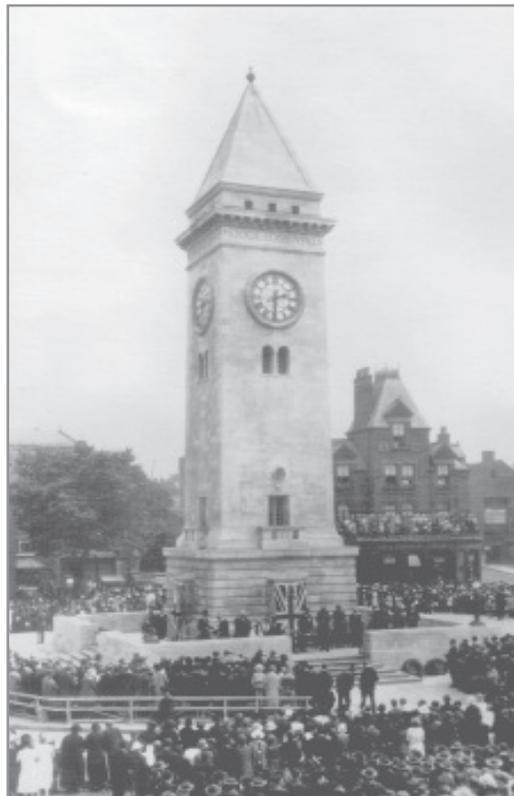


THE ADDITION OF NAMES TO THE NICHOLSON WAR MEMORIAL.

**POLICY ADOPTED BY LEEK TOWN COUNCIL,
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IN CONSIDERING FUTURE APPLICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL CASUALTY NAMES TO BE INCLUDED ON WAR MEMORIALS, THE LEEK TOWN COUNCIL HAVE, WITH EFFECT FROM FEBRUARY 2013, ADOPTED THE CRITERIA SHOWN BELOW. EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE WOULD BE CONSIDERED ON ITS MERITS WITHIN THE GUIDELINES BUT PARTICULAR NOTE SHOULD BE TAKEN OF THE 'CUT-OFF' DATES WHERE A DEATH HAS OCCURRED AFTER THE END OF THE RELEVANT CONFLICTS. THESE DATES COINCIDE WITH THE UNVEILING OF THE MEMORIAL PLAQUES FOR BOTH WARS. PRIMARILY AIMED AT THE NICHOLSON WAR MEMORIAL, THIS POLICY WILL ALSO BE APPLIED TO OTHER WAR MEMORIALS FALLING UNDER THE JURISDICTION AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LEEK TOWN COUNCIL.

**DEATH IN SERVICE DURING
WW1 OR WW2**

**The following would normally
be required:**

- (1). Evidence of war service, date of death and place of burial/commemoration.
- (2). Evidence of connection to Leek.
- (3). Not commemorated on another free-standing war memorial.
- (4). Died (from any cause) between 4th August, 1914 and 11th November, 1918 or 3rd September, 1939 to 15th August, 1945.

**DEATH OCCURRING AFTER
WW1 OR WW2**

**The following would normally
be required:**

- (1). Evidence of war service, date of death and place of burial/commemoration.
- (2). Evidence of connection to Leek.
- (3). Not commemorated on another free-standing war memorial.
- (4). Died from a cause which can be related in some way to war service, eg: wounds, gas injuries, tropical disease contracted whilst in service.
- (5). Death occurred before the cut-off points: 20th August 1925 and 6th November, 1949.

Notes: The Commonwealth War Graves Commission can provide the requirements of (1).
The requirements of (2) would normally be obtained from descendants, local newspapers, church records etc.
The requirements of (3) and (4) can usually be obtained by straight-forward research.
The requirements of (2) and (4) (for deaths occurring after the war) will demand a degree of flexibility and common-sense in deciding whether or not the criteria is met.