

**ALMONDSBURY – WAR MEMORIAL
GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

**LOCATED in OVER LANE and junction of
SUNDAYS HILL,
LOWER ALMONDSBURY**

**Thanks be to God which give us the Victory through our
Lord Jesus Crist
Sacred to the memory of Richard Chester Chester Master D S O, Knole Park and the
Abbey Cirencester. Lt Col Kings Royal Rifle Corps, killed in Flanders August 30th
1917 and all who names are here recorded who have died for their King and Country
in the Great War 1914-1918**

1914-1918

BISS Reginald Frederick Pte 1963 Royal Gloucestershire Hussars I Y killed in Gallipoli
28 August 1915 age 20. Only son of Frederick & Ellen of Home Farm, knowle Park,
Almondsbury. Buried in Green Hill Cemetery, Turkey II.G.5

COOK Howard Rifleman S/28492 3rd Rifle Brigade killed in France 31 July 1917 age 21.
Son of Thomas & John & Florence, Little Stoke, Patchway, nr Almondsbury.
Coppmmemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium

DELBRIDGE Oswald Ernest William Pte 29686 Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
killed in France 10 Feb 1918 age 19. Son of Frank & Eva of Over, nr Almondsbury. Buried
in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery Belgium XXVII.FF.15

DURHAM Ernest Herbert M D, Pte 27861 20th Durham Light Infantry killed in France
22 Sept 1917 age 1917 age 19. Son of Henry & Sarah, Townsend, Almondsbury.
Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

DYER Henry Thomas, Sgt 1441, D Bty 18th Bde Royal Field Artillery 22 August 1918
age 21 son of Thomas & Edith, of Cattybrook, Almondsbury. Buried in Benvillers Military
Cemetery France XXI.E.9

HARRIS Arthur Charles James, Pte 25561, Berkshire Regt killed in France 31 July 1917
age 33. Husband of Beatrice Harriet nee Weeks. The Common, Patchway. Commemorated
on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium

HARRISON George Fred Gnr 1464 B Bty 84th Bde Royal Field Artillery killed in France
19 August 1917 age 20. Son of George & Matry of Cattybrook, Almondsbury. Buried in
Bleuet Farm Cemetery Belgium I.F.18

HICKS Henry Alfred, Gnr 44878 "Z", 15th Trench Mortar Bty, Royal Garrison Artillery
died of wounds in France 18 May 1916 age 19. Son of George Anthony & Mary Ann, of
Sparable Farm, Patchway nr Almondsbury. Buried in Bethune Town Cemetery, France.
V.C.74

KNAPP Jack Sgt 24470 8th Gloucestershire Regt died of wounds in France 18 Nov 1916 age 20 Commemorated at Connought Cemetery, Thiepval, Somme

LIPPIATT William Charles, Gnr 125964 Signalling School (Plymouth) Royal Garrison Artillery died of fever in Hospital Davenport 23 March 1917 age 29. Son of Joseph & Alice of Almondsbury, husband of Elsie Louisa Nee Ball 14 St Helena Road Westbury Park, Bristol Buried in Efford Cemetery, Plymouth Devon Church C 4941

LONGMAN Arthur William, Pte 35019 5th Berkshire Regt killed in France 9 April 1917 age 31. Buried in Feuchy Chapel British Cemetery Wancourt France II.B.1

MARTIN Arthur C Sapper, 289504 110th Railway Coy, Royal Engineers. Gave his life to save a drowning comrade in Palestine 10 Dec 1918 age 27. Buried in Ramleh War Cemetery Israel S.1

MEACHIN William Pte 6853 7th Northumberland Regt, trans as Pte 457959 Labour Corps died in Hospital Lincon 4 Jan 1919 age 21. Son of Giovanni , 8 Redcliffe Road, Patchway and is buried in St Mary's, Churchyard, Almondsbury, Glos

MILLS Allen Oswald, 2nd Lt, 13th Pioneer Bn, 13th Gloucestershire Regt killed in France 30 June 1916, 27 son of Rev Christopher Oswald, M A & Fanny Jane MILES 11 East Heath Road, Hampstead Heath London. Educated at Pembroke Lodge Preparatory School, Southbourne Hants, Lancing & Trinity College, Oxford M.A afterwards one of the Masters at Pembroke Lodge. Enlisted December 1914 Royal Navy Volunteer Reserves. Commemorated on the Loos Memorial France **CWGC have him listed as MILES**

POWELL George Pte 267682 2nd Monmouthshire Regt killed in France 3 Nov 1917 age 34. Commemorated on the Cambrai Memorial Louvervall France

POWELL Jesse MM, Sgt 17012 1st Somerset Light Infantry killed in France 4 Oct 1917 age 24. Son of Mr G Powell of Almondsbury. Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial Belgium

PRICE James George, Pte 8007 1st Gloucestershire killed in France 25 Jan 1915, age 28 son of Reuben & Jane Hempton Lane, Patchway, Bristol, husband of Winnifred B Nee Merrett 30 The Village, Almondsbury and brother of Ruben George killed 1915. Buried in Guards Cemetery, Windy Corner Cuinchy France I.K.20

PRICE Reuben George Able Seaman, WalesZ/160 Hood Bn, R.N. Div, Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve died of wounds received in the Dardanelles 25th August 1915, age 25 Son of Reuben & Jane Hempton Lane, Patchway brother of James George killed 1915. Buried in Lancashire Landing Cemetery, Turkey. G.79

REED Augustus Ewart Pte 38097 1/5th Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry missing in France 11 April 1918 age 18. Commemorated on the Loos Memorial France

REYNOLDS Arthur J, Sgt 3643 Gloucestershire Regt killed in France 21 July 1916 age 33 Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme

ROBBINS Oliver C Gnr 297220 136th Heavy Bty, Royal Garrison Artillery killed in France 26 Sept 1917 age 28. Son of Arthur & Mary Ann. The Common, Patchway. Buried in Bethune Town Cemetery France. VI.G.67

ROBBINS William E (Dick) Cpl 41430 1st Royal Dublin R U S killed in France 17 March 1918 age 19. Son of James & Anna, 91 Almondsbury Hill, Almondsbury. Buried in Villers-Faucon Communal Cemetery Extension Somme III.F.14

ROBBINS Wilfred Pte 20125 12 Gloucestershire Regt killed in Belgium 13 July 1917 age 19. Buried in Coxyde Military Cemetery Belgium. I.J.31

RUGMAN Edgar Maurice Pte 2177 10th Gloucestershire Regt, killed in France 21 Dec 1916, age 33 Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **CWGC have him listed at Maurice**

SAVAGE John W, Bandsman 18841/4th Gloucestershire Regt killed in France 6 April 1916 age 29 Buried in Hebuterne Military Cemetery France I.M.11

SAVAGE Wilfred R Pte 13484 6th Northampton killed in France 1 July 1916 age 25. Buried in Dantzig Alley British Cemetery Mametz, Somme VIII.C.4

SAVAGE Charles H 4th Gloucestershire Regt died in Military hospital Bristol 9 October 1918 age 21 **CWGC have him as** Pte 266680 2/5th Gloucestershire Regt died 20 October 1918. Buried in St Mary's Churchyard Almondsbury

SMART Howard Pte 25277 12th Gloucestershire Regt, killed in France 24 July 1916 age 24. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme

THEOBALD William Henry Pte 26500 A Coy 13th Gloucestershire Regt killed in France 30 Sept 1916 age 23 son of George & Rosina, 56 The Hill, Almondsbury. Buried in Couin British Cemetery France IV.B.4

WILLIAMS Thomas Sgt 235378 1st/1st Herefordshire Regt killed nr Gaza Palestine 6 Nov 1917 age 25. Son of Frederick & Hannah Grace of Almondsbury. Commemorated on the Jerusalem Memorial, Israel

YARD William Samuel Francis Pte TR/27520 51st Royal Warwickshire Regt died in War Hormal Thorpe Norwich 24 Oct 1918 age 18. Son of William & Priscilla Eliza Annie, 1 The Grove, Almondsbury and is buried in St Mary's Almondsbury

This Memorial Cross destroyed by enemy bombs 1940 was restored by the people of Almondsbury in 1952. The names of those from the parish who gave their lives for the cause of freedom in World War 1939-1945 are recorded on either side of this stone in grateful memory of their sacrifice

1939 -1945

BISHOP Albert Edward Pte 567787 2nd The Queens Royal Regt (West Surrey) died on Active service in India 22 Nov 1943, age 28. Son of William Herbert & Caroline Minnie of Almondsbury. Buried in Kirkee War Cemetery India B.E.1

CAPEL Victor Nigel Lt 262967, Reconnaissance Corps, Royal Army Corps West African Reconnaissance Regt, R.W.A.F.F attached to 72nd killed in Burma 20 Feb 1945 age 27. Son of Alfred & Caroline, husband of Hilda May of Bourmouth, Hampshire. Commemorated on the Rangoon Memorial Nynmar

GILES John Frederick, Capt 68678, 3rd Commando, Royal Tank Regt, Royal Armoured Corps killed in action in Norway 27 Dec 1941 age 23. Son of Frederick William & Margaret Mary Maud Polin Giles. He was the army Heavyweight Boxing Champion, Southern Command. Commemorated on the Brookwood Memorial, Surrey

HILL Philip James Flying Officer 122499, 455 (R.A.A.F) Royal Air Force crashed in Scotland returning from operations over Norway 11 Jan 1943. Son of James Alfred & Sarah Elizabeth of Almondsbury. Buried in Fettercairn Cemetery Kincardineshire Scotland. Sec D Grave 20

MacKENZIE John L/Cpl, Gloucestershire Regt died of wounds in Italy 2 August 1944 (*CWGC not listed*)

PHILLIPS Frank Thomas Pte 5189677 1st Gloucestershire Regt killed in action in Burma 8 May 1942 (CWGC have him killed 7 June 1942) age 29. Son of George Benjamin & Emily of Patchway nr Almondsbury. Buried in Delhi War Cemetery India 6.H.13

PRITCHARD Reginald Godfrey Tpr Royal Armoured Corps died from accidental injuries in England 21 March 1943

RAYNER Peter Herbet Flying Officer, Pilot, 90022, 501st Sqdn Royal Air Force killed in France 12 May 1940 age 27. Son of Edgar Sturdy & Edith I of Wimbledon Surrey. Buried in Seuil Churchyard France

WOODWARD Sidney Charles Cp 2655938 1stl Coldstream Guards killed in Belgium 1 June 1940, age 25. Son of Charles & Katherine, husband of Evelyn Mary of Blackwood Monmouthshire. Buried int Leuven Communal Cemetery Belgium. Row A Grave 9