In Affectionate Remembrance of

J HOLLIDAY
WILLIAM WILKINSON
JOE GAINFORD 18
R PARKIN
J KELLY 52
E SLACK 53
J HEWITSON 22
MATT STOREY
JAS RICHARDSON sen
JOHN RICHARRDSON jun
W COWAN
GEO PARKER 59 sen
GEO PARKER sen
J TELFORD 55
E COCCBAIN 43
W HOCKING
JOSEPH ROGAN sen
JOHN ROGAN jun
F ARMSTRONG
JOHN BAILEY
R VINCENT 50
R HAYTON 49
R GROGGINS 23
JAMES KNOX 41
JOHN RUDDY 58
THOMAS QUIRK
JOSEPH SMITH

Who lost their lives in the Haig Pit, Whitehaven Disaster 29th January 1931

A loss so great, a shock severe
To part with those we loved so dear,
Though great the loss, we'll not complain
But trust in Christ to meet again.

THE KING'S MESSAGE

The Queen and I are shocked to hear of the terrible accident at the Haig Pit and of the serious loss of life which it has involved. Please convey our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives, and make inquires on our behalf as to the progress of the injured

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
136 Men and Boys who perished in Blazing Mine at the Colliery, at Whitehaven.

MARRIED—Henry McClusky. Henry McClusky, Jun. Geo. Smith. Wm. Hyslop. Wm. Bell. Jas. Hyslop. Christopher Hyslop. John Wren. R. McCourt. Jas. McCourt. Tom McCourt. John McMullen. Michael McCumisky. Geo. Brannon. Tom Brannon. John Brannon. Ed. Butler. Wm. Kelly. Joseph Reid. John Hutchinson. Jas. Rooney. Ed. O'Fea. Jacob Glaister. Ralph Walker. Jas. Stephenson. F. Stephenson. J. Vaughan. J. Taggart. J. Taggart. E. Taggart. R Johnston J MacQuilliam M Fisher J Reid, Sen. P Greenan I Wren H McAlister G Ritson W Robinson J McCormick W Walker J Connor W Bouson A Garroway J Garroway W Eliot J McAlister A Brocklebank E Nicholson J Rothery W Henderson W Todhunter J McGarry T McGarry W Bouson J McBain A Greig A Corkhill J Butler J Reid J Joyce T Joyce J Fidler J Connor P Connor G McCumisky W Opray J Lucas J Moore H Mooru A Finn W Walker J Harrison H Harrison J Usher W J O Hara J Armstrong G Armstrong D Lowthwaite R Cooper T Oneil B Bowie T McAlister E McAlister J Anderson J Wright

SINGLE—J McClusky J Farrar H Glove W J Dunn D Branch T Wren, jun. A Tranion J McAlister J Ritson, jun. T McCourt J D Lucas J McAlister E Leon R Smith W Walker J Irving W Mitchell J Taylor W Wilson J Ferrymen H McAlister J Moorup J McGarry A Trainor J Riley R Wear J Mullins J Smith J Dwyer J McCormick T O'Hara R Garroway J Opray J Southward H Regan D Macloughlan M Welsh H Opray G Boyd R Cooper I Welsh J Kennedy

In Loving Memory
OF THE
136 MINERS, (Men and Boys),
Who were lost in the dreadful Calamity
AT THE
Wellington Pit, Whitehaven,
May, 11th, 1910.

R.I.P.

Sacred to the Memory of
THE 39 MEN
who lost their lives in
HAIG PIT DISASTER,
Whitehaven,
Tuesday, Sept. 5th 1922

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These brave men died at the post of duty and their names are here recorded with feelings of sorrow and regret.

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The golden gates stood open,
A gentle voice said "Come"
And with farewells unspoken,
They calmly entered home.

Official List of Names.

Thos. Telford, 19. Geo. McCreadie, 48. Robert McCreadie, 19. Gordon McCreadie, 17. Robert Denwood, 21 Joseph Moore, 29. Albert Powe 19. James Graves, 25. Morris Tyson 24. Thomas Corlett, 58. John Kirkpatrick, 27. Wm. Hope, 35. John Moore, 25. Robert McDowall, 44. Thomas Moore, 28. Thos. Gilhooley 37 Leonard Hellon, 27. Barnard Murphy, 26. Sylvester McAvoy, 38 Albert Shepherd, 39. William Weightman, 28. Samuel Coulter, 26 George Parkinson, 38. William Carter, 26. Thomas Haig, 37. Thomas McDowell, 19. Jackson Sparks, 18 Thomas Robinson, 28. John Casson 36. Henry Goulding, 21. John Bennett, 25. John Pattinson, 35 Wm. J. Sparks, 21. Thos. Cooper, 28. Isaac Osborne, 26. George Watson, 34. J. C. Brewster. 39. R Denver, 58. Michael Foll, 21.

The Whitehaven Colliery
(William Pit) Explosion
15th AUGUST, 1947

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United
Memorial Service
St. James' Church
Sunday, 31st August, 1947, at 3-15 p.m.

PREACHER:
THE RIGHT REVEREND
The Lord Bishop of Carlisle

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136 Men and Boys. May 11, 1910.

POEM BY THE BISHOP OF DURHAM.

Westminster. Whitehaven.

"He lies in funeral state to-day
In England's regal Hall;
A mourning nation's dark array
Flows ceaseless past his pall.

And they in funeral state recline,
Within their awful grave,
Where fiery ruin shook the mine,
Nor love nor strength could save.

In spirit, Hall and Mine are one;
Beneath one shadowing wing
They rest together, work well done,
The Pitmen and the King.

He them, they him, with loyal heart.
Loved well, as Britons love;
In Christ we trust them, not to part,
To mercy's arms above."

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