



**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.

S/6848, RIFLEMAN, Joseph HULL

1st Battalion.

Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own)

Killed in action, France & Flanders, 03/05/15

Born: Tarleton, Lancs, Enlisted: Preston, Residence: Preston, Lancs

**In Memory of  
Rifleman JOSEPH HULL**

**S/6848, 1st Bn., Rifle Brigade**

**who died on 03 May 1915**

**Remembered with honour  
YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL**



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

**Name:** HULL, JOSEPH

**Initials:** J

**Nationality:** United Kingdom

**Rank:** Rifleman

**Regiment/Service:** Rifle Brigade

**Unit Text:** 1st Bn.

**Date of Death:** 03/05/1915

**Service No:** S/6848

**Casualty Type:** Commonwealth War Dead

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** Panel 46 - 48 and 50.

**Memorial:** [YPRES \(MENIN GATE\) MEMORIAL](#)

## **Cemetery: YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL**

**Country:** Belgium

**Locality:** unspecified

**Visiting Information:** Panel Numbers quoted at the end of each entry relate to the panels dedicated to the Regiment with which the casualty served. In some instances, where a casualty is recorded as attached to another Regiment, his name may appear within their Regimental Panels. Please refer to the on-site Memorial Register Introduction. The Addenda Panel lists those service personnel whose details are awaiting addition to the Regimental Panels. Steps on either side of the memorial leading to the rear of the memorial, make wheelchair access to the rear impossible. There is however, a slope at the side of the memorial which gives wheelchair users some access but due to the incline, it may not be possible to ascend/descend unaided.

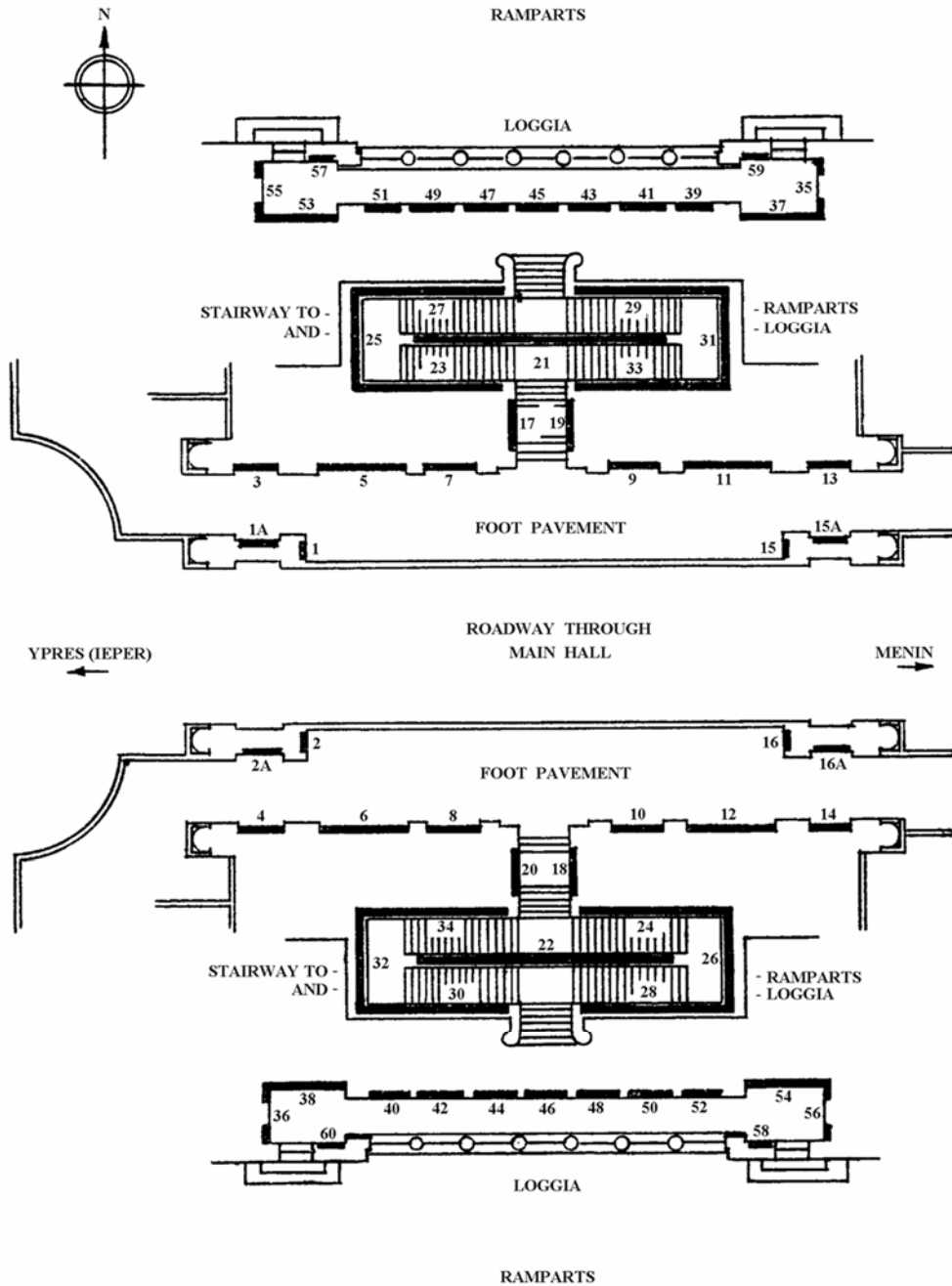
**Location Information:** Ypres (now Ieper) is a town in the Province of West Flanders. The Memorial is situated at the eastern side of the town on the road to Menin (Menen) and Courtrai (Kortrijk). Each night at 8 pm the traffic is stopped at the Menin Gate while members of the local Fire Brigade sound the Last Post in the roadway under the Memorial's arches.

**Historical Information:** The Menin Gate is one of four memorials to the missing in Belgian Flanders which cover the area known as the Ypres Salient. Broadly speaking, the Salient stretched from Langemarck in the north to the northern edge in Ploegsteert Wood in the south, but it varied in area and shape throughout the war. The Salient was formed during the First Battle of Ypres in October and November 1914, when a small British Expeditionary Force succeeded in securing the town before the onset of winter, pushing the German forces back to the Passchendaele Ridge. The Second Battle of Ypres began in April 1915 when the Germans released poison gas into the Allied lines north of Ypres. This was the first time gas had been used by either side and the violence of the attack forced an Allied withdrawal and a shortening of the line of defence. There was little more significant activity on this front until 1917, when in the Third Battle of Ypres an offensive was mounted by Commonwealth forces to divert German attention from a weakened French front further south. The initial attempt in June to dislodge the Germans from the Messines Ridge was a complete success, but the main assault north-eastward, which began at the end of July, quickly became a dogged struggle against determined opposition and the rapidly deteriorating weather. The campaign finally came to a close in November with the capture of Passchendaele. The German offensive of March 1918 met with some initial success, but was eventually checked and repulsed in a combined effort by the Allies in September. The battles of the Ypres Salient claimed many lives on both sides and it quickly became clear that the commemoration of members of the Commonwealth forces with no known grave would have to be divided between several different sites. The site of the Menin Gate was chosen because of the hundreds of thousands of men who passed through it on their way to the battlefields. It commemorates those of all Commonwealth nations (except New Zealand) who died in the Salient, in the case of United Kingdom casualties before 16 August 1917. Those United Kingdom and New Zealand servicemen who died after that date are named on the memorial at Tyne Cot, a site which marks the furthest point reached by Commonwealth forces in Belgium until nearly the end of the war. Other New Zealand casualties are commemorated on memorials at Buttes New British Cemetery and Messines Ridge British Cemetery. The YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL now bears the names of more than 54,000 officers and men whose graves are not known. The memorial, designed by Sir Reginald Blomfield with sculpture by Sir William Reid-Dick, was unveiled by Lord Plumer in July 1927.

**No. of Identified Casualties:** 54327

# Cemetery Plans

## YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL



LAYOUT OF THE YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL PANELS

Rifleman Joseph HULL's memorial highlighted at Panels 46-48 and 50





General views of the Menin Gate Memorial, Ieper, Belgium, the south gallery (loggia) and Rifleman Joseph HULL's memorial highlighted on Panels 46-48, 50.

J. Hull has "joined up".

Miss Hull of Carr Lane, Tarleton, has been told that her brother, Rifleman J. Hull of the Rifle Brigade, was killed in action on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, aged 23 years. He had joined the Brigade in November having previously been employed by Hugh Fowler, cattle dealer, of Liverpool Road, Longton.

Four Longton men have been lost so far, including J. Hull.

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### Lancashire Marriage indexes for the years: 1889

Surname	Forename(s)	Surname	Forename(s)	Church / Register Office	Registers At	Reference
HULL	Thomas	HOLT	Elizabeth	Farington, St Paul	Preston	<a href="#">201/1/489</a>

Total records matching : 1

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

1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905

If you haven't found the **HULL** 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: 1897

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HULL	Joseph	Longton	Preston	HOLT	<a href="#">LONG/26/5</a>

Total records matching : 8.

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

1882, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1899, 1900

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Information regarding the purchase of certificates can be found in the [Birth Information](#) page.

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# Lancashire BMD

Births, Marriages and Deaths on the Internet

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## Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1890

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HULL	Henry	Longton	Preston	HOLT	<a href="#">LONG/23/27</a>

## Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1891

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HULL	Alice Ann	Longton	Preston	HOLT	<a href="#">LONG/23/76</a>

## Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1892

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HULL	Robert	Longton	Preston	HOLT	<a href="#">LONG/24/24</a>

## Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1894

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HULL	Ellen	Longton	Preston	HOLT	<a href="#">LONG/24/93</a>

## Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1895

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HULL	Henry	Longton	Preston	HOLT	<a href="#">LONG/25/45</a>

## Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1897

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HULL	Joseph	Longton	Preston	HOLT	<a href="#">LONG/26/5</a>

## Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1898

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HULL	Thomas	Longton	Preston	HOLT	<a href="#">LONG/26/50</a>

## Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1901

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HULL	John Holt	Longton	Preston	HOLT	<a href="#">LONG/27/82</a>

## Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1903

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HULL	Jane	Longton	Preston	HOLT	<a href="#">LONG/28/48</a>

## Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1905

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HULL	Lilian May	Longton	Preston	HOLT	<a href="#">LONG/29/52</a>

## Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1906

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
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### Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1906

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HULL	Doris	Longton	Preston	HOLT	<a href="#">LONG/29/97</a>

### Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1907

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HULL	Lena	Longton	Preston	HOLT	<a href="#">LONG/30/53</a>

### Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1912

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HULL	Fred	Longton	Preston	HOLT	<a href="#">LONG/32/67</a>

Total records matching : 13.

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

1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1893, 1896, 1899, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930

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