper 102205 Royal Engineers (175th Tunn Coy)
DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on the 28 Sept 1915 aged 48.
BURIED Gosforth (St Nicholas Churchyard) Northumberland, United Kingdom
FAMILY Born in Sandbach the son of James and Charlotte Elsby of
Lewis Street, Stoke on Trent
Husband of Sarah Annis Elsby of 66 Garden Street, Newcastle, Staffs.

Peter Filcock #

NUMBER Private 26038 of the 10th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 21 May 1916 aged 19.
BURIED Ecoivres Military Cemetery, Mont-St Eloi, Pas de Calais in France.
FAMILY Born in Sandbach the son of Peter and Martha Fillcock of
Thurlwood, Rode Heath, Nr Sandbach

William Frederick Filler #

NUMBER Private 32 London Regiment 19th Battalion
DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds 15 Sept 1916 aged 25 (.b. 1891)
BURIED Dartmoor Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt, France
FAMILY Son of the late Mr and Mrs W Filler.
Husband of Maud Elizabeth Greenhalgh (Formerly Filler) of 40 High Street, Sandbach
In 1914 the shop at 40 High Street was owned by Joseph and Annie Johnson (Confectioner)

Cuthbert Abraham Taylor Fincken # (NO KNOWN CONNECTION TO SANDBACH?)

NUMBER Engineer H.M.S. Hampshire, Royal Navy
DIED / AGE – Monday 5 June 1916 aged 35 (.b. 1881/2)
BURIED Plymouth Navel Memorial, Devon
FAMILY Son of Henry John and Sarah Fincken of Crewe.
Husband of Elsie Lucy Fincken of 13 Kingswood Park Avenue, Plymouth
1901 CENSUS (30 Brooklyn Street, Monks Coppenhall, Nr Crewe)
Henry J Finckin (aged 49 Whitechapel, London a Railway Ledger Clerk)
Sarah H Finckin (Aged 50 Rochdale)
Cuthbert Abraham Taylor Fincken (.b. Aged 19 Haslington, Nr Crewe)
Fritz C Fincken (Aged 17 Haslington, Nr Crewe)
Christopher H Frincken (Aged 15 Haslington, Nr Crewe)
Carl W Frinckin (Aged 13 Haslington, Nr Crewe)
CENSUS 1911 at 23 Sydney Street, Plymouth, Devon
John Chester (Age 67)
Sidney Chester (Age 27)
Reginald Chester (Age 21)
Elsie Lucy Fincken (Age 24 – Married to Cuthbert in 1910)
Cuthbert Abraham T Fincken (Aged 29 a Engine Room Artificed H M Navy)

Frank Fox #

NUMBER Corporal 2576 of the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 20 April 1917
BURIED St Quentin Military Cemetery, Heuvelland in West-Vlaanderen, Belgium

FAMILY Born in Wheelock

Alfred Edward Gallimore #

NUMBER Private 63946 of "A" Company, 16th Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action 15 March 1918 aged 33
BURIED Erquinghem-Lys Churchyard Extension, Nord, France.
FAMILY Born in Sandbach the son of William Henry and Alice Gallimore.
Husband of Rose Gallimore of 21 Shepley St Hyde, Cheshire

Alfred Gater #

NUMBER Guardsman 14678 of the 1st Battalion the Grenadier Guards
DIED / AGE – Died of wounds 2 November 1914
BURIED Ypres Town Cemetery Extension, Leper in West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
FAMILY Born in Sandbach
TWO POSSIBLE SOLDIERS
(1)
Born 1891 appeared in the 1911 Census (Aged 20) for the 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards, as a Private
Single at the time. Born in Wheelock, Sandbach
1891 CENSUS (Park Lane, Sandbach)
Aras Gater (Aged 36)
Margaret Gater (Aged 41)
Charles / Chas Gater (Aged 11)
Annie Gater (Aged 10)
Arthur Gater (Aged 6)
Herbert Gater (Aged 5)
Frank Gater (Aged 4)
Alfred Gater (Born 1891 Aged 11 months)
1901 CENSUS (3 New Street, Hartshill, Stoke on Trent)
Aras Gater (Aged 47 in Kidsgrove)
Margaret Gater (Aged 52 in Macclesfield)
Charles Gater (Aged 21 in Sandbach)
Annie Gater (Aged 20 in Wheelock)
Arthur Gater (Aged 17 in Wheelock)
Herbert Gater (Aged 15 in Wheelock)
Frank Gater (Aged 14 in Wheelock)
Alfred Gater (Born 1891 Aged 10 in Wheelock)

(2)

1881 CENSUS (Wheelock Wharf)
Robert Gater (Aged 34)
Matilda Gater (Aged 32)
Alfred Gater (Aged 9 Born in Kidsgrove)
Robert Gater (Aged 5)
John Gater (Aged 3)
Elizabeth Gater (Aged 2)
1911 CENSUS (Holmes Chapel)
Alfred Gater (Aged 39 Born in Kidsgrove)
Elizabeth Gater (Aged 38 Born Holmes Chapel)
Alfred Manderville Gater (Aged 8 Born Holmes Chapel)
Robert Reginald Gater (Son not brother Aged 6 Born Holmes Chapel)
Clifford Gater (Aged 3 Born Holmes Chapel)
John William Gater (Aged 1 Born Holmes Chapel)

Cyril Grisdale

NUMBER 50658 Driver with the 85th Field Coy. Royal Engineers
DIED / AGE – Died 25 Dec 1915 by Accident when he was cleaning the barrel of his Gun
a Salonika Revolver when it went off, shooting him through his
eye killing him instantly. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.
BURIED Mikra British Cemetery, Salonika (Now Thessaloniki), Greece
On Cheshire Roll of Honour Website.
FAMILY Lived in Bradwall Road, Sandbach (Bradwall Army Training Camp)
1901 CENSUS (Cherwell Rd, Edge Hill, Liverpool)
John Grisdale (Aged 34 in Dalston, Carlisle)

Susan Grisdale (Aged 27 in Frodsham, Cheshire)
Cyril Grisdale (Aged 3 in Runcorn)
Joy C Grisdale (Aged 2)
1911 CENSUS (Bradwall Training School, Sandbach)
Cyril Grisdale (Aged 13 Born 1898 in Runcorn, Cheshire)

John William Hassall #

NUMBER Private 27493 of the 2nd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment
(Prince of Wales's Volunteers)
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 13 June 1917 aged 32
BURIED Commemorated at the Memorial Ypes (Menin Gate) Memorial,
Leper, in West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
FAMILY Born in Sandbach the son of William and Louisa Hassall of
5 Paradise Row, Dane Side, Congleton.

James Henshall #

NUMBER Private 7491 of the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 22 October 1914
BURIED Commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France
FAMILY Born in Holmes Chapel and enlisted in Sandbach

Samuel Hilditch #

NUMBER Private 10006 of the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Died of wounds in France on the 10 December 1914 aged 25
BURIED Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France
FAMILY Born in Sandbach the son of Edwin and Annie Hilditch of Crewe.

Henry Hinett (On St Mary's Roll of Honour.) (WW2)

NUMBER Sergeant 1520789 Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserves
DIED / AGE 1 May 1943 aged 22 (.b. 1921)
BURIED Bayeux War Cemetery, France
FAMILY Son of Henry and Eliza Hinett of Sandbach

1911 CENSUS (106 Elton Road, Nr Sandbach)
Samuel Hinett (.b. 1897 Aged 40 in Stoke a boatman)
Betsy Hinett (.b. 1874 Aged 37 in Birmingham)
Samuel Hinett (.b. 1894 Aged 17 in Middlewich a boatman)
Henry Hinett (.b. 1897 Aged 14 in Stoke a Boatman) **Possible Father of above.**
Wilfred Hinett (.b. 1904 Aged 7 in Ettley Heath, Nr Sandbach)

1939 ENGLAND AND WALES REGISTER (Sandbach UD) (POSSIBLE MATCH)
At Elton Road, Ettley Heath, Nr Sandbach.
Henry Hinett (or Henitt) (.b. 21 Jan 1897 a Salt Vacuum Operator)
Eliza Henitt (or Henitt) (.b. 14 Jan 1899 a Domestic worker)
Lily Henitt (or Henitt) (.b. 3 Aug 1924 Daughter)

1939 ENGLAND AND WALES REGISTER (Sandbach UD) (POSSIBLE MATCH)
Henry Hinett (.b. 16 Apr 1916 a Salt Worker at Garden City, Sandbach)
Ivy Hinett (.b. 19 Jan 1918 a Salt Packer at Garden City, Sandbach)

Harry Houghton

NUMBER Private 7308 of the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Died on Monday 24th August 1914 after being taken Prisoner of War.
The regiment withdrew from Wasmes to Hornu and were entrenched
alongside the Mons Road on their way to Dour. They took up defensive
positions at Audregnies where they came under attack on the 24 Aug 1914.
BURIED Commemorated in France and at Sandbach Roll of Honour in St Mary's.
FAMILY Tba Possibly Born in Congleton or
No details of connection to Sandbach except to 58 Sandbach Street. Monks Copenhall Nr Nantwich
1881 CENSUS (58 Sandbach Street. Monks Copenhall Nr Nantwich)
James Houghton (Aged 51)
Martha Haughton (Aged 46)
William Houghton (Aged 17)

Thomas Houghton (Aged 13)
Jane Houghton (Aged 9)
Harry Houghton (.b. 1874 Aged 7)
1911 CENSUS (54 Sandbach Street, Crewe)
Thomas Houghton (Aged 44)
Emma Houghton (Aged 46 wife of Thomas)
Harry Houghton (Aged 38 a Painter Born in Crewe)

Arthur James Howard

NUMBER Hampshire Regiment 2nd Battalion
DIED / AGE – 30 April 1915 aged 29
BURIED Commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Turkey
FAMILY Husband of Elizabeth Newton (Formerly Howard), of Meadow Cottage,
Elton Lane, Wheelock Heath, Sandbach

Tom Jackson #

NUMBER Gunner 15825 “Y” 31st Trench Mortar Battalion Royal Field Artillery
DIED / AGE – 17 July 1916 aged 29 (.b. 1887)
BURIED Laventie Military Cemetery, La Gorgue, France
FAMILY Husband of Elizabeth Corwood (Formally Jackson) of 68 Crewe Road, Sandbach (1916)
ELIZABETH JACKSON BIOG
1911 CENSUS (20 Priory Street, Oldham)
Tom Jackson (.b. 1888 Aged 23 in Davenport Green, Cheshire. A Police Constable)
Elizabeth Jackson (.b. 1890 Aged 21 Born in Sandbach)
Ada Jackson (.b. 1910 Aged 1 Born in Sandbach)
Annie Roebuck (.b. 1890 Aged 21 in Belfast Ireland / Mill Hand / Boarder)

Oswald Jones (On Fodens Memorial) (**WW2**)

NUMBER Aircraftman 1st Class 1019069 211 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve
DIED / AGE – 23 Oct 1944 aged 29
BURIED Commemorated on the Singapore Memorial
FAMILY Son of Margaret Jones of Sandbach and Husband of Doris Jones of Elworth

Harry Kelcher #

NUMBER Guardsman 18029 of the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 17 October 1915 aged 20 (.b. 1895)
BURIED Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France
FAMILY Born in Elworth the son of Frederick and Ellen Kelcher of
Station Cottages, Cheadle Hulme, Stockport.

Ralph Kettell

NUMBER Private 235367 of the 1/4th South Lancashire Regiment
(Prince of Wales’s Volunteers) Formally 5015 Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action in France on the 20 February 1917 aged 21.
BURIED Remembered on the family grave at Christ Church Wheelock.
FAMILY Born in Warmingham the son of Ralph and Mary Kettell of the
Forester’s Arms, Wheelock Heath.

Harold Kingston #

NUMBER Private 21413 The King’s (Liverpool Regiment) 19th Battalion
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action 11 July 1916 aged 23.
BURIED Bernafay Wood British Cemetery, Montauban, France
FAMILY Son of James and Annie M Kingston of Croxton Lane, Middlewich, Cheshire.
Born in Sandbach

Stanley Kirkpatrick #

NUMBER Private 18731 of the 19th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 13 July 1916 aged 24
BURIED Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France
FAMILY Born in Sandbach the son of Albert and Lois Mary Jane Kirkpatrick of
82 Enbridge Street, Salford, Manchester.

Joseph Leech

NUMBER Private 10108 of the 10th Battalion Cheshire Regiment becoming a Lance Corporal.
DIED / AGE – Died on the 21 July 1917 aged 26 (.b. 1891).
BURIED Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
FAMILY The son of George Leech of 2 Ellen Street, Mottram Road, Godley.

Joseph was married with two children and lived in Union Street, Sandbach.

1901 CENSUS

George Leech (.b. 1865 in India Aged 36)
Charlotte Carratt Leech (Aged 37 in Sheffield)
George Leech (Aged 14 in Manchester)
Mary Lane Leech (.b. 1889 Aged 12 in Manchester)
Joseph Leech (.b. 1891-2 Aged 9 in Hyde, Cheshire)
William Leech (Aged 6 in Hyde, Cheshire)

1911 CENSUS (3 Railway View, Hyde, Cheshire)

James Kirk (.b. 1870 Aged 41 in Port Shingley, Cheshire. A Fire Beater)
Selina Kirk (Aged 37)
Fanny Kirk (Aged 8)
Albert Kirk (Aged 3)
Louise Kirk (Aged 1)
Joseph Leech (.b. 1891-2 Aged 19 in Hyde, Cheshire a Calico Weaver and a Nephew of James Kirk)
William Leech (Aged 16 in Hyde, Cheshire) Nephew of James Kirk

Joseph possibly came to Sandbach to work in the Mill between 1911 and 1916.

JOHN LEECH (only Leech resident in Union Street in 1911 a possible relative)

1911 CENSUS (50 Union Street, Sandbach)

Thomas Shelley (aged 47)

Mary Leech (.b. 1866 Aged 45)

John Leech (.b. 1893 Aged 18 in Malpus, Cheshire a cobbler)

Jas Leech (.b. 1904 Aged 7)

Leonard Leech (Aged 5)

Alice Leech (Aged 3)

George Leese

NUMBER Private 46690 of the 4th Battalion Prince of Wales Own (North Staffordshire Regiment)
DIED / AGE – Died of Wounds on the 29 November 1917
BURIED Dunhallow A.D.S. Cemetery, Leper, in West Vlaanderen, Belgium
FAMILY Born in Brereton.

Arthur Lowe

NUMBER Private 17969 of the 7th Battalion Prince of Wales Own (North Staffordshire Regiment)
DIED / AGE – Killed in action in Mesopotamia on the 26 Jan 1917 aged 28.
BURIED Commemorated on the Basra Memorial Iraq
FAMILY Born in Sandbach.

Husband of Alice Lowe of 46 Church Street, Butt Lane, Talke, Stoke on Trent

John Charles Lunt

NUMBER Private 202223 of the 8th Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 31 July 1917
BURIED Harlebeke New British Cemetery, Harelbeke in West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
FAMILY Born in Sandbach
1901 CENSUS (146 Gilliland Street, Walton Le Dale, Lancashire)
William Lunt (.b. 1869 Aged 32 in Middlewich a Master Baker/ Grocer)
Emily Lunt (.b. 1870 Aged 31 in Sandbach – Wife of above)
John Charles Lunt (.b. 1898 Aged 3 in Sandbach, assisting with business)
William Frederick Lunt (.b. 1900-1 Aged 7 months in Lower Preston)

1911 CENSUS (37 Poplar Street, Blackburn)

William Lunt (.b. 1869 Aged 42 in Middlewich a Master Baker/ Grocer)
John Charles Lunt (.b. 1898 Aged 13 in Sandbach, assisting with business)
William Frederick Lunt (.b. 1901 Aged 10 in Lower Preston)

POSSIBLE RELATIVES

(Mrs Lunt at 6 Hope Street IN THE PHONE BOOK 1914)

(Edwin Lunt a grocer at 2 High St IN THE PHONE BOOK 1914)
(Thomas Lunt an Ironmonger at 19 High Street IN THE PHONE BOOK 1914)

Arthur Charles Masters #

NUMBER Private 35594 of the 12th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on the 31 August 1917 aged 27
BURIED Karasouli Military Cemetery, Greece.
FAMILY Son of Charles W and Elizabeth Masters of 4 Beech Road, Sale, Manchester.
A former pupil of Sandbach School and employee of the
Alliance Assurance Company of Manchester.

Edward Molloy (also listed as Edward Mulloy) #

NUMBER Private 39340 of the 6th Battalion South Wales Borderers.
DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on the 14 June 1917 aged 40
BURIED Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas deCalais, France
FAMILY Resident of Sandbach the son of Martin and Mary Molloy of Smallwood.
EXTRA INFORMATION Served in the South African Campaign

Albert Moss #

NUMBER Private 35267 of the 10th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 14 July 1916 during the battle of Bazentin Ridge.
BURIED Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France
FAMILY Born in Sandbach and enlisted in Crewe
1901 CENSUS (39 Vincent Street, Crewe)
Alfred Moss (.b. 1856 (or 1858) Aged 45 (or 43) at Over, Cheshire a Railway Worker)
Elizabeth Moss (.b. 1855 (or 1859) Aged 46 (or 42) at Over, Cheshire)
Jane Moss (.b. 1884 Aged 17 at Haslington)
Frank Moss (.b. 1888 Aged 13 at Haslington)
Albert Moss (.b. 1890 Aged 11 at Sandbach)
Lewis Moss (.b. 1892 Aged 9 at Sandbach)
Harry Moss (.b. 1893 Aged 8 at Sandbach)
Arthur Moss (.b. 1890 Aged 5 at Sandbach)
Walter Moss (.b. 1897 Aged 4) at Crewe)
1911 CENSUS (93 Hall O Shaw Street, Monks Coppenhall, Nr Crewe)
Alfred Moss (.b. 1856 Aged 55 at Over, Cheshire a Joiner)
Elizabeth Moss (.b. 1855 Aged 56 at Over, Cheshire)
Jane Moss (.b. 1884 Aged 27 at Haslington)
Frank Moss (.b. 1888 Aged 23 at Haslington a General Labourer)
Albert Moss (.b. 1890 Aged 21 at Sandbach a Presser Taylor)
Lewis Moss (.b. 1892 Aged 19 at Sandbach an Engineer's Labourer)
Harry Moss (.b. 1893 Aged 18 at Sandbach a Bricklayer)
Arthur Moss (.b. 1890 Aged 15 at Sandbach a Presser Taylor)
Walter Moss (.b. 1897 Aged 14) at Crewe a Schoolboy)

James Mottram #

NUMBER Private 3/18437 of the 8th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Died in India on the 12 October 1918.
BURIED Commemorated on the Kirkee 1914-18 Memorial, India
FAMILY Born in Smallwood

G.W. Shoeing Smith Painter #

NUMBER TS/1859 Royal Army Service Corps
DIED / AGE – 4th June 1919
BURIED St Mary's Churchyard, Astbury, Cheshire
FAMILY Son of Arthur and Henrietta Painter of Holly Bush House, Smallwood.

Tom Patrick #

NUMBER Private 35788 of the 13th Battalion the Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action 5 Aug 1917 aged 39 at the 3rd Battle of Ypres (Passchendaele)
BURIED Commemorated at the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Leper in West Vlaanderen, Belgium
FAMILY Born in Sandbach the husband of Mary Patrick of 5 Waverley Place, Crewe

William Phillips #

NUMBER Sapper WR/289939 266th Railway Company Royal Engineers.
DIED / AGE – 7 Nov 1918 aged 39
BURIED Gaza War Cemetery, Israel.
FAMILY Born in Sandbach. Husband of Matilda Phillips of 18 Reform Street, Rochdale.

Francis Bibby Pickering #

NUMBER Rifleman C/987 of the 16th Battalion Kings Royal Rifle Corps
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 15 July 1916 aged 20
BURIED Bouzincourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France
FAMILY Born in Elworth the son of Mr W and Mrs F B Pickering of
235 Humberstone Road, Leicester.

Harry Powell #

NUMBER Private 22541 of the 7th Battalion South Lancashire Regiment (Prince of Wales's
Volunteers)
DIED / AGE – Died of wounds on the 22 November 1916 age 36
BURIED Contay British Cemetery, Contay, Somme, France
FAMILY Born in Sandbach the son of John and Mary Ann Powell.
Husband of Jane Powell of 105 Fox Street, Warrington.

Reginald George Proudlove

NUMBER Gunner 954240 Royal Artillery 27 Field Regiment
DIED / AGE – 11 April 1944 age 25
BURIED Taukkyan War Cemetery
FAMILY Son of John Proudlove and Alice Proudlove of Bradwall near Sandbach

Thomas Raftery #

NUMBER Private 73972 of the 34th Battalion Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
DIED / AGE – Died from wounds 17 September 1918
BURIED Lijssenthock Military Cemetery, Poperinge in West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
FAMILY Born in Sandbach
Living in Leitrim, Ireland at the time of his death.

John Henry Richardson #

NUMBER Mercantile Marine, 2nd Steward on board S. S. Southland (Liverpool)
DIED / AGE – Thursday 2 September 1915 aged 45
BURIED Commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial, London
FAMILY Born at Sandbach, son of John Richardson.
Husband of Mary Jane Richardson (nee Simpson) of 133 Grove Street, Liverpool.

Arnold Roberts #

NUMBER Mercantile Marine / Fireman S.S. Don Arturo (London)
DIED / AGE – 17 June 1917 aged 29
BURIED Commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial, London
FAMILY Born in Sandbach the son of Robert and Elizabeth Roberts
Husband of Gwladys Isabella Roberts (nee Pedro) of 36 Grove Terrace, Senghenydd, Cardiff

Frank Robinson

NUMBER Royal Engineers
DIED / AGE – January 1917 (.b. 1891)
BURIED Unkn
FAMILY Lived at 26 Bradwall Street, Sandbach.
Aged 24 years 7 Months when enlisted 11 December 1915 and was
approved on the 2 June 1916 at Chatham (No 67096) .

1891 CENSUS (27 Paddock Road, Eccleston, Cheshire)
John Thomas Robinson (.b. 1854 Aged 37 in Macclesfield a Police Constable)
Judith Robinson (.b. 1853 Aged 38 in Macclesfield)
Berth Robinson (.b. 1876 Aged 15 in Macclesfield)
John W Robinson (.b. 1877 Aged 14 in Macclesfield)
Edmund Robinson (.b. 1897 Aged 12 in Macclesfield)
Catherine Robinson (Later Catherine Flockton) (.b. 1881 Aged 30 in Sandbach / Brimstage, Cheshire)
Rebecca Robinson (.b. 1884 Aged 17 in Sandbach / Albringham, Cheshire)

May Robinson (.b. 1887 Aged 14 in Sandbach / Altrincham / Altringham, Cheshire)
Maria Robinson (.b. 1889 Aged 12 in Ecclestone, Lancashire a Confectioner)

1901 CENSUS (26 Bradwall Street, Sandbach)

John Thomas Robinson (.b. 1854 Aged 47 in Macclesfield a Police Constable)
Judith Robinson (.b. 1853 Aged 48 in Macclesfield)
Berth Robinson (.b. 1876 Aged 25 in Macclesfield)
Catherine Robinson (Later Catherine Flockton) (.b. 1881 Aged 30 in Sandbach / Brimstage, Cheshire)
Rebecca Robinson (.b. 1884 Aged 17 in Sandbach / Altringham, Cheshire)
May Robinson (.b. 1887 Aged 14 in Sandbach / Altrincham / Altringham, Cheshire)
Maria Robinson (.b. 1889 Aged 12 in Ecclestone, Lancashire a Confectioner)
Frank Robinson (.b. 1892 Aged 9 in Ecclestone, Lancashire a Moulder)
Gladys Robinson (.b. 1894 Aged 7 in Sandbach)

1911 CENSUS (26 Bradwall Street, Sandbach)

John Thomas Robinson (.b. 1854 Aged 57 in Macclesfield a Police Pensioner)
Judith Robinson (.b. 1853 Aged 58 in Macclesfield)
Maria Robinson (.b. 1889 Aged 22 in Ecclestone, Lancashire a Confectioner)
Frank Robinson (.b. 1892 Aged 19 in Ecclestone, Lancashire a Moulder at Foden's Ltd)
Gladys Robinson (.b. 1894 Aged 17 in Sandbach)
Catherine Flockton (Catherine Robinson) (.b. 1881 Aged 30 in Sandbach / Brimstage, Cheshire)
A Widowed Dress Maker.
May Flockton (.b. 1911 Aged 5 Months)

Harry Rogerson #

NUMBER L/Cpl25722 of the 1st Battalion York and Lancashire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in action in Salonika on the 11 October 1916
BURIED Commemorated at the Doiran Memorial, Greece
FAMILY Born in Sandbach

William Alfred Rowe #

NUMBER Private 2415 of the 1st / 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Died of wounds on the 20 August 1915 aged 17 (.b. 1898)
BURIED Commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Turkey
FAMILY Son of Edward and Caroline Eliza Rowe of 29 Shieneton Street, Much Wenlock, Salop
Resident of Sandbach
1901 CENSUS (Red House, Shieneton Street, Much Wenlock, Shropshire)
Edward Rowe (.b. 1863 Aged 38 in Homer, Shropshire)
Caroline Rowe (.b. 1867 Aged 34 in Weymouth, Dorset)
Roselynn Sarah Rowe (.b. 1892 Aged 9 in Portsmouth)
Carrie E Rowe (.b. 1894 Aged 7 in Portsmouth)
Thomas E Rowe (.b. 1896 Aged 5 in Much Wenlock, Shropshire)
William A Rowe (.b. 1898 Aged 3 in Much Wenlock, Shropshire)
Henry J Rowe (.b. 1900 Aged 1 in Much Wenlock, Shropshire)

1911 CENSUS (43 Marsh Green, Much Wenlock, Shropshire)

Edward Rowe (.b. 1863 Aged 48 in Homer, Shropshire)
Caroline Rowe (.b. 1867 Aged 44 in Weymouth, Dorset)
William A Rowe (.b. 1898 Aged 13 in Much Wenlock, Shropshire)
Henry J Rowe (.b. 1900 Aged 11 in Much Wenlock, Shropshire)
Charles Rowe (.b. 1903 Aged 8 in Much Wenlock, Shropshire)
Frank Rowe (.b. 1905 Aged 6 in Much Wenlock, Shropshire)
Mary Ethel Rowe (.b. 1908 Aged 3 in Much Wenlock, Shropshire)
Millie Rowe (.b. 1910 Aged 6 Months in Much Wenlock, Shropshire)

John Rowlands #

NUMBER Sergeant 9083 of "B" Company of the 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 25 October 1914 aged 27
BURIED Pont-du-Hem Military Cemetery, La Gorgue, Nord, France
FAMILY Born in Sandbach the son of John Rowlands of 7 Milford Street, Mold, Flintshire.

George William Shaw #

NUMBER Private 12364 of the 9th Battalion Cheshire Regiment

DIED / AGE – Died of wounds in England on the 22 June 1917
BURIED Over (St John's Churchyard), Cheshire
FAMILY Born in Sandbach

John Robert Sheffield #

NUMBER Sapper 184763 of the 1st Field Survey Battalion, Royal Engineers
DIED / AGE – 19 February 1920 aged 37
BURIED St Peter's Churchyard in Elworth
FAMILY Son of Robert and Sarah Jane Sheffield of 6 The Avenue, Elworth
Husband of Ethel Sheffield

James Sherratt #

NUMBER "B" Battery, 1st Brigade Royal Horse Artillery – Fitter service number 1040150
DIED / AGE – 29 June 1921 aged 28 (.b. 1893)
BURIED Ramleh War Cemetery (Israel and Palestine including Gaza)
FAMILY Son of Alfred and Annie Sherratt of Sandbach
1911 CENSUS (56 Brunner Mond and Co. Crescent Wharf, Silvertown E, West Ham)
Alfred Cartlidge Sherratt (.b. 1865 Aged 46 in Staffordshire. Mechanical Engineer)
Annie Maria Sherratt (.b. 1862 Aged 49 in Sandbach) Married 1892.
James Sherratt (.b. 1894 Aged 17 in Sandbach. Apprentice Engineer at Brummer Mond)
Lucy Sherratt (.b. 1896 Aged 15 in Sandbach)

Thomas Sherratt #

NUMBER Private 325039 "A" Company of the Sherwood Foresters.
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 30 May 1917 aged 21
BURIED Loos British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France
FAMILY Born in Sandbach
Son of Mr and Mrs T Sherratt of 62 Highland Road, Shavers End, Dudley, Worcs.

George William Shore #

NUMBER Private 24091 of the 13th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 7th July 1916 (.b. 1883)
BURIED Commemorated at the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France
FAMILY Born in Sandbach.
1891 CENSUS
Possibly lived with Arthur and Maria Mason in Sandbach Heath and his parents
Joseph Shore (.b. 1851) and Elizabeth Mason (.b. 1861), sister Ann Shore and brother Thomas Shore.

1911 CENSUS (104b London Road, Leftwich, Northwich)
George William Shore (.b. 1883 Aged 28 in Sandbach a Plasterer)
Florence Shore (.b. 1878 Aged 33 in Knutsford)
James Howe Shore (.b. 1907 Aged 4 in Northwich)
George William Shore (.b. 1908 Aged 3 in Northwich)
Florence Shore (.b. 1909 Aged 2 in Northwich)

Joseph Shore (See below) #

NUMBER Private 13374 South Lancashire Regiment 9th Battalion (Prince of Wales's Volunteers)
DIED / AGE – Killed in action 18 Sept 1918 aged 26
BURIED Doiran Memorial, Greece
FAMILY Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Shore of Sandbach Heath.
Husband of Elizabeth Brunyee (Formerly Shore)
of 8 Mill Street, Edge Lane, Droylsden, Manchester.

Thomas Shore (See above) #

NUMBER Rifleman B/2606 "C" company 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade
DIED / AGE – 25 March 1918 aged 29
BURIED Etaples Military Cemetery, France
FAMILY Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Shore of Sandbach Heath

William Shaw #

NUMBER Private 25396 of the 16th Battalion Manchester Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 23 April 1917
BURIED Commemorated on the Arras Memorial Pas de Calais, France

FAMILY Born in Sandbach

Ambrose Smallwood #

NUMBER Rifleman R/13662 of the 10th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.
DIED / AGE – Died of Wounds on the 7 September 1916 aged 20
BURIED Mount Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, Seine-Maritime, France
FAMILY Born in Sandbach
The only son of Henry and Harriet Smallwood of 7 Mellor Street, Crewe

Thomas Summerfield #

NUMBER Private 40382 of the 2nd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment
(Prince of Wales's Volunteers)
DIED / AGE – Died of wounds on the 9th October 1918 aged 22
BURIED La Kreule Military Cemetery, Hazebrouck, Nord, France
FAMILY Born in Sandbach the son of John and Annie Sommerfield of Congleton.

Henry Sutton #

NUMBER Private 1328 1/7th Battalion the Lancashire Fusiliers
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action in Gallipoli on the 6th June 1915 aged 21
BURIED Commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Turkey
FAMILY Born in Sandbach
The son of William and Alice Sutton of 13 David Street, Lower Broughton, Manchester

W H Swain #

NUMBER Company Quartermaster Sergeant 12980 Cheshire Regiment 9th Battalion
DIED / AGE – 11 January 1915 aged 38
BURIED Middlewich Cemetery
FAMILY Son of William Swain and Mary Swain
Husband of Mable Louise Swain of 64 Eaton Road, New Ferry, Cheshire
Born at Rose Heath, Sandbach (Possibly Rode Heath near Sandbach)

John Michael Tunney

CHECK

NUMBER Private S/14133651 Royal Army Service Corps
DIED / AGE – 29 December 1946 (Details of death unknown)
BURIED Sandbach Cemetery
FAMILY

INFO FOR CONNECTIONS.

- 1) Possibly died aged 19 (Born about 1928) Buried 1 Jan 1947 W Cheshire 10a 903
- 2) John M Tunney born in Craven, Northwich July to Sept 1927
 - 1911 CENSUS (52 Union Street, Sandbach)
 - John Tunny (Aged 40 at Sandbach a Farm Labourer)
 - Eliza Tunny (Aged 39 at Sandbach)
 - Thomas Tunny (Aged 16 at Sandbach a Farm Labourer)
 - Mary Tunny (Aged 15 at Sandbach)
 - Elsie Tunny (Aged 12 at Sandbach)
 - Ernest Tunny (Aged 9 at Sandbach)
 - Nora Tunny (Aged 8 at Sandbach)
 - Julia Tunny (Aged 6 at Sandbach)
 - Lillie Tunny (unkn at Sandbach) Died Pre 1911
 - John William Tunny (Unkn at Sandbach) Died Pre 1911

Samuel Twemlow #

NUMBER Sapper 210960 of the 5th Battalion 2nd Division Signal Company Royal Corps of Engineers
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 25 March 1918 aged 38
BURIED Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France
Commemorated on the Haslington War Memorial
FAMILY Born in Sandbach
Husband of Agnes Twemlow of 4 Primrose Avenue, Haslington, Crewe

Alfred Webb #

NUMBER Private 34184 of the 19th Battalion Manchester Regiment

DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 23 July 1916 in Flanders aged 22
BURIED Commemorated at the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France
FAMILY Born in Smallwood
The son of John and Ellen Webb of 8 Broom Avenue, Levenshulme, Manchester
Brother of Charles Webb who had been killed in Iraq. (see Below)

Charles Webb #

NUMBER Private 23773 of the 1st Battalion Manchester Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 8 March 1916 in Mesopotamia aged 26
BURIED Commemorated at the Basra Memorial, Iraq
FAMILY Born in Smallwood
The son of John and Ellen Webb of 8 Broom Avenue, Levenshulme, Manchester
Brother of Alfred Webb who had been killed in Flanders.

Douglas Roy Whitehead (WW2)

NUMBER Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve H.M.S. Formidable Avenger 1 Pilot
Telegraphist / Sub Lieutenant (Fleet Air Arm) 848 Squadron
DIED / AGE – 17 Apr 1945 aged 22 (.b. 1923).
Shot down by flack into the sea off Hirara during an attack
on Miyako Airfield during Operation Iceberg 1,
the Observers survived and were rescued.
BURIED Commemorated on the Lee-on-Solent Memorial
FAMILY Son of Douglas and Minnie Whitehead of Sandbach
Place of Residence Sandbach (1945)
(Parents Douglas and Minnie Rowlands married in July 1918 at Nantwich)

John Waterhouse Whittaker (ALSAGER RESIDENT)

NUMBER Private with the 8th Battalion Royal Fusiliers
DIED / AGE – 25 Dec 1916 when he was with a party on Christmas day
when a shell exploded in the trench they were in and a fragment struck
John in the chest killing him instantly. He was 20 years old (.b. 1896).
BURIED Unknown
FAMILY John had been an apprentice at Foden's Motor Works
He had joined at the start of the War.
1901 CENSUS (73 Crewe Road, Alsager)
George Whittaker (.b. 1869 Aged 32 Baiterley, Cheshire)
Helena Whittaker (.b. 1863 Aged 38 Birkenhead, Cheshire)
John Waterhouse Whittaker (.b. 1896 Aged 5 in Alsager)
Dorothy Helena Whittaker (.b. 1898 Aged 3 in Alsager)
Lily Boulton (.b. 1888 Aged 13 in Burslem, Stoke on Trent a Servant)

1911 CENSUS (Laburnum Cottage, Crewe Road, Alsager)
George Whittaker (.b. 1869 Aged 42 Baiterley, Cheshire)
Helena Whittaker (.b. 1863 Aged 48 Birkenhead, Cheshire)
John Waterhouse Whittaker (.b. 1896 Aged 15 in Alsager an Engineer Apprentice "Fodens")
Dorothy Helena Whittaker (.b. 1898 Aged 13 in Alsager)
George Windsor Whittaker (.b. 1905 Aged 6 in Alsager)

Jeremiah Wilkinson #

NUMBER Private 7462 of the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 24 August 1914 (.b. 1886)
BURIED Commemorated at La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial
One of 4,000 officers and men of the British Expeditionary Force
who died in August, September and the early part of October 1914
and who have no grave.
FAMILY Born in Sandbach
1901 CENSUS (at Doddington St John, Nantwich)
William Emberton (aged 35)
Jeremiah Wilkinson (.b. 1886 Aged 15 a Pig Feeder)
1904 JOINED ARMY
Jeremiah Wilkinson joined at the age of 18 (.b. 1886)
Brother Frederick Wilkinson
1911 CENSUS (1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment)

Jeremiah Wilkinson (.b. 1886 Aged 25)

Wilfred Wood #

NUMBER Private 67603 of the 5th Battalion Prince of Wales's Own (Devonshire Regiment)
DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 30 September 1918 aged 20
BURIED Masnieres British Cemetery, Marcoing, Nord, France
FAMILY Born in Sandbach the son of Arthur Wood of 50 Moss Lane, Alderley Edge, Cheshire

Joseph Woodess #

NUMBER Private 53936 Northumberland Fusiliers 2nd Garrison Battalion.
DIED / AGE – 21 July 1920 aged 31
BURIED Grave at St Agnes Churchyard Conway Cemetery Memorial
FAMILY Husband of Sarah Ellen Woodness of 22 Union Street, Sandbach
(22 Union Street was the residence of Charles and Clare Wyse in 1911)

Edward Samuel Woolf #

NUMBER Private 7082 of the 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – 16 January 1915 aged 45 (.b. 1870)
BURIED Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais in France
FAMILY Born in Mauritius
Son of Edward Samuel and Mary Woolf of Abbeyfield, Sandbach and
Haslington Hall, Crewe.
1891 CENSUS (Abbey Fields on Middlewich Road, Sandbach)
Edward Samuel Woolf (.b. 1827 Aged 64 in Rixton, Warrington) Father
A Brewer and Spirit Merchant
Mary Woolf (.b. 1832 Aged 59 in Hugh Leigh, Cheshire Nr Sandbach)
Mary Elizabeth Woolf (.b. 1859 Aged 32 in Wheelock)
Edward Samuel Woolf (.b. 1870 Aged 21 Son in Haslington) Brewery Manager
Henry Woolf (.b. 1834 Aged 57 Brother of E.S. Woolf Snr in Roxton, Lancashire)
Annie Pegg (.b. 1868 Aged 23 Servant in Chellaston, Derbyshire)
Elizabeth Charlesworth (.b. 1868 Aged 23 Servant in Coppenhall, Crewe)

1901 CENSUS (Abbey Fields on Middlewich Road, Sandbach)
Edward Samuel Woolf (.b. 1827 Aged 74 in Rixton, Warrington) Father
Mary Woolf (.b. 1832 Aged 69 in Hugh Leigh, Cheshire Nr Sandbach)
Elizabeth Bateman (.b. 1875 Aged 26 a Servant)
Ellen Bateman (.b. 1880 Aged 21 a Servant)

1911 CENSUS (Morningside, Elworth Nr Sandbach)
Mary Elizabeth Woolf (.b. 1859 Aged 52 in Wheelock) Sister of Edward jnr.

1911 CENSUS (1 Westbourne Street, Sloane Square, Eaton Square, SW London)
Edward Samuel Woolf (.b. 1870 Aged 41 in Haslington) Visitor
Married for 8 years (1903) with 3 Children Still living. He was living with independent means
OTHERS IN THE HOUSE
Faustin Marcel Boclet (Aged 34)
John Bygott (Aged 38)
Mary Elizabeth Bygott (Aged 28)
Vera Bygott (Aged 5)
Annie Jess Bygott (Aged 3)
Georgina Inglis (Aged 19)
ES Woolf
Ellen Newman (Aged 28 a Servant)

Jose Woolley #

NUMBER Private 12248 of the 19th Battalion Manchester Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 12 February 1916 aged 21 (.b. 1895)
BURIED Carnoy Military Cemetery, Somme, France
Or Weaste Cemetery, Salford, Greater Manchester (Possibly Mentioned)
FAMILY The son of the late James Woolley of 110 Evans Street, St Wolverhampton.
Originally from Manchester.

A resident of Sandbach
1901 CENSUS (50 Eccles New Road, Salford)
James Woolley (.b. 1859 Aged 42 in Dormington, Shropshire a Gardener)
Emily Woolley (.b. 1861 aged 40 in Alsagers Bank, Staffordshire) WIFE
(possibly died before 1911)
William Woolley (.b 1886 aged 15 in Alsagers Bank, Staffordshire)
James Woolley (.b. 1888 aged 13 in Oak Bank, Shropshire)
Percy Woolley (.b. 1891 aged 10 in Newcastle Under Lyme)
Edith Woolley (.b. 1893 aged 8 in Butterton, Staffordshire)
Jose Woolley (.b. Jan 1895 Aged 6 in Butterton, Newcastle Staffs)
Mary Eliza Woolley (.b. 1898 aged 3 in Butterton, Staffordshire)

1911 CENSUS (39 Grange St, Pendleton, Salford)
James Woolley (.b. 1859 Aged 52 in Dormington, Shropshire a Gardener)
James died before 1916 at his home in 110 Evans Street, Wolverhampton.
Sarah Tomasena Woolley (.b. 1870 Aged 41 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire) WIFE
(Married in 1907)
Jose Woolley (.b. Jan 1895 Aged 16 in Butterton, Newcastle Staffs an Ironmongers Clerk)
Mary Eliza Woolley (.b. 1898 aged 13 in Butterton, Staffordshire)
Annette Woolley (.b. 1910 Aged 1 in Pendleton, Salford)

1916 DEATH POST
Jose Woolley (.b. Jan 1895 in Butterton, Newcastle Staffs) Residence Sandbach.
(A- Mrs Woolley lived at 30 Bradwall Road IN THE PHONE BOOK 1914)
(A- Mr Thomas Wooley lived at 40 Congleton Road 1910)

Wilfred John Wright #

NUMBER Private 33342 East Yorkshire Regiment 1st 4th Battalion formerly
25144 Manchester Regiment.
Attached to the 171st Tunnelling Coy. Royal Engineers.
DIED / AGE – Killed in action 28 December 1917 age 36 (.b. 1881).
BURIED Oxford Road Cemetery, Ieper in West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
FAMILY Born in Denton, Greater Manchester the Son of Frederick Wright.
Husband of Eliza Wright of 46 Congleton Road, Sandbach.
MARRIED
23 Dec 1911 to Eliza Higgins (.b. 1871) at Denton Christ Church, Lancashire

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CIVILLIANS

George Blain

NUMBER Civilian War Dead
DIED / AGE – 12 Jan 1943 aged 69 in Singapore.
BURIED Malaya
FAMILY Son of Mr and Mrs G Blain of Sandbach. Husband of the late Isabella Blain

John Henry Richardson

NUMBER 2nd Steward Mercantile Marine S.S. Southland (Liverpool)
DIED / AGE – 2 Sept 1916 aged 45
BURIED Commemorated at the Tower Hill Memorial
FAMILY Son of John Richardson. Husband of Mary Jane Richardson (Nee Simpson)
of 133 Grove Street, Liverpool.
Born in Sandbach

Arnold Roberts

NUMBER Fireman on board Mercantile Marine S.S. Don Arturo (London)
DIED / AGE – 17 June 1917 aged 29
BURIED Commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial
FAMILY Son of Robert and Elizabeth Roberts.
Husband of Gwladys Isabella Roberts (nee Pedro) of 36 Grove Terrace,
Senghenydd, Cardiff.
Born in Sandbach

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POSSIBLE NAMES

Jamie Longworth (James Longworth Married Catherine Longworth (Catherine Foster .b. 10 Jan 1910)
Born 13 June 1900
In 1939 he was living at 35 Union Street, Sandbach and was a Gas Worker
Child Peter Longworth (.b. 27 Feb 1938)

OR

Philip James Longworth (Private 5121691 Royal Warwickshire Regiment)
Born 1921 Died 18 Sept 1940
Buried Greenwich Cemetery

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ANDREW DANCASTER Former Royal Marine from Smallwood near Sandbach died at the age of 31 while working for a contractor rebuilding schools and hospitals in the north of Iraq when an explosion tore through his three vehicle convoy on the 1 November 2007 at about 2.45pm Baghdad time. (Not part of the Army at the time of his death)

GUNNER LEE THORNTON from 58 (Eyre’s) Battery, 12th Regiment Royal Artillery. He was engaged to Helen O’Pray from Boulton Close, Malkins Bank. Died at the age of 22 (.b. 25 Nov 1983) when he was shot in the neck while on patrol in at the town of Al Qurna north of Basra, Iraq and died two days later in a hospital in Germany with his partner Helen O’Pray by his side. (Born in Blackpool, lived in Sandbach) Died 7 Sept 2006.

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LIST OF WARS / CONFLICTS

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- 1917-1922 Russian Civil War
- 1919 Third Afghan War
- 1919 – 1921 Irish War of Independence
- 1922 – 1923 Irish Civil War
- 1939-1945 SECOND WORLD WAR
- 1947 Partition of India
- 1948 – 1960 Malayan Emergency
- 1949 Yangtze Incident

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KILLED IN ACTION in Korea War 1950 to 1953

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T K Evans

NUMBER Sapper 21050313 the Royal Engineers.
DIED / AGE – 6 April 1952
BURIED Pusan Military Cemetery, Korea
Commemorated at St John’s Church, Smallwood
FAMILY Born in Smallwood on the 3 September 1929

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LIST OF WARS / CONFLICTS

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- 1955 – 1959 Cyprus Emergency
- 1955- 1975 Vietnam War
- 1956 Suez Crisis

1962 – 1963 Brunei Revolt
1963 – 1966 Indonesian Confrontation
1963 – 1967 Aden Emergency

KILLED IN ACTION in Northern Ireland Conflict / Troubles 1968 to 1998
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Paul S Genge

NUMBER Signalman, Royal Corps of Signals
DIED / AGE – Killed in action in Northern Ireland 7 November 1971 aged 18
BURIED Christ Church, Wheelock
FAMILY Son of Ernest Anthony Genge

KILLED IN ACTION in an Accident 1980
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Roger Andrew Craddock

NUMBER Lieutenant on board HMS Osprey, Royal Navy
DIED / AGE – 27 June 1980 aged 26 when he was killed in a Helicopter crash along with
Lieutenant John Gregory Lewis Aged 27 and John Ashley Morris aged 23
from Gillingham in Kent.
The accident took place 16 Miles off Portland Bill, Dorset
BURIED Sandbach Cemetery
FAMILY

KILLED IN ACTION in the Falkland War 1982
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None of the 26 Service Personnel killed in the Falklands War were from Sandbach.

CHESHIRE RESIDENTS

Paul David Callan (Royal Marines from Great Sutton in Cheshire .D. 10 June 1982)
Mark W Fletcher (Parachute Regiment from Stockport .D. 28 May 1982)
Anthony J Rundle (Royal Marines from Cheadle .D. 8 June 1982)

KILLED IN ACTION in Gulf War 1990- 1991
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47 British Soldiers Killed. None from Sandbach

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1991 -2002 Sierra Leone Civil War

KILLED IN ACTION in Bosnian War 1992 - 1995
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None from Sandbach

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1998 – 1999 Kosovo War

KILLED IN ACTION in Afghanistan 2001 – 2014
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None from Sandbach

KILLED IN ACTION in Iraq War 2003 -2011 (None from Sandbach)
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Sgt Norman Patterson (Cheshire Regiment 28 from Staffordshire)

Corporal Marc Taylor (Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers attached to the 1st Regiment Royal Horse Artillery 27 From Ellesmere Port

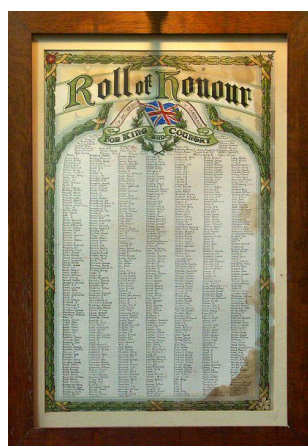
Lance Corporal Paul Farrelly (Queen's Dragoon Guards 27 from Runcorn in Cheshire)

Sergeant Graham Hesketh (2nd Battalion the Duke of Lancaster's Regiment 35 from Runcorn, Cheshire)

LIST OF WARS / CONFLICTS

2011 to Date Libya Conflict
2011 to Date Syria Conflict
2014 to Date Yemen Conflict
2014 to Date ISIS Global Conflict

#19m ST MARY'S ROLL OF HONOUR 1914-18
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A list of all those from the Parish who served in the First World War a total of 726.

- ALCOCK A
- ALCOCK Ernest
- ALCOCK Percy
- ALLCOCK Cyril Garner (.D. 10 Apr 1916)
- ALLCOCK W A
- ALLEN Frederick George (.D. 28 Apr 1917)
- ALLMAN George
- ALLMAN Harold T
- ARMSTRONG Henry
- ASHLEY A J
- ASHLEY W
- ASTLE William (.D. 26 Oct 1918)
- AYRES C
- AYRES Richard (.D. 16 Aug 1918)
- BADDILEY Matthew
- BAGNALL Albert
- BAGNALL Harold
- BAGNALL Luther
- BAGNALL Robert
- BAGNALL Thomas
- BAGULEY Farrier Thomas
- BAILEY A
- BAILEY W E
- BAILEY William H
- BALE Alfred

BALE Charles
BALL J
BANN R
BARBER Edmund
BARKER Herbert
BARON William W
BARRATT Arthur (.D. 2 June 1918)
BARROW Frank
BARROW H
BARROW Lawrence
BARROW S
BARROW Wilfred
BARTON E
BARTON Frederick
BASFORD Eli
BASFORD Ernest
BATES James
BATES Reginald
BATES Stanley [K] (.D. 29 Mar 1917)
BEARD Donald Wainwright MM = (Military Medal)
BEARD Herbert C W
BEARD Neville
BECKETT Joseph
BEECH C E
BEECH John (.D. 25 Aug 1916)
BEECH Robert
BEECH Walter
BEECH William
BELL William
BENNETT Walter [K] (.D. 10 Apr 1917)
BERESFORD Arnold (.D. 5 May 1918)
BETTS A J
BEVAN Charles
BEVAN Herbert
BEVAN John
BEVAN Wilfred J B
BIRCH F
BIRCH William
BIRCHALL J
BIRCHENOUGH A
BIRCHENOUGH F
BLACKHAM George
BLACKHAM Thomas
BLACKHAM William
BLACOWE Reuben
BLOOR E
BOFFEY Hamlet
BOFFEY Peter
BOLSHAW Samuel [K] (.D. 28 Oct 1914)
BOOTH Alfred
BOOTH Arthur
BOOTH Horace
BOOTH Walter
BOSSON G A
BOSSON J
BOSSONS George
BOSSONS John
BOSTOCK John
BOULD E
BOULTON George
BOULTON Herbert
BOURNE J
BOWKER Seth

BOWYER F
BOWYER Harry (.D. 24 Dec 1915)
BOWYER Harvey
BOYD Albert
BOYD Clemence
BOYD Ernest
BOYD Harold [K] (.D. 25 Feb 1915)
BOYD James
BOYD John William
BOYD Robert
BOYD Timothy
BRACEGIRDLE Harry
BRACEGIRDLE John
BRACEGIRDLE William
BRADBURY Frank
BRADBURY Nelson
BRADBURY William J
BRANDRETH A
BRANDRETH George [K] (.D. 26 Mar 1915)
BRANDRETH Thomas
BRATT G W
BRAY H
BREEZE W
BRENNAN M
BRERETON Albert
BRERETON E H
BRERETON Harold
BRETT Albert
BRETT Wilfred
BRETT William
BROAD H
BROAD Ted
BROAD Walter
BROADHURST A J
BROADHURST Arthur Th
BROADHURST C
BROADHURST Cedrick
BROADHURST Ebenezer
BROADHURST Tom
BROADHURST William James
BROOKS G
BROOKSHAW J W
BROWN G H
BROWN Herbert W
BROWN L D
BROWN Reginald
BUCKLEY Clarence J
BUCKLEY F E
BUCKLEY George (.D. 16 Aug 1917)
BUDGE G W
BULLAMORE William T (or W. H. Bullimore) (.D. 22 Feb 1919)
BULLOCK A
BULLOCK A E
BULLOCK Albert (Brigade of Guards, the Cheshire's and the Royal Army Medical Corps)
BULLOCK Arthur
BULLOCK Harry
BULLOCK William
BUMBY Percy
BURGESS Ernest
BURGESS Harry
BURGESS Jack
BURKE F E
BURROWS George

BURROWS Harry
BURROWS William
BUTTERS James
CAPPER F
CAPPER Walter (.D. 3 Sept 1918)
 NUMBER Private 291032 1st / 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
 DIED / AGE – 3 Sept 1918 aged 20
 BURIED Wulverghem Lindenhock Road, Military Cemetery, Belgium
 FAMILY Son of William Capper of 59 Silver Terrace, Sandbach Heath, Cheshire
CASSON Randal Alexander (.D. 26 Sept 1917)
CHADWICK Fred (.D. 3 Sept 1916)
CHAMBERS Thomas
CHANTLER Albert
CHANTLER W
CHAPMAN Arthur
CHAPMAN C
CHAPMAN E O
CHAPMAN Harry E
CHARITY C
CHARLESWORTH A
CHARLESWORTH Harold
CHEETHAM Edward
CHERRINGTON William
CLARKE William
CLOWES Herbert
CLOWES James
CONDLIFFE Ernest (.D. 2 July 1917)
 NUMBER 2nd Captain 207919 of the 248th Field Coy. Royal Engineers and
 formally of the Royal Marine Light Infantry.
 DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on Monday the 2 July 1917 aged 23.
 BURIED Disans British Cemetery, Etrun, France
 FAMILY He was the son of James and Martha Condliffe of 9 Newfield Street,
 Sandbach.
CONDLIFFE H
CONDLIFFE Jacob
COOKE Alfred
COOKE Frank [K] (.D. 16 Mar 1915)
COOKE Geoffrey William (.D. 6 Feb 1917)
COOKE Harold
COOKE John
COOKE John Charles
COOKE John William
COOKE R
COOKE T
COOKE Walter
COOPER Richard M
COPPENHALL J
COPPENHALL Joseph
COPPENHALL Peter
COPPENHALL R
CORWOOD Abel
CORWOOD James
CORWOOD John W
CORWOOD William
COTTON Frank
COTTON John
COTTON Sydney
COUSINS Herbert
CRAGG W H
CULLEY A J
CUNLIFFE F
DAVENPORT Albert
DAVIES Albert

DAVIES George [K] (.D. 23 Aug 1915)
NUMBER Lance Corporal 1272 1st / 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
DIED / AGE – 23 Aug 1915 aged 22
BURIED Commemorated on the Helles Memorial Turkey including Gallipoli
FAMILY Son of William Davies of 8 Welles Street, Sandbach

DAVIES Henry
DAVIES J E
DAVIES Samuel (.D. 29 Mar 1917)
DAWSON John W (.D. 26 Apr 1918)
DEAN George
DEAN William
DENSON H
DICKINSON G Edward
DODD Albert [D] (.D. 2 Apr 1917)
DODD Harry (.D. 5 Oct 1918)
DUCKWORTH J
DUNN William (.D. 23 Dec 1917)
DUTTON Arthur W
DUTTON F
DUTTON Samuel
DUTTON T
DUTTON William A [K] (.D. 23 Dec 1917)
EACHUS Richard William [K] (.D. 19 Aug 1915)
NUMBER Private 2286 of the 1st / 7th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
DIED / AGE – Thursday 19 August 1915 aged 17 when he was killed
in action at Sulva Bay, Gallipoli.
BURIED Commemorated on the Helles Memorial in Turkey.
FAMILY The son of Frank and Victoria E Eachus of the Square, Sandbach.

EAYRS Hugh R H
EDMONDS F
EGERTON Fred
EGERTON H
EGERTON Oliver
EGERTON Thomas
ELLIS Percy
ELSBY Albert (.D. 20 Oct 1918)
ELSBY Harry
ELSBY John (.D. 26 Nov 1917)
ELSBY Samuel
ESTCOURT F
ESTCOURT James
EVANS George E (.D. date unknown)
FAIRHURST Thomas
FARR H
FARR L
FERRAND Cyril
FINNEY F
FLAHERTY C L
FLAHERTY F
FLUX Pie MM
FODEN Dennis
FORSTER Charles Henry
FORSTER F
FORSTER George
FORSTER Herbert
FOX Albert
FOX Arthur
FOX Fred
FOX S
FOXLEY F C
FRANKS A J M
FRANKS Joseph
GAFFNEY Ernest

GARNETT William
GATER Ernest
GATER James (.b. 1877 James Richard Gater. Lived at 61 Park Lane, Sandbach)
GATER Samuel (.b. 1900 Lived at 45 The Hill, Sandbach Heath)
GIBSON C H
GIBSON G
GIBSON John Thomas
GIBSON Leonard [D] (.D. 19 / 20 Dec 1917)
GIBSON R
GIBSON William [K] (.D. 12 Nov 1916)
GODDIER John S
GORDON Wm
GORST Charles
GORST Noel
GREENWOOD Harry (.D. 17 June 1917)
GREGORY Roland
GREGORY William
GRETTY Frank
GRIFFIN Peter
GRIFFITHS Francis W
GRIFFITHS T W
GRIFFITHS W
GRIMES W
GUEST Ernest [K] (.D. 7 June 1917)
HALDEN G P
HALDEN W H
HALL Herbert
HALL M
HALL Stephen
HALL Sydney [K] (.D. 28 June 1917)
HAMER F H
HAMPTON Herbert (.D. 8 Nov 1918)
HAMPTON Harry
HANCOCK David
HANCOCK F P
HANCOCK George
HANCOCK H
HANCOCK T W
HANCOCK Thomas
HANCOCK W [K] (.D. 11 Apr 1918)
HARRISON Arthur (.D. 16 July 1916)
HARRISON Frank
HARRISON Frederick
HARRISON Harold
HARRISON Jesse DCM
HARRISON S
HARRISON T
HARRISON T W
HARRISON William
HARROP Bert
HARROP E
HAWKINS A W
HAWKINS Harry
HEALEY Charles E
HEALEY Percy
HEATH Arthur
HESLINGTON P
HEWITT D
HEWITT Ernest
HICKSON D R A
HILDITCH Bryan
HILDITCH Norman
HINDLEY Albert

HINETT Henry (Sergeant 1520789 Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserves Died 1 May 1943 aged 22 Buried in Bayeux War Cemetery, France Son of Henry and Eliza Hinett of Sandbach)

HOCKENHULL H
HOCKENHULL Norman
HOCKENHULL Ralph
HODGKINSON W
HODGSON C
HOLLAND T
HOLLAND W E
HOPWOOD W
HORSLEY John
HOUGHTON Harry [K] (.D. 24 Aug 1914)
HUDSON Harry
HUDSON W H
HUDSON William
HUGHES A
HUGHES Frank [K] (.D. 22 Oct 1914)
HUGHES James E
HUGHES John H L
HULME Ernest
HULME George
HULME Henry
HULME Jack
HULME Job
HULME Thomas
JACKSON A
JACKSON A E
JACKSON F
JACKSON Seymour [D] (.D. 4 Oct 1917)
JACKSON Thomas (.D. 7 Oct 1917)
 NUMBER Private 291790 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment
 DIED / AGE – 7 Oct 1917 aged ?
 BURIED Godweaersvelde British Cemetery, France
 FAMILY Husband of K Jackson of 17 Chapel Street, Sandbach

JEPSON James
JINKS W
JODDRELL Harry
JOHN William M
JOHNSON A
JOHNSON Charles
JOHNSON Daniel [K] (.D. 6 Nov 1916)
JOHNSON Dennis
JOHNSON E
JOHNSON Frank
JOHNSON H
JOHNSON J
JOHNSON Thomas
JONES Alec (.D. 5 Nov 1918)
JONES Alfred
JONES Ernest [CF]
JONES H B
JONES Horace
JONES J H
JONES Robert
JONES Sydney
JONES W
JOYCE Percy
JOYCE William
KAY John R
KAYE Herbert
KELLY B
KELLY Charles
KELLY John [K] (.D. 17 Feb 1917)

KELLY Patrick
KELLY Peter [K] (.D. 28 Nov 1916)
KERSHAW Frederick (.D.Unkn)
KESTEVEN Harry (.D. 30 Dec 1917)
KETTELL H
KINGSTON Frederick
KINGSTON Harold
LANE W Lovatt
LARVIN T
LATHAM Alec
LATHAM Alfred
LATHAM Frank [MC]
LATHAM Thomas
LAWSON Percy L
LEA Frederick
LEA Harry
LEA J W
LEA John William [K] (.D. 8 May 1915)
LEA Percy James
LEA Walter E
LEACH A
LEATHER Herbert
LEATHER William H
LEES Arthur W
LEES J E
LEES James Crane
LEES Richard E
LEESE Frank [D] (.D. 6 Mar 1918)

LEESE James Mr James Lees of 25 Forge Fields who had joined the Cheshire Regiment on the 10th December 1915 was discharged from the army on the 24 July 1917. He applied to the War Relief Fund on the grounds that he was unable to keep his wife, 5 children with the eldest child being 4 years old on an a pension of £2 a week as he was unable to work. He had been a chemical labourer before he joined the army. The War Relief Fund felt they were unable to help him as it was not a case for the Committee. (*3 January 1918 Meeting*)

LEESE Samuel [K] (.D. 26 Mar 1917)
LEIGHTON William P
LEWIS Arthur
LEWIS Jack
LEWIS John T (.D. 31 July 1918)
LEWIS Joseph
LITTLE T
LOMAS Arthur
LOMAS C
LONGDEN J
LONGTON James
LONGWORTH Bert
LONGWORTH H
LOVATT O
LOVELADY J F
LOWE A D
LOWE A L
LOWE Ernest
LOWE Harry
LOWE J H
LOWE John
LOWE Sydney H
LOWE T E
LOWE Walter
LOYNES A
LOYNES G

LOYNES H
 LUNT Frank [K] (.D. 19 Sept 1915)
 LUNT Sydney
 LYNES Albert
 MADDOCK Harry
 MADDOCK William
 MAINWARING Arthur
 MAJOR F
 MALEY James
 MARSHALL Percy
 MARTIN G J
 MARTIN J
 MASKERY Francis
 MASON Cecil
 MASON Harry
 MASON James
 MASON W
 MASSEY Cyril
 MATTHEWS Samuel
 MATTHEWS Thomas
 MELLOR Albert E
 MELLOR Arthur
 MELLOR Frank
 MELLOR Harry
 MELLOR Jacob
 MELLOR John T
 MELLOR Leonard [K] (.D. 12 July 1916)
 NUMBER Private 15334 of "C" Company 8th Battalion South Lancashire Regiment
 (Prince of Wales's Volunteers)
 DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on Wednesday 12 July 1916 aged 23 at Ovilers
 in France during the Battle of the Somme.
 BURIED France
 FAMILY He was the only son of Henry and Annie Mellor of 46 Union Street,
 Sandbach.
 MELLOR T
 MELLOR W
 MELLOR Wilfred E
 MERCER John [D] (.D. 13 Feb 1917)
 MERRETT Frank
 METCALFE F
 MILWARD Charles
 MILWARD Harry
 MINSHULL Arthur
 MITCHELL Charles W
 MITCHELL Martin
 MORGAN Alfred
 MORGAN Arthur
 MORGAN Charles
 MORGAN Frank
 MORREY Arthur
 MORREY Frank
 MORREY Harry
 MORREY James
 MORRIS W
 MOSES Fred (.D. 9 Oct 1917)
 MOSES George
 MOSTON Arnold
 MOSTON Fred
 MULLINER Thomas Victor (.D. 19 Sept 1918)
 NUMBER Private 64657 of the 12th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
 DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 19 September 1918 aged 25.
 BURIED Doiran Military Cemetery, Greece
 FAMILY The son of Mr and Mrs J Mulliner and Husband of Mary Ellen Mulliner

of 47 Welles Street, Sandbach and late of Moston Green.
Worked at Electro Bleach and the Alkali Works.

MURRAY Samuel [K] (.D. 1 Aug 1917)
MYLROIE James
MYLROIE Joseph
NEWTON J J
NEWTON John
NEWTON William H (or Wilfred Henry Newton) (.D. 30 Nov 1917)
NIELD E J
NIELD Edward
NORBURY H
NORRIS George E
OAKES Abraham [D] (.D. 15 Jan 1918)
OAKES Wilfred
O'GARA E
OLLIER Harold
PARKER James
PARKES Harry
PARRY Thomas
PASS Alec
PASS Dudley
PEOVER Fred
PIERPOINT Arthur
PIERPOINT Ernest
PIERPOINT Frank
PIERPOINT Robert
PIERPOINT Thomas
PIMLOTT George
PIMLOTT William (.D. 21 Nov 1918)
PLASKETT John A
PLASKETT William Chris [K] (.D. 29 July 1916)
PLATT Arthur
PLATT Ernest
PLATT Percy
POTTS E
POTTS G
POTTS H
PRATT A
PRATT Fred
PRICE Herbert
PROPHETT George
PROPHETT John
PROPHETT Walter (.D. 10 Aug 1915)
PROPHETT William
PROUDLOVE Arnold
PROUDLOVE Herbert
PROUDLOVE John
PROUDLOVE Joseph
PROUDLOVE Walter (.D. 21 Oct 1916)
PROUDLOVE William
RAMSELL Edward
RAMSELL Thomas
RATCLIFFE J W
RICHARDS D
RICHARDSON Charles Frederick (.D. 30 Apr 1917)
ROBERTS F
ROBINSON Albert E
ROBINSON Alec
ROBINSON Arthur
ROBINSON Edmund J (.D. 8 Apr 1921)
ROBINSON Fred (.D. Jan 1917)
ROBINSON George
ROBINSON Harold

ROBINSON J W
ROBINSON S
ROSSON William J
ROWE J
ROWLEY W E
RUCK Claude
RUCK E N
RUTTER James
RYDER Alfred [K] (.D. 9 July 1916)
RYDER Frank (.D. 6 Sept 1917)
RYDER Henry
RYDER Herbert
RYDER William H
SALMON Alfred
SALMON John
SANT Arnold
SCHOLES A
SEAMAN Ernest
SHAW A
SHAW G
SHAW John
SHAW Shaw R
SHAW T
SHELLEY Thomas [D] (.D. 9 May 1918)
SHEPHERD Charles (.D. 19 Sept 1918)
SHEPHERD Harold
SHEPHERD J H
SHERRATT C
SHERRATT F R
SHERRATT Frederick
SHERRATT Samuel
SHERWIN Arthur
SIMCOX A
SIMCOX J
SIMPSON W
SKELLON F
SKERRATT J W R
SLADE Dennis
SLADE Roland E MC
SMALLWOOD Arthur
SMALLWOOD Ernest
SMALLWOOD James
SMALLWOOD Joseph (.D. 18 Sept 1915)
SMALLWOOD Walter
SMALLWOOD William H
SMITH Ernest (.D. Unkn)
SNELSON A
SNELSON John R
SNELSON John T
SNOW Sydney MM
SNOWBALL T
SPOONER A
SPOONER Frank
SPOONER W B
SPROSTON Frederick S (.D. 4 Nov 1920)
SPURRIER J W
SPURRIER Thomas
SPURRIER W
STATON Albert
STATON Allan
STATON Edward
STATON Philip
STATON Walter

STEVENSON J

STOCKTON C

STOCKTON William Henry (.D. 19 Feb 1917)

NUMBER Private 36447 of the 8th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 19 February 1917 aged 27.

BURIED Commemorated at Basra Memorial in Iraq

FAMILY The son of William and M Stockton of Bradwall Road, Sandbach.

Before the war he worked at Mr George Leese's Shop for 13 years

and attended the Wesley Avenue Church and was a member of the

Young Man's Institute.

STOKES George

STOREY R

STREET Frederick (.D. 17 Feb 1916)

STUBBS J

STUBBS P

SUTTON E

SWAIN Ernest (.D. 21 Sept 1917)

NUMBER Private 291363 of the 1st / 6th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on Friday the 21 September 1917 aged 19.

BURIED West Vlaanderen in Belgium.

FAMILY The son of Thomas and Emily Swain of 557 Cotton Row, Wheelock.

SWALES Edward R

TAYLOR D E

TAYLOR Walter

TENCH Harry

TENCH Herbert

THOMASON W

THOMPSON A

THOMPSON G E

THORLEY Major

THORNHILL John

THORNHILL Norman (.D. 9 Nov 1918)

TILLEY Alfred

TILLEY William

TOLLEY F

TRUEMAN Daniel [D] (.D. 22 May 1916)

TRUEMAN George

TRUEMAN Harold

TRUEMAN Samuel [K] (.D. 7 April 1916)

TUNNEY Thomas

TWEMLOW Cyril

TWEMLOW Wilfred

TWIGG William

TWISS Henry MM

UPTON William George (.D. 4 Oct 1918)

USHER E

VENABLES Percy

VENABLES William [K] (.D. 17 Sept 1917)

VICKERS William

VINE Arthur

VINE Charles MM (.D. 27 May 1918)

VINE John

VINE Joseph (.D. 10 Aug 1915)

VINE Thomas (Brother of Charles and Joseph)

WADE Richard

WAINWRIGHT George (.D. 3 Sept 1916)

WAINWRIGHT Jesse

WAKEFIELD Charles (.D. 8 Mar 1919)

NUMBER Air Mechanic 1st Class 403550 Royal Air Force.

DIED / AGE – Died on the 8 March 1919 aged 22.

BURIED St Mary's Churchyard, Sandbach

FAMILY The son of Mrs Clara Wakefield of 19 Green Street, Sandbach.

WAKEFIELD F J

WAKEFIELD Frank
 WAKEFIELD George (.D. 20 Nov 1916)
 WAKEFIELD Hector
 WAKEFIELD John
 WAKEFIELD Oliver (.D. 21 Feb 1921)
 WAKEFIELD William
 WAKEFIELD William G
 WALFORD John
 WALKER Clarence E
 WALKER H
 WALL H
 WALLACE Albert E
 WALLACE G
 WALLACE Simeon
 WALLEY Ernest
 WALLEY George (.D. 25 Aug 1918)
 NUMBER Driver 33317 of the 250th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery
 DIED / AGE – Died of his wounds on Sunday the 25 August 1918
 aged 27 in Flanders.
 BURIED Daours Communal Cemetery, Somme, France.
 FAMILY The husband of Ellen Walley of 16 Wharf Street, Wheelock.
 Prior to the war George was a Boatman employed by the
 North Staffordshire Canal Society.

WALLEY Harry (.D. 6 Jan 1919)
 WALLEY T
 WALLEY William
 WARBURTON Harry
 WARDLE Percy
 WASSALL P
 WATSON John
 WATSON Joseph (.D. 30 Apr 1918)
 WEAVER F
 WEAVER G
 WEAVER Harold
 WEAVER William
 WEBB A E
 WEBB W
 WHARTON Charles
 WHARTON Hugh
 WHITMARSH S E J
 WHITTAKER Frederick (.D. 8 Oct 1917)
 WHITTAKER William
 WHITTINGHAM A
 WHITTINGHAM E
 WHITTINGTON E
 WHITTLE R
 WILDE Alfred
 WILDING T
 WILKES D
 WILKINSON E
 WILKINSON Edward [D] (.D. 27 Sept 1915)
 WILKINSON Harry [K] (.D. 20 Aug 1915)
 WILLIAMS James
 WILLIAMS John
 WILSON Harry
 WILSON James
 WILSON Joseph
 WILSON William
 WITMORE T
 WOOD Alfred
 WOOD Harry
 WOOD James Edward
 WOOD Robert

WOOD W H
 WOODING J
 WORTH Arthur
 WRIGHT Alfred
 WRIGHT Arthur
 WRIGHT Charles
 WRIGHT Ernest
 WRIGHT H
 WRIGHT Joseph
 WRIGHT W A
 WYATT Quinton (.D. 11 Nov 1918)
 YATES Percy E

#19n St Winefrede's Church.
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John Kelly (Also at Sandbach Memorial and St Winefrede's Church)
 NUMBER Private 36152 of the 10th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
 DIED / AGE – Killed in action on the 17 February 1917 aged 25.
 He died while firing his machine gun.
 BURIED Belgium.
 FAMILY The son of Thomas and Catherine Kelly of 8 Church Street, Sandbach.
 John had four brothers who also saw active service.
 He worked at Pear Tree Farm, Betchton before the war.

Peter Kelly (Also at Sandbach Memorial and St Winefrede's Church)
 NUMBER Private 20509 of the 2nd Battalion Border Regiment.
 DIED / AGE – Killed in Action on the 28 November 1916 aged 20.
 BURIED Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial.
 FAMILY The son of Mr Thomas and Mrs Catherine Kelly of
 8 Church Street, Sandbach.
 Peter had four brothers who also saw active service. (see above)

#19o FODEN'S WORKS 1914 -1918 Employees who lost their lives.
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Pte Harry Bowyer (Member of Foden's Band)
 NUMBER Pte 58191 20th Battalion Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment)
 DIED / AGE – Killed in Action 24 Dec 1915 Aged 23.

George Brandreth Private 1640 of the 1st / 7th and the 1st / 5th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
 DIED / Killed in Action on Friday 26th March 1915.

Edwin Firth Cornet Player with Foden's Band

Henry Greenwood Captain 18520 "A" Bty. 148thBde. Royal Field Artillery.
 DIED / AGE – Died at a casualty Clearing Station on the 17 June 1917 aged 26.

Pte. Harry Kesteven
 NUMBER Private 50174 of the 1/4th Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
 DIED / AGE – Believed to have drowned on the 30 December 1917 aged 20.
 He was returning on his way back to his regiment on a vessel when it
 was torpedoed. He had been at home recovering from wounds and
 had served in France and the Dardanelles and had been recommended
 for a commission.

BURIED Commemorated on the Chatby Memorial, Egypt and at Elworth.

FAMILY Unknown. He had worked for Foden's prior to the war.

John W Whittaker Private with the 8th Battalion Royal Fusiliers
 DIED Killed by a shell in the trenches on the 25 Dec 1916.

FODEN'S WORKS 1939-1945 Employees who lost their lives.
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(With thanks to Allan Littlemore)

NAME	DIED	SERVICE
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Ronald Peel Armitage	9 Oct 1943	Royal Army Service Corps
Richard Ernest Ayres (Also known as Richard Haymel)	6 July 1944	HMS Trollope (Ordinary Seaman) (See below)
Thomas Bateman (21)	12 May 1942	287 Field Company Royal Engineers
Arthur Raymond Bennett (17 - 18)	25 Feb 1944	HMS Mahratta (Destroyer)
(Brother of Gordon Bennett leader of Sandbach Town Council in 1961)		Sunk by U990 Submarine
George Edward Nelson Birchall (20)	5 Aug 1942	HMS President (Able Seaman)
Frank Blunstone	9 Mar 1945	578 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteers (Pilot Officer) Died during a Raid over Germany
William Buckley (21)	17 Sept 1942	Royal Air Force Volunteers (Sgt. Air Gunner)
John Spiring Flockhart (28)	6 June 1942	149 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteers (Sgt. Air Gunner)
William Henry Hilton	22 May 1941	HMS Gloucester (Stoke First Class Royal Navy)
Oswald Jones (23)	23 Oct 1944	211 Squadron Royal Air Force
		NUMBER Aircraftman 1 st Class 1019069 211 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve DIED / AGE – 23 Oct 1944 aged 29 BURIED Commemorated on the Singapore Memorial FAMILY Son of Margaret Jones of Sandbach and Husband of Doris Jones of Elworth
Wallace Ernest Jones (26)	22 Mar 1945	HMS Vernon Portsmouth (Sub-Lieutenant Bomb and Mine Disposal)
Albert Maddock (26)	13 Dec 1944	2 nd Battalion, Rifle Brigade / Died at the Battle of Cassino
Kenneth Richards	25 June 1943	156 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteers (Gunner in a Lancaster Bomber in the Bubble)

EXTRA INFORMATION

Ordinary Seaman P/JX 624955 Richard Ernest Ayres who before 1939 worked at the Foden Motor Works in Elworth, Sandbach was one of those killed onboard HMS Trollope when it was sunk in July 1944 and was part of the D Day operation in June 1944.

H.M.S. TROLLOPE was built in the Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard, Hingham in Massachusetts, USA and was “Laid Down” or the Laying of the Keel (Formal start of the construction) on the 29 September 1943 as an Un-named U.S. Destroyer escort DE-566 and was launched on the 20 November 1943 with its complete fitting being signed off on the 10 January 1944 when it was also transferred to the British Navy as a Frigate under the command of Lieutenant Commander Harry Westacott RN with compliment of 186 sailors. Named after Admiral Sir Henry Trollope (1756-1839 who commanded the HMS Russell at the Battle of Camperdown in 1797) as H.M.S. Trollope (K575) it was a patrol and escort ship in the English Channel.

The boats first job was to support a convoy off Selsey Bill when it was attacked by a number of E Boats and HMS Trollope went to assist one of those sunk on the 12-13 May 1944 by recovering the sailors from the sea with many of the crew seeing the damage done by cannon fire both on the boats and the men they took out of the water.

HMS Trollope was one of the ships that supported the Invasion of Normandy / Operation Overlord / D Day on the 6 June 1944. It was sent to the port of Sheerness and along with HMS Stayner, HMS Thornborough, HMS Duff, HMS Torrington, HMS Retalick and a destroyer set sail as part of the screening force for the eastern flank of the assault force who arrived after the first wave had landed in Normandy. With E Boats sinking some of the ships HMS Trollope was tasked with illuminating them while other ships used their guns to sink the German boats. HMS Trollope had her first triumph when two E Boats were repeatedly hit by it and burst into flames before sinking.

On the 27 June 1944 the Trollope was on Patrol off Cope D’Antifer near the Cherbourg E Boat Pen. The E Boats left their pens to retreat back to Le Havre followed by HMS Trollope and various MGB’s who made contact with the Germans at about 1am with the MGB’s engaging the enemy as they were very close to the shore-line.

The next trip for HMS Trollope was back to dock for its three-monthly boiler clean which took it out of action for a week until the 5 July 1944 when it returned to patrol. The Trollope was again off the Cope D’Antifer when it again engaged with E Boats trying to get back to Le Havre with the result that the E Boats were forced back to Dieppe. However, on the 6 July 1944 the ship was in the area of North Tunney in the Seine Bay along with the 1st DF Destroyers HMS Stevenstone and La Combattante. It was at this time that HMS Trollope was either torpedoed by a German S Boat / E Boat / motor torpedo boat or ran aground near Arromaches-les-Baines, 10 miles off the coast of France at 1.30am. After a large explosion on the ship the Trollope’s bow was broken into two killing a number of the crew and becoming a hazard to other vessels. The Stevenstone immediately started to pick up survivors and wounded with the bow section now still afloat but on its back the La Combattante sailed in and sunk it with gunfire. Thirty crew men were wounded with 63-65 of the crew killed at this time including its Commander Lt. Cdr. Harry Westacott, RN C.O., Lt Frank Battersby, RN. Sub-Lt David H Montgomery RNVR, Gunnery Officer Sub Lt. Frederick A Brazier RNVR (Royal Navy Voluntary Reserves), RNVR Navigation Officer Sub Lt. John E Auvache, RNVS Asdics Officer Sub Lt. Alan Michie RNVR.

Others on board who died included; (Supplied by www.naval-history.net)

Ben Arnold (Signalman, P/JX 233948, MPK)
John E Auvache (Ty/Sub Lieutenant, RNVR, MPK)
Richard E Ayres (Ordinary Seaman, P/JX 624955, MPK) FODEN'S WORKER
George E Bailey (Ty/Act/Lieutenant Commander, RNVR, MPK)
Francis R G Battersby (Lieutenant, MPK)
Charles Blackham (Able Seaman, P/JX 193981, MPK)
George B Brammah (Stoker 1c, P/KX 158719, MPK)
Frederick A Brazier (Ty/Sub Lieutenant, RNVR, MPK) **Possibly Gunnery Officer**
Thomas J Brazier (Stoker 1c, P/KX 116263, MPK)
Edward W Bull (Ordinary Telegraphist, C/JX 454614, MPK)
Geoffrey B Butler (Leading Radio Mechanic, P/MX 713794, MPK)
John S Chivers (Ordinary Seaman, P/JX 521154, MPK)
John Corrigan (Act/Able Seaman, P/JX 267600, MPK)
John Corrigan (Telegraphist, P/JX 454165, MPK)
Edward F Coughlan (Leading Cook (S), P/MX 82265, MPK)
Norman Cowing (Ordinary Seaman, P/JX 633325, MPK)
Robert Creighton (Assistant Cook, P/MX 575699, MPK)
Dennis P T Davis, Able Seaman, P/JX 518349, MPK)
James W Devitt (Stoker 1c, P/KX 109065, MPK)
Charles J Enwright (Writer, C/MX 674523, MPK)
George H Eykelbosch (Telegraphist, C/JX 454628, MPK)
Cyril Fitch (Assistant Steward, P/LX 614132, MPK)
Ronald A Franks (Ordinary Seaman, P/JX 624130, MPK)
Robert Green (Petty Officer Steward, P/LX 22299, MPK)
Clifford Halstead (Telegraphist, P/JX 271281, MPK)
Ronald R Hands (Coder, P/JX 356494, MPK)
James Hellowell (Petty Officer, P/JX 133809, MPK)
Thomas H Higgins (Act/Stoker Petty Officer, P/KX 93470, MPK)
Herbert Humphries (Ordinary Signalman, P/JX 525219, MPK)
Edwin G R Johnson (Ordinary Seaman, P/JX 555176, MPK)
John W Kendall (Stoker 2c, P/KX 598229, MPK)
Donald F Kew (Stoker 2c, P/KX 666459, MPK)
Albert Knaggs (Able Seaman, P/JX 276134, MPK)
Herbert C Lacey (Act/Stoker Petty Officer, P/KX 90574, MPK)
Dennis W Lloyd (Ordinary Seaman, P/JX 624915, MPK)
Stuart W MacGregor (Electrical Artificer 5c, P/MX 126206, MPK)
Charles E Mayhead (Leading Telegraphist, P/JX 151365, MPK)
Frank W McCarthy (Stoker 1c, P/KX 165990, MPK)
Alexander J Michie (Ty/Sub Lieutenant, RNVR, MPK)
David H Montgomery (Ty/Sub Lieutenant, RNVR, MPK)
James Mullarkey (Telegraphist, C/JX 454732, MPK)
John J Murphy (Able Seaman, P/JX 188930, MPK)
William Murphy (Act/Stoker 1c, P/KX 128400, MPK)
William K Norris (Ordinary Signalman, P/JX 648799, MPK)
Cyril F Parker (Act/Stoker Petty Officer, P/KX 88153, MPK)
Dennis R Parker (Wireman, P/JX 623127, MPK)
Kenneth Parry (Able Seaman, P/JX 236588, MPK)
Hugh S Payne (Stoker Petty Officer, P/KX 80823, MPK)
Christopher Price (Ordinary Seaman, P/JX 625463, MPK)
William N Ralphs (Stoker 1c, P/KX 108929, MPK)
Ronald A Rathe (Writer, C/MX 678681, MPK)
Arthur Robertson (Wireman, P/MX 502681, MPK)
Daniel Ross (Able Seaman, P/JX 282101, MPK)
William L Scott (Stoker 1c, P/KX 166965, MPK)
Bernard Sears (Able Seaman, P/JX 138850, MPK)
Percy F Thacker (Ordnance Artificer 4c, C/MX 96264, MPK)
William Thompson (Stoker 1c, P/KX 165640, MPK)
Clifford Timson (Ordinary Telegraphist, D/JX 402567, MPK)
Harry Westacott (Lieutenant Commander, MPK)
Andrew S Whetstone (Act/Leading Seaman, P/JX 188356, MPK)
Denis G Willy (Yeoman of Signals, P/JX 137702, MPK)
Charles A Winchester (Ordinary Seaman, P/JX 518287, MPK)
Fred Windebank (Telegraphist, P/JX 361718, MPK)

Peter Woodiwiss (Ordinary Coder, P/JX 53654, MPK)

Surviving Officers of HMS Trollope were Lt. Richard Pitt R.N., First Officer Lt Cdr Johnston RNR the Chief Engineer. It was decided to tow the rest of the boat nearer to the French beach of Arromanches-les-Bains where it was run aground to allow its soldiers on board to disembark. The boat was then taken back to its harbour where it was declared a constructive total loss. On the 10 October 1944 the boat was officially returned to the U.S. Navy who in 1947 sold the vessel for scrap to John Lee of Belfast who sent it to Scotland to be dismantled in 1951.

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#20. POSTCARD MANUFACTURERS -

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Names of Postcard Manufacturer with details of the postcards they have produced. (Dates) by Stamp and Franking date. (*Sandbach and Crewe Postcards*)

AEROFILMS Air View by Aerofilms Ltd, Hendon NW2.

21625 Air View of Sandbach

A.W. BOURNE 32 Babingley Drive, Leicester.

Parish Church Sandbach (Also showing Front street)

BRITISH THOUGHT

1920 Crewe Hall, Crewe

G.A. CHARLES Sandbach

Malkins Bank opening of Brunner Moulds Social Club (Entrance)

Malkins Bank opening of Brunner Moulds Social Club (With Children in a Pony Trap)

CORTINA CARDS

Sandbach – 3 Scenes Black Bear / Saxon Crosses / Old Hall

DILLON SERIES

K26 Saxon Crosses (1903)

DISTRICT VIEW PUBLISHING COMPANY 117 Loughborough Road, Leicester

CBT3275 Wheelock Canal Scene

CBT3276

CBT3277 Wheelock Canal Scene

CBT3278 Wheelock Canal Scene

CBT3279 Wheelock Canal Scenes and Shops

DVP 117 Loughborough Road, Leicester

BT 2154 The Ancient Crosses Sandbach

BT 2155 The Old Hall Hotel (same Image as Kingsley KNBT2155)

BT 2157 St Mary's Parish Church

EACHUS AND SON The Square, Sandbach

C9166X The Old Hall, Sandbach Cheshire. (1980's)

C9437X St Mary's Church – made by Judges Postcards Ltd.

FIRTH'S SERIES (F Firth and Co. Ltd) Reigate (Kent?)

Sandbach – 5 Pictures – The Ancient Crosses / High Street / Hightown / Old Hall / Black Bear.

P/SDB 1 Old Houses, Sandbach (Front Street)

SDB 02

SDB 03 Old Houses, Sandbach (Lower Chequer etc.)

SDB 04 Ancient Crosses and Market Place, Sandbach (1950's)

SDB 05 The War Memorial, Sandbach

SDB 06

SDB 07

SDB 08? Sandbach High Street (Including Zan and Vernon Cooper)

SDB 09

SDB 10

SDB 11

SDB 12F St Marys Church Interior, Sandbach
 SDB 13
 SDB 14 Old Hall Sandbach (1954)
 SDB 15?Greetings from Sandbach – 5 Pictures – The Ancient Crosses / High Street / Hightown /
 Old Hall / Black Bear.
 SDB 16
 SDB 17
 SDB 18
 SDB 19
 SDB 20
 SDB 21
 SDB 22
 SDB 23
 SDB 24
 SDB 25
 SDB 26
 SDB 27F The Tudor House, Sandbach
 SDB 28
 SDB 29
 SDB 30 The Motorway, Sandbach
 SDB 31 St Mary's Church Sandbach
 SDB 32
 SDB 33
 SDB 34
 SDB 35
 SDB 36
 SDB 37
 SDB 38 The Fountain and High Town, Sandbach
 SDB 39 The Square, Sandbach
 SDB 40
 P/SDB 41 Sandbach - Greetings From Sandbach 5 Scenes – Bears Head Hotel (Brereton) /
 Black Bear Inn / The Square and Crosses / The Secondary School / Motorway
 SDB 42
 SDB 43 Congleton Rd Sandbach Showing Cinema at end.
 SDB 44 Old Hall Hotel, Sandbach.
 SDB 45
 SDB 46
 SDB 47 Lower Chequer Inn, Sandbach (Showing Crown Bank before it was demolished)
 SDB 48
 SDB 49
 SDB 50
 SDB 51
 SDB 52
 SDB 53 The Grammar School, Sandbach
 SDB 54 Town Centre, Sandbach (showing Literary Institute, Fountain)

W.J. HARPER'S (Local Photographic Views 1894 list.)

1. Crosses E and S
2. Crosses N and W
3. Crosses Old View
4. The Old Market with Old Town Hall
5. The Old Market
6. Crosses with Black Bear
7. Old Market and Crown Inn
8. St Mary's Church (The Old View)
9. Interior of Church
10. The "Old Hall"
11. Brereton Church, East
12. Brereton Church, South
13. St John's Church. East
14. Heath Church, South
15. Moreton Hall, with Moat
16. Moreton hall, Moat to Right

17. Main Entrance, Moreton Hall
18. Moreton Hall, Court Yard
19. Brereton Hall
20. Elworth Church N.W.
21. Elworth Church N.E.
22. Mow Cop, Cheshire Side
23. Mow Cop, Showing Castle
24. Mow Cop, Staffordshire Side
25. Mow Cop, "Old Man Rock"
26. New Town Hall
27. Black Bear Inn
28. Warmingham Church South
29. Warmingham Church North
30. The Institute
31. Grammar School
32. Brereton hall and Church
33. Holmes Chapel Church
34. Sandbach Church S
35. The Steps and Church
36. New Market (Side View)
37. New Market (Front)
38. Fountain, Institute etc.
39. Lawton Church
40. Market (Two Views)
41. San Mart. (Sandbach market)
42. Alsager Church, East.
43. Wesleyan Chapel
44. Brereton Hall Lodge
45. Alsager Church, West
46. Crown Bank
47. Middlewich Road
48. Alsager Church, South
49. Brereton Rectory
50. Group of Seven Views
51. Group of Thirteen Views

HEAD'S CHESHIRE SERIES

Somerford Park and the Famous Wild White Cattle (1907)

DAVID HOCKERHALL Wheelock (Printer and Stationer)

Congregational Church, Wheelock

Congregational Church, Wheelock from Crewe Rd (Colour wash) (Under Rexatone Name)

Wesleyan Chapel, Wheelock (Colour)

Wesleyan Chapel, Wheelock (Front Bridge)

Wheelock Station (Colour wash) (Under Rexatone Name)

Wheelock War Memorial (Coloured)

JOHNSON'S SERIES SANDBACH (1945)

Almshouses, Sandbach (1945)

JK CARDS

434?? The Crosses, Sandbach

JV CARDS

94971 Crewe Road, Sandbach (Nr 2nd Avenue)

JUDGES POSTCARDS Ltd, Hastings, England.

C7553 Saxon Crosses - The Ancient Crosses

C7554X Hightown Sandbach Cheshire (1980s)

C7555 The Square (Market Square with Radio Rentals and Jordans Estate Agents)

C7556 Sandbach – 4 Pictures / Saxon Crosses / War Memorial / Hightown / Market Square.

C9437X St Mary's Church – Exclusive postcard for Eachus and Son, The Sqaure, Sandbach.

KINGSLEY 32 Charham Street, Leicester LE1 6PB

Greetings from Sandbach – 6 Scenes – Hightown / Wheat Sheaf / Black Bear

Old Hall / Sandbach School

The Black Bear (Pictured in 1940 Sepia Colour)

High Town, Sandbach (Pictured in 1940 Sepia Colour)

KN21768 St Mary's Parish Church, Sandbach (Colour)

KN21769 The Black Bear Hotel, Sandbach (Colour 1970's image)

KNBT2155 The Old Hall, Sandbach (1970's) (same Image as Loughborough DVP117 - BT 2155)

LILYWHITE LTD – Sowerby Bridge.

SBCH 1

SBCH 2

SBCH 3

SBCH 4

SBCH 5

SBCH 6

SBCH 7 The Old Hall, Sandbach

PERFECTION SERIES

1449 Sandbach Schools and Water Tower, Sandbach.

1452 Old Black Bear, Sandbach.

PROMISE

P/SDB 01 Old Houses, Sandbach (Front Street towards St Marys)

P/SDB 05 The War Memorial, Sandbach (Colour wash)

P/SDB 06 Hightown Sandbach (Colour wash)

P/SDB 16 Ancient Saxon Crosses, Sandbach

SHAW SERIES W Shaw, Burslem.

Ancient Crosses, Sandbach (1907)

Brereton Hall (1902)

Crewe Road, Sandbach

Crewe Station

Wheat Sheaf Hotel, Sandbach

VALENTINES REAL PHOTO Dundee and London, sold exclusively in 1899 by R.A.

TOMLINSON'S, High Street, Sandbach Opposite the Town Hall.

A Series of Albums containing 18 Views of Sandbach and District. Each Series cost 1/- (1 Shilling)

25608 The School, Sandbach (Valentines Series)

H6833 High Town towards Middlewich Rd (With Bus) (Late 1950's Early 1960's?)

H6834 High Street, Sandbach (early 1900's)

H7137 Sandbach – 5 Pictures – High Street / Hightown / Town Centre /
Market Square / Crewe Road (By Sandbach School)

J and M. A. WOOD (1933 to after 1938 = Printers, Stationers, Booksellers and Newspapers)

In Number order.

JV78083 Crewe Road, Sandbach (Abbey Road Corner)

JV78090 Hassell Church, Near Sandbach

JV78092 The Green Wheelock (Bike Shop and Nags Head)

JV78095 Crewe Road Wheelock – Main Street

JV78096 Crewe Road Wheelock – Near Church looking back (JV78096 Under "Valentines" Name)

JV78097 Crewe Road Wheelock – Looking Towards Green from Main Street (Crewe Side)

JV78098 Wheelock Bank near Sandbach

JV78486 Grammar School Lodge, Sandbach.

JV94978 A Bit of Old Sandbach (Crown Bank Shop – Lower Chequer on Left)

Unkn High Street, Sandbach (Frost's Shop)

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UNKNOWN POSTCARDS

1905 Birds Eye View of Sandbach

Crewe Road Wheelock (From Zan Bridge)

The Crosses and Square (with Market Tavern and Now Demolished building) (Colour wash)

The Crosses and Square (with Roberts on Corner) (1950's)
 Elworth Church (St Peters) (Black and White)
 Ettiley Heath, Elworth (With Rookery Tavern) (Black and White)
 Golden Lion, Wheelock
 Gordan Terrace, Elworth
 Dr Charles Latham's Funeral (by Richardson and A.W. Dickinson's Shops) Pic 1.
 Dr Charles Latham's Funeral (by Lea and Richardson with A.W. Dickinson's Shops) Pic 2.
 Dr Charles Latham's memorial unveiling outside Town Hall.
 Dr Latham (Charles Latham) Portrait
 George W Latham M.P. – Portrait (Bradwall Hall)
 London Road Elworth (Black and White)
 Marsh Green Farm, Elworth
 Marsh Green Farm, Elworth (2) at the end of Vicarage Road
 Marsh Green Road, Elworth (Black and White)
 Middlewich Road from Half Way House Elworth (Black and White)
 George Norris – Mill Stone Grinder
 Queen's Park, Crewe
 Queen Victoria Coronation Celebration Sandbach Common (1838)
 Sandbach Carnival 1934 – May Queen
 Sandbach Industrial Co-operative Society Limited No 2 Branch, Wheelock.
 Sandbach Station Elworth (From Middlewich Track)
 Sandbach Station (From Station Road)
 Saxon Crosses (1910) with Walking Club on Steps.
 Sir Ernest Craig (Outside Furnivall on Market Square making a speech during an election)
 The Crosses, Sandbach (Unkn date with W. Mainwaring -Auctioneer and Valuer in the background)
 War Memorial, Sandbach (Portrait format – Black Bear before alterations)
 Warmingham Church Elworth (Black and White)
 Wheelock War Memorial – May Day Queen Laying a Wreath in 1920's
 Wheelock Village (Colour Wash)
 Ye Olde BlackeBeare (Landlord G.H. Dickinson)

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#21.

Venerable Bede's Ecclesiastical History of England Chapter XXI (Pg 146 PDF Download version) "How the province of the Midland Angles became Christian under King Penda - 653AD".

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CHAP. XXI.

How the province of the Midland Angles became Christian under King Peada. [653 A.D.]
 At this time, the Middle Angles, that is, the Angles of the Midland Country (probably Leicestershire) under their Prince Peada, the son of King Penda, received the faith and mysteries of the truth. Being an excellent youth and most worthy of the name and office of a king, he was by his father elevated to the throne of that nation and came to Oswy, King of the Northumbrians, requesting to have his daughter Aichfled given him to wife; but he could not obtain his desire unless he would receive the faith of Christ and be baptized, with the nation which he governed. When he heard the preaching of the truth, the promise of the heavenly kingdom and the hope of resurrection and future immortality, he declared that he would willingly become a Christian, even though he should not obtain the maiden; being chiefly prevailed on to receive the faith by King Oswy's son Alchfrid, who was his brother-in-law and friend, for he had married his sister Cyneburg, 3 the daughter of King Penda.
 Accordingly, he was baptized by Bishop Finan, with all his nobles and thegns and their servants, that came along with him, at a noted township, belonging to the king, called At the Wall. And having received four priests, who by reason of their learning and good life were deemed proper to instruct and baptize his nation, he returned home with much joy. These priests were Cedd and Adda and Betti and Diuna; the last of whom was by nation a Scot, the others English. Adda was brother to Utta, whom we have mentioned before, a renowned priest and abbot of the monastery which is called At the Goat's Head.⁸The aforesaid priests, arriving in the province with the prince, preached

the Word and were heard willingly; and many, as well of the nobility as the common sort, renouncing the abominations of idolatry, were daily washed in the fountain of the faith. Nor did King Penda forbid the preaching of the Word even among his people, the Mercians, if any were willing to hear it; but, on the contrary, he hated and despised those whom he perceived to be without the works of faith, when they had once received the faith of Christ, saying, that they were contemptible and wretched who scorned to obey their God, in whom they believed. These things were set on foot two years before the death of King Penda.

But when he was slain and the most Christian King, Oswy, succeeded him in the throne, as we shall hereafter relate, Diuma, one of the aforesaid four priests, was made bishop of the Midland Angles, as also of the Mercians, being ordained by Bishop Finan; for the scarcity of priests made it necessary that one prelate should be set over two nations. Having in a short time gained many people to the Lord, he died among the Midland Angles, in the country called Infepingum; and Ceollach, also of the Scottish nation, succeeded him in the bishopric. But he, not long after, left his bishopric and returned to the island of Hii, which, among the Scots, was the chief and head of many monasteries. His successor in the bishopric was Trumhere, a godly man and trained in the monastic life, an Englishman, but ordained bishop by the Scots. This happened in the days of King Wulfhere, of whom we shall speak hereafter.

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