

Survey and Report On War Graves
North Ormesby (Combined Cemeteries)
(St. Josephs)
March 2009

The Cemeteries are located on the East side of Ormesby Road at the Junction of Longlands Road (A1085), diagonally opposite the Buccaneer Public House.

St. Joseph's Cemetery, North Ormesby, was originally two separate cemeteries, - St. Joseph's R C Cemetery and North Ormesby Corporation Cemetery, later known as Middlesbrough North Ormesby Cemetery.

The dividing walls have been removed and the combined cemetery is now known as St. Joseph's Cemetery, North Ormesby

Some vandalism has occurred within this cemetery with headstones pushed over and smashed. A number of headstones have been laid flat by Middlesbrough Council for safety reasons.

There are one hundred and one War Grave headstones standing within the cemeteries. All appear to be in good condition. They have all been photographed (by Ray Wilkins).

There are 63 CWGC headstones standing in what was St. Josephs RC Cemetery, including one Belgian National and two French Nationals.

There are 38 CWGC headstones standing in what was Middlesbrough Cemetery.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission has shown 66 identified casualties of war, 63 in their database, buried in St. Joseph's RC Cemetery. Note: the 66 identified casualties include the 1 Belgian and 2 French Nationals who are not listed in their database.

The CWGC has identified 43 casualties of war in their database as being buried in Middlesbrough North Ormesby Cemetery.

Summary

There may be three CWGC headstones missing from St. Josephs RC Cemetery.

There are five CWGC Headstones missing From Middlesbrough North Ormesby Cemetery.

These "missing" headstones may be because those buried have been interred in private graves.

Breakdown of British Forces

83 Army Personnel (30 in Various Yorkshire Regiments)

15 Navy Personnel , Royal and Mercantile

8 RAF personnel

Foreign Nationals

(1) Army

(2) Navy

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