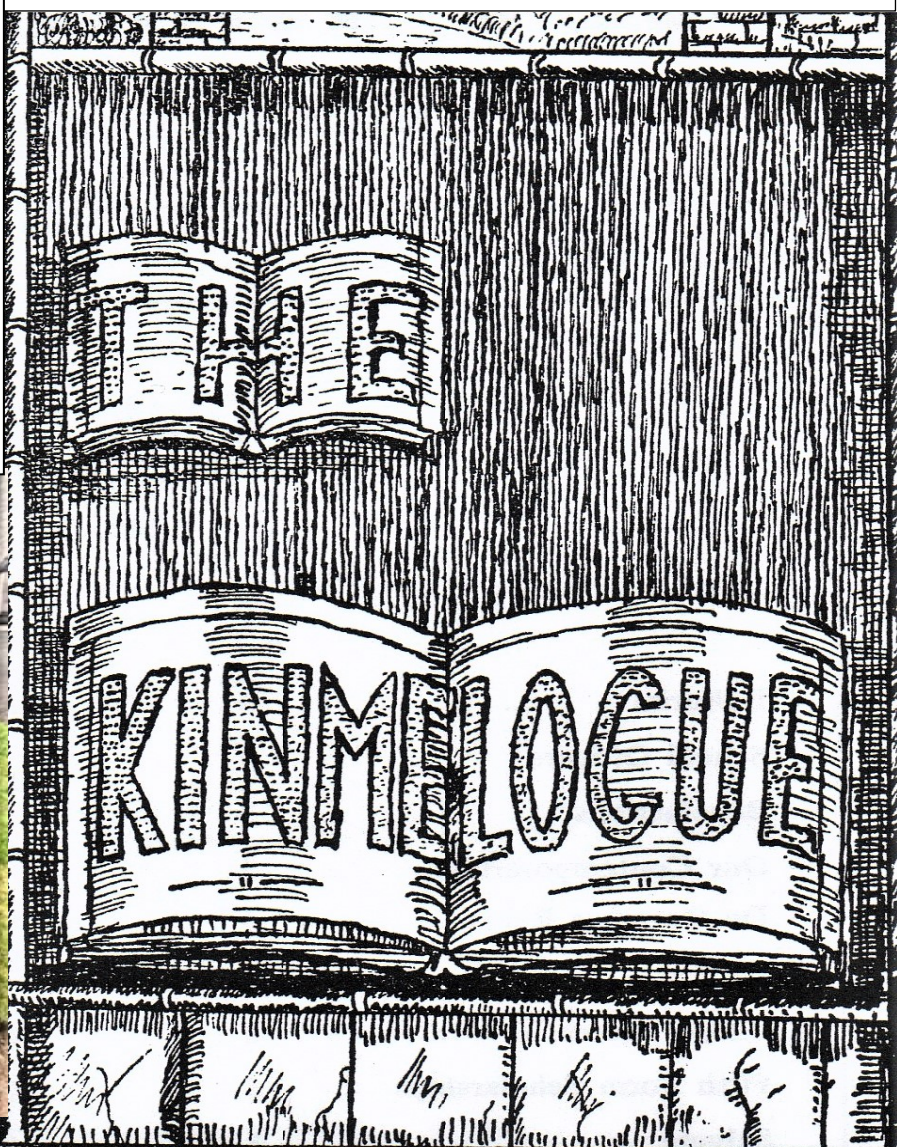


They Grow Not Old,
 As We That Are Left Grow Old
 Age Shall not Weary them,
 Nor The Years Condemn
 At the Going Down Of The Sun,
 And In The Morning
 We Will Remember Them
 'When You Go Home,
 Tell Them Of Us And Say,
 For Your Tomorrow,
 We Gave Our Today.'

TENTH EDITION
 THURSDAY
 11TH NOVEMBER 2021



AN UNRESERVED APOLOGY

FOLLOWING LAST MONTH'S EDITION, WE WERE CONTACTED BY ONE OF THE RECIPIENTS EXPRESSING THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT THE WAY IN WHICH MR. FRED BRADLEY WAS BEING PORTRAYED IN THE NEWSLETTER.

IT WAS NOT AND NEVER IS OUR INTENTION TO CAUSE ANY OF THE FRIENDS OF KINMEL HALL ANY UPSET BY ANYTHING WE DO.

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FRIENDS I WISH TO APOLOGISE TO THE FAMILY OF MR. & MRS. BRADLEY FOR ANY UPSET I MAY HAVE CAUSED.

CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE
 TO ENSURE THIS DOES NOT HAPPEN AGAIN

The Kinnelogue

The Newsletter Of The Friends Of Kinnel Hall

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**FRIENDS OF KINMEL HALL
NEWSLETTER
10TH EDITION**

11TH NOVEMBER 2021

Greetings To All
THE FRIENDS OF KINMEL HALL
To The Tenth Edition Of Your Newsletter



In this edition of The Kinmelogue
We ask the reader to pause
And remember the Soldiers
Who lost their lives
In both Wars
AND
At Kinmel Hall!

V.A.D. OFFICERS HOSPITAL
'BRADSTONES'
Sandfield Park
Liverpool

3rd November 1921

Dear Reverend and Mrs Hughes,

I trust this letter finds you well.

As we approach the Annual day of Remembrance that acknowledges that on the

11th hour of the
11th day of the
11th month
of
1918

'The Great War' came to an end officially with the signing of the Armistice by the representatives of the Countries concerned.

Whilst the fighting came to an end, life for those affected by the hostilities around the World did not return to 'normal' quite so quickly. Thousands of troops were scattered across France and Belgium – some never to return home again.

The task of bringing our boys home began in earnest and even this was plagued with teething problems. The sheer scale of the task of repatriating soldiers sailors and airmen and all their associated equipment and personnel must have been something that had to be seen to be believed.

In its own small way Kinmel Hall played its part in this massive repatriation programme – sadly not everything went as smoothly as one would have hoped for.

Allow me to recount some of the amazing facts about the relocation of the troops to their respective countries and how things did not go smoothly for those temporarily housed at Kinmel Camp.



Canadian War Graves, Bodelwyddan

More than 80 Canadian service men and women are buried outside [St Margaret's Church, Bodelwyddan](#). They were among 17,400 who were held at the Kinmel Park Camp, a short distance west of the church, when the First World War came to an end and for months afterwards. Most (c.15,000) had served in France and were moved to Britain to await ships home.

The camp was divided into areas for each of the 11 military districts of Canada, e.g. Alberta, Montreal, and Manitoba. The European influenza epidemic of 1918-19 killed many at the camp. The Canadians there became increasingly frustrated at being kept in Britain for so long after hostilities had ended. They were bored, their diet was monotonous, and they had little or no money to buy things like cigarettes. Their officers, however, enjoyed evenings in Rhyl or visits to London.

In late February 1919, troops at the camp learned that large ships earmarked to take Canadians home had been re-assigned to troops from the USA who had seen relatively little service on the Continent. On 4 and 5 March 1919, disturbances broke out at the camp, and local residents feared the rebels would loot Rhyl. Five Canadian soldiers were killed (according to official accounts) and 28 wounded. Four of the five are buried at St Margaret's including William Tarasevich, named by British authorities as the ringleader. At least one eyewitness said the number killed was higher. By the end of March, ships had been provided to take c.15,000 Canadians from Kinmel home.

When large numbers of angry young men returned to Britain from the fighting, the British Government feared that a Communist revolution, copying the 1917 Russian revolution, could begin in Liverpool. There's a theory that Canadians were kept at Kinmel to quell such a rebellion. However, they may have simply been victims of a demobilisation system which was overwhelmed at the war's end. There were riots at other camps in Britain too.

Not all of the people buried in this area of the churchyard were Canadian. One was from Newport, South Wales. Some had emigrated to Canada from Britain or the USA.

Both women buried here were involved in medical care.

The memorial amid the graves is inscribed:

“To the memory of Canadian soldiers who died at Kinmel Park Camp during the Great War. This memorial was erected by their comrades. Their name liveth for evermore.”

Source: -

<https://historypoints.org/index.php?page=canadian-war-graves-bodelwyddan>

ROLL OF HONOUR

W Albany, Sapper, 1007062,

RW Armstrong, Private, 3040679,

Hilliard Patrick Baker, Private, 311370,

Clyde Raymond Baverstock,

Private, 514556,

J Beer, Corporal, WR/2000559,

George Ewart Bennet, Gunner, 2023376,

William Bogle, Private, 871099,

E Boyce, Sapper, 636858,

J Boyd, Lance Corporal, 781331,

George Brown, Private, 5931,

Robert Brown, Lieutenant,
J Cairncross, Private, 2140485,
CR Card, Private, 2024695,
MH Caudle, Private, 901061,
Amos C. L. Church, Sergeant, 516027,
A Clark, Driver, 3038094,
Ernest Norton Cleverdon,
Private, 3036629,
JA Connell, Private, 787346,
J Cote, Private, 3311772,
JAA Cowan, Sapper, 164645,
Emory Doel, Private, 3108522,

VP Drips, Private, 2140716,
Harold John Farrar,
Gunner (Signaller), 342807,
William Edward Faulkner,
Private, 3312044,
Charles Forbes, Sapper, 472733,
GF Garrett, Gunner 2663566,
David Gillan, Private, 877467,
OF Graham, Private, 103263,
NJ Griggs, Gunner, 3059423,
William Lyle Haney, Gunner, 1251417,
J Henderson, Sapper, 724241,

F Jauncey, Sergeant, 282,
WH Kennedy, Private, 3232290,
GJ Kean, Gunner, 338554,
J Kent. Private, 3312106,
William Kenneth Atkinson Kerns,
Private, 663592,
Joseph Alfred Lapine, Private, 4002030,
RL Leander, Sapper, 2184414,
HP Lett, Gunner (Signaller), 2022937,
Edward Lewis, Private, 2140717,
RJ Loshaw, Private, 3312087,
P Lynn, Private, 3311505,

Rebecca MacIntosh, Nursing Sister,

AJ Martin, Private, 666250,

RG Martin, Private, 868230,

A Matheson, Private, 2023739,

Michael Patrick McCaskill,

Sapper, 65676

William Fraser McCaskill,

Private, 2024860,

Claude McLean, Gunner, 336290,

WA McLean, Private, 763075,

J McLuskie, Sergeant, 114086,

EG McMahon, Private, 475407,

FL McInnes, Private, 2020514,

F Meyers, Private, 3353035,

Laurence John Miller, Gunner, 2650847,

WB Milliken, Private, 725004,

S Moody, Gunner, 342637,

A Neville, Private, 2383381,

TA Park, Gunner, 339200,

Ernest Graham Parsons,

Private, 2020573,

Sigurdon Paulson, Sapper, 913011,

JS Phelps, Private, 249385,

A Proulx, Private, 3162556,

Doris Quane, Worker, 10515,
HG Roberts, Private, 436142,
I Sands, Private 2250586,
Alfred George Smith, Sapper, 490597,
WH Stow, Private, 3314639,
Frederick Sumsion, Private, 285364,
William Tarasevich, Sapper, 1057297,
JH Towsley, Sapper, 639181,
D Vaughan, Private, 2433407,
J Waddell, Private, 2140613,
F Walker, Private, 739739,
AE Wells, Private, 3312094,

George Stephen White, Sergeant, 436661,

Horace George Wilkinson,

Gunner, 2023204,

William Wilkinson, Private, 766311,

R Winters, Private, 3355406,

William Wood, Private, 3131221,

HC Woods, Corporal, 154059,

AL Wright, Private, 2355366,

Joseph Young, Corporal, 438680,

TG Young, Private, 3214692,

A PRIVATE MEMORY

Ernest J Wood, Private, 2188525,

After active service in France, he died at the

Canadian General Hospital,

Kinmel Park Camp, aged 19.

A headstone was erected in the churchyard

by his brother,

Sapper GH Wood.

(See photo on Front Cover)

I will close now as I am due back on the wards shortly. I will write again soon with more of the information I have learnt recently.

Yours sincerely,

Charlie

V.A.D. OFFICERS HOSPITAL - 'BRADSTONES'
This was a real Hospital during World War One
operated by the British Red Cross.
'Charlie' was an Ambulance Driver for the Red Cross
and he was my Great Grandfather. Paul.

INSPECTION REPORT - SOME RESPONSES!

In last month's edition the reader may remember the Report from the Head of Planning on the Inspection carried out by her Officer at the end of September.

As expected, this report has generated some very interesting responses. These are just two of them that we are aware of!

Dear Paul,

I simply do not know what to say about this.

The truth is, the house has clearly once more fallen into the hands of someone who cannot afford to do what needs to be done. I am as bewildered as you that anyone would want to shoulder such a mammoth undertaking without the funds that would so obviously be required, but they do it all the time.

The problem is that there is a limit to what an owner can be compelled to do, when the Council clearly wants to wash its hands of any financial responsibility. In fairness to them, they probably do not have enough money for the public spending commitments that are unavoidable. Restoring a large and ruinous country house will not be at the top of their list.

I would be prepared to sign a letter gently pointing out the urgent requirements of the house, but they would answer that the present owner with his unsuitable but temporary measures, is keeping out the rain and they have no right to insist on more than that.

The fact is, Kinmel Hall does not need a champion. The house has a splendid one in you. But it does need millions and millions of pounds to be spent on it, and, given that it is a

nineteenth century building, I do not believe any publicly funded organisation would take it on. I had pinned my hopes on the new buyer as I didn't think anyone would want to get involved without the required funding. But it seems I was wrong.

Yours ever,

Julian Fellowes

The Lord Fellowes of West Stafford, D.L.,

If any of The Friends of Kinmel Hall wish to register their comments/concerns or have questions for the Council. May I respectfully request that they send them to

nesfieldscrown@outlook.com

and we will forward them to the relevant person in the Council via our established lines of communication. Please feel free to ask whatever comes to mind.

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*Driving the half mile through the oak tree track and pastoral
meadow fields, the grounds themselves seem to hide the hall
until the last moment.*

*Almost shyly the building keeps you waiting for your first
glimpse.*

*Some chimneys and a fleeting side section glance before a
right turn brought me to face directly onto Nesfield's crown,
the stunning French Renaissance architectural masterpiece
built as Kimmel Hall.*

PETER HARE

