

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.

BOWN, Ernest Clough, Co.S-M, T4/248957, Royal Army Service Corps.
Born 15/11/1892 Stroud, son of John Henry Launchbury **Bown** and Eugenie nee **Hill**.

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.

BRINKWORTH, Reginald Arthur, Cpl, 41379, 2nd Suffolk Regt.

Born 1896 Nailsworth, son of George Henry **Brinkworth** and Clarissa Harriet nee **Sutton**.

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.

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

Born 1894 Nailsworth, son of Ernest Albert **Brinkworth** and Hattie Eliza nee **Harman**.

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.

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

Born 1893 Henfield, Sussex, son of John **Bristow** and Jemima Ann nee **Gill**.

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.
Born 3/2/1880 Avening parish, son of William **Brown** and Jane nee **Hopes**.
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 **Browne** 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.

CHILD, Albert, L-Cpl, 11991, Worcs. Regt.

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.

COLE, George Edward, Cpl, 17671, 8th Glos Regt.
Awarded MM and Mentioned in Despatches.
Born 1893 Nailsworth, son of Frederick William **Cole** and Maria nee **Cleaveley or Hanks**.
In 1911, at Ivy Cottage, Forest Green.
Died 10/4/1918, commemorated on Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium.

COOKE, Arthur Edward, Pte, CH/1669(S), Royal Marine Light Infantry, Royal Navy Division.
Born 2/2/1886 Whiteshill, son of Samuel **Cooke** and Mary Ann Adey nee **Leach**.
In 1911, in Newmarket.
Wife Harriet Ellen nee **Dickman**, 1 child.
Missing, presumed killed in action 28/4/1917, commemorated on Arras Memorial, France. Also remembered on Whiteshill War Memorial.

CREED, Wallace, Pte, 204277, D Coy, 6th Somerset Light Infantry (previously 203442 Wilts and possibly 290408 Glos).
Born 1896 Minchinhampton, son of James Ernest **Creed** and Harriet nee **Griffin**. **In 1911, in Forest Green.**
Died 21/3/1918, commemorated on Pozieres Memorial, France.

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.

EVANS, Orlan Alfred, Pte, M2/193674, Royal Army Service Corps.
Born 1889 Nailsworth, son of Edward **Evans** and Jemima Ellen nee **Waite**.
In 1911, chauffeur at Wynstone Place, Brookthorpe (parents at Inchbrook Farm).
Died Devonport Military Hospital 19/2/1920, buried at Forest Green Chapel Graveyard (CWGC stone).

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 Hooze 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**.

Killed in action 3/5/1917, buried in L'Homme Mort British Cemetery, France.

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.

JOBINS, 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.

Born 1880 Thornton Heath, Surrey, son of Arthur Charles **Marmont** and Gertrude nee **Skinner**.

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.

STEPHENS, 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.

STEPHENS 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.

STEPHENS 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.

TIMBRELL, Alfred Reginald, Pte 2nd Cl, 162322, 115th Squadron Royal Air Force.
Born 28/3/1900 Nailsworth, son of Alfred Adolphus **Timbrell** and Annie Hannah
Frederica nee **Blunt**.

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.

WILLIAMS, Frederick Reginald, Pte, 36786, 12th (Service) (Bristol) Glos Regt.

Born abt 1891 Horsley, son of Alfred **Williams** and Selina Annie nee **Dowdeswell**.

In 1911, in Harley Wood.

Killed in action 8/5/1917, commemorated on Arras Memorial, France.

WORKMAN, Guy, 2nd Lt, Royal Air Force (Service no. 202150)

Born 5/11/1883 Nailsworth, son of Charles **Workman** and Elizabeth nee **Wilkes**.

In 1911, in Belgium (parents at Inchbrook).

Wife Eveline or Evelyn nee **Cugley**, at least 2 children.

Died 6/5/1920 in hospital, Aberdeenshire, buried at the Priory Church of The
Annunciation, Woodchester (CWGC stone).

Also remembered on Woodchester Wayside Cross.

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