

**A REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF
WAR MEMORIALS
IN THE LOCALITY OF THE
MARKET HARBOROUGH BRANCH
OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION.**

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I was asked to carry out a survey of the War Memorials in the Branch area and to report to the Committee on their condition. I took the opportunity to record the names of the fallen in those areas, which were outside the boundaries of the old Market Harborough Urban District. In all I looked at some nineteen memorials: some in public places, others in churches, museums or schools.

It is difficult to know who owns some memorials and responsible for their upkeep. For instance, when a memorial is 'erected by public subscription', who is the legal owner? There were memorials raised by firms whose employees worked in but lived outside the area surveyed. In the same way those memorials erected by schools probably recorded more names from other areas than Harborough, particularly those on the gates at Nevill Holt School.

There were on two surprises. Why has Market Harborough two memorials for the Great War within yards of each other? There seems to be two dates for the end of World War 1. 1918 being the date of the Armistice and 1919 the date of the Treaty to formally end the war. The majority of the memorials were in good condition and clearly legible, obviously those in churches were not only in excellent condition, but lovingly cared for, and this also applied to the Robert Smythe School. The memorial to the Symington workers in the lobby of the Council Chamber is quite magnificent but, being behind locked doors, the public are unable to see it .

Church Langdon memorial is on the public Church Lane and the names on it are not legible. I am indebted to the Rector for her information on the names inscribed there. The same applies to the memorial in St. Leonard's Churchyard at Thorpe Langdon, which is on church property. The inscription on the Medbourne and Harborough Square bases could do with a good brush and clean up to make them more legible.

I trust this report is to the satisfaction of the Branch Committee. At the outset I did not fully realize the scope of this inspection, and am grateful to the help and advice cheerfully given to me by Ministers, Curators, Staff and other officials responsible for these memorials.

Norman Banting.



CHURCH LANGTON

Situated on the village green in Church Lane, a column standing on a single plinth and surmounted by a cross and a sword on front face.

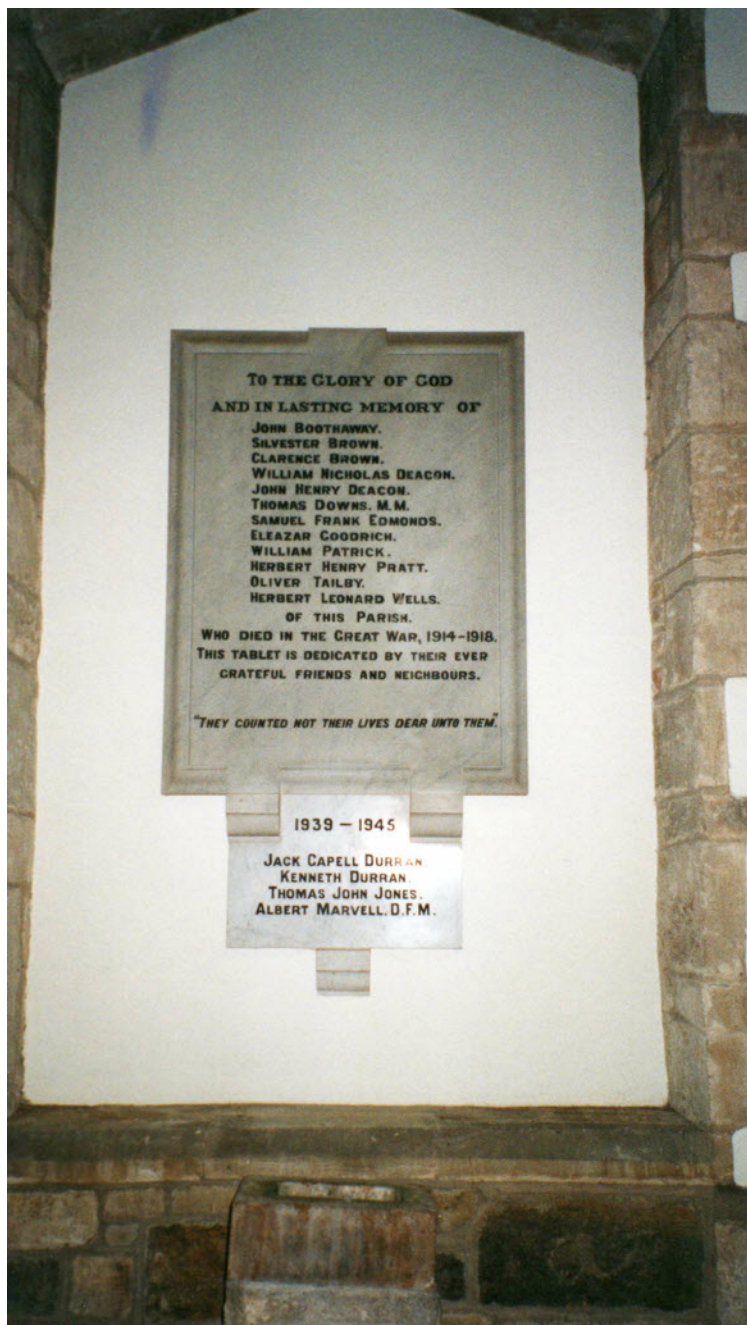
The Memorial is in generally good condition, but the inscriptions on both front and rear panels are not readable.

The base with the inscription needs renovating; at the very least an initial good clean to see how much work is necessary to bring it up to a reasonable standard.

These are the names on the Memorial as supplied to me by the Rector, the Revd. Barbara Knight. She has also passed on my concerns regarding the state of the Memorials at Tur Langton and Thorpe Langton to the Parish Council.

CHURCH LANGTON

LIEUT. T. DICKSON
LIEUT. HUGH LOGAN
CORP.L.W. JESSON
PTE. J.THOMPSON
PTE.E.CHANEY



FOXTON

There is no outdoor memorial to local servicemen in the Village.

In the Church of St. Andrew's there is a stone tablet on the wall of the nave inscribed:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LASTING MEMORY OF

JOHN BOOTHAWAY
SILVESTER BROWN
CLARENCE BROWN
WILLIAM NICHOLAS DEACON
JOHN HENRY DEACON
THOMAS DOWNS M.M.
SAMUEL FRANK EDMONDS
ELEAZAR GOODRICH
WILLIAM PATRICK
HERBERT HENRY PRATT
OLIVER TAILBY
HERBERT LEONARD WELLS

OF THIS PARISH WHO DIED IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918
THIS TABLET IS DEDICATED BY THEIR EVERGRATEFUL
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS.
"THEY COUNTED NOT THEIR LIVES DEAR TO THEM".

A smaller tablet has been added to the main tablet-

1939-1945

JACK CAPELL DURRAN
KENNETH DURRAN
THOMAS JOHN JONES
ALBERT MARVELL D.F.M.

Both these tablets are in excellent condition and in a prominent position. There is also a framed parchment in the church listing all those who served 1914-1919.

There is a plaque on the wall of the Village Hall:

IN MEMORY OF THE CREW OF 630 SQUADRON LANCASTER LE-Z 949
WHO LOST THEIR LIVES AT FOXTON IN THE EARLY DAWN OF 9TH APRIL 1945
F/O C.M.R. RICHARDSON RAFR.
SGT.B. GIBBONS RAFR
F/SGT. H.E. BURTON RAAF
F/O R.MARTIN RAAF.
F/O W. FORRESTER RAAF.
F/SGT. A.E.BOWMAN RAAF.
F/SGT F.J. HOWLETT RAAF

DEDICATED SUMMER 2002



GREAT BOWDEN

On a small green in the centre of the village there is a memorial stone, some three feet high and a foot square. A metal plaque on the top bears the inscription:
IN MEMORY OF THE MEN OF THE VILLAGE WHO FELL IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR 1939-1945 AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIVES SPARED.

The memorial is in good clean condition and clearly legible. There are no names listed.

In the Parish Church there are two marble panels on the north side of the nave and are in excellent condition. The first tablet is inscribed:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOURED MEMORY OF:
MICHAEL GEORGE BERRY
ERNEST CHARLES BUTLER
ARTHUR COTTON
GEORGE RAY DAWSON
MICHAEL GILLILON
CHERLES GREVILLE-HEYGATE
FELIX CHARLES JAMES
GORDON CHARLES PEAKER
RONALD ERNEST SNEATH
SIDNEY ERIC TILLEY
ERNEST WILLIAMS

WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR 1939-1945 AND WITH
THANKSGIVING FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES WERE SPARED

The second tablet in the church has the following inscription:

THIS TABLET IS ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF THE MEN OF THIS PARISH WHO FELL IN
THE WORLD WAR 1914-1919
THEIR NAMES LIVETH FOR EVERMORE.

AYRES JACK	GEORGE FREDERICK	PRICHARD JAMES
AYRES ALFRED	GILBERT ARTHUR	ROBINSON FREDER-
BURDITT FRANK	GILBERT JOHN	ICK
BURDITT CHARLES	HARDY WALTER	STEPHENS CAP.
BOWLEY FRANK	LLOYD JOHN	D.C.L.
BINDER HARRY	LLOYD LEWIS	STEPHENS CAP. A.M.
CLAPHAM FREDER-	LITCHFIELD CHARLES	STURGISH SAM H.
ICK	LINEY SAM	STURGISH WILLIAM B.
CLAY FRANK	MARCH W.	THOMPSON GEORGE
CARTER CHARLES	MARCH E.	TACK TOM
CHARNER ERNEST C.	MARTIN ISAAC	VESTON JOHN
ELLIOTT ALBERT F.	MARTIN ALBERT F.	WEST GEORGE
FREEMAN ERNEST E.	MARTIN JOHN H.	WIGGINGTON
FIELDING BERNARD	PRICHARD HARRY	CHARLES H.

The Great Bowden Congregational Church had its own memorial to church members who lost their lives in the Great War, this being in the form of a plaque. When the church closed and was sold the plaque was removed and is now in storage until a suitable site can be found for it to be displayed. I was assured that it is in good condition and well cared for.



GREAT EASTON

Situated at The Green in the centre of the village, it is in a fine position. The Memorial has a circular two tier base with a slim column surmounted by a cross.

The Memorial is in excellent condition, clean, well kept and legible. An attractive metal fence and link chain surrounds it.

There are four metal panels at the base of the cross and two of the panels are inscribed:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOUR OF THE BRAVE MEN OF GREAT EASTON WHO
GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS
FRIENDS

The side panels:

HAROLD EDWARD BAKER
WILLIAM ALFRED BURNS
JOSEPH WILLIAM CRAYTHORNE
LAWSON CRAYTHORNE
ALBERT FREER
THOMAS WILLIAM FREESTONE
ERNEST GREEN
HORACE GREEN
HARWOOD ALBERT HADDON
GEORGE HICKS

Inscribed on the column:

1939-1945

REGINALD T. GREEN
ERNEST J. MITCHELL
PETER W.O. MOULD
MAURICE E. WATSON



GUMLEY

The Gumley War Memorial is unusual in more than one respect. It is not situated in the village but on open ground which belonged to the Gumley Estate some half a mile from the village near the cricket pitch. It is surrounded by a barbed wire fence and then a picket fence, which makes it difficult to approach the Memorial. A cross heads the single column and a sword is on the front face. It is well maintained having been renovated in the recent past. There is one unusual feature- it only records the fallen of the Great War, indeed there is no mention at all of the 1939-45 conflict.

There are bronze plaques on three sides.

Front

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

IN UNDYING REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THE DELIVERANCE
OF THEIR COUNTRY IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919.

LET THOSE WHO COME AFTER SEE TO IT THAT THEIR NAMES BE NOT FORGOTTEN.

Side panel

KILLED IN ACTION	
PTE. H. COLE	SHERWOOD FORESTERS
PTE. A. HUBBARD	LEICESTERSHIRE REGIMENT
LIEUT. A. JESSON	BEDFORDSHIRE REGIMENT
PTE. E. JESSON	MANCHESTER REGIMENT
PTE T. JESSON	2/5TH LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS
LIEUT. A. MURRAY SMITH	2ND LIFE GUARDS
LIEUT. G. MURRAY SMITH	ROYAL FUSILIERS
PTE. H. WESTON	7TH LEICESTERSHIRE REGIMENT

Side Panel

MEN WHO SERVED

Here are listed 28 names

There is also a small memorial plaque at the east end of the north aisle in St. Helen's church which records the above names of those who died with the following inscription:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF THE MEN
WHO WENT FROM GUMLEY AND DIED
IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918
THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE



HALLATON

Situated at The Cross in the centre in the village the Memorial is on a large two tier plinth some twelve feet in diameter with a stone column surmounted by a cross and a sundial on the front.

An inscription records that the Memorial was erected by Effie Elizabeth Calverley Bewicke Aunt of Calverley George Bewicke whose plaque is on the front of the column. The Memorial is in very good condition, clean and clearly legible.

Also commemorated:

F.G. ANDREW	FREDERICK ARTHUR PALMER
GEORGE CLARKE	ELI PATEMAN
CHARLES CURSLEY	JOHN HENRY PAYNE
EMER COLEMAN DRIVER	ARTHUR PLOWRIGHT
WILLIAM DWYER	FREDERICK WALTER RUSSELL
ARTHUR EATON	ALBERT SIMKIN
WILLIAM CHARLES FOX	HAROLD SIMKIN
RALPH SNEATH GRAY	JOHN HENRY TYLER
WALTER HUBERT HAWKE	ALBERT TYLER
ERNEST N. JOHNSON	
M. PERCY KILLINGREY	1939-1945
ALFRED LOUNT	
GEORGE MORRIS	DONALD PAYNE
FREDERICK CHAS. MORRISON	HORACE PAYNE
HERBERT E. NEALE	ERNEST WHITE
TOM NEALE	



Faithful Remembrance
OF THE MEN OF THIS PARISH WHO
GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY

HARRY ATKINS,
2/51ST LEICESTER REGIMENT

WALTER HUBBARD,
2/51ST MANCHESTER REGIMENT

JOHN HARRIS,
5TH LEICESTER REGIMENT

Until the Day of Wrath

1914

THE ENTRANCE GATES TO THE CHURCH
YARD WERE ERECTED BY THE PARISHIONERS
IN THANKSGIVING FOR PEACE AND VICTORY
AND IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO SERVED IN
THE GREAT WAR 1939-1945

LAUGHTON

There is no actual memorial in the village although the church gates are dedicated to those who served in the 1939-1945 conflict.

In the Church of St.Luke there is a brass plaque on the north side of the chancel arch.

IN FAITHFUL REMEMBRANCE OF THE MEN OF THIS PARISH WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES
FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

HARRY ATKINS
2/5th Leicestershire Reg.

WALTER HUBBARD
2/8th Manchester Reg.

JOHN HARRIS
9th Leicestershire Reg.

“UNTIL THE DAY BREAK”
1914-1919

There is a small plaque below this-

THE ENTRANCE GATES TO THE CHURCH YARD WERE ERECTED BY THE PARISHONERS
IN THANKSGIVING FOR PEACE AND VICTORY AND IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO SERVED
IN THE WORLD WAR 1939-1945

These plaques are in a prominent position, are in excellent condition
and lovingly maintained and polished.



LITTLE BOWDEN ST. NICHOLAS

The Little Bowden War Memorial is a single column surmounted by a cross standing on a single plinth and is situated in the churchyard of St. Nicholas.

It is in good order, well maintained and has had the panels bearing the inscriptions recently cleaned

Front Panel:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN THANKFUL MEMORY OF THOSE WHO DIED IN
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919
THESE MEN OF OURS, UNSELFISH, UNAFRAID, WENT TO
THE WORLDWIDE FIGHT, FORGET NOT HOW THEY FOUGHT,
AND HOW WE PRAYED FOR ENGLAND AND THE RIGHT.

Above this dedication:

ATKINS JOHN CROFT	LAURENCE GEORGE WILLIAM
BALE WILLIAM	MASON NEVILLE RALPH
COLEMAN FREDERICK CHARLES	OLIVER GEORGE
GILBERT JAMES WALTER	REDLICH REV. VIVIAN
GREGORY WILLIAM	ROSE ANTHONY STE. CROISX
HARRIS MARTIN	WATTS RONALD EVEREST
HOOK WILLIAM OWEN	

Right panel:

Left panel:

PATCHET ALF
PEACH CLAUD
PRESTON BERTIE
SIMPKIN CHAS.
SMITH ARTHUR
SMITH FRANK
SMITH PERCY
STAFFORD G.H.
WADSWORTH CHAS.
WADSWORTH H.B.T.
WALKER WALTER
WARD GEO.
WHINNEY W.B.
WILFORD JOHN

ALLBRIGHT ALBERT
ALLEN TOM
APPLEWHITE GEO.
BALE FRANCIS
BORROW CYRIL
BORROW F. GUY
BROTHERTON D. W.M.
BUCKMASTER ERNEST
BURDITT FRANK
BUSWELL GEO. F.
CARNEGIE ALEX
CARTER HENRY
CLIFFORD CLAUD
COLLIER F.E.
DOLLEY ARTHUR
DUNKLEY F.R.

Rear panel:

FAIREY ARTHUR	HOLT F.H.
FREESTONE WM.	HOWARD GEO.
FELLOWS CECIL	JENNINGS W. EDWARD
FELLOWS FRANK	JERWOOD J.H.
FITZJOHN REG.	KENT SIDNEY
GRANGER HERBERT	KIMBLE ARTHUR
GRANGER JOHN R.	LOOMS JOHN
GREGORY J.	MADLIN THOS. E.
GREGORY L.	MATTHEWS JOHN W.
GOODE PERCY	MARTIN WM.
HANCOCK W.	MAYCOCK FRED.
HODSON FREDERICK	NICHOLLS B.
HOLMAN WM.	



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ERNEST BUCKMASTER
JOHN G. W. FREESTONE
CLAUDE WM CLIFFORD
JOHN HUGH JERWOOD
JOSEPH ARTHUR FAREY
CHAS. JOHN N.A. MOORE
PERCY GOODE
ALBERT EDW. JUSTICE
ARTHUR SULLIVAN
JAMES WEST
ALEXANDER CARNEGIE
GEORGE SPRIGGS

JOHN ROBERT GRANGER
HAROLD J.F. JEFFRIES
DAVID W. BROTHERTON
JOHN WILLIE MATTHEWS
TOM GILBERT
EDWARD WALTER NICKS
FREDK. CHAS. T. HODSON
ALEX CHARLES CARTER
ARTHUR COTTON
JOHN LEE
PHILIP MARLOW
RONALD SHEPPARD

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THE MEN OF THIS PARISH
WHO FELL IN THE TWO WORLD WARS

LITTLE BOWDEN ST. HUGH

There is a Memorial to the fallen of the Parish of St.Hugh.
This is in the form of a decorated plaque, very much in a High Church style for it features a large crucifix.
The names of the fallen of both wars are listed. It is in excellent condition.

JESU	MERCY
1914-1918	
ERNEST BUCKMASTER JOHN FREESTONE CLAUD CLIFFORD JOHN JERWOOD JOSEPH FAREY CHARLES MOORE PERCY GOODE ALBERT JUSTICE ARTHUR SULLIVAN JAMES WEST ALEXANDER CARNEGIE GEORGE SPRIGGS JOHN GRANGER HAROLD JEFFRIES	DAVID BROTHERTON JOHN MATTHEWS TOM GILBERT EDWARD NIXON FREDERICK HODSON ALICK CARTER
	1939-1945
	ARTHUR COTTON JOHN LEE PHILIP MARLOW RONALD SHEPPARD
IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THE MEN OF THIS PARISH WHO FELL IN THE TWO WORLD WARS 1914-1918 AND 1939-1945.	

Some of the names listed above also are recorded on the memorial at St. Nicholas, Little Bowden



LUBBENHAM

Situated in a semi-circular garden at The Green, Lubbenham, the Memorial is a single column on a six-step plinth, with a sundial at the top. It is well-sited and good visibility from the main road.

The Memorial is in good condition and all the inscribed names are legible being cut into the stone steps, but it is not easy, however, to determine which names refer to which war. The Citation reads-

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR OF 1914-1918
FROM THIS PARISH

THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE.

ALSO TO THOSE WHO FELL IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR 1939-1945

FOR OUR TOMORROW THEY GAVE THEIR TODAY.

JOHN EDWIN HAMMOND
JACK HARDY
MARTIN ALBERT RIPPON
R. WADSWORTH
BENJAMIN CHENEY
EDWARD COCKERILL
ROBERT DURANT
ARTHUR FREER

PERCY GOODE
THOMAS GREEN
JOSEPH HADDEN
HENRY SOADY
BERNARD AUBREY
VICTOR TURLAND
GEORGE MICHAEL
ALEXANDER WERNHER

ALBERT HARRIS
ERNEST E. MEACHAM
ALBERT J. MEACHAM
WILFRED PATRICK
HORACE WILSON
WILLIAM WOODWARD
ARTHUR YORK
ARTHUR VIALS



MARKET HARBOROUGH

THE SQUARE

The Memorial Cross is devoted to those who gave their lives in the 1914-1918 war and 254 names are listed.

The Cross is in good order, although the inscription would be easier to read after a clean.

There are four plaques that record the names of the fallen and these are quite legible.

The inscription reads:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE OF ALL IN THE PARISHES
OF MARKET HARBOROUGH, GREAT BOWDEN AND LITTLE BOWDEN
WHO SERVED IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918. THIS CROSS IS ERECTED AS
AN ENDURING MEMORIAL OF THE FALLEN. THEIR NAME LIVETH.

The only commemoration of the Boer War that I came across is the plaque on the side wall of the Market Harborough Building Society, which only records those of the town who served in South Africa.

THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

The Gates to the Memorial Garden is the tribute to those who died in World War 2. The seventy-two names of those who paid the ultimate price are recorded on two panels. This is in good condition.



MARKET HARBOROUGH

THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY ROAD

I find it surprising that there are two Memorials in the same town to the 1914-18 war. However, the Memorial in the Portico of the Hospital in Coventry Road lists not only those who died in the 1914-18 War but also the 1655 men of the former Market Harborough District who served in World War 1. This takes the form of four plaques and is in good condition except for dust and cobwebs! There are two plaques one over the front door and one over the portico.

On the portico:

THIS EXTENSION IS ERECTED BY PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION IN COMMEMORATION
OF THE SERVICES OF THE MEN OF THE URBAN DISTRICT OF
MARKET HARBOROUGH IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

Over the front door:

THE NAMES INSCRIBED ON THESE PANELS ARE A RECORD OF THE MEN FROM
THE URBAN DISTRICT WHO SERVED IN THE GREAT WAR.
THE NAMES OF THE MEN WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES ARE INDICATED BY A CROSS

Listed are 1655 names of those who served and 254 who did not return.

WELLAND PARK

Welland Park has the Royal British Legion tribute, which is in excellent condition:

THIS STONE WAS LAID BY THE MARKET HARBOROUGH BRANCH OF THE ROYAL
BRITISH LEGION IN MEMORY OF ALL WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE FIGHT FOR
FREEDOM OVER THE YEARS. THIS GROUND WAS CONSECRATED
ON AUGUST 19th 1995 AFTER THE ANNIVERSARY OF V.E. AND V.J. DAYS.
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.



MARKET HARBOROUGH

THE COUNCIL HOUSE, ADAM AND EVE STREET

This is a quite splendid memorial erected by R. and W.H. Symington with the names of those who served in both wars as well as those who lost their lives.

ACKROYD J.	ELLIOTT B.	WILFORD E.
ALLBRIGHT A.	FLUDE A.	WILSON F.
BALE F.B.	FOSKETT F.	WOODWARD W.A.
BILLINGS G.	HERCOCK H.	WOODFORD G
BOLTON C.H.	KIMBLE A.	
BRADBURY W.	MALLISON G.H.	
BROWN C.	MARSHALL W.	
BURNHAM E.	NICHOLLS F.E.	1939-1945
CARTER P.	PAGE E.	
CARTER A.C.	PARSONS L.	CHAPMAN S.J.
CHAPMAN T.	PATCHETT A.J	DICKS W.
CLAPHAM F.	SMITH P.	FITZJOHN T.M.
DOWNES E.	STAFFORD G.H.	GREGORY W.
DUNKLEY F.R.	STURGEON F.	TILLEY S.E.
ELLIOTT A.	WADSWORTH H.	WEST M.J.

IN HONOURED MEMORY OF OUR BOYS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR KING AND COUN

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Situated in the Jubilee Hall of the Market Harborough Congregational Church there is a large wooden plaque commemorating those who attended the school there and died in the Great War.

It not only records the names but photographs of those who lost their lives:

THIS TABLET OF REMEMBRANCE WAS GIVEN BY MR. GEORGE LUCAS AS A TRIBUTE TO THE YOUNG MEN OF THE SCHOOL WHO JOINED THE FORCES IN THE GREAT WAR AND AS A PERPETUAL MEMORIAL OF THOSE WHO DIED

1914- 1919

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE OF THE MEN OF THE CHURCH OF WHOM WERE SCHOLARS OF THIS SCHOOL WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR. IT IS FOR US WHO LIVE BY THEIR SUPREME SACRIFICES TO THE FUTURE WORTHY OF THE SACRIFICES OF THE PAST.

There follows the photographs and names of 35 of those who fell, but it is not easy to read the names, which are carved in to the panel.

Needless to say this Memorial is in excellent condition and well and lovingly maintained.



MARKET HARBOROUGH

ROBERT SMYTH SCHOOL

In the entrance hall of the administration block are two wooden panels with the inscription in gold lettering, there being one for each war.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOURED MEMORY OF THE OLD BOYS
OF THIS SCHOOL WHO LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR
1914-1918

A. ALLBRIGHT	D.E. KEETCH
H. BONSOR	R.B. KEETCH
G.F. BROWN	A.R. MARCH
E. CHENEY	C.H. MOFFATT
A.B. CORT	S.L. MOFFATT
A.E. DAWKINS	F.H. NORTHERN
R.J. FITZJOHN	G.E. NORTHERN
J.G.W. FREESTONE	H.W. PALMER
S. HORSLEY	P.R. PALMER
A.D. ISAAC	T. WEBSTER
J.G. ISAAC	F. WICKHAM
H.J.F. JEFFRIES	

The same inscription but for:

SECOND GREAT WAR 1939-1945

M.G. BERRY	H.V. LOGAN
A.J. BOOTH	P. MARLOW
E.R. CARTER	A. MARBELL
L.R. DURHAM	G.C. PEAKER
T.M. FITZJOHN	H.J. ROE
W.L. HALL	G.E. SELDON
F.J.A. HARDING	B.W. STIMSON
J.E.C. HARDY	L.D. TEBBUTT
M. HARRIS	C. TIMSON
C.M.E. HAYES	L. WARD
J. ILIFFE	A.L.F. WEBB
F.C. JAMES	J.A.M. WHITBREAD

THE HARBOROUGH MUSEUM, ADAM AND EVE STREET

The Co-operative Society Memorial for the 1914-1919 War.

LEST WE FORGET

This memorial board lists 55 names of those who served and the following who lost their lives:

DAY E FAIREY A FOX E GALE H HARMER W MARCH E MARCH W TRUETT
A J



MEDBOURNE

This Memorial is in a good position in the village on a small green near the church.
It has a three tier octagonal base with a stone column surmounted by a cross.
It is in good condition but the names and inscription are difficult to read
as the base is covered in moss. A good clean would suffice.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF THOSE FROM MEDBOURNE AND HOLT
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH

ALSO THOSE WHO FELL IN THE WAR 1939-1945

ALDWINKLE H.	BURROWS H.
ALDWINKLE W.J.	BURROWS H.
JEFFS H.W.	MARTIN H.P.
MAJOR C.H. Serg.	READING F.A.
BURROWS J.T. Serg. M.M.	RIGBY W.
NEVINSON H.K.B. 2 nd Lieut	SEARCY C. F.
STOKES L.J.	SIMPKIN FA.
GILMORE A.H.	TIMSON T.A.
BUNNING A.V.	WARD E.H.
	WARD F.

A further inspection was made in July 2004. The memorial has now been cleaned and the names are legible.
The whole site is now most presentable.
There is also a duplicate list of the fallen in the adjacent church of St Giles.



NEVILLE HOLT

This memorial is to the fallen of the Neville Holt School and refers only to the 1939-1945 war. It takes the form of ornamental gates at the entrance to the school with two plaques recording the names. They have an excellent position and are well kept, presumably by the estate.

ANDERSON A.G.S.
ARMITAGE J.F.
BARLOW C.D. O.B.E.
THE HON. V.S. dE R. CANNING
COOKE A.
DRIVER H.H.
DOXFORD E.N.
DOVE B.S.
ELLIS J.F.H.
FRANKENBURG F.M.
FRISBY E.M.
GOLD D.
HANSELL R. D.F.C.
HICKS J.L.
HUGHES T.V.

HUNTER B.V.
JOHNSON J.S.
LEE M.
LOUSADA G.G.O.
MAUFE T.H.B. V.C.
METCALF C.
OUSEY F.R.
POTTS A.B.
ROTHERA P.
VECQUERAY J.
WALKDEN M.T.K.
WHITTACKER P.
WYKES P.
YARDE S.



THORPE LANGTON

The War Memorial is situated in St, Leonard's churchyard.
It is small, only some six feet high in the form of a cross on a single plinth.
The inscription panel of overgrown with moss and the names thereon cannot be read,
it is doubtful that they will be legible even if cleaned.

As at Church Langton, the solitary name on the Memorial was supplied by the Rector.

D.G.PALMER



TUR LANGTON

The small column is surmounted by a cross, some five feet high, on a single stone plinth.

Situated in St. Andrew's churchyard facing the road, it is in a good position.

The memorial is of solid stone, in good condition and the names clearly legible.

The dedication, to the 1914-1918 war only, is on the front of the plinth and reads:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN SACRED MEMORY OF

ARTHUR BURTON
WILFRED L.COOPER
DENNIS COOPER
THOMAS H FARMER
VICTOR H. HILL
FRANK RALPH

WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918.

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