WOODCHESTER WAR MEMORIAL GLOUCESTERSHIRE ENGLAND

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The memorial is a wooden cross situated below the Church of It is reputed to be the oldest war memorial in the country.

Erected in 1917

1914-1918

ALDER Frederick, Private 3028, 1st Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action 9 May 1915 age 35. Son of John George and Emma Louisa nee Rugg of Selsley Road, Woodchester, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Le-Touret Memorial, France

ALLWAY Henry Charles Private 10987, 1st Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action on Tuesday 23 August 1916 age 23. Son of Charles and Annie of Downend, Horsley, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme France

ANGELL Harold Vincent [Jack] Private 2426 1/5th Gloucestershire Regiment died of wounds 13 June 1915 Son of Charles and Laura Angell of Hotel London, Lancaster Gate, London. Native of Stroud Gloucestershire Buried at Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, France.

ASCHE Frithoy Harold Lieutenant, 11th Australian Inf Brigade died 31 January 1917 age 37. Buried at Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, France

BEALE Ernest Charles Driver 119097, 18th Reserve Bty, Royal Field Artillery died 7 Feb 1916 Age 19. Son of Henry and Caroline of Forest Green, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Buried in Exeter Higher Cemetery, Devon. Grave 27 [CWGC have him listed as Charles Ernest]

BINGLE Charles Edward Private 13664, 8th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action 3 November 1915 age 22. Son of Joseph E and Charlotte M of Burleigh, Brimscombe near Stroud, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, France

BOWLEY Joseph William Private 17476 8th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action 25 March 1918 age 27. Son of Thomas Wand Mary Jane of Harley Wood, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, France

BRINKWORTH Wilfred James Lance Corporal 13656, 8th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action on Monday 3 July 1916 age 22. Son of Henry William and Emma nee Bradfield of No's 1, Plough Cottage, Culver Hill, Dyehouse, Amberley, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme

BRINKWORTH William Ernest Charles Private 4635, 2/5th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action on Sunday 24 Dec 1916 age 22. Son of Ernest and Hattie of Bristol Road, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire. Native of Nailsworth. Buried in Regina Trench Cemetery, Grandcourt, France.

BRISTOW Harry Private 15856, 3rd Dorsetshire Regiment died of wounds 4 May 1916 age 22 Son of John and Jemima Ann Bristow od Windsor Ash, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire. Native of Henfield,

Sussex Buried at Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France. The UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War have his names as **Henry**

BROOKES George Private 17285,10th Worcestershire Regiment killed in action 11 February 1917 age 26. Native of Welford-On-Avon, Warwickshire, Enlisted at Stonehouse, Gloucestershire and is buried at Queens Cemetery, Puisieux, France

BROWN Alfred Edward Lance Corporal 6600,16 Rifle Brigade died 2 August 1918. Husband of Mrs A Brown of Tudor Cottage, Bath Road, Nailsworth. Buried at St Charles Communal Cemetery, Sedan, France

BROWN Walter Private 241678,1/5th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action 16 August 1917 age 28. Son of George and Mary Ann of Ruscombe Gloucestershire. Buried at St Julien Dressing Station Cemetery, Belgium

BROWNING Charles Edward Private 29070 3rd Worcestershire Regiment died 3 September 1916 age 24. Son of Nathan and Emily of Rose Bank, London Road, Stroud. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme

BRUNET Georges Private 76/75 Regiment [French] died 22 October 1918 age 23 [French Soldier]

BULL Francis George Rifleman S/13837,14th Rifle Brigade killed in action 3 September 1916 age 21. Son of Mr F and Mrs S Bull of 74 Goodmans Street, Burton on Trent, Staffordshire. Buried at Ancre British Cemetery, Beaumont-Hamel, France

BUSSON Leonard Walter Corporal 12106, 9th Gloucestershire Regiment died 23 June 1918 age 37 Buried at Corfu British Cemetery, Greece

CALEY Stephen *This memorial has no other information for this person*. The CWGC, UK Soldiers Died in the Great War, TNA, BMD, have all be researched and he was not found. The 1901 census has one Stephen Caley born in 1884 at Sculcoates, Hull, parents Leonard and Ann. *Is he known to any one?*

CAMPBELL James Private, 753, 13 Cheshire Regiment died 14 April 1915. Buried at Stroud Old Cemetery, Gloucestershire. Native Fantona, Tyrone, Ireland

CHAMBERS Wallace Theodore Able Seaman, S.S Alnwick Castle [London] Mercantile Marine died 17 March 1917 age 40 Son of David and Emma of Stroud and husband of Gertrude Louise nee, Denley, of 4. Russell Street, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial

CHAPMAN Albert Lionel George [Bertie] Private 31420 2/5th Gloucestershire Regiment died 23 November 1917 age 19. Son of Alfred Ernest and Lily Chapman of 22, Nelson Street, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Buried at Sunken Road Cemetery, Fampoux, France

CHILD Albert Lance Corporal 11991 2nd Worcestershire Regiment died 11 March 1915 age 22 son of George and Maria E of Downend, Horsley, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Le-Touret Memorial, France

CHIPP Albert Henry Private 4090 28th Australian Infantry died 10 June 1918 age 28 Son of William and Elizabeth of West End, Avening, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France

CLICK Frederick Percy Private 13053, 8th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action on Monday 3 July 1916 age 22. Son of Charles and Charlotte of St Chloe, Stroud, Gloucestershire, husband of Ivy L, nee Doel Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme France

CLIFT Edwin John Private 44976, 8th Royal Berkshire Regiment, formerly Private 42956 Hampshire Regiment, died of wounds 8 September 1918 age 19. Born at Woodchester Buried at Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-L-Abbe, France

CLUNE Lawrence Victor Francis Private 27047,1Grenadier Guards killed in action 29 January 1918 age 19. Son of Joseph and Margaret Alice of 5. Wapping Street, Bradford and Foster son of Mary Herbert of Chapel House, Nympsfield, Gloucestershire. Buried at Level Crossing Cemetery, Fampoux, France

COOK William John Private 64647, 15th Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry died 8 October 1918 age 41. Son of John and Harriet of Sittingbourne, Kent and husband of Mrs Emily Ellen Cook, nee, Abell, of High Street, Woodchester. Buried at La Kreule Military Cemetery, Hazebrouck, France

COVERDALE Leonard Corporal 121626 12th York and Lancaster Regiment killed in action 1st July 1916 age 25. Son of Thomas Charles and Emily of Church Farm, Holly, Yorkshire (1901 Census) brother of Charles Thomas, Gunner, 821195 Royal Field Artillery who fell on the 21/3/1916 age 38. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme France

COX Hubert Wellington Corporal 17674, 8th Gloucestershire Regiment died of wounds on Tuesday 4 January 1916 age 27. Son of Edward and Catherine Sarah nee Phipps of Box, Minchinhampton, Gloucestershire. Husband of Minnie nee Jones also of Box. Buried in Etaples Military Cemetery, France.

CURTIS Bernard Private 19208, 9th Battalion died 19 November 1916 .Born at Malmesbury, WiLieutenants Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, France] *This memorial has his date of death as 19 November 1917*

CUSS Ernest Edward Private 18815, 1st Gloucestershire Regiment died of wounds 11 October 1915 age 24 Son of Charles E and Rhoda S Cuss of Minchinhampton, Gloucestershire. Buried at Lapugnoy Military Cemetery, France

DAVIES Edward *Sergeant Major* 2717 9th Gloucestershire Regiment died 17 July 1915 age 43 Husband of Annie Davies of Westgarth, Bloomfield Road, Gloucester. Buried at St Matthew's Churchyard, Cainscross near Stroud, Gloucestershire. [*The CWGC have is rank as Colour Sergeant*]

DAVIS Walter Ernest Private 14491,12th Gloucestershire Regiment died of wounds, 31 December 1915 age 34. Son of Richard Miles and Mary Ann Davis and husband of Kate Louise of 178, Stapleton Road, Bristol. Buried at St Sever Cemetery, Rouen, France

DEASE Maurice James, *Victoria Cross*, Lieutenant, 4th Royal Fusiliers killed in action 23 August 1914 age 24. Son of Edmund F and Katherine M Dease of Levington, Mullingar, County Westmeath, Ireland. One of the first British Officer battle casualties of the war and the first posthumous recipient of the V.C. of the war. An Extract from the London Gazette dated 16 November 1914 records the following. Though two or three times badly wounded he continued to control the fire of his machine guns at Mons on the 23rd August until all his men were shot. He died of his wounds. Buried at St Symphorien Military Cemetery, France

DEE Ralph John Sapper 42073, 70th Field Coy, Royal Engineers killed in action 8 Dec 1915 age 19. Only son of Frederick and Annie E of The Cross, Avening, Gloucestershire Buried in Le Touret Military Cemetery, Richebourg-L'Avoue, France

DUNN Hardinge Stather Rifleman 611, 9th London Regiment, Queen Victoria's Rifles died of wounds 5 January 1915 age 19. Son of Harry Stather and Constance Theodora of 19 Laudesdale, Mansions, Paddington, London. Buried in Wulverghem-Lindenhoek Military Cemetery, Belgium. IV.C.19 [*This memorial has his rank listed as Lieutenant* date of death 4/1/1916 and 9th London Regiment but all records show him as being a Rifleman]

ELY Robert Private 29991, D Coy, 8th Gloucestershire Regiment died 21 March 1918 age 28. Son of Owen and Fanny of Amberley, Gloucestershire and husband of Emily Elsie of 31 Bisley Old Road, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, France

ESSEX Henry Private 31963, 16th West Yorkshire Regiment killed in action 10 November 1916 age 19. Son of William Charles and Sarah Ann of 4 Bagby Street, Leeds. Native of Hull and is buried in Sailly-Au-Bois Military Cemetery, France.

EVANS Charles [Charlie] Private 21412, 8th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action 9 July 1917 age 21 Son of Iddo and Louisa, Bunting Hill, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium

FENDALL Denis John 2nd Lieutenant 4th Squadron, Royal Field Artillery attached Royal Flying Corps killed in action 7 August 1917 age 28. Son of Cecil and Mary of Littleworth, Moorlands, Minchinhampton Gloucestershire. Born in London and is buried at The Huts Cemetery, Belgium

FRUIN Walter William John Corporal 12430,10th Gloucestershire Regiment died of wounds, 30 April 1916 age 20. Son of Frederick and Hannah of Little London, Kings Court, Rodoborough, Gloucestershire. Buried in Abberville Communal Cemetery, France.

GABB Ernest Arthur George Private 10773, 7th Gloucestershire died 23 November 1916.age 22 Died in Stroud Gloucestershire. Native of Kings Stanley, Gloucestershire [He is not listed with the CWGC but can be found on the "Soldiers of Gloucestershire" web site]

GAINER Albert Private 240496 2/5th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action 22 August 1917 age 28 in Belgium. Born in Madley Yorkshire and was in residence with his parents Benjamin Alexander and Harriet of Shoot Lane, King's Stanley Gloucestershire. Buried at Poelcapelle British Cemetery, Belgium

GREY Wallace William Cpl, 13621, 10th Gloucestershire Regiment died of wounds on Monday 27 September 1915 age 21. Son of William and Harriet of Box, near Minchinhampton. Buried in Lillers Communal Cemetery, France

GRIFFIN Cecil Wilfred Driver T4/249080,3rd Horse Transport Coy, Army Service Corps died 26 May 1917 age 21. Son of Henry W and Susan of 19 Blenheim Road, Gloucester City. Buried in St Sever Cemetery Extension. Rouen, France.

GUNNING John [Jack] Lieutenant, 1st Wiltshire Regiment died 24 March 1918 age 20. Son of Walter and Lottie of "Fairview" Portchester Road, Fareham, Hants. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, France

HAINES Henry Francis Private, 17670, 12th Gloucestershire Regiment died of wounds on Sunday 18 March 1917 age 26 Son of William and Emily of Forest Green, Woodchester and husband of Dora Eveline, nee Pinnell. Buried in Bethune Town Cemetery, France. *This memorial has Harry*

HALLIDAY Harry Arthur Private 240070, 1/4th Gloucestershire Regiment formerly Private 1401, 5th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action 2 October 1917 age 22 in Belgium. Son of William Henry and B Halliday of Middle Street, Uplands, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Buried at Duhallos, Advance Dressing Station Cemetery, Belgium . *This memorial has him killed whilst serving with the 5th*.

HANKS George Henry Private 17385, 2nd Coy,10th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action 22 September 1915 age 34 in France Native of Horsley Gloucestershire. Son of George and Hannah of Forest Green, Nailsworth Gloucestershire and husband of Alice Emily Hanks of Downend, Horsley. Buried at Cabret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, France

HARDING Charles Henry Franklin Private 2010, 1st Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action on Saturday 19 June 1916 age 20 son of Lewis William and Elizabeth Jane, nee Lear of 39 Middle Mill, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Born in Exeter and correct name is George Edward G Harding. Buried in Loos British Cemetery, France.

HARRIS Arthur Good Private 4101,5th Gloucestershire Regiment died of wounds 25 July 1916 age19 in France. Son of George and Alice Maria nee Wheeler of Nailsworth, Gloucestershire. Buried at Warloy-Baillon Communal Cemetery Extension, France

HARRIS Nathaniel Frank Private 7th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action on Sunday 25 Feb 1917 age 22 at Mesopotamia. Son of Louisa W of 7 Radcliffe Street, Everton, Liverpool, Lancs. Commemorated on the Basra Memorial, Iraq

HARRISON Bertie Private 10296 4th Worcestershire Regiment died 6 June 1916 age 29. Son of Daniel and Salome of Forest Green, Woodchester. Gloucestershire Buried in Twelve Trees Copse Cemetery, Turkey

HEALEY William Philip Lance Corporal 16140, A Coy, 7th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action 10 February 1917 age 22 at Mesopotamia. Son of Mrs Ann Healey of Chavenage Green, Tetbury, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Basra Memorial, Iraq

HITCHINGS John William Private 15236 8th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action on Thursday 31 August 1916 age 36 in Belgium. Son of Alfred and Elizabeth of Bisley Old Road, Stroud. Buried in Wulverghem-Linenhoek Road Military Cemetery, Belgium.

HOBDAY Christopher Leonard Private 472606,46th Canadian Infantry [Saskatchewan Regiment] died 12th April 1917 age 20. Son of Cyril Leonard and Lillian of 190, Belsize Road, Kilburn, London. [**1901** census have the family living Nailsworth and Christopher was also born in Nailsworth Gloucestershire] Buried at Villers Station Cemetery, Villers-Au-Bois, France

HOLBROW Charles Stoker 1st Class K/23928, H.M.S. Black Prince died 31 May 1916 age 20. Son of George and Ellen of Rowden Hazel Wood, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire

HOLBROW William Ernest, Private 10081 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action 10 May 1915 age 18.Son of George and Ellen of Rowden Hazel Wood, Nailsworth. Commemorated on the **Menin**

Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium [The Soldiers of Gloucestershire web site have him being killed in France] His birth was registered in 1897 at Stroud, Gloucestershire as William Holborow,

HOOPER Harry Peyton, Private 68407,1st Devonshire Regiment killed in action 3rd April 1918 age 18. Son of Samuel and Celia Emily of South Lightpill, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Ploedsteert Memorial, Belgium

HORTON Percival Richard, Private 9689, 1st Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action 8 December 1916 age 22 in France. Born in Alberta, Canada. Son of Frank and Clara Horton of Kingscourt, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Buried at Delville Wood Cemetery, Longueval, France

HUMPHRYS Harry, Private 43660, 16th Machine Gun Corps [Infantry] died 21 March 1918 age 20 Son of William and Martha of Shortwood, near Nailsworth, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Pozieres Memorial, France

HUNT Alfred, Engine Room Artificer, M/411 Submarine Class 3 died 5 August 1915 age 29. Son of Alfred and Annie of Bowbridge Lane, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Porstmouth Naval Memorial

HYDE H This memorial has him listed as the following Private 1st Gloucestershire Regiment died 9th May 1915 age 26 Not listed with the CWGC. The UK Soldiers died in the Great War, Soldiers of Gloucestershire and the CWGC all have the same information as follows **Alfred William Hyde** Private 2002, B Coy, 1st Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action 9th May 1915 in France aged 23. Son of Edward and Ellen Hyde of Box near Woodchester, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial, France

IND Victor Frederick William, Distinguished Conduct Medal., Sergeant 241629 2/5th Gloucestershire Regiment formerly Sergeant 4727, Glosters, died of wound 3 December 1917 in France. age 25. Son of Frederick W and Kate W Ind of The Stenders, Mitcheldean, Gloucestershire. Native of Horseley Gloucestershire and is buried at Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, Manancourt, France

JACKSON Richard Compton, Sergeant 240140, B Coy,1/5th Gloucestershire Regiment died of wounds 25 August 1917 age 22 in Belgium. Son of Algernon and Amelia boarders at 181 Cromwell Road, Kensington, London Not mentioned on this memorial that he is the holder of the Military Medal. Buried at Mendinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

JENNINGS Richard William, Lieutenant, C Coy 10th Worcestershire Regiment died of wounds 3 July 1916 age 27 Son of Rev Arthur Charles and Georgina Isabella Jennings nee Wale of King's Rectory Stonehouse, Gloucestershire. Cambridge Lightweight Boxing Champion 1909-1910: B.A and L.L.B [Cantb] Roll of Solicitors July. Buried at Meaulte Military Cemetery, France

JOHNSON Geoffrey Robert, 2nd Lieutenant, 7th Gloucestershire Regiment died of wounds 7 August 1915 age 25. Son of Robert Thorley and Lilian of "Yalta" King's Road, Colwyn Bay, Wales. and brother of Henry Norman who also fell Commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Turkey The GWGC has his age as 22

JOHNSON Henry Norman, Lieutenant, 1/5th Manchester Regiment killed in action 2 November 1917 age 23 Son of Robert Thorley and Lilian Johnson of "Yalta", King's Road, Colwyn Bay, Wales and brother of Geoffrey Robert who also fell. Buried at Oostende New Communal Cemetery, Belgium

JONES Harold, Rifleman 4278 Post.Office. Rifles died 15 September 1916 age 23 Son of Henry and Louisa of Bath Place, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Buried in Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval France.

KING William John Private 7318 1st Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action on Sunday 15 November 1914 age 27. Son of John and Emily of Bagpath, Gloucestershire. Born in East Leach. Commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium

LANGDALE Edward S. *This memorial has the following listed, Edward S Langdale Lieutenant, Royal Engineers died 14 October 1916 age 31, Not listed with the CWGC,UK Soldiers Died in the Great War, or the T.N.A. Medal Rolls. However all these sites have the following person listed, which may well be him. <i>Lieutenan,t Edward Francis Joseph Stourton-Langdale*, 233rd Field Coy, Royal Engineers killed in action, 5 October 1916 age 32. Son of Arthur and Catherine Langdale (nee de Bruin), of 45, Church Rd., Barnes, London. Buried at A.I.F. Burial Ground Flers, France

LEIGH Edward Private 6828, 1st South Wales Borderers killed in action 26 September 1915 age 31. Son of Edward and Eliza Leigh of 1 Fears Cottage, Frogmore Street, St Augustine, Bristol, husband of Rosina nee Blannon of Wesley Hall Cottage, Bristol Road, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, France *The T.N.A. has his rank as Lance Corporal*

LEONARD Arthur Ernest Private 41079 1st Norfolk Regiment killed in action 23 August 1918 age 30. Son of Frederick and Jessie of 10. Egypt, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Vis-En-Artois Memorial, France

LEONARD Thomas Henry. *This memorial has the following listed, Private 5th Gloucestershire Regiment*? *died 1919 age 21. The CWGC has the following* Private, 48087, **11th Worcestershire Regiment** attached to the 2nd Gloucestershireters killed 18th January 1919 age 21 Son of George and Ellen of North Fields formerly of Wilts and Dorset Bank, Nailsworth. Gloucestershire Buried at Batoum British Cemetery now commemorated on the Haidar Pasha Memorial, Turkey

LEWIS Frederick Bugler 1st Gloucestershire Regiment died 15 August 1916 age 23 CWGC have him listed as Private 235387, Royal Gloucestershire Hussars, died same date and year. Son of John and Laura of Forest Green, Woodchester Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Jerusalem Memorial, Israel

LLOYD Ernest Albert. *This memorial has the following information Cameron Highlanders died 4 June 1916 age 40* The CWGC, TNA and the UK Soldiers that died in the Great War have been researched and he was not found. *The following person which may be him*. Private 153355, 43rd Canadian Infantry (Manitoba Regiment) died 3rd June 1916 age 41. Husband of Ellen Lloyd of 4, Pretoria Terrace, Alston Croft, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire and son of Albert and Jane of Cheltenham His birth name was Ernest Albert born 1875 [Served as BLICK] Buried at Perth Cemetery, China Wall, Belgium

LOCKE Harry, Private 844722, 149th Canadian Infantry Battalion died 5 October 1917 age 30. Son of Edward and Bridget Locke of Nazareth House, Bath Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. Buried at St Peter's Roman Catholic Cemetery, London

LUSTY Harold, Private 10855, 7th Gloucestershire Regiment died of wounds 15 February 1917 age 20 at Mesopotamia. Son of William and Selina of Burleigh near Minchinhampton, Gloucestershire Buried in Amara War Cemetery, Iraq.

MALPAS Harry, Private 21821,16th Cheshire Regiment died of wounds 29 April 1916 age 23. Son of Thomas and Minnie of Worm Hill, Horsley, Gloucestershire. Buried in Merville Communal Cemetery, France.

MARSH Wallace Charles Lance Corporal 13654, 8th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action in France on the 3rd July 1916 age 30. Son of Charles and Sarah Ann of Amberley, Gloucestershire Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, France

MARTIN Basil Thomas, Signaller 9837, 2nd Yorkshire Regiment died of wounds 4th November 1914 age 20. Son of William James and Emily of 20 Avenue Road, Swindon, Wiltshire. Brother of William Eric. Basil was born Bicester Oxfordshire and is buried in Ypres Town Cemetery, Extension, Belgium

MARTIN William Eric, Private G/16342 10th Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment killed in action 1st July 1915 age 24. formerly 12820, Border regiment. Son of William James and Emily, Flat 5, 123 Victoria Street, Westminster, London and brother of Basil who also fell. William was born in Colchester and is buried in Tancrez Farm Cemetery, Belgium.

McAULEY Percy Arthur, Lance Corporal 52555,10th Lancashire Fusiliers, formerly 15120, Royal Marine Artillery, killed in action 25 August 1918 age 19. Son of Henry and Georgina of 91, Cleaver Street, Burnley. Buried at Adanac Military cemetery, Miraumont, France. *The CWGC and UK Soldiers Died in the Great War has his rank as Private*

McCARTHY Daniel, This memorial has the following listed Sergeant 3rd Monmouth Regiment 10 January 1918 age 48. The UK Soldiers died in the Great War have the following: Sergeant 54607, Labour Corps, formerly 3728, 3rd Monmouthshire Regiment killed in action [same date of death] Native of Abergavenny Monmouthshire The CWGC has the following. [Same rank and date of death] 54607, 92nd Coy, Labour Corps, formerly 27th Infantry Labour Coy, The Kings Liverpool Regiment. [1881 census Son of Mary, widowed of 25, Thomas Street, Cardiff. Buried at The Huts Cemetery, Belgium

MIDDLEDITCH Henry George, Private 1/5th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action on Thursday 13 May 1916 age 21. Son of George and Louisa Harriet nee Smith of 18 Upper Lypiatt Terrace, Horns Road, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Buried in Ploegsteert Wood Military Cemetery, Belgium MILLS Ernest Private 2856,1/5th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action 23 July 1916 age 19.in France. Son of Edward [widowed in 1901] of Horsley and brother of William Henry who also fell. Buried at Pozieres British Cemetery, Ovillers-La Boisselle, France

MILLS William Henry, Sergeant 15521, 10th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action on Sunday 23 July 1916 in France. Son of Edward and brother of Ernest who also fell. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, France

MOBLEY Aloysius, Drummer 2228, C Coy, 1/5th Gloucestershire Regiment died of wounds 5 May 1915 age 24 in Belgium Born in Warwick and son of James and Clara of 1, St Oswalds Villas, Priory Road, Gloucester City. Buried at Ploegsteert Wood Military Cemetery, Belgium

NEALE Edward George, Bombardier 89114. 34th Division, Ammunition Col, Royal Field Artillery killed in action 7 June 1917 age 25. Son of Ross Hogg formerly Neale, nee Ellender and the late Edward Henry Neale and stepson of Edward Hogg of Cainscross, Gloucestershire Buried at St Nicholas British Cemetery,

NEWPORT Victor Frederick, Private 39155 1st Royal Berkshire Regiment, formerly 41810, Somerset Light Infantry, killed in action 8 October 1918 age 19. Buried at Rumilly-En-Cambresis Communal Cemetery Extension, France

NICHOLLS Christopher Frederick Private 267577, 1/6th Gloucestershire Regiment, formerly Private 4261, of the Gloucestershireters, killed in action 1 April 1917 age 20 in France. Son of Charles and Mary J of The Gardens, Brimscombe, Gloucestershire. Buried at Ephy Wood Farm Cemetery, Epehy, France. *The Soldiers of Gloucestershire has his rank as Lance Corporal*

NURDING Charles David A R Private PLY/1729[S] Royal Marine Light Infantry died 25 August 1918 age 24. Son of Charles and Elizabeth of High Road, Avening, Gloucestershire Born 6th December 1893 Enlisted 13th November 1916 [Short service] Buried at Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, France

PALLING William Lionel, 2nd Lieutenant 8/2nd Royal Fusiliers killed in action, 15th March 1916. Son of Henry Verney and Mary Georgina of Stroud, Gloucestershire. Buried at Vermelles british Cemetery,

PARTRIDGE Francis Edwin, Rifleman 8299, Kings Royal Rifle Corps killed in action 15 February 1915 age 40 son of James and Sarah of The Leazes, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium

PASH William, Private 24313, 11th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action 23 July 1916 age 20 in France. Son of Charles Aandrew and Clara Fanny nee Clayfield of Old Horsley Road, Nailsworth. Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme

PAUL Frank, Private 29065, 10th Gloucestershire Regiment attached to 185th Tunnelling Coy, Royal Engineers killed in action on Sunday 11 February 1917 age 26 Son of Emily Paul, [single parent] of 28 Lower Street, Stroud, husband of Ethel Lilian nee Bond of The Marsh, Leonard Stanley, Gloucestershire. Buried in Haute-Avesne British Cemetery, France.

PAYNE Charles Barnett, Private 21753,1st Royal West Kent Regiment formerly 3725 Gloucestershire Yeomanry killed in action 19 October 1918 age 30 Buried at St Souplet British Cemetery, France

PEGLER Percy Joseph Private 25909, 5th Wiltshire Regiment killed in action 29 March 1917 age 29 Son of Jacob Henry and Sarah Annie nee Peacey of Pegler of Fountain Street, Nailsworth and husband of Verney Kate Ellen Pegler of 254, Cricklade Road, Gorse Hill, Swindon, Wiltshire. Commemorated on the Basra Memorial, Iraq. *The UK Soldiers Died in the Great War have his name as Percy John which is incorrect, his birth name is as listed on this memorial*

PORTER Jack Edward Private 12810, 9th Gloucestershire Regiment, killed in action on Tuesday 6 March 1917 age 25 at Salonika. Son of William and Mary Ann, nee Davis of Shortwood, Gloucestershire. Buried in Karasouli Military Cemetery, Greece. Known as Jack

QUINN John Henry, Private 19167, 1st Gloucestershire Regiment. Killed in action on Thursday 24 August 1916 age 20. Buried in Catterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, France.

RALPH Walter, Rifleman 136120, 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles [Saskatchewan Regiment] died 5 September 1916 age 24. Son of Frank and Clara of 7 Jubilee Road, Lower Ashley Road, Bristol. Commemorated on the Vimy Memorial, France

RAYMOND –BARKER Richard, Military Cross, Major, Royal Air Force 20 April 1918 age 24. Born 6th May 1894 at 159 Ham Park Road, Forest Gate, London. and resided at Paulmead, Bisley, Gloucestershire *Was killed near Bois de Hamel, France. Major Raymond-Barker was the 79th victim of Baron Manfred von Richthofen – <u>The Red Baron</u>. The Red Baron was shot down and killed the following day. Commemorated on Arras Flying Services Memorial, France.*

RICHINGS William Charles, Private 15172, 2nd Grenadier Guards killed in action 17 March 1915 age 21. Son of William and Catherine of Longmans, Avening, Gloucestershire. Buried at Guards cemetery, Windy Corner, Cuinchy, France

ROGERS Edward Thomas, Private PLY/1957 [S] 2nd Royal Marine Light Infantry died 6 November 1917 age 31 Nephew of Elizabeth Rogers of Cainscross, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

ROTHWELL James Henry Private 410186, 38th Canadian Infantry Eastern Ontario Regiment died 18 Nov 1916 age 22. [**1901 census**] Son of Thomas and Mary E of 623 Halifax Road, Wardle, Lancaster Commemorated on the Vimy Memorial, France

RYLAND Arthur Charles, Lance Corporal 203462,2/6th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action 23 October 1917 age 28 in France. Buried at Sunken Road Cemetery, Fampoux, France

SAUNDERS Lewis Bertrand [**Bert**] *This memorial has listed the following, Saunders Bert Private 2/5th Gloucestershire Regiment died 23 April 1918 age 30* **The CWGC** have the following person *LEWIS BERTRAND* Private 203583, killed in action [same regiment and date of death]. Son of Osbourne and Alexandra Saunders, nee Timbrell of Market St., Nailsworth, Gloucestershire; husband of Ira Mary Saunders, nee Mohr of Evergreen House, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, France

ARCHER-SHEE George, Lieutenant, 3rd attached to the 2nd South Staffordshire Regiment killed in action 31 October 1914 age 19 Son of Martin and Helen Archer-Shee of Broad Street, Bristol. George was born in Bristol his father who was a Bank of England, agent was born in Cavendish Square London He studied at Stonyhurst College and Royal Naval College, Osborne. Was the subject of Terence Rattigan's play "The Winslow Boy". Commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium [*Google his name*, very interesting reading about his past with the navy]

SHIPWAY Donald Sidney Bernard Private 31662 1st Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action 23 October 1919 age 19. Native of Inchbrook, Gloucestershire Son of William H. and Edith R. Shipway, of "Northfields," Bristol Rd., Nailsworth, Gloucestershire. Buried at Busigny Communal Cemetery, Extension, France [*This memorial has his name as* **S D B**]

SIMPSON Eric Maudslay, Captain, Worcestershire Regiment died 3 May 1916 age 34 Born in Lincolnshire married in 1910 at Kensington and is buried at Amara War Cemetery, Iraq He was the son of John Henry and Emilie H [1891 census gave her place of birth as South Australia] of Skirbeck, Lincolnshire

SHIPTON Frederick, Private 8343, B Coy, 1st Gloucestershire Regiment died of wounds 11 November 1914 age 30 Son of William and Emily Shipton, of Shortwood Green, Stroud; husband of Mrs. C. M. Shipton, of 1, Crown Court, Ebley, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium *This memorial has his surname as* **Skipton** which is incorrect

SMITH Arthur Edward, Rifleman, S/4422, 9th Rifle Brigade killed in action 15 September 1916 age 28. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, France

SMITH Arthur Henry Francis, Private CH/1996[S], 1st Royal Marine Light Infantry died 17th July 1918 age 32. Son of Arthur and Martha Smith of 1 Park Road, Nailsworth and husband of Annie Charlotte nee Kennett of 9, Egypt, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire. Buried at Mailly Wood Cemetery, Mailly-Maillet, France

SMITH Arthur Rufus, L/Cpl 34237, 1/5th West Yorkshire Regiment died 25 December 1918 age 31. Son of Sidney and Cecelia S Smith of Forest Green, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire Buried at Bleue-Maison Military Cemetery, Eperlecques, France

SMITH Frank, Sergeant 8310 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action on Friday 21 April 1916 age 29 at Mesopotamia. Commemorated on the Basra Memorial, Iraq.

SMITH Henry Edward He is listed on the memorial with the following, Corporal Henry E *Smith* 1st Gloucestershire Regiment *killed in action 25th July 1916 age 19* [The CWGC has him listed as follows. Corporal 1457 Henry Edward, same regiment, *killed in action 9th June 1916* and is buried at Loos British Cemetery, France]

SMITH Percy, *He is listed on the memorial with the following. Sergeant 10th Gloucestershire*Regiment died 30 April 1919 age 28. [Their is only one Sergeant in the Glosters listed with the CWGC having died in 1919, and is the following. Sergeant 15091 Percy Elijah Smith, 8th Gloucestershire Regiment died 3rd February 1919. Husband of Gertrude B, nee Pegler of The Street, Leonard Stanley, Gloucestershire. Buried at Charleroi Communal Cemetery, Belgium

St GEORGE John Christopher, Military Medal, Private 5599 2nd South African Infantry died 15 October 1916 age 20. Son of Theophilus John and Florence of 3 Burger Street, Pietermaritsbury, Natal, South Africa. Buried Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, France Birth registered in Stroud circa 1895

STACEY Reginald Cecil, Private 241632 2/5th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action 12 December 1917 age 22 Son of William Barnard Stacey and Jane Emily Stacey, of 29, Gowan Rd., Willesden Green, London. The CWGC have his date of death as the 5th Commemorated on the Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, France

STEELE Rollo Peter, Private 17657 9th Manchester Regiment, previously East Surrey Regiment died 14 July 1916 age 21 Son of Philip Richard and Ethel Gertrude of 58 Crotham Road, South Croydon. Hampshire. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme France

STEVENS Edward Alfred Murtagh, 2nd Lieutenant 1st attached to the 6th The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) killed in action 18th June 1918 age 19.Son of Edward Stevens (Harbour Master), of Foochow, China. Awarded the Military Cross. Buried at Harponville Communal Cemetery, France

STEVENS William Private 9195, 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment died of wounds on Sunday 29 May 1916 age 24. Son of Leonard and Prudence of Northfields, Woodchester, Gloucestershire.. Buried in Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, France

STRANGE Charles Stewart Assistant Paymaster, 41 M.T. President, Royal Navy died 22/4/1916 age 32. Son of Joseph and Mary of Hackney, London and brother of A.L Strange, 197 Ashley Gardens, Westminster, London. Buried in Ste Marie Cemetery, Le'Harve, France.

SWANN John Nuel, Lieutenant, 45th Australian Inf died 5 June 1917 age 42 Son of John and Celia Swann; husband of Helen G. Swann, of 32, Cornwallis Crescent, Clifton, Bristol, England Native of Cheltenham Gloucestershire. Buried at Messines Ridge British Cemetery, Belgium

TEAKLE Henry Bertram, Private 260054, 1/8th Worcestershire Regiment killed in action 10 October 1917 age 22. Son of Herbert and Pamela Annie nee Blake of Dunkirk near Nailsworth, Gloucestershire. Buried at St. Julien Dressing Station Cemetery, Belgium

THOMAS Arthur Laurie, Captain 1/20th London Regiment died 30 august 1918 age 23. Son of David Edwyn and Laura Jane Thomas, of 9, Hart Grove, Ealing Common. London. Buried at Peronne Road Cemetery, Maricourt

TRUSSLER Albert James , Private TR/8/1541 13th Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Training Reserve died 10th April 1917 age 18 son of Eliot and Louisa and brother of Percy and Thomas both of whom fell. [BMD Death Ref, Wilton, 5a, 246, June 1917] **Not listed with the CWGC** and his place of rest is not known but it could be at Mills Somerset his place of birth

TRUSSLER Percy Edward, Driver 131144,170th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery died 13 March 1917 age 24. Son Abel Eliot and Louisa Trussler, of Amberley, Gloucestershire.; and brother of Albert and Thomas both of whom fell. Husband of Edith M. Trussler, nee Risby of 34, Victoria St., Stapleton Rd. Bristol. Buried at Puchevillers British Cemetery, France

TRUSSLER Thomas Wyndham, Sergeant, 12451, 10th Gloucestershire Regiment, died of wounds 27 October 1915 age 21 Son of Abel and Louisa Trussler, of St. Chloe Green, Amberley, Gloucestershire. Native of Mells, Somerset. and brother of Albert and Percy both of whom fell. Buried at Etaples Military Cemetery, France

VANDERPUMP Archibald Edward, Captain 52 Battalion Canadian Infantry (Manitoba Regiment)age 26 died 27 August 1918. Born 1st April 1892 Enfield, Middlesex. Son of Paul Edward and Esther Vanderpump of Enfield. Holder of the Military Cross Buried at Windmill British Cemetery, Monchy-Le-Preux, France

WATKINS George William, Rifleman 42071, 12th Royal Irish Rangers died 2 June 1917 age 23.Son of George and Annie Watkins, of Paganhill, Stroud, Gloucestershire and husband of Dorothy Watkins, of 45, Lower Street, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Buried at Pond Farm Cemetery, Belgium.

WEBB Albert Edward, Private 25159, 7th Gloucestershire Regiment killed in action 10 February 1917 age 21 Son of William and Catherine, Webb, of 42, Lower St., Stroud, Gloucestershire. Buried at Amara War Cemetery, Iraq.

WEBB Arthur Oliver Private 293782, 3/10th Middlesex Regiment died 21 March 1918 age 25. Son of Joseph and Kate Orchard Webb, of Lower Leazes, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Buried at Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun, France

WILKINSON Lawrence Norman, Private 16156, 5th King's Shropshire Light Infantry died of wounds 15 September 1915 age 21. Son of Charles Feaster Wilkinson and Kate Wilkinson; husband of Emily Wilkinson, of 42, Oakhill St., Cheetham Hill, Manchester. Born in Stroud, Gloucestershire. Buried at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium

WILLIS Herbert James, Private 35969, Duke of Edinburgh's 4th Wiltshire Regiment killed in action 15 April 1918 age 18 born at Sherston, enlisted at Malmesbury and was in residence as in Devizes all in Wiltshire Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Willis, of 38, St. John's St., Malmesbury, Wilts. Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

WORKMAN Frederick John [Fred], Gunner,300958, 35th Canadian Field Artillery died 12 May 1917 age 22 Son of John G. and Mary Workman, of 938, Howe St., Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Born at Stroud, Gloucestershire, [1901 census] Residing with his parents at Ocacia Hall, Dartford, Kent. Buried at Lapugnoy Military Cemetery, France

WORKMAN Guy, 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve died 6th May 1920 age 37 Son of Charles Workman; husband of Evelyn Workman, of Forest Green, Nailsworth, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Born at Woodchester.

Buried at the Church of the Annunciation Churchyard, Woodchester

WORRAD Cyril John, Sergeant A/2670 Army Ordnance Corps died 6 August 1916 age 22. Son of Walter and Sarah of 10 Marlbrow Street, Leicester. Buried in Welford Road, Cemetery, Leicester.

WRIGHT George Edward, Sergeant S/3589 12th Royal Rifle Brigade killed in action 7 June 1916 age 27. born at Seaforth Lancs, son of Richard and Hannah of Whithington, Gloucestershire, husband of Emma, nee Whait, 10 Park Lane, Maryelbone, London. Buried in Potijze Burial Ground Cemetery, Belgium.

WYLD George Richard, Captain 3rd Wiltshire Regiment attached to 1st Royal Buckinghamshire Hussars, killed in action 24 December 1914,37 son of Edwin George, Vicar of Melksham and Mary Caroline. Served in the South African Campaign. Buried in Browns Road Military Cemetery, Festubert, France