NAILSWORTH WAR MEMORIAL, GLOUCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND

The Fallen of The First World War – Summarised Details of the 78 men

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

BAKER, Algernon Robert William, Pte, 202505, 2/5th Glos Regt.  
Born 1898 Avening, son of William Charles Baker and Sophia nee Davis.  
In 1911, at Cobden Villas, Walkley Wood.  
Killed in action 14/9/1917, commemorated on 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.  
In 1911, in Forest Green.  
Died in Exeter Isolation Hospital of meningitis 7/2/1916, buried in 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 19/7/1889 Nailsworth, son of Samuel Bird and Odyphia Frances nee Fewster.  
In 1911, in Wentworth, Yorkshire (parents in Forest Green).  
Killed in action 30/9/1918, buried in Sucrerie British Cemetery, Graincourt-les-Havrincourt, France.

BOWLEY, Joseph William, Pte, 17476, 8th Glos Regt.  
Born 1890 Avening parish, son of Thomas William Bowley and Mary Jane nee Nurdin.  
In 1911, in Harley Wood.  
 Wife Maud Louisa nee Sharp or Holloway, 2 children.  
Killed in action 28/3/1918, commemorated on Arras Memorial, France.  
Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

In 1911, at Tinkley Farm.
Died at Tinkley Farm, 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 Glos Regt. Born 27/9/1894 Fishponds, Bristol, son of Thirza Brain and grandson of Eliza Brain nee Fry.

In 1911, in Nailsworth.
Killed in action 26/9/1915, commemorated on Loos Memorial, France.


In 1911, at The Laurels, Northfields.
Killed in action 23/8/1918, buried in Douchy-les-Ayette British Cemetery, France. Also remembered on Forest Green Chapel plaque at Christ Church.


In 1911, in Bristol Road, Nailsworth.
Killed in action 24/12/1916, buried at Regina Trench Cemetery, Grandcourt, France. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross, on mother’s grave at Shortwood Baptist Graveyard and on The Glosters Cenotaph in Gloucester Park.


In 1911, at Ebley Court Lodge, Ebley (parents subsequently at Highlands Cottage, Pinfarthings).
Died of wounds 5/5/1916, buried in Bailleul Communal Cemetery, France. Also remembered on family gravestone at Amberley and Woodchester Wayside Cross.
BROWN, Arthur Edward, L-Cpl, 6600, 16th Rifle Brigade.
In 1911, soldier in Colchester (parents in Spring Hill, Nailsworth).
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.

BROWNE, Claude Frank Stanley, Air Mechanic 2nd Cl, 53662, Royal Flying Corps.
Born 1886 Boxmoor, Herts, son of Charles Montagu Brown and Sarah Jane nee Woodruff.
In 1911, in Cinderford (mother at Durban Villa, Bath Road, Nailsworth).
Wife Harriet Josephine nee Stallard, 1 child.
Died 30/9/1917, buried in Mendinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium.

BROWNING, Reginald Thomas, Pte, 709, 36th Australian Infantry.
Born 1894 Stroud son of Charles Thomas Browning and Mary Emma nee Kemp.
In 1911, in Scar Hill, Nailsworth.
Left for Australia 18/6/1914, enlisted 20/1/1916.
Died 7/7/1917, buried in Messines Ridge British Cemetery, Belgium.
Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

BUCKINGHAM, William George, Pte, 117999, Machine Gun Corps.
Born 5/5/1889 Amberley, son of John Buckingham and Eliza nee Burrows.
In 1911, in Forest Green.
Wife Olive Cassie nee Gardner, 2 children.
Died of wounds 8/4/1918, buried in Jerusalem War Cemetery.
Also remembered on Forest Green Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

BURFORD, Alfred Henry, Pte, 235918, Labours Corps, previously Gunner, Royal Field Artillery.
Born 1884 Nailsworth, son of William George Burford and Sarah nee White.
In 1911, in Horsley Road, Nailsworth.
Wife Eliza Elizabeth Hannah nee Ball, 7 surviving children.
Died Stroud, 25/2/1919, buried in Shortwood Baptist Graveyard (CWGC stone).
CALVERT, Eric Ruegg, 2nd Lt, Royal Sussex Regt., previously 9397, Inns of Court OTC.
Born 1890 Nailsworth, son of Thomas Watkins Calvert and Maud Harriet nee Ruegg.
In 1911, in Bristol (parents at Bank House (Capital & Counties), Nailsworth).
Killed in action 8/8/1917, buried in Dickebusch New Military Extension Cemetery, Belgium.
Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

Born 18/3/1893 Hardwicke, Glos, son of George Child and Maria Elizabeth nee Forth.
In 1911, soldier in Hampshire (parents at Merton Cottages, Shortwood).
Killed in action 13/3/1915, 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 13/2/1892 Swindon, Wilts, son of William Clappen and Hannah nee Prior.
In 1911, student in Swindon, Wilts (parents later in Forest Green).
Died of wounds 22/9/1916 (listed in De Ruvigny’s Roll of Honour), buried in Heilly Station Cemetery, 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.
In 1911, in Northfields, Forest Green.
Wife Frances nee Saunders, 2 children.
Died of wounds 10/12/1917, buried in Rocquigny-Equancourt Road Cemetery, France.
Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church and Horsley Memorial.

CLISSOLD, Henry, Major, 474th Field Coy, Royal Engineers.
Awarded DSO.
Born 12/2/1871 Nailsworth, son of William George Clissold and Julia Grosvenor nee Watkins.
In 1911, master at Clifton College (parents in Chestnut Hill, Nailsworth).
Killed in action 28/9/1917, buried in Duhallow ADS Cemetery, Belgium.
Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.


EVANS, Charley Francis, Pte, 21412, 8th Glos Regt. Born abt 1896 Nailsworth, son of Iddo Evans and Louisa Elizabeth nee Chivers. In 1911, in Walkley Wood. Killed in action 9/7/1917, commemorated on Menin Gate Memorial, Belgium. Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.


GARDNER, George, Cpl, 8871, 1st Duke of Cornwall’s Light Infantry (not Worcs Regt as on Memorial). Born 1889 Upton St. Leonards, Glos, son of Job Gardner and Ruth nee Gealer. In 1911, soldier in Gravesend, Kent (parents at Egypt, Nailsworth). Died of wounds 27/10/1914, buried in Bethune Town Cemetery, France.
GUNTER, Frank, Pte, 19906, 13th Glos Regt.
Born abt 1872 Nailsworth, son of Henry Julius Gunter and Emma nee Wyatt.
In 1911, in Amberley.
Wife Ellen nee Stephens, 2 children.
Killed in action 30/6/1916, buried in St. Vaast Post Military Cemetery, France.
Also remembered on Amberley War Memorial.

HAINES, Henry Francis, Pte, 17670, 12th Glos Regt.
Born abt 1891 Nailsworth, son of William Haines and Emily Jane nee Wood.
In 1911, in Forest Green.
Wife Dora Eveline nee Pinnell, 1 child.
Died of wounds 18/3/1917, buried in Bethune Town Cemetery, France.
Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and on Forest Green Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

HANKS, George Henry, Pte, 17385, B Coy, 10th Glos Regt.
Born 1880 Horsley, son of George Hanks and Hannah nee Cleaveley.
In 1911, in Wallow Green.
Wife Alice Emily nee Rudge, 7 children (6 surviving).
Killed in action 25/9/1915, buried in Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, France.
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 Worcs Regt.
Born 1886 Nailsworth, son of Daniel Clark Harrison and Salome nee Clifford.
In 1911, soldier with Worcs (father in Forest Green).
Died of wounds 31/5/1915, buried in Twelve Tree Copse Cemetery, Turkey.
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 Heaven and Sarah Jane nee Westell (and brother of Robert Wallis).
In 1911, in Bristol Road, Nailsworth.
Died in hospital, Sheffield, 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 Heaven and Sarah Jane nee Westell (and brother of Joseph Westell).
**In 1911, in Bristol Road, Nailsworth.**
Killed in action 4/10/1917, buried in Hooge Crater Cemetery, Belgium.
Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

HINTON, James Edward Lewis, CSM, 10130, 5th Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry.
Awarded MM.
Born 1891 Cubbington, Warks, son of James Hinton and Elizabeth nee Daniel.
**In 1911, in Cogges, Oxfordshire (future wife in Cossack Square, Nailsworth).**
Wife Daisy Frances Louise nee Bruton.

HOBDAY, Christopher Leonard, Pte, 472606, Canadian Infantry, Saskatchewan Regt.
Born 1897 Nailsworth, son of Cyril Leonard Hobday and Emily nee Chappell.
**In 1911, at boarding school (parents in Nailsworth).**
Died 12/4/1917, buried in Villers Station Cemetery, France.
Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

HOLBROW, Charles, Stoker 1st Class, K/23928, HMS Black Prince, Royal Navy.
Born 5/11/1894 Horsley parish, son of George Holbrow (spelling varies) and Ellen nee Scales (and brother of William Ernest).
**In 1911, patient in Cashes Green Isolation Hospital (parents in Nailsworth).**
Lost with HMS Black Prince 31/5/1916, commemorated on Portsmouth Naval Memorial.
Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

HOLBROW, William Ernest, Pte, 10081, 2nd Glos Regt.
Born abt 1897 Nailsworth, son of George Holbrow (spelling varies) and Ellen nee Scales (and brother of Charles).
**In 1911, patient in Cashes Green Isolation Hospital (parents in Nailsworth).**
Killed in action 10/5/1915, commemorated on Menin Gate Memorial, Belgium.
Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.
HOLLOWAY, Arthur Reginald, Pte, 4419, 1/5th Glos Regt.  
Born abt 1893 Horsley, son of George Holloway and Emily Jane nee Sharp.  
In 1911, can’t trace whereabouts (father in Harley Wood).  
Killed in action 3/11/1916, commemorated on Thiepval Memorial, France, also 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.  
In 1911, in Shortwood.  
Killed in action 21/3/1918, commemorated on Pozieres Memorial, France (as H Humphrys).  
Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

JOBbins, Albert George William James, Pte, 11204, B Coy, 8th Glos Regt.  
Born 1896 Yeovil, Somerset, son of Ebenezer Albert Jobbins and Emma Lena nee Dover.  
In 1911, in Bath Road, Nailsworth.  
Died 26/10/1914 Tidworth of pneumonia, buried in Tidworth Military Cemetery.

LARGE, Gilbert Raymond, Pte, 31110, 2nd King’s Shropshire Light Infantry.  
Born 15/3/1898 Nailsworth, son of George Edward Large and Ada Ellen nee Webb.  
In 1911, in Rockness Hill.  
Died 5/3/1920 Nailsworth, buried at All Saints Church, Shortwood (CWGC stone).

LATHAM, William Weaving, Cpl, 37144, Duke of Cornwall’s Light Infantry.  
Born 29/8/1889 Brimscombe, son of William Joseph Latham and Sarah Lucy nee Cole.  
In 1911, working in Yeovil, Somerset (in Victoria Villas, Bath Road in 1901).  
Wife Winifred Emily Maud Hanks.  
Died of wounds 3/6/1918, buried in Cologne Southern Cemetery, Germany.  
Also remembered on Forest Green Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

LEIGH, Edward Emanuel, Pte, 6828, 1st South Wales Borderers.  
Born abt 1883 Bristol, son of Edward Leigh and Eliza Neale.  
In 1911, at Wilts & Dorset Bank, Nailsworth, wife in Watledge.  
Wife Rose nee Loveday, 2 children.  
Killed in action 26/9/1915, commemorated on Loos Memorial.  
Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.
LEONARD, Arthur Ernest, Pte, 41079, Norfolk Regt.  
Born abt 1889 Nailsworth, son of Frederick Leonard and Jessie Kezia Lightowler (cousin to Thomas Henry Leonard).  
**In 1911, in Forest Green.**  
Killed in action 23/8/1918, commemorated on Vis-en-Artois Memorial, France.  Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

LEONARD, Thomas Henry, Pte, 48087, 11th Worcs Regt attached to 2nd Glos Regt.  
Born abt 1898 Nailsworth, son of George Leonard and Ellen nee Young (cousin to Arthur Ernest Leonard).  
**In 1911, in Northfields, Nailsworth.**  
Died 18/1/1919, commemorated on Haidar Pasha Memorial, Turkey.  Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

LEWIS, Frederick, Trumpeter, 235387, Royal Glos Hussars Yeomanry.  
Born abt 1893 Nailsworth, son of John Lewis and Laura Ann nee Timbrell.  
**In 1911, in Forest Green.**  
Died 16/8/1916, commemorated on Jerusalem Memorial.  Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

LOCKE, Harry, Pte, 844722, 149th Battalion Canadian Infantry.  
Born 30/6/1890 Dublin, Ireland, son of Bridget Devine and presumably later adopted by her husband Edward Locke (married 1898).  
**In 1911, in Petrolia, Ontario, Canada (mother and stepfather in Forest Green).**  
Died of illness in Ontario field hospital 5/10/1917, buried in St Peter’s Roman Catholic Cemetery, London, Ontario, Canada.  Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

LONG, William Herbert Berkeley, 2nd Lt, 224212, Royal Garrison Artillery.  
Born 1898 Nailsworth, son of William Cole Long and Minna nee Burrows.  
**In 1911, at Spring Cottage, Watledge.**  
Died of wounds 31/5/1918, buried in Bagneux British Cemetery, France.

MARMONT, Charles Stanley, Pte, 51906, 3rd Glos Regt.  
**In 1911, at Northfield House, Northfields.**  
Died 15/2/1919 Maidstone, Kent, buried in Forest Green Chapel Graveyard.
MASON, George Henry, Pte, 30445, 8th Glos Regt.
Born abt 1887 Rodborough parish, son of Alfred MASON and Ellen nee Ashmead.
In 1911, in Old Bisley Road, Stroud (married in Nailsworth in 1912).
Wife Alice Eliza nee Brain, 1 child.
Killed in action 28/7/1917, buried in Oosttaverne Wood Cemetery, Belgium.

MAULE, William, Pte, 7687, 1st Glos Regt.
Born 1886 Horsley (believe registered as William Longford), son of Thomas Maule and Louisa nee Longford.
In 1911, in Downend.
Wife Elsie nee Leach, 2 children.
Died of wounds 26/10/1914, commemorated on Menin Gate Memorial, Belgium.
Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

MITCHELL, Robert Henry, Pte, 12557, 8th Glos Regt.
Born abt 1893 Nailsworth, son of Robert Mitchell and Jane nee Fletcher.
In 1911, at Millbottom, Nailsworth.
Died 30/5/1918, buried in Jonchery-sur-Vesle Cemetery, France.
Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

NURDING, Charles David, Pte, PLY/1729(S), 1st Royal Marine Light Infantry, Royal Navy Division.
Born 1893 Avening, son of Charles Nurding and Elizabeth Esther nee Humphries.
In 1911, in High Street, Avening.
Wife Sarah nee Anderton, 2 children.
Died 25/8/1918, buried in Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, France.
Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross, Avening Memorial Hall and Roll of Honour in Avening Parish Church, and Horsley War Memorial.

PARKER, Donald Walter, Pte, 8/40359, 53rd Devonshire Regt.
Born 1900 Nailsworth, son of Donald Parker and Elizabeth Jane nee Rilond.
In 1911, in Forest Green.
Died 19/11/1918 Salisbury, Wiltshire, buried at Forest Green Chapel Graveyard (CWGC stone).
Also remembered on Rodborough Roll of Honour in Rodborough Church.
PASH, William Charles, Pte, 24313, 10th Glos Regt.
Born 1896 Nailsworth, son of Charles Andrew Pash and Clara Fanny nee Clayfield. **In 1911, in Horsley Road, Nailsworth.**
Killed in action 23/7/1916, commemorated on Thiepval Memorial, France.
Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

PAYNE, Charles Barnet, Pte, G-21753, 1st Queen’s Own Royal West Kent Regt. (previously 203575 Glos Regt.)
Born 1888 Avening, son of John Payne and Cecilia nee Underwood. **In 1911, in Iron Mills, Minchinhampton.**
Wife Cassie Edith nee Watts, 1 child.
Died 19/10/1918, buried in St Souplet British Cemetery, France.
Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross, Avening Memorial Hall and Roll of Honour, Minchinhampton War Memorial and Market House, and Shortwood Chapel plaque in Christ Church.

PEGLER, Percy Joseph, Pte, 25909, 5th Wilts Regt.
Born 9/12/1887 Bournes Green, son of Jacob Henry Pegler and Sarah Annie nee Lewis. **In 1911, in Tetbury Lane, Nailsworth.**
Wife Verney Kate E nee Glastonbury, 2 children.
Died 29/3/1917, commemorated on Basra Memorial, Mesopotamia.
Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

PHILLIPS, Alfred Merryman, L-Cpl, 30319, 14th Worcs Regt.
Born 1894 Boddington, Glos, son of William Alfred Phillips and Emma Caroline nee Merryman. **In 1911, in Stonehouse (mother subsequently in Walkley Wood).**
Died of wounds 26/10/1917, buried in St Julien Dressing Station Cemetery, Belgium.
Also remembered on Forest Green Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

PORTER, John Edward, Pte, 12810, 9th Glos Regt.
Born 1892 Nailsworth, son of William Porter and Mary Ann nee Davis. **In 1911, in Shortwood.**
Killed in action 6/3/1917, buried in Karasouli Military Cemetery, Greece.
Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.
POWELL, Reginald Harcourt, Cpl, 23256, 54th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps. 
Born 1892 Woodchester, son of Frank Powell and Annie nee Smith.  
In 1911, in Watledge.  
Lost with SS Transylvania 4/5/1917, commemorated on Savona Memorial, Italy.  
Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

PYART, Alfred Harold, Cpl, 494294, 477 Field Coy, Royal Engineers.  
Born 1888 Cheltenham, son of James Pyart and Mary Ann nee Godfrey.  
In 1911, in Windsorash.  
Died 4/10/1918, buried in Granezza British Cemetery, Italy.

QUINN, John Henry, Pte, 19169, 1st Glos Regt.  
Born abt 1896 Bradford, Yorks, son of Patrick Quinn and Catherine nee Brannan.  
In 1911, in Nympsfield (a “boarded out child”)  
Killed in action 24/8/1916, buried in Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, France.  
Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and Nympsfield War Memorial, and mentioned by Prior Hugh Pope in the consecration ceremony in June 1917 as “Jack Quinn, the gardener’s boy”.

RIDLER, Norman James, Able Seaman, J/28078, HMS Louvain, Royal Navy.  
Born 1898 Painswick, son of Henry James Ridler and Esther nee Gaze.  
In 1911, in Painswick (parents subsequently at 2 Park Road, Nailsworth).  
Lost with HMS Louvain 20/1/1918, commemorated on Portsmouth Naval Memorial.

ROBERTS, Harold Hubert Julius, Pte, 429392, 36th Coy, Labour Corps.  
Born 1891 Cinderford, Glos, son of Charles Julius Roberts and Sarah Ann nee Thomas.  
In 1911, in Newmarket.  
Killed in action 21/3/1918, buried in Favreuil British Cemetery, France.  
Also remembered on Shortwood Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

SAUNDERS, Lewis Bertrand, Pte, 203583, 2/5th Glos Regt.  
Born 1887 Nailsworth, son of Osborne Saunders and Alexandra nee Timbrell.  
In 1911, at Orange Grove, Nailsworth (now Grove House).  
Wife Iza Mary nee Mohr, 1 child.  
Killed in action 24/4/1918, commemorated on Loos Memorial, France.  
Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and The Glosters Cenotaph.
SEABOURNE, George Vines, L-Sgt, 171530, 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles.
Born 1884 Nailsworth, son of William Seabourne and Alma Elizabeth nee Hollis.
In 1911, believed in USA or Canada (father at The Cross, Nailsworth).
   Wife Blanche Beatrice nee Beach, 1 child.
Died 4/2/1917, buried in Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, France.

SHIPTON, Frederick, Pte, 8343, B Coy, 1st Glos Regt.
Born 1884 Horsley, son of William Shipton and Emily nee Barnes.
In 1911, soldier in Malta (parents in Nailsworth).
   Wife Clara Mary nee Rudge.
Died of wounds 11/11/1914, commemorated on Menin Gate Memorial, Belgium.
   Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

SHIPWAY, Donald Sydney Bernard, Pte, 31662, 1st Glos Regt.
Born 1899 Nailsworth, son of William Henry Shipway and Edith Rose nee Gardener.
In 1911, in Forest Green.
Killed in action 23/10/1918, buried in Busigny Communal Cemetery Extension, France.
   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 12/9/1885 Minchinhampton, son of Arthur Henry Smith and Martha nee Razey.
In 1911, in Folly Row, Avening.
   Wife Ann Charlotte nee Kemmett, 3 children.
Died 17/7/1918, buried in Mailly Wood Cemetery, France.
   Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross and on Forest Green Chapel plaque at Christ Church.

SMITH, Frank, Sgt, 8310, 7th (Service) Glos Regt.
Born 21/11/1885 Gloucester, son of Samuel George Smith and Harriet Ann nee Hall.
In 1911, soldier with Glosters (future mother-in-law in Forest Green).
   Wife Cecilia Anne nee Barnes, 1 child.
Killed in action 21/4/1916, commemorated on Basra Memorial, Mesopotamia.
   Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.
**STEWARDS, Walter John, Pte, 8/1644, Otago Regt, N.Z.E.F.**
Born 8/2/1889 Rodborough, son of Albert Stephens and Mary Ann nee Evans.
In 1911, in Watledge.
Died 3/8/1917, buried in Trois Arbres Cemetery, France.

**STEWARDS or STEVENS, Andrew, Sgt, Queen’s Royal Rifles, Canada**
Born 13/2/1887 Box, son of Leonard Stephens or Stevens and Prudence nee Amos, Smith or Lock (and brother to William Leonard).
In 1911, in Forest Green.
Died 28/2/1917 in Stroud Hospital, buried in Forest Green Chapel graveyard.

**STEWARDS or STEVENS, William Leonard, Pte, 9195, 2nd Glos Regt.**
Born abt 1891 Box, son of Leonard Stephens or Stevens and Prudence nee Amos, Smith or Lock (and brother to Andrew).
In 1911, soldier in Malta (parents in Forest Green).
Died of wounds 30/5/1915, buried in Boulogne Eastern Cemetery.
Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

**STEVENS, Raymond, Pte, 16118, 7th (Service) Glos Regt.**
Born 1888 Nailsworth, son of Thomas Stevens and Rebecca nee Hill.
In 1911, in Rockness 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.

**TEAKLE, Henry Bernard, Pte, 260054, 1/8th Worcs Regt.**
Born abt 1895 Nailsworth, son of Herbert Teakle and Pamela Annie nee Blake.
In 1911, at Crown Villas, Inchbrook.
Wife Daisy May nee Calverley, 1 child.
Died 10/10/1917, buried in St Julien Dressing Station Cemetery, Belgium.
Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.
In 1911, in Shortwood. Died accidentally 8/11/1918, buried in Charmes Military Cemetery, France.

TUFFLEY, Alan, Cpl, 7297, 15th The King’s Hussars. Born 1891 Newington Bagpath parish, son of John Tuffley and Minnie nee Howse (and brother to Herbert – several other brothers also fought).
In 1911, soldier in Bristol (parents at Tiltups End). Killed in action 13/10/1914, buried in Vieille-Chapelle New Military Cemetery, France. Also remembered on Horsley War Memorial.

TUFFLEY, Herbert, Pte, 10978, 7th (Service) Glos Regt. Born abt 1897 Newington Bagpath parish, son of John Tuffley and Minnie nee Howse (and brother to Alan – several other brothers also fought).
In 1911, in Tiltups End. Killed in action 25/2/1917, commemorated on Basra Memorial, Mesopotamia. Also remembered on Horsley War Memorial.


Details as found in censuses, BMD indexes and military data, on ancestry and Commonwealth War Graves Commission (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, the cost of which is beyond us. It’s also possible that more of the men were married than we have shown but we have done our best!

More details can be seen on www.ancestry.co.uk where these men and their families are all recorded on a tree called “The Fallen of Nailsworth in WW1”.

The Nailsworth War Memorial is located in Fountain Street, Nailsworth, adjacent to the Anglican Parish Church of St. George. There is also a Roll of Honour inside the church.

Christ Church, the United Reform Church, which is the successor to the Shortwood and Forest Green chapels and where the WW1 plaques are displayed, is in Newmarket Road, Nailsworth.

The Woodchester Wayside Cross is at Inchbrook, near Nailsworth, adjacent to the A46 and just below the Roman Catholic Priory Church of the Annunciation. Access to the Cross is freely available from the road. Having been consecrated on 3rd June 1917, it is believed to be one of the earliest, and possibly the first, community WW1 war memorials to be dedicated.

Any comments or queries will be welcome – please contact the Nailsworth Archive at nailswortharchive@yahoo.co.uk or c/o Nailsworth Town Council, Town Hall, Old Bristol Road, Nailsworth, GL6 0JF

Ros John, last amended 23/12/2016