

**IN MEMORY OF
1648 CORPORAL FREDERICK BURTON -
LEICESTERSHIRE YEOMANRY
BORN IN OSGATHORPE 1878
KILLED IN ACTION - MAY 13th 1915 - AGED 37**



**1648 CORPORAL FREDERICK BURTON'S GRAVE LOCATION
Enclosure No 4, Iv H 15, Bedford House Cemetery
Grave inscribed with "Until Day Breaks", chosen by his parents**

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HISTORY OF BEDFORD CEMETERY

Belgium, West-Vlaanderen region

Zillebeke village and most of the commune were in the hands of Commonwealth forces for the greater part of the First World War, but the number of cemeteries in the neighbourhood bears witness to the fierce fighting in the vicinity from 1914 to 1918.

Bedford House, sometimes known as Woodcote House, were the names given by the Army to the Chateau Rosendal, a country house in a small wooded park with moats. Although it never fell into German hands, the house and the trees were gradually destroyed by shell fire. It was used by field ambulances and as the headquarters of brigades and other fighting units, and charcoal pits were dug there from October 1917.

In time, the property became largely covered by small cemeteries; five enclosures existed at the date of the Armistice, but the graves from No.1 were then removed to White House Cemetery, St. Jean, and those from No.5 to Aeroplane Cemetery, Ypres.

ENCLOSURE No.2 was begun in December 1915, and used until October 1918. After the Armistice, 437 graves were added, all but four of which came from the Ecole de Bienfaisance and Asylum British Cemeteries, both at Ypres.

ENCLOSURE No.3, the smallest, was used from February 1915 to December 1916; the burials made in August-October 1915 were largely carried out by the 17th Division.

ENCLOSURE No.4, the largest, was used from June 1916 to February 1918, largely by the 47th (London) Division, and after the Armistice it was enlarged when 3,324 graves were brought in from other burial grounds and from the battlefields of the Ypres Salient. Almost two-thirds of the graves are unidentified.

ENCLOSURE No.6 was made in the 1930s from the graves that were continuing to be found on the battlefield of the Ypres Salient. This enclosure also contains Second World War burials, all of them soldiers of the British Expeditionary Force, who died in the defence of the Ypres-Comines canal and railway at the end of May 1940. The canal lies on high ground on the west side of the cemetery.

Commonwealth casualties buried in the following smaller cemeteries were either concentrated into Bedford House Cemetery after the war or if lost, are now commemorated in Bedford House Cemetery:-

ASYLUM BRITISH CEMETERY, YPRES, was established in the grounds of a psychiatric hospital (the Hospice du Sacre Coeur) a little West of the railway station, between the Poperinghe road and the railway. It was used by Field Ambulances and fighting units from February 1915, to November 1917, and it contained the graves of 265 soldiers from the United Kingdom, nine from Canada, seven from Australia and two of the British West Indies Regiment.

BOESINGHE FRENCH CEMETERY No.2, a little South of Bard Cottage, contained the grave of one soldier from Canada.

DROOGENBROODHOEK GERMAN CEMETERY, MOORSLEDE, contained the graves of two United Kingdom soldiers who fell in October 1914.

ECOLE DE BIENFAISANCE CEMETERY, YPRES, was on the North side of the Poperinghe road, immediately West of the railway, in the grounds of a school (later rebuilt). It was used by Field Ambulances in 1915-1917, and it contained the graves of 133 soldiers from the United Kingdom, three from Canada, three from Australia and one of the British West Indies Regiment.

KERKHOVE CHURCHYARD contained the graves of five United Kingdom soldiers, who fell in October and November 1918, and seven German.

POELCAPELLE GERMAN CEMETERY No.4, between Langemarck and the Poelcapelle-St. Julien road, contained the graves of 52 soldiers from the United Kingdom who fell in 1914 and 1916.

ZONNEBEKE BRITISH CEMETERIES No.1 and No.3 were on the South and North sides respectively of the Broodseinde-Zonnebeke road. Zonnebeke was occupied by the Germans on the 22 October 1914, retaken by the French on the following day, and evacuated at the beginning of May 1915; retaken by British troops on the 26 September 1917; evacuated again in April 1918; and retaken by Belgian troops on the 28th September, 1918. Four British Cemeteries were made by the Germans on the Broodseinde-Zonnebeke road; No.1 contained the graves of 31 United Kingdom soldiers (mainly 2nd East Surrey) who fell in April 1915, and No.3 those of 69 who fell in April, and May 1915.

In all, 5,139 Commonwealth servicemen of the First World War are buried or commemorated in the enclosures of Bedford House Cemetery. 3,011 of the burials are unidentified but special memorials commemorate a number of casualties known or believed to be buried among them. Other special memorials name casualties buried in other cemeteries whose graves could not be found on concentration. Second World War burials number 69 (3 of which are unidentified). There are 2 Germans buried here.

The cemetery was designed by W.C. Von Berg.

(The above is taken from the CWGC website)

It can be seen from the "Concentration of Graves - Exhumation and Re-Burial" certificate on page 15, that 1648 Corporal Frederick Burton was first buried elsewhere and his body was exhumed and re-buried in this cemetery. The only thing recorded as being brought with his exhumed body was "Disc ref EF/X/9826"

CWGC CERTIFICATE DETAILS

In Memory Of
Corporal

F BURTON

Service Number: 1648

Leicestershire Yeomanry who died on 13 May 1915

Age 35

Son of William and Harriett Burton, of Osgathorpe, Loughborough;
husband of H. E. Burton, of Horse Fair Cottage, Belton,
Loughborough, Leicestershire.

UNTIL THE DAY BREAKS

Remembered with Honour

BEDFORD HOUSE CEMETERY

Enclosure No.4 IV. H. 15.



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COMMONWEALTH
WAR GRAVES
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COMMEMORATED IN PERPETUITY BY THE
COMMONWEALTH
WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

1648 CORPORAL BURTON'S BIOGRAPHY

The Burtons' first appear in the 1871 Osgathorpe census. William, aged 24, was a coal miner born in 1847 in Osgathorpe who was married to Harriet, aged 25, and born in 1846 at Boundary, near Ashby de la Zouch. They had two daughters Ada (2) and Mary A (11m), both born in Osgathorpe at this time.

The 1881 Osgathorpe census gives William as a coal miner still and Harriet is now working as a seamstress, presumably for the local Frame Work Knitters. They have four more children - Bertha (9), Joseph (4) **Frederick (3) who is the subject of this publication** and Albert (1).

The 1891 Osgathorpe census lists father William as a coal miner still and Harriet is not employed now. They have four children still at home, Bertha, **Frederick** and Albert plus Ada North (nee Burton) who is now a widower. Ada and Bertha were Shirt Seamstresses and **Frederick** was now an agricultural labourer. Albert was still at school.

The Belton 1901 census taken in March 1901, gives **Frederick** now 23, employed as a general labourer and residing as a servant at Long Street, Belton, Leics.

In the Belton 1911 census taken in April, **Frederick** was employed as a farmer and residing in the family home at **Horsefair Cottage, Belton, Leics.**, together with his wife of three years, Harriett E., born 1879 in Nottingham and his stepson, Maurice W. Chester, born 1903 in Belton, Leics. Also residing with the family was his widowed mother in law, Harriett Bentley, born 1849 in Shepshed, Leics.



A Belton History Group Hello Heritage information board provides information on Horsefair Cottage above as follows:-

The occupants of "Horse Fair Cottage" collected entry tolls to the Horse Fair. Supposedly they collected enough money to pay the whole years rent. It may have been one of three original toll gates into the village.



BELTON HORSE FAIR - 1896 ?

Coalville Times article - Friday June 2nd, 1916

BELTON SOLDIER'S DEATH

A letter has been received by Mrs Burton, Horsefair Cottage, Belton, from the War Office, confirming the news of the death of her husband, Corpl. F. Burton, Leicestershire Yeomanry, who was formerly reported missing on May 13th, 1915. She has also received messages assuring her of the true sympathy of the King and Queen in her sorrow. There have now been two deaths of men from this village who had joined the Forces.

The author cannot find any information on when or where Frederick Burton enlisted with the Leicestershire Yeomanry, however, it must have been after 1911 which would have made him at least 33 when he enlisted. Often, farmers along with other key workers, were given exemption to joining up with the forces, which may have been the case here for a number of years.

LEICESTERSHIRE YEOMANRY



LEICESTERSHIRE YEOMANRY CAP BADGE

HQ	Leicester
Nickname(s)	Albert Lads
Patron	<u>Albert, Prince Consort</u>
Motto(s)	"vultus en hostem" Face the Enemy

Leicestershire Assigned units

Leicestershire Yeomanry (Prince Albert's Own), Leicester

- A Squadron at Melton Mowbray
- B Squadron at Leicester
- C Squadron at Loughborough
- D Squadron at Lutterworth

1/1st Leicestershire Yeomanry

With the outbreak of the First World War in 1914, the regiment mobilised in the North Midland Mounted Brigade and moved to France in November joining the 3rd Cavalry Division. As such, it was one of only six yeomanry regiments to be posted to a regular cavalry division in the war. It saw service at the First and second battles of Ypres. At the Second Battle of Ypres (22 April – 15th May 1915), the regiment gained battle honours for the Battle of St Julien and the Battle of Frezenberg, where a squadron of the regiment held the line for its entire brigade.

MILITARY ACTION

Based on the available research material and the death date of 1648 Corporal Frederick Burton, it is felt that he would have lost his life in the Second Battle of Ypres. More than 6,500 Canadians were killed, wounded or captured in the Second Battle of Ypres. The battle was fought during the First World War from 22 April to 15th May 1915. It was the first major battle fought by Canadian troops in the Great War and was the first mass use of poison gas by the German Army resulting in about 100,000 casualties.

The following, is taken from the War Diary, starting 13th May, the date that 1648 Corporal Frederick Burton is recorded as being killed in action.

From the War Diary

The War Diary for the 13th May 1915 records. BELLEWARDE FARM. Position of Regiment at midnight 12th/13th May was 700 yards west of road joining ZONNEBEKE ROAD and YPRES – MENIN ROAD, extreme right resting on railway running north east from YPRES, and extending to the farm about 300 yards north, north west of railway. "B" Squadron occupied north, "C" Squadron south part of the front line trenches. The trenches were bad, 5 feet deep and 2½ feet wide at the bottom. Parapets at the front and back slanted very much, and were made of loose soil. There were few sand bags, and no dug outs or other protection from shell fire. "A" Squadron occupied the Support trenches 300 yards in the rear of the advanced trenches and on the left flank of "B" Squadron. Machine gun section in "C" Squadron trench close to the railway. HQ in dug outs on road joining ZONNEBEKE ROAD and MENIN ROAD, 150 yards north of the railway. During the night the trenches were somewhat improved. Heavy shell fire from 3.30am to 6.00am, but few casualties. The enemy then began to pour over their parapets with the evident intention of attacking, but being met by heavy fire from our men, they retired again to their trenches. A second and more violent bombardment began, and was kept up until 7.30am. Our losses during this bombardment were much heavier, and the machine guns were knocked out and a trench blown in. At 7.30am the enemy attacked and occupied the advanced trenches vacated by the Regiment on our left, from there they gained part of "B" Squadron trenches. They then advanced to within 200 yards of the Support trenches and dug themselves in, having steel shields as a protection. Those of the enemy who had occupied the "B" Squadron trench advanced along the trench, and Major B. R. LIEBERT, Lt. W. S. FIELDING-JOHNSON and Squadron Sergeant Major J. P. SWAIN with what was left of "B" Squadron, retired down the trench and joined "C" Squadron. Here Major W. F. MARTIN ordered barricades of sand bags to be placed across the trench. Some of the trench party fired over this barricade at the enemy advancing from the flank, others at the enemy advancing from the front. Major MARTIN, Major LIEBERT, Lt. C. PEAKE and 2nd Lt. T. E. BROOKS were all killed. The casualties were so heavy that Lt. FIELDING-JOHNSON, the only surviving officer decided to retire down the trench, to cross the railway and join the 3rd DRAGOON GUARDS on the other side of it. He had great difficulty in crossing the railway, which was swept by the enemy's machine guns. Finally the crossing was effected by building a sand bag parapet across the railway, and Lt. FIELDING-JOHNSON joined the 3rd DRAGOON GUARDS with Squadron Sergeant Major SWAIN and 14 men, the only survivors of the two Squadrons of LEICESTERSHIRE YEOMANRY who had occupied the advanced trenches. At about 6.00am Lt. Col the Hon. P. C. EVANS-FREKE decided to establish a small advanced post at a building about 150 yards in advance of the Support trenches. He personally placed 2nd Lt. T.

H. SIMPKIN with 15 men in charge of this post. While returning to the Support trenches he was shot dead. The supports held their position until 12.00 noon, when the Brigade Major, Captain D. P. TOLLEMACHE arrived. The enemy by this time were very near at hand carrying shields which appeared to be quite bullet proof, and were digging themselves in. Major W. F. RICARDO displayed great gallantry in holding on to the Support trenches, although wounded four separate time. When the counter attack was made by the ROYAL HORSE GUARDS, the 10th HUSSARS and the ESSEX YEOMANRY, the remains of "A" Squadron, led by Captain TOLLEMACHE and Lt. T. W. BEST, joined in the charge. The counter attack drove the enemy out of the new trenches which they had made near our Support trenches, but did not retake our advanced trenches, consequently the dead and wounded from these were never recovered. The Regiment was relieved during the night of the 13th/14th May by the ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS, and reached their huts at BRIELEN at about 4.00am on the 14th May. The casualties of the action on the 13th May were as follows:- Killed, Lt. Col. The Hon. P. C. EVANS-FREKE, Major W. F. MARTIN. Major B. R. LIEBERT, Lt. C. PEAKE and 2nd Lt. T. E. BROOKS. Other ranks killed, 47. Wounded Major W. F. RICARDO, Captain C. M. MARTIN, Captain E. R. HANBURY, Captain G. R. CODRINGTON and Lt. T. W. BEST. Other ranks wounded, 90. There were 39 other ranks missing.

MEMORIAL

LOCATED ON ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURHYARD WALL,
BELTON, LEICS



Kindly loaned by Mr. T. Cox, of Long Street, Belton, this picture shows the dedication of the War Memorial after the first World War.

Canon T. W. Walters, formerly Vicar of Whitwick and Rural Dean, stands next to the Vicar of Belton, the Rev. H. C. Deane. Churchwarden is Mr. Tom Wilson, and his neighbour is Mr. R. Deane. The bugler is Mr. A. Thurman, of Shepshed (now bandmaster of Shepshed Town Prize Band). Standing behind the Vicar is Mrs. Fred Burton who unveiled the Memorial. and whose husband lost his life whilst serving with the Leicestershire Yeomanry.





**THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED BY PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION TO THE
GLORY OF GOD, AND IN HONOUR OF THE MEN OF THIS VILLAGE WHO
PAID THE SUPREME SACRIFICE. FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH 1914-1918**

CORPORAL FREDERICK BURTON

LT. COL. SAPPER JOSEPH HICKLING

PTE. HARRY BARNES

PTE. JOHN WAKEFIELD

PTE. JOHN ROSE

W. O. ALEC JAMES TURNER

CORPORAL WILLIAM KNIGHT

PTE. SAMUEL BECCLES

COLONEL SGT. LEONARD B. WOOLIDGE M.M. AND BAR

PTE. THOMAS THACKER

GRAVE REGISTRATION

GRAVE INSCRIBED WITH "UNTIL DAY BREAKS"

BRUCE, Pte. Peter, 200741. 4th/5th Bn. Black Watch. Killed in action 30th April, 1918. Age 20. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, of 154, Brook St., Dundee. VII. B. 33.

BRUNNING, Spr. W., 550711. 520th Field Coy. Royal Engineers. Killed in action 16th April, 1917. Age 40. Husband of Ethel Anna Brunning, of 5, Norman Rd., South Wimbledon, London. I. F. 22.

BRUNTON, Pte. G., 15572. 6th Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers. 26th Sept., 1915. Age 30. Son of David and Annie Thorn Brunton, of United Free Church Manse, Robertson, Hawick. VIII. B. 11.

BRYAN, Rfn. George David, 4. 14th Bn. Royal Irish Rifles. 16th Aug., 1917. Age 29. Son of Mrs. J. Bryan, of London; husband of Dora R. Bryan, of 15, Lancaster Rd., Great Yarmouth. XII. D. 24.

BUCKWORTH, Rfn. H. T., 592334. London Irish Rifles. 26th Feb., 1917. Age 36. Son of Benjamin and Ellen Buckworth, of Croydon, Surrey. I. C. 5.

BUIK, Serjt. James Rodger, 91142. 30th Bty. 8th Bde. Canadian Field Artillery. 23rd Aug., 1916. Age 23. Son of James and Augusta M. Buik, of 662, Huron St., Toronto. I. T. 8.

BURD, Pte. Richmond, 30426. 9th Bn. Welch Regt. 20th Sept., 1917. Age 34. Son of Edward and Caroline Burd, of Lensty, Lydbury North, Salop; husband of Mary Edwards (formerly Burd), of 17, Harley Jenkins St., Bishop's Castle, Salop. IX. G. 10.

BURGAR, Serjt. Robert James, 57546. "C" Coy. 20th Bn. Canadian Inf. (1st Central Ontario Regt.). 3rd June, 1916. Age 49. Born at Watford, Ontario. Son of William J. Bargar and Jane Bryce (his wife), of 544, St. Clarens Avenue, Toronto; husband of the late Jemima Bargar (née Sargent). I. O. 7.

BURGESS, Pte. Alfred Edward Bertram, 204386. 12th Bn. East Surrey Regt. 1st Aug., 1917. Age 26. Son of Edward and Elizabeth Burgess, of 63, New Bedford Rd., Luton. VIII. B. 26.

BURGESS, Rfn. R. R., R/22118. 8th Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps. 24th Aug., 1917. V. G. 10.

BURKE, Pte. Thomas Patrick, 12258. 9th Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers. 16th Aug., 1917. Age 40. V. A. 5.

BURKSFIELD, Pte. J., 613221. 19th Bn. London Regt. 3rd June, 1917. Sp. Mem. 12.

BURN, Pte. J., 8806. 2nd Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. 21st Feb., 1915. Sp. Mem. 20.

BURRUP, Pte. Alfred, 9420. 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers. 21st Oct., 1914. Age 24. Son of Edwin and Mary Jane Burrup, of Newport, Mon. XIII. H. 9.

BURRY, Lce. Cpl. J. E., G/9917. 10th Bn. The Queen's. 29th Sept., 1918. Age 21. Son of Edward Henry Burry, of 9, Arthur St., Battersea Park Rd., London. IX. G. 1.

BURRY, Rfn. William Malloch, 373490. Post Office Rifles. Killed in action 6th March, 1917. Age 36. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Burry, of Dundee; husband of Margaret G. Burry, of 141, Clepington Rd., Dundee. I. G. 18.

BURTON, Rfn. C. T., 590322. London Irish Rifles. 10th June, 1917. Age 19. Son of Thomas and Agnes Burton, of 136, Sheepcote Lane, Latchmere Estate, Battersea, London. VIII. C. 22.

BURTON, Cpl. F., 1648. Leicestershire Yeomanry. 13th May, 1915. Age 35. Son of William and Harriett Burton, of Osgathorpe, Loughborough; husband of H. E. Burton, of Horse Fair Cottage, Belton, Loughborough, Leicestershire. IV. H. 15.

BUSHBY, Cpl. H., 13101. 7th Bn. Border Regt. 15th Feb., 1916. XII. F. 3.

BUSHELL, Rfn. G. A. J., 651409. First Surrey Rifles. 30th April, 1917. Age 22. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Bushell, of 91, Dalmain Rd., Forest Hill, London. I. I. 55.

BUTLER, Pte. Herbert John, 13776. 1st Bn. Wiltshire Regt. 18th June, 1915. Age 19. Son of William and Mary Ann Butler, of 8, The Pippin, Calne, Wilts. Born at Cherhill, Calne. XII. C. 13.

BUTLER, Lce. Cpl. W. H., 2846. 2nd Life Guards. 13th May, 1915. II. A. 18.

BYFORD, Pte. E., 454367. 18th Bn. Canadian Inf. (Western Ontario Regt.). 1st July, 1916. I. I. 6.

BY SOUTH, Gnr. Frederick John, 86717. 252nd Siege Bty. Royal Garrison Artillery. 11th June, 1917. Age 27. Son of Daniel and Georgina Bysouth, of Melbourn Hill, Royston. Born at Reed, Royston, Herts. II. C. 21.

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BEDFORD
HOUSE CEM.
ENCLOSURE
No. 4

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT Army Form W. 3372.
GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

No. 1. Area I.W.G.C.

REPORT No. 65
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SCHEDULE No. 57.C.
REV.

COMMUNE : ZILLEBEKE.
 PLACE OF BURIAL

BEDFORD HOUSE CEMETERY ENCLOSURE No. 4.

Map Reference 28.I.26.a.9.6.

The following are buried here:— PLOT. 4. ROW "H" Cont. ALL GROTTSES ERECTED.

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Cross Erected or G. R. U'd.	Plot, Row and Grave
<i>C/</i> L.N.Lancs.	6723	HOY ✓	<i>Ru</i> T.	31.10.14		12 <i>C</i>
R. F. A.		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER				13 <i>C</i>
<i>C/</i> L.N.Lancs.	5478	LEVER ✓	<i>4c</i> W	31.10.14		14 <i>C</i>
Leicester Yeo.	1648	BURTON ✓	Cpl.F.	3.5.15		15 <i>C</i>
		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER				16 <i>C</i>
<i>2/</i> WELCH. REGT.	10387	<i>CLEMENTS.</i> PTE. R.		22.10.14.	<i>Ref 43618</i>	17 <i>C</i>
		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER				18 <i>C</i>
End Devons	49039	DONOGHUE ✓	L/Sgt.D.	31.7.17		19 <i>C</i>
Roy.I.Fus.		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER				20. <i>C</i>
		<u>PLOT. 4. ROW "J"</u>				
		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER				1 <i>C</i>
		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER				2 <i>C</i>
	25406	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			<i>Ref 43619.</i>	3 <i>C</i>
	54016	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			<i>Ref 43620.</i>	4 <i>C</i>
<i>12/</i> Roy.Sussex	<i>6/3148.</i>	DAVEY ✓	<i>Pte. A.</i>	25.9.17	<i>EPK/19862</i>	5 <i>C</i>
		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER				

ENTERED *14.9.23*
 SLIPS CHECKED *16.10.23.*

CONCENTRATION OF GRAVE Exhumation and Re-Burials

5 Zillebeke 64-34E

Certified all crosses erected.

CONCENTRATION OF GRAVES (Exhumation and Re-burials).

1.9.34.E.

BURIAL RETURN.

Belgium Sheet 28.I.26.a.9.6.

Name of Cemetery of Re-burial Bedford House Cemetery (Enclosure No.4)
5.5.21.

Plot	Row	Grave	Map Reference where body found	Was Cross on Grave?	Regimental particulars.	Means of Identification.	Were any effects forwarded to Base?
			Sheet 28				
4	H	11	C.17.c.5.3.	No.	U.B.S. (Small remains)	Clothing	Nil
4	H	12	J.27.d.55.50	No	6723 Pte. T.Hoy 1/L.N.Lancs	Disc	Disc EF/X/9824
			Sheet 20				
4	H	13	U.28.d.5.3.	No	U.B.S. K/A 31.10.14	Numeral	Nil
4	H	14	J.27.b.80.00	No	5478 1/Cpl. W.Lever 1/L.N.Lancs K/A 31.10.14	Disc	Disc EF/X/9826
4	H	15	I.6.c.30.10	No	1648 Cpl. F.Burton Leicester Yeo. K/A 13.5.15	Disc	Disc EF/X/9826
			Sheet 20				
4	H	16	U.28.d.65.50	No	U.B.S.	Clothing	Nil
			Sheet 28				
4	H	17	U.28.b.75.45	No	2/WEAVER REGT. G.P.B. No.10387 on Boots	Clothing	Nil Ref/43618.
			Sheet 28				
4	H	18	J.19.b.1.9	No	U.B.S.	Clothing	Nil
4	H	19	I.12.a.5.8.	No	L/Sgt.D.Donoghue No.49039 on boots. 2/Devons. K/A 31.10.17	Numeral	Nil EF/X/9821
4	H	20	I.6.b.20.10	No	U.B.S. Royal Irish Fus.	Numeral	Nil
4	K	11	C.22.c.3.5.	No	U.B.S. D.C.L.I.	Badge	Nil
4	K	12	C.15.c.80.10	No	U.B.S. Northumberland Fus	Numeral	Nil
4	K	13	J.20.d.50.60	No	U.B.S.	Clothing	Nil
4	K	14	J.22.a.10.95	No	U.B.S. Rifle Bde.	Numeral	Nil
4	K	15	J.21.d.90.40	No	12678 Rfn.C.G.Wheadon 9/K.R.R. K/A 24.10.17.	2 Discs	2 Discs .EF/X/9827
						(Sgd) W.O'Neill, C.F.	

HEADSTONE

Imperial War Graves Commission.

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (A) OF HEADSTONE INSCRIPTIONS
to this report is attached
COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (B) HEADSTONE TEXTS
(those headstones to be inscribed with texts are underlined)
and
TWO STANDARD LAYOUTS (the layouts to be used are quoted on the badge design).

Schedule "A" Page 23
Name of Cemetery.
BEDFORD HOUSE CEM.
ENCL. NO. 4 "B"
To be stencilled on foot of
headstones below ground level
abbreviated thus:—
BED. HO. C. ENCL. 4.

No. of Contract dated
Name and Address of Firm.
.....
.....

Badge Design No. and Layout No.	1st Line. Number and Rank.	2nd Line. Initials, NAME and Honours.	3rd Line. Regiment.	4th Line. Date of Death. <small>In any instance where the entry "NONE" appears in Col. 6, the Age will be omitted from the Headstone and the Date of Death entered laterally.</small>	Age.	Relig. Emb.	Centre of Stone. To be stencilled on foot of Headstones below ground level. Plot P. Row R. Grave G.	No. of Stone.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSC. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H)			4 H 11	831
1032/2A	6723 PRIVATE T. HOY		LOYAL NORTH LANC.S. REGT.	31ST OCTOBER 1914	NONE	CROSS	4 H 12	832
1186/1G	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSC. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H)			4 H 13	833
1032/2B	5478 LANCE CPL. <u>WILLIAM LEVER</u>		LOYAL NORTH LANC.S. REGT.	31ST OCTOBER 1914	AGE 36	CROSS	4 H 14	834
1151/1B	1648 CORPORAL <u>F. BURTON</u>		LEICESTERSHIRE YEOMANRY	15TH MAY 1915	AGE 35	CROSS	4 H 15	835
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSC. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H)			4 H 16	836
1066/1E	10387 PRIVATE R. CLEMENTS		WELSH REGIMENT	20ND OCTOBER 1914	AGE 21	CROSS	4 H 17	837
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSC. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H)			4 H 18	838
1014/2A	49036 LANCE SERJT. D. DONOHUE		DEVONSHIRE REGIMENT	31ST JULY 1917	NONE	CROSS	4 H 19	839
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN IRISH SOLDIER			(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSC. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H)			4 H 20	840
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSC. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H)			4 J 1	841
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSC. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H)			4 J 2	842
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSC. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H)			4 J 3	843
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSC. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H)			4 J 4	844
1062/1B	G/3148 PRIVATE A. DAVEY		ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT	25TH SEPTEMBER 1917	AGE 25	CROSS	4 J 5	845

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+A special LAYOUT BRIDGE DESIGN is provided for use with this Headstone.

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

BEDFORD HOUSE CEM. "B"
ENCL. NO. 4.

Badge Design No. and Layout.	Headstone No.	Line 1.	TEXT Line 2.	Line 3.	Line 4.	No. of Letters in Text.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
LAYOUT 1H	831 ✓	KNOWN UNTO GOD				12
	832 ✓	(Mr. J. C. Hoy, 312, Bolton Road, Darwen, Lancashire.)				12
1186/1G	833 ✓	KNOWN UNTO GOD				12
1032/2B	834 ✓	R. I. P.	(Mrs. A. Needham, 2, Robert Street, Shaw, Lancashire.)			3
1151/1B	835 ✓	UNTIL THE DAY BREAKS	(Mrs. H. E. Burton, Horse Fair Cottage, Belton, Loughton.)			17
LAYOUT 1H	836 ✓	KNOWN UNTO GOD				12
1066/1E	837 ✓	LOVING REMEMBRANCES OF ONE WHO PASSED AWAY EARLY, SOME BEING FORGOTTEN FROM ALL AT HOME	(Mrs. R. Clements 65 Gifford St. High St. Bedford I.E.)			76
LAYOUT 1H	838 ✓	KNOWN UNTO GOD				12
	839 ✓	KNOWN UNTO GOD				12
LAYOUT 1H	840 ✓	KNOWN UNTO GOD				12
LAYOUT 1H	841 ✓	KNOWN UNTO GOD				12
LAYOUT 1H	842 ✓	KNOWN UNTO GOD				12
LAYOUT 1H	843 ✓	KNOWN UNTO GOD				12
LAYOUT 1H	844 ✓	KNOWN UNTO GOD				12
1062/1B	845 ✓	SOBLY MISSED BY ALL	(Mrs. J. B. W. Mather St. W. Wrotham Sussex)			16
			Names and addresses of next of kin are shown in brackets and will not appear on the headstone.			112
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