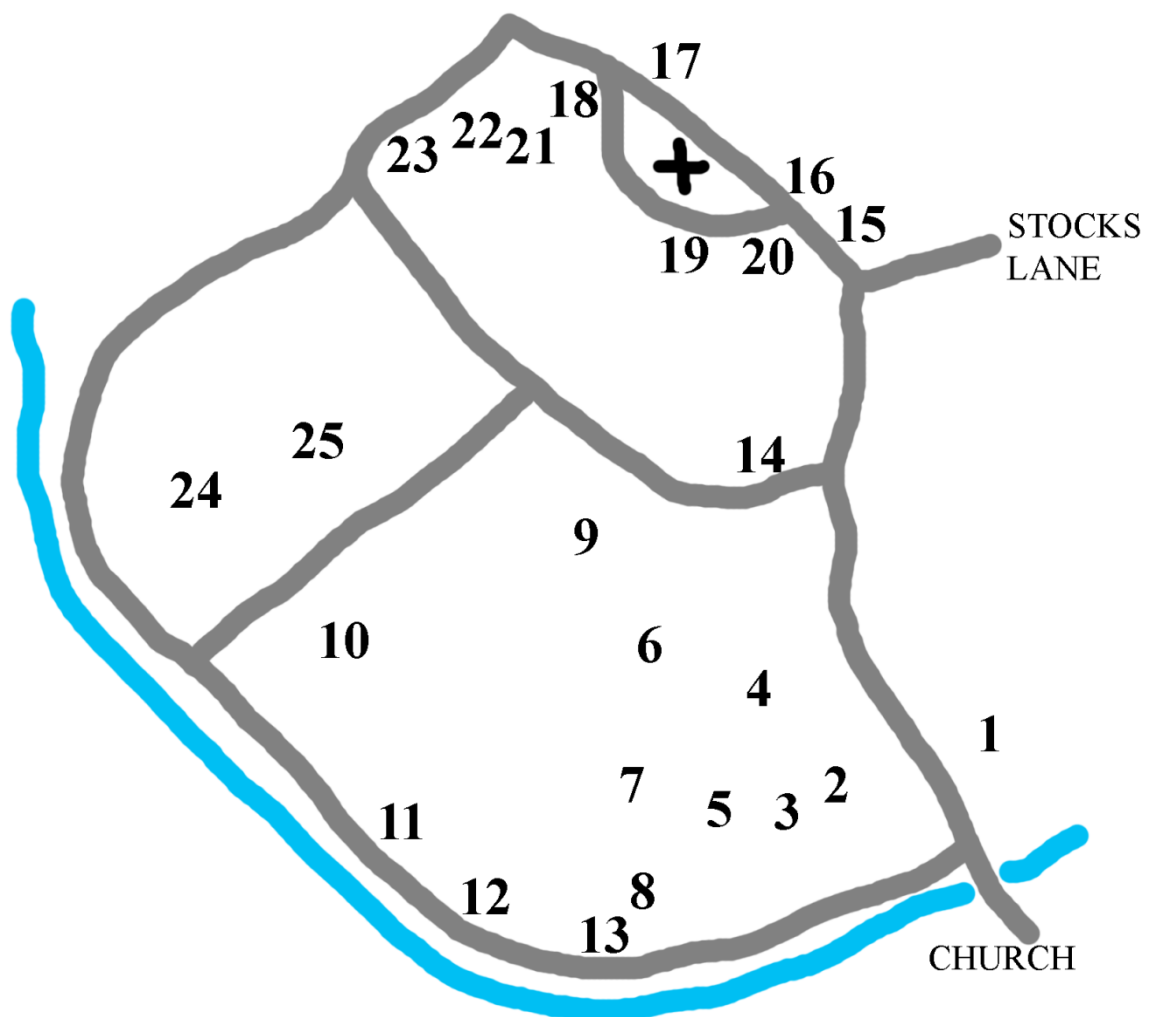


# WWI & WWII MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS

## IN LUDDENDEN CEMETERY

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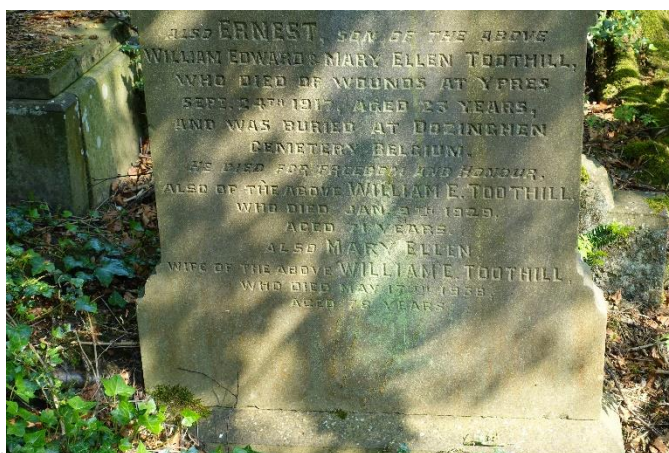
Andy Guy, 14 Church Hill, Luddenden, May 2018



*sketch map of memorials*

# 1 Ernest TOOTHILL

Ernest...who died of wounds at Ypres Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1917 aged 23 years, and was buried at Dozinghen Cemetery, Belgium





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## Harold MURGATROYD

Harold...killed in France 4<sup>th</sup> August 1916 aged 23 years.



- 3     **John ROBERTSHAW**  
John Robertshaw, killed in action in Holland.  
[WWII?]

- 4     **W. ACKERLEY**  
119474 Pioneer W. Ackerley, Royal Engineers, 15<sup>th</sup> July 1920 age 48  
*[War Grave]*  
[www.forces-war-records.co.uk gives the first name as 'William']





## 5 **Bertrand BLACKBURN**

Bertrand Blackburn...who died on active service on 13<sup>th</sup> [?] May 1918 aged 29 and who was interred in Gaza [?] War Cemetery Palestine.



## 6 **William Henry Tolley**

William Henry Tolley, killed in action 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1918.





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**R. Royston**

2824370 Private R Royston, The Seaforth Highlanders, 24<sup>th</sup> April 1944 age 26

[War Grave]

[[www.forces-war-records.co.uk](http://www.forces-war-records.co.uk) gives the first name as 'Ronald']



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**William & Leonard BROCKSBANK**

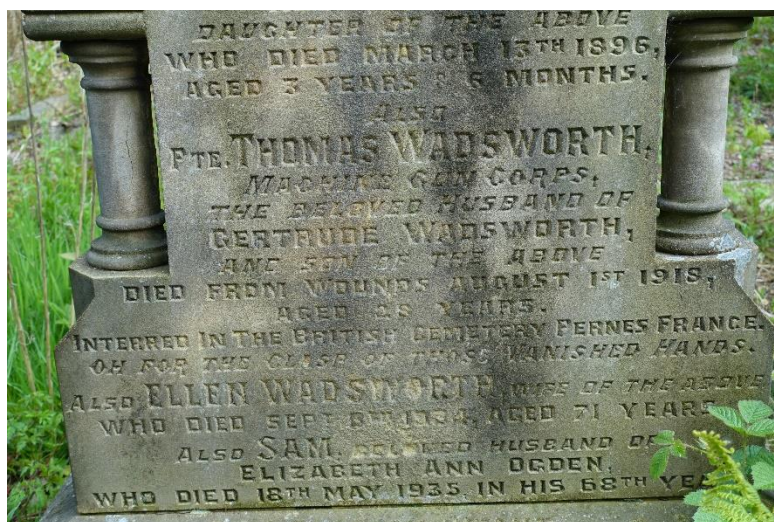
William & Leonard ...killed in action in France 1917.





## 9 Thomas WADSWORTH

Pte. Thomas Wadsworth, Machine Gun Corps...died from wounds August 1<sup>st</sup> 1918 aged 28 years. Interred in the British Cemetery Pernes France.





**10 Ernest MURGATROYD**

Pte. Ernest Murgatroyd...presumed died of gas-poisoning in France on May 15<sup>th</sup> 1915 in his 22<sup>nd</sup> year.





**11 Albert ODGEN**

Private Albert Ogden...killed in action Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1917.



**12 Clarence H. HOLT**

Clarence H. Holt, killed in action France 9<sup>th</sup> October 1917 aged 36 years.





**13 Thomas CARTER**

Pte. Thomas Carter 965 21<sup>st</sup> West Yorks Regt. Presumed to have died in France on March 29<sup>th</sup> 1918.





- 14 John FAULKES**  
John Faulkes killed in action March 28<sup>th</sup> 1918.



15      **Harry NOBLE**

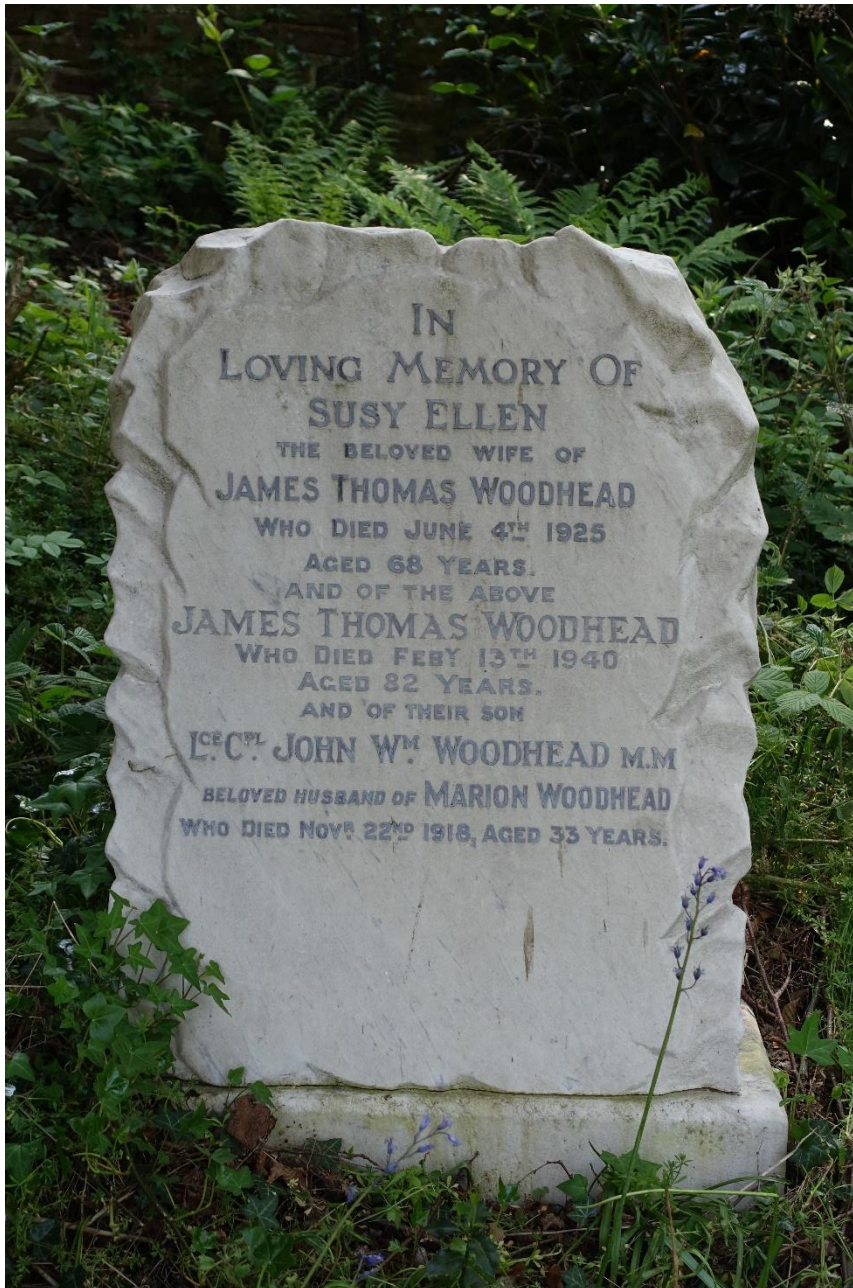
Harry killed in action in Lybia Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1942 aged 24 years. Interred at Benghazi.





**16 John William WOODHEAD**

Lce. Cpl. John Wm. Woodhead, MM...who died Novr 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918 aged 33 years.



- 17     **Albert TAYLOR**  
Albert killed in action North Africa 1942.







**18 John Oscar & Albert Louis THOMPSON**

John Oscar Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. 5<sup>th</sup> S. Lancs Regt, born July 26<sup>th</sup> 1886, killed nr. Guillemont, France, Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1916.

Also of Albert Louis Thompson, IVth [?] Border Regt, born June 15<sup>th</sup> 1892 and died of wounds April 29<sup>th</sup> 1917, buried in the cemetery of St. Sever.





**19 Frank HEWITT**

Frank died April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918 aged 24 years and was interred in Lijssenhoek Military Cemetery, Poperinghe.





**20 William Henry WORMALD**

William Henry, Bombardier A/252 Brigade R.F.A born 26<sup>th</sup> August 1896 died of wounds 31<sup>st</sup> July 1916, buried in St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, France.







## 21 Lewis WILKINSON

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Lewis Wilkinson, R.A.F., killed in a flying accident in Scotland June 18<sup>th</sup> 1918 aged 19 years.









**22 Frank H. THORPE**

Pte. Frank H. Thorpe who was killed in action in France October 10<sup>th</sup> 1917 aged 32 years.

[kerb stone of grave]







**23 J.C.B. THOMAS**

J.C.B. (Gilbert) Thomas, killed in France whilst serving with the R.A.F., June 16<sup>th</sup> 1940 aged 26 years.



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**A. PERSON**

573327 Private A. Person, Labour Corps, 17<sup>th</sup> February 1919 age 38.

*[War Grave]*

[[www.forces-war-records.co.uk](http://www.forces-war-records.co.uk) gives the first name as 'Arthur']





**25 P. & J. WARD**

28804 Private P. Ward, South Lancashire Regiment, 12<sup>th</sup> February 1918 age 29.

301942 Private J. Ward, Durham Light Infantry, 21<sup>st</sup> January 1919 age 26.

*[War Grave]*

[www.forces-war-records.co.uk only gives 'P' and 'Joseph' respectively]



**26 Michael Joseph KENNEDY**

Born in Halifax 25<sup>th</sup> October AD 1879, Pte. 31813 D.L.I. 20<sup>th</sup> Batt. 41<sup>st</sup> Div., died on Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> of March AD 1918 aged 38 years, buried in Plot 2, Row H, Grave no.11 in Gaizancourt Communal Cemetery Extension nr. Doullens, France.

