

GWS MEMORIALS BOARD.

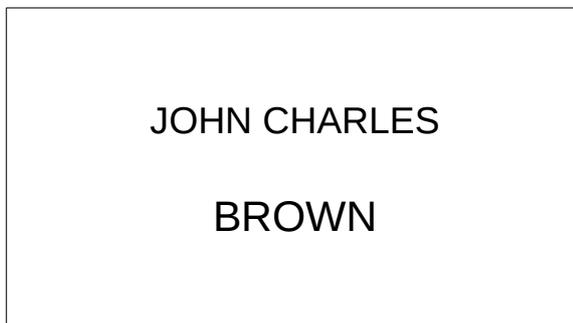
Application for an engraved brass plate.

Background

After several decades of activity, there are many GWS members and friends whose contribution to the success of the Society has obviously been outstanding or whose contribution members may wish to see permanently recorded. To recognise individuals who are no longer with us, a permanent Memorials Board has been erected at Didcot Railway Centre in the fenced garden near the Welford Park Ticket Office, for the affixing of individual brass memorial plates, which can be visited at all times when access to the Railway Centre is available.

The plates

To ensure dignity and respect, and to acknowledge the many examples where someone's contribution may have been significant but relatively unknown, a standard design for individual plates, that simply records the person's full name, has been adopted. This design will also maximise the use of the board and the quality of the plates presentation whilst keeping its overall dimensions to an accessible size. Additional inscriptions will not be permitted. A supporting register containing more details of the individual will be kept and can be viewed at reasonable notice. For consistency, plates will be sourced centrally and affixed by persons appointed for this purpose. The plates look like this:-



Decision Panel

A Panel appointed by the Great Western Society Board will welcome and consider applications for plates. If you wish consideration to be given to a plate in memory of an individual then please complete this application form. Applications for groups, to the same format, will also be considered. If you cannot secure the six GWS member signatures sought, the Panel will still consider your application. All applications will be decided by the Panel. The Panel will meet bi-annually in April and October.

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Meeting the costs

Individual plates cost about £20.00 to manufacture and engrave. Over time the cost of plates for the Memorials Board will be substantial. If you would like to assist with the cost of this or other plates, please tick this box.

Please note that this will not affect the decision of the Panel on your application.

Where to send this form

When you have completed this form, please send it to the Memorials Panel at:-

The Great Western Society, Didcot Railway Centre, DIDCOT, Oxfordshire OX11 7NJ or e.mail it to <drc@didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk>.

Your contact details

Please let us have your contact details so that we can advise you of Memorials Board events.

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| E.mail:- | Telephone:- |
| Address:- | |

About the individual

The main factor that the Panel will consider is how significantly the individual contributed to the success of the Great Western Society and/ or Didcot Railway Centre.

Please tell us about the person including the difference they made, over what period of time they gave their support and how significant this contribution was in their life. Unless specifically requested to be kept confidential, these details of the individual will be included in the supporting register.

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About the individual (continued)