



St Margarets Church, Witton

LIVES OF THE MEN FROM WITTON WHO DIED IN THE GREAT WAR

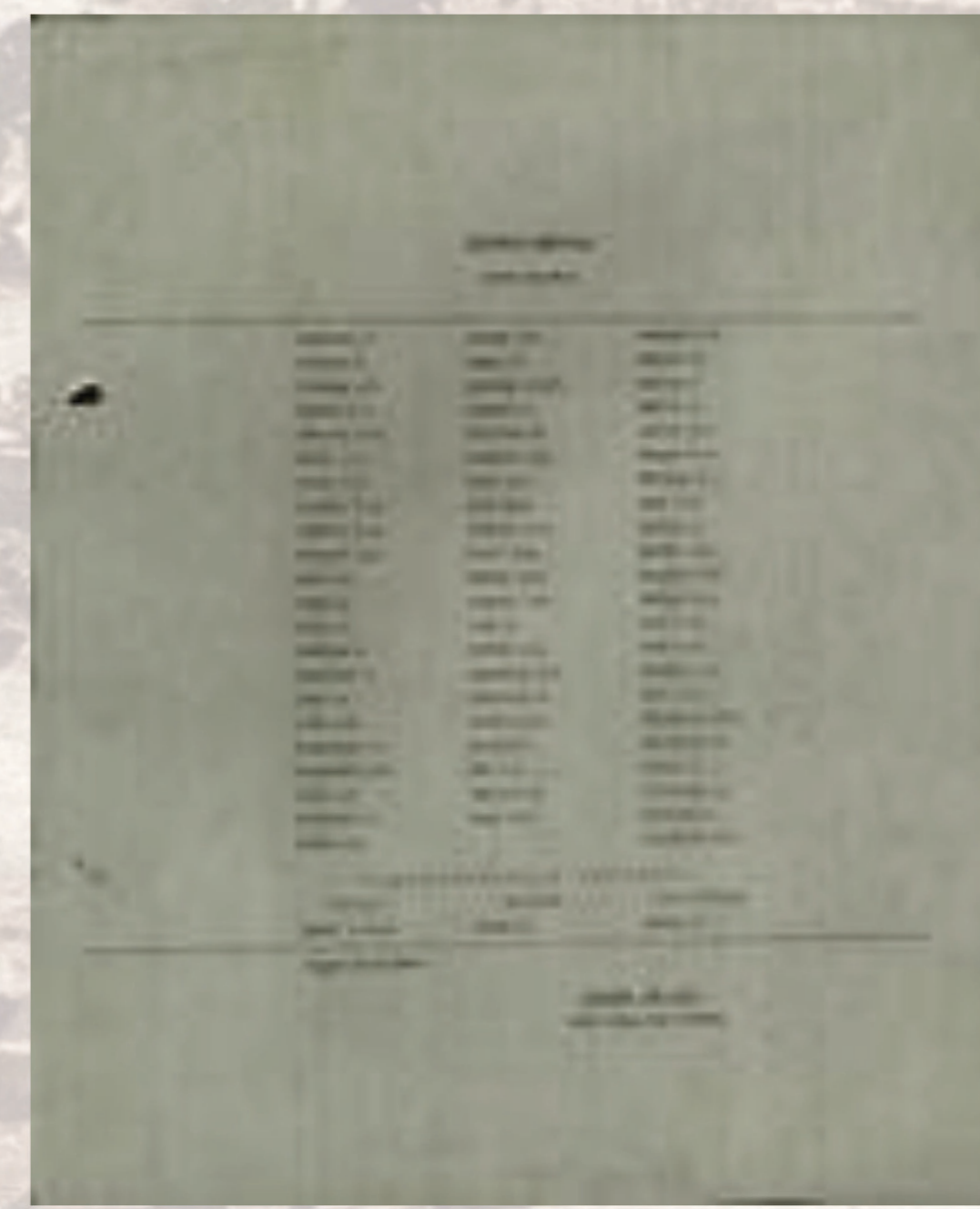
Private Arthur Reginald Brady - G/38258 Born 31st July 1892 - Died 28th March 1918



Arthur was a Private in the The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment and is commemorated on the 14th and 15th panel of the Pozieres memorial in the Somme.

The Pozieres memorial commemorates the 14,692 British and South African men who were lost between 21st March and 8th August 1918, during the Spring Offensive in the second Battle of the Somme.

He was awarded the Victory and British medals.



Oliver Arthur B Strike - 44321 Born 1899 - Died 26th September 1918



Oliver was a rifleman in the King's Royal Rifle Corps

He was buried in grave IV. B. 12 in the Brie British Cemetery which contains 396 graves, most of them British. Brie is a village on the Amiens-St Quentin road (D1029).

He had been wounded and was moved to Brie where he sadly died of his wounds.

He was awarded the Victory and British medals.



John (Jack) Thomas Woodhouse - 93716 Born 1893 - Died 3rd May 1917



Jack was a Gunner with the Royal Garrison Artillery

He was buried in Grave IV C 47 in Boulogne Eastern Cemetery

Jack was the only fallen from Witton who left behind a child, in fact he left behind two sons, Ben and Alfred

He was awarded the Victory and British medals.



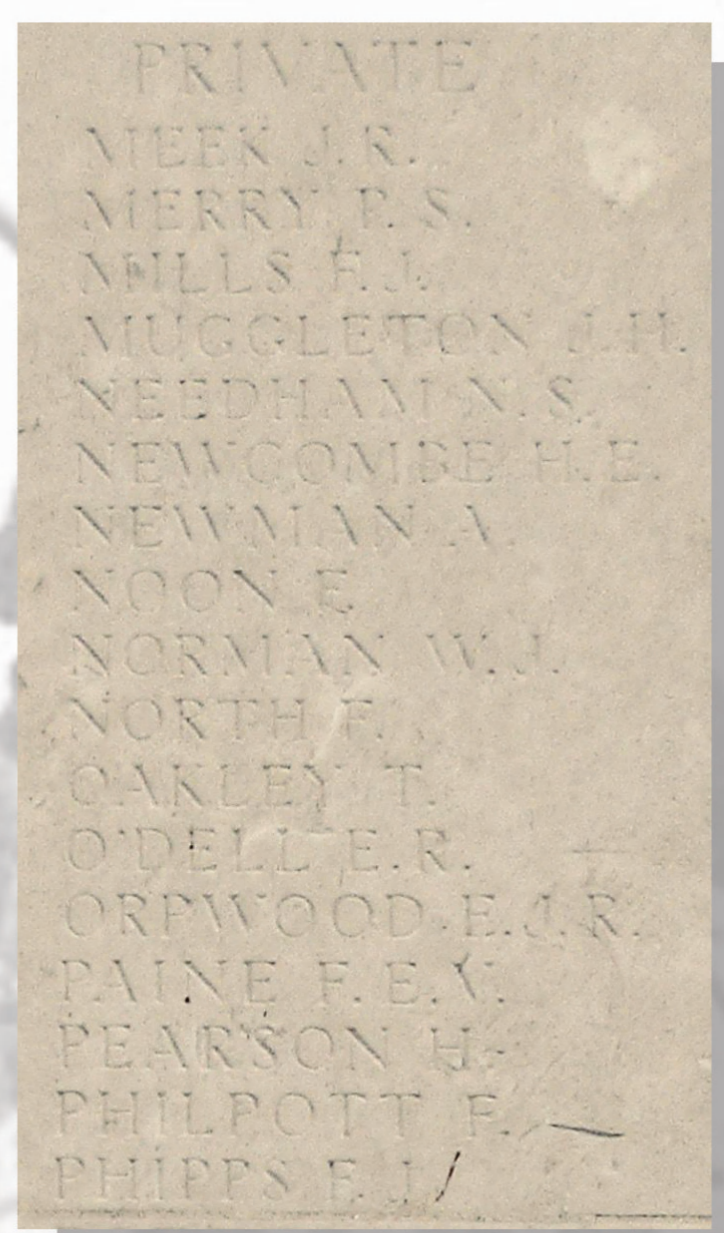
John Robert Meek - 17681 Born 1889 - Died 25th September 1915

John was a Private in the Northamptonshire Regiment.

He was sadly killed less than two months after he arrive in France.

He is commemorated on Panels 91-93 of the Loos Memorial which forms the sides and back of Dud Corner Cemetery. Loos-en-Gohelle is a village 5 kilometres north-west of Lens.

He was awarded the Victory and the British medals together with the 1915 Star



Bryan Barton Cubitt

Born 11th May 1892 - Died 26th February 1915



Bryan served as a Lieutenant in the East Yorkshire Regiment

His name appears on Panels 40 and 41 at the Loos Memorial in Pas de Calais, France

He was awarded the Victory and the British medals together with the 1914/15 Star



Private R.A. Colwell, Passchendaele, January 1918.

There was not a sign of life of any sort. Not a tree, save for a few dead stumps which looked strange in the moonlight. Not a bird, not even a rat or a blade of grass. Nature was as dead as those Canadians whose bodies remained where they had fallen the previous autumn. Death was written large everywhere.

"The cries of the wounded had much diminished now, and as we staggered down the road, the reason was only too apparent, for the water was right over the tops of the shell-holes."

Captain Edwin Vaughan, 1917



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