



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.

14013, PRIVATE, Thomas Henry MAWDSLEY

7th Battalion.

King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Killed in action, France & Flanders, 31/07/17

Born: Tarleton, Nr. Preston, Enlisted: Preston

**In Memory of
Private THOMAS HENRY MAWDSLEY**

14013, 7th Bn., King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

who died age 20 on 31 July 1917

**Son of William and Alice Mawdsley,
of 3, Westfield, Chapel lane, Longton, Preston, Lancs.**

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



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

Name: MAWDSLEY, THOMAS HENRY

Initials: T H

Nationality: United Kingdom

Rank: Private

Regiment/Service: King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Unit Text: 7th Bn.

Age: 20

Date of Death: 31/07/1917

Service No: 14013

Additional information: Son of William and Alice Mawdsley, of 3, Westfield, Chapel lane, Longton, Preston, Lancs.

Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead

Grave/Memorial Reference: Panel 12.

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.

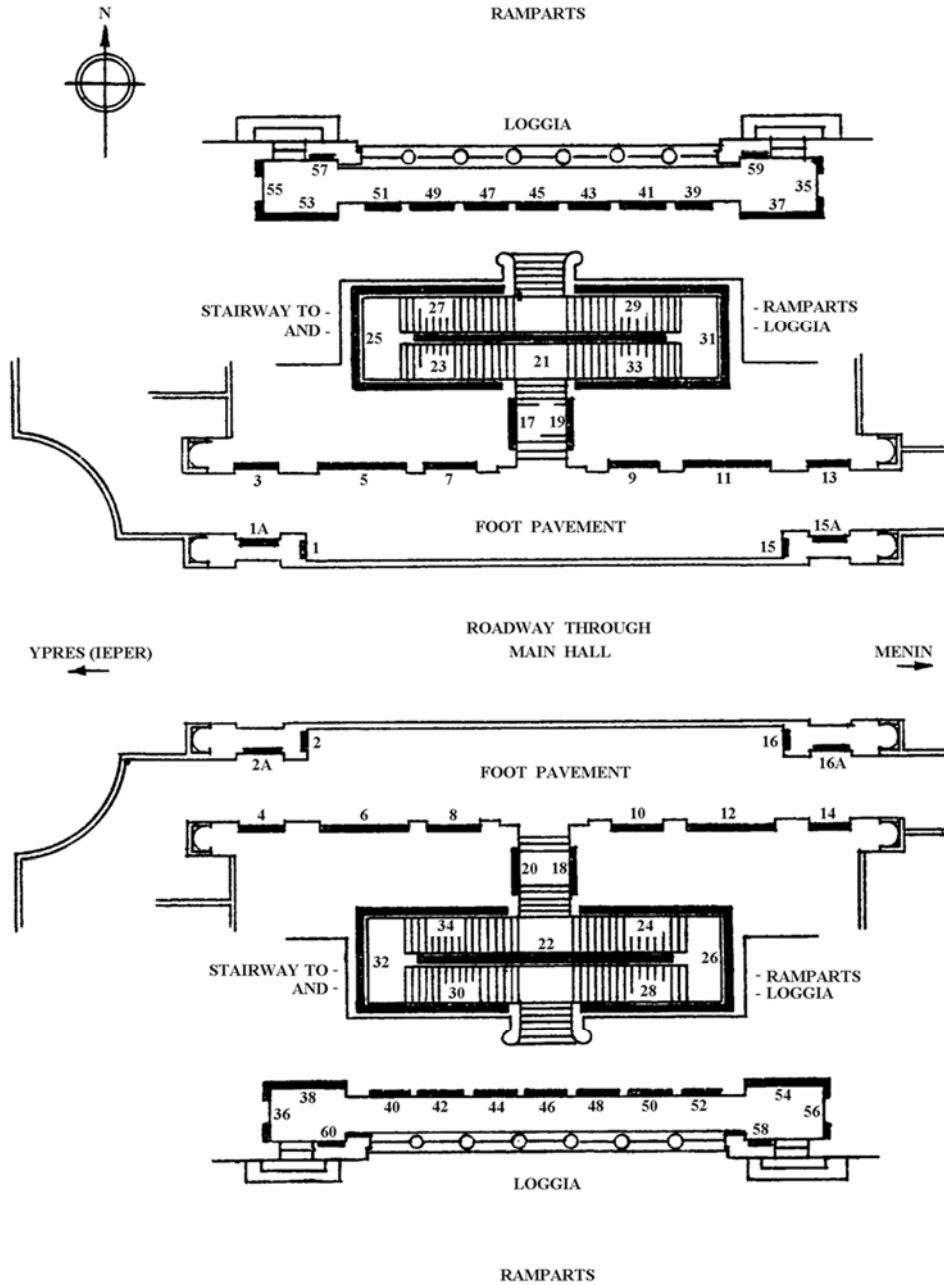
Location Information: Ypres (now Ieper) is a town in the Province of West Flanders. The Memorial is situated at the eastern side of the town on the road to Menin (Menen) and Courtrai (Kortrijk). Each night at 8 pm the traffic is stopped at the Menin Gate while members of the local Fire Brigade sound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

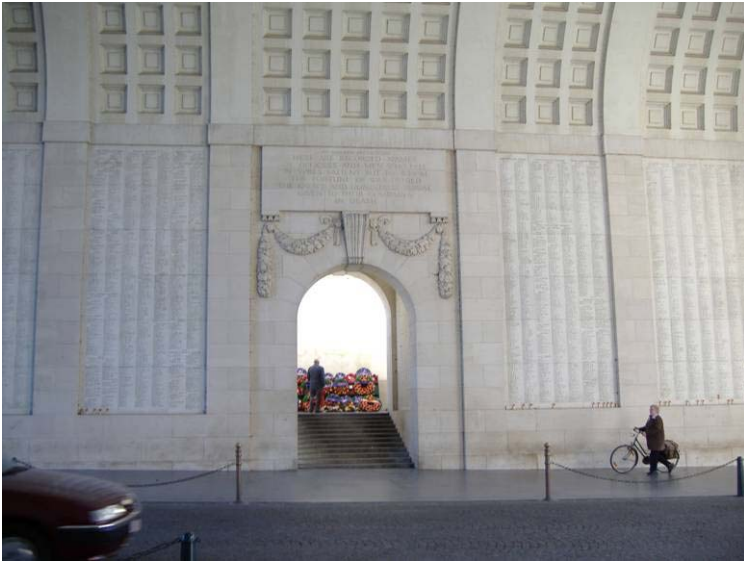
Cemetery Plans

YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL



LAYOUT OF THE YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL PANELS

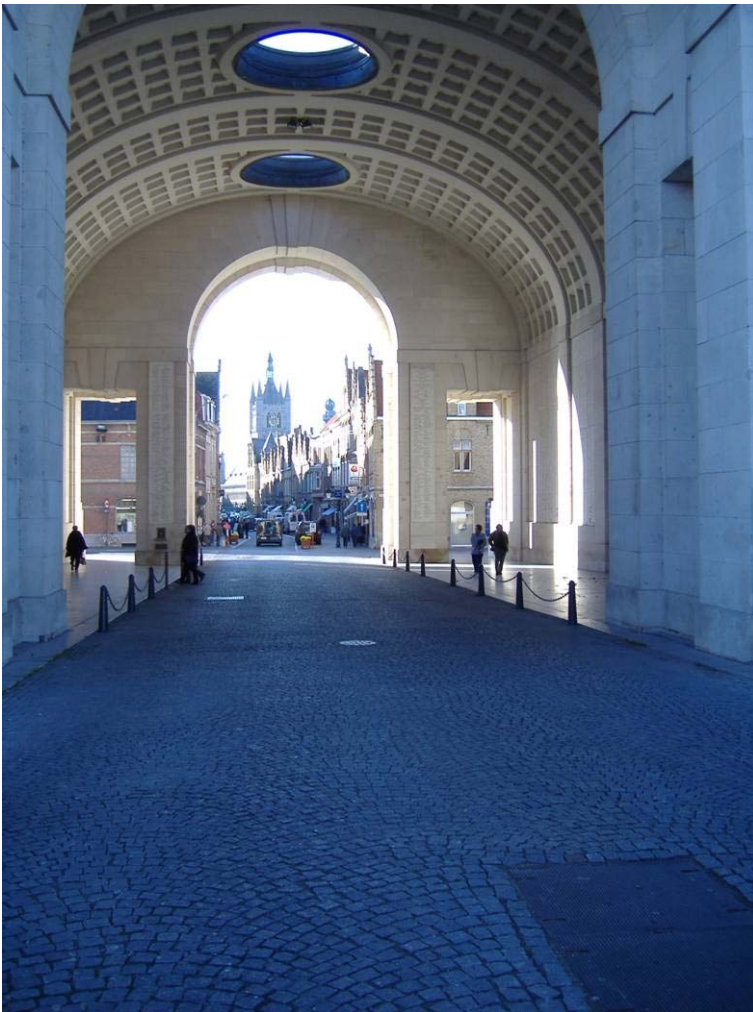
Private Thomas Henry MAWDSLEY's memorial on panel 12 highlighted



Panel 12 is to the extreme left



Panel 12 with T. H. Mawdsley in the upper centre of the panel



The central area of the Menin Gate Memorial



Members of the local fire service sound the 'Last Post' each evening at 8.00pm

Private Mawdsley is also shown on the Longton Memorial

MATTIN, Pte. Edwin, L/16196. 4th Bn. Royal Fusiliers. 16th June, 1915. Age 20. Son of John and Eliza Mattin, of 23, St. John's Rd., South Tottenham, London.

MATTISON, Pte. Alfred, 6969. 2nd Bn. Yorkshire Regt. 22nd Oct., 1914. Age 30. Son of the late John and Eliza Mary Mattison.

MATTISON, Cpl. Stanley, 897. 1st/7th Bn. Durham Light Inf. 26th April, 1915.

MATTOCK, Pte. Isaac, 40132. 7th Bn. Northamptonshire Regt. 31st July, 1917. Son of Robert and Ellen Mattock, of School St., Stoke-by-Nayland, Colchester.

MATTOCKS, Pte. Arthur, 20495. 1st Bn. King's Own Yorkshire Light Inf. 8th May, 1915. Age 26. Son of Richard and Temperance Mattocks, of 121, Millfield Rd., Longton; husband of Mary Ellen Mattock, of 9, Edensor Passage, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent.

MATTOCKS, Lce. Cpl. A. C., 11303. 2nd Bn. Royal Scots. 20th July, 1915.

MATTOCKS, Pte. George, 2549. 2nd Bn. Royal Scots. 9th March, 1915.

MATUSEVICIUS, Pte. Antanas, 29152. 2nd Bn. The Cameronians (Sco. Rif.). 29th July, 1917. Age 25. Son of Jurgis Matusevicius and Magdalena Grigaicité, Vilkauskis, Suvalkai, Lithuania.

MAUDSLEY, Pte. George N., 7651. 2nd Bn. Yorkshire Regt. 2nd Nov., 1914.

MAUDSLEY, Rfn. John, 2131. 1st/6th Bn. The King's Liverpool Regt. 5th May, 1915. Age 24. Son of the late William Maudsley.

MAUGHAN, Lce. Cpl. Alfred, 1937. 1st Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt. 25th April, 1915. Age 27. Son of Frederick and Jane Maughan.

MAUGHAN, Pte. Andrew, 3604. 1st/5th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. 4th April, 1916. Age 25. Son of Annie Maughan, of 23, Mitchell St., Walker, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and the late Samuel Maughan; husband of Sarah Anna Maughan, of 156, Dunn Terrace, Byker, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

MAUGHAN, Pte. Walter Cooper, 2628. "B" Coy. 5th Bn. Lincolnshire Regt. 29th July, 1915. Age 32. Son of John William Maughan, of Tetford, Horncastle, Lincs., and the late Susan Maughan (née Broughton).

MAULE, Pte. Alexander, 3/6926. 1st Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. 18th Feb., 1915.

MAULE, Pte. William, 7687. 1st Bn. Gloucestershire Regt. 26th Oct., 1914.

MAUN, Pte. John George, 504. 10th Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. 8th Dec., 1915. Age 23. Son of the late Robert and Isabella Maun.

MAUND, Pte. Richard George, 203722. 1st/5th Bn. Gloucestershire Regt. 8th Aug., 1917. Age 30. Son of Thomas Maund, of Orleton, Herefordshire; husband of Caroline Maund, of 5, South View, Croft Rd., Wallingford, Berks.

MAUND, Pte. Thomas, 34187. "B" Coy. 8th Bn. South Lancashire Regt. 14th June, 1917. Age 22. Son of Mr. G. H. Maund, of River Side, Gwmnant-y-Nwch, Trecynon, Aberdare, Glam., and the late Mary Maund.

MAUNDER, Serjt. Richard, A/689. 8th Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps. 30th July, 1915. Age 42. Son of the late Harry and Thomasin Maunder; husband of Jane Eliza Davies (formerly Maunder), of 1, Warns Terrace, Aberystwyg, Cardiff. Served in the South African Campaign.

MAUNDER, Pte. William Thomas, 10980. 2nd Bn. Duke of Wellington's Regt. 5th May, 1915.

MAVIN, Pte. James Elliott, 5938. 1st Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. 16th June, 1915. Age 36. Son of the late Robert and Sarah Mavin; husband of Miranda A. Mavin, of 23, North St., Milburn Place, North Shields. Served in the South African Campaign.

MAVIN, Pte. Thomas, 2350. 1st/5th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. 22nd May, 1915. Age 34. Husband of Sarah Mavin, of 98, Thornboro' St., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

MAWDESLEY, Rfn. Horace, Z/560. 1st Bn. The Rifle Brigade. 9th May, 1915. Age 26. Son of Frank and Lily Mawdesley, of Braund St., Bunbury, Western Australia. Enlisted 2nd Sept., 1914.

MAWDSLEY, Pte. Thomas Henry, 14013. 7th Bn. King's Own Royal Lancaster Regt. 31st July, 1917. Age 20. Son of William and Alice Mawdsley, of 3, Westfield, Chapel Lane, Longton, Preston, Lancs.

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YPRES
(MENIN GATE)
MEMORIAL
PART XXVII
(U.K.)

Campaign:—

1914-15.

(A) Where decoration was earned.

(B) Present situation.

Name	Corps	Rank	Reg. No.	Roll on which included (if any)		
				MEDAL	ROLL	PAGE
(A) MAWDESLEY	R. Lanc R.	Pte	14013	"	H/2/103 B6	439
(B) Thomas Henry	- " -	- " -	- " -	15 STAR	D.O. - H/2/3 B	D.O. - 228.

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THEATRE OF WAR. (1) France

QUALIFYING DATE. - 17.7.15.

16 JUL 1979

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Correspondence.

Address.

The medal record card of Private 14013 Thomas Henry MAWDESLEY

The medals awarded to Private 14013 Thomas Henry MAWDESLEY



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.

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KING'S OWN ROYAL LANCASTER REGIMENT

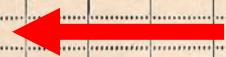
REGIMENT OR CORPS.

ORIGINAL

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Victory Medal and/or British War Medal granted under Army Orders

266 & 301 of 1919. B. 739.

On 11/11/18 or on becoming non-effective		NAME	Unit previously served with. Regtl. No. and Rank in same on entry into theatre of war	Theatres of war in which served								Clasps awarded (to be left blank)	Record of disposal of decorations (a) Presented (b) Despatched by Post (c) Taken into Stock	REMARKS		
Regtl. No.	Rank			From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To					
✓ 14012	Pte	EDGE Richard	6. R. Lanc. R. 14012. Pte X 1. R. Lanc. R. 14012.													
✓ 14013	Pte	MAWDSLEY Thomas Henry	7. R. Lanc. R. 14013. Pte X													
✓ 14020	Pte	HORNEY George	7. R. Lanc. R. 14020. Pte X 6 R. Lanc. R. 14020.													
✓ 14022	Pte	EASTON John	5. R. Lanc. R. 14022. Pte X													
✓ 14023	L/Cpl	WADE Robert	7. R. Lanc. R. 14023. Pte X													
✓ 14025	Pte	NICHOLSON George	6. R. Lanc. R. 14025. Pte X													
✓ 14028	Sgt	HAGGERTY James	7. R. Lanc. R. 14028. Sgt X 6. R. Lanc. R. 14028													



I certify that according to the Official Records the individuals named in this ROLL are entitled to the Medal or Medals as detailed above.

Place PRESTON.
 Date 10 APR 1920

[Signature]
 Officer in Charge No. 2 Infantry Record Office.
 Signature and rank of Officer certifying.

**World War 1 Service Medal and Award Rolls 1914 – 1920
 for the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment
 for the award of the War and Victory medals.
 Private Mawdsley indicated**

(To be rendered in duplicate.)

KING'S OWN ROYAL LANCASTER REGIMENT

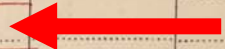
Regiment or Corps when Decoration was earned.

RECORD OFFICE
No. 1. KU
5-SEP-1919

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Decoration granted under Army Order 20 of 1919.

SESSIONS HOUSE, PRESTON 228.

To be left blank.	On Date of Disembarkation.		NAME.	Date of Disembarkation.	REMARKS. (a) If non-effective:—Cause, etc. (b) If transferred:—Present Regtl. No., Rank and Unit. (c) If forfeited;—Cause.	Record of disposal of decoration. (a) Presented. (b) Despatched by Post. (c) Taken into Stock.	To be left Blank for use in War Office.
	Regtl. No.	Rank.					
/	14005	Pta	Brockbank	Septimus Wilson	17-7-15(1) Discharged 7-10-18		
/	14006	"	Butler	William	4-9-15(1) Cl.Z. AR. 30-3-19		
X	14008	"	Jonas	George Davies	4-9-15(1) Cl.Z. AR. 19-4-19		
/	14011	"	Evans	John William	17-7-15(1) D of W 4-7-16		
/	14012	"	Edge	Richard	13-6-15(5a) K in A 1-7-16		
/	14013	"	Mawdsley	Thomas Henry	17-7-15(1) D of W 31-7-17		
/	14020	"	Hornby	George	17-7-15(1) Cl.Z. AR. 2-5-19		
/	14022	"	Easton	John	13-6-15(5a) Cl.Z. AR. 19-4-19		
/	14023	"	Wade	Robert	17-7-15(1) K in A 7-7-16		
/	14025	"	Nicholson	Georga	13-6-15(5a) Discharged 24-10-15		
/	14031	L/Cpl	Darnall	William	27-9-15(1) Discharged 13-6-17		
/	14033	Pte	Campbell	Ernest	13-6-15(5a) Cl.Z. AR. 5-7-19		



I certify that according to the Official Records the individuals named in this ROLL are entitled to the Decoration as detailed above.

Place Preston.
Date 4 - 9 - 1919.

Henry
Capt for Colonel
1/c Nom 2 Infy Records Office, No 3 District.
Signature and rank of Officer certifying.

**World War 1 Service Medal and Award Rolls 1914 – 1920
for the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment
for the award of the 1914-1918 Star medal.
Private Mawdsley indicated**

Record No.	Registry No.	Soldier's Name	Regiment, Rank, No.	Date and Place of Death	CREDITS			CHARGES			Date of Authority	To whom Authorised	Amount Authorised			No. of List in which advertised
					Account and Date	£	s.	d.	Account and Date	£			s.	d.	£	
739641	60442	Callan George	2/5 th Bn. R. Farn. since Regt. Pte	on or since 8.18.1914 Preston 8.18.1914 Death Presumed	4	12	4				14.4.19 Mrs. Mary A	4	12	4	To reg	
											15.2.19 Mrs. M. M. M. M.	5	10		15	
739642	58995	Fields Wilfred	1/6 Bn. Lane's Fusiliers Pte	on or since 8.18.1914 Preston 8.18.1914 Death Presumed	3	7	10	3	7	10	23.10.18 Mrs. Jane 6.1.19 Mrs. Jane	3	7	10		
739643	610235	Hooper Frank	8 th Bn. Regt. Lane's Pte	6.7.18. Preston 8.18.1914 In action France	3	6	3				London II 21.10.18 R.P. Preston 20.11.18 13.11.18 Mrs. Madeline Preston				recharge.	
739644	577543	Mawdsley Thomas Henry	7 th Bn. Regt. Lane's Pte	on or since 8.18.1914 Preston 8.18.1914 Death Presumed	7	19	4	7	19	4	4.11.18 Mrs. William 27.11.18 12.15.18 Mrs. Dora	4	19	4		
739645	578445	Remondloom Jacob	17 th Bn. Lane's Fusiliers Pte	17.7.18. Preston 9n In action France							Delator Bad R 5.8.5 9.1.50 Mrs. Rachel 20				15	

Private MAWDSLEY's entry in the Army Register of Soldier's Effects

Private 14013 Thomas Henry Mawdsley

Penwortham St. Mary's Church Magazine November, 1917 Page vi

Private T. Mawdsley, of the Royal Lancasters, who enlisted in September, 1914, has been missing for about ten weeks. We tender to the parents and relatives our deepest sympathy in their anxiety.

Preston Guardian Page 6 10th August, 1918

The number of men from Longton who have fallen in the war is 27. Private T. Mawdsley has been missing more than a year.

Extract from the Barratt's Trade Directory of Preston - 1901

MAWDSLEY, Richard, blacksmith, Longton Page 504

Extract from the Barratt's Trade Directory of Preston - 1910

MAWDSLEY, Peter, smith, Liverpool Road, Longton Page 598

MAWDSLEY, Richard, blacksmith, Liverpool Road, Longton, Page 598

MAWDSLEY, Richard, Chestnut House Farm, Longton Page 599

Extract from the Barratt's Trade Directory of Preston - 1913

MAWDSLEY, Peter, blacksmith, Liverpool Road, Longton

MAWDSLEY, Wm., joiner, Chapel Lane, Longton

Thomas Henry Mawdsley b. 1896

Thomas Henry MAWDSLEY was born in Tarleton in 1896, the illegitimate son of Alice BOLTON b. 1876 at Tarleton. A father was not listed at the time of his baptism at Holy Trinity, Tarleton, on 13th December, 1896.

His mother, the daughter of James Bolton a local farmer, was to marry William Mawdsley b. 1876 at Longton, a journeyman joiner, at Holy Trinity, Tarleton, in 1899.

They were to have a further seven children, only one son, James b. 1903, who was to die within a year of his birth and a sister, Lillie b. 1912, who would also die within a year of her birth.

Though no service records have survived for **Thomas Henry**, it would appear that he was posted to France with the 7th Battalion of the King's Royal Lancaster Regiment on 17th July, 1915, having enlisted in September, 1914.

Presumably he remained there until the great offensive of the Third Battle of Ypres, Belgium, on 31st July, 1917, took place and it was here that he met his death.

Other records indicate that **Thomas Henry** may have died of wounds received and that his burial location was lost due to the movement of war.

He is therefore remembered on Panel 12 of the Menin Gate Memorial as one who has no known grave. No photograph of **Thomas Henry** has been traced, nor has a descendant from his half-sisters or the location of the medals awarded to him. He was a single man with no known children

The Penwortham St. Mary's church magazine and the Preston Guardian both record that he has been reported missing.

The family were residing at 3 Westfield, Chapel Lane, Longton, when recorded in the 1911 Census, **Thomas Henry** being a cotton weaver by trade, prior to enlistment, probably at the local mill in Walmer Bridge. Previously they had resided at Raikes Row, Liverpool Road, Much Hoole.

The King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment

The 7th Battalion

During the Third Battle of Ypres

(31st July - 10th November 1917) Pilckem Ridge

31st July: The battalion went 'over the top' behind a tremendous barrage at 3.50 a.m.

The battalion repelled two German counter-attacks.

7th (Service) Battalion

Formed at Lancaster in September 1914 as part of K2 and came under command of 56th Brigade, 19th (Western) Division.

Landed in France in July 1915.

Disbanded in France on 22 February 1918.

Third Battle of Ypres - Passchendaele.

On 31st July 1917, behind the newly mastered creeping barrage, the allied troops climbed out of their trenches along the whole front line, from Boesinghe in the North to Le Gheer in the South, and advanced towards the German forces. The enemy's first line was quickly taken (the Germans had adapted the scheme of defence in depth, which consisted of a thinly defended front line of machine gun outposts and strongly more heavily defended support line) and the British pushed forward about one mile before meeting much stiffer resistance. Later in the afternoon the advance was stopped and pushed back in places by a carefully coordinated counter attack by specially trained troops. However a worse enemy was afoot, the worst weather for 75 years, which turned the whole battlefield into a quagmire, the whole attack was stalled until 10th August.

It is estimated that Third Ypres cost the Allies about 300,000 casualties (35 men for every metre gained – many of them were lost to the mud of Flanders and have no known grave, only to be commemorated on the Menin Gate and Tyne Cot Memorials to the missing) and the Germans a further 260,000 casualties.

7th Battalion, King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment

September 1914	Raised at Lancaster
17 July 1915	Arrived in France at Boulogne
August 1915	Joined Lahore Division
September 1915	Joined 56th Infantry Brigade of the 19th Division
25 September 1915	Battle of Loos
July to October 1916	Battle of Somme
4 July 1916	The Somme: Attack at Boiselle
6 July 1916	The Somme: The Battle of La Boisselle
7 July 1916	The Somme: Further advance
23 Jul 1916	The Somme: Bazentin le Petit
30 July 1916	The Somme: Attack near Pozieres
September 1916	Battle of Arras
November 1916	The Battle of Grandcourt
13 November 1916	Attack on Zollern Trench
June 1917	The Battle of Messines
5 June 1917	Raid at Bois Quarante
7 June 1917	Attack on Messines Ridge
11 June 1917	Advance near Oosterverne
31 July - 29 September 1917	3rd Battle of Ypres
31 July 1917	Attack on Warneton Line
22 September 1917	Attack on Comines Canal
2 November 1917	Raid near Basseville Beek
Winter 1917-18	Fighting in Cambrai Salient
6 February 1918	Disbanded

SEE <http://www.kingsownmuseum.plus.com/>



7th (Service) Battalion

Sept 1914 Formed at Lancaster as part of the Second New Army (K2) and moved to Tidworth Pennings and joined the 56th Brigade of the 19th Division.

Dec 1914 Moved to Andover.

Feb 1915 Moved to Clevedon and then Tidworth.

July 1915 Mobilised for war and landed in France and engaged in various actions on the Western Front including;

1915

The Action of Pietre; diversionary action during the Battle of Loos

1916

The Battle of Albert, The attacks on High Wood, The Battle of Pozieres Ridge, The Battle of the Ancre Heights, The Battle of the Ancre.

1917

The Battle of Messines, The Battle of the Menin Road Ridge, The Battle of Polygon Wood, The Battle of Broodseinde, The Battle of Poelcapelle, First Battle of Passchendaele, The Second Battle of Passchendaele.

22.02.1918 Disbanded in France remaining personnel transferred to 1/4th & 1/5th Battalions and Entrenching Battalion.

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: 1899

Surname	Forename(s)	Surname	Forename(s)	Church / Register Office	Registers At	Reference
MAWDSLEY	William	BOLTON	Alice	Holy Trinity, Tarleton	Preston	CE19/2/167

Total records matching : 1

If you haven't found the **William MAWDSLEY** 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.

Click on the appropriate reference number in the tables above to add your choice to your [summary page](#). From the summary page you will be able to review all your search choices and print off application forms to order copy certificates.

NOTE: Each Region's Register Office has a different address. Please be sure to send your application to the correct office, otherwise your application may be rejected. The appropriate address will be found near the bottom of the application form.

Lancashire **BMD**

Births, Marriages and Deaths on the Internet

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Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1896

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
BOLTON	Thomas Henry	Tarleton	Preston		TAR/15/93

Total records matching : 1 .

If you haven't found the **Thomas BOLTON** 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.

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The Parish of Tarleton
in the County of Lancashire

Baptism: 13 Dec 1896 Holy Trinity, Tarleton, Lancashire, England
Thomas Henry Bolton - Son of Alice Bolton, Spinster

No father listed

Abode: Holmes in Tarleton

Notes: In Holmes School

Baptised by: E.H. Kennedy Curate Of Croston

Register: Baptisms 1888 - 1900, Page 35, Entry 280

Source: LDS Film 1849640

Marriage: 4 Nov 1899 Holy Trinity, Tarleton, Lancashire, England
William Mawdesley - 25, Joiner, Bachelor, Longton

Alice Bolton - 25, Spinster, Tarleton

Groom's Father: Thomas Mawdesley, Deceased, Blacksmith

Bride's Father: James Bolton, Farmer

Witness: Robert Bolton; Margaret A Caunce

Married by Supt. Registration Certificate by: Robert C Fletcher Rector

Register: Marriages 1881 - 1909, Page 84, Entry 167

Source: LDS Film 1849640

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: 1899

Surname	Forename(s)	Surname	Forename(s)	Church / Register Office	Registers At	Reference
BOLTON	Alice	MAWDSLEY	William	Holy Trinity, Tarleton	Preston	CE19/2/167

Total records matching : 1.

If you haven't found the **BOLTON** 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: 1901

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
MAWDSLEY	Ellen	Longton	Preston	BOLTON	LONG/27/84

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1903

MAWDSLEY	James	Longton	Preston	BOLTON	LONG/28/63
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Died 1903

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1905

MAWDSLEY	Janie	Longton	Preston	BOLTON	LONG/29/33
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Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1907

MAWDSLEY	Maggie	Longton	Preston	BOLTON	LONG/30/43
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Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1910

MAWDSLEY	Alice	Longton	Preston	BOLTON	LONG/31/78
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Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1912

MAWDSLEY	Lillie	Longton	Preston	BOLTON	LONG/32/63
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Died 1913

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1914

MAWDSLEY	Elizabeth	Longton	Preston	BOLTON	LONG/33/54
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Total records matching : 7 .

If you haven't found the MAWDSLEY 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.

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Administrative County <u>Lanc.</u>		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the																	
Civil Parish of <u>Inch Hoole</u>		Ecclesiastical Parish of <u>Hoole & Michael</u>			County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District of <u>Preston</u>			Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District of <u>Preston</u>		Rural District of <u>Blackpool</u>		Parliamentary Borough or Division of <u>Blackpool</u>		Town or Village or Hamlet of <u>Much Hoole</u>					
No. of Inhabited	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
		Inhabited	Uninhabited	In	Out	Building	Number of Rooms	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	(1) Deaf and Dumb	(2) Blind	(3) Lunatic	(4) Imbecile, feeble-minded
66	2 nd Pool Rd (Park Cottage)	1						Thos Pickels	Head	M	52	Poultry Breeder & Reaver	Own acc		Lancashire				
								Jane do	Wife	M	53	do			do Lancashire				
								John W do	Son	S	21	Tool & Machine maker	Worker		do do				
								Margaret do	Daughter	F	11	do			do do				
67	2 nd Pool Rd	1						Margaret Roskell	Head	M	63	Farmer	Own acc		do Farncliffe				
								John do	Son	S	22	Farm Labourer	Worker		do Much Hoole				
								William do	do	S	21	do			do do				
								Mary do	Daughter	F	34	Woolly Nurse	do		do do				
								Janet do	do	F	27	Cotton Winder	do		do do				
68	do (Raikes Row)	1						Thos Mayor	Head	M	29	Cotton Weaver	Worker		do do				
								Sarah do	Wife	M	28	do	do		do Longton				
								William Wilson	Head	M	43	do	do		do Little Hoole				
69	do	1						Alice do	Wife	M	43	do	do		do Much do				
								Kate do	Daughter	F	17	Cotton Weaver	Worker		do Little do				
70	do	1						William Mawdesley	Head	M	25	Stationary Engineer	do		do Longton				
								Alice do	Wife	M	26	do	do		do Farncliffe				
								Thos H do	Son	S	4	do	do		do do				
71	do	1						John Blamford	Head	M	34	Plate Layer (Railway)	Worker		do Little Hoole				
								Phoebe do	Wife	M	34	do	do		do Farncliffe				
								John do	Son	S	11	do	do		do do				
								Henry do	do	S	5	do	do		do do				
								Elizabeth do	Daughter	F	6	do	do		do Little Hoole				
								Jane do	do	F	1	do	do		do Much do				
72	do	1						Edward Yatta	Head	M	34	Labourer Brick Work	Worker		Lancashire				
								Mary do	Wife	M	33	do	do		" Farncliffe				
								Ann do	Daughter	F	10	do	do		" do				
								Thomas B do	Son	S	9	do	do		" do				
								Alice do	Daughter	F	6	do	do		" do				
								Grace do	do	F	3	do	do		" do				
								John do	Son	S	2	do	do		" do				
7	Total of Schedules of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms	7						Total of Males and of Females...			14	16							

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

The 1901 Census showing the Mawdesley family at Raikes Row, Much Hoole
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CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Schedule 237
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection.)

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX.		PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.					PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.			BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY 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.	Ages of Males.	Ages of Females.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widower," or "Widow," or 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.					
<p>of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who</p> <p>(1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or</p> <p>(2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere.</p> <p>No one else must be included.</p> <p>(For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)</p>															
1	William Mawdesley	Head	36		Married	11	6	5	1	Journey Man Joiner		Worker	Longton Lanes		
2	Alice Mawdesley	Wife	35		Married								Farleton		
3	Thomas Mawdesley	Son	14							Weaver Cotton		Worker	Farleton		
4	Ellen Mawdesley	Daughter	9							School			Boole		
5	Lane Mawdesley	Daughter	6							School			Boole		
6	Maggie Mawdesley	Daughter	3										Boole		
7	Abbie Mawdesley	Daughter	8 months										Boole		
8															
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11															
12															
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14															
15															

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

I certify that—			Total.		
(1) All the ages on this Schedule are entered in the proper sex columns. (2) I have counted the males and females in Columns 3 and 4 separately, and have compared their sum with the total number of persons. (3) After making the necessary enquiries I have completed all entries on the Schedule which appeared to be defective, and have corrected such as appeared to be erroneous.			Males.	Females.	Persons.
Initials of Enumerator: <u>W</u>			2	5	7

(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.	I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Four	Signature: <u>William Mawdesley</u>
	Postal Address: <u>Chapel Lane Longton</u>

The 1911 Census showing the Mawdesley family in Chapel Lane, Longton

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Civil Parish.		Ecclesiastical Parish.		Borough or Urban District.						
Longton (H of)		Longton St Andrew (H of)		Blackpool, N th Lancs. (H of)						
Ward of Borough or Urban District.		Rural District.		Parliamentary Borough or Division.						
		Preston (pt of)		Blackpool, N th Lancs. (H of)						
No. of Schedule.	Address.	Kind of Building. (For Blocks of Flats and Model Dwellings the Numbers of separate Flats or Tenements must be stated.)	Name of Occupier.	Dwellings or Tenements.				Population.		
				Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Buildings not used as dwellings.	Total	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
198	Liverpool Rd "The Hall"	Private House	Mr Swindells	1	.	.	.	4	6	10
199	" " "Ravenscroft"	" "	" Dodd	1	.	.	.	2	4	6
200	" " "Willow Bank"	" "	" Hlead	1	.	.	.	3	2	5
201	" " "New Bank"	" "	" Huxley	1	.	.	.	2	3	5
202	Chapel Lane	" "	" W Riding	1	.	.	.	4	3	7
203	" "	Farm House	" R. Heath	1	.	.	.	3	4	7
	" "	Private House ✓	" "	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
204	" "	" "	" Galloway	1	.	.	.	1	3	4
205	" "	" "	Mrs Harrison	1	.	.	.	.	3	3
206	" "	" "	Mr G. Robinson	1	.	.	.	1	1	2
207	" "	" "	" Snape	1	.	.	.	1	1	2
208	" "	" "	" R. Bonds	1	.	.	.	6	2	8
	" "	Cloggers Cabin (Wood)	" "	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
209	" "	Private House	" Hy Bamford Jun	1	.	.	.	2	2	4
210	" "	Farm House	" W. Strickland	1	.	.	.	1	1	2
211	" "	Private House	Mrs Hunter	1	.	.	.	1	1	2
212	" "	" "	" J. Robinson	1	.	.	.	3	4	7
213	" "	" "	" Hy Lomas	1	.	.	.	6	6	12
214	" "	" "	" J. Bonds	1	.	.	.	2	4	6
215	" "	Farm House	" R. Mawdsley	1	.	.	.	2	4	6
216	" " "Longton Hall Farm"	" "	" Rd Wilson	1	.	.	.	2	3	5
217	" " "Longton Hall Field"	Private House	" Rd Higham	1	.	.	.	5	1	6
218	" "	" "	" Miss Mason	1	.	.	.	3	3	6
219	" "	" "	" Hawthth	1	.	.	.	3	3	6
220	" "	Farm House	Mr Benson	1	.	.	.	2	1	3
Total to be carried forward to Abstract ...				23	1	1	1	51	68	116

Civil Parish.		Ecclesiastical Parish.		Borough or Urban District.						
Longton (H of)		Longton St Andrew (H of)		Blackpool, N th Lancs. (H of)						
Ward of Borough or Urban District.		Rural District.		Parliamentary Borough or Division.						
		Preston (pt of)		Blackpool, N th Lancs. (H of)						
No. of Schedule.	Address.	Kind of Building. (For Blocks of Flats and Model Dwellings the Numbers of separate Flats or Tenements must be stated.)	Name of Occupier.	Dwellings or Tenements.				Population.		
				Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Buildings not used as dwellings.	Total	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
	Chapel Lane "The Poplars"	Private House ✓	" "	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
221	" "	" "	Mrs Cross	1	.	.	.	.	3	3
222	" " "Poplar House Farm"	" "	Mr W. Rimmer	1	.	.	.	2	3	5
223	" " "Poplar Avenue"	" "	" Wright	1	.	.	.	1	3	4
224	" "	" "	" Riley	1	.	.	.	3	1	4
225	" "	" "	" Peacock	1	.	.	.	1	1	2
226	" "	" "	" Seakings	1	.	.	.	1	2	3
227	" "	" "	" Welch	1	.	.	.	1	1	2
228	" "	" "	" Bonney	1	.	.	.	2	2	4
229	" "	" "	" Light	1	.	.	.	2	1	3
230	" "	" "	" Storey	1	.	.	.	1	3	4
231	" "	" "	" Yellow	1	.	.	.	1	3	4
232	" "	" "	" R. Blackhurst	1	.	.	.	2	1	3
233	" "	" "	" G. Harrison	1	.	.	.	3	4	7
234	" "	" "	" Brimley	1	.	.	.	1	6	7
235	" "	" "	" Jas Harrison	1	.	.	.	2	3	5
	" "	" "	" "	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
236	" "	" "	" Hollinghurst	1	.	.	.	1	1	2
237	" "	" "	" W. Mawdsley	1	.	.	.	2	5	7
238	" "	" "	Mrs Storey	1	.	.	.	2	2	4
239	" "	" "	Mrs G. Taylor	1	.	.	.	2	2	4
240	" " "Daisy Cottage"	" "	" Sales	1	.	.	.	1	1	2
241	" "	" "	" Rigby	1	.	.	.	1	1	2
242	" "	" "	" Sergeant	1	.	.	.	1	2	3
243	" "	" "	Mrs G. Harrison	1	.	.	.	.	2	2
Total to be carried forward to Abstract ...				23	2	.	.	33	53	86

The 1911 Census 'Summary Book' showing the Mawdsley's in Chapel Lane, Longton

Thomas MAWDSLEY

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William MADWSLEY

b. 1876 Longton

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**Holy Trinity,
Tarleton,
4 Nov 1899**

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James BOLTON

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Alice BOLTON

b. 1876 Tarleton

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Thomas Henry

BOLTON

b. 1896 Tarleton

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Killed in Action

near Ieper,

Belgium

31 July, 1917

!

Commemorated

Panel 12 Menin Gate,

Ieper, Belgium

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Ellen

b. 1902

Hoole

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James

b. 1903

Hoole

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d. 1903

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Jane

b. 1905

Hoole

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Maggie

b. 1908

Hoole

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Alice

b. 1910

Hoole

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Lillie

b. 1912

Hoole

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d. 1913

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Elizabeth

b. 1914

Hoole

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from: STEWART MCLOUGHLIN <big.makk@virgin.net>
to: Claire Selby
date: 24 January 2015 at 21:48
subject: KINGS OWN ROYAL LANCASTER REGIMENT

Hi Claire, welcome back

Have been researching Private 14013 Thomas Henry Mawdsley this last week, from Longton/Much Hoole.

Have seen on the web that the KORL museum at Lancaster has the regimental war diaries on CD at £12.95. I also have other KORL men in my portfolio.

Would your budget go to buying this CD and allowing the volunteers to borrow it to do their research. They also have trench map copies at various prices and I'm looking on this occasion for the Third Battle of Ypres July-Dec 1917 when Mawdsley was killed. Would that come under your budget as well?

Regards

Stewart

