



ROLL OF HONOUR *Alderbury*

May their names be remembered always

Listed below is a short biography of those brave souls who gave their lives for their country during two world wars and are in some way connected to Alderbury

The names listed below are recorded on memorials within the villages and include men from Alderbury, Whaddon and Clarendon

CARTER, FREDERICK WILLIAM - Lance Sergeant 1866709 - 17th Field Company Royal Engineers - Died 1st June 1940 by drowning at the retreat of Dunkirk - Age 28 - Born in Peterborough in 1911; Enlisted 1927; Son of Florence Carter of Clarendon Road, Alderbury - Commemorated on the Dunkirk Memorial, Nord, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Column 21 - Commemorated on the St. Mary's Church Memorial, Alderbury - Commemorated on the Village War Memorial, Alderbury

CHRISTIE-MILLER, MICHAEL VANDELEUR - Lieutenant 207659 - Coldstream Guards - Died 30th July 1944 at the battle of Caumont - Age 22 - Born in 1922; Enlisted in 1941; Resident of Clarendon Park; Youngest son of Sydney Richardson and Evelyn Norah Christie-Miller of Salisbury and formerly of Clarendon Park; Educated at Eton and worked at the Porton Down Experimental Unit; Prior to enlistment he was a volunteer with the Home Guard. - Buried at St. Charles De Percy War Cemetery, Calvados, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - V. D. 9. - Commemorated on the St. Mary's Church Memorial, Alderbury - Commemorated on the Village War Memorial, Alderbury



FOSTER, WILLIAM (GC, MC, DCM) - Lieutenant - 7th Wiltshire (Salisbury) Battalion, Home Guard - Died 13th September 1942 in a training accident at Ashley Hill - Age 61 - Born 12th December 1880 at sea; Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster; husband of Lizzie Georgina Foster, of Whaddon; Served in the Boer War and in WWI; Awarded the George Cross posthumously for saving the lives of others by throwing himself onto a live grenade during a training exercise; Citation appeared in the London Gazette on 27th November 1942 - Buried at Alderbury (St. Mary) Churchyard, Alderbury - Grave/Memorial Reference - Grave 164, New Ground - Commemorated on a private memorial in St. Mary's Church,



Alderbury along with a replica of his George Cross medal - Commemorated with a Memorial Bench on The Green at Alderbury - Commemorated on the Village War Memorial, Alderbury

GROUT, EDWARD GEORGE - Driver T/128549 - Attached to Headquarters 18th Division Royal Army Service Corps - Died 7th December 1943 - Age 26 - Son of George V. and Sarah Grout; Husband of Edith Lilian Grout of Alderbury - Buried at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand - Grave/Memorial Reference - 2. B. 75. - Commemorated on the St. Mary's Church Memorial, Alderbury - Commemorated on the Village War Memorial, Alderbury

GUMBLETON, STANLEY KENNETH - Sub-Lieutenant - Royal Navy serving aboard H.M.S. Forester - Died 23rd July 1944 - Age 22 - Son of Walter E. and Mary Gumbleton of Whaddon - Buried at Haslar Royal Naval Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire - Grave/Memorial Reference - G. 10. 27. - Commemorated on the St. Mary's Church Memorial, Alderbury - Commemorated on the Village War Memorial, Alderbury

HATCHER, ARNOLD WILLIAM THOMAS - Private 5729762 - 2nd/5th Battalion Queens Royal Regiment (West Surrey) - Died 12th May 1943 - Age 28 - Son of Sidney and Edith Agnes Hatcher of Whaddon - Buried at Enfidaville War Cemetery, Tunisia - Grave/Memorial Reference - VII. F. 7. - Commemorated on the St. Mary's Church Memorial, Alderbury - Commemorated on the Village War Memorial, Alderbury

KIDD, JOHN WALTER CAMERON - Sergeant 913390 - Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 6th December 1942 - Age 21 - Stepson of Mrs. F. A. Kidd of Salisbury - Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Cooper's Hill, Englefield Green, Surrey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 87. - Commemorated on the St. Mary's Church Memorial, Alderbury - Commemorated on the Village War Memorial, Alderbury

KIRBY, SAMUEL ALEXANDER HOLWELL (MC) - Colonel - Royal Sussex Regiment & Command & General Staff - Died 28th May 1943 - Age 44 - Son of Alexander Holwell & Eleanor Kirby; Husband of Doreen Mary Kirby of Alfold, Surrey - Buried at Alderbury (St. Mary) Churchyard, Alderbury - Grave/Memorial Reference:- P. S. C.

MCLEOD, RODERICK CAMPBELL - Lieutenant 186926 - 2nd Battalion Scots Guards - Died 11th September 1943 - Age 21 - Son of Sir Murdoch Campbell McLeod and Lady McLeod (nee Whitehead) of Pennington, Hampshire - Buried at Salerno War Cemetery, Italy - Grave/Memorial Reference - II. A. - Commemorated on the St. Mary's Church Memorial, Alderbury - Commemorated on the Village War Memorial, Alderbury

MITCHELL, SIDNEY CHARLES - Private 14543185 - General Service Corps - Died 13 May 1943 at home of Encephalitis - Age 18 - Resident of Clarendon; Son of Mr. & Mrs Arthur Mitchell of Pitton - Buried at Pitton (St. Peter) Church Cemetery, Pitton - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Row 3. Grave 7. - Commemorated on the St. Mary's Church Memorial, Alderbury - Commemorated on the Village War Memorial, Alderbury - Commemorated on the St. Peter Church Memorial, Pitton



SNOOK, JACK WILLIAM - Pilot Officer (Navigator) 161695 - 90 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 19th November 1943 - Age 25 - Born in Salisbury 2nd October 1918; Enlisted on the 10th April 1941; Son of William Morgan and Ada Charlotte Snook of Firs Road Alderbury; Husband of Joan Snook of Scarborough, Yorkshire; Brother of Marjorie and Eric Snook; Jack was a CID police officer before the war - Buried at Rheinberg War Cemetery, Kamp Lintfort, Nordrhein-Westfal, Germany - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Collective Grave 20. A. 28-31. - Commemorated on the St. Mary's Church Memorial, Alderbury - Commemorated on the Village War Memorial, Alderbury - Commemorated on the Bishops Wordsworth School Memorial, Salisbury - Commemorated on the

Portsmouth Police Roll of Honour - Commemorated on the Royal Air Force, 90 Squadron, Roll of Honour in St. Mary's Church, Tuddenham, Cambridgeshire.

TURNER, CHARLES EDWARD - Bombardier 1566399 - Royal Artillery - Died 17th June 1946 - Age 33 - Born in West Grimstead; Resident of Whaddon - Buried at Alderbury (St. Mary) Churchyard, Alderbury - Grave/Memorial Reference - Not Known - Commemorated on the Village War Memorial, Alderbury

WATHEN, WALTER NORMAN - Lance Sergeant 2314610 - Hong Kong Signal Company, Royal Corps of Signals - Died Between 1st and 2nd October 1942 - Age 35 - Son of Tom and Emily Wathen of Exeter, Devon; Husband of Kate Alice Wathen of Andover, Hampshire - Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Hong Kong, China - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Column 9. - Commemorated on the St. Mary's Church Memorial, Alderbury - Commemorated on the Village War Memorial, Alderbury

WITT, W. CYRIL - Guardsman 2661185 - 4th Battalion Coldstream Guards - Died 1st May 1945 - Age 29 - Son of William Day and Winifred Blanch Witt of Fordingbridge, Hampshire; Husband of Gwendoline Joyce Witt - Buried at Becklingen War Cemetery, Niedersachsen, Germany - Grave/Memorial Reference:- 17. F. 12. - Commemorated on the St. Mary's Church Memorial, Alderbury - Commemorated on the Village War Memorial, Alderbury

WOODROW, JACK ATTWOOD - Private 5826259 - 1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment - Died 30th December 1944 - Age 25 - Son of William Archibald and Elizabeth Sarah Woodrow of Alderbury - Buried at Ronse (Renaix) Communal Cemetery, Ronse, Oost- Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Row A. Grave 7. - Commemorated on the St. Mary's Church Memorial, Alderbury - Commemorated on the Village War Memorial, Alderbury