

## Oldhamers at the Battle of Waterloo, in 1815 & others (not from Oldham) who were in the 15th Hussars and present at Peterloo in 1819 'Waterloo Medal' ... location or history if known Names in alphabetical surname order

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	DETAILS	NOTES
Number	18689	Andrews was born in Odham, Lancashire and enlisted
Regiment	2nd Battalion 30th foot	into the 30th foot in 1813. at Waterloo. He was
Troop		severely wounded by a gunshot through the thigh and also disabled his left hand. In consequence of his
Company	Captain Douglas'	wounds, andrews was discharged to pension aged 35,
Rank	Corporal	in 1815. WO97/484/16
Name	ANDREWS, Joseph	
Injuries	Wounded 18th June (gunshot wound through the thigh and disabled left hand.	
Awards		
Died		
Waterloo Medal		
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Number	210	Barrett was born in Oldham, Lancashire. He enlisted
Regiment	1st Life Guards	into the 1st Lifve Guards for unlimited service, on 22nd
Troop		Jan 1809, aged 19, and gave his trade as a 'weaver'. Prior to enlistment Barrett was wounded at Waterloo
Company		and hospitalised at Brussels. He recovered from his
Rank	Private	wounds and was discharged to pension aged 35, on
Name	BARRETT, Dennis	2nd may 1825.

Injuries	18th June	His Surgeon's report states that "he has diseased
Awards		lungs, consumption occasioned by wounds at
Died	After 1825	Waterloo. At discharge, Barrett was described as being aged 35,
Waterloo Medal	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	6ft tall, with brown hair, grey eyes and a air complexion. There was a 'Henry Barrett' also serving with the Regiment at Waterloo. They both came from Oldham, both enlisted the same day, both were aged 19 on enlistment and both were weavers. (possibly twins )!!! WO97/1/108
Number	195	Barrett was born in Oldham, Lancashire, he enlisted
Regiment	1st Life Guards	into the 1st Life Guards on 23rd Jan 1809, aged 19,
Тгоор		and gave his trade as a 'weaver' prior to enlistment. At
Company		Waterloo, Barrett was wounded by a musket ball in Ithe thorax. In consequence of an abcess in the lungs,
Rank	Private	and great organic defect from his wounds, Barrett was
Name	BARRETT, Henry	discharged to pension
Injuries	Wonded 18th June (gunshot to thorax)	aged 26, on 15th Jan 1816. He was described as being 5ft 11" tall, with brown hair,
Awards		grey eyes and a fair complexion. There was also a 'Dennis Barrett' serving with the
Died		regiment at Waterloo; they both came from Oldham,
Waterloo Medal		both enlisted the same date, both were weavers and theywere both aged nineteen on enlistment Possibly twins !!! (perhaps someone can verify this ). WO97/1/109
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Number	10834	Booth was born in Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire. He
Regiment	2nd Battalion 1st Foot Guards	enlisted into the 1st foot guards at Didsbury on 1st Nov 1808, aged 18, and gave his trade as a 'weaver ', prior
Troop		to enlistment. Booth was severely wounded in the face at 'Quatra Bras' on 16th June 1815. He was
Company	Lt. Col. Cooke's	discharged to pension on 3rd May 1816 (probably
Rank	Serjeant	because of his wounds ). He was described as being
Name	BOOTH, Thomas	5ft 10" tall, brown hair, grey eyes and a fresh
Injuries	Wounded 16th June (severe wound to the face)	complexion. In later years, Booth was residing in Oldham, where he died on 7th Sept.
Awards		
Died	1847,7th September, Oldham	
Waterloo Medal	His Waterloo medal was on sale at 'Glendinings' in Feb. 1911	
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Number	946332445	Brierley was wounded in the leg by a musket ball at
Regiment	2nd Life Guards	Waterloo, which resulted in the leg being amputated.
Тгоор		Brierley never recovered from the operation and died on 30th June 1815. This information was gathered
Company		from a letter by 'Joseph' Lord' of the 2nd Life Guards.
Rank	Private	The letter is now held at the 'Oldham Local Studies

Name	BRIERLEY, Abraham	and Archives.
Injuries	Died of his wounds 30th June 1815	
Awards		
Died	Died of his wounds 30th June 1815	
Waterloo Medal		
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Number	19631	Buckley was born in the parish of Crompton, Oldham,
Regiment	33rd Regiment of Foot	Lancashire, in 1788. He enlisted into the 33rd foot at
Troop		<ul> <li>Dalkeith, Midlothian, on 8th Dec. 1813, aged 25, giving</li> <li>his trade at the time of enlistment as a 'weaver'. After</li> </ul>
Company	Captain Freeman's	Waterloo, Buckley saw service with the regiment in
Rank	Private	Jamaica, serving there from 31st Jan 1822 - 21st
Name	BUCKLEY, James	March 1830. He was discharged to pension aged 42,
Injuries	,	<ul> <li>on 3rd Nov. 1830, having served 16 years 331 days with the colours. Buckley was described as being 5ft 4'</li> </ul>
Awards		tall, with light brown hair, grey eyes and a fair
Died		complexion. WO97/510/84
Waterloo Medal		
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Number	22204	Buckley was born in Oldham, Oancashire, and enlisted
Regiment	44th Regiment of Foot	into the 44th foot in 1813. At Waterloo, he was badly
Тгоор		wounded, which necessitated his discharge to pension
Company	Captain Burney's	aged 21, in 1816. WO97/591/80
Rank	Private	
Name	BUCKLEY, Walter	
Injuries	wounded (severely)	
Awards		
Died		
Waterloo Medal		
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Number	7068	Buckley was born in oldham, Lancashire. he enlisted
Regiment	Royal Horse and Foot	into the Royal Artillery in 1812 and was discharged to
	Artillery	pension aged 41, in 1836.
Troop	Captain Mercer's	WO97I/216/194
Company		
Rank	Driver	
Name	BUCKLEY, William	
Injuries		
Awards		
Died		
Waterloo Medal		

Number	4827	
Regiment	15th Hussars	
Troop		
Company		
Rank	Private	
Name	COOMBS, John	
Injuries		
Awards	M.G.S. 1 Bar (Toulouse)	
Died	after 1847	
Waterloo Medal	His two medals were sold in 1979. They were last on sale at 'Liverpool Medals' in Nov. 2009. The pair on sale again at D.N.W. Auctions in April 2019.	Serjeant major on M.G.S. roll. Coombs was born in Romsey, Hampshire.In 1791. He enlisted into the 15th hussars at Guildford, on 18th Jan. 1810, aged 19, giving his trade at the time of enlistment as a 'baker'. Promoted to corporal in July 1813 but was reduced to private in Dec. 1814. Coombs saw service during the later stages of the Peninsular War, where he was present at the battle of 'Toulouse' on 10th April 1814. Promoted to corporal again in June 1816 and serjeant in April 1824. Troop serjeant major in Sept 1828. It has been recorded that he took part in the 'Peterloo Riots' in Aug 1819. Coombs was discharged to pension aged 45, as 'being worn out' on 16th Oct. 1834. WO97/33/98
Number	1090	Dyson was born in Middleton, Lancashire in 1781. He
Regiment	1st Dragoon Guards	enlisted into the 1st Dragoon Guards at Manchester,
Тгоор	-	for unlimited service, on 30th March 1798, aged 17,
Company		giving his trade at the time of enlistment as a 'weaver'. Due to an old arm fracture, causing weakness on his
Rank	Private	left arm, Dyson was discharged to a pension of 9d per
Name	DYSON, Ely	day, aged 37, on 30th June 1819, having served 2
Injuries	-	years 19 days with the regiment (1 year at 'under age).
Awards		He was described as being 5ft 8" tall, with light brown hair, grey eyes and a fresh complexion. In later years,
Died Waterloo Medal	1857 Dec. Oldham, Lancashire	Dyson fell upon hard times and was an inmater years union workhouse, Lancashire. He died there in 1857 aged 76 and was buried at Holy Trinity Church, Oldham, Lancashire on 30th Dec. 1857. WO97/43/1
Numerica	4740	
Number	4719 15th Huggara	Farr was born at Thurslaston, Leicestershire, and enlisted into the 15th Hussars in Dec. 1799, aged 20.
Regiment	15th Hussars	He saw service with the regiment during the Corunna
Troop		campaign of 1808 - 1809, where he was present at the
Company	Sorioont	'Battle of 'Sahagun' on 20th Dec. 1808. Farr returned
Rank	Serjeant	to the Peninsula in time to participate at the 'Battle of Vittoria' on 21st June 1813, and the 'Battle of Toulouse'
Name	FARR, William	on 10th April 1814. He then served at Waterloo on 18th
Injuries Awards	M.G.S. 3 Bars (Sahagun) (Vittoria) (Toulouse)	June 1815. Farr was subsequently with the regiment in Manchester on 16th Aug. 1819, when the cavalry charged a mob, of 60,000 agitators protesting at St.
Died	after 1847	Peter's Field, Manchester. There were a number of

Waterloo Medal	His two medals were on sale at 'Dixon and Noonan Auctions' in Dec. 1994. On sale again at 'Spinks' in Nov. 2014	protesters killed and wounded in what became known as the 'Battle of Peterloo'. Farr was discharged to pension, aged 46, in Dec. 1826, having served 26 years 315 days with the colours. The regimental history includes his name on a nominal roll of NCOs and privates who distinguished themselves during the Peninsular or Waterloo Campaigns. WO97/46/63
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Number	4875	Freeman was born in Greenham, Berkshire in 1783.
Regiment	15th Hussars	He enlisted into the15th hussars at Marlborough, Wiltshire, for unlimited service, on 11th July 1801,
Troop		aged 18, giving his trade at the time of enlistment as a
Company		'blanket weaver'. Freeman saw service with the
Rank	Private	regiment during the Corunna campaign of 1808 - 1809,
Name	FREEMAN, William	where he was present at the battle of 'Sahagun' on 20th Dec. 1808. Freeman later returned to the
Injuries		peninsula and was present at two more major battles :
Awards	M.G.S. 3 Bars (Sahagun) (Vittoria) (Toulouse)	'Vittoria' on 21st June 1813 'Toulouse' on 10th April 1814. Freeman then served during the Waterloo
Died	1861, 21st April	campaign of 1815. He was serving with the regiment
Waterloo Medal	His two medals were on sale at R&A Alcock (medal dealers) Isle of Man in Oct. 2012	during the "Peterloo" riots of 1819 so was probably involved. Freeman was discharged to pension aged 39, at York on 20th Nov 1821, having served 20 years 133 days with the regiment. He was described as being 5ft 8" tall, with brown hair, grey eyes and a f complexion. freeman died at Exeter, aged 78, on 21 April 1861. WO97/50/64.
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Number	505	Gibson was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1784. He
Regiment	2nd Life Guards	enlisted into the 2nd Life Guards a Bolton, for unlimited service, on 5th Jan. 1807, aged 23, and g his trade as a 'weaver' prior to enlistment. Gibson s service with the regiment during the later stages of Peninsular War, where he was present at the battle 'Toulouse' on 10th April 1814. At Waterloo, Gibson v
Тгоор		
Company		
Rank	Private	
Name	GIBSON, Thomas	badly wounded in the side, which
Injuries	Wounded 18th June (wound to the side)	idisabled him from doing his duty. In consequence of his wound, he was discharged to pension aged 33, on
Awards	M.G.S 1 Bar ( Toulouse )	21st Nov. 1816.
Died	after 1847	Gibson was described as being 6ft 1" tall, with black
Waterloo Medal		hair, dark eyes and a dark complexion. WO97/4/86. his M.G.S. medal was on sale at ' Dixon And Noonan Auctions in Feb. 1999.
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Number	495	Greaves was born in Odham, Lancashire, in 1785. He
Regiment	2nd Life Guards	enlisted into the 2nd Life Guards at Bolton, for
Troop		unlimited service, on 18th Jan. 1809, aged 24, and gave his trade as a 'cotton spinner' prior to enlistment.
Company		At Waterloo, Greaves received a lance wound and also
Rank	Private	had his horse shot from under him. He was discharged

Injuries	Wounded 18th June (Lance wound and had a horse shot from under him)	report states that he was discharged in consequence of "leg injury contracted three years ago, which makes 'him unfit for service. This man was wounded by a
Awards		lance, and a horse killed under him at Waterloo".
Died	after 1835	Greaves was described as being 6ft tall, with black
Waterloo Medal		hair, grey eyes and a dark complexion. On 1st Jan 1835, Greaves was admitted as an in-pensioner aged 50. At this time, Greaves was married with no children. WO97/4/?130
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Number	12278	('Graves' on some records ). Greaves was born in
Regiment	3rd Battalion 1st Foot Guards	Oldham, Lancashire in 1780. He enlisted into the 1st Foot Guards at Manchester, for unlimited service, on 10th Dec. 1800, aged 20, and gave his trade as a
Troop		'labourer', prior to enlistment. At Waterloo, Greaves
Company	Lt. Col. Lord Sal	was wounded and lost his finger. He was discharged to
Rank	Private	a pension of 1s 2d per day, aged 44, on 18th Dec
Name	GREAVES, William	1824, having served 24 years 84 days with the
Injuries	Wounded 18th June (wound that caused loss of his finger.	regiment. Greaves was described as being 5ft 6" tall, brown hair, blue eyes and a fresh complexion. WO97/173/87
Awards		
Died	after 1824	
Waterloo Medal		
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Number	29228	Hague was born in Oldham, Lancashire in 1772, and
Regiment	1st Battalion, 95th Regiment of Foot	first served with the 6th Regiment of Foot, from 13th June 1805 - 10th June 1806. He then transfered to the
Тгоор		95th Foot on 11th June 1806, at Chelmsford, Essex, aged 34, giving his trade as a 'hatter'. Hague saw
Company	Captain Leach's	service with the regiment during the Corunna
Rank	Private	campaign of 1808 - 1809 and was wounded at the
Name	HAGUE, Thomas	battle of 'Corunna' on 16th Jan 1809. He later returned
Injuries		to the Peninsular War and then served during the Waterloo campaign of 1815. Hague was discharged to
Awards		a pension of 7d per day at Glasgow, on 2nd May 1820,
Died	afer 1841	having served a total of 14 years 325 days with the
Waterloo Medal		army. He was described as being 5ft 11" tall, with brown hair, grey eyes and a dark complexion. he is listed on the 1841 census for Lancashire. WO97/1079/82
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Number	22253	Hampson was born in Oldham, Lancashire. He
Regiment	44th Regiment of Foot	enlisted into the 44th Foot in 1813 and was discharged
Тгоор		to pension aged 40, in 1827, having served 14 years with the regiment.
Company	Captain Jacob's	WO97/593/65
Rank	Private	
Name	HAMPSON, George	
Injuries		

Awards		
Died	after 1827	
Waterloo Medal		
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Number	12162	Hardy was born in Oldham Lancashire. He enlisted
Regiment	3rd Battalion 1st Foot Guards	into the 1st foot guards at Manchester, on 10th Feb 1800, aged 18, and gave his trade as a 'labourer '.
Troop		Prior to enlistment Hardy saw service with the regiment during the Peninsular War, as well as Waterloo. In
Company	Lt. Col. Stanhop[e]	March 1824, Hardy was tried by civil powers and
Rank	Private	convicted of 'unnatural ' crime. (no details of this
Name	HARDY, Isaac	'unnatural ' crime are given). He was sentenced to 12
Injuries		months hard labour and served from 27th March 1824 - 9th March 1825.
Awards		Then following his release , Hardy was discharged to
Died	1856, 6th March, Manchester	pension aged 43, on 19th april 1825. He was described as being 5ft 6" tall, dark brown hair, blue eyes and a brown complexion. In later years, he was residing in the Manchester area, where he died on 6th March 1856, aged 74. WO97/176/2
Waterloo Medal		
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Number	1261	Hawkyard was born in Oldham, Lancashire in 1777.
Regiment	1st Dragoon Guards	He enlisted into the 1st Dragoon Guards at
Troop	5	Manchester, for unlimited service, on 29th Jan. 1797,
Company		<ul> <li>aged 20, giving his trade at the time of enlistment as a 'clothler'. Due to his length of service, Hawkyard was</li> </ul>
Rank	Private	discharged to pension at Hamilton, aged 42, on 30th
Name	HAWKYARD, Thomas	June 1819, having served 22 years 153 days with the
Injuries		regiment. He was described as being 5ft 8" tall, with
Awards		<ul> <li>brown hair, grey eyes and a fresh complexion.</li> <li>WO97/62/49</li> </ul>
Died		
Waterloo Medal	His medal is known to exist	
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Number	277	Haywood was born in Oldham, Lancashire in 1789. He
Regiment	1st Life Guards	enlisted into the 1st Life Guards at Rochdale, on 9th
Тгоор		Jan 1811, aged 22, and gave his trade as a i'weaver'
Company		prior to enlistment. Haywood saw service with the regiment during the Peninsular War, where he was
Rank	Private	present at the battle of 'Vittoria' on 21st June 1813. He
Name	HAYWOOD, John	then served in the Netherlands and finally Waterloo.
Injuries	· · ·	Promoted to Corporal of Horse on 10th Aug. 1815.
Awards		<ul> <li>Troop Corporal Major on 1st Jan. 1831. Haywood was discharged to pension aged 47, on 27th Dec. 1836, but</li> </ul>
Died	after 1837	stayed on until 10th Jan. 1837, and, was subsequently
Waterloo Medal		appointed yeoman warder at the Tower of London. He was described as being 6ft 4" tall, with brown ha brown eyes and a brown complexion. WO97/5/59

Number	4907	Hinson enlisted into the 7th Hussars on 1st May 1809.
Regiment	15th Hussars	He saw service with the regiment during the Penins
Тгоор		War, where he was present at the battles of 'Vittoria' or
Company		21st June 1813, 'Orthes' on 27th Feb 1814 and
Rank	Private	'Toulouse' on 10th April 1814. The following year, Hinson was to see action again at Waterloo on 18th
Name	HINSON, Daniel	June 1815. He was also present with the regiment
		during the civil riots in Manchester in Aug. 1819 (the
Injuries Awards	MCS 2 Para (V/ittoria)	Peterloo Massacre ). Hinson purchased his discharge
	M.G.S. 3 Bars (Vittoria) (Orthes) (Toulouse)	for £20 at Hounslow on 13th June 1824.
Died	after 1847	
Waterloo Medal	His medal was on sale at 'Dixons' in 2004	
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Number	4912	Hoare was born in East Tisted, Hampshire on 10th
Regiment	15th Hussars	April 1793. He enlisted into the 15th Hussars at Romford, Essex on 7th Jan 1812, aged 18. Hoare saw
Troop		- service with the regiment during the later stages of the
Company		PenInsular War and was present at the battle of
Rank	Private	'Orthes' on 27th Feb 1814, where he received a
Name	HOARE, Henry	gunshot wound to the left leg. Hoare recoved quickly,
Injuries		as he was present at the battle of 'Toulouse' on 10th April 1814 . He then served during the Waterloo
Awards	M.G.S. 1 Bar (Toulouse)	campaign of 1815. In 1819, Hoare was present at the
Died	1872 15th Sept. Fossgate, Yorkshire	Peterloo Massacre on 16th Aug of that year. He married 'Jane Fisher' at St. Mary's Church, Bishophill
Waterloo Medal	His M.G.S. was on sale at Glendinings in 1973.	Senior, York on 7th May 1822. Hoare was discharge to pension aged 31, in 1825, due to being kicked in leg by a horse, on the wound he received at 'Orthes He had served 13 years with the regiment. Hoare di in Fossgate, Yorkshire, aged 82, and is buried in Yor cemetery. WO97/66/3.
Number	4914	Holehouse was born in Langworth, Mansfield and
Regiment	15th Hussars	enlisted into the 15th Hussars on 3rd Sept. 1812, aged
Тгоор		20. He gave his trade as a 'tailor'. Prior to enlistment.
Company		Holehouse saw service with the regiment during the
Rank	Private	later stages of the Peninsular War, where he was present at the Battle of 'Toulouse' on 10th April 1814.
Name	HOLEHOUSE, Samuel	After Waterloo his duties in England involved quelling
Injuries		the disorders of working conditions, and was present
Awards	M.G.S. 1 Bar (Toulouse)	with the regiment during the Peterloo Riots of 1819 in
	after 1847	Manchester. Holehouse was discharged to pension
Died Waterloo Medal	His Waterloo medal was on sale at 'Wellington Auctions' in Jan, 2008	conved 25 years in the army
	111 Jali, 2000	His M.G.S. was on sale at Glendinings in Sept. 1987.

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| Number             | 30099                                                                                                                          | Horseman was born in Oldham, Lancashire in 1789.                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Regiment           | 2nd Battalion 95th Regiment of Foot                                                                                            | He enlisted in the 95th Foot at Plymouth, Devon, for<br>unlimited service, on 3rd April 1809, aged 20, giving                                                                                                         |
| Troop              |                                                                                                                                | his trade at the time of enlistment as a 'labourer'. At<br>Waterloo, Horseman was slightly wounded in the leg                                                                                                         |
| Company            | Captain McCollough's                                                                                                           | on 18th June 1815. Due to the reduction of the army,                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Rank               | Private                                                                                                                        | he was discharged from the 95th on 28th Jan 1819. He                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Name               | HORSEMAN, John                                                                                                                 | went on to serve with the 5th Royal Veteran Battalion.                                                                                                                                                                |
| Injuries           | Woounded 18th June<br>(wound to the leg)                                                                                       | He finally ended his military career in 1821, aged 33.<br>Horseman was described as being 5ft 5" tall, with<br>brown hair, grey eyes and a dark complexion.                                                           |
| Awards             |                                                                                                                                | brown hair, grey eyes and a dark complexion.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Died               | after 1821                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Waterloo Medal     | His Waterloo medal was on<br>sale at 'Bonham's' in Sept.<br>2007. It was last on sale at<br>'D.N.W. Auctions' in March<br>2020 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Number             | 535                                                                                                                            | Kershaw was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1791. He                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Regiment           | 2nd Life Guards                                                                                                                | enlisted into the 2nd life guards at Bolton, for unlimited                                                                                                                                                            |
| Troop              |                                                                                                                                | service, on 20th Nov. 1809, aged 18, and gave his trade as a 'weaver' prior to enlistment. Kershaw saw                                                                                                                |
| Company            |                                                                                                                                | service with the regiment during the Peninsular War,                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Rank               | Private                                                                                                                        | and then at Waterloo. He was discharged to pension                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Name               | KERSHAW, John                                                                                                                  | aged 27, on 14th Jan. 1819. His 'surgeons report                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Injuries           |                                                                                                                                | states that he was discharged in consequence of "a fever contracted in Portugal, followed by a disease in                                                                                                             |
| Awards             |                                                                                                                                | his chest five years ago, and continual asthmatic, and                                                                                                                                                                |
| Died               |                                                                                                                                | is unfit for duty.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Waterloo Medal     |                                                                                                                                | Kershaw was described as being 5ft 9" tall, with light hair, grey eyes and a fair complexion. WO97/6/65                                                                                                               |
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| Number<br>Regiment | 10789<br>2nd Battalion 1st Foot<br>Guards                                                                                      | Kershaw was born in Oldham, Lancashire. He enlisted<br>into the 1st Foot Guards at Salford, on 3rd May 1813,<br>aged 23. His trade before enlistment was given as a<br>"cotton weaver". During the Waterloo Campaign, |
| Troop              |                                                                                                                                | Kershaw was killed in action at "Quatrabras" on 16th                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Company            | Lt. Col. Milne's                                                                                                               | June 1815. He was described as being 5ft 10" tall, with dark brown hair, grey eyes and a fair complexion                                                                                                              |
| Rank               | Private                                                                                                                        | dark brown hail, grey eyes and a fair complexion                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Name               | KERSHAW, Jonathan                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Injuries           | Killed 16th June                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Awards             |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Died               | 1815, 16th June                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Waterloo Medal     |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Number             | 1508                                                                                                                           | Lawson was born in Leigh, Lancashire. He enlisted                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Regiment           | 1st or Royals Regiment of<br>Dragoons                                                                                          | into the 1st Dragoons at Preston, for unlimited service on 25th Dec. 1799, aged 20, giving his trade at the time of enlistment as a 'labourer'. Lawson saw service of enlistment as a 'labourer'.                     |
| Troop              | Captain Carden's                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

| Company        |                                        | with the regiment during the Peninsular War for 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Rank           | Trumpeter                              | years. He then served during the Waterloo campaign                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Name           | LAWSON, Henry                          | of 1815. Lawson was discharged to a pension of 1s<br>per day at Canterbury, aged 43, on 22nd July 1823,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Injuries       |                                        | having served 23 years 210 days with the regiment. He                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Awards         |                                        | was described as being 5ft 7" tall, with brown hair, grey                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Died           | 1844, February, Oldham, Lancashire.    | eyes and a fresh complexion. Lawson died aged 56, in 1834 and was buried at St.Peter's church, Oldham,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Waterloo Medal |                                        | Lancashire on 2nd March 1834. WW97/80/46                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Number         | 12300                                  | ('Leese' on some rcords). Lees was born in Oldham,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Regiment       | 3rd Battalion 1st Foot                 | Lancashire in 1791. He enlisted into the 1st Foot                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Regiment       | Guards                                 | Guards at Salford, Lancashire, on 20th Feb. 1809, aged 18, giving his trade at the time of enlistment as a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Troop          |                                        | - 'cotton spinner'. Lees saw service with the regiment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Company        | Lt. Col. Lord Sal                      | during the Peninsular War in 1810 and again from                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Rank           | Private                                | 1812 - 1814. He then served during the Waterloo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Name           | LEES, John                             | Campaign of 1815. Lees was discharged to pension                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Injuries       |                                        | aged 39, on 28th July 1830, having served 21 years<br>157 days with the regiment. He was described as                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Awards         |                                        | being 5ft 9" tall, with sandy hair, hazel eyes and fair                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Died           | 1846, 19th Sept. Oldham,<br>Lancashire | complexion. After discharge he returned to his home town of Oldham, with his wife and two children. Lees                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Waterloo Medal |                                        | died there on 19th Sept.1846, aged 55. WO97/187/66                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Number         | 9982                                   | Lees was born in Oldham, Lancashire in 1796. He                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Regiment       | Royal Artillery Drivers                | enlisted into the Royal Artillery Drivers in 1812, aged                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Troop          | Captain Humphrey's                     | <ul> <li>16, giving his trade at the time of enlistment as a</li> <li>'cotton spinner'. He saw service with the regiment at</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Company        |                                        | Waterloo and due to the reduction of the army, was                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Rank           | Driver                                 | discharged in early 1816. Lees returned to Oldham,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Name           | LEES, John                             | Lancashire, and in Aug. 1819, joined a crowd of 80,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Injuries       |                                        | people who gathered at St. Peter's Feld in Manchester<br>to hear reforming speeches from Henry 'Orator' Hunt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Awards         |                                        | and other speakers. The local yeomanry went in to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Died           | 1819, 7th September,<br>Oldham         | arrest the speakers and the situation ran out of control.<br>The 15th Hussars drew their sabres to give assistance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Waterloo Medal |                                        | to the yeomanry, and charged into the crowd, leavin<br>11 dead and some 500 wounded. John Lees was<br>among the injured, and died three weeks later of a<br>wound caused by a sabre. The incident would later<br>termed 'the Peterloo Masacre '. He was buried in St<br>Mary's Church Yard, Oldham on 9th Sept. 1819.<br><i>Editor's note: this John Lees was the subject of an</i><br><i>Inquest which became of national imprtance</i> . |
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| Number         | 7845                                   | Lees was born in Oldham, Lancashire in 1794. He                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Regiment       | Royal Horse and Foot<br>Artillery      | enlisted into The Royal Artillery at Rochdale, on 1s<br>July 1812, aged 18, giving his trade at the 'time of<br>enlistment as a 'cotton weaver'. Lees saw service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Troop          | Lt. Col. Bull's                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

| Company        |                                                                     | the Regiment during the Peninsular War for 1 year 2                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Rank           | Gunner                                                              | months, where he was present at the Passage of the                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Name           | LEES, John                                                          | Bidassoa on 7th Oct 1813, Battle of 'Nivelle' on 10th Nov. 1813 and the investment of 'Bayonne' in April                                                                                                                                                  |
| Injuries       | Wounded 18th June                                                   | 1814. Lees then served during the Waterloo Campaign                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Awards         |                                                                     | of 1815. Promoted to bombadier on 1st Oct. 1824.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Died           | After 1835                                                          | Corporal on 1st May 1826. Serjeant on 1st Oct. 1831.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Waterloo Medal |                                                                     | Lees was discharged to a pension of 1s 8d per day,<br>aged 40, on 13th Jan. 1835, having served 22 years<br>197 days with the regiment. He was described as<br>being 5ft 7" tall, with light brown hair, grey eyes and a<br>falr complexion. WO97/1243/56 |
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| Number         | 7900                                                                | Lees was born in Oldham, Lancashire in 1795. He enlisted into the Royal Artillery at Stockport, Cheshire,                                                                                                                                                 |
| Regiment       | Royal Horse and Foot<br>Artillery                                   | on 3rd Feb 1813, aged 18, giving his trade at the time<br>of enlistment as a 'weaver'. Lees saw service with the                                                                                                                                          |
| Troop          | Lt. Col. Bull's                                                     | Regiment during the Peninsular War and was present                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Company        |                                                                     | at the battle of 'Vittorla' on 21st June 1813 and the siege and storming of 'St. Sebastian' on 8th Sept 1813.                                                                                                                                             |
| Rank           | Gunner & Driver                                                     | He then served during the Waterloo Campaign of 1815.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Name           | LEES, John                                                          | Lees later saw service in Halifax, Nova Scotia for 5 years. Due to a "cough and chronic rheumatism", Lees                                                                                                                                                 |
| Injuries       |                                                                     | was discharged to a pension of 1s 2d per day, aged 41,                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Awards         | M.G.S. 2 Bars (Vittoria) (St.<br>Sebastian)                         | on 11th Oct 1836, having served 23 years 284 days<br>with the regiment. He was described as being 5ft 6"                                                                                                                                                  |
| Died           | After 1847                                                          | tall, with light brown hair, grey eyes and a fresh complexion. WO97/1243/55                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Waterloo Medal | His 2 medals were on sale<br>at 'Glendinnings' in<br>September 1911 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Number         | 13468                                                               | Lees was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1791. He                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Regiment       | 2nd Battalion 3rd Foot<br>Guards                                    | enlisted into the 3rd Foot Guards at Stilton, for a limited service, on 9th Dec 1813, aged 22, and gave his trade as a 'weaver' prior to enlistment. Lees was discharged                                                                                  |
| Тгоор          |                                                                     | to pension aged 27, in consequence of "being                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Company        | Lt. Col. Dashwood's                                                 | consumptive" on 27th November 1818. He was described as being 5ft 9" tall, with brown hair, grey                                                                                                                                                          |
| Rank           | Private                                                             | eyes and a fresh complexion. WO97/187/70                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Name           | LEES, Samuel                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Injuries       |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Awards         |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Died           |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Waterloo Medal | His medal was on sale at<br>'Dan Akeroyd' Medals in July<br>2010    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Number         | 10575                                                               | Lloyd was born in Shrewsbury, Shropshire and first                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Regiment       | 2nd Battalion 1st Foot<br>Guards                                    | served with the Shropshire Militia. The Shropshire<br>Militia were billeted at Plymouth from 1811 - 1812<br>guarding French prisoners of war. During this period he                                                                                       |
| Troop          |                                                                     | met a local girl 'Isabella' and mariried at St. Andrew                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

| Company<br>Rank  | Lt. Col. F. D'Oyly's<br>Private                | Plymouth on 16th Nov 1812. He enlisted into the 1st<br>Foot Guards at Plymouth, on 3rd April 1813, aged 22<br>and gave his trade as an ' iron founder' prior to<br>enlistment. Lloyd was discharged 3rd April 1820 havin<br>completed his seven year limited service. At the time of |
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| Name             | LLOYD, Richard                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Injuries         |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Awards           |                                                | his discharge he had one child and was described as<br>being 5ft. 77" tall, with brown hair, hazel eyes and a                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Died             | 1864 Oldham, Lancashire                        | fresh complexion. After leaving the army, Lloyd                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Waterloo Medal   |                                                | returned to his native town Oldham and resumed his                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Wateriee Wedar   |                                                | trade as an iron founder. He died of typhus, in Oldham, aged 73, in 1864.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Number           | 538                                            | Lord was born in Oldham, Lancashire in 1785. He                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Regiment         | 2nd Life Guards                                | married in 1805 and very soon after a son was born.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Тгоор            |                                                | His job as a weaver was not very fruitful at this time, so to earn a living to support his wife and child, decided to                                                                                                                                                                |
| Company          |                                                | join the army. He enlisted into the 2nd Life Guards at                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Rank             | Private                                        | Bolton, on 1st Dec 1807, aged 22, and gave his trade                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Name             | LORD, Joseph                                   | as a 'weaver' prior to enlistment. He saw service with<br>the regiment during the Peninsular War, where he was                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                  | · ·                                            | present at the battles of 'Vittoria' on 21st June 1813                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Injuries         | Wounded 18th June (wound to back of left hand) | and 'Toulouse' on 10th April 1814. Lord then served at Waterloo, where he was slightly wounded in the left                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Awards           | M.G.S. 2 Bars (Vittoria)                       | hand on 18th June 1815. He was discharged to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                  | (Toulouse)                                     | pension aged 44, on 1st Feb 1830, having served 23                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Died             | after 1847                                     | years with the colours. Lord was described as being 6ft. tall, with light hair, grey eyes and a fair complexion.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Waterloo Medal   |                                                | 'William Rowbottom' of Oldham kept a diary from 1787                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                  |                                                | - 1830, chronicling local events and happenings. On                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                  |                                                | 28th June 1815 he wrote : a letter arrived from<br>Brussels from 'Joseph Lord', in which he gives an                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                  |                                                | account of his brother 'John' being slain and he himself                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                  |                                                | <i>being wounded in the bloody battle of Waterloo.</i> ('John' is not included on the Waterloo roll ). WO97/6/149                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Number           | 23985                                          | Mills was born in Oldham, Lancashire in 1786 and first                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Regiment         |                                                | served with the Lancashire Fencibles from 22nd April                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| regiment         | 1st Battalion 52nd Regiment<br>of Foot         | 1800 - 17th May 1802. He then enlisted into the 52nd                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Troop            |                                                | foot at Ashford, Kent, for unlimited service, on 17th<br>April 1805, aged 19, giving his trade at the time of                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Company          | Captain McNair's                               | enlistment as a 'weaver'. Promoted to corporal in Aug                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Rank             | Serjeant                                       | 1807. Serjeant in Feb 1808. Due to the reduction of the army, Mills was discharged to pension aged 37, on                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Name             | MILLS, John                                    | 26th May 1823, having served 20 years with the army.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Injuries         |                                                | He was described as being 6ft tall, with brown hair,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Awards           |                                                | blue eyes and a fresh complexion. WO97/658/112                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Died             | After 1823                                     | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Waterloo Medal   |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Number           | 9987                                           | Mills was born in Odham, Lancashire in 1793. He                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                  | Royal Artillery Drivers                        | enlisted into the Royal Artillery Drivers at Manchester,                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Regiment         |                                                | for unlimited service, on 25th March 1813, aged 20,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Тгоор            | Captain Humphrey's                             | giving his trade at the time of enlistment as a 'weaver'.<br>Due to the reduction of the army, Mills was discharged                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Company          | Duitana                                        | to pension at Woolwich, aged 26, on 7th Jan 1819,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Rank             | Driver                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

| Name           | MILLS, Robert | having served 6 years 7 days with the regiment. He                                                     |
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| Injuries       |               | was described as being 5ft 4" tall, with dark hair, brown<br>eyes and a fair complexion. WO97/1250/213 |
| Awards         |               |                                                                                                        |
| Died           |               |                                                                                                        |
| Waterloo Medal |               |                                                                                                        |

| Number         | 16526                 | Mills was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1780. He first                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Regiment       | 23rd Regiment of Foot | served with the 20th Regiment from 25th March 1797 -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Troop          |                       | 3rd Aug 1799 , before enlisting into the 23rd Foot at<br>Deal, Kent, on 4th Aug 1799 aged 19. He gave his                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Company        | Captain Brown's       | trade as a 'weaver' prior to enlistment. Mlls saw service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Rank           | Corporal              | with the regiment during the Peninsular War, where he                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Name           | MILLS, Thomas         | was wounded by a gunshot to the left breast at the                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Injuries       |                       | battle of 'Albuera' on 16th May 1811. Promoted to corporal on 29th March 1812. He recovered from his                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Awards         |                       | wounds, but was wounded again, this time receiving a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Died           |                       | wound to the left groin during the siege of 'Badajoz' on                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Waterloo Medal |                       | 29th March 1812. He once again recovered and<br>three years later was present at Waterloo on 18th Ju<br>1815. Mills was discharged to pension aged 30, on<br>24th June 1817, having served 19 years 92 days with<br>the army. He was described as being 5ft 5" tall, with<br>light brown hair, grey eyes and a sallow complexion.<br>WO97/430/110 |

| Number         | 11979                                                                                                                                          | (Nield' on some records). Neald was born in Oldham                                                                                                                  |
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| Regiment       | 3rd Battalion 1st Foot<br>Guards                                                                                                               | Lancashire. He enlisted into the 1st Foot Guards at<br>Sunderland, on 25th Sept 1803, aged 18 and gave his<br>trade as a "labourer" prior to enlistment. Neald saw  |
| Troop          |                                                                                                                                                | service with the regiment during the Corunna campaign                                                                                                               |
| Company        | Lt. Col. H. D'Oyly's                                                                                                                           | of 1808 - 1809, where the guards saw action at the battle of "Corunna" on 16th Jan1809. He then served                                                              |
| Rank           | Private                                                                                                                                        | during the Waterloo Campaign of 1815. Neald was                                                                                                                     |
| Name           | NEALD, John                                                                                                                                    | discharged to pension aged 33, on 11th Nov 1818 and was described as being 5ft 5" tall, with brown hair, dark                                                       |
| Injuries       |                                                                                                                                                | eyes and a dark complexion. In May 1820, Neald was                                                                                                                  |
| Awards         |                                                                                                                                                | called up to serve with the 7th Veteran Battalion and                                                                                                               |
| Died           | After 1821                                                                                                                                     | served with them for 1 year, before resuming his out pension on 6th May 1821. WO97/195/33                                                                           |
| Waterloo Medal | His waterloo Medal was on<br>sale at 'J.B. Hayward & Son'<br>in October 1972. It was last<br>on sale at 'Liverpool Medals'<br>in October 2009. |                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Number         | 10585                                                                                                                                          | Ogden was born in Oldham, Lancashire and first                                                                                                                      |
| Regiment       | 2nd Battalion 1st Foot<br>Guards                                                                                                               | served with the 1st 'Royal Lancashire Militia. While<br>serving in Ireland, he volunteered to serve with the<br>regular army, enlisting into the 1st Foot Guards at |
| Тгоор          |                                                                                                                                                | Athlone, on 2nd April 1814, aged 30. His trade before                                                                                                               |
| Company        | Lt. Col. F. D'Oyly's                                                                                                                           | enlistment was given as a "weaver". Ogden was discharged 24th Oct 1816 as "unf t". He was described                                                                 |
| Rank           | Private                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                     |

| Name           | OGDEN, Abraham                          | as being 5ft 8" tall, with brown hair, grey eyes and a                                                                                                                      |
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| Injuries       |                                         | brown complexion.                                                                                                                                                           |
| Awards         |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Died           |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Waterloo Medal |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Number         | 13367                                   | Perry was born in Oldham, Lancashire in 1788. He                                                                                                                            |
| Regiment       | 2nd Battalion 3rd Foot<br>Guards        | enlisted into the 3rd Foot Guards at Rochester, Kent,<br>on 2nd April 1813, aged 25, giving his trade at the time<br>of enlistment as a 'cotton spinner'. Perry saw service |
| Troop          |                                         | with the regiment in Holland, where he was present at                                                                                                                       |
| Company        | Lt.Col. Masters'                        | the storming of 'Bergen-op-Zoom' on 9th March 1814,<br>and the following year was in action at Waterloo on                                                                  |
| Rank           | Private                                 | 18th June 1815 and was severely wounded. He                                                                                                                                 |
| Name           | PERRY, Thomas                           | recovered from his wounds and later served in Portugal                                                                                                                      |
| Injuries       | Wounded 18th June<br>(severely)         | from 1827 -1828, where the British assisted the<br>loyalists during the civil unrest in that country. He was<br>discharged to pension aged 44, on 13th June 1832,           |
| Awards         |                                         | having served 19 years 73 days with the colours.                                                                                                                            |
| Died           |                                         | WO97/199/124                                                                                                                                                                |
| Waterloo Medal |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Number         | 13475                                   | Platt was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1794. He                                                                                                                           |
| Regiment       | 2nd Battalion 3rd Foot<br>Guards        | enlisted into the 3rd Foot Guards at Bradford, for<br>unlimited service, on 25th Dec 1812, aged 18, and<br>gave his trade as a 'cotton spinner' prior to enlistment.        |
| Troop          |                                         | Platt saw service with the regiment during the later                                                                                                                        |
| Company        | Lt.Col.Dashwood's                       | stages of the Peninsular War, where he was present at                                                                                                                       |
| Rank           | Private                                 | the battles of 'Nivelle' on 10th Nov 1813, and 'Nive' from 9th - 13th Dec 1813. He then served at Waterloo                                                                  |
| Name           | PLATT, Robert                           | on 18th June 1815. Platt was discharged to pension                                                                                                                          |
| Injuries       |                                         | aged 28, on 12th Aug 1822. He was described as being 5ft 8" tall, with dark brown hair, grey eyes and a                                                                     |
| Awards         | M.G.S. 2 Bars (Nivelle)<br>(Nive)       | fair complexion. WO97/200/85. His M.G.S. was on s<br>at 'Medals of War' in Canada in Sept 2007. Listed ir<br>Mullen's M.G.S. roll as ' Corp Ratcliffe Platt ' .             |
| Died           | after 1847                              |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Waterloo Medal |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Number         | 23645                                   | Ratcliffe was born in Oldham, Lancashire and enlisted                                                                                                                       |
| Regiment       | 1st Battalion 52nd Regiment of Foot     | into the 52nd Foot in 1799. At Waterloo he was<br>severely wounded and in consequence of his wounds<br>was discharged to pension aged 38, in 1816.                          |
| Troop          |                                         | WO97/659/67                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Company        | Captain Diggle's                        |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Rank           | Private                                 |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Name           | RATCLIFFE, Robert                       | 1                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Injuries       |                                         | 1                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Awards         |                                         | 1                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Died           |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Waterloo Medal |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Number         | 5034                                                               | Roff was born in Kingsclare, Hampshire in 1788. He                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Regiment       | 15th Hussars                                                       | enlisted into the 15th Hussars on 2nd Feb 1805 and<br>gave his trade as a "labourer" prior to enlistment. Roff<br>saw service with the regiment during the Corunna<br>Campaign of 1808 - 1809 and later returned to the |
| Troop          |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Company        |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Rank           | Private                                                            | Peninsula, where he was present at the Battles of "Vittoria" on 21st June 1813, "Orthes" on 27th Feb                                                                                                                    |
| Name           | ROFF, Thomas                                                       | 1814 and "Toulouse" on 10th April 1814. During his                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Injuries       |                                                                    | service in the Peninsula, Roff was wounded twice. After                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Awards         | M.G.S. 3 Bars (Vittoria)<br>(Orthes) (Toulouse)                    | serving at Waterloo he was present during the<br>infamous 'Peterloo' Massacre, 16th August 1819. Roff<br>was discharged to pension, aged 40, on 13th May                                                                |
| Died           | after 1847                                                         | 1827. He was described as being 5ft 6" tall with brown hair, grey eyes and a fair complexion. Roff worked as a                                                                                                          |
| Waterloo Medal | Chritie's Sale July 1989 with his M.G.S.                           | farm labourer until he was 80.<br>WO97/115/28                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Number         | 12719                                                              | Roydes was born in Oldham, Lancashire in 1795. He                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Regiment       | 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards                                    | enlisted into the Coldstream Guards at Rochester,<br>Kent, for unlimited service, on 25th March 1813, aged<br>18, givng his trade at the time of enlistment as a                                                        |
| Troop          |                                                                    | 'weaver'. Roydes was discharged to a pension of 6d                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Company        | Lt. Col. Sir W. Go                                                 | per day, aged 30, on 29th Jan 1825, in consequence of "being subject to cough and 'rheumatism", having                                                                                                                  |
| Rank           | Private                                                            | served 11 years 310 days with the regiment. He was                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Name           | ROYDES, Samuel                                                     | described as being 5ft 7" tall, with brown hair, brown                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Injuries       |                                                                    | eyes and a brown complexion. Roydes was admitted as an in-pensioner in the Royal Hospital Chelsea on                                                                                                                    |
| Awards         |                                                                    | 31st Dec 1857 and died in the house, aged 64, on 24                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Died           | 1859, 24th November. Royal<br>Chelsea Hospital, Chelsea,<br>London | Nov 1859.<br>WO97/205/63                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Waterloo Medal |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Number         | 16508                                                              | Schofield was born in Oldham , Lancashire . He                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Regiment       | 23rd Regiment of Foot                                              | enlisted in the 23rd Foot at Manchester on 26th May 1812 aged 14, and gave his trade as a 'spinner' prior to                                                                                                            |
| Troop          |                                                                    | enlistment. He was just seventeen years of age at                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Company        | Capt. Harrison's                                                   | Waterloo. No date of discharge given.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Rank           | Private                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Name           | SCHOFIELD, James                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Injuries       |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Awards         |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Died           |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Waterloo Medal |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Number         | 10939                                                              | Scholes was born in Oldham, Lancashire and first                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Regiment       | 2nd Battaliion 1st Foot<br>Guards                                  | served with the 1st. Royal Lancashire Militia. While serving in Ireland, he volunteered to serve with the regular army, enlisting into the 15th Foot Guards at                                                          |
| Troop          |                                                                    | Roscommon on 6th April, 1814, aged 32. His trade                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Company        | Lt. Col. Bradford's                                                | before enlistment was given as a 'weaver'. Scholes<br>died of consumption while on recruiting duty at                                                                                                                   |
| Rank           | Corporal                                                           | and a concerning the traine of restanting daty at                                                                                                                                                                       |

| Name           | SCHOLES, John                      | Loughborough, on 12th Feb 1831. He was described                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
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| Injuries       |                                    | as being 5ft 9" tall, with black hair, grey eyes and a dark complexion. His effects were given to his widow "Catherine \$choles".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| Awards         |                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| Died           | 1831, 12th Feb.                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
|                | Loughborough,                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
|                | Leicestershire                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| Waterloo Medal | ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~                 | ~~~~~~                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| Number         | 3689                               | Smith was born in Oldham, Lancashire in 1792. he                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| Regiment       | 11th Light Drgoons                 | enlisted into the 11th Light Dragoons in 1809, aged 17                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| Troop          | Captain Jenkins'                   | and was discharged to pension aged 46, in 1838, having served 29 years with the regiment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| Company        | •                                  | WO97/124/2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Rank           | Private                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| Name           | SMITH, John                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| Injuries       | · ·                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| Awards         |                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| Died           | After 1838                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| Waterloo Medal |                                    | _                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
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| Number         | 3420                               | Smith was born in Oldham, Lancashire on 25th Dec                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| Regiment       | 11th Light Dragoons                | 1791. He enlisted into the 11th Light Dragoons at                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| Тгоор          | Captain Bourchier's                | Bolton, on 9th Jan 1809, aged 17, giving his trade at                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| Company        | -                                  | - the time of enlistment as a 'hatter'. Smith saw service with the regiment during the Peninsular War, where he                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| Rank           | Corporal                           | was present at the siege and capture of 'Badajoz' on                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| Name           | SMITH, Joseph                      | 6th April 1812. Promoted to corporal on 10th April                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| Injuries       |                                    | 1815. He then served during the Waterloo Campaign                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| Awards         | Army of India Medal<br>(Bhurtpore) | <ul> <li>of 1815. Reduced to private on 20th May 1818.</li> <li>Promoted to corporal once again on 7thS sept 1824.</li> <li>Smith later served for 19 years in India and was</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| Died           | 1869, 1st May, Manchester          | present at the capture of 'Bhurtpore' in Jan 1826.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| Waterloo Med   |                                    | Promoted to serjeant on 25th Jan 1825. Reduced to<br>private on 28th Sept 1828. Promoted to corporal ye<br>again on 20th May 1831. Serjeant on 4th Jan in 183<br>Smith was discharged to pension aged 46, on 12th<br>Sept 1838, having served 28 years 8 months with th<br>regiment. He was described as being 5ft10" tall, wit<br>brown hair, hazel eyes and a sallow complexion. Th<br>1861 census lists his address as 89 Portland Street<br>Manchester. Smith died of 'bronchitis', aged 77, on<br>May 1869. His Army of India medal was on sale at<br>'Spinks' in April 2019. (J. Smith on medal, so could<br>possibly be one of 3 men of the regiment who fough<br>Bhurtpore ). |  |
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| Number         | 6656                               | Stemp was born in Kirdford, Sussex, in 1797. He                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| Regiment       | Royal Waggon Train                 | enlisted into the Royal Waggon Train in 1813 and<br>service with the regiment at Waterloo on 18th Jur                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |

| Company        |                                       | 1815. After the battle the Royal Waggon Train had the                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Rank           | Private                               | unenviable task of clearing the battlefield of dead                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Name           | STEMP, George                         | <ul> <li>bodies and burning the dead horses on large pyres.</li> <li>Stemp was discharged to pension in 1833 and became</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                             |
| Injuries       |                                       | a servant in the house of Lt. Col. Scovell (governor of                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Awards         |                                       | the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. His wife and six                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Died           | 1862, Lees, Oldham,<br>Lancashire     | children accompanied him. Scovell retired to Henley<br>Park, Guildford in 1856 and George Stemp went with                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Waterloo Medal | His medal is held by his descendants. | him to be a gentleman's servant. After Scovell's deal<br>in 1861, Stemp went to live with his son Charles in<br>Lees, Oldham, Lancashire, where he died the follow<br>year. He was buried in the churchyard of St. Thomas<br>Leesfield, and his grave stone can still be seen. |
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| Number         | 7896                                  | Taylor was born in Oldham, lancashire in 1796. He                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Regiment       | Royal Horse and Foot                  | enlisted into the Royal Artillery at Manchester, on 18th May 1812, aged 16, giving his trade at the time of                                                                                                                                                                    |

| Regiment       | Artillery           | May 1812, aged 16, giving his trade at the time of enlistment as a 'weaver'. Promoted to bombadier on                                                        |
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| Тгоор          | Lt. Col. Bull's     | 1st Jan 1828. Reduced to gunner on 15th Jan 1831.<br>Due to "chronic rheumatism and debllty" Taylor was<br>discharged to pension aged 43, on 9th April 1839, |
| Company        |                     |                                                                                                                                                              |
| Rank           | Gunner              | having served 27 years 9 days with the regiment (2                                                                                                           |
| Name           | TAYLOR, Christopher | years at under age). He was described as being 5ft 8<br>tall, with dark brown hair, grey eyes and a fresh<br>complexion. WO97/1265/67                        |
| Injuries       |                     |                                                                                                                                                              |
| Awards         |                     |                                                                                                                                                              |
| Died           | After 1839          |                                                                                                                                                              |
| Waterloo Medal | 7896                |                                                                                                                                                              |

| Number         | 11447                            | Taylor was born in Oldham, Lancashire and first ser                                                              |
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| Regiment       | 3rd Battalion 1st Foot<br>Guards | with the 1st West Yorkshire Militia. He enlisted into the<br>1st Foot Guards at Rochester, on 1st Aug 1811, aged |
| Troop          |                                  | 30. His trade at the time of enlistment was given as a"weaver". During the Waterloo Campaign, Taylor v           |
| Company        | Lt. Col. Stable's                | killed in action at "Quatrabras" on 16th June 1815. He                                                           |
| Rank           | Private                          | was described as being 5ft 9" tall, with brown hair, grey                                                        |
| Name           | TAYLOR, James                    | eyes and a swarthy complexion.                                                                                   |
| Injuries       |                                  | His Waterloo prize money was paid to his widow"<br>Peggy Taylor"                                                 |
| Awards         |                                  |                                                                                                                  |
| Died           |                                  |                                                                                                                  |
| Waterloo Medal |                                  |                                                                                                                  |
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| Number   | 16528                 | Taylor was born in Oldham, Lancashire in1781. He first                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Regiment | 23rd Regiment of Foot | served with the 48th regiment from 2nd Aug 1803 - 1st<br>Aug 1806, before enlisting in the 23rd Foot at Dublin,                                                                                                       |
| Troop    |                       | on 2nd Aug 1806 aged 22, and gave his trade as a                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Company  | Captain Brown's       | 'hatter' prior to enlistment. He saw service with the<br>regiment during the Corunna Campaign of 1808 - 180<br>and was present at the battle of 'Corunna' on 16th Ja<br>1809. Taylor later returned to the Peninsular |
| Rank     | Corporal              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Name     | TAYLOR, Joseph        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Injuries |                       | War, where he was present at the battles of the                                                                                                                                                                       |

| Awards         | M.G.S. 4 Bars (Corunna)<br>(Pyrenees) (Orthes)<br>(Tulouse) | 'Pyrenees' from 28th July - 8th Aug 1813, 'Orthes' on 27th Feb 1814, and 'Toulouse' on 10th April 1814. Promoted corporal 25th April 1815. Taylor then                                                                                                    |
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| Died           | After 1847                                                  | served during the Waterloo Campaign of 1815. He was reduced to private 25th Sept 1816. Taylor was                                                                                                                                                         |
| Waterloo Medal |                                                             | discharged aged 42, on a pension of 1s per day, on<br>17th July 1823 as being ' old and worn out and<br>suffering from pulmonary complaints.' He was<br>described as being 5ft 4" tall, with light hair, grey eyes<br>and a fresh complexion. WO97/432/96 |
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| Number         | 11994                                                       | Taylor was born in Oldham, Lancashire. He enlisted                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Regiment       | 3rd Battalion 1st Foot<br>Guards                            | into the 1st Foot Guards at Withington, on 17th Feb<br>1809, aged 18 and gave his trade as a "cotton spinner"                                                                                                                                             |
| Troop          |                                                             | prior to enlistment. During the Waterloo Campaign,<br>Taylor was wounded on 18th June 1815. He was                                                                                                                                                        |
| Company        | Lt.Col.H. D'Oyly's                                          | discharged 26th Oct 1818 on the reduction of the                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Rank           | Private                                                     | regiment. Taylor was described as being 5ft 6" tall, with                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Name           | TAYLOR, Robert                                              | brown hair, hazel eyes and a fresh complexion.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Injuries       | Wounded 18th June                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Awards         |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Died           |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Waterloo Medal |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Number         | 15336                                                       | Tobin was born in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne,                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Regiment       | 1st Battalion 4th Foot                                      | Lancashire, in 1778. He enlisted into the 4th Foot at                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Troop          |                                                             | Liverpool, for unlimited service, on 19th July 1799,<br>aged 21, and gave his trade as a 'weaver' prior to                                                                                                                                                |
| Company        | Capt. Kirwan's                                              | enlistment. Tobin saw service with the regiment in                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Rank           | Corporal                                                    | Holland where he was in action on 2nd and 6th Oct                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Name           | TOBIN, John                                                 | 1799, the bombardment of 'Gopenhagen' from 16th                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Injuries       |                                                             | aug - 8th sept 1807, the Corunna campaign of 1808 -<br>1809, where he was present at the battle of 'Corunna'                                                                                                                                              |
| Awards         |                                                             | on 16th Jan 1809. Tobin later returned to the                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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Waterloo Medal

Peninsular War and was present at the combat of 'Barba del Puerco' on 20th March 1810. Promoted to corporal in Aug 1811. He was then present at the siege and storming of 'Badajoz' on 6th April 1812, 'Palmeria' [?] the battles of 'Salamanca' on 22nd July 1812, and 'Vittorla' on 21st June 1813. He was then sent to America (the war of 1812) and was in action at the battle of 'Bladensburg' on 24th Aug 1814, the attack on 'Baltimore' from 12th - 15th Sept 1814, and the battle of 'New Orleans' on 8th Jan 1815. Tobin then returned to Europe, arriving back in May 1815 and within six weeks he was in combat at Waterloo on 18th June 1815. Tobin was discharged to pension aged 41, on 24th feb 1819, having served 19 years 221 days with the colours. he was described as being 5ft 7" tall, with dark brown hair, hazel eyes and a fair complexion. WO97/266/107

| Number            | 11343                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | turner was born in oldham, lancashire, in 1790 . he                                                                                                              |
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| Regiment<br>Troop | 3rd Battalion 1st Foot<br>Guards                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | enlisted into the foot guards at halifax, on 10th jan<br>1807, aged 17 and gave his trade as a<br>'weaver', prior to enlistment. at waterloo. turner acted       |
| Company           | Lt. Col. Jones'                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | as orderly to general lambert. he was discharged to pension on 21st may 1828                                                                                     |
| Rank              | Private                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | and was still living in 1874, when his pension was                                                                                                               |
| Name              | TURNER, John                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | increased to 18 6d pér day.                                                                                                                                      |
| Injuries          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Awards            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Died              | After 1874                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Waterloo Medal    | His medal was on sale at<br>'Glendinnings' in March<br>1912. It ws last on sale at<br>'Dixon & Noonan' Auctions in<br>March 2002. On sale again<br>at 'Warwick and Warwick'<br>auctions in 2011. On sale<br>again at D.N.W. Auctions in<br>Nov.2015 |                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Number            | 30039                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Winterbottom was born in Preston, Lancashire in 1790.                                                                                                            |
| Regiment          | 2nd Battalion 95th Regiment<br>of Foot                                                                                                                                                                                                              | He enlisted into the 95th Foot at Plymouth, for<br>unlimited service, on 1st April 1809, aged 19, giving his<br>trade at the time of enlistment as a 'labourer'. |
| Troop             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Winterbottom saw service with the regiment in Holland,                                                                                                           |
| Company           | Capt. McNamara's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | during the Walcheren expedition of July - Oct 1809. He                                                                                                           |
| Rank              | Private                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | then served during the Waterloo Campaign of 1815.                                                                                                                |
| Name              | WINTERBOTTOM, James                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Due to "chronic rheumatism and suffering from Walcheren fever", Winterbottom was discharged to                                                                   |
| Injuries          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | pension at Dublin, aged 35, on 25th May 1825, having                                                                                                             |
| Awards            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | served 16 years 55 days with the regiment. He was                                                                                                                |
| Died              | 1843 July, Oldham,<br>Lancashire                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | described as being 5ft 5" tall, with dark hair, dark<br>eyes and a dark complexion. Winterbottom died aged                                                       |
| Waterloo Medal    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 53, in 1843 and was buried at St. Mary's Church,<br>Oldham, Lancashire on 9th July 1843.<br>WO97/1090/57                                                         |
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| Number            | 389                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Winterbottom was born in Oldham, Lancashire in 1795.                                                                                                             |
| Regiment          | 1st Life Guards                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | He enlisted into the 1st Life Guards at Royton,<br>Lancashire, on 1st March 1813, aged 21, giving his                                                            |
| Troop             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | trade at the time of enlistment as a 'carpenter'.                                                                                                                |
| Company           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Winterbottom saw service with the regiment during the                                                                                                            |
| Rank              | Private                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | later stages of the Peninsular War, and then served                                                                                                              |
| Name              | WINTERBOTTOM, John                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | during the Waterloo Campaign, where he was slightly                                                                                                              |
| Injuries          | Wounded 18th June (wound to left hip)                                                                                                                                                                                                               | wounded in the left hip on 18th June 1815.<br>'Winterbottom was discharged to a pension of 1s. per<br>day, aged 43, on 6th oct 1835, having served 22 years      |
| Awards            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 220 days with the regiment. He was described as                                                                                                                  |
| Died              | 1873, Oldham, Lancashire                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | being 5ft 11" tall, with brown hair, brown eyes and a                                                                                                            |
| Waterloo Medal    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | complexion. The 1841 census shows that                                                                                                                           |

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| Waterloo Medal | His medal was sold at<br>'Cultman Collectables' |                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Died           |                                                 |                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Awards         |                                                 |                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Injuries       |                                                 |                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Name           | WOOLSONCROFT, John                              | providing a substitute to take his place. He was<br>described as being 5ft 8" tall, with brown hair, brown<br>eyes and a brown complexion. |  |
| Rank           | Private                                         |                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Company        | Lt.Cooke's                                      |                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Troop          |                                                 | trade before enlistment was given as a 'weaver'.<br>Woolsoncroft was discharged 19th Aug 1816, on                                          |  |
| Regiment       | 2nd Battalion 1st Foot<br>Guards                | Oldham, Lancashire. He enlisted into the 1st Foot<br>Guards at Dalkeith, on 3rd Dec 1813, aged 33. His                                     |  |
| Number         | 10924                                           | ('James' on some records). Woolsoncroft was born in                                                                                        |  |
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|                |                                                 | 1861 census shows that his son was living elsewhere.<br>He died in Oldham, aged 78, in 1873. WO97/11/113                                   |  |
|                |                                                 | Winterbottom was living in Royton, Lancashire, with his wife 'Betty' and their two children. The                                           |  |

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