

Roll of honour, Cottingham and Middleton War Memorial

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	RANK	DIED	AGE	CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH	LOCAL CONNECTION	OCCUPATION (1911 Census)
Booth	Samuel William	Private	10 October 1916	21	Killed in action at the second battle of Cambrai, France	Middleton	Assistant Gardener & Domestic
Chambers	(Thomas) William	Gunner	12 July 1917	30	Died of wounds in Belgium between the end of the Battle of Messines and the start of the Third Battle of Ypres	Middleton	Farm Labourer
Claypole	William	Private	15 November 1917	29	Died of wounds in Belgium (Ypres Salient, most likely 2nd Battle of Passchendaele)	Blind Lane, Cottingham	carrier
Coles	William	Sergeant	15 May 1916	35	Killed in action on the Western Front, south of Loos, France	Corby Road, Cottingham	Soldier/Cook
Crane	George	Private	30 July 1916	20	Killed in action in the Battle of the Somme, France	Cottingham	Page Boy Domestic
Crane	Ernest	Private	04 March 1917	19	Killed in action in the Battle of the Somme, France	Cottingham	School
Dunkley	Harry [Henry] R.	Private	11 April 1916	25	Killed in action on the Western Front, France	Cottingham/Middleton	Shop Assistant Grocery
Dunkley	John Alfred	Sapper	03 July 1916	30	Killed in action in Mesopotamia, Iraq	Cottingham/Middleton	Carpenter Domestic
Fisher	Harry	Private	23 March 1918	24	Killed in action, Battle of St Quentin (1st Battle of the Somme) France	School House, Middleton	Postman
Goode	George Thomas	Private	16 May 1918	19	Died of wounds following the Battle of Ancre, the Somme, France	Middleton	School
Inchley	Alfred Wiliam	Private	28 October 1915	24	Battle of Loos, France	Main Street, Middleton	Farm Labourer General
Ingram	Roland	Private	28 March 1918	20	Died from diptheria following the Battle of Baupame, The Somme	Cottingham/ Middleton	School
Lewin	George	Private	09 December 1917	31	Died of wounds sustained at the Battle of Cambrai, France	Town's End, Middleton	Bricklayer's Labourer
Oliver	Frederick	Private	25 April 1915	33	Killed in action in the Battle of St Julien, part of the Second Battle of Ypres, Belgium)	Blind Lane/Barrack Yard, Cottingham	
Ripley	George Eustace	Colonel	16 October 1916	52	Died of wounds sustained in Thiepval, France (26 Sep 1916)	Cottingham/ Middleton	Army Officer (Retired)
Sanders	John	Private	22 November 1916	27	Killed in action on the Western Front, France	Cottingham	ironstone labourer
Simpson	James	Private	04 June 1917	32	Killed in action during the Arras Offensive, France	Garden House, Mill Road, Cottingham	Ironstone Labourer
Stokes	Leonard Joseph	Private	29 March 1915	17	Killed by sniper fire in the trenches in Etaine, Belgium (near Ypres)	Middleton	farm lad general
Tansley	William James	Lance Corporal	13 March 1915	24	Killed in action in France, buried at Poperinge, West Flanders, Belgium	Cottingham	
Tilley	Francis Omar	Sergeant	14 December 1917	25	Died of wounds sustained at the Battle of Cambrai, France	Cottingham	Work Blast Furnace
Timson	George	Private	01 November 1916	28	Killed in action in the Somme, France (Battle of Morval / Le Transloy Ridges)	Cottingham/ Middleton	
Towndrow	Edward	Lance Corporal	13 March 1915	34	Killed in action in France, Battle of Neuve Chapelle	Cottingham/ Middleton	Ironstone Miner
Vye	Frederick James	Private	22 August 1918	19	Killed in action in the Somme, France	Middleton	School
Wilden	John	Private	24 March 1918	24	Killed in action fighting on the Somme following the Battle of St Quentin, France	Cottingham	



Source: Roll of honour, Corby Borough Council, www.corby.gov.uk

Timeline

Flanders, Belgium

1915

13 March: Lance Corporal William Tansley (24), killed in action

29 March: 17 year old Leonard Stokes, killed in the trenches by sniper fire, the youngest soldier on the War Memorial



25 April: Frederick Oliver (33) died in the Battle of St Julien, part of Second Battle of Ypres.

1916

Mesopotamia

3 July: John Dunkley (30) killed in action



"I never saw such mud, or such a sight in all my days. Other places are bad and full of death, but this was deep in mud as well, a kind of chaos of deep running holes and broken ground and filthy chasms, and pools and stands and marshes of iron coloured water, and yellow snow and bedevilment. Old rags of wet uniforms were everywhere, and bones and legs and feet and heads were sticking out of the ground."

Poet John Mansfield, having visited Transloy

The Western Front, France



13 March: Lance Corporal Ted Towndrow (34), killed in action at the Battle of Neuve Chapelle

28 October: Alfred Inchley (24) killed at the Battle of Loos



Harry Dunkley and Colonel George Ripley

11 April: Harry Dunkley (25) killed in action

15 May: Sergeant William Coles (35) killed in action south of Loos

30 July: George Crane (20) killed in the Battle of the Somme

16 October: Colonel George Ripley (52) died of wounds sustained at Thiepval

1 November: George Timson (28) killed in action in the Somme at the Battle of Morval (Le Transloy Ridges)

22 November: John Sanders (27) killed in action



1917

12 July: Gunner William Chambers (30) died of wounds between the end of the Battle of Messines and the start of the Third Battle of Ypres.

15 November: William Claypole (29) died of wounds at Ypres, most likely 2nd Battle of Passchendaele)



4 March: Ernest Crane (19) killed in the Battle of the Somme

4 June: James Simpson (32) killed during the Arras Offensive



9 December: George Lewin (31) died of wounds sustained at the Battle of Cambrai

14 December: Sergeant Omar Tilley (25) died of wounds sustained at the Battle of Cambrai

1918



23 March: Harry Fisher (age 24) killed in action at the Battle of St Quentin. Having no known grave, Harry is one of the 35,000 Allied soldiers commemorated on the Arras Memorial (left).

24 March: John Wilden (age 24) died of wounds at the Battle of St Quentin.

28 March: Roland Ingram (age 20) died of diphtheria caused by active Service conditions, two days after the Battle of Baupame.

16 May: George Goode (19) died of wounds following the Battle of Ancre on the Somme

22 August: Frederick Vye (19) killed in action on the Somme

11 October: Samuel Booth (21) killed at the Second Battle of Cambrai, less than five weeks before the War ended

