

## Broughton 2<sup>nd</sup> World War memorial

The story of the WW1 memorial on the Garstang Road is also on the website.

In 1947 a committee was set up for a memorial to those who had died in the 1939-1945 war. The memorial was paid for by a subscription that was managed by a committee. In December 1947 an advert for this appeal was placed in the Lancashire Evening Post with the secretary of the appeal being Roger Houghton living in "the cottage".

Names for the memorial were invited as were ideas for the memorial as it was not then assumed that it would be added to the existing WW1 memorial.

The committee were then offered the area on the east side as well by the Dickson family to offer a way of "contemplating" the memorial across the road.....you must remember that at that point the Garstang Road was not the busy road of today.



The idea of a bench of contemplation was suggested by the "women's fund raising group" and the Dickson's offered to plant behind the bench area with a coppice of trees.



On the west side the WW1 memorial was enhanced by an area of paving, railings & behind it a sandstone altar, either side of this were panels for the names of those who had died in the war. On the front of the altar was the inscription:

TRANQUIL YOU LIE YOUR KNIGHTLY VIRTUE PROVED  
YOUR MEMORY HALLOWED IN THE LAND YOU LOVE  
1914-1918

(This is taken from "O Valiant Hearts" a hymn remembering the fallen of the 1<sup>st</sup> World War, with words from a poem by Sir John Stanhope Arkwright(1872-1954))

In 1948 in time for the armistice service in November the memorial was completed and dedicated.

Denis Anthony Bentley 15 <sup>th</sup> March 1945	Ronald John Buckley 12 <sup>th</sup> August 1940
Thomas Leonard Cain 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 1940	Bryan Inglis Cannell 14 <sup>th</sup> August 1942
Arthur Carr 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 1940	Clifford Carr 7 <sup>th</sup> December 1942
John Edward Chadwick 7 <sup>th</sup> November 1941	Geoffrey Thomas Chapman 28 <sup>th</sup> July 1942
Thomas Crossfield Derham 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 1943	Anthony Chambre Dickson 5 <sup>th</sup> December 1941
Joseph Ignatius Holden 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 1945	Eleanor Leigh 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1943
Terence Anthony Lendrum 19 <sup>th</sup> November 1940	James Mason 16 <sup>th</sup> July 1944
Samuel Myerscough 20 <sup>th</sup> November 1943	Charles Naylor 19 <sup>th</sup> June 1940
Norman Parkinson 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 1942	Donald Parkinson 6 <sup>th</sup> August 1944
George Nevil Sutton 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 1944	George Telford Stevenson 16 <sup>th</sup> October 1945
William Wallbank 10 <sup>th</sup> July 1944	John Walmsley 13 <sup>th</sup> June 1945
John Nelson Wilkinson 18 <sup>th</sup> July 1945	Henry Walmsley 15 <sup>th</sup> October 1940