STONY STRATFORD WAR MEMORIAL - ROLL OF HONOUR



PRIVATE THOMAS ABBOTT No. 7390 2nd Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry Enlisted Buckingham. Fought in the trenches at Richeburgh St Vaast in Northern France. Posted missing on May 16th 1915, aged 30. Commemorated on Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France Born 1885. Lived at 7 Church Street, Stony Stratford.

PRIVATE JAMES [JOHN] ARIES, No.7026 3rd Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment. Died in United Kingdom 30 January 1916, aged 31. Buried in Fort Pitt Military Cemetery, Kent Born in Fewcott, Oxfordshire. Son of Joseph and Zilpha Aries, of 9 York Road, Stony Stratford, Bucks Husband of Gertrude Annie Aries of The Orchards, Appleshaw, Andover.

PRIVATE WILLIAM ARIES No. 10128

2nd South Wales Borderers. Under attack in trenches near Sulva Bay Gallipoli Died in hospital ship HMHS "Soudan" on 22 August 1915, aged 29. Commemorated on Helles Memorial Greece Lived in Stony Stratford (address as above).

ABLE SEAMAN GEORGE BRANDON BAKER No. M399. Artificer Electrical 3rd Class M/399, H.M.S. "Pathfinder", Royal Navy. Killed or died as a direct result of enemy action 5th September 1914, aged 30. No known grave. Commemorated on Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent Born Skipton, Yorkshire 13th November 1885. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Stony

Stratford, Bucks; husband of Beatrice Baker, of 88, London Road, Stony Stratford, PRIVATE W J BARTLETT No. 7682 Believed to be - John William Bartlett, born in 1886 at Upper Weedon. Ist Northamptonshire Regiment. Embarked Southampton in August 1914 KIlled in action near Aisne on 17 September 1914, aged 28.

CORPORAL CHARLES [CYRIL] BATES No. S/6372 8th Battalion, Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own). Killed in action 3rd May 1917, aged 28. No known grave.

Commemorated on La Ferte-sous-Jouarre Memorial, Seine and Marne, France

Lived at 16 Oak Street, Upper Weedon. Grocer's assistant (1901 Census).

Commemorated on Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France

Killed in action 17th August 1916, aged 25.

Son of Henry William and Jane Elizabeth Beard.

Son of Colonel William and Emma Bull,

Son of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Bates, of 5 Prospect Road, Stony Stratford, Bucks. PRIVATE WILLIAM [CHARLES] BENNETT No. 13337 7th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Died in Salonika 2nd January 1916, aged 23.

Buried in Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery, Greece Born in Beachampton, son of Annie E. Sharpe of 17 Market Square, Stony Stratford. PRIVATE FRANCIS ARTHUR BEGLEY No. 4806 I/6th Battalion (Territorial), Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Buried in Pozieres British Cemetery, Ovillers-La Boiselle, Somme, France. Lived with his family at 85 Wolverton Road, Stony Stratford. **SERGEANT EDWIN JAMES BEARD No. 9107** 2/4th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed in action 21st March 1918, aged 37. No known grave. Commemorated on Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France. Born Calverton, Bucks, enlisted Wolverton. Resident 26 London Road, Stony Stratford.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDGAR ARCHER BROWN No. 535421 Buckinghamshire Battalion (Territorial), Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed in action 23rd August 1918, aged 21. Buried in Bienvillers Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Son of John and Ellen Brown of Belmont Villa, Wolverton Road, Stony Stratford,

PRIVATE WILLIAM BIDDLE No. 13178 7th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed in action in Salonika 9th May 1917, aged 23. Buried in Doiran Military Cemetery, Greece. Born Stony Stratford and enlisted at Wolverton. Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Biddle of 25 Augustus Road, Stony Stratford. Fireman at Wolverton Railway Works.

2ND LIEUTENANT BERNARD GEORGE SHEEN BULL 1st Home Counties Field Company of Royal Engineers. Drafted to France in February 1915. Sunday 4th April 1915, shot by a sniper in trenches at Sailly in Northern France, aged 19. Buried Cabaret Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, France Bernard was the only son of George Bull, Manager of Lloyds Bank, Stony Stratford.

> LIEUTENANT GODFREY JOHN OSWALD BULL 2nd (East Lancashire) Field Company, Royal Engineers (Territorial). Joined as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1913, and was promoted Lieutenant 1914. Left for Egypt in September 1914 and proceeded to the Dardenelles the following May. Killed in action 8th July 1915, aged 26. Buried in Pink Farm Cemetery, Helles, Turkey Born 1890 in St Oswalds House, 105 High Street, Stony Stratford.

PRIVATE WILFRED HENRY BULL No. 766139 19th Battalion, Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment). Died of shrapnel wounds on 10th August 1918, aged 23, in No 47 Casualty Clearing Station, Buried in Crouy-Sur-Somme Born Stony Stratford 5th January 1895, resident 54 Bond Street, Toronto, Canada Son of Benjamin Bull, and the late Mrs Emma Bull, of 97 High Street, Stony Stratford;

Husband of Margaret Bull of 20 Woodhouse Lane, Leeds. PRIVATE LEONARD HARRY BUTCHER No. 42642 1st Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment. Killed in action 22nd October 1916, aged 20.

Son of Joseph Harry and Mary Butcher, of 47, The Green, Stony Stratford PRIVATE THOMAS W BUTCHER No. 29889 10th (Prince of Wales' Own Royal) Hussars. Died of wounds 9th March 1918, aged 27.

No known grave. Commemorated on Thiepval Memorial Somme, France.

Born and resident Stony Stratford, enlisted Bletchley.

Buried in Lincourt New British Cemetery, Somme, France.

Born Stony Stratford, enlisted and resident Coventry. Husband of Florence A. Butcher, of 2, Trentham Road, Coventry PRIVATE ALBERT T BRAMLEY No. 40652. 2nd South Wales Borderers .

Killed in action at Moncy-le-Preux, near Arras on 23rd April 1917, aged 38.

No known grave. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, France

Husband of Beatrice Bramley, 109 High Street, Stony Stratford. LANCE CORPORAL FREDERICK WILLIAM CAVE No. 1325 I/Ist Buckinghamshire Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed in action 23rd August 1916, aged 21. No known grave.

Commemorated on Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Born and resident Stony Stratford, enlisted Wolverton, Bucks. Son of Mrs. Henrietta Cave, of 4, King Street, Stony Stratford,

PRIVATE GEORGE CHURCH No. 13864 6th Battalion, Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment). Died of wounds 8th June 1917, aged 27. Formerly 14137, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Born and resident Stony Stratford, enlisted Wolverton, Bucks. Son of Thomas and Ada Church, of 129, High St., Stony Stratford, Bucks; brother of Herbert (below).

PRIVATE HERBERT CHURCH No. 13224 7th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Died of wounds in Salonika 22nd May 1917, aged 30. Buried in Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery, Greece. Born and resident Stony Stratford, enlisted Wolverton, Bucks. Son of Thomas and Ada

Church, of 129, High St., Stony Stratford, Bucks; brother of George (above). PRIVATE WILLIAM CHURCH No. 17581 5th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed in action 17th October 1915. No known grave. Commemorated on Ypres (Menin Gate)

Born and resident Stony Stratford, enlisted Oxford. LANCE CORPORAL ARTHUR HENRY CLEAVER No. 9222 1st Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Killed in action 25th April 1915. No known grave. Commemorated on Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Born Braunston, Daventry, enlisted Rugby.

(1911 census) Married to Mary Catherine with a son Edward; Postman, aged 27, living at 94 Wolverton Road, Stony Stratford. PRIVATE ARTHUR C COOPER No. 13295 7th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed in action in Salonika 28th April 1917, aged 20. Buried in Doiran Military Cemetery, Greece.

Born and resident Stony Stratford, enlisted Wolverton, Bucks. Son of Emily H. Hull, of 44, Clarence Rd. East, Stony Stratford, Bucks.

GUNNER LESLIE [JAMES] COOPER No. 237080 242nd Brigade, Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery. Died 14th February 1919, aged 27. Buried in Ath Communal Cemetery, Ath, Hainaut, Belgiun Son of John and Emily Cooper, of Wilby, Northants. Husband of Hilda Margaret Cooper, of Dorset House, Stony Stratford, Bucks.

CORPORAL HAROLD DOUGLAS CROOK No.15211 Machine Gun Corps (Infantry). Formerly R/8199, King's Royal Rifle Corps. Enlisted Aldershot. Died of wounds 25th December 1916, aged 21. Buried in Calverton Road Cemetery, Stony Stratford. Son of Ralph and Annie Crook, he was born in St Giles, and lived at 15 Prospect Road, Stony Stratford.

SERGEANT WILLIAM HENRY CROSS No. 265075 2/1st Buckinghamshire Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed in action 6th June 1917. Buried in Tilloy British Cemetery, Tilloy-Les-Mofflaines, Pas de Calais, France. Born Stantonbury, Bucks, enlisted Wolverton, resident Stony Stratford.

SECOND LIEUTENANT SIDNEY GEORGE DAVIES No. 40047 9th Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Killed in action 31st July 1917, aged 31 No known grave. Commemorated on Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, leper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Son of George and Mary Davies; husband of Daisy Evelyn Davies, of "Ellesmere," Pine Grove, Rhos-on-Sea. English Congregational Minister

Stony Stratford and Whaddon, Bucks.

PRIVATE JOHN GEORGE DAY G/58841 20th Battalion, Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment). Died of wounds 28th October 1918, aged 43. Formerly 2485, Hampshire Regiment. Buried in Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, Pas de Calais, France Born and enlisted Oxford, resident Stony Stratford.

PRIVATE SIDNEY DAVIS No. 265204 6th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed in action 20th September 1917, aged 22. No known grave. Commemorated on Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Born Ditchley, Oxfordshire, enlisted Wolverton, resident Stony Stratford. Son of William Davis, of Silverstone, Towcester, Northants.

PRIVATE REGINALD WILLIAM ELMES No. 14259 Royal Army Ordnance Corps. Died 22nd February 1919, aged 24. He mobilised in November 1915 and was drafted to France where he served in the 9th Ordnance Mobile Workshop. Buried in Calverton Road Son of William Joseph and Ada M. Elmes of 85 High Street, Stony Stratford.

LANCE CORPORAL W H FAULKNER No. 12851 7th Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Arrived Salonika November 1915 and later formed part of the army of occupation in Bulgaria in 1918. Battalion suffered outbreak of Spanish influenza. Evacuated by hospital train to Sofia where he died 22nd December 1918, aged 26. Buried in Sofia War Cemetery, Bulgaria. Coach painter, Wolverton Railway Works. Lived at 1 Park Road, Stony Stratford.

RIFLEMAN A E FRENCH No. C/7259 18th Kings Royal Rifle Corps. Enlisted at St Pancras in 1915. He claimed to be 19, but was only 16. Mobilised October 1915. Died at "Cinders Farm", Belgium while sand bagging in the trenches, 15th June 1916, aged 16. Buried in Hyde Park Corner, Royal Berks Cemetery, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium. Lived at 60 Young Street, Wolverton. Occupation: labourer.

PRIVATE WILLIAM THOMAS FRENCH No. 38393 t Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment). Died of wounds 6th April 1918, aged 37. Buried in Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Born Nash, Bucks, enlisted Oxford, resident Stony Stratford. Husband of M. F. French, of 37 Russell Street, Stony Stratford, Bucks.

PRIVATE ALBERT GROVNER FRENCH No. 12838 7th Battalion, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Enlisted Wolverton, Bucks. Killed in action in Salonika 9th May 1917, aged 22. No known grave Commemorated on Doiran Memorial, Greece. Born Ipswich, Suffolk, lived with foster parents Frederick and Rosa Smith at 32 York Road, Stony Stratford.

PRIVATE ERNEST WILLIAM FROST No. 8702 2nd Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment. Born and enlisted Potterspury. Killed in action 9th May 1915, aged 25. No known grave. Commemorated on Ploegsteert Memorial, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium.

PRIVATE FREDERICK ERNEST GARNER NO. 81256 91st Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps. Based in the Bethune area in February 1916. After very heavy rainfall in area, caught influenza and was admitted to Field Ambulance Station. Discharged then re-admitted. Died 18th October 1916 from Acute Military Tuberculosis, aged 26. Lived 35 London Road, Stony Stratford. Occupation schoolteacher. Mother, Mrs Rose

Garner, was notified that she would receive a pension of 13 shillings and 9 pence a week.

ABLE SEAMAN GEORGE GATES No. 224805 H.M.S. "Fortune", Royal Navy. Killed or died as a direct result of enemy action 1st June 1916, aged 28. No known grave. Commemorated on Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire. Born Hanover Square, London. Adopted son of Mrs. Emma Tucker, of 20 The Green, Stony Stratford, Bucks.

SERGEANT JOHN REGINALD GEARY No. 13249 7th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed in action in Salonika 9th May 1917, aged 25. No known grave. Commemorated on Doiran Memorial, Greece. Born Leicestershire. Son of John and Charlotte Geary, The Gas Works, High Street, Stony Stratford.

PRIVATE HERBERT [HAROLD] GAMMAGE No. 265168 /4th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Died of wounds 14th November 1918, aged 23. Buried in Mont Huon Military Cemetery Le Treport, Seine-Maritime, France. Born and enlisted Wolverton, resident Stony Stratford. Son of Thomas and Annie Gammage, of 3 The Green and 2/3 Augustus Road.

PRIVATE RICHARD HARMON GALLOP No. 32052 2nd Battalion, Devonshire Regiment. Died of wounds 3rd November 1918, aged 20. Buried in Brebieres British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Born and resident 7 Swan Terrace, and 39 Park Road, Stony Stratford.

PRIVATE JOHN GOODRIDGE No. 42657 1st Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment. Killed in action on the Menin Road on 31st July 1917, aged 26. No known grave. Commemorated on Ypres (Menin Gate Memorial), Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Enlisted in Bletchley June 1916. He was drafted to France in the following December and there took part in the Battles of Arras, Vimy Ridge and Messines. Formerly 22754, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Born 1891 Stony Stratford. Son of William and Gemma Goodridge, 9 Vicarage Walk.

SERGEANT HERBERT GODLEY No. 1560 2nd/5th South Midland Mounted Brigade, Field Ambulance (Territorial Force), Royal Army Medical Corps. Enlisted Stony Stratford. Killed in action in Egypt 23rd April 1916, aged 28. No known grave. Commemorated on Jerusalem Memorial, Israel.

RIFLEMAN E GOSLING No. 11815 Born in Southwark in 1896. Son of William and Eleanor Gosling. Enlisted Stony Stratford. 2nd Battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps. Drafted to France January 1915. Listed as missing at Le Touret on 9th May 1915, aged 29. No known grave. Commemorated at Le Touret MemoriaL, Pas de Calais, France. Lived at 13 Mill Lane, Stony Stratford, Bucks. Occupation: wheelwright.

CORPORAL EDWARD GROVES No. 9181 [listed as GROVER on Memorial] 2nd Durham Light Infantry. Moved to France October 1914. Suffered from ague, then wounds. Occupying the front line trenches near Armentieres in November, he was seriously wounded and died from these wounds on November 28, aged 29. Commemorated at Bailleul Communal Cemetery, Northern France.

LANCE CORPORAL CHARLES HALL MM, No. 22236 1st Battalion, Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment). Killed in action 24th March 1918, aged 20. Awarded the Military Medal (M.M.). No known grave. Commemorated on Arras Memorial Pas de Calais, France. Born Harnham, Wiltshire, enlisted Salisbury, Son of the late Mr. J. H. Hall and Mrs. M.A. Hall. 95 High Street, Stony Stratford.

PRIVATE SIDNEY HARRISON No. 448002 28th Sanitary Section formerly 2nd (South Midland) Mounted Brigade, Field Ambulance (Territorial Force), Royal Army Medical Corps. Died of wounds 17th June 1918, aged 23. Buried in Esquelbecq Military Cemetery, Nord, France. Born St Giles, Buckinghamshire, enlisted Stony Stratford. Son of Mrs. Clara Embleton, of 4 Aylesbury Street, Wolverton, Bucks.

PRIVATE FRANK BERTIE HOLTOM No. 434024 2nd South Midland Mounted Brigade, Field Ambulance (Territorial Force) Royal Army Medical Corps. Died in Egypt 25th December 1916, aged 20. No known grave. Commemorated on Jerusalem Memorial, Israel. Born St Giles, Buckinghamshire, enlisted Stony Stratford. Son of William Thomas Holtom of 15 King Street, Stony Stratford, Bucks.

PRIVATE ARTHUR GEORGE HOLLYOAKE, MM No. 265119 I/Ist Buckinghamshire Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Enlisted Wolverton 8th November 1914. Killed in action 26th August 1918, aged 23. Awarded the Military Medal (M.M.) in January 1918. Buried in Magnaboschi British Cemetery, Italy Son of George Frederick and Kate Emily Hollyoake, 14 The Green, Stony Stratford Carriage worker at Wolverton Railway Works.

Ist Battalion, South Wales Borderers attached 3rd Trench Mortar Battery Killed in action 4th June 1918, aged 19. Awarded the Military Medal (M.M.) Son of Levi Thomas Hull, of 44, Clarence Road East, Stony Stratford, Bucks

PRIVATE SPENCER HENRY HARRISON No. 12929, 7th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed in action in Salonika 9th May 1917, aged 23. Buried in Doiran Military Cemetery, Greece. Born and enlisted Wolverton. Resident Stony Stratford. Son of Henry Harrison, of 2 Coronation Road, Stony Stratford, Bucks

1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Died of wounds 12th January 1917, aged 17.

Son of Mr.W. C. Jackson, of 70 Buckingham Street, Wolverton, Bucks. PRIVATE HAROLD DOUGLAS JOYCE No. 12933 7th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed in action in Salonika 9th May 1917, aged 23. No known grave. Commemorated on Doiran Memorial, Greece.

Born 1887 Stony Stratford, enlisted Wolverton. Son of Andrew John and Selina Joyce of 44 London Road, Stony Stratford, Bucks. PRIVATE SIDNEY [GEORGE] LARNER No. 3/9168 Died of wounds 16th May 1915, aged 24. Buried in Exeter Higher Cemetery, Devon Born 1891 in Fifield, Oxfordshire, enlisted Northampton.

Husband of Laura Vera Walker, of 30 King Street, Portsea, Portsmouth PRIVATE HENRY [ERNEST] LAWRENCE No. 19471 33rd Company, Labour Corps. Formerly 62059, 2nd Infantry Labour Company, Durham Light Infantry. Killed in action 31st July 1917, aged 25. Buried in Dickebusch New Military Extension, leper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Son of Albert and Sarah Lawrence of 5 The Green, Stony Stratford, Bucks.

PRIVATE ALBERT E LEGG No. G/75505 [recorded as LEGGE on Memorial] Inlisted Bexleyheath East Surrey Regiment (no. 5221) then joined Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) He served on the Western Front between Arras and Bapaume. He was killed in action on 22nd August 1918, aged 22. Buried at Bucquoy Road Cemetery in Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France Married to Gertrude Legg in May 1917.

1/4th Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment. Killed in action 27th May 1918, aged 19.

2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed in action 19th September 1914, aged 19. Buried in Vailly British Cemetery, Aisne, France. Born Old Abingdon, Wiltshire, enlisted Wolverton. Lived at 26 The Green, Stony Stratford.

3RD CLASS ENGINEER PERCY W MEADLEY Percy Meadley was an engineer on "SS Somme" British steamer. On March 30th 1917, on a journey from Newport to Rouen with a cargo of coal, it was torpedoed and sunk by German submarine UB-40, 20 miles off the Cherbourg coast. Aged 30, he was posted as missing, with four other crew members. Commemorated at Tower Hill Memorial, London. Lived at 37 Stratford Road, Wolverton (1911 Census).

PRIVATE ERNEST MORRIS No. 12854 7th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed in action 6th October 1915. No known grave. Commemorated on Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France

PRIVATE WILLIAM JAMES MORRIS No TR/8/17652 53rd (Y.S.) Battalion, Devonshire Regiment. Died in United Kingdom 4th October 1918, aged 19. Buried in Wolverton Cemetery, Buckinghamshire. Born Stony Stratford, enlisted Bletchley, resident Wolverton.

1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment. Died of wounds 14th May 1915, aged 27. Born Silverstone, enlisted Northampton. Son of Joseph Pittam, of Stony Stratford;

PRIVATE CHARLES PRIEST No. 8411 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment. Killed in action near Sailly Commemorated in the Ploegsteert Memorial in Belgium. Born Ingatestone 1896. Son of Charles and Elizabeth Priest, 17 Market Square, Stony Stratford (1901 Census).

Princess Charlotte of Wales (2nd Royal Berkshire) Regiment Enlisted in Shoreditch, drafted to France in May 1915. Wounded twice and recovering, he was reported missing, believed Born in 1894 he was the son of Edwin and Sarah Page of Northampton Husband of Louie Paige. Lived at 4 Queen Street, Stony Stratford

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, of 146, High Street, Stony Stratford, Bucks. PRIVATE [WILLIAM] HENRY PEARSON No. 703717, 1/23rd (County of London) Battalion, London Regiment. Enlisted Whitehall. Killed in action 23rd March 1918, aged 19. No known grave. Commemorated on Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

PRIVATE ALBERT E POWELL No. 18506, 1st Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Died of wounds 4th October 1917, aged 27. Formerly 25284, Somerset Light Infantry. Buried in Poelcapelle British Cemetery Born Worcester, enlisted Wolverton, resident Stony Stratford. Married to Susannah Powell.

LANCE CORPORAL ARTHUR JOSEPH HULL, MM No. 25594 [Listed as Joseph Arthur Hull on SDGW] Born Deanshanger, enlisted Bletchley

PRIVATE REDVERS JACKSON No. 27681

Born Woburn Sands, Bedfordshire, enlisted Holborn.

Buried in Mailly Wood Cemetery, Mailly-Maillet, Somme, France.

Son of John and Alma Larner, of 19, King Street, Stony Stratford, Bucks. Born and resident Stony Stratford, enlisted Wolverton

PRIVATE WILLIAM H LOCK No. 1564 & 265223 2nd Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry Enlisted Wolverton, posted to Cambrai, France in October 1918. Killed in action in an attack on October 1st 1918, aged 21. Buried in Anneux British Cemetery, Nord, France. Lived at 26 York Road, Stony Stratford. Occupation (1911) grocer's errand boy.

PRIVATE REGINALD HARRY LUCAS No. 42151 Formerly 4021, Berkshire Yeomanry. No known grave. Commemorated on Soissons Memorial, Aisne, France. Born 1899 and lived at 14 Jubilee Terrace/23 Augustus Road Stony Stratford.

PRIVATE ALFRED [JOHN] MACKERNESS No. 17073 5th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. He was killed in action at Cambrai on 21st March 1918, aged 31. Commemorated in St. Souplet British Cemetery, Nord, France Urvillers German Cemetery Memorial. Born in Potterspury 1888. Resident in Stony Stratford, enlisted Wolverton Son of William and Jane Mackerness, 33 The Green, Stony Stratford and later 50 High Street, Stony Stratford. At the age of 13 he was a butcher's errand boy.

PRIVATE HENRY [JOHN] MAYCOCK No. 8188

Born and resident Stony Stratford, enlisted Wolverton.

PRIVATE ARTHUR ADKINS PITTAM No. 8051 Buried in Chocques Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Husband of Caroline Ellen Pittam, of Silver Street, Stony Stratford, Bucks.

on the France/Belgium border on 9th May 1915, aged 26. No known grave. PRIVATE GEORGE FRAMPTON PAGE No. 10983

killed in action on 1st July 1916, aged 22. No known grave. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial on the Somme.. AIR MECHANIC 3RD CLASS R P PARKER No.148929, Salonika Aircraft Park, Royal Air Force. Died 10th December 1918, aged 21. Buried in Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria, Greece.

Son of William and Annie Pearson of 18 Market Square, Stony Stratford,

Married to Elizabeth L Phillips, 3 Coronation Roadf, Stony Stratford.

Langemark-Poelkapelle, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. SERGEANT WILLIAM PRIOR PHILLIPS No. 7744, 2nd Yorkshire Regiment who were in trenches in the Ypres sector. Killed in action 22nd October 1914, aged Buried in Poelcapelle British Cemetery, Langemark-Poelkapelle, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Born Huntingdon, enlisted Leeds,

LANCE CORPORAL [THOMAS] PERCY [OWEN] READ No. 9421 1st Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Died in Mesopotamia 6th June 1916, aged 31. No known grave. Commemorated on Basra Memorial, Iraq. Born and resident Stony Stratford, enlisted Northampton.

CORPORAL WILLIAM LAWRENCE RAISON No. 265170 1/1st Buckinghamshire Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed in action 16th April 1917, aged 23. No known grave. Commemorated on Thiepval Memorial. Born Swindon, Wiltshire, enlisted Wolverton, resident Stony Stratford.

Killed in action 25th June 1915, aged 18. No known grave. Commemorated on Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Born Old Stratford, enlisted Oxford, resident Stony Stratford. Son of James and Christina Roberts, of Church Lane, Potterspury, Stony Stratford, Bucks. PRIVATE WILLIAM ROBINSON No. 34445 44th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps. Killed in action 6th August 1915,

aged 26. Buried in Poperinghe New Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen,

Belgium. See also Liverpool Street Station memorial. Born Wolverton, enlisted

Husband of Ethel Annie Savage, of Oxendon, Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Son of Daniel Savage, of 8 Buckingham Street, Wolverton, Bucks.

PRIVATE GEORGE JAMES CHARLES ROBERTS No. 16559 1st Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment).

Stony Stratford, Son of Mr. W. Robinson, of 48 Wolverton Road, Stony Stratford, Bucks PRIVATE HERBERT GEORGE SAVAGE No. 1013 1/1st Buckinghamshire Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed in action 19th September 1915, aged 29. Buried in Hebuterne Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Born Stony Stratford, enlisted Wolverton, resident Market Harborough.

PRIVATE ARCHIE W SHAKESHAFT No. 8398 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment. Killed in action 12th November 1914, Commemorated on Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, leper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Born Wicken, Buckinghamshire, enlisted Northampton. Son of William and Annie Shakeshaft, of 2 High Street, Wicken, Stony Stratford, Bucks. Husband of Janie Frances Shakeshaft, of 15, Zion Street, Plymouth.

PRIVATE SYDNEY [GEORGE] SHOULER PLY/2373 Ist Royal Marine Battalion, Royal Naval Division, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Missing, assumed killed in action 7th April 1918, aged 29. Enlisted 14th August 1917, aged 27 Embarked Royal Marine Brigade 5th October 1917. Draft for British Expeditionary Force 29th December 1917. ioined 2nd Royal Marine Battalion 15th Ianuary 1918 until hi death. Buried in Martinsart British Cemetery, Somme, France. Son of Mrs. E. Shouler, of 32 York Road, Stony Stratford, Bucks. Orilling Machinist by trade.

PRIVATE WILLIAM H SMART NO. 30769 5th Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Drafted to France, In March 1918 they were in trenches south of St Quentin, Northern France. Strong attackes by the reman between 21st - 23rd March 1918 led to losses of 350 men from the Battalion rivate Smart was killed on 23rd March 1918, aged 20. Buried in Grand Seraucourt British Cemetery, Aisne, France. Son of William and Maud Smart, 133 High Street, Stony Stratford. Family of six.

PRIVATE ALAN GEORGE SMITH NO. 436227 9th Canadian Infantry Alberta Regiment was part of the 3rd Canadian Division which fought in France and Flanders for the duration of the war. On the Somme and later at the German Regina trench, the division suffered heavy casualties Among them, on 8th October 1916, was Private Smith, aged 25. He is buried at St Sever Cemetery, Rouen. Lived at 5 Park Road/15 Clarence Road, Stony Stratford.

GUNNER ADEN WILLIAM SMITH No. 239827 D" Battery, 108th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Killed in action 7th May 1918, aged 37. Buried in Mercourt-l'Abbe Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. nlisted Wolverton, resident Stony Stratford. Husband of Violet May Smith, of Hillside, Nash, Stony Stratford, Bucks.

PRIVATE J CECIL SMITH No.21408 3rd (King's Own) Hussars. Killed in action 27th November 1917, aged 21. No known grave. Commemorated on Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Nord, France. Born Winslow, enlisted Oxford, resident Stony Stratford. Son of Frederick and Amy Smith, of Yew Tree Cottage, Winslow Road, Nash, Stony Stratford, Bucks.

PRIVATE MAURICE SMITH No 789 1st Lancashire Fusiliers, based in Karachi, were transferred to Gallipoli where they played a major role in the landing at Cape Helles on 25th March 1915. In a fierce battle 416 men were killed in the space of 24 hours. Private Maurice Smith was killed in this action at the age of 27. No known grave. Commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey.

2ND LIEUTENANT REGINALD STRICKLAND 3rd Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Company. Joined the 2nd Battalion in France on 5th October 1915. By December they were at Bethune. During a quiet period he was sent on a course where he was injured. He died of "paralysis" on 25 December 1915, aged 23. Buried at Bethune Town Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

PRIVATE THOMAS GEORGE STYLES No. 17157

6th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry

Killed in action 20th November 1917, aged 26. No known grave.

Cross Keys Yard and 11 Mill Lane, Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire.

Brother of Joseph (below). Trade listed as Dairy Keep. Unmarried.

Commemorated on Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Nord, France. Born Grandborough, Buckinghamshire, enlisted Oxford, resident Stony Stratford. ERGEANT FREDERICK JAMES SPRITTLES No. 466418 Listed as F C Sprittles on the memorial] 8th Battalion, Canadian Infantry. Enlisted and passed fit 12 July 1915 at Edmonton, Canada, aged 22 years 4 months, Died 20 February 1919, aged 25. Buried in Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, Pas de Calais, France. Born 13 May 1892 in Stony Stratford. Son of Matilda and the late Thomas Sprittles of

SERGEANT JOSEPH J SPRITTLES No. 13866 th Battalion, Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment). Killed in action 7th October 1918, aged 25. Formerly 14139, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Buried in Templeux-Le-Guerard British Cemetery, Somme, France. Born and resident Stony Stratford, enlisted Wolverton. Son of Matilda Sprittles, of 11 Mill Lane, Stony Stratford, Bucks, and the late Thomas Sprittles. Brother of Frederick (above).

PRIVATE WILLIAM JOHN TOOLEY No.13221 7th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed in action in Salonika 9th May 1917, aged 24. No known grave. Commemorated on Doiran Memorial, Greece. Born and resident Stony Stratford, enlisted Wolverton. Son of John and Ruth Tooley of 9 Russell Street, Stony Stratford, Bucks.

PRIVATE WILLIAM ARTHUR TOMBS No. 29008, "B" Company, 7th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Died in Salonika 15th October 1918, aged 20. Buried in Doiran Military Cemetery, Greece. Born Thornborough, Buckinghamshire, enlisted Bletchley, resident Stony Stratford. Son of William Joseph and Ellen Tombs, of 20 Park Road, Stony Stratford, Bucks.

Enlisted London in 2nd Devonshire Regiment. Moved to France in November 1914. Passchendale, Belgium in November 1917. On 30th November attack was repulsed with heavy losses on the enemy side. In this action Herbert Tuckwell lost his life, aged 19. No known grave. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium. Lived with Jospeh and Eliza Barker at I Vicarage Road, Stony Stratford. PRIVATE ERNEST EDWARD WATSON No. 14530

7th Battalion, Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment). Killed in action

Light Infantry. No known grave. Commemorated on Doiran Memorial, Greece.

LANCE CORPORAL HERBERT TUCKWELL No. 9653

Born and resident Stony Stratford, enlisted Wolverton. Son of William and Maria Ann Watson, of 13 Clarence Road East, Stony Stratford, Bucks. PRIVATE JOSEPH JAMES WATTS No. 16524 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment. Killed by enemy shell fire near Neuve Chapelle on 14th March 1915, aged 40. No known grave. Commemorated on Le Touret Memorial, France. Lived at 1 Swan Terrace, Stony Stratford. Married in 1897 to Bessie Watts with

24th April 1917 in Salonika, aged 24. Formerly 12870, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire

three children, Isaac, May, and Inez. PRIVATE WILLIAM JAMES WEST No. 51275 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment. Died of wounds 5th September 1918, aged 20. Formerly 2061, Royal Army Medical Corps. Buried in Ligny-Sur-Canche British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Born Aldershot, Hampshire, enlisted Great Missenden, resident Stony Stratford. Son of William Arthur and Emma Jane West, of 63, High Street, Stony Stratford.

PRIVATE THOMAS RICHARD WESTLEY No. 265118 1/1st Buckinghamshire Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed in action 3rd October 1917, aged 23. No known grave. Commemorated on Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Born old Stratford, enlisted Wolverton, resident 2 Russell Street, Stony Stratford.



SERGEANT FREDERICK GEORGE BROWN No. 944101 Wireless Operator/Air Gunner 156 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Died 30th May 1942, aged 23. Buried in Viroflay New Communal Cemetery, Yvelines, France. Son of Frederick and Ada Temperance Brown, husband of Dorothy Constance Brown, of Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire

ABLE SEAMAN DOUGLAS EDGAR BRUCE P/JX 204580 H.M.S. "Fidelity", Royal Navy. Died 1st January 1943, aged 27. Commemorated on Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire Son of Harry and Annie Louisa Bruce, of Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire **Private Cyril Frank CONNOR No. 5832538** 5th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

Died as a Japanese Prisoner of War, 28th September 1943, aged 30. Buried in Chungkai War Cemetery, Thailand Son of Mrs. L. M. Connor, of Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire LIEUTENANT GILBERT [VICTOR RUSSELL] DAVIES No161626 [Listed as DAVIS on Memorial] 1st Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers. Died 18th March 1943, aged 27. Buried in Taukkyan War Cemetery, Myanmar (Burma).

Son of Hugh and Lillian Davies; husband of Kathleen Irene Davies, of Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire. **TROOPER HERBERT ARTHUR DIXEY No. 7942737** 6th Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps. Died 11th June 1942, aged 36. No known grave. Commemorated on Alamein Memorial, Egypt. Son of Albert and Priscilla Ruth Dixey; husband of Clara Amelia Dixey, of Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire.

FLIGHT SERGEANT CYRILTHOMAS WILLIAM DOWNING No. 652231

224 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Died 29th July 1943, aged 22.

No known grave. Commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, Surrey

Son of Cyril Thomas Downing and Clarice Ivy Downing

WITH GRATEFUL THANKS

These brief background details of those named on

this Memorial have been gleaned from two sources -

gives a fascinating and more detailed description of their lives.

The other source is the admirable Buckingham Roll of Honour

www.roll-of-honour.com/Buckinghamshire/StonyStratford.

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"Men, not Names", by Keith Henson and Andrew Fox, which

of Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire.

PRIVATE ERIC WILLIAM ELDRED No. 7636516 Royal Army Ordnance Corps. Died on 10th December 1940, aged 32. Buried in Calverton Road Cemetery, Stony Stratford, Bucks. Son of Harry Charles and Elizabeth Eldred of New Bradwell and the husband of Ada Hannah Eldred.

PRIVATE JESSE W FOSSEY Enlisted in the Royal Artillery and then drafted as a private into the Duke of Edinburgh 2nd Wiltshire Regiment. Landed in France in September 1939 and in action in North West France until the evacuation at Dunkirk in May 1940. Later took part in battles in Madgascar, Persia, Syria and Palestine. Invasion of Sicily and Anzio beach-head. Killed in action at the third battle of Monte Cassino on March 16th 1944, aged 25. No known grave. Commemorated at Cassino Memorial, Italy.

Married to Ivy Fossey (believed to be from Stony Stratford) **FLYING OFFICER PILOT DOUGLAS NO. 137332** Flying Officer Pilot in 45 Squadron of Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve This was a bomber squadron flying Bristol Blenheims in the Western Desert. Served in Libya, Egypt and the Mediterranean before transferring to Burma and Indai where he flew Vultee Vengeance and later De Haviland Mosquitos. Died in 27th January 1944 when his aircraft crashed in India Buried in Guahati War Cemetery, Assam, India.

> son of Ernest and Lillian French of Stony Stratford. RIFLEMAN NOEL ISHAM No. 696880 Drafted into 2nd London Brigade of the 8th Rifle Brigade, then joined the Prince's Own Consort in the Rifle Brigade Took part in the North Western Europe Campaign where he died in the Picardie area of France on 30th August 1944, aged 23. Buried in Serifontaine Communal Cemetery, Picardie, France. His is the only war grave in this cemetery.

> > Lived at 27 Wolverton Road, Stony Stratford.

Married to Francis May French of Deanshanger,

SERGEANT RONALD WILKIE PHELPS [John] No. 644168, 201 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Died 29th October 1940, aged 22. Buried in Calverton Road Cemetery, Stony Stratford, Bucks. Son of William John and Sybil Mary Phelps of Botley, Oxford.

ABLE SEAMAN ALBERT EDWARD PICKERS C/JX 266322 H.M. Submarine "Regent", Royal Navy. Died 27th February 1943, aged 31 No known grave. Commemorated on Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent. Son of William and Helen Pickers; Husband of Clara Elizabeth Pickers, of Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire.

THERE ARE 92 NAMES FOR WORLD WAR 1, AND 18 FOR WORLD WAR 2.

STONY STRATFORD MEMORIAL This memorial was unveiled by Lord Cottesloe in the early 1920's. The architect was Mr Cecil G Hare and the builders were Messrs. Woodbridge & Simpson The War Memorial Garden was completed in 1922.

LONDON ROAD GRAVEYARD, STONY STRATFORD PRIVATE H G SHARMAN MM No 7836 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment. Died 28th December 1966, aged 82 years. Awarded the Military Medal (M.M.)

PRIVATE ESAU J CLARKE No. 20158 9th Field Ambulance. Died 2nd July 1943, aged 58. Wolverton Branch. **GUNNER WILLIAM G FLINT No.24440** 1st Heavy Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Died on 4 July 1953, aged 65.



PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS.

LANCE CORPORAL WILLIAM ARTHUR SWANNELL No. 595039 5th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment. Died as a Japanese Prisoner of War, 2nd September 1943, aged 25 Buried in Chungkai War Cemetery, Thailand.

Son of Herbert and Edith Jane Swannell, of Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire **SIGNALLER CECIL CHARLES STAIRS** Formerly Royal Corps of Signals. Served in Sicily and Italy. Signaller Cecil Stairs was released from the Army under Class B in February 1946 as he was suffering from illnes He became a patient at Peppard Common, Hospital, Henley, Oxforshire and died there on 7th August 1946, aged 24.

Married to Margaret Swannell, of Durham.

Born 1922 in Stony Straford. He had lived at 10 Prospect Road, Stony Stratford Sergeant FLIGHT ENGINEER KENNETH NTAYLOR No. 938779 He served in 9th Squadron of Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve a heavy bomber squadron flying Wellingtons and later Lancasters. His Lancaster flight left Bardney on a bombing run to Bochum at 6:20 on 29th September 1943. It crashed into that sea off Mablethorpe and survivor did not include Sergeant Taylor. He died on 30th September 1943, aged 22. His body was recovered from the sea on 16th October 1943 and he was buried at St Mary's Churchyard, Manby, Lincolnshire.

AIR MECHANIC IST CLASS CECIL ARTHUR VALENTINE FAA/SFX 1205 H.M.S. "Avenger", Royal Navy. Died 15th November 1942, aged 21. No known grave. Commemorated on Lee-On-Solent Memorial, Hampshire Son of C.A. and Alice M. Valentine, of Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire PRIVATE VICTOR ROYDON WILLIAMS No. 5961426

1st Battalion, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.

Son of Thomas Herbert and Marian Marogey Williams, of Stony Stratford, Buck

Died 26th August 1944, aged 23. Buried in Florence War Cemetery, Italy.

Son of Mr and Mrs J H Taylor of Frankston Avenue, Stiony Stratford.

PRIVATE ALBERT M WYATT T/212440 Royal Army Service Corps. Died 2nd August 1944, aged 26. Buried in Assisi War Cemetery, Italy. Son of Charles and Elizabeth Wyatt; husband of Beatrice Lilian Wyatt, of Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire

