

Family Name	Names		Also commemorated on	Sources
Beesley	John	No information	Several memorials in the Blackburn, Tockoles area	DP
Beesley	Joseph	No information		
Benson	James	No information		
Braithwaite	William	Son of Ralph & Hannah, Shovels Inn, Marton and husband to Jenie Braithwaite, 12 Church Street, Great Harwood. No known grave	Fauberg d'Amiens Memorial, Arras	CWGC
Carr	George	Born Ballam. Farm Labourer, Cardwell's Farm, Warton.	St. Paul's, Warton	DP
Carr	Hugh Richards	Acting Bombardier, 61770, 17th & 68th Heavy Batteries, Royal Garrison Artillery. Born Lytham. Enlisted Blackpool 3rd November 1915, aged 17. Farm Labourer, son of John & Elizabeth Carr, Little Birks Cottage, Ballam. Enlisted under-age. Served on the Western Front from March 1917 until wounded in June 1917 and returned to England. On recovering, sent to India in September 1917, serving there until September 1919, taking part in the Afghanistan campaign of May – August 1919. Discharged in February 1920.		TNA, DP,
Charnley	James	No Information	Wrea Green	

Clark€	Simon Blacow	Private 13312 6th Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regt. Born Heysham. Enlisted Lytham 4th September 1914, aged 22. Died of wounds at home, 15th August 1916. Buried at Heysham (St. Peter) Churchyard, Lancashire. Farm Labourer, aged 24, son of James & Margaret Clarke, Smithy Lane, Heysham. Sailed with the battalion to Gallipoli in June 1915. Wounded in action on 9th August, gunshot wound to face losing right eye and blinded in left eye. Discharged due to his wounds in February 1916.	Wrea Green, St Nicholas	CWGC, DP, TNA
Cross	William	Private TR4/20083 62nd Training Reserve Battalion. Enlisted Preston 21st February 1916 aged 39. Market Gardener, son of John and Eliza Matilda Cross, 92 Ribby Rd., Kirkham. Placed in the Army Reserve until April 1916. Serving within the United Kingdom at a munitions factory at Nantwich, Cheshire until being discharged in February 1918 as medically unfit.	Wrea Green	TNA, DP
Cross	Arthur	Possibly 2Lt RAF, 23, Son of Sarah Cross, of 106, Manchester Rd., Blackpool, and the late Joseph Cross.	Wrea Green, Blackpool	CWGC
Dickinson	Harry	No information.	Wrea Green, St Nicholas	

Fair	James Gerald	<p>2Lt Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry later 2Lt 27 Squadron, Royal Flying Corps. Born Lytham. Killed in action on the Western Front 19th March 1917.</p> <p>Aged 19, son James Alexander Stretton & Lucy Beatrice Fair, 'The Birks', Lytham. Educated at Moorland House School, Heswell & Charterhouse, gained his commission in October 1915, transferring to the R.F.C. in September 1916. Killed in an aerial fight when returning from a bombing raid. Wrea. Lytham St. Annes Express, 30 March 1917. <i>'Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fair, of the 'Birks', Lytham, received official intimation, on Monday, that their elder son, Sec. Lieut. J.G. Fair, who is a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps, was missing. Lieut. Fair had been on a scouting expedition over the German lines in France, and was last seen engaged by several enemy machines on the return journey. Mr. and Mrs. Fair are hoping that at worst he has been taken prisoner, and trust soon to hear assuring news of him. Lieut. Fair is 19 years of age, and received his early education at Moreland House School, Heswell, Cheshire, and later at Charterhouse, Surrey. He enlisted in November, 1915, in the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry, and in September, 1916, transferred to the Royal Flying Corps Training School, where he quickly qualified as a pilot. He crossed the Channel for active service on January 31st.'</i></p>	Wrea Green, St Cuthbert, Lytham, Lytham Memorial, St Nicholas, Arras Flying Service Memorial. De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour.	CWGC DP
Fisher	James	<p>Private Forage Dept., Army Service Corps. Born Treales Enlisted Ashton on Ribble 21st February 1916 aged 29 Farmer, son of John & Margaret Fisher, Moorside, Treales. Served within the United Kingdom until being discharged in January 1919.</p>	Wrea Green, Christ Church, Treales	TNA DP

Gardner	Henry	Born Salwick Son of Robert & Ellen Gardner. At present no further information found.	Wrea Green, Christ Church, Treales. St. John's, Lund.	Soldiers & Sailors Gazette 1914 / 1915 DP
Gregson	Edwin	No information	Wrea Green	
Gregson	Harry	No information	Wrea Green	
Gregson	John	Able-Seaman SS/7117 Royal Navy. Born Freckleton. Enlisted 11th April 1916 aged 18. Served in HMS Superb and HMS Renown. Transferred to Royal Fleet Reserve in July 1921 and returned to the Merchant Service.	Wrea Green	TNA DP
Gregson	Richard	No information	Wrea Green	
Gregson	Thomas	No information	Wrea Green	
Harrison	Arthur	No information	Wrea Green	

Harrison	Thomas	Corporal 12802 7th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regt. Enlisted Preston 1st September 1914 Ribby Hall, Ribby with Wrea. Wounded while fighting on the Somme in July 1916. Severely wounded in September 1917 by shrapnel being discharged May 1918. Prior to enlisting employed as under gardener by Mr. Duckworth, Ribby Hall. Preston Guardian 20 th October 1917: ' <i>Sergt. T. Harrison, who was under-gardener in the employ of Mr. Duckworth, Ribby Hall, Kirkham, when war broke out, has been wounded for the second time and is now lying in Neath Hospital, where one of his feet has been amputated. He enlisted in September, 1914, and was first wounded at La Boisselle in July, 1916, after which he returned to the fighting line to be again struck by a shell on September 25th. He was hit in a dozen places in the body, through the ankle, and one finger had to be removed. He was well known and greatly liked in and around Wrea Green.</i> '	Wrea Green	DP
Hothersall	Edward	No information		
Hothersall	Harry	No information		
Hothersall	William	Gunner 160333 Royal Field Artillery. Born Claughton. Enlisted Preston 10th November 1915 aged 27. Farm Labourer, Cross House Farm, Goosnargh, son of William Hothersall, Ballam Lodge, Ballam. Placed in the Army Reserve until mobilized in September 1916, serving on the Western Front from January 1918 to April 1919. Discharged in May 1919.		TNA, DP
Hutchinson	Cecil L	2Lt 3 East Lancs, 21, Son of Christopher Edward and Leonora Cecil Maud Hutchinson, of Moss Side, Lytham, Lancs.	Wrea Green, St John Lytham	DP

Isles	John	Member of Kirkham & Wesham Volunteer Training Corps		DP
Kirkham	Harry	Gunner 80145 184 & 121 (Heavy) Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery. Born Peel. Enlisted Blackpool 23rd May 1916 aged 23. Farm Horseman, husband of Miriam Kirkham, son of John & Agnes Kirkham, Peel Hill Farm, Peel. Served on the Western Front from September 1916 to January 1919. Discharged in February 1919.	Wrea Green	TNA, DP
Kirkham	William	Private T4/214719 Army Service Corps. Born Greenhalgh. Enlisted Preston 4 August 1916 aged 20. Farm Horseman, son of Henry & Jane Kirkham, Hankinson Farm, Esprick. Served on the Western Front, November 1916, Salonika, December 1916, and Egypt, June 1917 – February 1919. Discharged in March 1919.		TNA, DP
Lucas	William G	Coldstream Guards. No other information	St John Lytham	DP
Manning	William E	No information	Wrea Green	
Moor	Robert John	Gunner 160490 8 Reserve Battery, Royal Field Artillery. Private TR3/9196 Training Reserve Battalion. Private 40443 8 th , 10 th & 2 nd Battalions, York & Lancaster Regt. Born Marton. Enlisted Preston 11th September 1916 aged 27. Farm Horseman, son of William & Elizabeth Moore, Westby Hall, Westby. Went out to the Western Front in January 1917 returning home in May 1917 suffering from trench fever. Returned to the front in November 1917 being wounded and taken prisoner in March 1918. Repatriated and discharged in January 1919.	Wrea Green	TNA, DP
Moor	Roger	No information	Wrea Green	

Rossall	Richard	7 th South Lancs Regt. Son of the late Edward Rossall, of Blackpool. Highfield Methodist Church: A Marton Moss orphan, employed as an agricultural Labourer, went to France in July 1915. A newspaper report of 15/10/1915 broke the news that he had been killed by a Sniper. His Officer was able to say that the Sniper was himself subsequently killed. A further article dated 15/10/1915 reported that Pte Richard ROSSALL of Marton Moss, an orphan previously employed as an agricultural labourer, had been killed by a sniper. He originally joined the KORL Regt and was later transferred to the South Lancs Regt, with whom he went to France in July 1915. The officer who wrote to say he had been shot in the head by a sniper, went on to say, "I am glad to be able to tell you that the sniper was subsequently killed.".	Wrea Green, Holy Trinity, Marton Meth, Mereside, St Nics,	CE,
Salisbury	Thomas	Sergeant 1427 / 265794 12th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regt. Born Blackpool Enlisted Lytham 17th November 1915 aged 31 Farm Horseman, husband of Margaret Ellen Salisbury, Peel Hill Cottages, Peel. Served on the Western Front from June 1916 to January 1917 then Salonika until June 1917 and Egypt. Returned to the Western Front in April 1918 until discharged in December 1919. Service papers at the National Archive	Wrea Green	TNA, DP
Sharples	James	East Lancs Regt. No other information.	St Michaels on Wyre.	
Shorrocks	James	Private 13277 King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regt. Born Preston. Enlisted Lytham 5th September 1914. Farm Labourer, son of John Walmsley & Mary Shorrocks, Spa Cottage, Lower Bartle. Discharged in May 1915 as medically unfit.		DP

Shorrocks	Thomas	Private 13287 6 th , 7 th & 8 th Battalions, King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regt. Born Westby. Enlisted Lytham 5 September 1914 aged 20. Killed in action on the Western Front 27th September 1918. Buried at Lowrie Cemetery, Havrincourt, Pas-de-Calais, France. Farm Labourer, son of John Walmsley & Mary Shorrocks, Spa Cottage, Lower Bartle. Served at Gallipoli (wounded) and on the Western Front (wounded 3 times	Wrea Green, St Nicholas,	TNA, DP
Shorrocks	William	Driver T3/023411 Army Service Corps Private 40834 1/4 th Battalion, The Cheshire Regt. Private 31837 1/4 th Battalion, The Norfolk Regt. Born Ashton on Ribble. Enlisted Kirkham 3rd November 1914 aged 18. Died in Egypt 11th December 1918. Buried at Cairo War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt. Farm Labourer, son of John Walmsley & Mary Shorrocks, Spa Cottage, Lower Bartle. Served in Egypt April 1915, Salonika December 1915, returning to Egypt in May 1917. Transferred to Cheshires in February 1918 then Norfolks in July. Died of Broncho Pneumonia at Alexandria.	Wrea Green, St Johns Lund, St Nicholas,	TNA, DP
Simpson	John	Listed in Soldiers & Sailors Gazette 1914 / 1915. Loyal North Lancs Regt. No further information	Wrea Green	DP
Simpson	Robert	Private 4795 Loyal North Lancashire Regt. Private 171482 Machine Gun Corps At present no further information found. Commemorated at	Wrea Green, St. John's, Lund	
Wareing	Benjamin	No information	Wrea Green	
Wareing	Joseph	No information	Wrea Green	
Wareing	Richard	No information	Wrea Green	

Wilkin	John.	Lance-Corporal 5488 / 32671 6 th & 9 th Battalions, King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regt. Born Lytham. Enlisted Lytham 29th November 1915 aged 26. Carter, husband of Margaret Ellen Wilkin, 19 North Clifton St., Lytham, son of Richard & Susannah Wilkin. Placed in the Army Reserve until mobilized in September 1916. Served in India (November 1916 to November 1918) then at Salonika until September 1919. Discharged in October 1919 to 5 Segar St., Wesham.	Wrea Green	TNA, DP
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Sources and Further Research

DP – David Parkinson 'For Kitchener From Kirkham Men from Kirkham, Wesham and the rural Fylde who served during the Great War 1914 – 1918', And his further unpublished research. At: [For-Kitchener-from-Kirkham-D-Parkinson-version-2-2014.pdf \(fyldehistorynetwork.co.uk\)](#). Special and due recognition to the extraordinary efforts of David Parkinson, a local historian of Kirkham, who has kindly allowed his research for this project.

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CWGC - Commonwealth War Graves Commission at: www.cwgc.org

Forces War Records - www.forces-war-records.co.uk

War Memorials - www.warmemorialsonline.org and www.iwm.org.uk/memorials

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TNA – The National Archives.

Notes

Several names have little by way of records, this is most likely a result of: itinerant workers in the parish, men moved into the area for work, (eg: those from Blackpool, Heysham, Preston), or families wishing to record the names of family members recorded elsewhere.

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