

## CROMWELL Thomas Leonard



Corporal Thomas Leonard Cromwell – 16706  
18<sup>th</sup> Btn. King's (Liverpool) Regiment, Liverpool Pals  
Thomas enlisted on 3<sup>rd</sup>. September, 1914 into Kings  
(Liverpool) Regiment. He was quickly promoted so by the  
time of the Battle of the Somme he held the rank of  
Corporal. He was killed in action at the Battle of  
Passchendaele on 18<sup>th</sup> October 1916 aged 26. His body  
was not recovered from the battlefield but he is  
commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial.

Thomas was the 9<sup>th</sup> child of ten of Benjamin and Ann  
Cromwell. He was born in Cressington Park, Liverpool. His  
parents retired to Willaston in 1914 and briefly lived at  
Weston, (now West Dean), 37 Hooton Road prior to moving  
to The Hollies, Overdale Road.

### ***Other information***

Thomas' father had been head gardener at a number of  
large houses in Liverpool and had lived in Studley Road,  
Aigburth.

Ann's brother was Jack Turton, a director of Morrison &  
Son, builders of Liverpool Cathedral.

### **1911 census records**

- the Cromwells lived at Green Bank, Higher Road,  
Hunt's Cross and Thomas is recorded as being a  
clerk (Banking).

### **1914 Electoral Roll**

- Cromwells not on roll until 1918

### **From WWI Service Record**

- Thomas had resided one year at Hooton.

Probate dated 12 Nov 1917 of Thomas Leonard Cromwell  
of Weston, Willaston

Administration to Benjamin Cromwell, father, horticulturalist.  
Effects £154. 6s. 7d

Jean King of Willaston is Thomas' great niece

Thiepval Memorial

