

The men named on the War Memorial

'SACRED TO THE HONOURED MEMORY OF THESE MEN
WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918'
(Inscription on the War Memorial)

Albert ADEY

Lance Corporal, 2nd Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 5 Brigade, 2nd Division.

He was killed in action near Arras, Somme on 1 May 1918 age 38.

He is buried in grave VIII Q3, Cabaret Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez.

His parents were Josiah and Sarah A Adey and he was the husband of Mary C Adey, Beaumaris, Upland Road, Sutton.

Joseph AUSTIN

Private, 50th Battalion, Alberta Regiment, Canadian Infantry, 24th Canadian Division, 1st Corps.

He died near Hill 145 on the second day of the Battle for Vimy Ridge on 10 April 1917 age 25.

He is buried in grave B19, Givenchy-en-Gohelle Canadian Cemetery, Souchez.

He had emigrated to Canada in 1913 and lived in Clover Bar, Alta.

His parents, Arthur and Eliza Austin of Hempton, had both died and he was survived by his sister, Ellen (Nellie) Churchill of Westcote Barton, Middle Barton.

Edwin BLISS

Private, 1st Garrison Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment formerly with the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

He died on 23 November 1918 age 25 presumably from illness.

He is remembered on face 6 of the Kirkee 1914-1918 Memorial, Poona, India.

His parents were George and Caroline Bliss of Philcote Street.

William Frederick BOLTON

Private, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), 86 Brigade, 29th Division.

He was killed in action during the Gallipoli campaign on 4 December 1915 age 29.

He is remembered on panel 37-41 of the Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey.

His parents were Frederick T and Catherine E Bolton of Deddington.

Ronald Page BULL

Second Lieutenant, 4th Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regiment and previously a Private in The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

He was killed in action in the final advance in Picardy on 30 October 1918 age 19.

He is buried in grave XII A9, Highland Cemetery, Le Cateau.

His parents were Richard Page Bull MRCVS and Annie Bull of New Street.

Charles CALLOW

Pioneer, 2nd Signal Company, Royal Engineers, formerly with The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

He was killed in action on 16 September 1914 age 28.

He is remembered on La Ferte-sous-Jouarre Memorial.

His parents were Thomas and Ruth Callow, Market Place.

Wallace James CARVILL

Private, 139th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

He died from measles on 3 March 1917 age 36.

He is buried in grave IV B 34, Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery.

His parents were Charles and Jane E Carvill of Deddington.

Alfred John CASTLE

Private, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, who was transferred to The Labour Corps.

He died on 12 November 1918 in hospital in Bristol age 33.

He is buried in the churchyard of St Peter and St Paul.

His parents were Alfred M and Mary J Castle of Clifton.

George William Henry CASTLE

Rifleman, 4th Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 80 Brigade, 27th Division.

He died of wounds received during the Battle of Frezenberg Ridge on 25 May 1915 age 32.

He is remembered on panel 51 and 53 of The Menin Gate, Ypres.

His parents were Albert J and Lydia Castle.

John Hawtin CHECKLEY

Private, 1st/4th Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 145 Brigade, 48th Division.

He died on 20 July 1916 of wounds received during the Battle of the Somme age 21.

He is buried in grave I B 24, Daours Communal Cemetery Extension.

His parents were William and Louisa Checkley, Market Place.

Two brothers

The sons of Emily and the late James Chislett of Deddington.

Arthur Joseph CHISLETT

Private, 27th Battalion, Canadian Infantry (Manitoba Regiment), 6 Infantry Brigade, 2nd Canadian Division.

He died on 6 November 1917 at the Battle of Passchendaele age 27.

He is remembered on panel 24-26-28-30 of The Menin Gate, Ypres.

He had emigrated to Canada in August 1912 on *SS Tunisian*.

Norman CHISLETT

Rifleman, 18th (Arts and Crafts) Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 122 Brigade, 41st Division.

He was killed in action at Pilckem Ridge, near Ypres on 31 July 1917 age 31.

He is remembered on panel 51 and 53 of The Menin Gate, Ypres.

Henry George Stratford CHURCHILL

Private, 2nd Battalion, Auckland Regiment, 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade, NZEF. He was killed in action at the Battle for Messines Ridge near Ypres on 7 June 1917. He is remembered on the Messines Ridge (NZ) Memorial in Mesen. He had emigrated to Wellington, New Zealand, on 1 October 1908 on the *MV Ruapehu*.

His parents were Richard C and Thurza Churchill, Market Place.

George Isaac DAVIS

Gunner, 98 Anti-Aircraft Section, Royal Garrison Artillery.

He died on 24 December 1918 age 26.

He is buried in grave 1143, Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria, Greece.

His parents were Harry and Charlotte Davis of Deddington and he was the husband of Nora B Davis of 42 Duns Tew.

Stanley Hubert DEELEY

Private, 3rd Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment, 74 Brigade, 25th Division.

He was killed in action at the Battle of the Aisne on 27 May 1918 age 19.

He is remembered on the Soissons Memorial.

His parents were Edwin and Eliza Deeley of Castle Street.

O Arthur John H DORE

Private, 53rd (Graduated) Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

He died of pneumonia on 6 October 1918 age 18 in Ludgershall, Suffolk, where his regiment was stationed.

He is buried in the churchyard of St Peter and St Paul, Deddington.

His parents were Arthur George and Rosina Dore of Victoria Terrace.

William James DUNN

Private, 1st/1st Battalion, Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars, 4 Cavalry Brigade, 4th Cavalry Division.

He was killed in action on 1 April 1918 at Rifle Wood age 27 when The Oxfordshire Yeomanry (The Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars) suffered its worst casualties.

He is remembered on panel 6 of the Pozières Memorial, near Albert.

He lived in Deddington and his parents were Thomas and Jenett Dunn.

Alfred Christian ELL

Private, 12th Battalion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

He died from his wounds in hospital in Chichester on 3 March 1917 age 37.

He is buried in the churchyard of St Peter and St Paul.

His parents were George A and Frances Ell of New Wiggington but Alfred was born in Deddington.

Harold FREEMAN

Private, 9th Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), 36 Brigade, 12th Division.

He was killed in action at the Battle for Transloy Ridge on 7 October 1916 age 19.

He is remembered on pier and face 8C, 9A and 16A of The Thiepval Memorial.

He was the son of Joseph and Jane E Freeman, Market Place.

William Loder FRENCH

Private. He served with The Oxfordshire Yeomany (The Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars) before emigrating to Australia in 1913 where he served with the 11th Battalion, Australian Infantry, AIF.

He died on 10 February 1916 age 25 in Deddington where he had been convalescing from the illnesses contracted in Gallipoli.

He is buried in the churchyard of St Peter and St Paul.

He was buried with full military honours by the Australian Army on 14 February.

His parents were William J and Emily French, Council Street, now Hopcraft Lane.

Louis Henry GARDINER

Private, 2nd/4th Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 148 Brigade, 61st Division.

He died on 2 December 1918 age 22.

He is buried in grave IE1, Doullens Communal Cemetery Extension No 2.

He was the husband of Ellen K Gardiner of Laurel Cottage, Barford St. Michael.

Walter Albert GARDNER

Private, 1st/1st Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 145 Brigade, 48th Division.

He died on 5 January 1916 age 24 in Cornwall before embarking for France.

He is buried in grave KH62, Falmouth Cemetery, Cornwall.

He was born in Deddington. His parents were Frank and Elizabeth Gardner of Cardiff.

James GODFREY

Lance Corporal, 5th Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 42 Brigade, 14th Division.

He died on 29 September 1915 from the wounds received in the attack on Bellewaarde age 27.

He is buried in grave IV H 16, Étaples Military Cemetery.

His parents were Samuel and Martha Godfrey and he was the husband of Rose Godfrey, Bishops Itchington, Leamington Spa. He lived in Clifton when he enlisted.

Archie Andrew GOMM

Private, 6th Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 60 Brigade, 20th Division.

He was killed in action between Combles and Bapaume on 27 February 1917 age 25.

He is remembered on pier and face 10A and 10D of The Thiepval Memorial.

His parents were Harriet and the late Andrew Gomm.

Harry GRACE

Private, 1st Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 17 Brigade, 6th (Poona) Division.

He died of fever on 12 February 1916 age 27.

He is buried in grave H4, Kut War Cemetery, Iraq.

His parents were Deborah and the late William Grace, Earl's Lane, and he was the husband of Lillian R Grace.

Harry Gerard GRIFFIN

Private, 2nd Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment, 100 Brigade, 33rd Division.
He was killed in action at the Battle of Messines on 11 April 1918 age 21.
He is remembered on panel 5 of the Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium.
His parents were the late Henry Griffin and his widow Elizabeth Grimn, formerly Griffin, Hillbre, 25 Bowling Green Road, Stourbridge.

Three brothers

The sons of David and Ellen Hancox of Grove Lodge.

Albert Edward HANCOX

Sapper, 101 Field Company, Royal Engineers.
He died of his wounds on 24 July 1917 in hospital near Ypres age 19.
He is buried in grave 1 A 4, Godewaersvelde British Cemetery, France.

Walter David HANCOX

Sapper, 154 Field Company, Royal Engineers.
He was killed in action on 1 July 1916 age 30 on the first day of the Battle of the Somme. Over 60,000 men were killed or wounded on that day.
He is buried in grave VIII B13, Bienvillers Military Cemetery.

William Rufus HANCOX

Corporal, 1st/4th Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 145 Brigade, 48th Division.
He was killed in action near Pozières Ridge on 14 August 1916 age 20.
He is remembered on pier and face 10A and 10D of The Thiepval Memorial.

Fred HAWKINS

Private, 700 MT Company, Royal Army Service Corps formerly with The Worcestershire Regiment.
He died on 18 January 1918 after an accident age 29.
He is buried in the churchyard of All Saints Church, Croughton.
His parents were George and Annie Hawkins of Croughton and he was the husband of Emily T Hawkins, Market Place.

Two brothers

The sons of Josiah J and Caroline J Hawkins of Clifton.

Benjamin HAWKINS

Private, 6th (Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry) Battalion, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), 58 Brigade, 19th Division.
He was killed in action on 23 March 1918 at the Battle of St Quentin age 19.
He is remembered on bay 7 of the Arras Memorial.

John Frederick HAWKINS

Lance Corporal, 1st Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 17 Brigade, 6th (Poona) Division.
He was killed in action on 22 November 1915 age 25.
He is remembered on panel 26 and 63 of the Basra Memorial, Iraq.

Joseph William HIORNS

Lance Corporal, 1st/4th Battalion, Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), 147 Brigade, 49th Division.

He was killed in action on 11 October 1918 during the Pursuit to the Selle age 30.

He is buried in grave B44, Iwuy Communal Cemetery, France.

His parents were William and Emma Hiorns of Castle Street.

Two brothers

The sons of John W and Mary F Hutt of Deddington.

Archie William HUTT

Sergeant Major, 5th Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 42 Brigade, 14th Division and formerly a Sergeant with The Oxfordshire Yeomanry (The Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars) who had been in France since 1914.

He was killed in action at the Battle of St Quentin on 21 March 1918 age 32.

He is buried in grave 141, Montescourt Lizerolles Communal Cemetery.

He was the husband of Margaret Hutt of Deddington.

Frederick Rowland HUTT

Private, 5th Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 42 Brigade, 14th Division.

He was killed in action near the Ypres Salient on 8 February 1916 age 25.

He is buried in grave III C5, Talana Farm Cemetery, Belgium.

Thomas Alexander MANCHIP

Private, 20th Battalion (The 3rd Public Schools), The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), 19 Brigade, 33rd Division.

He was killed in action at the second Battle of the Scarpe on 25 April 1917 age 35.

He is remembered on bay 3 of the Arras Memorial.

His parents were Elizabeth J and the late Thomas A Manchip of Deddington and he was the husband of Grace L Manchip, 89 Hayes Road, Bromley, Kent.

John Ernest MUNDY

Private, 2nd Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 5 Brigade, 2nd Division.

He was killed in action in the Somme on 3 June 1917 age 22.

He is buried in grave III K24, Orchard Dump Cemetery, Arleux-en-Gohelle.

He was a native of Hinton-in-the-Hedges.

His parents were Albert T J and Caroline Mundy of the Paper Mills, Adderbury.

Percy PINFOLD

Private, 2nd Battalion, Prince of Wales' Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), 23 Brigade, 8th Division.

He was killed in action on the Somme on 1 January 1917 age 24.

He is buried in grave Priez Farm Mem 5, Guards Cemetery, Combles, France.

His parents were Joseph and Elizabeth Pinfold of Clifton.

Albert Edward SPENCER

Private, 2nd Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 5 Brigade, 2nd Division.

He was killed in action on 16 May 1915 age 32.

He is remembered on panel 26 of the Le Touret Memorial.

He was born in Banbury and lived in Hempton. His parents were William and Adelaide Spencer of Hook Norton and he was the husband of Sarah R E Spencer, Queen Street, Hook Norton.

George SYKES

Private, A Company, 2nd Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 5 Brigade, 2nd Division.

He was killed in action on 16 May 1915 during the Battle of Festubert age 22.

He is remembered on panel 26 of Le Touret Memorial.

His parents were George D and Louisa Sykes of The Green.

Two brothers

The sons of William and Eliza Tustain of Victoria Terrace.

Frederick T TUSTAIN

Private, 3 Company, 1st Battalion, Coldstream Guards, 2 Guards Brigade, Guards Division.

He was killed in action near Lesboeuifs on 29 September 1916 age 30.

He is buried in Guards Cemetery, Lesboeuifs.

He was the husband of Agnes Tustain, 267 Alama Street, Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia where he had emigrated on the *SS Kaikoura* in 1911.

Matthew James TUSTAIN

Lance Corporal, C Company, 1st/4th Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 145 Brigade, 48th Division.

He was killed in action at Pozières Ridge on 23 July 1916 age 23.

He is remembered on pier and face 10A and 10D of The Thiepval Memorial.

James Ethelbert TWISSELL

Private, 82nd Battalion, Abegweit Light Infantry Regiment, Canadian Infantry.

He died on 1 June 1916 age 32 in Holy Cross Hospital Calgary.

He is buried in grave L 95 B 7 S P, Calgary Union Cemetery.

He had emigrated on 20 April 1912 on the *SS Tunisian* bound for Saint John.

He was married to Edith M Twissell of Cabin Lake, Alberta.

His parents were Emily and the late Frank Twissell of New Street.

William Alfred WEAVER

Private, 7th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, 37 Brigade, 12th Division.

He was killed in action near Armentières on 17 January 1918 age 33.

He lived in King's Sutton.

He is buried in grave IV F24, Brewery Orchard Cemetery, Bois-Grenier.

His parents were George and Mary A Weaver of Deddington.

Bernard WHEELER

Private, Training School, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

He died on 18 November 1916 age 29. He is buried in the churchyard of St Peter and St Paul.

His parents were James and Sarah Wheeler of Deddington and he was the husband of Janet Wheeler of Winnipeg where he had emigrated on 28 February 1907 sailing on the *SS Southwark* to Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

George Henry WHITE

Private, 5th Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 42 Brigade, 14th Division.

He was killed in action at the third Battle of the Scarpe on 3 May 1917 age 30.

He is remembered on bay 6 and 7 of the Arras Memorial.

He was born in Over Norton and lived in Hempton. His parents were Job and Eva A White of Hempton and he was married to Emma E White, The Bank, Hempton.

William WILKINS

Private, 2nd Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 5 Brigade, 2nd Division.

He was killed in action during the First Battle for Ypres on 21 October 1914 age 31.

He is remembered on panel 37 and 39 of The Menin Gate, Ypres.

His parents were George and Lavinia Berry (previously Wilkins) of Earl's Lane.

Alfred Edwin YERBURY

Private, 2nd Battalion, The South Wales Borderers, 87 Brigade, 29th Division formerly with The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

He died of wounds received at the Battle of the Scarpe on 27 April 1917 age 19.

He is buried in grave XIX L10A, Étapes Military Cemetery.

His parents were Alfred and Cicely Yerbury of Castle Street.