

In Memory of

Private 14388

# William Newstead Middleton

12th Bn., West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own)

who died on 14th September 1916, Age 27

Son of William Newstead & Jane Ann Middleton of Hambleton



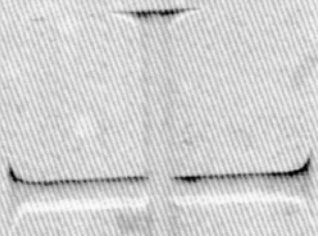
Remembered with Honour

Quarry Cemetery  
Montauban  
Somme  
France

Grave Reference: IV. D. 8.



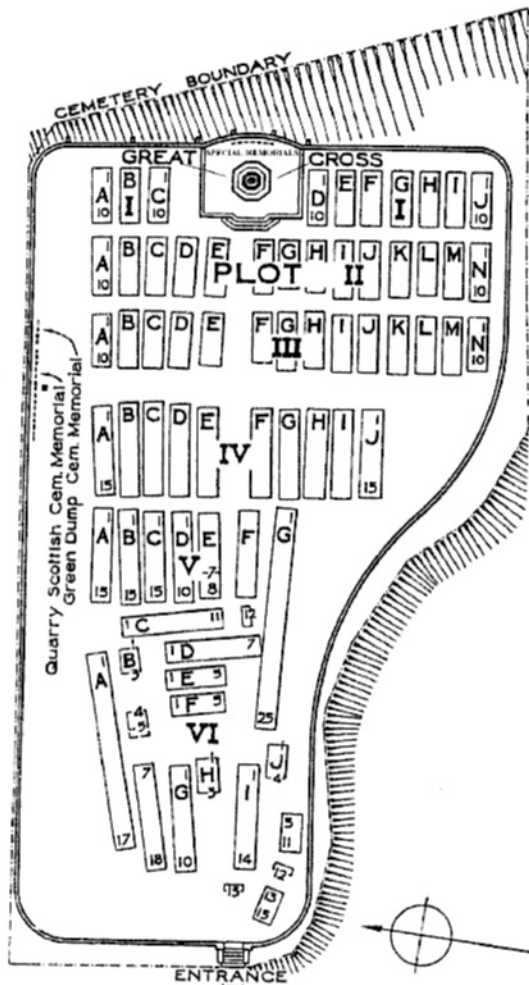
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W. MIDDLETON  
WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT  
14TH JULY 1916 AGE 27



# Quarry Cemetery







FROM ALBERT  
 STATION 12 KILOMETRES

TO BAZENTIN - MONTAUBAN  
 ROAD 50 METRES  
 TO MONTAUBAN  
 STATION 1 1/2 KILOMETRES

**Country:**

France

**Locality:**

Somme

**Identified Casualties:**

583

**Location Information**

Montauban is a village about 10 kilometres east of Albert.

**Historical Information**

Montauban village was taken by the 30th and 18th Divisions on 1 July 1916 and it remained in Commonwealth hands until the end of March 1918. It was retaken on 25 August 1918 by the 7th Buffs and the 11th Royal Fusiliers of the 18th Division.

Quarry Cemetery was begun (at an advanced dressing station) in July 1916, and used until February 1917. The Germans buried a few of their dead in Plot V in April and May 1918. At the Armistice it consisted of 152 graves in the present Plots V and VI. It was then increased when graves (almost all of July-December 1916) were brought in from the battlefields surrounding Montauban and small burial grounds.

Quarry Cemetery now contains 740 Commonwealth burials and commemorations of the First World War. 157 of the burials are unidentified but there are special memorials to seven casualties known or believed to be buried among them. Other special memorials commemorate 19 soldiers buried in Quarry Scottish Cemetery, Green Dump Cemetery and Caterpillar Wood Cemetery No.2, whose graves could not be found on concentration. The cemetery also contains 16 war graves of other nationalities.

## GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

3rd A.S.No.W/. 5346

REPORT No. 17.

SCHEDULE No. 357

COMMUNE: MONTAUBAN.

PLACE OF BURIAL QUARRY CEMETERY- MONTAUBAN.

Map Reference <sup>57</sup> 75c.S.22.c.0.6.

D.A.D.C.R. & E.
No. 3000000000
REGISTRATION OFFICE
No. 5437
Date

The following are buried here:—

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Cross Erected or G. R. U'd.	Pl. and G.
<b>PLOT 4. ROW "C" (CONTD.)</b>						
120/Sge. Bty. RGA.	12653	WATSON	BSM. J.L.	5.8.16.	All	✓
<b>ROW "D".</b>						
54/Bde. R.F.A.	71468	DEE	GNR. J.	24.7.16.	CROSSES erected.	✓
-do- -do-	44422	SWEET	GNR. A.E.	-do-		✓
UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER						
8/ Devons.	15995	LEWIS	PTE V.	14. July/16.	Rv 41898	✓
17/R.W. Fus.	37161	COUSINS	PTE H.B.	-do-		✓
12/W. Yorks.		POWELL	PTE D.	"		✓
8/E. Surreys.	G/26931	McWHIRTER	PTE J.	25.8.18	8/1.	✓
12/W. Yorks.		MIDDLETON	PTE.	-7.16		✓
13/Kings Regt.		THOMAS	GPR.			✓
7/Bty. N.Z.F.A.	2/2915	SOWMAN	ENR. BDR. W.	15.9.16.	Reg 222	✓

10 DEC 1920



COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (B) HEADSTONE PERSONAL INSCRIPTIONS  
 to be read in conjunction with  
 COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (A) HEADSTONE MILITARY INSCRIPTIONS,  
 together with  
 TWO STANDARD LAYOUTS (the layouts to be used are quoted on the badge design)

GARRY CEM. MONTAUBAN.

Design of Layout	Headstone No.	Line 1.	TEXT Line 2	Line 3.	Line 4.	No. of Letters in Text.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	421		(Mr. J. Cowperthwaite, 8, High Briery, Keswick, Cumberland.)			
	422					
	423		(Mrs. G. Robson, 19, Church St, North Shields.)			
	424					
006/BE	425	GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN	TO THAT LAND	OF WELL EARNED REST	R.I.P.	48
			(Mrs. Dee, 26, Granville Rd, Kilburn, N.W.6.)			
	426					
000/LE	427	✓	KNOWN UNTO GOD			12
	428					
	429					
004/LB	430	AT REST	(Mrs. M. Powell, Ivy Cottage, Askham Bryan, Nr. York.)			6
000/LC	431	IN LOVING MEMORY	GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN			33
			(Mr. R. McWhirter, 146, Oriental Rd, Silvertown, E.16, West Ham.)			
	432		(Mr. W. N. Middleton, Hamilton, Nr Selby, Yorkshire.)			
000/LL	433		KNOWN UNTO GOD			12
	434					
000/LD	435	I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT	I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE	2 TIM. 4.7		48
			(Mrs. H. H. Evans, 32, Perthglaision, Aberfan, Merthyr Tydfil.)			

Names and addresses of next of kin  
 are shown in brackets and will not  
 appear on the headstone.



# CONCENTRATION OF GRAVES. (EXHUMATION AND RE-BURIALS).

7-4-1918

## BURIAL RETURN.

Cemetery of Re-burial QUARRY CEMETERY (Montauban), Street 570, S. 21, c. 0. 6.

Row.	Grave.	Approximate Map Reference where body found.	War cross found on grave.	Particulars on cross found on grave.
		Map 57 C.		
X J	8	S. 21. a. 1. 4.	/ S.R.U. 3.	Pte. Middleton. 13th West Yorks. July 1916
X J	106	S. 21. a. 1. 4.	/ S.R.U. 3.	Pte. Powell. 13th West Yorks. July 1916
X H	28	S. 21. a. 3. 5.	/ One cross	52344 Gnr. J. Enright. } 54th Battery
X 8	29	S. 21. a. 3. 5.	/ S.R.U. 3.	75074 Gnr. W. Kent. } R.F.A. 15-8-16.
X 7	10	S. 21. a. 3. 5.	/ S.R.U. 3.	53509 Gnr. D.J. Evans. } 54th Battery
X J	7	S. 21. a. 3. 5.	/ Registered cross	29031 Pte. J. McWhirter 6th S. Surreys. 26-7-16
X A	142	S. 21. a. 3. 5.	/ Registered cross	13344 Gnr. G.P.C. Siddings. } 54th Battery R.F.A. 30-7-16.
X A	161	S. 21. a. 3. 5.	/ Registered cross	27344 Gnr. G. Williams } 15th Bty. R.F.A. Jul
X A	8	S. 21. a. 3. 5.	/ Registered cross	53300 Gnr. V.A. Symonds. } 57 Bde. R.F.A. 24-7-16.
X "	206	S. 21. a. 7. 9.	/ One cross	55476 Bdr. A. Cover } 57 Bde. R.F.A. 24-7-16.
X "	115	S. 21. a. 7. 9.	/ S.R.U. 3.	93507 Gnr. - Becket. } 57 Bde. R.F.A. 24-7-16.
X "	153	S. 21. a. 4. 8.	/ S.R.U. 3.	100180 Gnr. T. Mallon. } 57 Bde. R.F.A. 24-7-16.
X "	134	S. 21. a. 4. 8.	/ S.R.U. 3.	53564 Gnr. J. Waring. } 57 Bde. R.F.A. 24-7-16.
X A	29	S. 21. b. 3. 6.	/ S.R.U. 3.	70723 Sgt. J. Andrews. 54th Bty. R.F.A.

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COMPLETED REPORT

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initials

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MARTIN, Spr. S., 32938. 59th Field Coy Royal Engineers. 21st July, 1916. Age 24. Son of John and Jemima Elizabeth Martin, of Overton Farm, Tean, Stoke-on-Trent. Native of Uttoxeter, Stafford. II. K. 2.

MAYBIN, Capt. J. J. 11th Bn. Royal Scots. 14th July, 1916. III. A. 6.

MAYCROFT, Pte. Thomas Gladstone, 22705. 14th Bn. Royal Scots. 14th July, 1916. Age 24. Son of George and Margaret Maycroft, of 21, Kelburne St., Millport, Bute. II. C. 7.

MEARS, Cpl. W., CMT/1132. 363rd M.T. Coy. Royal Army Service Corps, att'd. V Corps Heavy Artillery. 30th Aug., 1918. Age 25. Son of Jane Mears, of 33, Camperdown Terrace, Exmouth, Devon, and the late Samson Mears. I. F. 1.

MELLOR, Serjt. S. G., 10686. 18th Bn. Manchester Regt. 8th July, 1916. Age 26. Son of Alfred and Ellen Mellor, of "Lynton," Goostrey, Crewe. Native of Higher Crumpsall, Manchester. I. G. 2.

MERRIMAN, 2nd Lt. William Robert Hill. 10th Bn. The Rifle Brigade. Mentioned in Despatches. Killed in action 15th Aug., 1916. Age 34. Son of Robert William and Edith Hannah Merriman, of Sempringham, Marlborough. Scholar of Winchester and New College. Unlisted in Hon. Artillery Company, Aug., 1914. Green Dump Cem. Mem. 20.

MIDDLETON, Pte. William Newstead, 14388. 12th Bn. West Yorkshire Regt. 14th July, 1916. Age 27. Son of William Newstead Middleton and Jane Ann Middleton, of Hambleton, Selby, Yorks. IV. D. 8.

MILLER, Act. Bmdr. George William 2/1244. 2nd Bn. Wellington Regt., N.Z.E.F. Killed in action 13th Sept., 1916. Age 20. Son of M. Stretton Mooney and Margaret Ellen Mooney Puha, Gisborne, New Zealand. VI. B. 16.

MOONEY, Pte. J., 16469. 9th Bn. The Cameronians (Sco. Rif.). Killed in action 6th July, 1916. Age 26. Son of Henry and Katherine Mooney of 11, Meadowbank St., Dumbarton. III. L. 1.

MOORE, Gnr. F. W., 107210. 121st Bty. Bde. Royal Field Artillery. 9th Aug., 1916. Age 25. Son of Robert Owen Moore and Margaret Elizabeth Moore, of 138, Front St., Arnold, Notts. III. B. 2.

MORE, Pte. W., 16395. 12th Bn. Royal Scots. 14th July, 1916. II. C. 10.

MORRIS, Pte. G., T4/249411. Royal Army Service Corps, att'd. 1st/3rd (West Lancs) Amb. 23rd Sept., 1916. VI. G. 5.

MORRIS, Gnr. J. H., 67047. "C" Bty. Bde. Royal Field Artillery. 20th July, 1916. Age 28. Son of John Morris, of Winllan Cott, Llansantffraid, Mont. III. A. 4.

MORRIS, Bty. S.M. William Frederick, 48. "B" Bty. 157th Bde. Royal Field Artillery. 30th July, 1916. Husband of Lilian Winifred Morris, of 8, Ardee Terrace, Dundalk. II. J. 1.

MORRISON, Pte. C., 4726. 4th Bn. Seaforth Highlanders. 24th July, 1916. Age 22. IV. F. 1.

MORRISON, Gnr. P., L/4377. "B" Bty. 157th Bde. Royal Field Artillery. 30th July, 1916. II. J. 7.

MORTON, Pte. Percy William, 8/3367. 1st Otago Regt., N.Z.E.F. Killed in action 13th Sept., 1916. Age 25. Son of Clara Morton and John Morton, of Savage Rd., Waihi, New Zealand, and the