

# Sources in Bradford Local Studies relating to World War One 1914-18

## Books

Adler, Rev Michael, *British Jewry Book of Honour* (1922)

**B 940.467**

Bradford Parish Church, *A Service in memory of those in the 6<sup>th</sup> West Yorks Regiment* (1919)

B 940.477 BRA

Cairns, J. Kevin, *Ordered by the Admiralty, built in Bradford: 1915-1919 (Landplanes, seaplanes and flying boats)* (1999)

Historical notes on the collection of aircraft blueprints at Bradford Industrial Museum

**B 629.13 CAI**

*History of 272 (WRA) Field Support Squadron. Belle Vue Barracks, Manningham Lane, Bradford: the home of 272 WRA Field Support Squadron (Air Support)*

B 355.37 HIS

Hudson, Ralph, N. *Bradford Pals*

B 940.4144 HUD

Omissi, David, *Indian Voices of the Great War: Soldiers Letters, 1914-18* (1999)

O.H. 940.3 OMI

## Biographies

Rhodes, Vernon, *Reminiscences of World War 1* (1988)

(Author was born in Bradford)

Wilson, Jessie Millar, *Jessie Millar Wilson MBE: wartime memories of a lady (1915-1918)* (1999)

B 940.477 WIL

## Campaigns – Reminiscences

Bradford, Fred, *Brief Diary of Private Fred Conquest, 18<sup>th</sup> West Yorks. Regiment* (1915)

B 940.3 CON

McClymont, Gordon, *Letter of Gordon McClymont*

B 940.421 MCC

Rawnsley, Fred, *The Diary of Fred Rawnsley, Signal Section, 16<sup>th</sup> West Yorks., B.E.F.* (1916)

B 940.421 RAW

Richardson, Sydney H. *My Adventures in the Great War*

B 940.4144 RIC

Richardson, Sydney H. *Some further war stories* (1931-32)

B 940.4144 RIC

Skirrow, Fraser, *The Massacre on the Marne: the life and death of the 2/5<sup>th</sup> Battalion West Yorkshire Regt in the Great War* (2007)

B 940.412 SKI

Tennant, Norman, *A Saturday Night Soldier's War, 1913-1918* (1983)

B 940.4144 TEN

Ward, James E. *Messages: the trench diaries of L/Cpl. (later Sgt.) J.E. Ward, April to August 1915* (2001)

B 940.4144 WAR

## Disabled

City of Bradford King's Roll Committee, *'Lest we forget'* (1923)

B 940.477 CIT

## Film

Yorkshire Film Archives, *A region at war, presented by Richard Whiteley, OBE: a look at the impact of the war on people's lives (From the outbreak of WW1 to V.E. Day at end of WW2* (CD- ROM, 2007)

## History

Raw , David, *Bradford Pals: a comprehensive history of the 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalions of the Prince of Wales Own West Yorkshire Regiment 1914-1918* (2005)

B 940.414 RAW

## Internet

[www.bradlibs.com/bradfordpals/pals.htm](http://www.bradlibs.com/bradfordpals/pals.htm)

Bradford Library website containing free access to *Bradford Pals*, by Ralph Hudson

Index of men and places in *Bradford Pals* by Ralph Hudson

Sound clips from Bradford Heritage Recording Unit interviews with surviving Bradford Pals

Interview with George Morgan, a Bradford Pal compiled and included with permission of the BBC

Copy of the Tyke, the West Yorkshire Regiment Battalion Journal

Documents relating to the Courts martial of Herbert Crimmins and Arthur Wild

Selection of maps

Bradford Pals, Officers and Men who died in the Great War: extracts of the entries for the 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Battalions

First Complete Roll Call: 6<sup>th</sup> November 1914. *Bradford Daily Telegraph* list of first 1000 men to join up

Reading list

Useful WW1 links

## Interviews

Transcript copies of interviews conducted by Bradford Heritage Recording Unit. Taken 1984/5

Interviews M0086, M0125

Transcripts W0001, W0003, W0006 and W0010

Bradford Heritage Recording Unit, *Bradford Pals* (1 cassette tape)  
S.R. 742

## Newspapers

*Bradford Daily Argus*, Index References to Bradford Metropolitan District Servicemen Aug 1914 – Dec 1919. Gives name, rank, address, regiment, reason for inclusion, date of event, date of newspaper, photograph if included.

'*Our Glorious Heroes*': Index of *Bradford Weekly Telegraph* (Catalogue card index)

Entry example: ***Kitson, Private F.*** of the *Seaforth Highlanders and of 62 Loughrigg Street, West Bowling, has died in hospital in Mesopotamia. After being wounded in the Battle of Loos, he was sent to Mesopotamia. Previous to enlisting he was employed by the British and Argentine Meat Co, Ltd.*

*Bradford Daily Telegraph*, Index to Bradford soldiers, Aug 1914 – Dec 1919

*Shipley Times and Express* Valuable entries on soldiers from the then Bradford District, often contains extracts from letters home; the photos are excellent. Not currently indexed

## Recruiting

Bradford Citizens' Army League, *Report of the work of the BCAL in assisting recruiting for the Navy and Army for service in the European War, from Sept. 1914 until March 1916* (1916)

B 940.477 CIT

Peacock, R.T.P. *The Bradford Voluntary Artillery: a mini archive 1914-1938* (1994)

B 358.1 PEA

## Regiments – Ilkley

Gee, A. E. and Shaw A. E. *A record of D245 Battery, 1914-1919*

B 940.41241 GEE

## **Registers, Lists etc.**

Allerton Congregational Church, *Diary of the Men's Own Class. Issues 1-36, 1914-1919*

B 940.465 ALL

Eaton, Dan, *The men from Clayton who died in the two World Wars* (2007)

B 940.465 CLA

Greengates War Memorial, List of fallen with additional information after research by Greengates Local History Group

B 940.467GRE

National Roll of the Great War, 1914-18: Bradford (Section 9)

B 940.465 BRA

## **Reminiscences**

Moore, J. H. *Army Life in World War 1*

B 940.4144 MOO

## **Roll of Honour**

Bradford Corporation. *City of Bradford: Great War 1914-1918 Roll of Honour*. Bradford Roll of Honour is a near complete record of soldiers who served, not just those who died. Gives surname, first name, address, rank and regiment, distinctions, date of enlistment, date of discharge if known, and date of death if died in service.

Now accessible online:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/bradfordww1/sets/>

Bradford Technical College, *Roll of Honour*

B 940.467 BRA

Maiden, Joe, *Etched in Stone: Bingley Men Killed in Action 1914-1918*.

B 940.467 BIN

## Theses

Doogan, Finola. *Chalk marks in the rain: a study of British Women's opposition to the First World War*. M.A. Thesis, University of Bradford 1992 (Chapter 3 deals with Bradford)  
B 001.2 DOO

Midgley, Richard Ian . *Attitudes towards the Great War in the City of Bradford 1914 –1918*. Submitted in partial fulfilment for the degree of M. Phil, Huddersfield Polytechnic  
B 001.2 MID

Smith, Alan. *Bradford and the Great War: Civilian response from Sarajevo to the Somme*. BA Thesis (1985)  
B 940.3 BRA

## War Memorials

War Memorials of the Bradford District: Vols. 1 and 2. Alphabetical by place, includes description of memorials and list of remembered compiled from a variety of sources. Also lists many of the fallen from WW2  
B 940.465

Low Moor Cenotaph: unveiling and dedication of the War Memorial (1928)  
B 725.94 LOW.

Eaton, Dan. *St John the Evangelist, Great Horton, Book of Remembrance: remembering the men commemorated on the St John's church war memorial plaques*. (2003)  
B 940.465 EAT

## War Work

Bradford Corporation, *Lady Mayoress' War Guild, including the Wounded Soldiers Personal Comforts Fund* (Report,1919)  
B 940.477 COR

Bradford Khaki Club, *Wonderful story of voluntary labour during the Great War* (1920)  
B 940.477 KHA

### **Keighley Library**

Items relating to World War One held at Keighley Library  
North Street, Keighley, BD21 3SX  
Tel: 01535 618215

Surname Index of local newspaper reports

Local Roll of Honour for WW1

Yorkshire war memorial records

Silsden's Roll of Honour

WW1 Keighley Enlistments from Keighley News, 1916

Keighley enlistments (soldiers only)

Keighley's Roll of Service

Deaths (including officers)

Central Association Volunteer Training Corps Register 1915 and 1916

Craven's Magnificent Roll of Honour 1919

### **Archives**

Harold Doughty Archive: various letters and photographs

BK 424 H.A. France, notebooks and scrapbooks (Keighley and the First World War)

Bk10/667 1914-1918 Air Raids on Keighley, Misc. Documents on Billeting of Troops in Keighley

Bk10/693 1914 - 1919 List of men who achieved special distinctions from Keighley, Bingley, Silsden, Thornton, Cononley, Worth Valley

Bk10/693 1915 List of men (Keighley) who are serving.

Bk10/667 - 698 Miscellaneous Documents

Bk350 1919 Programme for the signing of Peace Treaty

BMT/KE Town Clerks Box 30/2 Recruitment Correspondence Re: Recruitment at the start of the war.

Bk349 1914 - 1918 Roll of Honour Scrapbooks

Bk10/693 1914 - 1918 Roll of Honour - list of men who died

Bk10/693 Silsden - list of men killed

Bk34 1914 - 1925 West Riding Regiment, 6th Volunteers (Keighley) Battalion, Photograph album and Misc Papers

BMT/KE 4/1/1645 1919 - 1924 War Charities, amalgamation of Belgian Refugees, Soldiers comforts and Welfare charities into one charity

BMT/KE 2/31/1 1919 - 1925 Prisoner of War Brotherhood fund

BMT/KE 2/18/1 1914 - 1927 Keighley Borough War Relief Committee Minute Books

BMT/KE 2/32/7 1917 - 1920 Keighley and District with Bingley War Hospital Fund, Finance Committee minute books