



HE whom this scroll commemorates was numbered among those who, at the call of King and Country, left all that was dear to them, endured hardness, faced danger, and finally passed out of the sight of men by the path of duty and self-sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom. Let those who come after see to it that his name be not forgotten.

589, RIFLEMAN, Robert GAMBLE

**19th (Western) Battalion. (Territorial).
Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own)
Died, E.E.F., 25/05/16**

**Born: York, Enlisted: Preston, Lancs, Residence: Longton
FORMERLY 20773, 2/4TH L.N.L. REGT.**

**In Memory of
Rifleman ROBERT GAMBLE**

589, 19th Bn., Rifle Brigade

who died age 44 on 25 May 1916

**Son of Robert and Mary Gamble;
husband of Ellen Gamble, of Marsh Lane, Longton, Preston.
Born at York.**

**Remembered with honour
CAIRO WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY**



**Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission**

Name: GAMBLE, ROBERT

Initials: R

Nationality: United Kingdom

Rank: Rifleman

Regiment/Service: Rifle Brigade

Unit Text: 19th Bn.

Age: 44

Date of Death: 25/05/1916

Service No: 589

Additional information: Son of Robert and Mary Gamble; husband of Ellen Gamble, of Marsh Lane, Longton, Preston. Born at York.

Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead

Grave/Memorial Reference: F. 72.

Cemetery: [CAIRO WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY](#)

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Country: Egypt

Locality: unspecified

Visiting Information: Visitors can best reach the cemetery by private car. The cemetery gates have to be closed, although unlocked, during the gardeners working hours, Saturday to Thursday 07.30 to 14.30. Visitors are best advised to contact the Commission's local office which will advise the Head Gardener of the visit - Tel: 00 202 290 1247. Please note the office closes at 12.30 GMT.

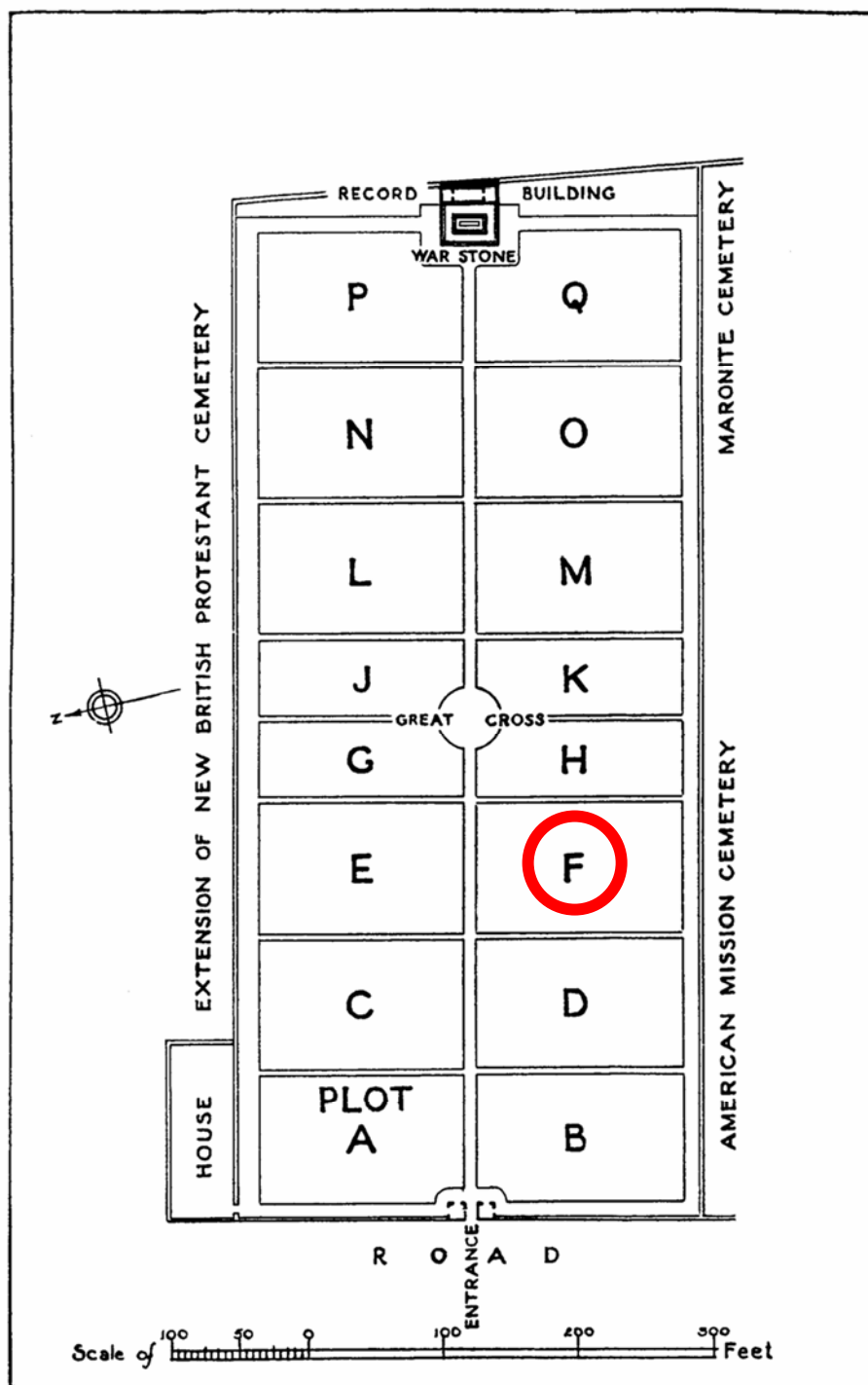
Location Information: This cemetery is within the Old Cairo cemetery area, which is situated approximately 5 kilometres south east of the centre of Cairo. The cemetery area is on the south side of the road Salah Salem, which runs west/east from the River Nile towards the green park area approximately 2 kilometres beyond and eventually towards the Citadel. The cemetery is surrounded by a high wall and the double entrance gates are along Sharia Abu Safein. This road is parallel with the railway line which runs south from Cairo main station and both railway and Sharia Abu Safein cross over the main road. Access up to Sharia Abu Safein is by using the northside ramp above the main road underpass, on the east side of the railway.

Historical Information: At the outbreak of the First World War, Cairo was headquarters to the United Kingdom garrison in Egypt. With Alexandria, it became the main hospital centre for Gallipoli in 1915 and later dealt with the sick and wounded from operations in Egypt and Palestine. General Headquarters, Middle East Command, was set up in Cairo shortly before the Second World War, remaining there throughout the war years. In January 1941, a Royal Air Force Sector Headquarters for Fighter Defence Canal Zone was established. Cairo was again a significant hospital centre during the Second World War. Cairo War Memorial Cemetery was formerly part of the New British Protestant Cemetery, but plots B, D, F, H, K, M, O, P and Q were ceded to the Commission in 1920. Some graves were brought into these plots from elsewhere in the Protestant cemetery and later, 85 First World War graves were concentrated from Minia War Cemetery, 200 km south of Cairo, where maintenance could not be assured. One burial of the Second World War was moved from Old Cairo Old Latin Cemetery for the same reason. There are now 2,057 Commonwealth casualties of the First World War and 340 from the Second World War buried or commemorated in the cemetery. A small number, known to have been buried in other civil cemeteries in Cairo but whose graves are now lost, are commemorated by special memorial. Burials in the following civil cemeteries are now alternatively commemorated in Cairo War Memorial Cemetery: Cairo (Basatin) Jewish Cemetery Old Cairo Jewish Cemetery Cairo Maronite Cemetery Cairo Civil International Cemetery Old Cairo New Latin Cemetery

No. of Identified Casualties: 2410

Cemetery Plans

CAIRO WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY



CAIRO WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY AND NEW BRITISH PROTESTANT CEMETERY

Rifleman Robert Gamble's grave at F. 72 highlighted

and

Preston Guardian

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8th July, 1916

Pte. Gamble, died in hospital in Cairo on May 25th after a short illness. He enlisted in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment in early 1915 and September last joined the Rifle Brigade and on 31st December sailed for Egypt. He leaves a widow and five children, one of whom is now serving with the forces (who was later killed).



General views of Cairo war cemetery



Administrative County <u>LANCASTER</u>		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the										Page 88							
Civil Parish <u>of Northmeols</u>		Ecclesiastical Parish <u>of St John, Bt. P.</u>		County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District of		Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District of		Rural District <u>of West Lancashire</u>		Parliamentary Borough or Division <u>of Southport</u>		Town or Village or Hamlet <u>of Banks</u>							
1	2	3 HOUSES				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
No. of Schedules	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	Uninhabited				Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Condition as to Marriage	Age last Birthday of		PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working at Home	WHERE BORN		(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic (4) Imbecile, feeble-minded			
		In Octob. 1901	Not in Octob. 1901	Number of Rooms occupied by more than 2 persons	Males				Females	18				19	20		21		
198	New Lane (Cross end)	1				Miles Wright	Head	M	62		Railway Stationman	worker		Lancashire town					
						Elizabeth Do	wife	M	61					Do Southport					
						Margaret Do	Daughter	S	39		Laundress	own account		Do do					
						Ann Do	Daughter	S	24		Laundress	own account		Do do					
						Emma Do	Daughter	S	29		Pressmaker	worker		Do do					
						Thomas Do	Son	S	21		Groundassistant	worker		Do Northmeols					
						Elizabeth Do	Daughter	S	18					Do Northmeols					
						Ann Watkinson	Widow	Wid	89					Do Tarleton					
199	Do	1				Robert Gamble	Head	M	50		Tailor	worker		Yorkshire York					
						Ellen Do	wife	M	35					Lancs Southport					
						James Do	Son	S	6					Do do					
						Thomas P Do	Son	S	2					Do do					
						Ellen Prescott	Widow	Wid	70					Do do					
200	Do	1				Robert Johnson	Head	M	25		Railway Signalman			Do Aughton					
						Mary Do	wife	M	29					Do Bolton					
201	Do	1				Elizabeth Mann	Head	S	54		Living on own means			Do Bolton					
						Florence Do	Niece	S	23		Sealcase Assistant	worker		Do do					
						Asilia H Do	Niece	S	2					Do Southport					
						Ellen Hagan	Niece	S	13					Do Bolton					
202	Do	1				Peter Blewett	Head	M	23		Storeman for Tasson	worker		Do Northmeols					
						Isabella Do	wife	M	20					Do do					
						Isa C Do	Daughter	S	2					Do do					
203	Do	1				James Robson	Head	M	59		Cardinal Agricultural Labourer	worker		Do Tarleton					
						Alice Do	wife	M	50					Do Northmeols					
204	Do	1				Paul Linaker	Head	Wid	74		Living on own means			Do do					
						Margaret Ally	Servant	S	39		General Servant Domestic			Do Latham					
						Minnie Do	Servant	S	23		General Servant Domestic			Do do					
205	Do	1				James Blewett	Head	M	29		Coal Cartman	worker		Do Northmeols					
						Alice Do	wife	M	27					Do Southport					
						Henry Do	Son	S	2					Do Northmeols					
						Poland Do	Son	S	1					Do do					
9	Total of Schedules of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms	85				Total of Males and of Females...			12	19									

NOTE—Draw your pen through such words of the headings as are inapplicable.

Eng.—Sheet C.

The GAMBLE family at New Lane, Banks, Southport, in the 1901 Census

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Schedule 73
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection.)

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	AGE (Last Birthday) and SEX.		PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.				PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.				BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.
		For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "one month," etc.	Ages of Males.	Ages of Females.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widower," or "Widow," opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.	State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of:—	Completed years the present Marriage has lasted. If less than one year write "under one."	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Children still Living.	Children who have Died.			
of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who	State whether "Head," or "Wife," "Son," "Daughter," or other Relative, "Visitor," "Boarder," or "Servant."													
(1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or														
(2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere.														
No one else must be included.														
(For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)														
1. <u>Robert Gamble</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>40</u>		<u>Married</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>Tailor</u>	<u>Worker</u>	<u>York. (City)</u>	<u>039</u>	
2. <u>Ellen Gamble</u>	<u>Wife</u>		<u>45</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>Tailor</u>	<u>Worker</u>	<u>Southport, Lancs.</u>	<u>066</u>	
3. <u>James Gamble</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>16</u>		<u>Single</u>						<u>School</u>	<u>Worker</u>	<u>Southport, Lancs.</u>	<u>066</u>	
4. <u>Thomas Percett Gamble</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>12</u>								<u>School</u>		<u>Widnes, Southport, Lancs.</u>	<u>066</u>	
5. <u>Wynne Gamble</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>6</u>								<u>School</u>		<u>Widnes, Southport, Lancs.</u>	<u>066</u>	
6. <u>Robert Gamble</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>1</u>										<u>Longton in Marsh, Lancs.</u>		

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

I certify that— (1) All the ages on this Schedule are entered in the proper sex columns. (2) I have counted the males and females in Columns 3 and 4 separately, and have compared their sum with the total number of persons. (3) After making the necessary enquiries I have completed all entries on the Schedule which appeared to be defective, and have corrected such as appeared to be erroneous.	Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Initials of Enumerator <u>RG</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (House, Tenement, or Apartment). Count the kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor warehouse, office, shop.	I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Number of Rooms <u>4</u>	Signature <u>Robt Gamble</u>
	Postal Address <u>Marsh Lane, Longton, Preston</u>

The GAMBLE family in Marsh Lane, Longton, Preston, in the 1911 Census

Lancashire **BMD**

Births, Marriages and Deaths on the Internet

In the results below, the reference number will be a link. Clicking on this link will add your choice to a summary list on a new page. From this [summary page](#) you will be able to review all your search results and you will find links to printable application forms which can be used to order the certificate for the index entry. Full details of the charges and the Register Office address can be found on the form.

Lancashire Marriage indexes for the years: 1893

Surname	Forename(s)	Surname	Forename(s)	Church / Register Office	Registers at	Reference
GAMBLE	Robert	PRESCOTT	Ellen	St. Paul's, Southport	North Sefton	XC1/2/467

Total records matching : 1

If you haven't found the **GAMBLE** that you're looking for, it may be that the indexes for your area of interest have not been transcribed yet. See our [coverage](#) page for more information.

Where the first surname is a web link followed by an asterisk (*), it signifies that there are alternative entries in the database for this reference number. Click on the surname to display the full list of alternatives and an explanation of why this occurs.

Many other counties have their BMD indexes on-line. If you can't find the entry in this area, perhaps you could try a neighbouring area. See the **Local BMD** section of Information regarding the purchase of certificates can be found in the [Marriages Information](#) page.



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NOTE: Each Region's Register Office has a different address. Please be sure to send your application to the correct office, otherwise your application may be rejected. The appropriate address will be found near the bottom of the application form.

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Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1894

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
GAMBLE	James	North Meols	North Sefton	PRESCOTT	NM/71/63

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1899

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
GAMBLE	Thomas Prescott	North Meols	North Sefton	PRESCOTT	NM/80/260

Daughter WINIFRED not shown on this index, born 1905, but is on G.R.O.

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1908

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
GAMBLE	Florence	Longton	Preston	PRESCOTT	LONG/30/63

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1909

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
GAMBLE	Robert	Longton	Preston	PRESCOTT	LONG/31/33

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1912

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
GAMBLE	Alfred	Longton	Preston	PRESCOTT	LONG/32/35

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Robert GAMBLE **Mary**

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Robert

b. 1872 York

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m. 1893

St. Paul's, Southport

Ellen PRESCOTT

b. 1866 Southport

d. 1945 Penwortham

bur. 31 Jan 1945 Longton St. Andrew's

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James	Thomas Prescott	Winifred	Florence	Robert (barber	Alfred
b. 1895	b. 1899	b. 1905	b. 1908	b. 1910 in	b. 1912
Crossens	Crossens	Crossens	Longton	Longton Marsh	Longton
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K.i.A	d. 1974	? d. 1933	d. 1908	X	m. 1937
1917	Penwortham	!	bur. 31 Jul 1908		Mary
France &	!	m. 1926	Longton		Florence
Flanders	m. 1928	Edwin SUTCLIFFE	St. Andrew's		LEAVER
X	Longton Methodist	Preston Registrar	X		Preston
	Mary Ellen HIGHAM	!			Registrars
	!				