



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.

146333, PRIVATE, William Henry JACKSON

(Infantry).

Machine Gun Corps

Killed in action, France & Flanders, 27/08/18

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

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**In Memory of
Private WILLIAM HENRY JACKSON**

146333, 5th Bn., Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)

who died age 22 on 27 August 1918

**Son of John and Elizabeth Ann Jackson, of Hall Lane,
Longton, Preston, Lancs.
Remembered with honour
VIS-EN-ARTOIS MEMORIAL**



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

Name: JACKSON, WILLIAM HENRY

Initials: W H

Nationality: United Kingdom

Rank: Private

Regiment/Service: Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)

Unit Text: 5th Bn.

Age: 22

Date of Death: 27/08/1918

Service No: 146333

Additional information: Son of John and Elizabeth Ann Jackson, of Hall Lane, Longton, Preston, Lancs.

Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead

Grave/Memorial Reference: Panel 10.

Memorial: [VIS-EN-ARTOIS MEMORIAL](#)

Cemetery: VIS-EN-ARTOIS MEMORIAL

Country: France

Locality: unspecified

Visiting Information: The Panel Numbers quoted at the end of each entry relate to the panels dedicated to the Regiment served with. In some instances where a casualty is recorded as attached to another Regiment, his name may alternatively appear within their Regimental Panels. Please refer to the on-site Memorial Register Introduction to determine the alternative panel numbers if you do not find the name within the quoted Panels.

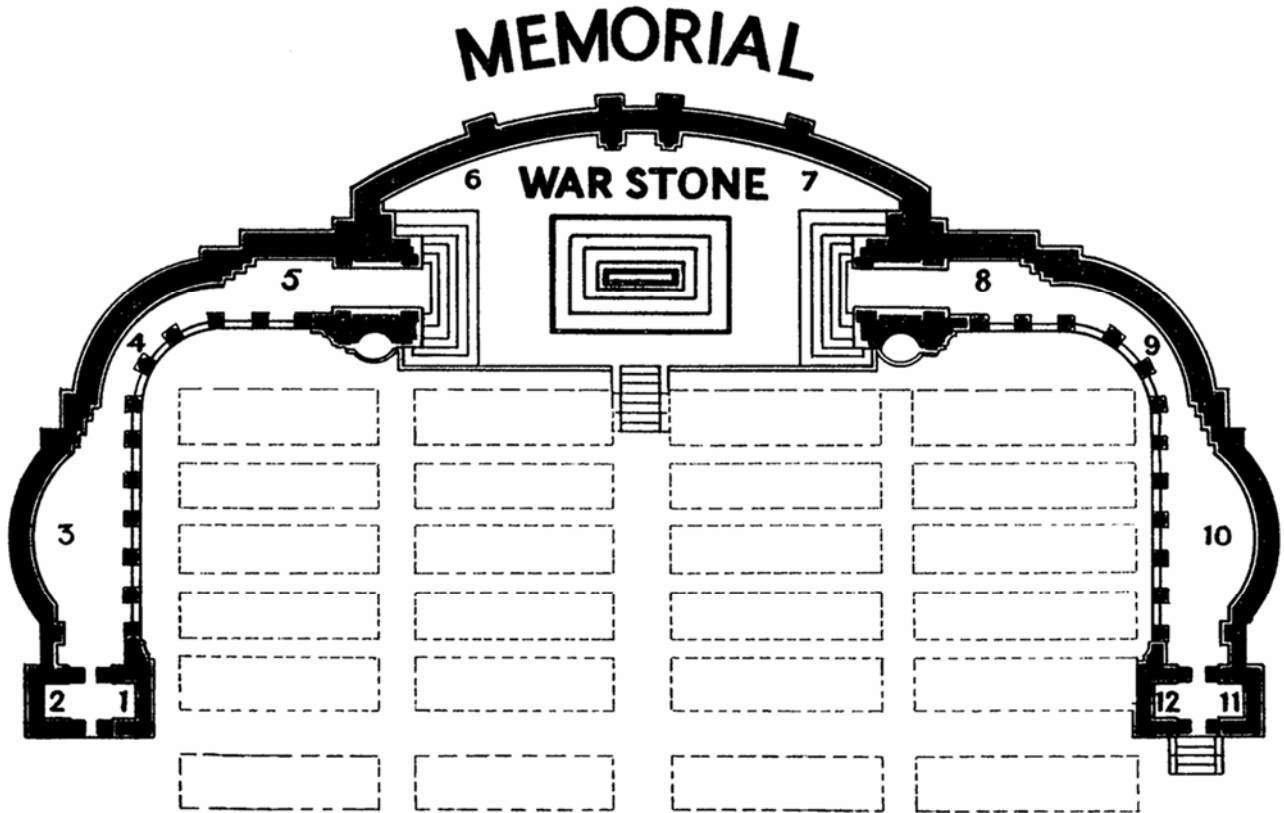
Location Information: Vis-en-Artois and Haucourt are villages on the straight main road from Arras to Cambrai about 10 kilometres south-east of Arras. Within the grounds of Vis-en-Artois British Cemetery, which is west of Haucourt on the north side of the main road, will be found the Vis-en-Artois Memorial.

Historical Information: This Memorial bears the names of over 9,000 men who fell in the period from 8 August 1918 to the date of the Armistice in the Advance to Victory in Picardy and Artois, between the Somme and Loos, and who have no known grave. They belonged to the forces of Great Britain and Ireland and South Africa; the Canadian, Australian and New Zealand forces being commemorated on other memorials to the missing. The Memorial consists of a screen wall in three parts. The middle part of the screen wall is concave and carries stone panels on which names are carved. It is 26 feet high flanked by pylons 70 feet high. The Stone of Remembrance stands exactly between the pylons and behind it, in the middle of the screen, is a group in relief representing St George and the Dragon. The flanking parts of the screen wall are also curved and carry stone panels carved with names. Each of them forms the back of a roofed colonnade; and at the far end of each is a small building.

No. of Identified Casualties: 9811

Cemetery Plans

VIS-EN-ARTOIS MEMORIAL



LAYOUT SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE PANELS

Private William Henry JACKSON's memorial on panel 10 highlighted.

Private 146333 WILLIAM HENRY JACKSON

Penwortham St. Mary's Church Magazine *December 1914* *Page vii*

H. Jackson has "joined up".

Preston Guardian *Page 5* *24th April, 1915*

Private H. Jackson is reported as being wounded. He is the son of Mr. J. Jackson of Ridcliff, New Longton, and is serving with the 5th King's Own

Royal Lancaster Regt.

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

Private H. Jackson has been wounded whilst serving in the Dardanelles campaign and on August 6th was reported as "progressing" at a hospital in Alexandria.

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

It is reported that Private H. Jackson has been wounded.

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

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Preston Guardian *21st September, 1918* *Page 8* *Photo*

Pte. W. H. Jackson, 22, Machine Gun Corps, Hall Lane, Longton, was killed in action on August 26th. In a letter to the deceased soldier's parents, his officer writes, "He died as he had lived, a man, and his loss is keenly felt. He had been in the Machine Gun Corps about five months, and went over to France for the third time in June. He enlisted in November, 1914, and had been wounded and contracted dysentery at the Dardanelles while in the Loyal North Lancs., and had been wounded on the Somme in 1916.

Penwortham St. Mary's Church Magazine *October, 1918* *Page vi*

We have all been greatly cheered of late by the success which has attended our Arms in France, Macedonia and Palestine, and we sincerely hope that General Allenby's brilliant victory will have freed the Holy Land forever from Turkish rule. Unfortunately these successes have not been achieved without heavy losses, and amongst these, we regret to state, is that of another Longton man. Private H. Jackson of the Machine Gun Corps was killed in France on August 29th. He was one of the men who has seen much service. He joined up on November 23rd, 1914, and went through the Gallipoli campaign; he has been wounded twice, gassed and invalided home through dysentery.