

SOUTH MOOR
St. George.
CDS129.02.



“ABOVE THE GRAVES OF HEROES
THE WOODEN CROSSES GROW,
WHO SHALL NO MORE SEE DURHAM,
NOR ANY PLACE THEY KNOW,
WHERE FELL TOPS FACE THE MORNING
AND GREAT WINDS BLOW;
WHO LOVING AS NONE OTHER
THE LAND THAT IS THEIR MOTHER,
UNFALTERING RENOUNCED HER
BECAUSE THEY LOVED HER SO.”
W.N.Hodgson.

SITUATION:

In the churchyard of St. George's church below the east window. The church is to the south of the village.

DESCRIPTION:

3 tablets in dark grey granite on a gothic-style stone surround fixed to the east wall below the window. Gold incised lettering; the outer panels contain 83 names, the centre panel, the dedication & a poem (see photo).

In front of the tablets is a large calvary cross on three steps.

INSCRIPTION:

"To the glory of God, & in memory of those men whose names are here recorded who cheerfully gave their lives for Freedom & the England they loved so well in the Great War 1914-1919. Their relatives have erected this tablet & adjacent cross".

UNVEILED:

R.W. Cooper: Agr. Director of S. Floor Colliery Co.

DEDICATED:

Bishop of Durham.

REF.:

S.N. 4.12.1919.
N.W.C. 6.12.1919.

REMARKS:

The calvary is perhaps the best in the country - of Norton,

& the tablets form a dignified backcloth.

Considering that it was unveiled little more than a year after the Armistice, much effort must have gone into erecting so splendid a memorial in such a relatively short time.

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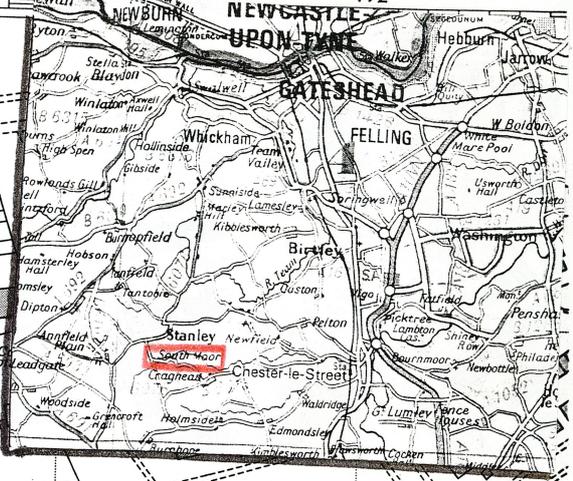
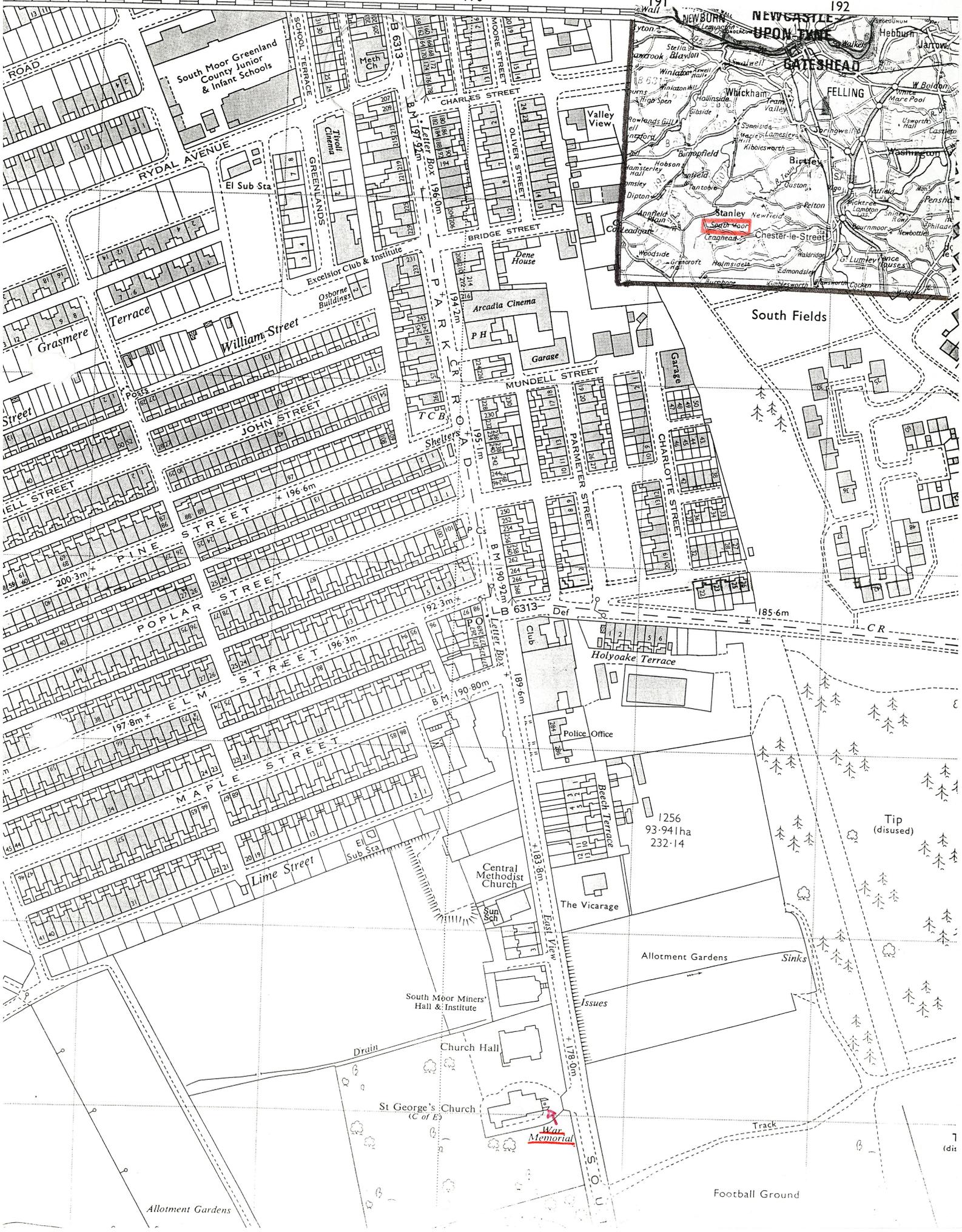
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South Fields

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189.6m

183.8m

178.0m

192.3m

196.3m

197.8m

200.3m

196.6m

194.2m

192.3m

190.80m

196.3m

1256
93.94ha
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Tip
(disused)

Football Ground

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