

COXA VISIT TO YPRES



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"I should like to acquire the whole of the ruins of Ypres.....a more sacred place for the British race does not exist in the world."

Winston Churchill. January 1919

Ypres is in the Flanders region of Belgium. Flanders means flooded land. To keep the surface dry, there is a man made drainage network. This was destroyed by the shelling in the war. Thus, the land was mostly very muddy and the trenches would fill with water, giving the men 'trench foot'. Lice and rats were abundant too. Soldiers' lives were made even more miserable by the lack of food and the carnage they had to experience.

In 4 years of heavy warfare, the Britain and her Empire lost over 200,000 men. When the total of French and German dead are added the figure rises to almost 500,000. Half a million men went to Ypres and are still there.

BLUNT R	CARR T	KNOWLES C	SOUTHWARD R	WOODRUFF S
BURGER J	CARRILL M	KNOWLES J W	SOUTHWARD R	CRAY J
SMITH I	CARTMEL C S	LADY W	STAMP A J	CRIFIN B
SIMON M A	CASSELLS J	LAWRENSON C	STEVENS J	CLINE J C
TITLEY A W	CATHERALL R	LEACH F	STEVENS W	HAMMON L W
TVE R M M	CAITELL H	LEWIS R	STEWART W	HENDER J T
UNDERWOOD R	CAUNCE A	LIGHTFOOT A	STOTT A	HUGHES R
WILSON R	CHAPPLE A J	LIGHTFOOT J	STRIDDER A E	JAMES T
WASTANLEY E	CHATTER W F J	LITTLER J	SUMNER F	JAMES W
WADON T P	CHINE F W	LIVINGSTON J	SUMNER G H	JONES J J
ANCE SERJEANT	CLANCY J	LOYD F W E	SUTCLIFFE H	JONES R
COR T	CLARKE E	LOCKETT A	SWIFT J	KIRK A
S E W	CLARKE P	LOFTUS C	SWINDLELLS J	LEWIS J
RY R M M	CLASBY J	LOWE R	TALBOT P	MATTHE
MASON J A	CLAY A	LOWRIE E	TAYLOR C	MORGAN
K R	CLIFFE W H	LUNTLEY A	TAYLOR D	PITCHER
FORAL	COAN G	LYON J	TAYLOR G	PURCH
ING R	COFIELD R H	LYONS M	TAYLOR H	READ
S P	COLEMAN R	McCANN J served as	TAYLOR R	THOM
	COLTHORPE S	BROWN J	TAYLOR T	THOM
	CONNOLLY J	McCONNELL J	TEMPLE J	WES
	CONROY S	McCORMACK T	THOMAS B	WIL
	COOK A	McCOY J	THOMAS E	
	COOMBS J	McDERMOTT J	THOMAS S	
	COOPER I	McDERMOTT T	THOMASON J	AC
	CORLESS W	McELROY W	THOMPSON C. 2222	AT
	COTTON T	MACKAY J	THOMPSON C. 17657	A
	COULSON R	McLOUGHLIN F. M.M	THOMPSON J	A
	COX H	McLOUGHLIN M	THOMPSON M	7
	COX S	McMAHON P	THORNE J	
	COYLE P	McMANUS J	TINSLEY J	
	COYNE J T	McMULLAN J	TITCHARD W	
	COYNE W	McNAMEE H	TOMLINSON F	
	CRADDOCK E	MAKIN A	TOMLINSON W	
	CRAWFORD A. H.	MAKIN J	TOYER S	
	CROFT J. W.	MAKIN W	TURNER H	
	CROOK W	MALONEY J	TWIGG J	
	CROWLEY F	MARSDEN E	UNDERWOOD J	
	CUMMINGS T	MARSH H.C	VEALE P	
	DACEY J	MARSH W	WAGNER R	
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