

War Graves

THESE NAMES ARE LAMPS OF SACRIFICE

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission retains records for several war graves at the cemeteries that are maintained by the North West Leicestershire District Council (NWLDC) in Coalville, Whitwick and Hugglescote.

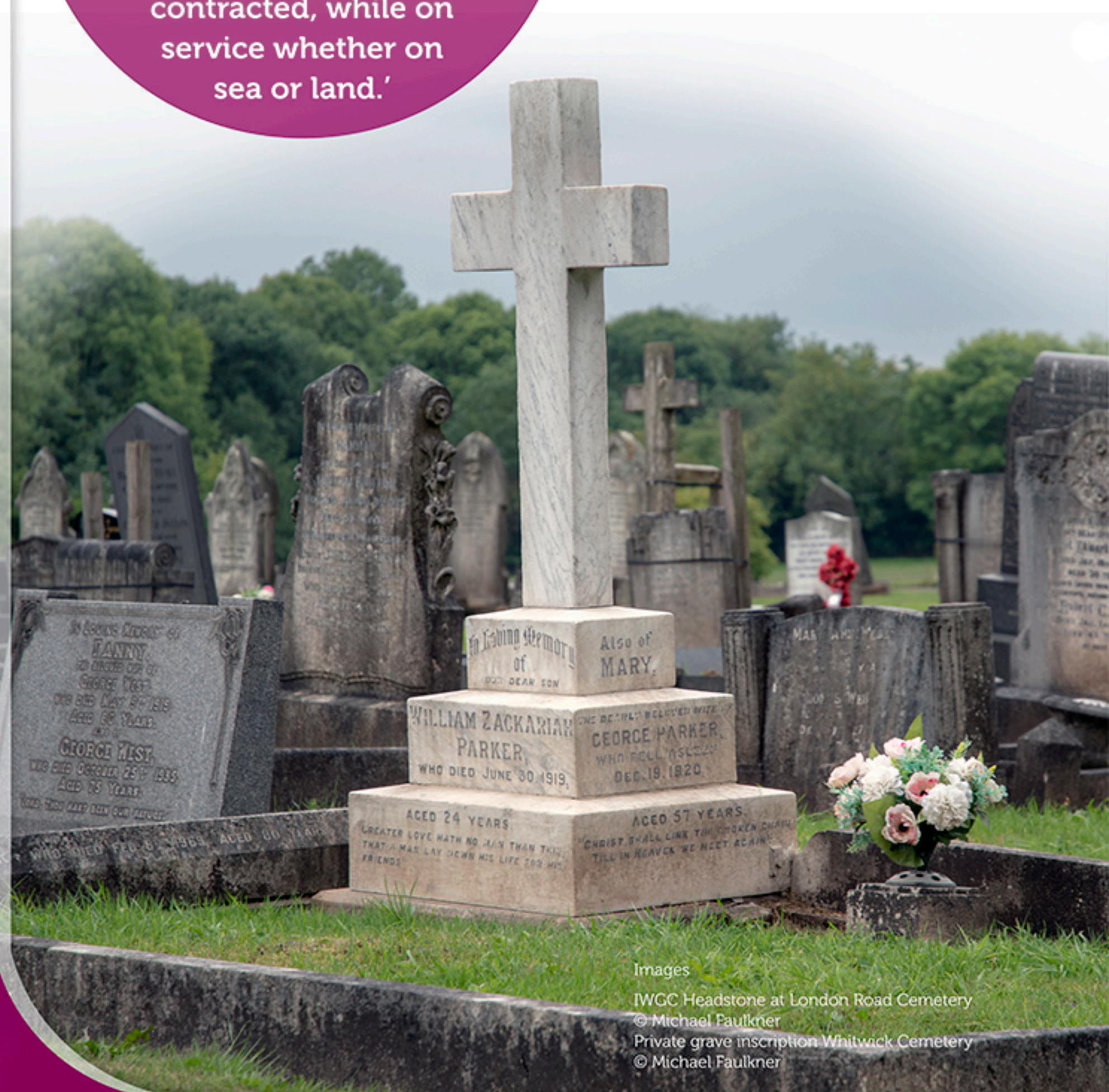
Headstones that were erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission (IWGC) for the casualties of the First World War can be found at the cemeteries at London Road and Broom Leys in Coalville and Station Road, Hugglescote.



The grave of Private Frank Martin at Coalville's London Road cemetery is marked with an IWGC headstone. Frank died of his wounds on 11 June 1915 aged 28. His name is included along with the other 353 casualties of the First World War on the Memorial Clock Tower.

Casualties of the First World War are also commemorated with inscriptions that are added to private family graves and examples of these can be found at all the NWLDC maintained cemeteries and other graveyards throughout the Coalville District Urban Area.

The Imperial War Graves Commission was set up in 1917 to care for all members of the Armed Forces of the British Empire who had died from: 'wounds inflicted, accident occurring or disease contracted, while on service whether on sea or land.'



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IWGC Headstone at London Road Cemetery
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