



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.

60276, PRIVATE, John KERSHAW

1st (Garrison) Battalion.

King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Died, Egypt, 10/07/17

Born: St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancs, Enlisted: Blackpool, Residence: Longton, Lancs

FORMERLY 4030, ROYAL LANCASTER REGIMENT.

**In Memory of
Private JOHN RICHARD KERSHAW**

60276, 1st (Garr.) Bn., The King's (Liverpool Regiment)

who died age 49 on 10 July 1917

**Son of George and Elizabeth Kershaw,
of Croston, Preston, Lancs;**

**husband of M. A. Kershaw,
of "Nithsdale," 10, Blackburn Rd., Ayr.**

**Enlisted at Dumfries, June, 1893, and served with the 2nd Bn.
King's Own Scottish Borderers until March, 1907.
Awarded India Medal (Relief of Chitral, 1895,
Punjab Frontier and Tirah, 1897-8).**

**Remembered with honour
ALEXANDRIA (HADRA) WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY**



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

Name: KERSHAW, JOHN RICHARD

Initials: J R

Nationality: United Kingdom

Rank: Private

Regiment/Service: The King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Unit Text: 1st (Garr.) Bn.

Age: 49

Date of Death: 10/07/1917

Service No: 60276

Additional information: Son of George and Elizabeth Kershaw, of Croston, Preston, Lancs; husband of M. A. Kershaw, of "Nithsdale," 10, Blackburn Rd., Ayr. Enlisted at Dumfries, June, 1893, and served with the 2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers until March, 1907. Awarded India Medal (Relief of Chitral, 1895, Punjab Frontier and Tirah, 1897-8).

Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead

Grave/Memorial Reference: D. 157.

Cemetery: [ALEXANDRIA \(HADRA\) WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY](#)

Cemetery: ALEXANDRIA (HADRA) WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Country: Egypt

Locality: unspecified

Visiting Information: The Cemetery is open Saturday to Thursday 07.30 to 14.30.

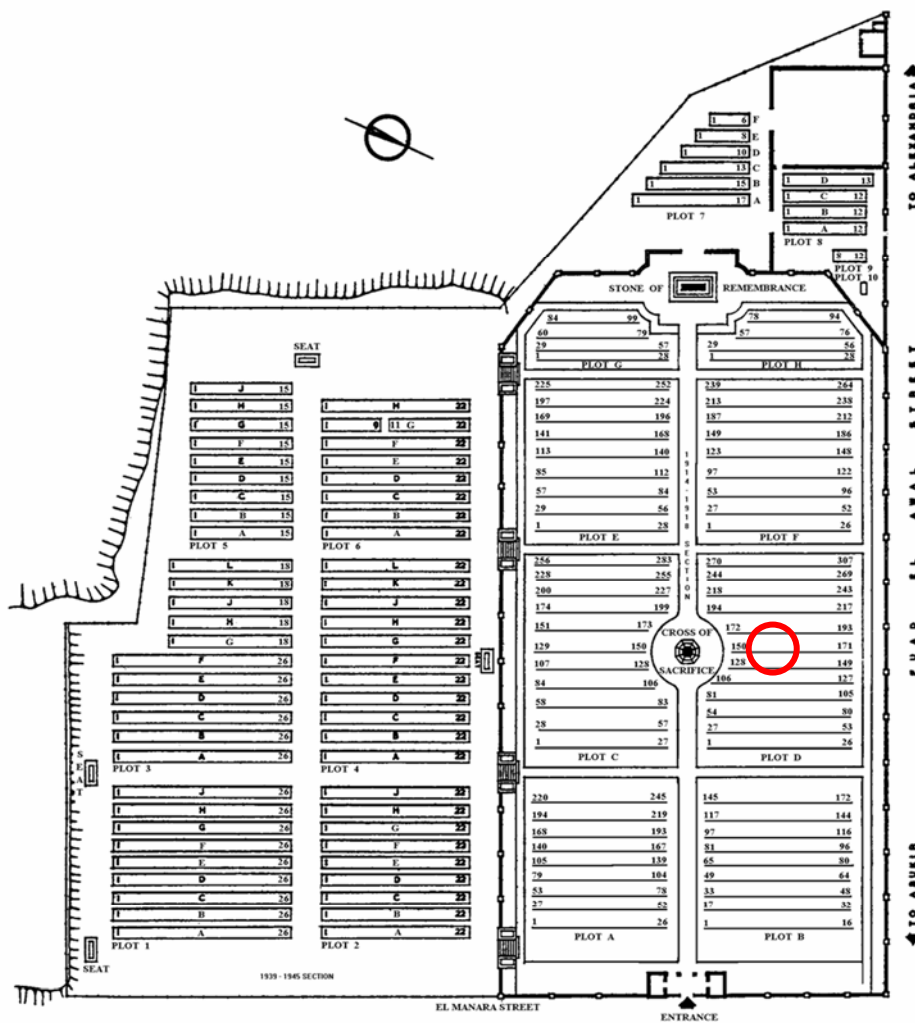
Location Information: Hadra is a district on the eastern side of Alexandria and is south of the main carriageway to Aboukir, known as Al Horaya, near the University of Alexandria. The Cemetery is on the road Sharia Manara. The junction of this road and Al Horaya is diagonally opposite the University of Alexandria.

Historical Information: In March 1915, the base of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force was transferred to Alexandria from Mudros and the city became a camp and hospital centre for Commonwealth and French troops. Among the medical units established there were the 17th, 19th, 21st, 78th and 87th General Hospitals and No 5 Indian Hospital. After the Gallipoli campaign of 1915, Alexandria remained an important hospital centre during later operations in Egypt and Palestine and the port was much used by hospital ships and troop transports bringing reinforcements and carrying the sick and wounded out of the theatres of war. This cemetery was begun in April 1916 when it was realised that the cemetery at Chatby would not be large enough. Most of the burials were made from the Alexandria hospitals, but a number of graves of December 1917 were due to the loss of the troop transports "Aragon" and "Osmanieh" which were sunk by torpedo and mine as they entered the port. The cemetery continued in use until December 1919 but later, some graves were brought in from small burial grounds in the western desert, Maadia and Rosetta. During the Second World War, Alexandria was again an important hospital centre, taking casualties from campaigns in the Western Desert, Greece, Crete, the Aegean Islands and the Mediterranean. Rest camps and hostels were also established there together with a powerful anti-aircraft base. Alexandria was also the communications centre for the middle and near east and became the headquarters of the Military Police. The cemetery at Hadra was extended for Second World War burials and was used from 1941. There are now 1,700 First World War burials in the cemetery and 1,305 from the Second World War. The cemetery also contains war graves of other nationalities and some non war burials.

No. of Identified Casualties: 2978

Cemetery Plans

ALEXANDRIA (HADRA) WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY



ALEXANDRIA (HADRA) WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY



Private John Richard KERSHAW's grave at D. 157 highlighted

Campaign :—

1914-15.

(A) Where decoration was earned.

(B) Present situation.

Name	Corps	Rank	Reg. No.	Roll on which included (if any)		
				MEDAL	ROLL	PAR.
(A) <i>KERSHAW</i>	<i>K.O.R. Lanc. R.</i>	<i>Pte.</i>	<i>4030</i>	<i>VICTORY</i>	<i>H/2/1028</i>	<i>2621</i>
(B) <i>John.</i>	<i>K. Liverpool. R.</i>	<i>Pte.</i>	<i>60246</i>	<i>BRITISH</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
				<i>15 STAR</i>	<i>H/2/20</i>	<i>28</i>

Action taken

Deceased

THEATRE OF WAR

(2³) Balkans.

QUALIFYING DATE.

15.7.15

(6 34 46) W234—HP5E90 500,000 4/19 HWV(P240) K608

[OVER.]

Correspondence.

Address.

Private Kershaw's medal record card

Medals awarded to Private 60276 John Richard KERSHAW

The 1914 – 15 Star

Established in December 1918

Also known as '*Pip*'.

This bronze medal was authorized in 1918. It is very similar to the 1914 Star but it was issued to a much wider range of recipients. Broadly speaking it was awarded to all who served in any theatre of war against Germany between 5th August 1914 and 31st December 1915, except those eligible for the 1914 Star. Similarly, those who received the Africa General Service Medal or the Sudan 1910 Medal were not eligible for the award.

Like the 1914 Star, the 1914-15 Star was not awarded alone. The recipient had to have received the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. The reverse is plain with the recipient's service number, rank, name and unit impressed on it.

An estimated 2.4 million of these medals were issued.



The British War Medal 1914 - 1918

Established on 26th July 1919.

Also known as '*Squeak*'.

The silver or bronze medal was awarded to officers and men of the British and Imperial Forces who either entered a theatre of war or entered service overseas between 5th August 1914 and 11th November 1918 inclusive. This was later extended to services in Russia, Siberia and some other areas in 1919 and 1920.

Approximately 6.5 million British War Medals were issued.

Approximately 6.4 million of these were the silver versions of this medal. Around 110,000 of a bronze version were issued mainly to Chinese, Maltese and Indian Labour Corps. The front (obv or obverse) of the medal depicts the head of George V.

The recipient's service number, rank, name and unit was impressed on the rim.



The Allied Victory Medal

Also known as '*Wilfred*'

It was decided that each of the allies should each issue their own bronze victory medal with a similar design, similar equivalent wording and identical ribbon.

The British medal was designed by W. McMillan. The front depicts a winged classical figure representing victory.

Approximately 5.7 million victory medals were issued. Interestingly, eligibility for this medal was more restrictive and not everyone who received the British War Medal ('Squeak') also received the Victory Medal ('Wilfred'). However, in general, all recipients of 'Wilfred' also received 'Squeak' and all recipients of 'Pip' also received both 'Squeak' and 'Wilfred'.

The recipient's service number, rank, name and unit was impressed on the rim.



Intimation has been received that Pte. J. Kershaw, King's (Liverpool) Regt., who hailed from Longton, died in hospital at Alexandria on July 10th. Kershaw was an old soldier and though over military age, re-enlisted after war broke out.

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Pte. J. Kershaw, which occurred in hospital in Alexandria on July 10th. He was an old soldier who had left the Army before 1914 and although he was not of military age he re-enlisted in the King's (Liverpool) Regiment at the outbreak of war, hoping to be sent to France. He had however to undergo a course of training and was then sent to Egypt. For the past six months his home has been in Longton, and we tender our deepest sympathy to his widow.

Extract from Barratt's Trade Directory of Preston - 1913

KERSHAW,

Mr. William

Woodlands, Royalty Lane, Hutton



OnLine Parish Clerks for the County of

-- Lancashire --

In the Parish of Hoole

Baptism: 11 Sep 1825 St Michael, Hoole, Lancashire, England
George Kershaw - Son of John Kershaw & Ellen
Abode: Much Hoole
Occupation: Weaver
Baptised by: Miles Barton Rector
Register: Baptisms 1813 - 1835, Page 53, Entry 420
Source: LDS Film 1471151

Marriage: 24 May 1860 St Michael, Hoole, Lancashire, England
George Kershaw - (X), 34, Husbandman, Bachelor, Much Hoole
Elizabeth Robinson - (X), 21, Spinster, Much Hoole
Groom's Father: John Kershaw, Game Keeper
Bride's Father: Denis Robinson, Husbandman
Witness: Richard Kershaw; Thomas Sharples
Married by: Robert Brickel Rector
Register: Marriages 1837 - 1870, Page 60, Entry 119
Source: LDS Film 1471151

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: 1860

Surname	Forename(s)	Surname	Forename(s)	Church / Register Office	Registers At	Reference
KERSHAW	George	ROBINSON	Elizabeth	Hoole, St Michael	Preston	217/1/119

Total records matching : 1

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

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Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1860

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
KERSHAW	Jennet	Longton	Preston	ROBINSON	LONG/11/20

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1862

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
KERSHAW	Jane Alice	Longton	Preston	ROBINSON	LONG/12/5

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1868

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
KERSHAW	John Richard	Longton	Preston	ROBINSON	LONG/14/60

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1871

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
KERSHAW	George	Longton	Preston	ROBINSON	LONG/15/64

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1873

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
KERSHAW	Elizabeth	Longton	Preston	ROBINSON	LONG/16/46

Total records matching : 5.

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

1861, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1869, 1870, 1872, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900

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Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1877

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
KERSHAW	Mary Ann	Croston	Preston	ROBINSON	CRO/14/42

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1881

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
KERSHAW	Margaret	Croston	Preston	ROBINSON	CRO/15/93

Total records matching : 2.

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

1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

Civil Parish (or Township) of		City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Village or Hamlet, &c., of	Local Board, or (Improvement Commissioners District) of	Eccelesiastical District of	Whether 1. Deaf and Dumb 2. Blind 3. Imbecile or Idiot 4. Lunatic		
Much Hoole								St. Michael Hoole			
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES		NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION	AGE of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	
		In- habit- ed	Un- inhabited (A or B)				Males	Females			
95	Turnpike Road. 1			George Kershaw	Head	Mar	44		Wagoner	Lancaster, Much Hoole	
				Elizabeth Do	Wife	Mar	33		Housewife (wife)	Do Bolton	
				Joseph Do	Servant		10		Scholar	Do - Lancaster	
				Sam. A. Do	Servant		9		Do	Do - Much Hoole	
				Ellen Do	Servant		7		Do	Do - Do	
				John H. Do	Son		2			Do - Do	
96	Do		176	James Parker	Son	Head	Mar	42	Photographer & Farmer of plots ^{mean} Do	Do - Hoeshoth	
				Martha Do	Wife	Mar	33		Do - Wife	Do - Do	
				George Do	Son	Mar	19		Do - Son	Do - Much Hoole	
				Thomas Do	Son		12		Scholar	Do - Do	
				Elizabeth Do	Servant		10		Do	Do - Do	
				James Do	Son		8		Do	Do - Do	
				Martha Do	Servant		4		Do	Do - Do	
				Joseph Do	Son		4		Do	Do - Do	
97	Do			Joseph Smith	Head	Mar	33		Tailor & Draper	Do - Lancaster	
				Margaret Do	Wife	Mar	21		Do - Wife	Do - Lancaster	
				John Edward Do	Son		1		Do - Son	Do - Much Hoole	
98	Do			William Barron	Head	Mar	27		Farmer of 6 Acres	Do - North Meads	
				Mary Do	Wife	Mar	24		Farmer's Wife	Do - Sarsden	
				Ellen Do	Servant		8		Scholar	Do - Do	
99	Do			Joseph Gill	Head	Widr	72		Farmer of 21 Acres	Do - Much Hoole	
				Alice Do	Servant in law		34		Housekeeper	Do - Ashton	
				Joseph Do	Servant	Widm	70		Farmer's Servant	Do - Preston	
				Isaac Do	Grandson		11		Scholar	Do - Much Hoole	
Total of Houses..		5	176	Total of Males and Females..			13	11			

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The 1871 Census showing the KERSHAW family in
Turnpike Road, Much Hoole RG 10 / 4201, Folio 118, Schedule 95

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Reference: —

RG 10/4201.

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Civil Parish (or Township) of		City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town or Village or Hamlet of	Urban Sanitary District of	Rural Sanitary District of	Parish or District of	II			
Croston						Croston		St. Michael's Croston	(1) Deaf and Dumb	(2) Blind		
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES		NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN		(3) Imbecile or Idiot (4) Lunatic
		In- habited (U.) or Building (B.)	Un- inhabited (U.) or Building (B.)				Males	Females				
155	Highfield Lane			Elizabeth Smith	Wife	Mar	38			Croston	Lancaster	
				Mary A. do	Daughter	Mar	18		Croston Weaver	do	do	
				George do	Son	Mar	17		Scholar	do	do	
				Thomas do	do	Mar	10		do	do	do	
				Richard do	do	Mar	8		do	do	do	
				James do	do	Mar	6		do	do	do	
				Elizabeth do	Daughter	Mar	4		do	do	do	
156	Cock Robin 1			Samuel Smith	Head	Mar	44		Cow-keeper	do	do	
157	do do 1			Thomas do	Head	Mar	48		Gasier & Bricklayer	do	do	
				Ann do	Wife	Mar	47		do	do	do	
				Alam do	Son	Mar	23		Bricklayer	do	do	
				Ellen do	Daughter	Mar	21		Domestic Servant	do	do	
				Alfred do	Son	Mar	17		General Labourer	do	do	
				Robert do	do	Mar	14		do	do	do	
				Edmund do	Daughter	Mar	7		do	do	do	
158	do do 1			George Kershaw	Head	Mar	55		Pecker	Much Hoole	do	
				Elizabeth do	Wife	Mar	43		do	Bolton	do	
				Samuel do	Daughter	Mar	20		Croston Weaver	Croston	do	
				Ellen do	do	Mar	17		do do	Much Hoole	do	
				John R. do	Son	Mar	14		do do	do do do	do do do	
				George do	do	Mar	9		Scholar	do do do	do do do	
				Elizabeth do	Daughter	Mar	8		do	Little	do do	
				Mary A. do	do	Mar	3		do	Croston	do	
159	do do 1			William Moon	Head	Mar	46		Farm Labourer	Croston	do	
				Ann do	Wife	Mar	46		do	Croston	do	
Total of Houses...		4		Total of Males and Females...		12	13					

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		1	2			

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The 1881 Census showing the Kershaw family at Cock Robin, Croston, RG 11 / 4222, Folio 101, Schedule 158

Administrative County of <u>Lancaster</u>		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the										Page 17						
Civil Parish of <u>Preston</u>		Municipal Borough of <u>Preston</u>		Municipal Ward of <u>S^t. Peter</u>		Urban Sanitary District of <u>Preston</u>		Town or Village or Hamlet of <u>Preston</u>		Parliamentary Borough or Division of <u>Preston</u>		Ecclesiastical Parish or District of <u>Emmanuel</u>						
Cols. 1	2	3 4 5		6		7		8 9 10		11		12 13 14		15		16		
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	En- habited	Un- inhabited (1/2 or Building (2))	Number of rooms occupied if less than Five	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	Male	Female	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	Employed	Employed	Whether Married	WHERE BORN		If (1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic, Imbecile or Idiot	
442	42 Brookhouse St	1	2	2	Albany Weatherall	Granddaughter		2							Lancashire	Preston		
					George Atkinson	Head	alt	52			General Labourer		x		Do	Do		
					Albany A Do	Wife	alt	32							Do	Warton		
					William Do	Son	S	24			Plate Harry		x		Do	Do		
					Albany Do	Daughter	S	22							Do	Do		
					Martha Do	Do	S	18			Alton Weaver		x		Do	Blackburn		
					Grace Do	Do		16			Wm. D. Side Walker		x		Do	Do		
					James Do	Son		12			Scholar				Do	Do		
443	43 Brookhouse St	1			George Kershaw	Head	alt	65			Living on his own means				Do	Stoke		
					Elizabeth Do	Wife	alt	53							Do	Boston		
					John P Do	Son	S	22							Do	Stoke		
					George Do	Do	S	19			Collon Weaver		x		Do	Stoke		
					Elizabeth Do	Daughter	S	14			Do		x		Do	Do		
					Albany A Do	Do		12			Collon Weaver		x		Do	Preston		
					Marquart Do	Do		9			Scholar				Do	Do		
444	46 Do	1	2	2	Martha Bailey	Head	Mid	55			Provision Dealer			x	Lancashire	Leigh		
					Albany Do	Daughter	S	22			Shop Assistant		x		Do	Do		
445	1 Carter St	1	2	2	Thomas Higginson	Head	alt	72			General Labourer		x		Do	Preston		
					Isabella Do	Wife	alt	45							Yorkshire	Snarforth		
446	2 Do	1	2	2	William Threlknap	Head	alt	70			Print Dealer			x	Lancashire	Cartleton		
					Marquart Do	Wife	alt	68							Do	Liverpool		
447	5 Do	1	2	2	Albany Kershaw	Head	Mid	64			Housekeeper				Lancashire	Stuck Stoke		
					James Do	Daughter	S	42			Alton Weaver		x		Do	Do		
					Robert Kershaw	Son in law	alt	25			Ironfounder		x		Do	Preston		
					Albany Do	Daughter	alt	20			Alton Weaver		x		Do	Langton		
					Thomas Do	Grandson		14							Do	Preston		
448	6 Do	1	2	2	Alexander Walker	Head	alt	61			Wentworth		x		Do	Do		
					James Do	Wife	alt	54			Alton Weaver		x		Yorkshire	Sheffield		
7	Total of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms ...	7	4	5	Total of Males and Females...			11	17									

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The 1891 Census showing the Kershaw family at 43 Brookhouse Street., Preston
RG12 / 3434, Folio 41, Schedule 17

Administrative County <i>Lancashire</i>		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the										Page 44		
Civil Parish of <i>Creston (Part of)</i>		Ecclesiastical Parish of <i>Emmanuel (Part of)</i>		County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District of <i>Creston (Part of)</i>		Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District of <i>St. Peter (Part of)</i>		Rural District of <i>Creston (Part of)</i>		Parliamentary Borough or Division of <i>Creston (Part of)</i>		Town or Village or Hamlet of <i>Creston (Part of)</i>		
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES			Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Age last Birthday of	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION		Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working at Home	WHERE BORN		17 (1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic (4) Imbecile, feeble-minded
		Inhabited	Uninhabited	Number of Rooms occupied if less than five				Male	Female			16	17	
274	38 Wildman St.	1			Evon Pilkington	Head	77	32	Mechanic (Cotton Mill)	Worker		Lancs. Preston		
					Isabella do	Wife	77	30				do do		
					Oliver M. do	Daughter	5	5				do do		
					Evon do	Son	5	3				do do		
275	36 do	1			Evelyn do	Daughter	5	1				do do		
					Samuel Dixon	Head	77	25	Drawer in Cotton Mill	Worker		Lancs. Preston		
					Mary A. do	Wife	77	23				do do		
					James do	Son	5	5				do do		
					George Kershaw	Son-in-law	77	75				do do		
					Elizabeth do	Son-in-law	77	61	Amidwife			do do		
					Margaret do	Son-in-law	5	19	Cotton Weaver	Worker		do do		
276	34 do	1			William Blackwell	Head	77	27	Laundry Labourer	Worker		Lancs. Preston		
					Eleanor do	Wife	77	26	Woolen Weaver	Worker		do do		
					Thomas do	Daughter	5	1				do do		
277	32 do	1			Joseph Bates	Head	77	57	Cotton Weaver	Worker		Lancs. Preston		
					Alice do	Wife	77	53				do do		
					Frank J. do	Daughter	5	20	Cotton Weaver	Worker		do do		
					Elizabeth do	Daughter	5	17	Cotton Weaver	Worker		do do		
					James do	Son	5	13				do do		
278	30 do	1			Emily Hunter	Head	77	61				do do		
					John do	Son	5	20	Striker for Blacksmith	Worker		Chestnut Winsford		
279	28 do	1			St. Thurston Ward	Head	77	26	Cotton Weaver	Worker		Lancs. Ribblesdale		
					Kitty do	Wife	77	22	Cotton Weaver	Worker		Lancs. Preston		
280	26 do	1			William H. Owen	Head	77	43	Cotton Weaver	Worker		do do		
					Ellen do	Wife	77	37	Iron Worker	Worker		Lancs. Preston		
					George do	Son	5	12				do do		
					Eliza do	Daughter	5	9				do do		
					Elizabeth do	Daughter	5	8				do do		
					Evelyn Marshall	Daughter	5	1 mo				do do		
7	Total of Schedules of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms	7		4	Total of Males and of Females...		12	17						

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

The 1901 Census showing the Kershaw family residing with the son-in-law at 36 Wildman Street, Preston, RG 13 / 3948, Folio 145, Schedule 275. There is no trace of John Richard Kershaw as he is in India with the Army. Other children are dispersed.

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Schedules 273
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				1.	2.	3.	4.	5.							
1. Samuel Dixon	Head	35	Widower	15	1	1			Drawer In	833	Cotton Manufa	Worker	Lancs. Preston		
2. James Dixon	Son	15	Single						Preacher	833	bitto	bitto	= bitto		
3. George Hershaw	Father in law	85	Married	51	9	7	2		-				Lancs. Much Hoole	050	
4. Elizabeth Hershaw	Mother in law	74	Married	51	89	7	2		Widow	434			= Bolton		
5. Margaret Hershaw	Sister in law	29	Single						Weaver	250	bitto	bitto	= Croston	050	
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Total.		
Males.	Females.	Persons.
3	2	5

Initials of Enumerator: WLB

(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.

5

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Samuel Dixon

Postal Address: 36 Wildman St. Preston

**The 1911 Census showing the Kershaw family still residing at 36 Wildman Street, Preston
RG 14-25-2-79-25279-0547-03**

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Lancashire Death indexes for the years: 1913

Surname	Forename(s)	Age	Sub-District	Registers At	Reference
KERSHAW	George	86	North Preston	Preston	NP/16/38

Total records matching : 1.

No matching records were found for George KERSHAW in the following years:

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

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Lancashire **BMD**

Births, Marriages and Deaths on the Internet

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Lancashire Death indexes for the years: 1921

Surname	Forename(s)	Age	Sub-District	Registers At	Reference
KERSHAW	Elizabeth	81	Preston West	Preston	PWEST/1A/61

Total records matching : 1.

No matching records were found for Elizabeth KERSHAW in the following years:

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

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No. 1690 Name John Kershaw Battalion n. Lane Regiment.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your Name? John Kershaw
2. In what Parish, and in, or near what Town, and in what County were you born? Preston Lancashire
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. Where do you now reside? 43 Brookhouse Street
5. Where have you resided for the last twelvemonth? Preston Lancashire
6. What is your age? 20 Years 0 Months
7. What is your Trade or Calling? Labourer
8. Are you an Apprentice? No
9. What is the Name and Residence of your present (or former) Master? Mr. Leigh in or near the Town of Preston in the County of Lancashire
10. Are you Single, Married, or a Widower? Single
11. If Married, or a Widower, how many Children have you under 14 years of age? No
12. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power? No
13. Do you now belong to Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Naval Artillery Volunteers, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve Force? No
14. Have you ever served in Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or the Royal Navy? If so, state which, and cause of discharge? No
15. Have you ever been discharged from any part of Her Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of conviction of felony, or of a sentence of penal servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? And you are warned that you are liable to Heavy Punishment if you make a false answer to this question. No
16. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? Yes
17. Are you in receipt of a pension for any such Service? No
18. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? No
19. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
20. Did you receive a Notice and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes Name Sgt. Callaghan
21. Are you willing to be attested for the term of 6 years (provided Her Majesty should so long require your services, as a Militiaman for the County of Lancashire to serve in the North Lanc Reg Yes

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce (if possible) his Parchment Certificate of Discharge which will be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows: - Here insert 6 years, except in the case of a re-vaccinated man, as defined by para. 171, Militia Regulations, who will be attested for 4 years on the 1st day of the month in which he was vaccinated, as defined in Sections 48 to 53 of the Militia Act (1882). Here insert the "Corps" as defined by Royal Warrant.

I, John Kershaw do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made. John Kershaw Signature of Recruit. W. Ward Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MILITIA RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION. "I, John Kershaw do solemnly promise and swear that I will be faithful to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors, and that I will faithfully serve in the Militia, until I shall be discharged. Witness my hand." John Kershaw Signature of Recruit. W. Ward Signature of Witness.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR OF A COMMISSIONED OFFICER. The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the foregoing questions he would be liable to be punished. The foregoing questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and oath before me at Preston on this 23 day of November 1889. Signature of Magistrate. Signature of Commissary of Recruit's Regt.

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, the Officer who attested the Recruit, or a Justice of the Peace, should be requested to make it and initial the alteration under Section 80 (6), Army Act, 1881. The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form E. 509.

Army Attestation Record of John KERSHAW - National Archives Loyal North Lancs Regt. 47th and 81st Foot

Description of John Kershaw, on Enlistment.

Age apparently 20 years _____ months.
 Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.
 *Weight 128 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34 1/2 inches.
 Complexion Flesh
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Light brown
 Religious denomination Ch of England.

Distinctive Marks.

NOTE.—Civilian Medical Practitioners on making the primary examination of a recruit are to enter the above particulars in pencil only.
 * A Civilian Medical Practitioner is not required to fill this in. When the approving Medical Officer has no means of ascertaining the weight of the Recruit, the line may be left blank.

Certificate of Primary Medical Examination.—(By a Civilian Medical Practitioner.)

I have examined the above named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:—Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins beyond a limited extent; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D., or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a militiaman.

He can see at the required distance with either eye, his heart and lungs are healthy, he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for service in the Militia.
 I have filled up the above "description" in pencil.

Date _____
 Place _____ } Civil Medical Practitioner.

NOTE.—This Certificate should be left blank when the Recruit is examined in the first instance by an Approving Medical Officer.

Certificate of Final Medical Examination.—(by an Approving Medical Officer).

Examined by me in accordance with the above Certificate, and I consider him fit for the Militia.
 I have completed the above "description" in ink.

Date 22 Nov 1889 _____ } Surgeon Approving Medical Officer.
 Place Preston _____ }
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* Insert here "fit, and approve him," or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the approving Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will state here briefly the cause of unfitness.

Certificate of Primary Military Examination.

* fit I hereby certify that the above named recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him for Service in the Militia, and that I have examined this Attestation and find it properly filled up.

Date 23 Nov 89 _____ }
 Place Preston _____ }
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* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

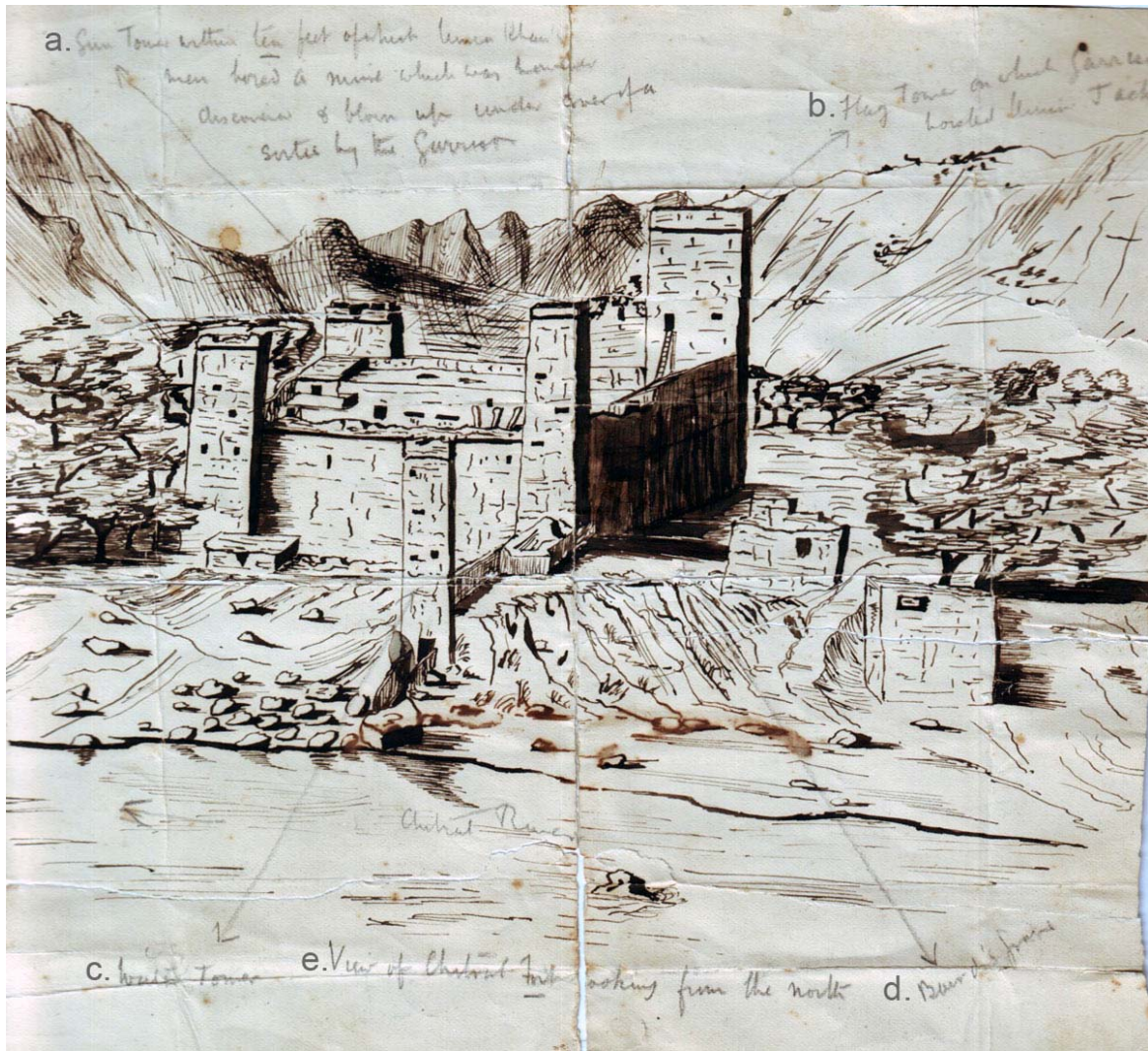
Certificate of Approving Field Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above named recruit is correct, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to North Lanc Reg

If enlisted by special authority, number and date to be here quoted _____

Date 23 Nov 89 _____ }
 Place Preston _____ }
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* Insert here the "Corps" as defined by Royal Warrant.



Sketch of Chitral Fort from the far side of Chitral River looking south to the fort.



Medal awarded to troops engaged in the relief of Chitral Fort



Punjab and Tirah 1897-8 Medal

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Lancashire Marriage indexes for the years: 1908

Surname	Forename(s)	Surname	Forename(s)	Church / Register Office	Registers At	Reference
KERSHAW	John Richard	ROBINSON	Margaret Alice	Old Fylde Register Office or Registrar Attended	Blackpool	OFY/43/11

Total records matching : 1

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1 John Richard Kershaw	Head	41		Married	2	-	-	-	Teacher	870	General Carrier	Worker				
2 Margret Alice Kershaw	Wife		44	Married	3	None	-	-								
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Total.		
Males.	Females.	Persons.
1	1	2

Initials of Enumerator: R.R.P.

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

#rooms (2) House

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up.

Signature: J. R. K.
 Postal Address: 52 Clifton Street, St. Annes-on-Sea

In the 1911 Census John Richard KERSHAW has returned from the Army and now resides with his new wife at 52 Clifton Street, St. Annes-on-Sea