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Cop(p)leston(e) Family.

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1 Introduction

CWGC :: About

The Commission's Task

The Commission was established by Royal Charter in 1917. Its duties are to mark and maintain the graves of the members of the forces of the Commonwealth who were killed in the two World Wars, to build memorials to those who have no known grave and to keep records and registers, including, after the Second World War, a record of the Civilian War Dead.

It was the energy of [Sir Fabian Ware](#), the Commission's founder, which established the principles upon which the work of the Commission was built. Those principles, which have remained unaltered, were:



The Thiepval Memorial, France

- each of the dead should be commemorated individually by name on headstone or memorial;
- headstones and memorials should be permanent;
- headstones should be uniform;
- there should be no distinction made on account of military or civil rank, race or creed.

1,700,000 men and women of the Commonwealth forces died in the two World Wars. Of these the remains of 925,000 were found and their graves are

marked by a headstone. Where the remains were not found, the casualty's name is commemorated on a memorial. There are war graves in some 150 different countries; mostly in the 2,500 war cemeteries and plots constructed by the Commission.

There are also war graves in many civil cemeteries and churchyards throughout the world. The Commission employs craftsmen to maintain the [architectural features](#) of its cemeteries and memorials and embellishes its sites with [horticulture](#) to give the casualties fitting and peaceful commemoration

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CWGC :: Casualty Results

No	Surname	Rank	Service	Date Of Death	Age	Regiment	Nationality	Grave/Memorial Ref.	Cemetery/Memorial Name
1	COPELSTON, C	Driver	751536	22/10/1918	0	Royal Field Artillery	United Kingdom	Plot 6. Row C. Grave 12.	MONTECCHIO PRECALCINO COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION
2	COPELSTON, E A	Private	1055	20/07/1916	0	Royal Fusiliers	United Kingdom	I. A. 6.	FLATIRON COPSE CEMETERY, MAMETZ
3	COPELSTON, JOHN HENRY	Private	4079715	16/07/1943	24	Durham Light Infantry	United Kingdom	III. D. 10.	CATANIA WAR CEMETERY, SICILY
4	COPELSTON, ROBERT ALLEN	Private	127177	03/07/1917	42	Canadian Infantry	Canadian	G.W.V.A. 5.	TORONTO (PROSPECT) CEMETERY
5	COPELSTON, WILLIAM	Private	PO/495(S)	06/05/1915	0	Royal Marine Light Infantry	United Kingdom	Panel 2 to 7.	HELLES MEMORIAL
6	COPELSTONE, ANTHONY DRAKE	Pilot Officer	84720	22/09/1940	29	Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve	United Kingdom	Row 1. Grave 1.	BOLDRE (ST. JOHN) CHURCHYARD
7	COPELSTONE, A K	Private	G/11208	09/09/1916	0	Royal Sussex Regiment	United Kingdom	IX. D. 6.	CATERPILLAR VALLEY CEMETERY, LONGUEVAL
8	COPELSTONE, FREDERICK LEWIS	Lieut-Commander		01/12/1914	29	Royal Navy	United Kingdom	1.	PORTSMOUTH NAVAL MEMORIAL
9	COPELSTONE, G	Private	9215	09/05/1915	0	Welsh Regiment	United Kingdom	XXVI. A. 22.	CABARET-ROUGE BRITISH CEMETERY, SOUCHEZ
10	COPELSTONE, P R	Private	3318	15/11/1915	0	Royal 1st Devon Yeomanry	United Kingdom	1595.	PAIGNTON CEMETERY
11	COPELSTONE, WILLIAM HARRY	Private	41005	21/03/1918	20	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	United Kingdom	Panel 38 to 40.	POZIERES MEMORIAL
12	COPELSTONE-BOUGHEY, ALFRED FLETCHER	Commander		31/05/1916	33	Royal Navy	United Kingdom	10.	PLYMOUTH NAVAL MEMORIAL

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1	COPPLESTONE, ALAN FRANK	Sergeant	1586180	17/12/1942	20	Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve	United Kingdom	Panel 80.	RUNNYMEDE MEMORIAL
2	COPPLESTONE, ARTHUR JOSEPH	Civilian		18/08/1940	57	Civilian War Dead	United Kingdom		ORPINGTON, URBAN DISTRICT
3	COPPLESTONE, BERNARD WILLIAM	Private	5438385	20/04/1945	29	South Staffordshire Regiment	United Kingdom	2. C. 1.	RAWALPINDI WAR CEMETERY
4	COPPLESTONE, ERNEST FREDERICK	Ordnance Artificer	D/MX/48723	27/08/1944	0	Royal Navy	United Kingdom	Area 11, Row B, Grave 615.	HILLSBOROUGH CEMETERY
5	COPPLESTONE, EDWARD SIDNEY	Leading Aircraftman	637661	25/05/1941	0	Royal Air Force	United Kingdom	Column 244.	ALAMEIN MEMORIAL
6	COPPLESTONE, FRANK	Lance Corporal	5844	30/08/1915	0	Worcestershire Regiment	United Kingdom	Panel 34.	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL
7	COPPLESTONE, JOHN	Private	12/76	01/07/1916	22	York and Lancaster Regiment	United Kingdom	Pier and Face 14 A and 14 B.	THIEPVAL MEMORIAL
8	COPPLESTONE, JOHN HENRY	Private	28382	23/08/1917	29	Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	United Kingdom	Panel 80 to 82 and 163A.	TYNE COT MEMORIAL
9	COPPLESTONE, JESSIE MABEL	Civilian		10/01/1941	58	Civilian War Dead	United Kingdom		PORTSMOUTH, COUNTY BOROUGH
10	COPPLESTONE, W E	Gunner	55306	01/09/1914	20	Royal Horse Artillery	United Kingdom	Special Memorial.	NERY COMMUNAL CEMETERY
11	COPPLESTONE, WILLIAM EDWARD	Gunner	55306	01/09/1914	20	Royal Horse Artillery	United Kingdom	Special Memorial.	VERBERIE FRENCH NATIONAL CEMETERY
12	COPPLESTONE, WILLIAM WALTON	Private	14362827	20/06/1944	21	Seaforth Highlanders	United Kingdom	I. E. 6.	RANVILLE WAR CEMETERY
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