

CRAWSHAW, R., Bombardier, R.G.A. (21st Siege Battery).

He joined in March 1917, and after a term of training was drafted to the Western Front. He was actively engaged with his unit in this theatre of war, and took a prominent part in the Battles of Ypres, Amiens, La Bassée, and the Somme, and in the engagement at Armentières. He was demobilised in September 1919, and holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

6, Elsworth Street, Armley, Leeds.

X2475

CRAWSHAW, W., Private, West Yorks. Regiment.

Volunteering in August 1914, he proceeded later in the same year to France and fought in many heavy engagements, including those at Ypres, the Somme, Cambrai, Neuve Chapelle and Ploegsteert. He was suddenly taken ill and invalided home, and after a protracted hospital treatment was demobilised in July 1919. He holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

8, Salop Street, York Road, Leeds.

TZ5768

CREASSER, F. M., Pte., King's Royal Rifle Corps.

He volunteered in February 1915, and after a period of training was sent to Egypt. There he was in action at Agagia and Sollum, and was afterwards despatched to the Western Front, fighting in the Battles of Ypres and the Somme, and in the engagement at Armentières. He eventually went into Germany with the Army of Occupation. He was demobilised in September 1919, and holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

18, Hartwell Place, Leeds.

X2477

CREED, H., Private, Gordon Highlanders.

He volunteered in 1914 at the age of fourteen years, and after his training served as a bugler at various stations until 1916, when he was discharged as under age. He re-enlisted, however, in 1918, and in 1920 was serving with his unit in South Russia.

21, Howard Street, Park Lane, Leeds.

X2478

CREEK, C., Private, West Yorks. Regiment.

Three months after volunteering in January 1915, he proceeded to the Western Front, where he took part in the Battle of Ypres, and many other important engagements in various sectors. He died gloriously on the Field of Battle in July 1917, and was entitled to the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

"Great deeds cannot die:

They with the sun and moon renew their light for ever."

6, Sheepscar Buildings, Woodhouse Street, Leeds.

Z2480

CREEK, C., Private, 1/7th West Yorks. Regiment.

He volunteered in August 1914, and was engaged on important duties at various stations in England until 1918. He was then drafted to North Russia, where he took part in operations at Archangel and various other places, until his return home for demobilisation in January 1919. He holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

4, Foster's Buildings, Meanwood Road, Leeds.

Z2479

CRISP, L., Corporal, R.G.A.

Volunteering in November 1915, he proceeded to the Western Front after three months' training, and there saw much heavy fighting in various sectors. He took part in the Battles of Loos, the Somme, Ypres, and Cambrai, and many other important engagements until the cessation of hostilities, and on his return home in October 1919 was demobilised. He holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

5, Milenda Square, Grape Street, Hunslet, Leeds.

2482

CROFT, A., Private, West Yorks. Regiment.

Mobilised in August 1914, he immediately proceeded to the Western Front, where he took part in the Battle of, and Retreat from, Mons. He died gloriously on the Field of Battle on September 30th, 1914, and was entitled to the Mons Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

"The path of duty was the way to glory."

61, Spring Close Street, Sussex Street, Leeds.

Z2484B

CROFT, A., Private, R.A.V.C.

He joined in September 1916, and in January of the following year was drafted to France. There he was engaged on important duties at the Remount Depôts in various sectors of the Front, and rendered valuable services until sent home and invalided from the Army in June 1918. He holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

16, Greenhow Terrace, Leeds.

X2486

CROFT, H., Private, Northumberland Fusiliers.

He volunteered in 1915, and on completing his training in June of the following year, was drafted to the Western Front. Whilst in this theatre of war he took part in many important engagements, including the Battles of Vimy Ridge, Ypres, and Cambrai, and was wounded in action and taken prisoner in 1917. He was held in captivity until the cessation of hostilities, and was finally demobilised in 1919, holding the General Service and Victory Medals.

61, Spring Close Street, Sussex Street, Leeds.

Z2484A

CROFT, J., Private, West Yorks. Regiment.

Shortly after volunteering in October 1914, he proceeded to

the Western Front, and there fought in the Battles of Ypres and Neuve Chapelle, and many other important engagements. He fell fighting at Loos on June 1st, 1916, and was entitled to the 1914 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

"A costly sacrifice upon the altar of freedom."

51, Sloe Street, York Road, Leeds.

Z2483

CROFT, J. R., Bombardier, R.F.A.

He volunteered in October 1914, and after a period of training was drafted to the Western Front, where he saw much severe fighting. He served through the Battles of Ypres, Loos, Beaumont-Hamel, the Aisne, the Marne, Le Cateau, and Mons, and many minor engagements, and was wounded in action. He was demobilised on his return home in April 1919, and holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

17, Fountain Street, Park Lane, Leeds.

X2488

CROFT, L., Special War Worker.

For four years during the War this lady was engaged on work of great National importance at the Hunslet Fuse Factory. There she was engaged on responsible duties in connection with the making of fuses, and rendered very valuable services until after the cessation of hostilities. She is in receipt of a Certificate of Merit for her good work.

57, Temple View Terrace, York Road, Leeds.

Z2487

CROFT, T., Corporal, 20th Rifle Brigade.

He volunteered at the outbreak of war in August 1914, and later in that year was drafted to the East. After serving for a time in Egypt he took part in the Advance into Palestine, where he fought in engagements at the capture of Jerusalem and Damascus, and many other places. He returned home for demobilisation in May 1919, and holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

18, Chapel Street, York Road, Leeds.

Z2485A

CROFT, W., Private, 5th Northumberland Fusiliers.

He joined in April 1916, and later in that year proceeded to the Western Front. Whilst in this theatre of war he took part in many important engagements, including the Battles of Albert, the Somme, and Ypres, and was wounded and taken prisoner. He was held in captivity in Germany until after the cessation of hostilities, and on his return home in December 1918 was demobilised. He holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

18, Chapel Street, York Road, Leeds.

Z2485B

CROKER, E., Private, West Yorks. Regiment.

He volunteered in September 1914, and later in the same year proceeded to France, where he saw heavy fighting in various sectors of the Front. He took part in many important engagements until wounded in action at Loos in 1915 and invalided home. He was ultimately discharged as medically unfit for further service in March 1918, and holds the 1914 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

27, Hunslet Hall Fold, Dewsbury Road, Leeds.

2489

CRONIN, M., Private, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Shortly after volunteering in June 1915, he proceeded to the Western Front, where he fought in the Battles of Ypres and the Somme, and many other important engagements, and was twice wounded. Later he was transferred to the East, and saw heavy fighting in Egypt and Mesopotamia, where he served at Baghdad. After the cessation of hostilities he served at Constantinople, and for a short time in France, before returning home for demobilisation in August 1919. He holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

30, Meanwood Street, Camp Road, Leeds.

Z2491A

CROOK, T., Private, East Yorks. Regiment.

Shortly after volunteering in September 1914, he was drafted to the Western Front, where he took part in many important engagements in various sectors. Later he was transferred to the East, saw severe fighting in Egypt and Salonika, and was wounded in action. He also saw service in India, and finally returned home for demobilisation in February 1919. He holds the 1914 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

15, Elgin Street, Hunslet, Leeds.

T2492A

CROSBIE, A., Private, R.A.M.C.

He volunteered in September 1914, and in the following year was sent to France. There he took an active part in the Battles of Ypres and Albert, and many other important engagements, and was wounded in action on the Somme in July 1916. He was in hospital in England until July 1917, when he was invalided from the Army, and holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

43, Apple Street, York Road, Leeds.

Z2493

CROSBY, A., Private (Signaller), West Yorks. Regt.

He joined in October 1916, and shortly afterwards proceeded to the Western Front, where he saw much severe fighting and took part in many important engagements. He was killed in action near Cambrai in October 1918, and was entitled to the General Service and Victory Medals.

"Whilst we remember, the sacrifice is not in vain."

2, Cheap Street, Hunslet, Leeds.

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