

NAILSWORTH – WAR MEMORIAL GLOUCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND

The memorial is located beside St George's church, Nailsworth

In grateful and affectionate memory of the men of Nailsworth who gave their lives for King & Country in the Great War 1914-1919 and the World War 1939 – 1945
“Their name liveth for evermore”

1914-1918

BAKER Algernon Robert William, Pte 202505, 2/5th Gloucestershire Regt.
Born 1898 Nailsworth, son of William Charles **Baker** and Sophia (nee **Davis**) of Market Street, Nailsworth. Killed in action on Friday 14/9/1917. Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium. Also remembered on Amberley War Memorial and on The Glosters Cenotaph in Gloucester Park.

BEALE, Ernest Charles, Driver, 119097, 18th Reserve, Royal Field Artillery.
Born abt 1897 Nailsworth, son of Henry **Beale** and Caroline (nee **Browning**) of Forest Green, Nailsworth. Died in Exeter Isolation Hospital of meningitis 7/2/1916, age 19, buried in grave 27, Exeter High Cemetery. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and on Forest Green Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

BIRD, Harold Percy, Pte, PLY/2111(S), 1st Royal Marine Light Infantry, Royal Navy Division.
Born 1889 Nailsworth, son of Samuel **Bird** and Odyphia Frances (nee **Fewster**) of Old Tudor, Stelling, Canterbury. In 1901 they were all residing at The Grange, Dyehouse, Minchinhampton. Killed in action 30/9/1918 aged 29, buried in Sucrerie British Cemetery, Graincourt-les-Havrincourt, France A.14.

BOWLEY, Joseph William, Pte, 17476, 8th Gloucestershire Regt.
Born 1890 Avening parish, son of Thomas William **Bowley** and Mary Jane (nee **Nurdin**) of Harley Wood, Nailsworth. Wife Maud Louisa (nee **Sharp** or **Holloway**), 2 children.
Killed in action Thursday 28/3/1918, commemorated on Arras Memorial, France.
Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

BOWN, Ernest Clough, Co. S-M, T4/248957, Royal Army Service Corps.
Born 1892 Stroud, son of John Henry Launchbury **Bown** and Eugenie (nee **Hill**).
Died in Nailsworth of pneumonia following influenza 7/3/1919, buried in Stroud Cemetery.
N.B. surname wrongly shown as **BROWN** on metal plaque but correctly as **BOWN** on stone plaque.

BRAIN, Edward Thomas Smith, Pte, 1729, 1st Gloucestershire Regt.
Born 1894 Fishponds, Bristol, son of Thirza **Brain** and grandson of Eliza **Brain** (nee **Fry**) of Malting House, Harley Wood, Nailsworth. Killed in action on Sunday 26/9/1915, commemorated on Loos Memorial, France, memorial ref: Panel 60 to 64.

BRINKWORTH, Reginald Arthur, Cpl, 41379, 2nd Suffolk Regt.
Born 1896 Nailsworth, son of George Henry **Brinkworth** and Clarissa Harriet (nee **Sutton**) of Northfields, Woodchester. Killed in action 23/8/1918 aged 22, buried in Douchy-les-Ayette British Cemetery, France II.J.1 Also remembered on Forest Green Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

BRINKWORTH, William Ernest Charles, Pte, 4635, 2/5th Gloucestershire Regt.

Born 1894 Nailsworth, son of Ernest Albert **Brinkworth** and Hattie Eliza (nee **Harman**) of Bristol Road Nailsworth. Killed in action 24/12/1916, commemorated at Regina Trench Cemetery, Grandcourt Somme, France. I.D.22

Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and on mother's grave at Shortwood Baptist Graveyard and on The Glosters Cenotaph in Gloucester Park.

BRISTOW, Harry, Pte, 15856, 6th Dorset Regt.

Born abt 1894 Henfield, Sussex, son of John **Bristow** and Jemima Ann (nee **Gill**) of Windsor Ash, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire and brother of the late William who was killed in action 1917. Native of Harefield, Sussex.. Died of wounds 5/5/1916 age 22. Buried in Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord France II.D.19. Also remembered on family gravestone at Amberley and Woodchester Wayside Cross.

BROWN, Arthur Edward, L-Cpl, 6600, 16th Rifle Brigade.

Two conflicting entries have been provided for Arthur Edward Brown

BROWN, Arthur Edward, L-Cpl, 6600, 16th Rifle Brigade.

Born abt 1880 Avening parish, son of William **Brown** and Jane (nee **Hopes**).

Wife Hannah (nee **Cobbin**), 4 children. Died 24/8/1918, buried at Sedan (St Charles) Communal Cemetery, France. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and on Forest Green Chapel plaque at Christ Church. [Information provided by Rosalind John]

OR

BROWN Albert Edward Cpl 6600, 16th Rifle Brigade died 2/9/1918. Son of George and Mary Ann **Brown** of Rooksmoore, Rodborough, Glos, husband of Mrs A **Brown** of Tudor Cottage, Bath Road, Nailsworth. Previously served as Pte S/17861, 4th Field Coy, Army Service Corps. Buried in St Charles Communal Cemetery, Sedan, France. 439 [Information provided by Alf Beard]

BROWNE Claude Frank Stanley Air Mechanic 2nd Class, 53662, 29th Sqdn, Royal Air Force

Born abt 1887 Boxmoor, Herts, son of Charles Montagu **Browne** and Sarah Jane. Husband of Harriet Josephine "Favy" (nee **Stallard**) of Corner House, Nailsworth, Glos. 1 child. Died 30/9/1917 age 30. Buried in Mendinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium. VI.C.13

BROWNING Reginald Thomas Pte 709, 36th Australian Infantry. Born 1894 Stroud son of Charles Thomas **Browning** and Mary Emma (nee **Kemp**).

Left for Australia 18/6/1914, enlisted 20/1/1916.

In 1901 he was an inmate in Stroud Workhouse with his brother George and sister Lily, no parents shown

Died 7/7/1917, buried in Messines Ridge British Cemetery, Belgium. V.A.26

Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

BUCKINGHAM William George. Pte 117999 Machine Gun Corps. Born 1889 Amberley, son of John and Eliza (nee **Burrows**) of Spriggs Well, Amberley, Glos. Wife Olive Cassie (nee **Gardner**), 2 children. Died of wounds 8/4/1918, buried in Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel, Q46. Also remembered on Forest Green Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

BURFORD Alfred Henry. Pte 235918, Labour Corps. Born 1884 Nailsworth, son of William George **Burford** and Sarah (nee **White**). Husband of Eliza Elizabeth H. (nee **Ball**) formerly Burford, now Dowdswell of Horsley Rd. Nailsworth, 7 surviving children. Died Nailsworth 25th February 1919. Age 34, buried in Shortwood Baptist Chapel Cemetery, Gloucestershire

CALVERT Eric Ruegg 2nd Lt Royal Sussex Regt attached to 8th Pioneer Battalion previously 9397, Inns of Court OTC. Born 1890 Nailsworth, son of Thomas Watkins **Calvert** and Maud Harriet (nee **Ruegg**), Capital and Counties Bank, Nailsworth. Killed in action 8/8/1917 age 27, buried in Dickebusch New Military Extension Cemetery, Belgium. IV.C.1
Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

CHILD Albert L/Cpl 11991 Worcestershire Regt. Born abt. 1893, Hardwicke, Glos., son of George **Child** and Maria Elizabeth (nee **Forth**) of Downend, Horsley, Glos. Killed in action 13/3/1915 age 21, commemorated on Le Touret Memorial, France. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

CLAPPEN Wilfred Joseph 2nd Lt, 10th (Service) Battalion, Durham Light Infantry. Born 1892 Swindon, Wilts, son of William **Clappen** and Hannah (nee **Prior**) of "Cotswold", Hathaway Road, Southbourne, Bournemouth. B.Sc in Agriculture at Durham University. On enlisting into the army in January 1915 he was Master of Agriculture, North Eastern, County School, Barnard Castle.
Died of wounds 22/9/1916 age 24 (listed in De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour), Buried in Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-LA'bbe, France.
Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

CLARKE William Pte 268758, 2/7th Sherwood Foresters Notts and Derby Regt. Born 1891 Cirencester, son of Frederick **Clarke** and Alice (nee **Shipton**) of Nailsworth. Wife Frances (nee **Saunders**), of 39 Portland Road, Shirebrook, Mansfield. 2 children. Died of wounds 10/12/1917 age 27, buried in Rocquigny-Equancourt Road Cemetery, France VII.C.3. Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

CLISSOLD Henry Major DSO 474th Field Coy, Royal Engineers. Son of William George **Clissold** and Julia Grosvenor (nee **Watkins**) of Chestnut Hill, Nailsworth. Housemaster at Clifton College. Killed in action 28/9/1917, age 46, buried in Duhallow A.D.S. Cemetery, Belgium. I.C.49. Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

COLE George Edward MM and Mentioned in Despatches, Cpl 17671, 8th Gloucestershire Regt, attached to 17th Light Trench Mortar Bty. Born 1893 Nailsworth, son of Frederick **Cole** and Maria (nee **Cleaveley** or **Hanks**) of Forest Green, Stroud, Glos. Died on Wednesday 10/4/1918 age 25, commemorated on the Tyne Cot memorial, Belgium. Panel 72 to 75.

COOKE Arthur Edward Pte CH/1668(S) Royal Marine Light Infantry, Royal Navy Division. Missing, presumed killed in action 28/4/1917, commemorated on Arras Memorial, France.

Two conflicting entries have been provided for Arthur Edward Cooke

Son of Charles Edward and Eliza (nee **Scales**) of Chapel Road, Ebley, Glos. [Information provided by Alf Beard]

OR

Born 1886 Whiteshill, son of Samuel **Cooke** and Mary Ann Adey (nee **Leach**). Wife Harriet Ellen (nee **Dickman**), 1 child. [Information provided by Rosalind John]

CREED Wallace Pte 204277, D Coy, 6th Somerset Light Infantry (previously 203442 Wilts and possibly 290408 Glos). Born abt 1897 Minchinhampton, son of James Ernest **Creed** and Harriet (nee **Griffin**) of Forest Green, Glos. Died 21/3/1918 age 21. Commemorated on the Pozieres Memorial, France

EVANS Charley Francis. Pte 21412, 8th Gloucestershire Regt. Born 1895 Nailsworth, son of Iddo **Evans** and Louisa Elizabeth (nee **Chivers**). Killed in action on Monday 9/3/1917, commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

[Additional information [1901 Census](#). Son of Iddo & Louisa Evans nee Chivers of Bunting Hill, Nailsworth]

EVANS Orlan Alfred Pte M2/193674 M.T. Royal Army Service Corps. Born 1889 Nailsworth, son of Edward **Evans** and Jemima Ellen (nee **Waite**) of Inchbrook, near Nailsworth. Died at Devonport Military Hospital 19th February 1920. age 30. Buried in Forest Green Congregational Chapel Cemetery, Glos.

GARDNER George Cpl 8871, 1st Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Born abt 1890 Upton St. Leonard, Glos, son of Job **Gardner** and Ruth (nee **Gealer**) of 7, "Egypt", Nailsworth. Died of wounds 27/10/1914 age 25. Buried in Bethune Town Cemetery, France, III.A.2

This memorial lists as Private, Worcestershire Regt

GUNTER Frank Pte 19906 13th Gloucestershire Regt. Born abt. 1872 Nailsworth, son of Henry Julius **Gunter** and Emma (nee **Wyatt**) of Nailsworth. Husband of Ellen (nee **Stephens**), of Watledge, Nailsworth. 2 children. Killed in action on Friday 30/6/1916 age 44. Buried in St Vaast Post Military Cemetery, Richebourg-L'Avoue, France, III.T.3. Also remembered on Amberley War Memorial.

HAINES Henry Francis Pte 17670 12th Gloucestershire Regt. Born abt. 1891 Nailsworth, son of William **Haines** and Emily Jane (nee **Wood**) of Forest Green, Woodchester. Wife Dora Eveline (nee **Pinnell**), 1 child. Died of wounds on Sunday 18/3/1917 age 20. Buried in Bethune Town Cemetery, France, VI.C.17. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and on Forest Green Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

HANKS George Henry Pte 17385, B Coy, 10th Gloucestershire Regt. Born 1880 Horsley, son of George **Hanks** and Hannah (nee **Cleaveley**) of Forest Green. Wife Alice Emily (nee **Rudge**) of Downend, near Horsley, Glos. , 7 children (6 surviving). Killed in action 25/9/1915 age 35, buried in Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, France XXVI.M.10. Also remembered on Horsley War Memorial and Woodchester Wayside Cross.

N.B. wrongly shown as J. Hanks on Nailsworth memorial.

HARRISON Bertie Pte 10296, 4th Worcestershire Regt. Born 1886 Nailsworth, son of Daniel Clark **Harrison** and Salome (nee **Clifford**) of Forest Green, Glos. Died of wounds 31/5/1915 age 29. Buried in Twelve Tree Copse Cemetery, Turkey, Sp Mem C.335. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and on Forest Green Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

HEAVEN Joseph Westell Pte 7631 1/5th Norfolk Regt. Born 1896 Nailsworth, son of Rowland or Robert **Heaven** and Sarah Jane (nee **Westell**) of Bristol Road, Nailsworth, and brother of Robert Wallis who also fell. Died Yorkshire 14/1/1917, buried at Shortwood Baptist Chapel Burial Ground (no CWGC stone, at family's request). Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

HEAVEN Robert Wallis Pte 30758, 1st Devonshire Regt. Born 1897 Nailsworth, son of Rowland or Robert **Heaven** and Sarah Jane (nee **Westell**) of Bristol Road, Nailsworth, and brother of Joseph who also fell. Killed in action 4/10/1917 age 19, buried in Hooze Crater Cemetery, Belgium. VIII.E.13. Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

HINTON James Edward Lewis MM, CSM 10130, 5th Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry. Killed in action 3/5/1917 age 25. Buried in L'Homme Mont British Cemetery, Ecoust-St, Mein, France I.D.6

Two conflicting entries have been provided :-

Son of James and Elizabeth (nee **Simmonds**) of Eynsham, Oxfordshire, husband of Daisy Francis L **Smith** (formerly **Hinton**) of 19 Park Road, Nailsworth. [Information provided by Alf Beard]

OR

Born 1891 Cubbington, Warks, son of James **Hinton** and Elizabeth (nee **Daniel**). Wife Daisy Frances Louise (nee **Bruton**). [Information provided by Rosalind John]

HOBDAY C L Pte 472608, Canadian Infantry, Saskatchewan Regt. died 12/4/1917 age 20. Buried in Villers Station Cemetery, Villers-Au-Bois, France. VIII.A.4. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

Two conflicting entries have been provided :-

HOBDAY Charles Leonard . Son of Cyril Leonard and Lilian Hobday, 190 Belizie Road, Kilburn, London. [Information provided by Alf Beard]

OR

HOBDAY, Christopher Leonard. Born 1897 Nailsworth, son of Cyril Leonard **Hobday** and Emily (nee **Chappell**). [Information provided by Rosalind John]

HOLBROW Charles Stoker 1st Class K/23928, HMS Black Prince Royal Navy. Born 1894 Horsley parish, son of George **Holbrow** (spelling varies) and Ellen (nee **Scales**) of Rowden, Hazel Wood, Nailsworth. Brother of William Ernest who also fell. Lost with HMS Black Prince 31/5/1916 age 22, commemorated on Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

HOLBROW William Ernest Pte 10081 2nd Gloucestershire Regt. Born 1897 Nailsworth, son of George **Holbrow** (spelling varies) and Ellen (nee **Scales**) of Rowden, Hazel Wood, Nailsworth and brother of Charles who also fell. Killed in action on Monday 10/5/1915 age 17. Commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium [*CWGC listed as Holborow*]. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

HOLLOWAY Arthur Reginald Pte 4419, 1/5th Gloucestershire Regt. Born abt 1893 Horsley, son of George **Holloway** and Emily Jane (nee **Sharp**). of Wormhill Hill, Horsley, Glos. Killed in action, 3/11/1916. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France, and on The Glosters Cenotaph in Gloucester Park.

HUMPHRYS George Henry William Pte 43660, 16th Machine Gun Corps (Infantry). Born 1897 Nailsworth, son of William James **Humphrys** and Martha Maria (nee **Morse**) of Shortwood, near Nailsworth. Killed in action 21/3/1918 age 20. Commemorated on the Poziers Memorial France. [*CWGC have him listed as Harry Humphrys*] Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross. His parents marriage is registered as **Humphreys**.

JOBBS Albert George William James Pte 11204, B Coy, 8th Gloucestershire Regt. Born 1896 Yeovil, Somerset, son of Ebenezer Albert **Jobbins** and Emma Lena (nee **Dover**) of School House, Staverton, Glos. Died 26/10/1914 age 18 at Tidworth of pneumonia, buried in Tidworth Military Cemetery., Tidworth, Wilts.

LARGE Gilbert Raymond Pte 31110 2nd Kings Shropshire Light Infantry. Born 1898 Nailsworth, son of George Edward **Large** and Ada Ellen (nee **Webb**) of Rockness Hill, Nailsworth. Died 5/3/1920 age 22, buried in All Saints churchyard, Shortwood near Nailsworth . Gloucestershire

LATHAM William Weaving Cpl 37144 Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Born 1889 Brimscombe, son of William Joseph **Latham** and Sarah Lucy (nee **Cole**). Wife Winifred Emily Maud **Hanks**. Died of wounds 3/6/1918, buried in Cologne Southern Cemetery, Germany. VIII.C.8 Also remembered on Forest Green Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

*Additional Information. **1901 Census**. Son of Sarah Lucy Latham nee Cole, widowed 1901, of 3 Victoria Villas, Bath Road, Nailsworth His father was called William).*

LEIGH Edward Emanuel Pte 6828, 1st South Wales Borderers. Born abt. 1883 Bristol, son of Edward **Leigh** and Eliza **Neale** of 1 Fears Cottage, Frogmore Street, St Augustine, Bristol, husband of Rose, (nee **Loveday**) of Wesley Hall Cottage, Bristol Road, Nailsworth. 2 children. Killed in action 26/9/1915 age 32. Commemorated on panel 52 of the Loos Memorial, France. [*This memorial have him listed as Cpl, Gloucestershire Regt*]. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

LEONARD Arthur Ernest Pte 41079 1st Bn. Norfolk Regt. Born abt. 1889 Nailsworth, son of Frederick and Jessie Kezianee (nee **Lightowler**) of 10 "Egypt", Nailsworth. Killed in action 23/8/1918 age 30, commemorated on panel 4, Vis-En-Artois Memorial, France. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

LEONARD Thomas Henry Pte 48087 11th Worcestershire Regt. attached to 2nd Glos. Regt. Born abt. 1898 Nailsworth, son of George **Leonard** and Ellen (nee **Young**) of Northfields, Nailsworth. Died 18/01/1919 age 21, commemorated on the Haidar Pasha Memorial, Turkey. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

LEWIS Frederick Trooper 235387 Royal Gloucestershire Hussars Yeomanry. Born abt 1893 Nailsworth, son of John **Lewis** and Laura Ann (nee **Timbrell**) of Forest Green, Woodchester, Glos. Died 16/8/1916 age 23, commemorated on panel 3 of the Jerusalem Memorial, Israel. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

LOCKE Harry Pte 844722 149th Canadian Infantry. Born abt 1889 Ireland, son of Bridget **Devine** and presumably adopted by her husband Edward **Locke** (married 1898), of Nazareth House, Bath Road, Cheltenham. Died 5/10/1917 age 27, buried in St Peter's Roman Catholic Cemetery, London. Sec C Lot 8-1 (per CWGC website). Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

LONG William Herbert Berkeley 2nd Lt, 224212, 216 Siege Bty. Royal Garrison Artillery. Born 1898 Nailsworth, son of William Cole **Long** and Minna (nee **Burrows**) of Spring Cottage, Watledge, Nailsworth. Died of wounds 31/5/1918 age 19, buried in Bagneux British Cemetery, Gezaincourt, France. II.C.17

MARMONT Charles Stanley Pte 51906, 3rd Gloucestershire Regt. Born 1880 Thornton Heath, Croydon, Surrey, son of Arthur Charles **Marmont** and Gertrude (nee **Skinner**) of Springhill, Nailsworth. Died Saturday 15/2/1919 age 39, Maidstone, Kent, buried in Forest Hill Congregational Chapel Cemetery, Gloucestershire.

MASON George Henry Pte 30445, 8th Gloucestershire Regt. Born abt 1887 Rodborough parish, son of Alfred **Mason** and Ellen (nee **Ashmead**) of Butterow, Rodborough, Glos. Wife Alice E (nee **Brain**), 1 child. Killed in action on Saturday 28/7/1917 in Belgium. Buried in Oosttaverne Wood Cemetery, Belgium. I.F.5

MAULE William Samuel Pte 7687, 1st Gloucestershire Regt. Died of wounds on Monday 26/10/1914. Commemorated on panel 22 and 34 of the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium. Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

Two conflicting entries have been provided :-

Son of James Alexander and Ellen of 24 Albert Street, Bristol. [Information provided by Alf Beard]

OR

Born 1886 Horsley (believe registered as **Longford**), son of Thomas **Maule** and Louisa (nee **Longford**). Wife Elsie (nee **Leach**), 2 children. [Information provided by Rosalind John]

MITCHELL Robert Henry Pte 12557, 8th Gloucestershire Regt. Born abt 1893 Nailsworth, son of Robert **Mitchell** and Jane (nee **Fletcher**) of Bristol Road, Nailsworth. died Thursday 30/5/1918 age 25, buried in Jonchery-Sur- Vesle British Cemetery, France. I.I.30. Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

NURDING Charles David Pte PLY/1129(S) 1st Royal Marine Light Infantry, Royal Navy Division. Born 1893 Avening, son of Charles **Nurding** and Elizabeth Esther (nee **Humphries**). Wife Sarah (nee **Anderton**), 2 children. Died, 25/8/1918. Buried in Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, France XXIV.A.3. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and Avening Memorial Hall.

PARKER D W Pte 8/40359, 53rd Devonshire Regt, died, 19/11/1918 Wiltshire, buried at Forest Green Congregational Chapel Cemetery, Glos. Also remembered on Rodborough Roll of Honour in Rodborough Church

Two conflicting entries have been provided :-

PARKER David W . [Information provided by Alf Beard]

OR

PARKER, Donald Walter. Born 1900 Nailsworth, son of Donald **Parker** and Elizabeth Jane (nee **Rilond**). [Information provided by Rosalind John]

PASH William Charles Pte 24313, 10th Gloucestershire Regt. Born 1896 Nailsworth, son of Charles Andrew **Pash** and Clara Fanny (nee **Clayfield**) of Old Horsley Road, Nailsworth. Killed in action on Sunday 23 July 1916. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

PAYNE Charles Barnett Pte G- 21753 1st Queens Own Royal West Kent Regt. (previously 203575 Glos Regt.) Born 1888 Avening, son of John **Payne** and Cecilia (nee **Underwood**). Wife Cassie Edith (nee **Watts**), 1 child. Died 19/10/1918. Buried in St Souplet British Cemetery, France. II.A.5. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross, Avening Memorial Hall, Minchinhampton War Memorial and Shortwood Chapel plaque in Christ Church.

PEGLER Percy Joseph Pte 25909 5th Wiltshire Regt. Born abt. 1888 Bisley parish, son of Jacob Henry **Pegler** and Sarah Annie (nee **Lewis**) of Fountain Street, Nailsworth. Wife Verney Kate Ellen (nee **Glastonbury**), 245, Cricklade Road, Gorse Hill, Swindon, Wilts., married in 1915. 2 children. Died 29/3/1917 age 29. Commemorated on the Basra Memorial, Iraq. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

PHILLIPS A M

Two conflicting entries have been provided :-

PHILLIPS Arthur Maxwell Capt, 11th Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry attached to 9th West Yorkshire Regt, died 11/11/1915 age 47. Son of Charles Frederic and Laura Susanna [nee **Lewis**] of Brunswick Gardens, Kensington, London. Arthur was born in Kensington 1868, his father was born in Newnham, Glos and was a Solicitor. Buried in Hill 10 Cemetery, Turkey I.F.8 [**This memorial have him in the Worcestershire Regt.**]. . [Information provided by Alf Beard]

OR

PHILLIPS, Alfred Merryman, L-Cpl, 30319, 14th Worcs Regt. Born 1894 Boddington, Glos, son of William Alfred **Phillips** and Emma Caroline (nee **Merryman**). Died of wounds 26/10/1917, buried in St Julien Dressing Station Cemetery, Belgium. Also remembered on Forest Green Chapel plaque at Christ Church. [Information provided by Rosalind John]

PORTER John Edward Pte 12810, 9th Gloucestershire Regt. Born 1892 Nailsworth, son of William **Porter** and Mary Ann(nee **Davis**) of Shortwood, near Nailsworth, Glos.

Killed in action on Monday 6/3/1917 in Salonica.. Buried in Karasouli Military Cemetery, Greece. F.1242. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

POWELL Reginald Harcourt.

Two conflicting entries have been provided :-

POWELL Reginald Harcourt Cpl 49639, 54th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps died 27/9/1916. Son of Frank and Annie (nee **Smith**) of Watledge, Nailsworth. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme. [Information provided by Alf Beard]

OR

POWELL, Reginald Harcourt, Cpl, 23256, 54th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps. Born 1892 Woodchester, son of Frank **Powell** and Annie (nee **Smith**). Lost with SS Transylvania 4/5/1917, commemorated on Savona Memorial, Italy. Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church. [Information provided by Rosalind John]

PYART Alfred Harold Cpl 494294, 477 Field Coy, Royal Engineers Born 1888 Cheltenham, son of James **Pyart** and Mary Ann (nee **Godfrey**) of Nailsworth. Died, 4/10/1918 age 30. Buried in Granezza British Cemetery, Italy, Plot 1 Row E. Grave 6

QUINN John Henry Pte 19167 1st Gloucestershire Regt. Born abt 1896 Bradford, Yorks, son of Patrick Quinn and Catherine (nee **Brannan**). Killed in action on Thursday 24/8/1916. Buried in Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval France XI.A.24. Also remembered (as Jack) on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

RIDLER Norman James Able Seaman, J/28078, HMS Louvain, Royal Navy. Born 1898 Painswick, son of Henry James **Ridler** and Esther (nee **Lane**) of 2 Park Road, Nailsworth. Native of Painswick, Glos. Lost with HMS Louvain 20/1/1918 age 19, commemorated on Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Devon.

ROBERTS Harold Hubert Julius Pte 2/17937 96th Training Reserve transferred to as Pte 429392, 36th Coy Labour Corps. Born 1891 Cinderford, Glos, son of Charles Julius **Roberts** and Sarah Ann (nee **Thomas**) of The Chestnuts, Newmarket, Stroud, Glos. Killed in action 21/3/1918 age 27. Buried in Favreuil British Cemetery, France II.E.40. Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

SAUNDERS Lewis Bertrand Pte 203583 2/5th Gloucestershire Regt. Born 1887 Nailsworth, son of Osborne **Saunders** and Alexandra (nee **Timbrell**) of Market Street, Nailsworth, Husband of Ira Mary (nee **Mohr**) of Evergreen House, Nailsworth. 1 child. Killed in action on Wednesday 24/4/1918 age 30. Commemorated on panel 60 to 64 of the Loos Memorial, France. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and on The Glosters Cenotaph in Gloucester Park.

SEABOURNE George Vines L/Sgt 171530 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, central Ontario Regt. Born 1884 Nailsworth, son of William **Seabourne** and Alma Elizabeth (nee **Hollis**) of The Crown, Market Street, Nailsworth. Wife Blanche Beatrice (nee **Beach**), 1 child, of Windsor Edge, Woodchester, Glos. Died 4/2/1917 age 33. Buried in Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, France I.F.55

SHIPTON Frederick Pte 8343, B Coy 1st Gloucestershire Regt. Born 1884 Horsley, son of William **Shipton** and Emily (nee **Barnes**) of Shortwood Green, Stroud, Glos. Wife Clara Mary (nee **Rudge**) of 1 Crown Court, Ebley, Glos. Died of wounds 11/11/1914 age 30. Commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

SHIPWAY Donald Sydney Bernard Pte 31662 1st Gloucestershire Regt. Born 1899 Nailsworth, son of William Henry **Shipway** and Edith Rose (nee **Gardener**) of Northfields, Bristol Road, Nailsworth. Killed in action 23/10/1918 age 19. Buried in Busigny Communal Cemetery Extension, France. V.I.C.18. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

SMITH Arthur Henry Francis Pte CH/1996(S) 1st Royal Marine Light Infantry, Royal Navy Division. Born 1885 Minchinhampton, son of Arthur Henry **Smith** and Martha (nee **Razey**) of 1 Park Road, Nailsworth. Wife Annie Charlotte (nee **Kennett**) of 9 Egypt, Nailsworth. Married 1908, 3 children. Died 17/7/1918 age 34. Buried in Mailly Wood Cemetery, Mailly-Maillet, France I.P.5. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and on Forest Green Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

SMITH F.

Two conflicting entries have been provided :-

SMITH Frederick Pte 3622 10th Gloucestershire Regt. Died 25/9/1915 age 34. Son of Frederick George and Sarah Grace, (nee **Ivery**) of Jubilee Cottage, Charlton Kings, Glos. Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, France. [Information provided by Alf Beard]

OR

SMITH, Frank, Sgt, 8310, 7th (Service) Glos. Regt. Born abt 1887 Gloucester, son of Joseph **Smith** and Fanny (nee **Hiam**). Wife Cecilia Anne (nee **Barnes**), 1 child. Killed in action 21/4/1916, commemorated on Basra Memorial, Mesopotamia. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross. [Information provided by Rosalind John]

STEPHENS Walter John Pte 8/1644, Otago Regt N.Z.E.F. Born abt. 1889 Rodborough, son of Albert **Stephens** and Mary Ann (nee **Evans**) of Watledge near Nailsworth. Died 3/8/1917, buried in Trios Arbres Cemetery, Steenerck, France, I.X.27

STEPHENS or STEVENS, Andrew, Sgt, Queen's Royal Rifles, Canada (t.b.c.) Born abt 1886 Minchinhampton parish, son of Leonard **Stephens** or **Stevens** and Prudence (nee **Amos**, **Smith** or **Lock**). Brother to William Leonard. Died 28/2/1917 in Stroud, connection with war service not yet known, but this date is in death certificate and also quoted in book about "Stroudin the Great War".

STEPHENS or STEVENS William Leonard Pte 9195 2nd Gloucestershire Regt. Born abt 1891 Minchinhampton parish, son of Leonard **Stephens** or **Stevens** and Prudence (nee **Amos, Smith** or **Lock**) of Northfields, Woodchester. Brother to Andrew. Died of wounds on Sunday 30/5/1915. age 24, buried in Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, France. VIII.A.56. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross. *[CWGC list as Stevens]*

STEVENS Raymond Pte 16118 7th Gloucestershire Regt.

Two conflicting entries have been provided :-

Son of Tom Henry and Ellen (nee **Cartwright**) of Walkley Wood, Nailsworth, husband of Florence Alice (nee **Brooks**), 46 South Road, Weston Super Mare, Somerset. Died of wounds 11/8/1915 Commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Turkey. [Information provided by Alf Beard]
OR Born 1888 Nailsworth, son of Thomas **Stevens** and Rebecca (nee **Hill**). Wife Florence Alice (nee **Brooks**), 3 children. Died of wounds 11/8/1915, commemorated on Helles Memorial, Turkey. Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church. [Information provided by Rosalind John]

TEAKLE Henry Bertram, Pte 260054 1/8th Worcestershire Regt. Born abt. 1895 Nailsworth, son of Herbert **Teakle** and Pamela Annie (nee **Blake**) of Dunkirk in the parish of Nailsworth. Wife Daisy May (nee **Calverley**), 1 child. Died 10/10/1917 buried in St Julien Dressing Station Cemetery, Belgium. I.B.2. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

TIMBRELL Alfred Reginald Pte 2nd Air Mechanic 162322, 115th Sqdn, Royal Air Force. Born 1900 Nailsworth, son of Alfred Adolphus **Timbrell** and Annie Hannah Frederica (nee **Blunt**) of Shortwood near Nailsworth. Died accidentally 8/11/1918 age 18, buried in Charmes Military Cemetery, Essigny, France I.F.17 *[CWGC have him listed as I A Timbrell]*

TUFFLEY Alan Cpl 7297 15th The Kings Hussars. Born abt 1890 Newington Bagpath parish, son of James **Tuffley** and Minnie (nee **Howse**) of Calcot in the parish of Newington Bagpath, Glos. Brother to Herbert, who also fell – several other brothers also fought. Killed in action 13/10/1914. Buried in Viele-Chapelle New Military Cemetery, Lacouture, France. VI.E.6. Also remembered on Horsley War Memorial.

TUFFLEY Herbert Pte 10978, 7th Gloucestershire Regt.,. Born abt 1897 Newington Bagpath parish, son of James **Tuffley** and Minnie (nee **Howse**) of Calcot in the parish of Newington Bagpath, Glos. Brother to Alan, who also fell – several other brothers also fought. Killed in action on Sunday 25/2/1917 at Mesopotamia, commemorated on the Basra Memorial, Iraq. Also remembered on Horsley War Memorial.

WILLIAMS Frederick Reginald Pte 36786 12th Gloucestershire Regt. Killed in action on Tuesday 8/5/1917 Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, France

Two conflicting entries have been provided :-

Son of Albert and Anna of Wormswood Hill, Horsley, Glos. [Information provided by Alf Beard]
OR Born abt. 1891 Horsley, son of Alfred **Williams** and Selina Anne (nee **Dowdeswell**).
[Information provided by Rosalind John]

WORKMAN Guy 2nd Lt, Royal Air Force. Born 1883 Nailsworth, son of Charles **Workman** and Elizabeth (nee **Wilkes**). Wife Eveline or Evelyn (nee **Cugley**), of Forest Green, Nailsworth. At least 2 children Native of Woodchester. Died 6/5/1920 in hospital, Aberdeenshire, age 37. Buried at the Priory Church of The Annunciation, Woodchester. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

1939-1945

BINGLE Kenneth Charles Cook, D/MX 617297 HMS Borthney, Royal Navy died 17/10/1945 age 21. Son of F Bingle of Shortwoos. Buried in All Saints Churchyard, Shortwood, Glos

BOULTON James Henry Pte 4918236 1st Worcestershire Regt died 12/2/1945 age 25. Son of James and Mary, husband of Gladys of Newcastle Under Lyme, Staffordshire. Buried in Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Germany 56.G.17

BRITTON George Stanley Pte 5181714 2/4 Hampshire Regt died 14/5/1944 age 29. Son of Henry John and Emily Alice of Cheltenham. Buried in Cassino War Cemetery, Italy. XI.A.21

BROWN Leslie Clifford Pte 4618879, 1st Durham Light Infantry died 6/7/1944. Buried in Assini War Cemetery, Italy. IX.B.2

BROWNING Lionel James, Aircraftman 1st Class 1702158, Royal Air Force died, 25/6/1944 age 19. Son of George and Mary of Minchinhampton. Buried in Forest Green Congregational Chapel Cemetery, Glos

BRUTON Peter Alec Gunner 933135, 54th Heavy Regt, Royal Artillery died 8/11/1940. Buried in All Saints Churchyard, Shortwood, Glos

CHANDLER Charles William Pte 5630181 Devonshire Regt died 13/3/1942 age 23. Son of Alfred and Mary, husband of Ivy Myrtle Edith of Newmarket, Glos. Buried in Forest Green Congregational Chapel Cemetery

CLAYFIELD Leslie John Leading Seaman, D/JX140648 HMS Curlew, Royal Navy died 7/5/1940 age 22. Son of Mr and Mrs Clayfield of Nailsworth. Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon

CLIFT Ronald Edwin George Sgt 967821, 11th Sqdn Royal Air Force died 2/2/1941 age 21. Son of George Herbert William and Florence of Newmarket, Glos. Commemorated on the Alamein Memorial, Egypt

DAVIS Basil Owen Flying Officer 162484, 571st Sqdn, Royal Air Force died 6/2/1945 age 32. Son of Alfred Owen and pearl Lillian, husband of Ruth Mabel of Woodchester. A.C.A. Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial Surrey

DEACON George Allen Thomas Pte 5683128 10th Gloucestershire Regt, died 17/8/1944 age 21. Son of Arthur and Elizabeth of Nailsworth. Buried in Taukkyan War Cemetery, Burma. 7.G.17

EAST Edward George Sgt 146845 Royal Artillery attached to 12th Heavy. A.A. Regt, Royal Indian Army died 24/7/1944 age 31. Son of Thomas and Louise, husband of Una Mary of Newmarket, Glos. Buried in Madras War Cemetery, Chennai, India. 4.A.4

HARRIS Thomas Critchley Craftsman 13224808 Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers attached to 184th Infantry Brigade, Workshop Coy died 14/7/1943 age 28. Son of William James and Florence, husband of Kathleen Frances of Wortley, Glos. Cremated and commemorated at Cheltenham Crematorium, Cheltenham. [*Plaque in the Crematorium*]

HELLIER Ivor William Pte 567, 7th Somerset Light Infantry died 14/7/1944, age 21. Son of John Mark and Daisy Ann of Nailsworth. Buried in Brouay War Cemetery, France. IV.A.8

HICKS Kenneth Arthur Charles Pte 5186551, 7th Gloucestershire Regt died 17/4/1941. Buried in All Saints Churchyard, Shortwood, Glos

ILES Joseph William Able Seaman D/JX 551424 HMS President III, Royal Navy died 15/1/1945. Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon

ILES Rex George Stoker 2nd Class D/SKX 76, HMS Prince of Wales, Royal Navy died 10/12/1941 age 21. Son of Augustine Cyril George and Gertrude Mabel of Nailsworth. Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon

PEARSE Robert William Pte 223710 Royal Army Service Corps attached to 54 Inf Bde, Group Training Coy died 16/12/1942 age 34. Son of Walter Henry and Nellie Rose, husband of Norah Evelyn Mary of Spondon, Derbyshire. Buried in Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand. 8.G.68

PRICE Harold Symonds Gunner 837417 Royal Artillery attached to 155th Bty, 52nd Light Anti Aircraft Regt died 12/8/1941 age 25. Son of Charles Bloomfield and Lilian Mary Price of Nailsworth. Buried in Phaleron War Cemetery, Greece. 16.C.7

RICHARDSON Colin Philip Capt, 177983 Royal Artillery attached to 99th Field Regt, The Royal Bucks Yeomanry died 3/2/1945 age 24. Son of Arthur Henry and Margaret Alice Barton of Minchinhampton, Glos. Educated at Eton College and Balliol College, Oxford. Buried in Taukkyan War Cemetery, Burma. Holder of the Military Cross

SMART Alfred Pte 14523083 2/6th Lancashire Fusiliers died 18/3/1944 age 32. Son of Charles and Ester Ann, husband of Ruby G Smart of Newcastle under Lyme, Staffordshire. Commemorated on the Rangoon Memorial, Burma

SNELL Blair Calvert Capt, 6/6 Rajputana Rifles died 14/11/1941 age 27. Son of Samuel and Winifred Maud. Born in Stroud 1915. Buried in Karachi War Cemetery, Pakistan 4.B.13

TOWNSEND W C Fire Guard A R P [*CWGC not listed*]

TREMAYNE John William Cpl 912993 Royal Air Force died 27/10/1945 age 28. Son of Ernest Reginald and Amy Elizabeth of Horsley. Buried in All Saints Churchyard, Shortwood, near Nailsworth, Glos

WAINE Raymond William Pilot Officer 61489, 501st Sqdn Royal Air Force died 14/4/1941 age 20. Son of William Owen and Alice of Nailsworth. Buried in St Mary Churchyard, Frampton-on-Severn, Glos

WALKER William Charles Sgt 5175037, 5th Gloucestershire Regt died 28/5/1940. Son of Ernest and Emily, husband of Nellie E Walker of Nailsworth. Buried in Oost-Cappel Churchyard, France. Grave 19

WALLIS Thomas Phillip Ordinary Telegraphist, C/JX208122 HMS Pintail, Royal Navy, died 10/6/1941 age 21. Son of Thomas and Margert Wallis of Nailsworth. Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent *[This memorial have him listed as P.T]*

NOTES

The information has been provided by two contributors, and where the details differ both sets of information are shown.

From Rosalind John

Details as found in censuses, BMD indexes and military data, on ancestry and CWGC websites, plus a few extra bits found in the Nailsworth Archive. Numbers of children may well be understated, as it's difficult to be sure without going to the expense of purchasing copy certificates (which is not affordable). It's also possible that more of the men were married than we have shown but we have done our best!

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