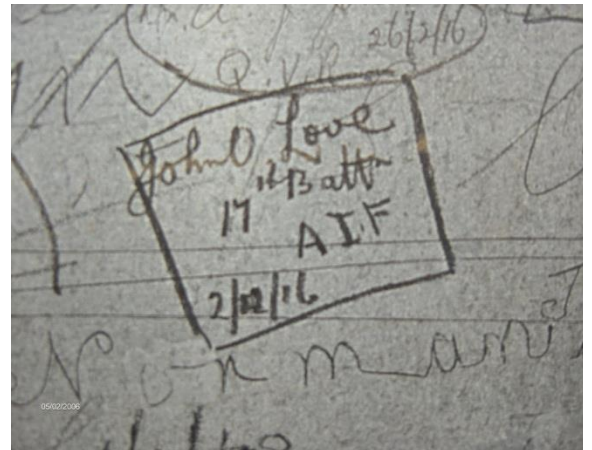
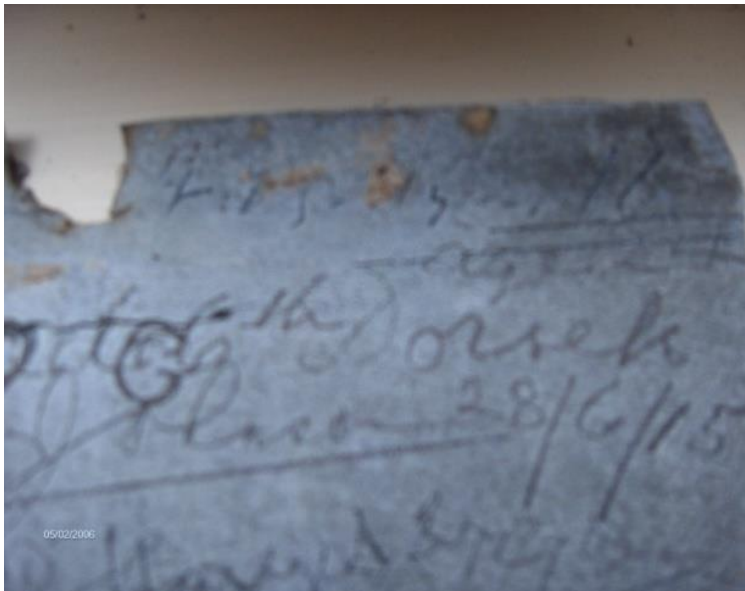
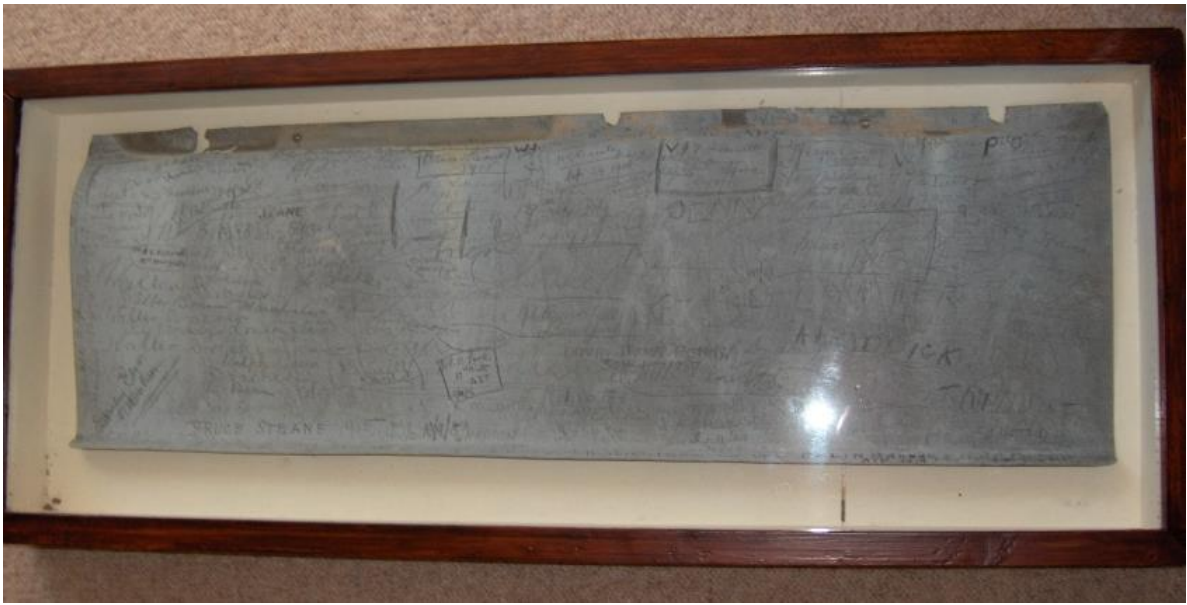


Signatures on Church Lead

When the lead on the roof of St George's was renewed one piece of the old was kept because on it had been written many names. Some are local names, others from neighbouring villages but many are of soldiers, both British and Australian, who were camped here at the time.

Was it a means of raising money for the leading of the roof as was done recently in the refurbishment of the Cathedral spire?

Luckily, one piece was preserved for posterity. There are one or two more names on lead still in situ.



J.H. Pearson
 24 June 1930
 Newell
 M. COOPER
 J.C. CANE
 Ernest Wyatt
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 ALAYCOCK
 18th West Yorks
 Walter S. Archer
 Ralph Green
 05/02/2006

Richard S. ...
 COLIN BROWNE
 AIF 1914
 05/02/2006

These are just a sample of the signatures on a piece of lead 8"x26".

So far the following names have been deciphered on the lead flashing. Can you add to the list?

Arnold 1384 - 1st 2 VRS
Bailey Ethel
Bawskill A - Bradford
Beasley H.G. 24.9.1910
Bennet R.V. 10.2.16 - QVR
Bennett V.J. - Bellringer, Oxford
Bonner Walter - Manchester
Bracher Walter (at least 6 times)
Braddick A.
Brown Ronald
Browne Colin AIF 1914
Cane J.
Cannell J RAMC
Chalmers W.A. - Australia - 21.11.16
Cherrett Cpl
Coombs Thomas
Cooper M
Curtis F.K.
Cuthbert
Davis L.
Dean L.
Ewence E(dgar) 1913 and 1920
Galpin W. 18th July 1917
Gardiner J.J. Bedfordshire Rfl 4162 POR
Gundell W. Yorks
Hall W.E. June 12th 1921
Hallion W. PO Rifles
Harley Frank - Idle (nr) Bradford, Yorks
Harris R.C.

Higgins - 18th West Yorks
Hurley Richard - F7S
Johnson Thomas
Jones A.J. - QVR. 26.2.16
Joseph W.E.B. - 77198
Kensey C.G. - London
Lawrence F.C.
Laycock A. Pt - 18th West Yorks
Lever H.
Love John O. - 17th Batt.AIF. 2.12.16
McPhee S.
Mitchell John
Newnham Mabel 1916
Newnham Stanley Edgar
Nicholson E.A. - Cowes I.O.W.
Norman
Panton U.
Parsons J.H. - 4.6.1930
Parsons L.H.
Penny David James
Pluck A.F. Rfm R/S4051
Randall J. Nov 1948 - repairs to interior
Ridout E.
Simper Thomas - 1913
Skirrow F., Pudsey - 18th West Yorks
Smith H. Private - Alerton, Yorkshire
Stainer Minnie
Stanfield
Steane Bruce 1915 (3 entries)
Stubbings G.E. - Dorset 21.7.17
Terry Ralph - Bradford, Yorks
Vincent A.C. July 1929

Wakeford L. Rfm 3965
Wheaton G. Adelaide 24.9.10
Williams V.R. - 1905
Wilton H. Rifleman 4856 - 5/6th City of London Regiment
16.1.1915
Wyatt Ernest - 30.1.15, aged 23
Wyatt S.