



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.

32280, L/CPL, Harold H. SWINDLEHURST

1st Battalion.

Grenadier Guards

Died of wounds, France & Flanders, 28/09/18

Born: Langley Moor, Durham, Enlisted: Stanley, Durham

**In Memory of
Corporal H H SWINDLEHURST**

32280, 1st Bn., Grenadier Guards

who died on 28 September 1918

**Remembered with honour
GREVILLERS BRITISH CEMETERY**



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

Name: SWINDLEHURST

Initials: H H

Nationality: United Kingdom

Rank: Corporal

Regiment/Service: Grenadier Guards

Unit Text: 1st Bn.

Date of Death: 28/09/1918

Service No: 32280

Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead

Grave/Memorial Reference: XII. C. 24.

Cemetery: [GREVILLERS BRITISH CEMETERY](#)

Cemetery: GREVILLERS BRITISH CEMETERY

Country: France

Locality: unspecified

Visiting Information: Wheelchair access is possible via the main entrance.

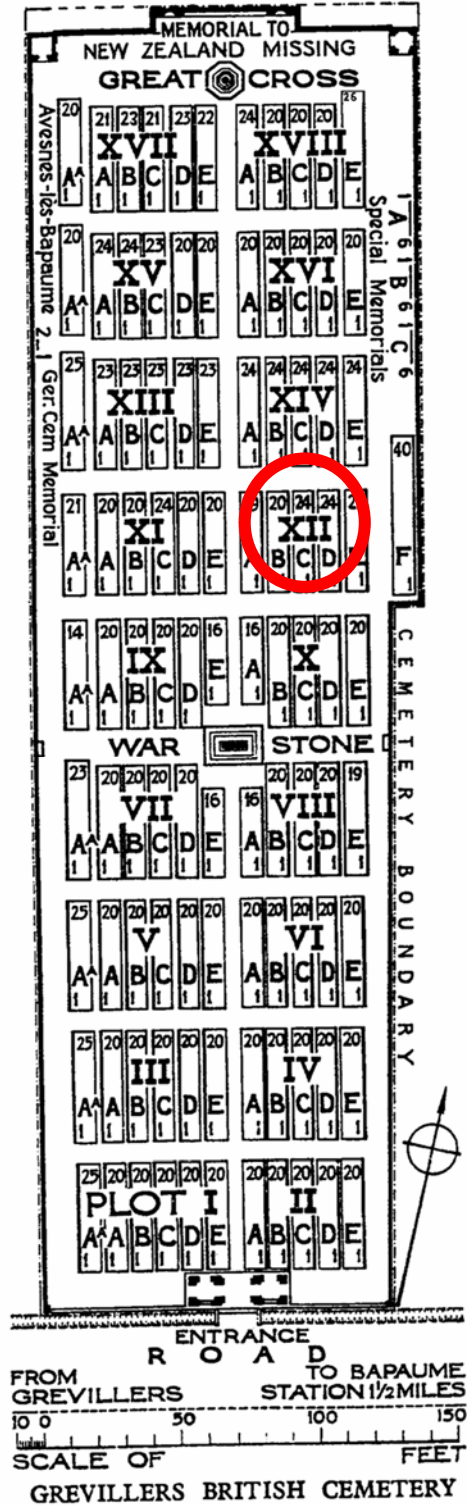
Location Information: Grevillers is a village in the Department of the Pas de Calais, 3 kilometres west of Bapaume. From Bapaume take the RD929 in the direction of Amiens, turn immediately right onto the RD7, where a signpost indicates the cemetery. After 500 metres turn left at junction onto RD29, where a signpost indicates the cemetery which is on the right after a further 50 metres.

Historical Information: The village of Grevillers was occupied by Commonwealth troops on 14 March 1917 and in April and May, the 3rd, 29th and 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing Stations were posted nearby. They began the cemetery and continued to use it until March 1918, when Grevillers was lost to the German during their great advance. On the following 24 August, the New Zealand Division recaptured Grevillers and in September, the 34th, 49th and 56th Casualty Clearing Stations came to the village and used the cemetery again. After the Armistice, 200 graves were brought in from the battlefields to the south of the village, and 40 from an adjoining cemetery made during the German occupation, which no longer exists. Commonwealth graves from the following cemeteries were concentrated into this site:- AVESNES-LES-BAPAUME GERMAN CEMETERY, "near the British huts", contained the graves of two soldiers from the United Kingdom who died in April, 1918. BAYONET TRENCH CEMETERY, GUEUDECOURT, contained the graves of 19 soldiers of the 1st Australian Infantry Battalion who fell on the 5th November, 1916. There are now 2,106 Commonwealth servicemen of the First World War buried or commemorated in GREVILLERS BRITISH CEMETERY. 189 of the burials are unidentified but there are special memorials to 18 casualties known or believed to be buried among them. Other special memorials record the names of two casualties, buried in Avesnes-les-Bapaume German Cemetery, whose graves could not be found. The cemetery also contains the graves of seven Second World War airmen, and 18 French war graves. Within the cemetery stands the GREVILLERS (NEW ZEALAND) MEMORIAL which commemorates almost 450 officers and men of the New Zealand Division who died in the defensive fighting in the area from March to August 1918, and in the Advance to Victory between 8 August and 11 November 1918, and who have no known grave. This is one of seven memorials in France and Belgium to those New Zealand soldiers who died on the Western Front and whose graves are not known. The memorials are all in cemeteries chosen as appropriate to the fighting in which the men died. The cemetery and memorial were designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens.

No. of Identified Casualties: 1940

Cemetery Plans

GREVILLERS BRITISH CEMETERY



Private Harold SWINDLEHURST's grave at XII. C. 24. is highlighted.

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
SWINDLEHURST	*A ¹ hold Bn	A/cpl	2324
	G.Gds		32280
Harold			
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	*GG/103 B13	1232	
BRITISH	Do -	Do -	
STAR			
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			

K. 1380.

Correspondence.

Address.

Private 32280 Harold Swindlehurst's Medal Record Card

Medals awarded to Private 32280 Harold H. Swindlehurst



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.



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 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.

Corporal 32280 Harold Hesketh SWINDLEHURST

Preston Guardian

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12th October, 1918

Photo

Corporal Harold Swindlehurst, (22), Grenadier Guards, died of wounds in France on September 28th. Formerly a team-man on the Hutton and Howick estate, he joined the Army in November, 1916. Another soldier brother wounded about the same time is in hospital in Scotland. His parents Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Swindlehurst live at Cockerton Hall, Longton.

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It is with deep regret that we have to record the loss of another Longton man. Lance Corporal H. H. Swindlehurst of the Grenadiers Guards was killed at Cambrai on September 28th. He was only 23 years of age and had been in the Army nearly two years. His brother Frank Swindlehurst has also been wounded and lost two fingertips. We offer our deepest sympathy to those who have been so sadly bereaved.

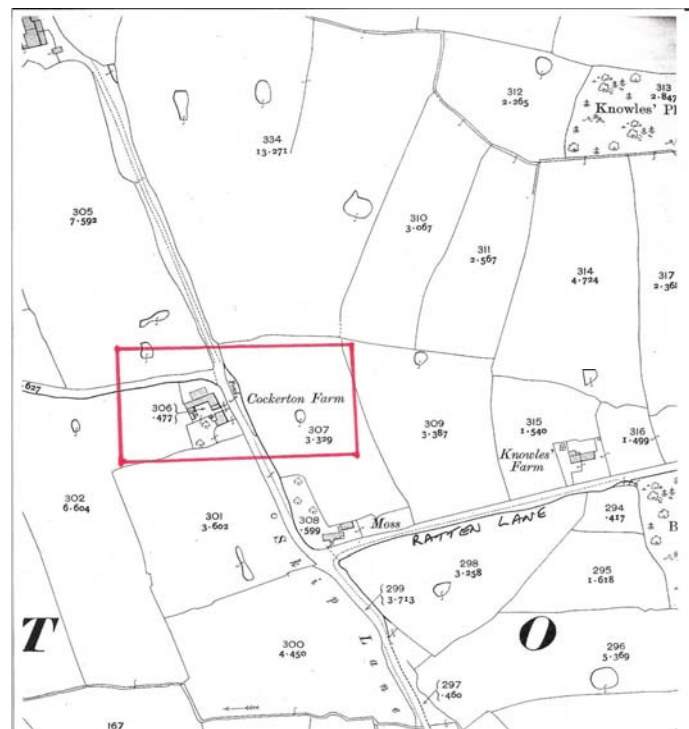
Extract from Barratt's Trade Directory of Preston - 1901

SWINDLEHURST, Jph. Airey, Cockerton Farm, Hutton, Page 502

Extract from Barratt's Trade Directory of Preston - 1917

SWINDLEHURST, Mr. Jos. A., Cockerton Farm, Hutton, Page 608

Seq No.	Fol.	Sch d	Road, Street, House	Forename	Surname	Rela.	Con	Age M	Age Fem	Rank, Profession or Occupation	Where Born	1.Deaf & d 2.Blind 3.Idiot 4.Lunatic
26	61	25	Sherdley Farm, Hutton	John	SMITH	Boarder	S	26		Agricultural labourer	Preston	
27	61	25	Sherdley Farm, Hutton	Thomas	JACKSON	Serv	S	16		Teamsman on farm	Howick	
28	61	26	Ratten Row, Hutton	John	BREThERTON	Head	M	37		Market gardener	Bretherton	
29	61	26	Ratten Row, Hutton	Elizabeth	BREThERTON	Wife	M		36		Hesketh Bank	
30	61	26	Ratten Row, Hutton	Thomas	BREThERTON	Son		12			Bretherton	
31	61	27	Ratten Row, Hutton	Thomas	HOWCROFT	Head	M	31		Farmer's son	Howick	
32	61	27	Ratten Row, Hutton	Margaret	HOWCROFT	Wife	M		38		Hutton	
33	61	27	Ratten Row, Hutton	Richard	HOWCROFT	Son	S	7			Hutton	
34	61	27	Ratten Row, Hutton	Elizabeth E.	HOWCROFT	Daur	S		1		Hutton	
35	61	28	Ratten Row, Hutton	William	BLUNDELL	Head	M	32		Farmer	Hesketh	
36	61	28	Ratten Row, Hutton	Dinah	BLUNDELL	Wife	M		36		Hesketh	
37	61	28	Ratten Row, Hutton	Mary	BLUNDELL	Daur	S		8		Banks	
38	61	28	Ratten Row, Hutton	Ellen	BLUNDELL	Daur	S		6		Banks	
39	61	28	Ratten Row, Hutton	Elizabeth	BLUNDELL	Daur	S		2		Hesketh	
40	61	29	Ratten Row, Hutton	Agnes	MOSS	Head	W	72		Farmer	Longton	
41	61	29	Ratten Row, Hutton	Jane	MOSS	Daur	S		39		Hutton	
42	61	29	Ratten Row, Hutton	William	MOSS	Son	M	37		Agricultural labourer	Hutton	
43	61	29	Ratten Row, Hutton	Margaret	MOSS	D-i-L	M		24		Forton	
44	61	30	Cockerton Farm, Hutton	Joseph Airey	SWINDLEHURST	Head	M	42		Farmer	Westmorland, Cartmell Fell	
45	61	30	Cockerton Farm, Hutton	Ellen	SWINDLEHURST	Wife	M		37		Hutton	
46	61	30	Cockerton Farm, Hutton	William H.	SWINDLEHURST	Son	S	8			Hutton	
47	61	30	Cockerton Farm, Hutton	Jane A.	SWINDLEHURST	Daur	S		6		Hutton	
48	61	30	Cockerton Farm, Hutton	H. Hesketh	SWINDLEHURST	Son	S	5			Hutton	W. W. 1
49	61	30	Cockerton Farm, Hutton	Emma	SWINDLEHURST	Daur	S		4		Hutton	
50	61	30	Cockerton Farm, Hutton	Jos. Francis	SWINDLEHURST	Son	S	2			Hutton	
51	61	30	Cockerton Farm, Hutton	Isabella	SWINDLEHURST	Daur	S		1		Hutton	



Extract of the 1901 Census showing the SWINDLEHURST family and the location of Cockerton Farm, Hutton.

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Schedules 41
(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.			
of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who (1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or (2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere. No one else must be included. (For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)	State whether "Head," or "Wife," "Son," "Daughter," or other Relative, "Visitor," "Boarder," or "Servant."	For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "one month," etc.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widower," or "Widow," opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.	State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of—			Personal Occupation. The reply should show the precise branch of Profession, Trade, Manufacture, &c. If engaged in any Trade or Manufacture, the particular kind of work done, and the Article made or Material worked or dealt in should be clearly indicated. (See Instructions 1 to 8 and Examples on back of Schedule.)				Industry or Service with which worker is connected. This question should generally be answered by stating the business carried on by the employer. If this is clearly shown in Col. 10 the question need not be answered here. No entry needed for Domestic Servants in private employment. If employed by a public body (Government, Municipal, etc.) state what body. (See Instruction 9 and Examples on back of Schedule.)	Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on Own Account.	Whether Working at Home.	(1) If born in the United Kingdom, write the name of the County, and Town or Parish. (2) If born in any other part of the British Empire, write the name of the Dependency, Colony, etc., and of the Province or State. (3) If born in a Foreign Country, write the name of the Country. (4) If born at sea, write "At Sea."	State whether— (1) "British subject by parentage." (2) "Naturalised British subject," giving year of naturalisation. Or (3) If of foreign nationality, state whether "French," "German," "Russian," etc.	If any person included in this Schedule is— (1) "Totally Deaf," or "Deaf and Dumb," (2) "Totally Blind," (3) "Lunatic," (4) "Imbecile," or "Feeble-minded," state the infirmity opposite that person's name, and the age at which he or she became afflicted.
				Completed years the present Marriage has lasted. If less than one year write "under one month."	Total Children Born Alive.	Children still Living.	Children who have Died.	(1) "Employer," (that is employing persons other than domestic servants), or (2) "Worker" (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Own Account" (that is neither employing others nor working for a trade employer).	Write the words "At Home" opposite the names of each person carrying on Trade or Industry at home.	NOTE.—In the case of persons born elsewhere than in England or Wales, state whether "Resident" or "Visitor" in this Country.						
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	
Joseph Avey Swindlehurst	Head	52	Married	19					Paig Farmer 100		0		Cartmell Hill Lancashire			
Ellen Swindlehurst	Wife	47	Married	19	8	8	None						Hutton			
Harold Swindlehurst	Son	15	Single						Farmer's boy working on a farm Singer's daughter Paig Work		9	at home	Hutton			
Emma Swindlehurst	Daughter	14										at home	Hutton			
Frederic Swindlehurst	Son	12							School 390				Hutton			
Isabella Swindlehurst	Daughter	11							School				Hutton			
Lena Swindlehurst	Son	7							School				Hutton			
Ellen Swindlehurst	Daughter	2 months											Hutton			

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

I certify that— (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.			Total		
Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
4	4	8	5	3	8
Initials of Enumerator <u>MSB</u>			2		

(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.		
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> 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. _____ Seven </td> <td style="width: 50%;"> Signature <u>Joseph A. Swindlehurst</u> Postal Address <u>Hutton Longton Preston</u> </td> </tr> </table>	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. _____ Seven	Signature <u>Joseph A. Swindlehurst</u> Postal Address <u>Hutton Longton Preston</u>	
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. _____ Seven	Signature <u>Joseph A. Swindlehurst</u> Postal Address <u>Hutton Longton Preston</u>		

**The 1911 Census shows the Swindlehurst's at Hutton, Longton, Lancs.
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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: 1892

Surname	Forename(s)	Surname	Forename(s)	Church / Register Office	Registers At	Reference
SWINDLEHURST	Joseph Airey	HESKETH	Ellen	Penwortham, St Mary	Preston	223/3/106

Total records matching : 1

If you haven't found the **Joseph SWINDLEHURST** that you're looking for, it may be that the indexes for your area of interest have not been transcribed yet. See our [coverage](#) page for more information.

Where the first surname is a web link followed by an asterisk (*), it signifies that there are alternative entries in the database for this reference number. Click on the surname to display the full list of alternatives and an explanation of why this occurs.

Many other counties have their BMD indexes on-line. If you can't find the entry in this area, perhaps you could try a neighbouring area. See the **Local BMD** section of Information regarding the purchase of certificates can be found in the [Marriages Information](#) page.



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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

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1893

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
SWINDLEHURST	William Henry	Longton	Preston	HESKETH	LONG/24/53

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1894

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
SWINDLEHURST	Jane Ann	Longton	Preston	HESKETH	LONG/25/16

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1895

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
SWINDLEHURST	Harold Hesketh	Longton	Preston	HESKETH	LONG/25/54

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1897

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
SWINDLEHURST	Emma	Longton	Preston	HESKETH	LONG/25/99

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1898

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
SWINDLEHURST	Joseph Francis	Longton	Preston	HESKETH	LONG/26/59

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1900

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
SWINDLEHURST	Isabella	Longton	Preston	HESKETH	LONG/27/13

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1903

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
SWINDLEHURST	John James	Longton	Preston	HESKETH	LONG/28/72

Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1911

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
SWINDLEHURST	Ellen	Longton	Preston	HESKETH	LONG/31/98



The Parish of Longton
in the County of
-- Lancashire --

Baptism: 2 Apr 1893 St Andrew, Longton, Lancashire, England
William Henry Swindlehurst - [Child] of Joseph Airey Swindlehurst & Ellen
Born: 30 Jan 1893
Abode: Hutton Bottom
Occupation: Farmer
Baptised by: Thomas M. Armson
Register: Baptisms 1889 - 1900, Page 13, Entry 98
Source: LDS Film 1278777

Baptism: 20 Jan 1895 St Andrew, Longton, Lancashire, England
Jane Ann Swindlehurst - [Child] of Joseph Airey Swindlehurst & Ellen
Born: 25 Oct 1894
Abode: Hutton
Occupation: Farmer
Baptised by: John Johnson Incumbent
Register: Baptisms 1889 - 1900, Page 19, Entry 145
Source: LDS Film 1278777

Baptism: 29 Dec 1895 St Andrew, Longton, Lancashire, England
Harold Hesketh Swindlehurst - [Child] of Joseph Airey Swindlehurst & Ellen
Abode: Hutton
Occupation: Farmer
Baptised by: W. H. Warrington Curate in Charge
Register: Baptisms 1889 - 1900, Page 22, Entry 169
Source: LDS Film 1278777

Baptism: 14 Mar 1897 St Andrew, Longton, Lancashire, England
Emma Swindlehurst - [Child] of Joseph Airey Swindlehurst & Ellen
Born: 22 Dec 1896
Abode: Hutton
Occupation: Farmer
Baptised by: J. Johnson
Register: Baptisms 1889 - 1900, Page 27, Entry 210
Source: LDS Film 1278777

Baptism: 11 Sep 1898 St Andrew, Longton, Lancashire, England
Joseph Francis Swindlehurst - [Child] of Joseph Airey Swindlehurst & Ellen
Born: 20 Jun 1898
Abode: Hutton
Occupation: Farmer
Baptised by: J. Johnson
Register: Baptisms 1889 - 1900, Page 31, Entry 245
Source: LDS Film 1278777

Baptism: 18 Mar 1900 St Andrew, Longton, Lancashire, England
Isabella Swindlehurst - [Child] of Joseph Airey Swindlehurst & Ellen
Born: 1 Dec 1899
Abode: Hutton
Occupation: Farmer
Baptised by: J. Johnson
Register: Baptisms 1889 - 1900, Page 37, Entry 290
Source: LDS Film 1278777

Joseph Airey SWINDLEHURST b. 1859 Cartmell Fell, Westmorland ! d. 1924 !	m.	Ellen HESKETH b. 1864 Hutton ! d. 1939	
!	!	!	!	!	!	!	
William Henry b. 1893 !	Jane Ann b. 1894 !	Harold Hesketh b.1895 ! D.o.W. 28 Sept. 1918 Bapaume France X	Emma ! b. 1897 ! m. John RAMSBOTHAM 1918 Penwortham St. Mary's ! Nellie b. ¼ 1919	Joseph Francis b, 1898 ! m. Ellen ALTY 1919 Longton St. Andrew's ! Joseph b. 1920 m. Winifred Mary ASHCROFT 1941 Hoole St. Michael's ! Thomas Joseph b. 1942	Isabella ! b. 1900 ! m. 1922 William SUTTON Longton Methodist ! Alice b. 1925 m. Richard George BABB 1948 ! Margaret b. 1927 m. Brian Carr MARGINSON	John James b. 1903 ! m. 1926 Janet COXHEAD New Longton Methodist ! d. 1917 X	Ellen ! b. 1911 ! d. 1917 X

1954 St. Mary's
Penwortham

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Isobel

b. 1931

m. 1957

Donald

Geaves

WILSDEN

Longton

Methodist