

## ***New Memorial Board Register***

We Were There Too (WWTT), an organisation dedicated to preserving the Jewish community's contribution to World War One, has added a new feature to its website. The new addition, the Jewish National Memorial Board Register, is a searchable database of memorial boards, containing names of members of the Jewish community who served during the First World War. Some are still on display in synagogues, cemeteries and museums; whilst others are kept in archives or lost.

The organisations said: "As we move further and further away from 1918, it is vital that we continue to unearth and capture stories from families from Leeds whose antecedents contributed or made the ultimate sacrifice during that time. It is also vital that we continue to educate our young people about the Jewish community's contribution."

The WWTT website has incredible stories, photographs, and even 100-year-old black and white films from Petticoat Lane, London and the Siege of Sydney Street. In 2022 WWTT will be hosting a number of events in and around Leeds, hoping to gather stories, photographs and artefacts from the community to add to its archives. WWTT hopes to put on further community events and to bring its knowledge to local schools soon.