



# Boyton and Corton

## War Dead



### First World War

**Harry Alexander** was killed on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1914. He was a Rifleman in 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, The Rifle Brigade and died in the battle on the Aisne Heights. He has no known grave and is commemorated on La Ferte-Sans-Joavre Memorial and the Corton War Memorial.

**Frank Axford** was killed on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1917. He was a Private in 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regiment. He is commemorated on the Cambrai Memorial, Louveral and on the Corton War Memorial.

**William Scott** died on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1917 either of wounds or disease. He was in the 1/6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment and was born in Stapleford, Wiltshire, the son of Jessey and Edna Scott. He may have had a sweetheart living within the parish, which is why his name is on the Corton War Memorial where he is shown as Corporal although the Commonwealth War Graves Commission records him as Private. He is buried in Le Cateau Military Cemetery.

**Wilfrid Charles Shergold** was killed in the First Battle of Kut in Mesopotamia (now Iraq) on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1916 as a Private in 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Wiltshire Regiment. He was aged 20 and was the son of Stephen and S. Shergold, who at the time of his death were living at 16, Upton Scudamore, Warminster. He was born at Langford. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Basra Memorial and on the Corton War Memorial.

**Arthur Amyot Steward** was killed by a shell hitting his bunker on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1917 aged 35. He was a Lieutenant balloonist/observer in 11<sup>th</sup> Balloon Company, Royal Flying Corps and was the son of The Reverend Edward Steward, Rector of Boyton, Corton & Sherrington and Margaret, his wife. He was married to Miriam Agnes Steward of The Moot, Downton. At the outbreak of the war Arthur was curate at Sherrington. He joined the Royal Field Artillery in 1915 before transferring to The Royal Flying Corps. He is buried in Duhallow A.D.S. Cemetery at West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. He is commemorated on both the Downton and Corton War Memorials.

**Arthur Edgar Way** was killed on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1918. He was a Private in 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Wiltshire Regiment. He was born in Bridport, Dorset but enlisted in Warminster. He is buried in the Strand Military Cemetery and is commemorated on the Corton War Memorial.

*(Information kindly supplied by Parish Clerk of Boyton and Corton)*



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