

CHORLEY WAR MEMORIAL - WW2 (158 names) 18.8.2012

Surname	Forename	Rank	No.	Unit (Army unless stated)	Date died	Age
ABBOTT	William	Fusilier	3712483	Lancashire Fusiliers, 1st / 8th Bn.	28/04/1944	24
AINDOW	William	Gunner	959655	Royal Artillery, 74 Field Regt.	22/10/1943	24
ASHTON	Colin Yates	Able Seaman	C/JX 255376	Royal Navy, SS Stockport	25/02/1943	29
BAINES	George	Aircraftsman 1st Class	1017872	RAF	24/03/1942	29
BALDING	Jack Arthur	2nd Lieutenant	190303	Durham Light Infantry, 1st Bn.	15/05/1941	21
BALL	John	Fusilier	4460159	Royal Irish Fusiliers, 2nd Bn.	22/10/1942	25
BANNISTER	Levi	Gunner	1533228	Royal Artillery, 1 HAA Regt., 1 Bty.	15/11/1940	23
BARKER	Robert	Private	3861081	Leicestershire Regiment, 2nd / 5th Bn.	15/11/1944	29
BARRACLOUGH	William	Flight Sergeant	1083474	RAF	18/11/1943	22
BARROW	Joseph Thomas	Fusilier	14347065	Lancashire Fusiliers 2nd Bn.	22/11/1943	31
BARTON	Walter Leslie	Private	13031754	Army Catering Corps (attch. Pioneer Corps)	26/04/1945	39
BELL	Frederick Joseph	Sergeant	1115113	RAF, 101 Squadron	04/05/1944	28
BERRY	William	Donkeyman		Merchant Navy, SS Ocean Courage (Liverpool)	15/01/1943	62
BLACKBURN	Thomas	Private	D/2349	Border Regiment, 8th (H.D.) Bn.	01/01/1941	59
BLACKBURN	William Alan	Sergeant	1006365	RAF, 77 Squadron	27/12/1941	20
BOLTON	Stephen	Fusilier	3458403	Lancashire Fusiliers, 11th Bn.	01/12/1944	34
BOUND(S)	Cyril	Lance Corporal	3854798	The Loyal Regt., 2nd Bn.	08/08/1943	
BROWN	Vincent De Paul	Sergeant	1588721	RAF, 100 Squadron	21/12/1943	18
BROWNLOW	Colin Yates	Lieutenant	187919	Royal Artillery, 69 (Denbighshire Yeomanry) Regt.	07/05/1943	30
BROMLEY	John	Private	3781395	The King's Regiment (Liverpool), 13th Bn.	17/04/1943	30
CARSLEY	George	Fusilier	4127738	Royal Northumberland Fusiliers 9th Bn.	12/09/1944	26
COOKSON	Edward Oswald	Sergeant	529251	RAF, 238 Squadron	12/09/1943	26
COOPER	James	Sergeant	542661	RAF, 10 Squadron	21/04/1943	23
CROMPTON	Thomas	Able Seaman	D/JX 190274	Royal Navy, H.M. Submarine Thorn	11/08/1942	22
CROOK	William	Private	3855815	The Loyal Regt., 2nd Bn.	28/05/1940	21
CURRAN	John	Leading Sick Berth Attd	D/SBR 5283	Royal Navy, HMS Drake	08/09/1939	
DANIELS	Albert	Private	3602747	North Staffordshire Regiment, 1st Bn.	23/11/1944	28
DENNERLY	Peter	Sergeant	1501105	RAF	09/12/1942	21
DIXON	Ellis	Signalman	2333048	Royal Corps of Signals, 18th Div. Signals	05/07/1943	25
DONOHUE	James	Private	3776210	Beds. & Herts. Regiment, 1st Bn.	04/06/1944	24
DURKIN	Hugh	Sergeant	3311883	Highland Light Infantry 1st Bn.	17/04/1945	28
EAVES	Albert	Sergeant	977347	RAF, 77 Squadron	10/07/1941	24

FINAN	James	Private	3314585	Black Watch, 6th Bn.	12/04/1943	22
FINAN	Thomas	Private	2853260	The Loyal Regt., 1st Bn.	08/06/1940	29
FINCH	Robert	Ordinary Seaman	D/JX 286461	Royal Navy, HMS Beaufort	15/06/1942	21
FLEVILL	Tom	Aux Sick Berth Attd	D/SBR/X6876	Royal Navy, HMS Dorsetshire	05/04/1942	35
FORD	James	Private	2756618	Black Watch, 1st Bn.	04/06/1940	
FORD	James	Private	3311882	Highland Light Infantry 1st Bn.	17/04/1945	25
FORD	John	Private	2819554	Seaforth Highlanders, 2nd Bn.	11/06/1940	31
FOWLER	William Hesketh	Private	14221754	Lincolnshire Regiment, 6th Bn.	17/08/1943	28
FURNESS	Thomas	Private	10541216	RAOC	17/03/1942	22
GAFFNEY	Frank	Sergeant	1033309	RAF, 37 Squadron	04/04/1944	23
GILMAN	Clifford	Gunner	14340025	Royal Artillery, 160 Field Regiment	21/01/1945	20
GREEN	William	Sergeant	1021000	RAF, 15 Squadron	16/09/1943	
GRIFFITHS	Owen	Lance Corporal	2324460	Royal Corps of Signals, Hong Kong Signal Coy	19/12/1941	26
GRUNDY	Thomas	Private	3608174	Border Regiment, 2nd Bn.	03/02/1945	24
HADDON	Frank	Private	3858182	Manchester Regiment, 8th Bn.	30/06/1944	25
HALLIWELL	Horace	Sapper	2153498	Royal Engineers, 22 Movement Control Group	23/06/1944	34
HARGREAVES	William F.	Ordinary Seaman	P/JX 252196	Royal Navy, HMS Veron	11/03/1941	27
HARLING	John	Gunner	1105286	Royal Artillery, 11 Field Rgt.	15/12/1944	35
HARRIS	William Gothwaite	Sergeant	993514	RAF, 90 Squadron	06/02/1943	26
HARRISON	James	Private	2754925	Black Watch, 2nd Bn.	21/11/1941	22
HART	Albert	Fusilier	3776300	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 1st Bn.	05/04/1943	23
HART	Francis	Leading A/c	1103801	RAF, 201 Squadron	14/10/1942	28
HARTLEY	Reginald	Private	3859472	Durham Light Infantry, 9th Bn.	22/07/1943	
HAYES	Stanley	Private	14690811	RASC	23/02/1944	35
HEAPS	Walter	Aircraftsman 2nd Class	1533757	RAF	03/12/1941	21
HEELEY	Frank Richard	Ft. Lieutenant	110617	RAF, 83 Squadron	04/10/1943	36
HERBERT	Richard James	Pilot Officer	156494	RAF, 40 Squadron	06/07/1943	20
HIGGINSON	James	Private	4203336	South Wales Borderers, 2nd Bn.	08/07/1944	28
HINCHCLIFFE	Alexander Herbert	Gunner	1121693	Royal Artillery, 76 (Shropshire Yeomanry) Medium Rgt.	27/03/1944	33
HITCHEN	Thomas	Sapper	2141853	Royal Engineers, 295 Field Coy.	27/10/1942	37
HOLBROOK	Harry	Private	14428560	Kings Own Scottish Borderers, 1st Bn.	06/08/1944	19
HOLDEN	Henry	Sergeant	3851295	Pioneer Corps	12/09/1943	39
HOLMES	Donald	Sergeant	1045921	RAF	11/12/1942	21
HOLMES	John	Stoker 1st Class	D/KX524479	Royal Navy, HMLCI (S) 517	06/06/1944	
HOLT	George Frederick	Lance Sergeant	3971260	Welch Regiment, 1st / 5th Bn.	17/08/1944	28
HOWARD	Richard	Leading Seaman	P/JX 155046	Royal Navy, H.M. Submarine Triumph	20/01/1942	20
HOWARTH	Joseph	Sergeant	1048811	RAF, 90 Squadron	23/09/1944	22

HOYLE	Richard Herbert	Private	13045247	Royal Berkshire Regiment, 1st Bn.	12/05/1944	30
HUNTER	Arthur	Lance Sergeant	3596717	Border Regiment, 1st (Airborne) Bn.	18/09/1944	30
HURLEY	James Joseph	Fusilier	3781465	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 1st Bn.	07/04/1943	31
INCE	James	Fusilier	3459296	Lancashire Fusiliers, 10th Bn.	12/11/1942	
JONES	James	Sapper	3459563	Royal Engineers, 245 Field Coy.	24/08/1943	31
KANE	James	Fireman & Trimmer		Merchant Navy, SS Empire Kingsley (Greenock)	22/03/1945	49
KEIGHLEY	John	Leading A/c	992219	RAF	08/01/1942	26
KELLETT	Bernard	Private	4919860	South Staffordshire Regiment, 7th Bn.	20/11/1940	24
KELLETT	Thoams Turner	Private	14210238	Queen's (West Surrey) Rgt. 1st Bn.	12/01/1944	22
KENYON	John	Sergeant	1527502	RAF, 51 Squadron	23/04/1944	22
KERFOOT	Leo	Driver	T/10661288	RASC, 563 General Transport Coy.	23/09/1943	38
KIRBY	Joseph	Ordinary Seaman	C/JX 177978	Royal Navy, HMS Dunvegan Castle	27/08/1940	23
KITSON	Thomas Roy	Flt. Lieutenant	41934	RAF, 245 Squadron	13/04/1041	
LAMB	Stanley	Sapper	981367	Royal Engineers, 945 (I.W.T.) Coy.	05/11/1945	29
LEAY	Eric Norman	Steward's Boy		Merchant Navy, MV Melbourne Star (London)	02/04/1943	17
LEE	Stanley George	Leading Sick Berth Attd	P/MX 109120	Royal Navy	11/12/1947	31
LILLEY	Henry	Flt. Sgt.	518242	RAF, 38 Squadron	21/06/1941	26
LIVESEY	Gerard (Gerald)	Trooper	7913098	Royal Tank Rgt., 46th (Liverpool Welsh)	22/07/1942	29
LOXHAM	Elijah	Gunner	936374	Royal Artillery, 51 Field Regiment	07/07/1941	22
MARSDEN	Clarence	Private	1463788	Worcestershire Regiment, 2nd Bn.	20/03/1945	24
MAWDESLEY	Reginald	Able Seaman	P/JX282987	Royal Navy, HMS Hurworth	22/10/1943	23
McCRORY	James	Gunner	1822703	Royal Artillery, 21 Light Anti-Aircrfat Regt.	26/07/1943	
MONK	Roy	Sergeant	1523551	RAF, 55 Squadron	23/02/1945	
MORRIS	Joseph Andrew	Aircraftsman 2nd Class	1099270	RAF	28/11/1941	20
MOSS	Brian Elwyn	Pilot Officer	72027	RAF, 12 Squadron	01/08/1940	24
MOSS	Ronald Lawrence	Flight Lieutenant	70482	RAF	15/10/1942	31
MURPHY	John	Gunner	1149023	Royal Artillery, 3 Field Regiment	29/08/1942	34
MYERSCOUGH	Thomas	Flight Sergeant	1230232	RAF, 44 Squadron	22/11/1943	22
NEAL	Clifford	Supply Assistant	P/MX 68549	Royal Navy, HMS Beverley	11/04/1943	31
NICHOLSON	Albert	Driver	T/218467	RASC, 53 Infantry Bde., Group Coy.	19/09/1943	30
NIGHTINGALE	Albert	Gunner	1803296	Royal Artillery, 40 Lt.A.A. Regt., 268 Bty.	02/04/1943	21
O'MALIA	Peter	Gunner	14302214	Royal Artillery	14/02/1945	43
PARKER	Jack	Trooper	3859185	Reconnaissance Corps, 18th (5th Bn.The Loyal) Rgt.	31/08/1943	26
PARKER	Jeremiah	Flt. Sgt.	3859185	RAF, 467 Squadron	10/05/1944	
PARKER	Richard	Gunner	3608065	Royal Artillery, 55 (Suffolk Yeomanry) Anti Tank Rgt.	08/08/1944	20
PASS	Leonard	Private	14602328	Seaforth Highlanders, 6th Bn.	30/01/1944	35
PAXTON	James	Lance Corporal	3859191	Reconnaissance Corps, 18th (5th Bn.The Loyal) Rgt.	25/11/1943	24

PEARSON	John	Sergeant	3390202	Lincolnshire Regiment, 6th Bn.	05/01/1944	28
PEEL	Ronald	Sergeant	1053426	RAF, 156 Squadron	31/05/1942	22
PHILLIPS	James	Trooper	4133269	Reconnaissance Corps, 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal) Rgt.	31/05/1943	31
PICKAVANCE	John Arrowsmith	Fusilier	14551304	Royal Scots Fusiliers, 6th Bn.	30/10/1944	19
PLATT	William Walker	Driver	T/3849088	RASC, 443 Air Liaison Section	18/08/1944	42
PORTER	William Joseph	Aircraftsman 2nd Class	1126454	RAF	09/08/1943	22
PROCTER	William	Stoker 1st Class	D/KX 144428	Royal Navy, HMS Isis	20/07/1944	32
RAVENSCROFT	Peter	Private	3857861	Royal Berkshire Regiment, 2nd Bn.	21/03/1945	27
RICHARDSON	William	Leading Telegraphist	P/JX 154518	Royal Navy, HM Submarine Turbulent	23/03/1943	20
SEDDON	Denis	Stoker 1st Class	D/KX134176	Royal Navy, HM Submarine Trooper	17/10/1943	23
SHARPE	Arthur	Sergeant	1077896	RAF, 178 Squadron	14/08/1944	22
SHARPLES	Alan	Able Seaman	D/JX 652378	Royal Navy, HMS Aldenham	14/12/1944	19
SHARPLES	Edward	Private	3714231	West Yorkshire Regiment, 2nd Bn.	05/06/1942	24
SHARPLES	Kenneth Alfred	Able Seaman	P/JX 563837	Royal Navy, HMS Vanessa	27/10/1943	18
SLATER	William James	Trooper	3859158	18th The Loyal Regt., 5th Bn. Recon. Corps	21/08/1945	27
SMITH	John	Sergeant	1028126	RAF, 101 Squadron	14/04/1943	24
SMITH	Leslie Mason	Flight Sergeant	648429	RAF, 143 Squadron	07/05/1943	23
SOUTHWORTH	Thomas	Private	14573855	RAOC, 16 Army Ordnance Depot	21/01/1945	35
SPEAKMAN	Daniel	Gunner	14576511	Royal Artillery, 69 (Denbighshire Yeomanry) Regt.	16/04/1944	29
STOTT	John	Aircraftsman 1st Class	1018854	RAF	14/02/1942	32
STOTT	Ronald Arthur	Trooper	14340156	Royal Armoured Corps, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers	13/11/1944	20
STRAIN	Jack	Leading Seaman	D/JX 147626	Royal Navy, HMS Albrighton	07/05/1943	23
STRINGFELLOW	James Ronald	Private	14418882	Highland Light Infantry, 10th Bn.	24/03/1945	19
STRINGFELLOW	William	Stoker 1st Class	D/KX 117080	Royal Navy, HMS Drake II	13/03/1943	23
SUMNER	Francis Philip	Leading A/c	1125663	RAF	17/05/1945	36
SWEENEY	Albert	Private	338892700	East Lancashire Regiment, 4th Bn.	19/10/1944	25
SWEENEY	James	Private	3860739	Corps of Military Police	30/10/1945	31
TAYLOR	James	Private	3528940	Manchester Regiment, 2nd / 9th Bn.	02/04/1941	21
TENNANT	George	Gunner	3855288	Royal Artillery, 1 Maritime Regt.	06/04/1945	30
THOMPSON	Joseph	Gunner	1126926	Royal Artillery, 129 Field Rgt.	12/11/1942	19
THORP	Arthur	Sergeant	2207095	RAF, 408 (RCAF) Squadron	09/04/1945	30
TODD	William	Able Seaman	C/JX 409884	Royal Navy, HMLCI (L) 99	14/08/1944	19
TOOTELL	John	Trooper	10602586	Reconnaissance Corps, 61st Rgt.	18/07/1944	22
TOOTILL	Colin Yates	Private	3855209	The Loyal Regt., 2nd Bn.	26/01/1942	29
TURNER	Harold	Corporal	3853110	The Loyal Regt., 2nd Bn.	12/02/1942	33
VAUGHAN	Arthur	Trooper	14380888	Royal Armoured Corps, 3rd Carabiniers	08/05/1944	19
WALSH	James	Able Seaman	D/JX 198616	Royal Navy, HMS Hermes	09/04/1942	22

WALTERS	Thomas	Sapper	1500450	Royal Engineers, 867 Mechanical Equipment Coy.	07/11/1943	25
WALTON	Jack	Sapper	14367571	Royal Engineers, 510 Field Coy.	13/04/1944	20
WARBURTON	Robert Lea	Sergeant	978776	RAF, 75 Squadron	11/10/1941	21
WARBURTON	William Dennis	Sergeant	1100943	RAF, 69 Squadron	15/06/1942	20
WEAVER	John Michael Joseph	Trooper	14642400	Reconnaissance Corps, 1st Airlanding Squadron	19/09/1944	19
WEST	Arnold	Flight Sergeant	1474264	RAF, 207 Squadron	22/03/1945	21
WILCOCK	Joseph	Sergeant	3387915	East Lancashire Regiment, 4th Bn.	02/03/1943	24
WILLIAMS	John	Staff Sergeant	10532464	RAOC, 1st Airborne Division	08/05/1944	29
WINSTANLEY	William	Lance Corporal	3454253	Lancashire Fusiliers, 2nd / 5th Bn.	08/07/1944	27
WITHNELL	William	Leading A/c	1004775	RAF, 983 Squadron	18/06/1944	35
WOODCOCK	John Harold	Sergeant	2208973	RAF, 619 Squadron	08/05/1944	20
WOODING	George Charles H.	Able Seaman	D/JX180520	Royal Navy, HMS Exeter	28/02/1945	20
WOODRUFF	Thomas Edward	Lance Corporal	4032093	Parachute Regiment, 1st Bn.	05/02/1943	28
YATES	John Leo	Private	3856081	King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster), 1st Bn.	22/05/1941	24
YATES	Robert Francis	Flight Sergeant	1437758	RAF, 166 Squadron	28/05/1944	22

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Commonwealth War Graves Commission www.cwgc.org (**CWGC**)

"Soldiers Died in the War" database - Naval and Military Books (**NMB**)

Chorley Pals - John M Garwood (**Garwood**)

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A number of discrepancies emerged in examining the Chorley Memorial Books.

Some names appeared to be spelled incorrectly and, where differences have appeared, the notes reflect

Some discrepancies in dates of death were also discovered.

I have sided with the CWGC in most cases, and have recorded the alternatives in the notes.

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