



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.

10705, GDSN., William James I'ANSON

Scots Guards

Died of wounds, France & Flanders, 14/07/16

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

**In Memory of
Private WILLIAM JAMES I'ANSON**

10705, 1st Bn., Scots Guards

who died age 22 on 14 July 1916

**Son of Robert and Elizabeth I'Anson,
of "Arden Dee," Hall Lane, Longton, Preston.**

**Remembered with honour
LIJSSENTHOEK MILITARY CEMETERY**



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

Name: I'ANSON, WILLIAM JAMES

Initials: W J

Nationality: United Kingdom

Rank: Private

Regiment/Service: Scots Guards

Unit Text: 1st Bn.

Age: 22

Date of Death: 14/07/1916

Service No: 10705

Additional information: Son of Robert and Elizabeth I'Anson, of "Arden Dee," Hall Lane, Longton, Preston.

Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead

Grave/Memorial Reference: VIII. C. 18.

Cemetery: [LIJSSENTHOEK MILITARY CEMETERY](#)

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Country: Belgium

Locality: unspecified

Visiting Information: There is a sign situated at the main entrance of this cemetery for wheelchair access. Follow the sign to the right, around the length of the front wall and turn left at the end. The entrance for wheelchair users is located halfway down.

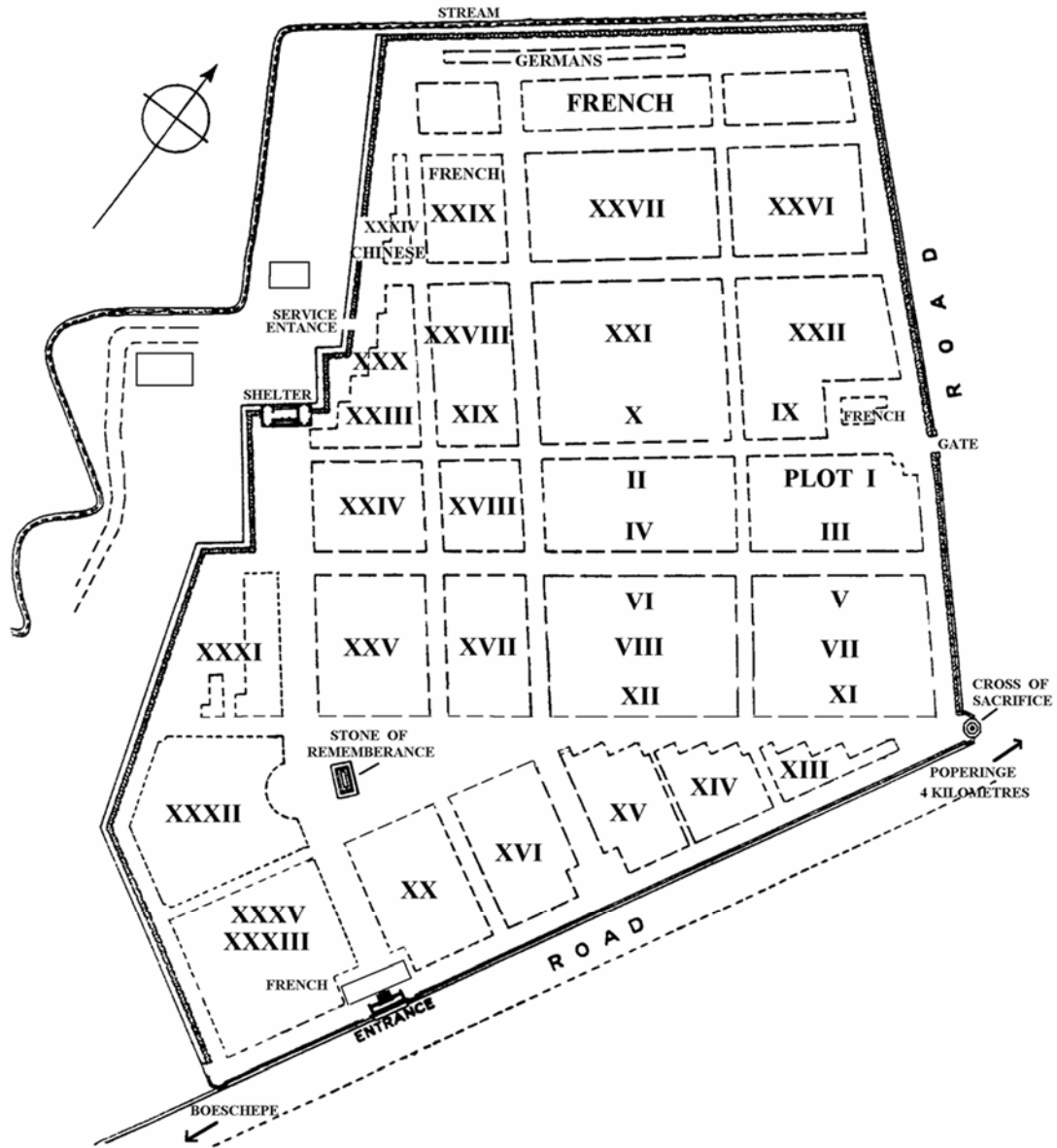
Location Information: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery is located 12 kilometres west of Ieper town centre, on the Boescheepseweg, a road leading from the N308 connecting Ieper to Poperinge. From Ieper town centre the Poperingseweg (N308) is reached via Elverdingsestraat, then over two small roundabouts in the J. Capronstraat. The Poperingseweg is a continuation of the J. Capronstraat and begins after a prominent railway level crossing. On reaching Poperinge, the N308 joins the left hand turning onto the R33, Poperinge ring road. The R33 ring continues to the left hand junction with the N38 Frans- Vlaanderenweg. 800 metres along the N38 lies the left hand turning onto Lenestraat. The next immediate right hand turning leads onto Boescheepseweg. The cemetery itself is located 2 kilometres along Boescheepseweg on the right hand side of the road.

Historical Information: During the First World War, the village of Lijssenthoek was situated on the main communication line between the Allied military bases in the rear and the Ypres battlefields. Close to the Front, but out of the extreme range of most German field artillery, it became a natural place to establish casualty clearing stations. The cemetery was first used by the French 15th Hopital D'Evacuation and in June 1915, it began to be used by casualty clearing stations of the Commonwealth forces. From April to August 1918, the casualty clearing stations fell back before the German advance and field ambulances (including a French ambulance) took their places. The cemetery contains 9,901 Commonwealth burials of the First World War and 883 war graves of other nationalities, mostly French and German. The only concentration burials are 24 added to Plot XXXI in 1920 from isolated positions near Poperinghe and 17 added to Plot XXXII from St. Denijs Churchyard in 1981. It is the second largest Commonwealth cemetery in Belgium. There are 5 Special Memorial headstones to men known to be buried in this cemetery, these are located together alongside Plot 32 near the Stone of Remembrance. The cemetery was designed by Sir Reginald Blomfield.

No. of Identified Casualties: 10753

Cemetery Plans

LIJSSENTHOEK MILITARY CEMETERY



LIJSSENTHOEK MILITARY CEMETERY

Private William P'ANSON's grave at VIII. C. 18. highlighted



Private I'ANSON is variously reported as having lived in Myrtle Cottage or Arden Dee, Hall Lane, Longton

Private 10705 William James I'ANSON

Penwortham St. Mary's Parish Magazine *September, 1915* *Page vi*

Private W. I'anson is reported as having been wounded.

Preston Guardian, *Page 6* *5th August, 1916* *(Photo)*

The news has been received at his home, Myrtle Cottage, Hall, Lane, Longton, that Private W. J. I'anson, 1st Batt. Scots Guards, died on July 14th of wounds received in action. Private I'anson, who was 22 years of age, was formerly an attendant at the West Riding Asylum, Wakefield, and enlisted in September, 1914. He commenced active service early the following year, and was wounded at Festurbert in May. He returned to the firing line on January 1st this year.

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

We report the sad loss of Private W. I'anson, who enlisted in the Scots Guards in September, 1914, soon rising to Corporal. He crossed to France in May 1915, and was wounded in the arm at the battle of Festubert and invalided home. He made a rapid recovery to light duties at Wellington Barracks, volunteered for Foreign service and was advised to relinquish his stripes, as he was not equal to the duties of a Corporal. He crossed to France on New Year's Eve and was mortally wounded on July 14th. He was taken to hospital at Lyssentheok in Belgium, where he died without regaining consciousness. It is the second loss that the family has sustained, as Mrs. I'anson lost her husband last April.

Administrative County <u>Lancashire</u>		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the										Page 14			
Civil Parish of <u>LONGTON</u>		Ecclesiastical Parish <u>Penwortham</u> of <u>St Mary (par 9)</u>		County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District of		Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District of		Rural District of <u>PRESTON</u>		Parliamentary Borough or Division of <u>BLACKPOOL</u>		Town or Village or Hamlet of <u>Longton</u>			
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES				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	If (1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic (4) Imbecile, feeble- minded
		In District	Uninhabited In Occupation	Not In Occupation	Number of Rooms occupied by Five				Males	Females					
85	Liverpool Rd. (cont)					William J. Lawson	Son		4						
						Edith	Daughter		5				Lancs. Rainford		
86	do (cont)					Agnes M. do	Daughter		3				do Longton		
						George F. Jones	Head	M	32		Coachman - Domestic		do do		
						Mary A. do	Wife	M	35				Lancs. Grimsby		
87	do (cont)					Carrie	Daughter		7				Yorks. Beayall		
						Thomas R. Wilkins	Head	M	47		Wharfman & Brewer	Employer	do Dewsbury		
						Fanny	Wife	M	40				Lancs. Longton		
						Dorothy	Daughter	F	11				do do		
						Hetty	Daughter		7				do do		
						Christopher	Son		5				do do		
						Geoffrey S. do	Son		2				do do		
						Agnes Smith	Serv	F	42		Book - domestic	Worker	do Sunbuck		
						Annie J. Cottonall	Serv	F	20		Widow - domestic	do	do Preston		
						Mary Atkinson	Serv	F	19		Nurse - domestic	do	do Barrow		
						Mary S. Miller	Serv	F	25		Nurse - domestic	do	do do		
88	do					Amg J. Lander	Serv	F	27		Hospital Nurse	do	do do		
						William Breakell	Head	M	60		General Dealer	Employer	Lancs. Leicester		
						Katherine	Wife	M	58				Lancs. Penwortham		
						Mary	Daughter	F	28		Servant - domestic	Worker	do Preston		
						Robert	Son	M	18		Bricklayer's Apprentice	Worker	do do		
89	do					William Rowell	Gr. Son		9				do Longton		
						William Sutton	Head	M	54		Painter and Draper	Employer	do do		
						Jane	Wife	M	46				do do		
90	do					Margaret	Daughter	F	31				do do		
						Francis Tooker	Head	F	46		Physician & Surgeon		do do		
						George Mayne	Serv	F	24		Coachman - domestic		Ireland		
						Margaret Young	Serv	F	25		Housekeeper - domestic		Lancs. Liverpool		
91	do					Alice Mayor	Head	F	49		Cotton Spinner	Worker	Cambridgeshire, Fressingfield		
92	do					John Beverfords	Head	M	34		Trader Cotton Spinner	Worker	Lancs. Longton		
						Mary S. do	Wife	M	30				do do		
7	Total of Schedules of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms	4			3	Total of Males and of Females...			12	19			do do		

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

William J. P'ANSON with part of the family at Liverpool Road, Longton, in the 1901 Census.

**1901 Census for Hutton, Longton,
Walmer Bridge and The Hooles**

NUMERICAL

**P.R.O. Ref:-
RG 13 / 3942**

820	78	85	Liverpool Road, Longton, Grove Cottages	Robert	I'ANSON	Head	M	56		Gardener - domestic	Warton	
821	78	85	Liverpool Road, Longton, Grove Cottages	Elizabeth	I'ANSON	Wife	M		42		Scotland	
822	78	85	Liverpool Road, Longton, Grove Cottages	John	I'ANSON	Son	S	11			Rainford	
823	78	85	Liverpool Road, Longton, Grove Cottages	Maria L.	I'ANSON	Daur	S		10		Rainford	
824	78	85	Liverpool Road, Longton, Grove Cottages	William J.	I'ANSON	Son			7		Rainford	W.W.1
825	78	85	Liverpool Road, Longton, Grove Cottages	Edith	I'ANSON	Daur			5		Longton	
826	78	85	Liverpool Road, Longton, Grove Cottages	Agnes M.	I'ANSON	Daur			3		Longton	
827	78	86	Liverpool Road, Longton, Grove Cottages	George F.	JONES	Head	M	32		Coachman - domestic	Lincs., Grimsby	
828	78	86	Liverpool Road, Longton, Grove Cottages	Mary A.	JONES	Wife	M		35		Yorks., Beagall	
829	78	86	Liverpool Road, Longton, Grove Cottages	Carrie	JONES	Daur			7		Yorks., Dewsbury	
830	78	87	Liverpool Road, Longton, The Grove	Thomas R.	WILKINS	Head	M	47		Maltster & brewer	Longton	

**Extract of the 1901 Census showing the I'anson family,
then living at the Grove Cottages on Liverpool Road, Longton**

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 Birth indexes for the years: 1896

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
IANSON	Edith	Longton	Preston	MCCRON	LONG/25/64

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1897

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
IANSON	Agnes Margaret	Longton	Preston	MCCRON	LONG/26/13

Total records matching : 2.

No matching records were found for IANSON in the following years:

1894, 1895, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930

If you haven't found the **IANSON** 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.

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 [Birth Information](#) page.

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Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1950

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
I'ANSON	Annette Louise	Blackpool South	Blackpool	PENON	BS/33A/100

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1954

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
I'ANSON	Jane Mary Angelina	Fleetwood	Preston	PENON	FLW/23A/21

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1956

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1957

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
I'ANSON	John Robert Theodore	Preesall	Preston	PENON	PREE/3/23

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LONGTON ST. ANDREWS



ALPHABETICAL NAMES INDEX OF THE GRAVE REGISTERS OF

LONGTON ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH

<u>Name</u>	<u>Burial Date</u>	<u>Page No.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Other Details</u>	<u>Grave No</u>
I'ANSON, Abigail Alice	23.Feb.1970	64	??	Balmoral, Pilling Lane, Pressall	NK412
I'ANSON, Ann	26.Apr.1912	80	69	Grove Cottages 23/- paid by Rbt I'Anson	80
I'ANSON, Elizabeth	13.Nov.1935	58	74		58
I'ANSON, George William Stephen	28.May.1966	58	35	138 A Trinity Road, London SE17	58
I'ANSON, John	23.Aug.1979	64	89	14, Parkway, Blackpool	NK412
I'ANSON, John Robert	????	250	??		NGE183
I'ANSON, Robert	15.Apr.1916	58	79	Hall Lane 23/- paid by Mrs I'Anson	58
War Memorial to William J. I'ANSON					

Registers commenced 19 July 1895 to 14th August, 1939

Registers commenced 14th August, 1939 – 27th May 1987