

World War 1



All the village men - about one sixth of the population at that time and almost all the men of “fighting age” were in the forces, and their names are on the Roll of Honour on the back inside wall of the village Parish Church



recording the Names of **PARISH OF AINSWORTH** AND
who joined HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES

Asfworth, Jas. R.F.A.
Airey, Christ. L.N.L.

Barlow, John
Barlow, Peter L.F.
Binns, Bernard O.
Bennett, Jas. W. L.F.
Booth, Joseph R.F.A.
Bolton, Thos. L.N.L.
Bridge, Berry L.F.
Brooks, Victor R.F.A.
Brooks, J. Ashley L.F.
Brooks, H.S. B.R.
Brooks, Harold R.G.A.
Brooks, F. W. G. Gds.
Brooks, Ewart L.F.
Brooks, Thos.
Barlow, R. R.G.A.
Barlow, Wm.
Burgess, Lewis A.S.C.
Bennett, John L.N.L.
Bennett, Richd L.F.
Bennett, Edwd. K.O.L.
Butterworth, A. L.F.
Bird, George K.S.L.I.
Beardsworth, A. L.F.

Calvert, Cecil. Chies. R.
Casey, Samuel. L.N.L.
Casey, John. Her. R.
Casey, Walter. B.W.F.
Coates, Robert. L.N.L.
Coates, James. R.E.
Crewe, Thomas. Chies. R.
Crompton, Thomas. K.L.
Clegg, Harold. Man. R.
Clegg, Norman. R.E.
Coughlin, Alexr. L.N.L.
Clarke, Samuel. L.N.L.
Cooper, Harold. R.G.A.
Casey, Adam.
Casey, William.

Dearden, Wellington L.F.
Devine, Harold. L.N.L.
Devine, Thomas. L.N.L.
Drimman, William, K.L. R.

Eccles, Baxter L.F.
Earnshaw, Isaac R.F.A.
Edwards, Tom.
Evans, Fred. L.N.L.

Finch, Peter. L.F.
Finch, Thomas. R.F.A.
Firth, George. R.E.
Fish, William. R.G.A.
Forsshaw, James. Chies. R.
Fletcher, Joseph. Chies. R.
Fletcher, John. K.O.R.L.
Fletcher, Frank. L.N.L.
Fletcher, Herbert. A.S.C.
Fletcher, Frank. M.G.C.

Gaffney, Leonard.
Gaffney, Thomas. Man. R.
Gaffney, Edward. R.F.C.
Gaskell, George. Line. R.
Gaskell, Robert. B.R.
Greenhalgh, Arthur. R.G.A.
Greenhalgh, Jacob. L.F.
Greenhalgh, Ellis.
Greenhalgh, John. L.N.L.
Greenhalgh, Thos. L.N.L.
Greenhalgh, Frank. K.S.L.I.
Greenhalgh, Chrisr. A.S.C.
Hargreaves, Ellis. L.N.L.
Haslam, Robert. Ship. LI.
Hayes, Frederick.
Hampson, Sydney. R.N.
Haworth, William. R.N.
Hampson, James. L.F.
Hardman, Wm. Albt. Mid. R.
Hardman, J. Hampson. M.G.C.
Hardman, Ellis. Cam. Hars.

Hardman, Hampson.
Harrison, John. S. E.L.R.
Hoof, Enoch. L.N.L.
Higson, John. Mon. R.
Horrocks, John.
Haslam, Joseph. A.V.C.
Haslam, Norman. R.F.A.
Haslam, Ellis. Chies. R.
Hachney, George. L.R.
Halliwell, Herbert. R.G.A.
Hall, Harry L.N.L.
Hall, Richard. L.F.
Hall, Herbert.
Howarth, Ernest. R.B.
Howarth, George. L.F.
Howarth, Thomas. Chies. R.
Holt, Harry. K.O.L.R.
Holt, John. N.Z.E.
Holmes, Edward. A.S.C.
Hilton, Fred. L.F.
Hird, Lewis. L.F.
Hulton, Herbert. R.F.
Hulton, Squire. Chies. R.
Hulton, James. R.G.A.
Horrocks, William. R.F.A.
Hughes, James. L.N.L.
Holland, Harry.
Holden, Thomas.
Hill, William, Et.
Halkyard, Harry.
Hardman, Herbert.
Hall, William. L.N.L.

men resident in the
THE HAMLET OF STARLING
 for the **GREAT WAR OF 1914-1919.**

Jones, Thomas.
 Jepson, William.
 Jepson, Wright. Ches.R.
 Kay, William.M. L.N.L.
 Kirkman, Robert. B.R.
 Kirkman, Fred.
 Keith, David. B.G.A.

Lomax, Er.
 Leach, William. A.S.C.
 Leigh, Wm. Booth. L.F.
 Leyland, James. Mon.R.
 Longworth, Ellis. L.F.
 Lingard, Fred. B.F.A.
 Lingard, John. L.F.
 Lomax, Arthur. L.F.
 Lang, Samuel. L.N.L.
 Lockwood, Joseph.
 Mc. Avoxy, Fred.
 Moran, Robert.
 Mc. Lean, John. L.F.
 Mott, John. L.N.L.
 Mott, Harold. L.F.
 Mott, Harry. L.N.L.
 Mott, Ernest. L.F.
 Makinson, James. K.O.K.L.
 Mills, James. W.R.
 Mills, Squire. A.S.C.
 Moran, Henry. L.N.L.
 Moran, William. L.F.
 Morris, James. L.N.L.
 Morris, Walter. R.F.A.

Morris, Alfred. L.F.
 Morris, John. K.L.R.
 Morris, Walter. B.F.A.
 Morris, Edmund. L.F.
 Morris, John. K.L.R.
 Mudd, Thomas. A.S.C.
 Mudd, Leonard. R.F.A.
 Mudd, Frank. A.S.C.
 Myers, Elam. L.N.L.
 Myers, Harry. K.R.R.
 Myers, Frank. L.F.
 Mc. Carthy, Joseph. L.F.
 MacDonald, Harold. R.F.A.
 Makin, Richard.
 Mc. Lean, Walter.
 Mills, William.

Nutt, William. L.N.L.
 Nuttall, William. L.F.
 Norris, James. L.F.

Openshaw, John H. R.G.A.
 Openshaw, Fred. L.F.
 Openshaw, Tom. R.A.M.C.
 Owen, Reginald. K.L.
 Openshaw, Alfred. M.R.

Parnell, Wm. Henry
 Parkinson, Harry
 Parr, James. L.F.

Parkinson, Thomas. L.N.L.
 Parkinson, Henry. R.E.
 Partington, Ernest. L.N.L.
 Page, David, Albert. L.N.L.
 Pilling, Frank. L.N.L.
 Pilling, William. B.F.A.
 Platt, James. O.B.L.I.
 Platt, William. L.N.L.
 Platt, Joseph.
 Pollitt, Harry. A.S.C.
 Pollitt, Harold. K.S.L.
 Pennington, Richard.
 Roberts, Frank.
 Rothwell, Joseph.
 Reynolds, James. B.F.A.
 Reynolds, John.
 Reynolds, J. Fred. K.L.N.
 Rothwell, Wilfrid. L.F.
 Riley, Richard.
 Riley, John. L.F.
 Rothwell, Chris.
 Rayson, Alfred M.
 Sandisford, Wilfrid. B.R.
 Schofield, Jno. Morris. L.F.
 Schofield, Arthur. Ches.B.
 Seddon, Harry. L.N.L.
 Stephens, James. Man.R.
 Smethurst, Uglitred. R.N.
 Smethurst, Handel. L.F.
 Sumner, William C. R.E.
 Sutcliffe, Harold. L.N.L.
 Sutcliffe, John Wm. L.N.L.

Southern, William. R.A.M.C.
 Stafford, Fred. Wm. L.H.
 Syddall, John. R.F.A.
 Syddall, John Wm. K.L.
 Seed, Richard. L.F.
 Seed, Tom.
 Smith, Robert. R.F.C.
 Spencer, Norman.
 Stuart, Thomas A.
 Smethurst, Arnold.
 Schofield, Harold. R.E.
 Seed, Richard. L.F.
 Thornton, Harry. Ches.R.
 Tootill, Frank. Ches.R.
 Tootill, John. R.F.A.
 Turner, Thos. Chas. L.F.
 Thomas, Walter. S.W.B.
 Thomas, Leonard. R.A.F.
 Thomas, Harold. R.A.F.
 Unsworth, Thos. L.F.
 Unsworth, William. L.F.
 Unsworth, Richard.
 Valentine, Fred. E.
 Webster, Joseph. R.F.A.
 Withington, Francis. W.R.E.
 Wood, Harold. L.N.L.
 Worsley, Walter.
 Wright, James.
 Wroe, Abraham.
 Whitehead, Harry
 Whitehead, Wm. Alb.
 Waite, James.
 Waterhouse, H. R.N.
 Walkden, Robert.
 Walleden, George.
 Yates William. L.N.L.

Those who died are listed separately at the bottom



Leonard Mudd in France



Mr J Lockwood 73634
2nd Bn R.W.F.C. #41

POST CARD.

Summerdown Convent

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Friends

let you know that I am
alive and nearly all again.
I have just come here out
of hospital the second
time. I was gassed & slightly
wounded on the 20th of May.
I am expecting to be home
in the beginning of Sept.
or at the end of this month.
No more hoping you are
keeping in the best of health.



British Manufacture Throughout

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ADDRESS ONLY.



Mr J Lockwood
5 Stanley Road
Rochcliffe
Nr Manchester

Postcard from Private J Lockwood who was wounded on 20th May 1918



Peter Barlow (2nd from left) with his Machine Gun Section colleagues. c1914

Peter married Bertha Rothwell, whose parents owned a poultry farm, and they bought him a flak jacket.

When the shell fell it killed all the men in the picture except Peter.

There was a hole in the back of his coat and so he was almost certainly saved by the jacket

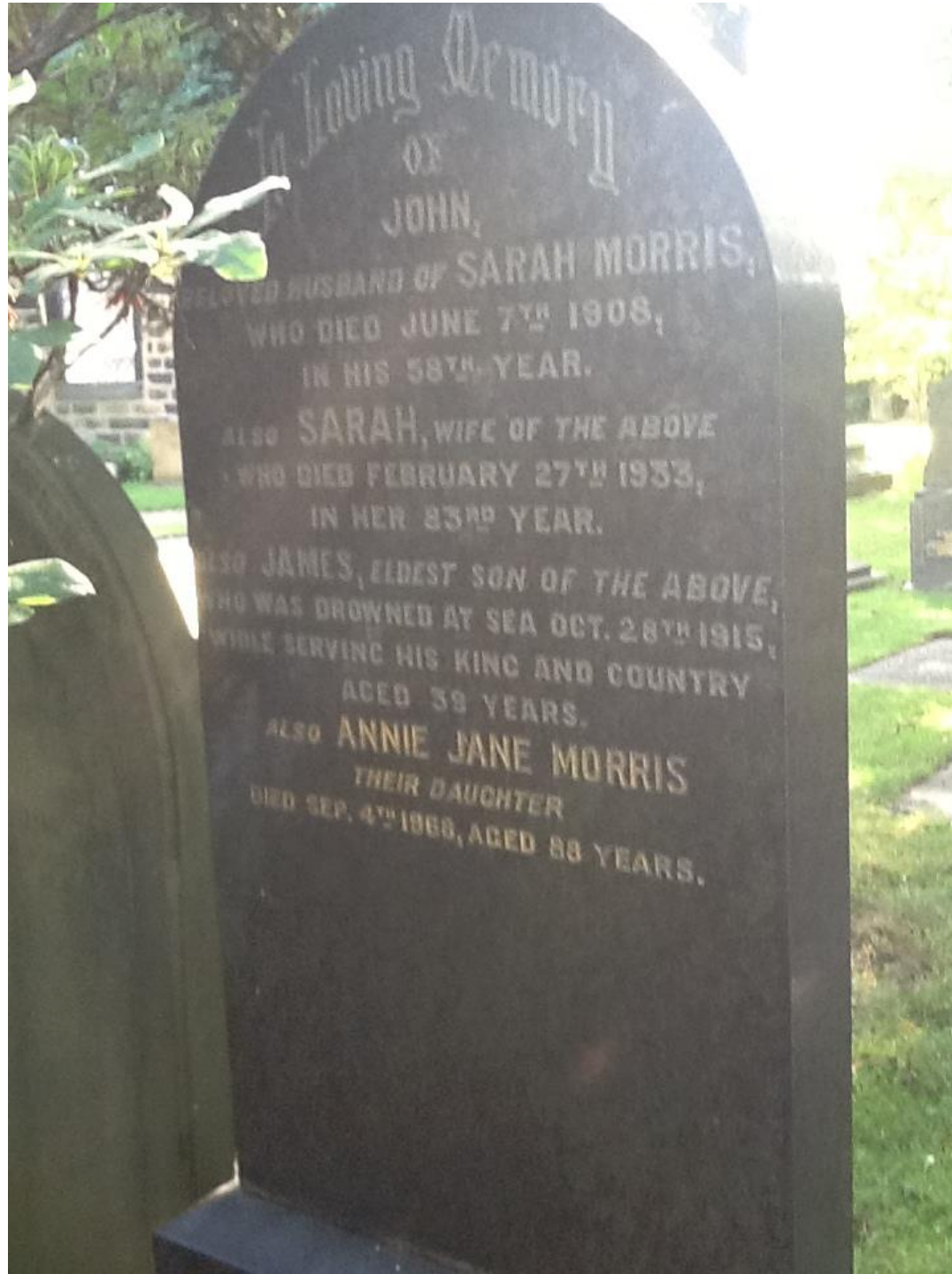
Remembering those connected
with the village who died in the
First World War



- Richard Webster
- Jonathan Openshaw
- Norman Morris
- William Haworth
- Daniel Brooks
- William Leigh
- Peter Smith
- Harry Griffiths
- Tom Seed
- James Forshaw
- Harry Unsworth
- William Hulton
- Shirley Wood
- George Gaskell
- Fred Brooks
- Stanley Holden
- James Booth
- Robert Barlow
- Herbert Brooks
- James Jenkinson
- Fred Morris
- Robert Kirkman
- William Greenhalgh
- Dennis Lauria
- Fred Openshaw
- Harold Brooks
- Harry Myers



Corp Thomas Kirkman
Son of Samuel & Emma Kirkman
Killed In action in France March
11th 1917 Aged 35years



James Morris

Drowned at Sea while
serving King and
country Oct 28th 1915
whist serving his King
and Country

2nd Lieutenant BSC L.N.L.
William Leigh

Gave his life at Cambria
Nov 30th 1917





William Dennis Lauria

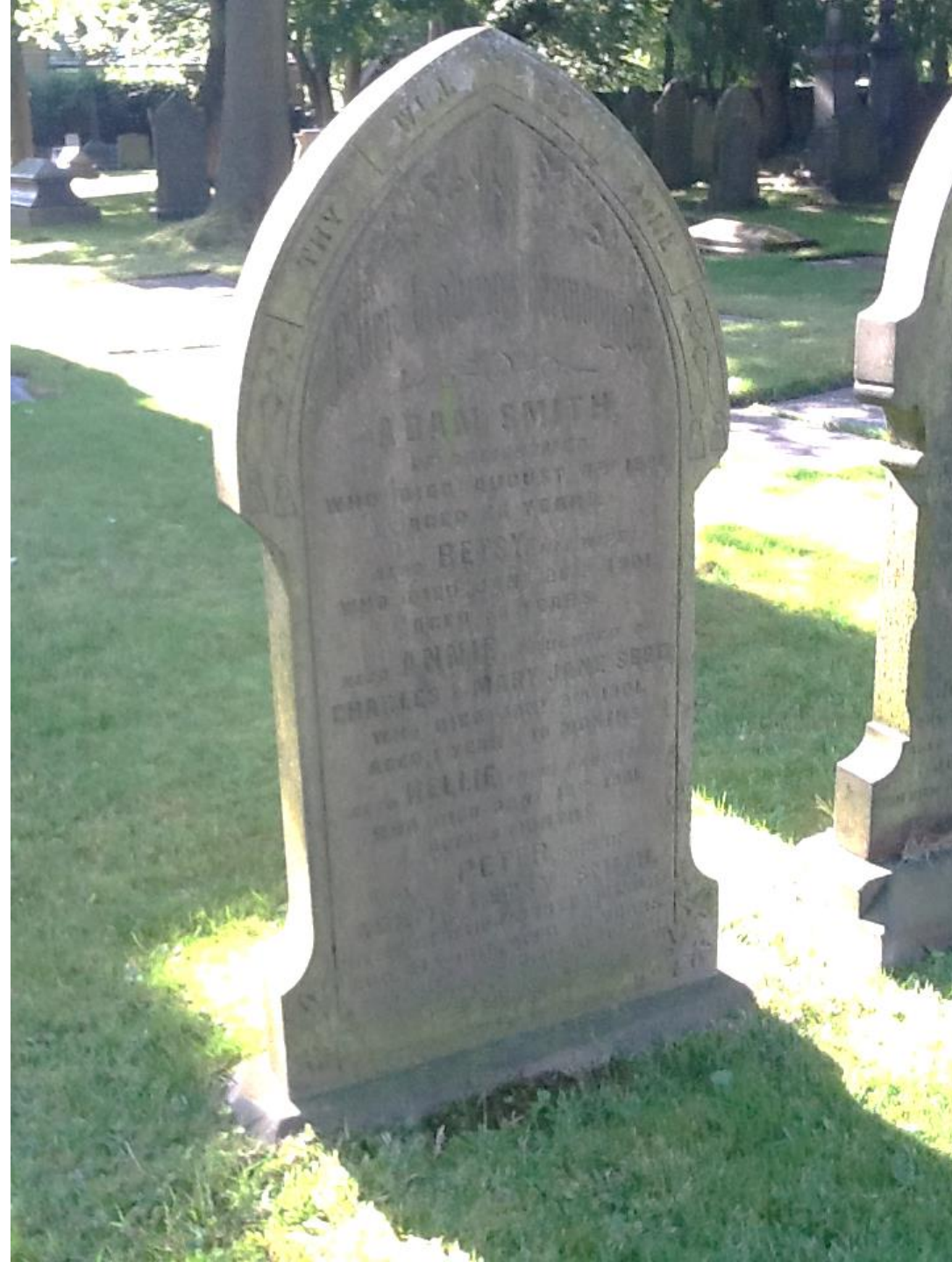
Killed in Action Near Hooge
30th July 1915.

He did his bit for King and
Country, then God called
him



Peter Smith

Killed in Action at
Dardanelles





James Greenhalgh 2/5
Lancashire Fusiliers
June 28th 1916

and William Henry
Greenhalgh 2nd Border
Regiment, Feb 27th 1917

Killed in Action
“They nobly did their duty”

Fred Livesey

Killed in Action at
Delville Wood,
France





William Unsworth

Killed in Action
Nr Arras, France

Jonathan Openshaw

Killed in action in
France





Richard Holder

Killed in Mesopotania,
“a victim of the Great
War”