



## WWI Casualty

### Private 17/564, Alexander Coverdale Short, Codford St. Mary

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Short	Alexander Coverdale	Private	17/564	Northumberland Fusiliers	17th Battalion (N.E.R. Pioneers)	1915	25-Oct	23	
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1891	01-Nov	Nafferton, East Riding, Yorkshire.	Short	Benjamin	Raines	Emily	1891	13-Dec	Nafferton, East Riding, Yorkshire
Census Information									
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to Head		
1901	Short	Benjamin	Married	44	Builder	Cottingham,	Head		

						Yorkshire	
	Short	Emily	Married	37		Nafferton, Yorkshire	Wife
	Short	William	Single	18	Bricklayer	Nafferton, Yorkshire	Son
	Short	George Edward	Single	16	Bricklayer	Nafferton, Yorkshire	Son
	Short	Mary Alice	Single	14		Nafferton, Yorkshire	Daughter
	Short	Francis Coverdale	Single	11		Nafferton, Yorkshire	Son
	Short	Alexander Coverdale	Single	9		Nafferton Yorkshire	Son
	Short	Annie	Single	8		Nafferton, Yorkshire	Daughter
	Short	Edith Margaret	Single	5		Nafferton, Yorkshire	Daughter
	Short	Elsie May	Single	4		Nafferton, Yorkshire	Daughter
	Short	Rosamond	Single	3		Nafferton, Yorkshire	Daughter
<b>1911</b>	Jefferson	William	Married	49	Auctioneers Clerk	Nafferton Yorkshire	Head
	Jefferson	Emily	Married	47		Nafferton, Yorkshire	Wife
	Jefferson	Alfred	Single	15	Errand Boy in Paper Mill	Driffield, Yorkshire	Son
	Short	Alexander	Single	19	Bricklayers Apprentice	Nafferton, Yorkshire.	Stepson
	Short	Edith	Single	15	Tailors Apprentice	Nafferton, Yorkshire	Stepdaughter
	Short	Elsie May	Single	14	Just Left School	Nafferton, Yorkshire	Stepdaughter
	Short	Rosamond	Single	13	School	Nafferton, Yorkshire	Stepdaughter
	Short	Violet Kathleen	Single	9	School	Nafferton,	Stepdaughter

						Yorkshire			
	Short	Harry	Single	1		Nafferton, Yorkshire	Grandson		
	Short	Thirza	Married	27		Huyton Quarry, Lancashire	Visitor		
	Short	John Lyon	Single	1		Nafferton, Yorkshire	Visitor		
	Ramsey	Herbert	Single	32	Railway Porter	Hassle Cliffe, Yorkshire	Boarder		
	Ward	Ernest	Single	29	Railway Porter	Driffield, Yorkshire	Boarder		
<b>Military Service Record</b>									
<b>Enlistment Details</b>									
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion		
			Years	Months	Days				
		York				Porter with the North Eastern Railway at Hull			
<b>Physical Description</b>									
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks				
Feet	Inches								
<b>Next of Kin</b>									
Surname	Given Names	Status	Relationship	Abode					
<b>Details of Death</b>									
Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity Paid				
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.
1915	25-Oct		UK Training Camp						
<b>Grave Location</b>									
Cemetery						Plot Number			
St. Mary Churchyard, Codford						Near South East Corner of Churchyard			

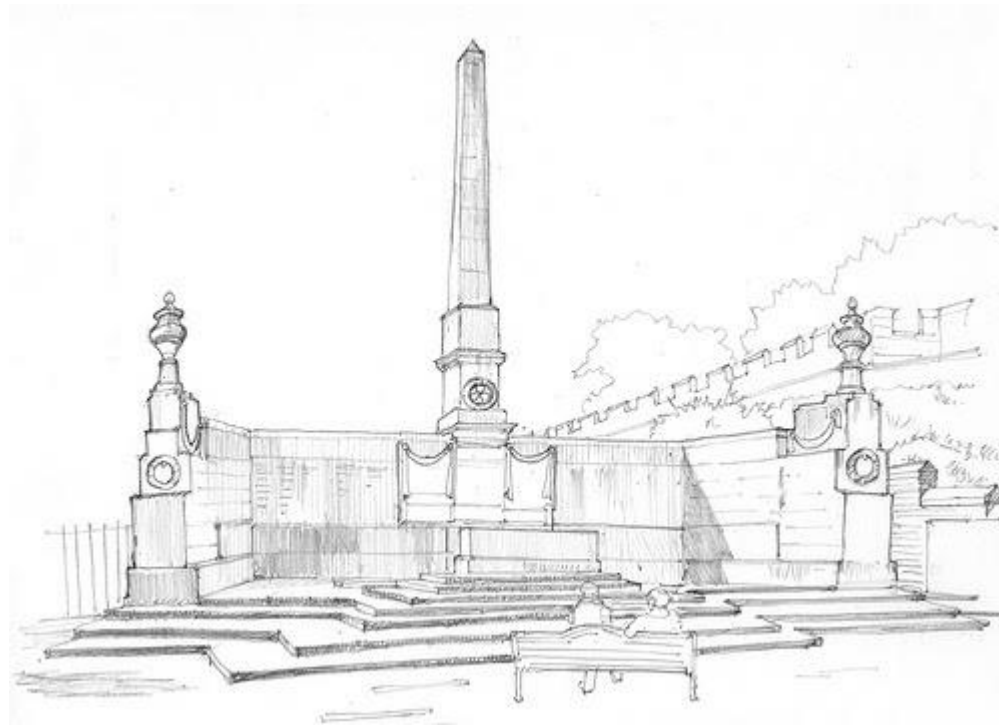
War Memorials and Commemorations	
Memorial Name and Location	Panel Number
North Eastern Railway War Memorial, York	
A Street Shrine for the Alexandra, Sutton and Wawne Street Districts was erected at Norwood Street. (Probably since demolished). A mention of the raising of the shrine is reported in the Hull Daily Mail on 23rd October 1916. Private A Short (R. F.) is reported as killed in the Roll of Honour printed further down the page.	
Other Significant Information	
His father died in 1908	
His mother remarried in 1909 to William Jefferson	
Alexander married on 2nd August 1915 to Dora Harrison at Sculcoates Parish Church, Yorkshire; Both were recorded as resident of 33 Hopwood Street, Sculcoates. He was recorded as age 23, bachelor and a soldier; Dora was a spinster.	



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Section of The North Eastern Railway Memorial at York



Pencil drawing of the N E R Memorial in York designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens

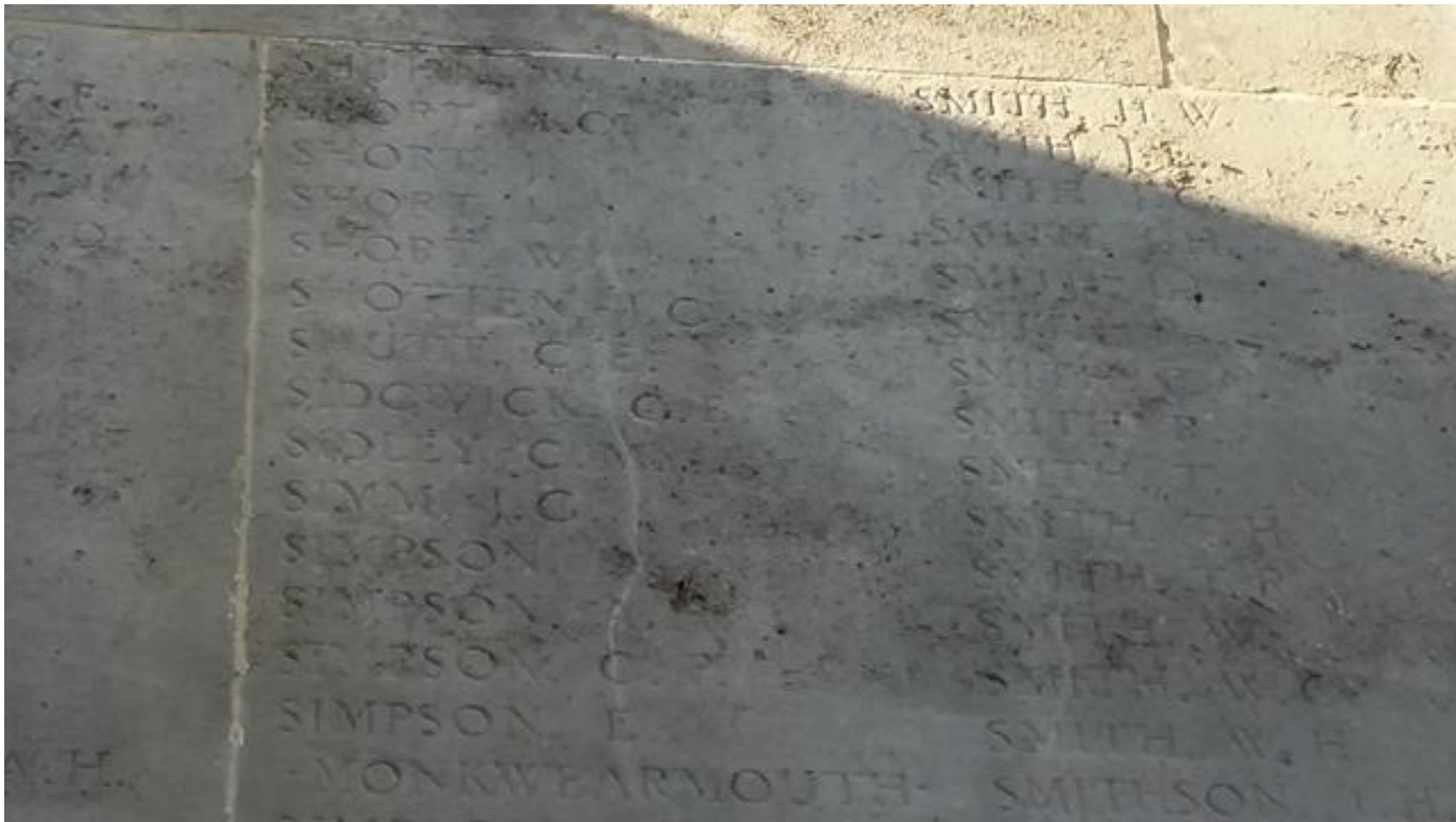
ROLL OF HONOUR			
N.E.R. Men who have laid down their lives for King and Country			
NAME	NATURE OF CIVIL EMPLOYMENT	PLACE	RANK AND REGIMENT OR CORPS
SEATON, J. T.	Freight Shunter	Middlesbrough	L. Corp., Nethd. Fus.
SEEDGEWICK, A.	Porter, Oper.	Hull	Pte., East Yorks.
SEEDGEWICK, G. K.	Hammer Driv., Loco.	Darlington	Pte., Durham L.I.
SELBY, M. A.	Clerk, Oper.	Newcastle	Sapper, R.E.
SELBY, T. J.	Clerk, Goods	Hull	A.B., R.N.D.
SELF, C. W.	Cleaner	Hull	Pte., Nethd. Fus.
SELF, S. C.	Clerk, Goods	Newcastle	Pte., Durham L.I.
SELL, G.	Platelayer	Beechburn	Gunner, R.F.A.
SELLARS, J. H.	Timber Loader	York	L. Corp., R.O.Y.I.I.
SELLARS, R. E.	Porter, Oper.	York	Pte., West Yorks.
SERGEANT, H.	Freight Shunter	Hull	Pte., East Yorks.
SHARPE, W.	Fireman	Tyne Dock	Pte., Nethd. Fus.
SHAW, G. A.	Clerk, Goods	Wallend	Pte., D.A.M.C.
SHAW, J. E.	Greaser	Darlington	Pte., Nethd. Fus.
SHAW, J. L.	Machinery Attend.	Hull Docks	Nethd. Fus.
SHENFIELD, T. F.	Mechanic, Loco.	Walker Gate	Pte., Durham L.I.
SHEPHERD, A. H.	Wagon Repairer	York	Pte., Lancs. Fus.
SHEPHERD, R. E.	Painter, Loco.	York	Pte., West Yorks.
SHEPHERD, W. F.	Carriage Cleaner	York	Pte., West Yorks.
SHIELDS, J. W.	Gangman	West Hartlepool	Corpl., Highland L.I.
SHIELDS, P.	Labourer, Loco.	York	Pte., Nethd. Fus.
SHIELDS, T.	Clerk, Oper.	Newcastle	Pte., Gordon Highlanders
SHIPLEY, B.	Matl. Checker, Loco.	Darlington	L. Corp., Duke of Wellington
SHIPLEY, H.	Clerk, Goods	Stanhope	Pte., Cameron Highlanders
SHIPPIN, W.	Relief Clerk, Pass.	Newcastle	Pte., Nethd. Fus.
SHORT, A. C.	Porter, Oper.	Hull	Pte., Nethd. Fus.
SHORT, L.	Platelayer	Bytham	Pte., K.O.S.B.
SHORT, W.	Porter, Goods	Darlington	Pte., Royal Warwick
SHOTTON, J. G.	Painter, Engr.	Gateshead	Gunner, R.F.A.
SHUTT, C. E.	Revdnter, Loco.	Darlington	Pte., West Yorks.
SIDLEY, C.	Passent, Loco.	Darlington	Rifeman, King's Royal Rifles
SIMPSON, A.	Porter, Advl.	Malton	Pte., Yorks.
SIMPSON, A. H.	Clerk, Ingr.	York	Sergt., Nethd. Fus.
SIMPSON, C. P.	Clerk, Passenger	Garforth	Sapper, R.E.
SIMPSON, H. R.	Passenger Shunter	Newcastle	Pte., Nethd. Fus.
SIMPSON, J. E.	Loader	Monkwearmouth	Pte., Nethd. Fus.
SIMPSON, J. M.	Fireman	Darlington	L. Corp., Durham L.I.
SIMPSON, J. S.	Porter, Oper.	York	Pte., York and Lancs.
SIMPSON, J. T.	Porter, Oper.	Garborough	Pte., East Yorks.
SIMPSON, L. J.	Clerk, Goods	Pocklington	L. Corp., North Staffs.
SIMPSON, W.	Porter, Oper.	Blaydon	Stoker, H.M.S. "Queen Mary"
SIMPSON, W. H.	Clerk, Loco.	Boer' Gardens	Pte., King's Liverpool
SINGYARD, W. A.	Porter, Oper.	Newcastle	Pte., York and Lancs.
SISSONS, A. W.	Labourer, Ingr.	Hull	Sergt., King's Liverpool
SISSONS, J. G.	Cabinet Maker, Loco.	York	Corpl., Nethd. Fus.
SKILBECK, C. H.	Carriage Cleaner	Leeds	L. Corp., West Yorks.
SKILBECK, G.	Clerk, Passenger	Winston	Pte., Durham L.I.
SKILBECK, S. F.	Bricklayer, Rogr.	West Hartlepool	Pte., Nethd. Fus.
SKINNER, J. B.	Gangman	West Hartlepool	Pte., Durham L.I.
SLIMMON, T.	Labourer, Engr.	York	C.S.M., West Yorks.

Page from the N E R Roll of Honour Book by The National Railway Museum, York Showing the entry for A. C. Short



Above and Right are images of the headstone in St. Mary Churchyard, Codford St. Mary. Top image is by Jim Parsons and to the right is an image by David Milborrow





York – North Eastern Railway Memorial showing the name of Alexander Coverdale Short (Image by Paul Whitton, Wiltshire OPC Project)