

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, LOUTH ST STEPHEN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL



General Notes

Location - the south-east corner of St James's Church, Ugate, Louth, Lincolnshire, LN11 9ET.
Designed by Sir Charles Nicholson and completed by Bowman and Sons along with local firm Mawer and Son. The chapel and memorial was dedicated on Sunday, 17th April, 1921.

Notes for researchers

The names are arranged nominally in alphabetical surname order but in some cases these are not entirely correct and it is therefore worth checking the complete letter listing for a particular name. Also some later additions have been made at the beginning and end of the columns and in two cases on the rail below. Where the names are completely out of order they have been highlighted here in RED. Minor notes have been listed below the boxes. Unlike the Louth War Memorial which for WWI is ordered first by rank then by surname no ranks are given here. The service record and further notes on each individual can be found on the comprehensive Roll of Honour website listed below.

References

Imperial War Museum – St Stephen's Chapel

<http://www.iwm.org.uk/memorials/item/memorial/54014>

Imperial War Museum – Louth War Memorial

<http://www.iwm.org.uk/memorials/item/memorial/1943>

Roll of Honour – Louth War Memorial

<http://www.roll-of-honour.com/Lincolnshire/Louth.html>

Imperial War Museum – other Louth Memorials

[http://www.iwm.org.uk/memorials/search?query=LOUTH&items_per_page=10&f\[0\]=settlement%3ALouth](http://www.iwm.org.uk/memorials/search?query=LOUTH&items_per_page=10&f[0]=settlement%3ALouth)

Louth Bombing Raids

http://www.genuki.org.uk/files/eng/LIN/Louth/louth_feb_1941.txt

Witness statement - Grimsby Road bombing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w3PGXLFssTQ>

WORLD WAR I 1914-1918

The names are arranged in nine columns over two oak panels on either side of the altar on the east wall of the chapel. There are 209 names listed here which corresponds with the number on the Louth War Memorial. Missing from both here and the town memorial but listed on the Louth Roll of Honour website is Pte **ALBERT TOWNEND**.

OF YOUR CHARITY REMEMBER THE MEN OF LOUTH WHO DIED FOR KING AND COUNTRY IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

EAST PANEL 1 - COLUMN 1	EAST PANEL 1 - COLUMN 2	EAST PANEL 1 - COLUMN 3
HARRY ALLISON	HARRY BRIGGS	CHARLES E. CONYARD
JOSEPH ALLISON	JESSE BROMFIELD	FRANK COOK
ARTHUR ALLWOOD	JOHN BROMFIELD	CYRIL D. COTTAM
ARTHUR ANDREWS	JAMES F. BUCKNALL	ERNEST CRASHLEY
CHARLES APPLEBY	GEORGE WM. BUNN	ELYMAS O. CROFT
GEORGE E. APPLEBY	ROBERET WM. BURBECK	ERNEST W. CROSS
CHRISTOPHER J. ASHTON	ALFRED BURTON	EDWARD CUMMINGS
FREDERICK W. ASHTON	THOMAS BURTON	ARTHUR DALES
WILLIAM H. ATCHISON	FREDERICK BYWATER	TOM DALES
CHARLES ATKIN	L. DOBBIE CANE	FREDERICK DALTON
CYRIL R. BAKER	JAMES CARTY	PERCY W. DAVEY
DONALD R. BAKER	WILLIAM CARTER	RICHARD DALES
FRANK BALDING	CHARLES E. CATANACH	REGINALD DAVIES
WALTER H. BARNED	PERCY CAWKWELL	WILLIAM DALTON
FRANK A. BARBER	EDWARD A. CHAPMAN	HORACE DOBSON
GEORGE H. BARKER	CLARENCE CLAPSON	GEORGE H. DOBBS
ARTHUR BEE	ALGERNON R. D. CLARK	HAROLD L. DREWELL
GEORGE BELL	ERNEST CLARK	WILLIAM DROMEY
SAMUEL BELL	GEORGE H. CLARK	ERNEST W. DRURY
REGINALD BLADES	TOM CLARK	JOHN W. ELAM
WILLIAM S. BLAKEY	ROBERT CLARK	CHARLES W. EMERSON
ALBERT BRANT	WILLIAM S. CLARK	JOHN R. EVISON
THOMAS BRAMHILL	G. K. BRUCE CLARK*	H. F. NOEL FALKNER**
	Added on rail below WILLIAM E. S. CLARK	

* **CLARKE** on Louth War Memorial.

** **FALKNER** - see additional brass memorial on south wall of chapel.

**REST ETERNAL GRANT THEM LORD . LIGHT PERPETUAL LIGHTEN THEM .
OUT OF THE DEEP HAVE I CALLED UNTO THEE O LORD . LORD HEAR MY PRAYER**

EAST PANEL 1 - COLUMN 4	EAST PANEL 2 - COLUMN 5	EAST PANEL 2 - COLUMN 6
ARCHIBALD H. FERRIER CLAUDE FINNEY FREDERICK FOUNTAIN GEORGE WM FOSTER WILFRED O. FRANCIS CHARLES GIBBINS GEORGE GIBBINS JAMES GLEADALL WILFRED GOOD JOHN B. GOODLIFFE SAMUEL GOODWIN EDWARD GRIFFIN WILLIAM H. GURBUTT JOHN HARDY WALTER HARNESS CHAS. U. HARRISON HERBERT HEMPSTOCK FREDERICK HUTCHINSON HERBERT HUTCHINSON CHARLES HUNT WILLIAM HACKFATH HARRY HALL WILLIAM G. CHAPMAN	WILLIAM JOS. HORSTEAD FRANCIS E. HORTON JOSIAH HALL RALPH E. HARRISON WALTER E. INGAMELLS ARTHUR INGLETON HERBERT INGLEBY ROGER H. INGOLDBY LEONARD JACKSON H. PERCIVAL JACKSON SIDNEY JEFFRIES HERBERT JEFFRIES FREDERICK JOHNSON WILLIAM JOHNSON MAURICE JONES GEORGE E. KENT LEWIS ESPIN KERMAN W. JASON KIRK SIDNEY KIRK CHARLES LADLOW HERBERT LADLOW ALBERT W. LANCASTER ROBERT ATKINSON	CHARLES LANCASTER HAROLD LAURENCE ALFRED LILL ALFRED LOCKING CHARLES E. MANN CLARENCE J. McCARTHY FRANK MARKHAM HAROLD MARTIN HAROLD L. MATTHEWS CECIL W. MATTHEWS BERT MEE SIDNEY MEEK WILLIAM J. MIDDLETON CHARLES MINKLEY WILLIAM B. NEEDHAM JOSEPH R. NEEDHAM FRANK NEGUS CHARLES NEVILLE CHARLES NICHOLSON HARRY OAKES ERNEST H. OWEN EDWARD O. PADDISON ERNEST L. SHEARSMITH

EAST PANEL 2 - COLUMN 7	EAST PANEL 2 - COLUMN 8	EAST PANEL 2 - COLUMN 9
<p>SIDNEY PARKER REGINALD PASK ERNEST PEDLEY WILLIAM PERKINS SIDNEY PLATT ARTHUR PLUMTREE JABEZ PRIDGEON JOHN D. PROCTOR JOHN WM. RANYALL* CHARLES REED LESLIE A. REED HARRY ROBERTS ARTHUR ROBINSON FRED ROBINSON ARTHUR R. ROUTLEDGE CHARLES A. SANDALL RALPH K. SANDWITH HORACE T. SAUNDERSON JOHN E. SCARBORO JOHN SHAW ERNEST W. SIMPSON CHARLES E. SMALLEY V. DONALDSON SELBY**</p>	<p>HARRY SIMONS CHARLES SMITH HERBERT SMITH ANDREW SMITH HARRY SMITH FRED W. SMITH JOHN W. SNOWDEN WALTER SPOTBERRY GEOFFREY STANILAND FREDERICK W. STANLEY CHARLES STEBBING ALBERT C. STORE SAMUEL SUTTON ERIC T. SUTTON WILLIAM C. SYLVESTER JOHN H. W. TACEY CHARLES TATAM ARTHUR M. TAYLOR BERT TAYLOR JOHN TAYLOR GEORGE M. THOMPSON HENRY TODD FRED S. TUXWORTH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Added on rail below ERNEST HEWSON</p>	<p>ARTHUR TOMKINSON HERBERT TOWNING BENJAMIN W. WARSOP CHARLES R. WATERS WILLIAM WATTAM FREDERICK WEATHERHOGG JOHN W. WEBSTER JOSEPH WEST ARTHUR WHEELER THOMAS WM. WIGGEN CHARLES WILKINSON WILLIAM WILLERTON ERNEST WILLOUGHBY BEN R. WILSON SIDNEY H. WILSON PERCY WOLFE ALFRED S. WOODWARD ALFRED H. WRAY CHARLES WRAY ALFRED J. WRIGHT HARRY WRIGHT ALFRED G. YOUNG FRED P. WILSON</p>

* Also spelt RANYALL on Louth War Memorial but RANYELL on Louth Roll of Honour site.

** V. M. DONALDSON-SELBY on Louth War Memorial.

WORLD WAR II 1939-1945

The names are arranged in five columns on an oak panel screen on the north side of the chapel. There are 75 names listed here. Additional names added to the Louth War Memorial at a later stage but not listed here are **Pte MAY JOHNSON** (A.T.S.) and **Sister MARGARET REED**.

REMEMBER ALSO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF LOUTH WHO FELL IN THE WAR OF 1939-1945

NORTH PANEL 1 - COLUMN 1	NORTH PANEL 1 - COLUMN 2	NORTH PANEL 1 - COLUMN 3
NURSING SISTER BRENDA I. WELLS	GEOFFREY R. CHAPMAN	RICHARD G. GIDDINGS
	JOSEPH CLARK	I. ROY GRANT
	ANTHONY COLLEY	REGINALD HALLAM
BARRY C. ARLISS	LESLIE COWHAM	ARTHUR HANSON
FRANK G. ARLISS	JAMES CRASHLEY	GEORGE H. HAW **
KENNETH S. ARNOLD	JOHN L. CRIBB	ROBERT E. HEWINS
DOUGLAS E. AYRE	RONALD G. CROW	RICHARD B. HEWSON
JAMES BARTON	MAURICE E. DAWSON	CHARLES R. HOWDEN
W. KENNETH BARTON	RONALD M. DAY	ALFRED E. L. JULLIEN
EDWARD B. BLACKBURN	JACK DRURY	FRANK KING
CHARLES J. BLACKMAN	GEORGE A. FAULKNER	ALBERT LANCASTER
ALFRED BLADES	ROY FENWICK	WILLIAM E. LANCASTER
P. OLIVER BOWEN	S. ALLEN FORMAN	W. KEITH MORTON
REGINALD BRATLEY	HENRY R. FOXON*	STANLEY MUMBY
VINCENT J. BRYANT	CHARLES K. D. FRESHNEY	JACK NEALE
FRANK N. BURGESS	CHARLES E. GEE	MAURICE R. NUTT

* **REGINALD H.** on Louth War Memorial.

** **HAW** also on Louth War Memorial but **HAWS** on Roll of Honour website.

NORTH PANEL 1 - COLUMN 4	NORTH PANEL 1 - COLUMN 5
WALTER OAKES GEORGE A. OWEN CHARLES R. PARSONS BRIAN C. PAUL EDWARD PHILLIPS GEORGE E. PICKARD EDWARD PULLING LESLIE C. ROWORTH ERIC E. SCHOLEY ARCHIBALD L. SEARBY ROBERT P. SMART HERBERT SMITH C. RODNEY SMITH JOSEPH STAINTON GEORGE STEPHENSON GRAHAM B. STOCKS	KENNETH W. SWINGLER DEREK TACEY WILLIAM M. THOMSON RICHARD H. TRAFFORD E. EASTON VERGETTE FRED WADDINGHAM FREDERICK WAKELIN GEORGE R. WALMSLEY REGINALD WEST GEORGE E. WHITWORTH RONALD G. WILLERTON FREDERICK W. YOUNGER JACK NEWSOME

WORLD WAR II 1939-1945 – THOSE KILLED BY ENEMY ACTION IN LOUTH

The names are arranged in two columns on an oak panel on the south wall of the chapel. There are 15 names listed of people killed during two raids when bombs were dropped at the railway station and Ramsgate on 19th February 1941 and Grimsby Road on 7th September 1941.

Additional Notes

CLEMENT L. CALEY was killed during the bombing raid on the railway station and Ramsgate in February 1941. He is listed here although he does not appear on the Louth War Memorial presumably because he was not a local man. A search of the findagrave.com website reveals he was an active serviceman - 835358 Gunner C. L. Caley, Royal Artillery and he is buried in Louth Cemetery (Plot - Compartment 171: Grave 60). His date of death is given as 19th February, 1941 which corresponds with the Ramsgate raid. His full name was Clement Lewis Caley and he was aged 25.

ROWLAND HALLETT, who was one of seven people killed when two bombs were dropped on Grimsby Road, is listed here (incorrectly as RONALD) but is not listed on the Louth War Memorial. He was a serviceman visiting his brother's family when killed and is buried at Scartho Road Cemetery, Grimsby where his grave marker gives his details as 1356899 Aircraftman 1st Class R. Hallett, aged 20, died 7th September, 1941.

Finally, to complete the records for family researchers, there are two people named on the Louth War Memorial civilian shield that are not listed here both of whom died of their wounds at Louth Hospital – **ELLA BLANCHE BIRKBECK** (injured at Woodhall Spa) and **ALFRED WILLIAM FINCH** (injured at Mablethorpe).

**TO THE MEMORY OF THE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
WHO WERE KILLED BY ENEMY ACTION IN LOUTH, 1939-1945**

SOUTH PANEL 1 - COLUMN 1	SOUTH PANEL 1 - COLUMN 2
PETER G. ARLISS*	WALTER HALLETT
GEORGE BRADLEY	SUSANNAH HUTTON
CLEMENT L. CALEY	MARY JAINES
LILIAN M. DANNATT	MAY E. JAINES
ALICE EMERSON	EMMA TIMMS
ROBERT M. L. GRAHAM	FLORENCE G. TOWLE
JEAN HALLETT	ELIZABETH WARD
RONALD HALLETT**	

* **PETER DONALD** on Louth War Memorial.

** Christian name should be **ROWLAND**.