

St Lawrence, Over Peover

To the glory of God and to the memory of those from the Parish of Over Peover who gave their lives in the WAR, 1914-1918



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————— COMMEMORATE. EDUCATE. HEAL —————

A very warm welcome to our church and the commemoration of the 8 men who gave their lives in the 1914 – 1918 War.

Please feel free to walk about and enjoy the peace and tranquillity in the church and pause to contemplate the sacrifice that was made.

Each of the Tommies sitting in the pews is to bring home the individuals who went to war, and to provide a real image of them, not just names on the War Memorial.

The Church makes no charge for visiting, we only ask that you feel able to make a donation of whatever size to support this beautiful building into the future.

Fred Edge EDWARDS, Private 21575, 10th Bn. Cheshire Regiment died of wounds 17th July 1916 aged 23. He was born at Marbury Cheshire and enlisted at Knutsford, Cheshire. He was the son of John and Jane Edwards of Long Lane, Peover, Cheshire.

He is at rest in Puchevillers British Cemetery, France

Ernest GROVES, Rifleman R/7559, 1st Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps killed in action on the 29th September 1915 aged 24, at the Battle of Loos during the repeated attacks on The Quarries. He was the son of Samuel and Sarah Groves of Over, Peover. In 1911 he was a cowman working for Edward Davenport at Pinfold Farm, Marthall, Cheshire.

He is commemorated on the Loos memorial at the Dud Corner Cemetery, France

George GROVES, Private 39296, 8th Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers died of pneumonia at 20th Casualty Clearing Station, Mesopotamia. He was admitted to hospital on the 16th of December 1917, dangerously ill. On the 22nd December 1917 he died aged 35. He was the son of Isaac and Lydia Groves of Cinder Lane, Over Peover. He enlisted on the 29th November 1915 aged 33, mobilised on the 21st March 1916 and did his basic training at Kinmel Park Camp, Rhyl in 1916.

He is at rest in North Gate War Cemetery, Baghdad, Iraq

Alfred HALE, Private 247940 Labour Corps, formerly Pte 25184 Cheshire Regiment died in England on the 7th December 1918. He was born in 1882 at Over Peover to John and Sarah Hale. In 1911 he was married to Mary and was living with his widowed mother at Over Peover and working as a farm labourer.

He is at rest in St Lawrence Churchyard, Over Peover, Cheshire.

Charles Asgill LOVER, enlisted in 1915 and went to France as Private PS/7098 Royal Fusiliers; commissioned as Lieutenant, North Staffordshire Regiment in September 1916, then attached to York and Lancaster Regiment, died at home in England on 1 September 1918

He is at rest in St Lawrence Churchyard, Over Peover, Cheshire

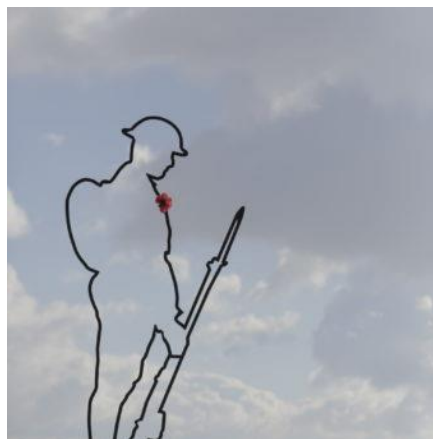
William Arthur PEARCE(PIERCE), Acting Lance Corporal 6066, 2nd Border Regiment killed in action 16th May 1915. He was born at Welshpool, Denbighshire and lived at Lower Peover, Knutsford

He is commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial, France

William STREET, Private 5048, 13th Manchester Regiment died 25th April 1917 aged 28. He was the son of John and Agnes Street of the Mainwaring Arms (now the Whipping Stocks), Over Peover, Cheshire. He is at rest in Karasouli Military Cemetery, Greece

Wilfred TAYLOR, Private 26832, 2nd Company, 3rd Grenadier Guards died 8th September 1917 aged 19. He was the only son of James and Mary Emily Taylor of Over Peover, Cheshire.

He is at rest in Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium





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