



**H**E 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.

13088, PRIVATE, James Herbert HEALD

7th Battalion.

Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Died of wounds, France & Flanders, 08/07/16

Born: Longton, Lancs, Enlisted: Preston, Residence: Longton

**In Memory of  
Private JAMES HERBERT HEALD**

**13088, "D" Coy. 7th Bn.,  
The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment**

**who died age 20 on 08 July 1916**

**Son of James and Elizabeth Heald,  
of Longton, Preston, Lancs. Born at Longton.  
Remembered with honour**

**WARLOY-BAILLON COMMUNAL CEMETERY  
EXTENSION**



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

**Name:** HEALD, JAMES HERBERT

**Initials:** J H

**Nationality:** United Kingdom

**Rank:** Private

**Regiment/Service:** The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

**Unit Text:** "D" Coy. 7th Bn.

**Age:** 20

**Date of Death:** 08/07/1916

**Service No:** 13088

**Additional information:** Son of James and Elizabeth Heald, of Longton, Preston, Lancs. Born at Longton.

**Casualty Type:** Commonwealth War Dead

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** III. C. 3.

**Cemetery:** [WARLOY-BAILLON COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION](#)

**Cemetery:** WARLOY-BAILLON COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION

**Country:** France

**Locality:** unspecified

**Visiting Information:** Wheelchair access with some difficulty. For further information regarding wheelchair access, please contact our Enquiries Section on telephone number 01628 507200.

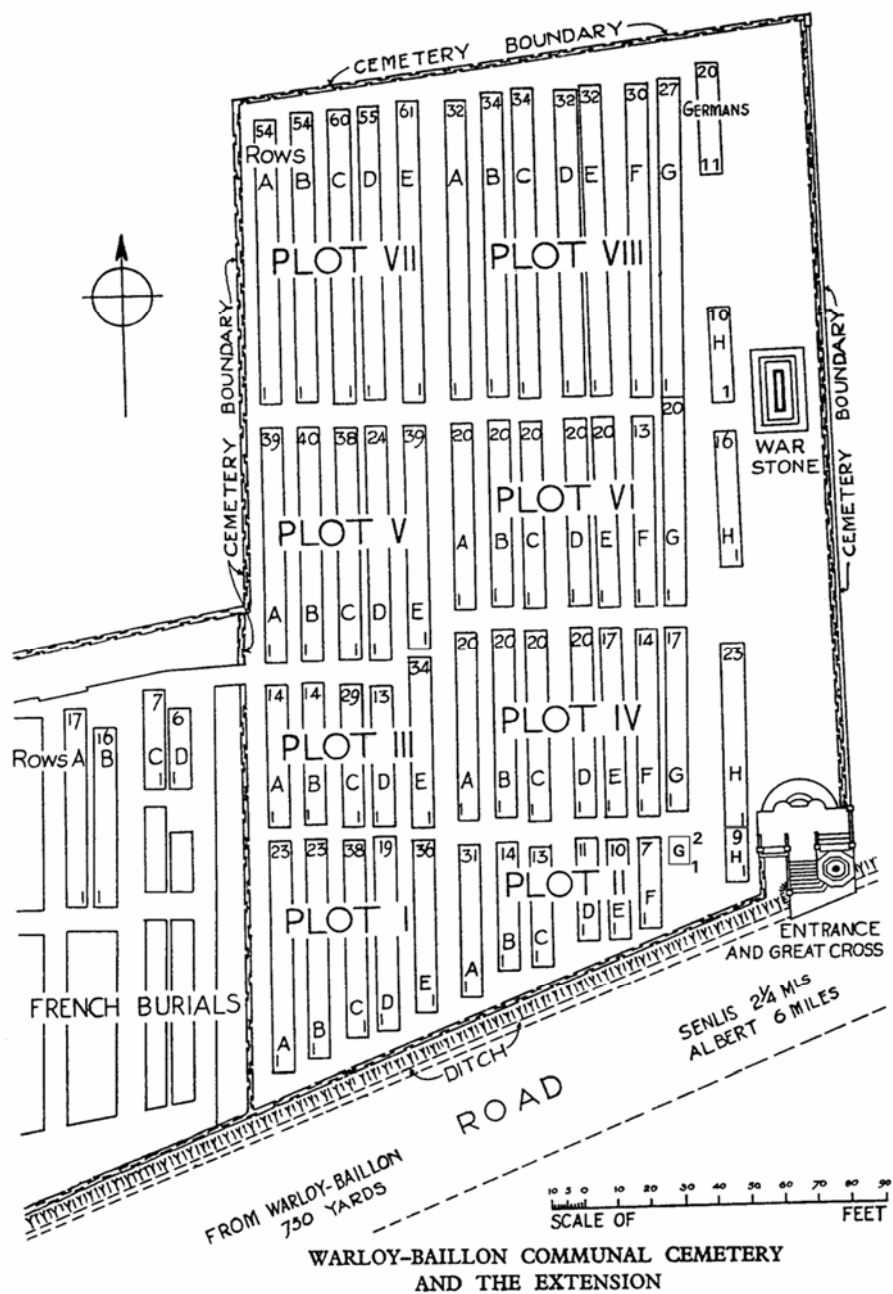
**Location Information:** Warloy-Baillon is a village about 21 kilometres north-east of Amiens along the D919 to Arras. The Communal Cemetery is on the east side of the village and the extension is on the eastern side of the cemetery.

**Historical Information:** The first Commonwealth burial took place in the communal cemetery in October 1915 and the last on 1 July 1916. By that date, field ambulances had come to the village in readiness for the attack on the German front line eight kilometres away, and the extension was begun on the eastern side of the cemetery. The fighting from July to November 1916 on the northern part of the Somme front accounts for the majority of the burials in the extension, but some are from the German attack in the spring of 1918. The extension contains 1,331 First World War Commonwealth burials and two from the Second World War. There are also 18 German war graves in the extension. The communal cemetery contains 46 Commonwealth burials of the First World War and 158 French war graves. The extension was designed by Sir Reginald Blomfield.

**No. of Identified Casualties:** 1348

# Cemetery Plans

## WARLOY-BAILLON COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION



Private James HEALD's grave at III. C. 3. highlighted

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Pte. J. H. Heald was the son of Mrs. Elizabeth and Longton schoolmaster Mr. James Heald of Willow Bank, Longton. Mr. Heald was later to construct the list of men who served in the War, one who did not return being his own son.

Before the war on completion of his education at Hutton Grammar School, he was employed as a cashier at the Yorkshire and Lancashire Bank in Preston. In September 1914 he joined the "Preston Pals" 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, L. N. L. R.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> July, 1916, near La Boisselle on the Somme, he received his mortal wound and was treated at the Field Hospital near Warloy, where he died on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

*Penwortham St. Mary's Church Magazine*                      *August, 1916*                      *Page vi*

On July 5<sup>th</sup>, Pte. H. Heald received a head wound caused by shrapnel and was removed to a Boulogne Hospital, succumbing on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Official notice was received of his death on 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Pte. Heald enlisted in the Cartmell's Pals in September, 1914, and thus was one of the first Longton lads to respond to the call of duty. In the middle of July 1915 he sailed for France and was home for a week last April. "One of my best known recruits and his loss is keenly felt," reported his Major, and his loss has made a deep impression throughout the parish. He is the first Longton born and bred to give his life. He is a former pupil of Hutton Grammar School.

*Preston Guardian*                      *Page 10*                      *12 August, 1916*

Pte. H. Heald, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, has been killed in recent fighting in France.

**James Herbert HEALD** was born on the 14<sup>th</sup> July, 1895, the third child of James and Elizabeth Heald nee Bimson. His elder sister Margaret had been born on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 1891, but had died the same year. She was followed by another sister, Margaret Elsie, born on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 1892. The last child was Norman born on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 1899. His parents had been married in 1887 at St. Thomas's Church, Upholland, near Wigan. All of the children had been born in Longton.

Mr. James Heald Snr. was the village schoolmaster of Longton and resided at Willow Bank, Liverpool Road, across from the school, a site now occupied by shops and a restaurant.

On completion of his primary education James Jnr. attended Hutton Grammar School and from there was appointed as a cashier at the Yorkshire and Lancashire Bank in Preston, later Martin's and then Barclay's banks.

In September 1914 heeding the patriotic call of Cyril Cartmell, son of the Mayor of Preston, James volunteered along with many office workers and businessmen to join the 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion "Preston Pals" (Cartmell's Company) of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment and sailed to France mid-July 1915. He had been home on leave for a week in April, 1916..

It was only on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1916, that official notification was received that James had received a wound to the head caused by shrapnel near to La Boisselle on the Somme battlefield. After treatment at the field hospital at Warloy he was removed to a Boulogne Hospital, where he died on the 8<sup>th</sup> July.

He had been one of the first Longton men to respond to the call of duty and his Major described him as "one of my best known recruits and his loss is keenly felt."

He was the first Longton born and bred to give his life for King and Country.

After the war, his father James Snr. compiled the list of those men of the Parish of Longton who went to war, which was written in the form of a scroll, framed and displayed in St. Andrew's Church. Due to deterioration it was felt necessary for it to be re-written in the 1990's and copies are now displayed in the Church, Longton Library and the Bowling Clubhouse of the Victory Memorial Ground in School Lane.

No photograph of James has yet been found and the lives of the subsequent members of the family are unknown.

**1901 Census of  
Longton**

1185	84	169	Liverpool Road, Longton, Willow Bank	James	HEALD	Head	M	39	Public elementary schoolmaster	Manchester	Enumerator
1186	84	169	Liverpool Road, Longton, Willow Bank	Elizabeth	HEALD	Wife	M	34		Appley Bridge	
1187	84	169	Liverpool Road, Longton, Willow Bank	Margaret E.	HEALD	Daur		8		Longton	
1188	84	169	Liverpool Road, Longton, Willow Bank	James H.	HEALD	Son		5		Longton	W. W. 1 Casualty
1189	84	169	Liverpool Road, Longton, Willow Bank	Norman E.	HEALD	Son		1		Longton	
<b>Entry No.</b>	<b>Folio No.</b>	<b>Schd No.</b>	<b>Road, Street, House No.</b>	<b>Forename</b>	<b>SURNAME</b>	<b>Relation -ship</b>	<b>Stat.</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Birthplace</b>	<b>Blind, Deaf Etc.</b>

**Baptismal Records of Longton St. Andrew's Parish Church PR 3007 / 1 / 4**

4683	20	158	1 Sep 1895 born 14.7.??	James Herbert	James	Elizabeth	HEALD	Longton	Schoolmaster	J.Johnson
4574	7	49	3 May 1891 born 16.3.??	Margaret	James	Elizabeth	HEALD	Longton	Schoolmaster	J.J.
4604	10	79	17 Jul 1892 born 31.5.??	Margaret Elsie	James	Elizabeth	HEALD	Longton	Schoolmaster	J.J.
4800	35	274	24 Sep 1899 born 3.8.??	Norman	James	Elizabeth	HEALD	Longton	Schoolmaster	J.J.
<b>File No.</b>	<b>Page No.</b>	<b>Entry No.</b>	<b>Date baptised</b>	<b>Child's Name</b>	<b>Father</b>	<b>Mother</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Father's Occupation</b>	<b>Minister</b>



# 1911 census of England & Wales...

NAME AND SURNAME of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who (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.)	to Head of Family.	(last Birthday) and SEX.		PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.					PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.				DISTRICTS of every person.	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.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widow," 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:—	Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on Own Account.	Whether Working at Home.	Completed years the present Marriage has lasted. If less than one year write "under one."	Total Children Born Alive.	Children still Living.	Children who have Died.				The reply should show the precise branch of Profession, Trade, Manufacture, &c.  If engaged in any Trade or Manufacture, the particular kind of work done, and the Article made or Material worked or dealt in should be clearly indicated.  (See Instructions 1 to 3 and Examples on back of Schedule.)	This question should generally be answered by stating the business carried on by the employer. If this is clearly shown in Col. 10 the question need not be answered here.  No entry needed for Domestic Servants in private employment. If employed by a public body (Government, Municipal, etc.) state what body.  (See Instruction 9 and Examples on back of Schedule.)
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.		
James Heald	Head	1857		married					Head Teacher	500	County Council	Widow		Lanes: Manchester	059		
Elizabeth Heald	Wife		1844	married	24	14	3	1						Lanes: Appley Bridge			
Margaret E Heald	Daughter		18	single					Training College Student	380				Lanes: Longton			
James Herbert Heald	Son		15	single					Bank Clerk	501	Joint Stock Bank	Widow		Lanes: Longton			
Norman Heald	Son		11						School	390				Lanes: Longton			

showing the Heald Family at Willow Bank, Longton



# 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: 1887

Surname Forename(s)	Surname Forename(s)	Church / Register Office	Registers At	Reference
HEALD James	BIMSON Elizabeth	St. Thomas, Upholland	Preston	<a href="#">CE20/3/137</a>

Total records matching : 1

If you haven't found the **James HEALD** 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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## Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1895

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HEALD	James Herbert	Longton	Preston	BIMSON	<a href="#">LONG/25/46</a>

Total records matching : 1.

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## Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1891

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HEALD	Margaret	Longton	Preston	BIMSON	<a href="#">LONG/23/72</a>

## Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1892

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HEALD	Margaret Elsie	Longton	Preston	BIMSON	<a href="#">LONG/24/23</a>

## Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1895

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HEALD	James Herbert	Longton	Preston	BIMSON	<a href="#">LONG/25/46</a>

## Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1899

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HEALD	Norman	Longton	Preston	BIMSON	<a href="#">LONG/26/99</a>

Total records matching : 4.

### No matching records were found for HEALD in the following years:

1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1893, 1894, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920

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## Lancashire Death indexes for the years: 1891

Surname	Forename(s)	Age	Sub-District	Registers At	Reference
HEALD	Margaret	0	Longton	Preston	<a href="#">LONG/14/53</a>

Total records matching : 1.

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## Lancashire Death indexes for the years: 1948

Surname	Forename(s)	Age	Sub-District	Registers At	Reference
HEALD	James	72	Preston South West	Preston	<a href="#">PSW/18B/69</a>

## Lancashire Death indexes for the years: 1953

Surname	Forename(s)	Age	Sub-District	Registers At	Reference
HEALD	Elizabeth	74	Preston South West	Preston	<a href="#">PSW/2C/68</a>

Total records matching : 11.

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