

Private 2230 Private John William TAYLOR Loyal North Lancashire Regiment



E 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 sectoit that his name be not forgotten.

2230, PRIVATE, John William TAYLOR

1/4th Battalion (Territorial Force). Loyal North Lancashire Regiment Killed in action, France & Flanders, 15/06/15 Enlisted: Preston, Residence: Longton Bridge, Lancs

# In Memory of Private J W TAYLOR

# 2230, 4th Bn., The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

# who died on 15 June 1915

# Remembered with honour GUARDS CEMETERY, WINDY CORNER, CUINCHY



Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Name: TAYLOR

Initials: J W

Nationality: United Kingdom

Rank: Private

Regiment/Service: The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Unit Text: 4th Bn.

**Date of Death:** 15/06/1915

Service No: 2230

**Casualty Type:** Commonwealth War Dead Grave/Memorial Reference: V. H. 15.

Cemetery: <u>GUARDS CEMETERY, WINDY CORNER, CUINCHY</u>

**Country:** France

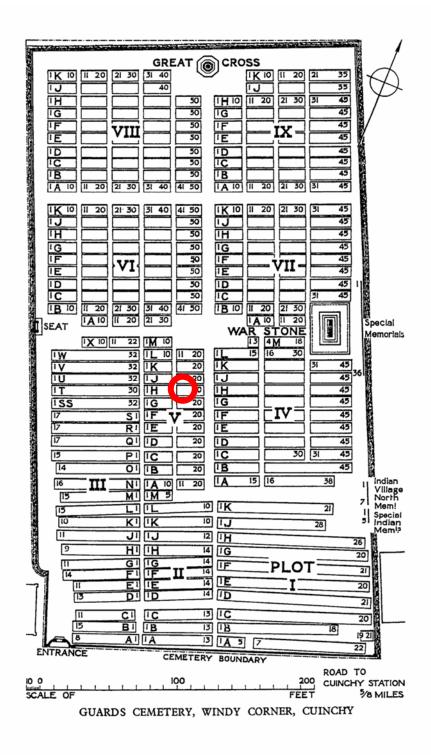
# Locality: unspecified

**Location Information:** Cuinchy is a village about 7 kms east of the town of Bethune and north of the N41 which runs between Bethune and La Bassee. About 1 km north-west of the village are cross roads known as Windy Corner, and Guards Cemetery is a little west of these cross roads.

Historical Information: A little west of the crossroads known to the army as 'Windy Corner' was a house used as a battalion headquarters and dressing station. The cemetery grew up beside this house. The original cemetery is now Plots I and II and Rows A to S of Plot III. It was begun by the 2nd Division in January 1915, and used extensively by the 4th (Guards) Brigade in and after February. It was closed at the end of May 1916, when it contained 681 graves. After the Armistice it was increased when more than 2,700 graves were brought in from the neighbouring battlefields - in particular the battlefields of Neuve-Chapelle, the Aubers Ridge and Festubert - and from small cemeteries. Guards Cemetery now contains 3,443 burials and commemorations of the First World War. 2,197 of the burials are unidentified but there are special memorials to 36 casualties known or believed to be buried among them. Other special memorials commemorate six casualties buried in Indian Village North Cemetery, whose graves were destroyed by shell fire, and five Indian soldiers originally buried in the Guards Cemetery but afterwards cremated in accordance with the requirements of their faith. The cemetery was designed by Charles Holden.

## No. of Identified Casualties: 1246

# **GUARDS CEMETERY, WINDY CORNER, CUINCHY**



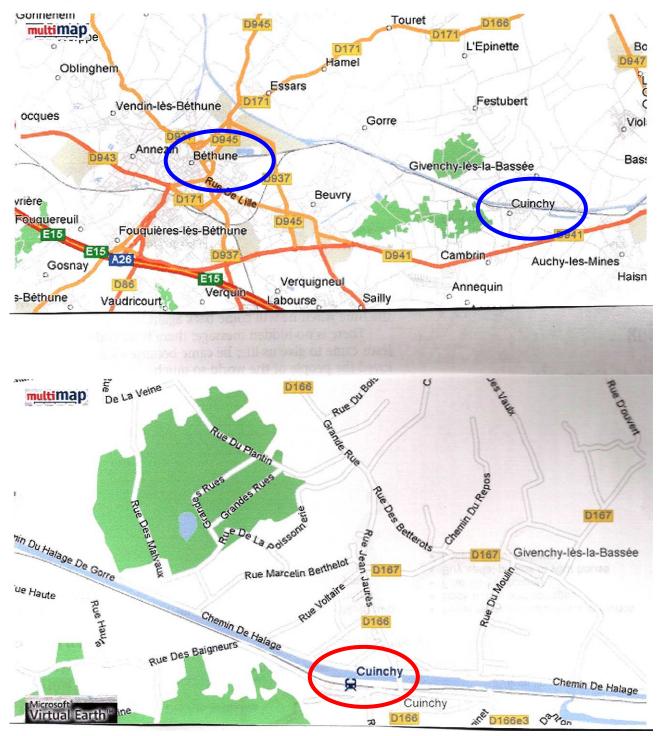
Private John TAYLOR's grave at V. H. 15. is highlighted



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## Chocques, Pas-de-Calais show



The routes to Cuinchy near Bethune, France

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The location of the Guards Cemetery, Windy Corner, Cuinchy, with the location of Private TAYLOR's grave highlighted in the upper





Guards Cemetery. Windy Corner, Cuinchy with Private Taylor's grave immediately to the left of the photographer.

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Private Taylor's Medal Record Card awarding him the Allied Victory Medal, British War Medal and the 1915 Star

## Private 2230 John William TAYLOR's medals



### 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> August 1914 and 11<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> August 1914 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

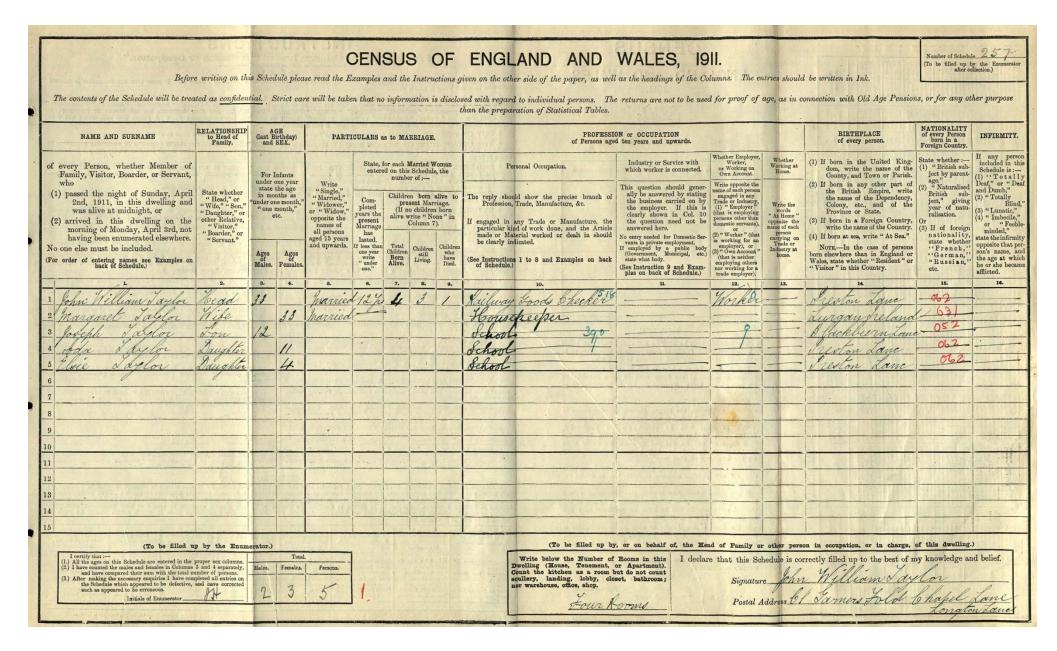
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1911 Census Enumerator's Book for Longton, Lancs.





The Taylor's family home at 27 Chapel Lane, Longton, the left hand one of the pair. <u>Penwortham St. Mary's Church Magazine</u> August, 1915 <u>Page vi</u> It seems almost certain that we have suffered the loss of another parishioner at the front. Private J. Taylor has been missing for some weeks, he took part in a charge in which he was seen by a comrade to fall:- when the roll was called he was missing. It was thought at first that he was taken prisoner, but the names of the other men who were taken have come through, and his was not amongst them. We can assure Nurse Taylor of our deepest sympathy for the loss it seems certain she has sustained, and for the terrible time of anxiety through which she must have passed.



## Joseph TAYLOR with wife Mary Ellen and children John William and Joseph Jnr. c. 1889

I am indebted to Margaret Robinson for details of her grandfather's family tree and photographs



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### Lancashire Marriage indexes for the years: 1874

Surname	Forename(s)	Surname	Forename(s)		Registers	Reference
				Register Office	At	
TAYLOR	Joseph Wheeler	HALLOWAY	Mary Ellen	Preston, St John	Preston	229/34/268

Total records matching : 1

If you haven't found the **TAYLOR** that you're looking for, it may be that the indexes for your area of interest have not been transcribed yet. See our <u>coverage</u> page for more information.

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~				r the years: 1877	-
Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden	Reference
			110	Name	
TAYLOR		Preston	Preston	HALIWELL	PRES/240/44
	William				
	]	Lancashire Bir	th indexes for	r the years: 1887	
Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers	Mother's	Reference
				Maiden	
				Name	
TAYLOR	-	St Peters	Preston	HALLIWELL	<u>ST.P/28/50</u>
	Wheeler				

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Although the mother's maiden name is listed as Hal(l)iwell, it should reslly be HALLOWAY, as in the preceding marriage certificate



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	La	uncashire Marı	iage indexes fo	or the years	: 1898	
Surname	Forename(s)	Surname	Forename(s)	Church /	Registers	Reference
				Register Office	At	
TAYLOR	John	MATTHEWS	Margaret	Preston, St Luke	Preston	231/2/362

Total records matching : 1

**No matching records were found for TAYLOR in the following years:** 1895, 1896, 1897, 1899, 1900

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Surname	I Forename(s)	ancashire Birtl Sub-District	h indexes for the Registers At	e years: 1898 Mother's	Reference
Summente	1 01 chunic(5)	Sub District		Maiden Name	
TAYLOR	Joseph	Trinity	Preston	MATTHEWS	<u>TR/54/23</u>
	Ι	ancashire Birtl	h indexes for the	e years: 1900	
TAYLOR	Ada	St Peters	Preston	MATTHEWS	<u>ST.P/64/59</u>
	Ι	ancashire Birt	h indexes for the	e years: 1904	
TAYLOR	Ruth	North Preston	Preston	MATTHEWS	<u>NP/4/9</u>
	Ι	ancashire Birtl	h indexes for the	v	
TAYLOR	Elsie	North Preston	Preston	MATTHEWS	<u>NP/9/74</u>

Total records matching : 4.

#### No matching records were found for TAYLOR in the following years:

1895, 1896, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930

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Name	Burial Date	Page No	Age	Other Details	Grave No
TAYLOR, Alice	27.Mar.1974	312	67	171 Chapel Lane, Longton	NG70 or NH312
TAYLOR, Derek	14.Aug.1939	12	9	FIRST ENTRY Lynwood. Chapel Lane, New Longton. Curb fees paid	NA12
TAYLOR, Elizabeth	03.Jan.1928	364	37	Hall Carr Lane, £1.166 paid by	364
				Mr Taylor	
TAYLOR, Fred	13.May.1957	240	67	Fern Villa, Liverpool Road	240
TAYLOR, James	30.Jul.1971	364	82	73, Hall Carr Lane, Longton	364
TAYLOR, John	27.Jul.1918	240	20 ds	Liverpool Road 23/- paid by Fred Taylor	240
TAYLOR, Lilian Florence	10.Aug.1959	276	68	West Lea, Chapel Lane, New Longton	NG276
TAYLOR, Margaret	09.Feb.1951	144	73	15 Lindale Lane, Hutton. Out-of-line	ND144
<i>, , , , , , , , , ,</i>				too near Liverpool Road	
TAYLOR, Margaret	18.Nov.1963	240	76	Fern Villa, Liverpool Road, Longton	240
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TAYLOR, Mary	12.Sep.1922	240	1 hs		240
TAYLOR, Thomas Henry (Harry)	02.Apr.1962	312	57	Marinedale, Chapel Lane,	NG70 or NH312
				Longton	
TAYLOR, William George	25.Feb.1935	252	34	Meadowhead Lane paid for by the father	252

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THE FIRST REGISTER WAS COMMENCED ON 19TH JULY 1895 WHEN GEORGE CHECKETTS WAS INTERRED AND CONTINUES IN USE AS RELATIVES OF THOSE ALREADY INTERRED PASS AWAY. THESE ENTRIES ARE SHOWN IN THE INDEX UNDER <u>BLACK</u> TYPE. THE SECOND REGISTER WAS COMMENCED ON 14TH AUGUST 1939 WITH THE ENTRY FOR DEREK TAYLOR, AND THESE ENTRIES ARE SHOWN IN <u>MAGENTA</u> TYPE. THE REGISTERS CONCLUDE WITH JOHN BARKER ON 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1987. WHERE DETAILS ARE UNKNOWN OR CANNOT BE DECIPHERED THE 'OPPOSITE' COLOUR IS USED TO HIGHLIGHT.

i John William TAYLOR b. 1878 railway yard worker ! Killed in Action 15 June 1915, France & Fla ! m. 1898 Margaret Matthews b. 1878 Lurgan, n. Ireland ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !	b. 1887 d.	Wheeler 7	! Ellen GREEN b. 1876 Bolton (Adopted)
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b. 1878 Lurgan, n. Ireland <u>! </u> ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !			
!!!	Lived at 17 Ruskin Street, I	Preston (1901) & Chapel Lane, L	ongton (1911)
	!	!	!
Joseph         Ada           b. 5.6.1898         b. 1899	Ruth	Elsie b. 1906	Freda (?)
Blackburn Preston	b. 1904	D. 1900 Preston	
	d. 1905	(Described as 'delicate' ar	nd the
m. 1922	X	reason family moved from	
Hugh Holden		Preston for the open air of	
e	Staion Road corner	Longton. Initially lived fu	
Little Hoole at H	oole St. Michael's	along Chapel Lane before	renting
!		'Dil Kusha' (left hand hou	
!	!	of the two red bricked one	rs
Margaret	John	near Poplar Avenue)	• 1
b. 1923	b. 1930	from Annie Briggs (who li	
m. 1944 Penwort Kenneth Cecil Ri	nam NE Warv's	in the middle of the adjoin three red bricked houses)	ung