



East Harnham

World War I Casualty Biographies



This plaque is in All Saints Church
East Harnham.

The names displayed all have a connection with the area, however tenuous.

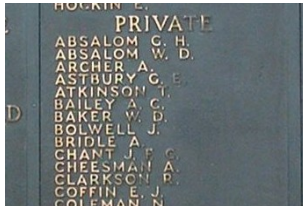


Driver Charles Hazel Beaven 173546 Royal Engineers

Husband of Mabel Etta (Saint) Beaven of Whaddon. Born 1891 in Salisbury. Died 1st February 1917 of disease in the Hospital in Thessalonica. Buried Lembet Road Military Cemetery, Salonika, Grave 793.

Sergeant William Edward Walley Blencowe 4332 2nd Wiltshire Regiment

Husband of Mabel M Blencowe of Winton, 48 Coombe Road, East Harnham Born Devizes in 1878. He enlisted in the Wiltshire's in 1895 and served in 2nd battalion during Boer War. He entered France 27th October 1914 and joined 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment and was Killed in Action on 16th November 1914 in Hooge trenches, (1st Battle of Ypres) by German Shelling. Remembered on the Menin Gate Memorial Panel 53.



Private Joseph Bolwell PO/14785 Royal Marine Light Infantry

Son of Joseph John and Alice Louise Bolwell, 12 Harnham Road, Salisbury. Born in Salisbury 2nd June 1889. Died of wounds received in the Dardanelles, Gallipoli on 1st May 1915 on a hospital ship and was buried at sea. Remembered on Portsmouth Memorial Panel 9.

Gunner Albert Edward Bowey - 116903 Royal Garrison Artillery

Husband of Rose Emily Bowey (Porton) 12 Old Street, Harnham and father of 5 children. Born in 1879. Died 29th July 1918. He was invalided home and committed suicide, due to temporary insanity, caused by the war. He is buried All Saints Churchyard, East Harnham.



Lance Corporal Charles William Brookson 4556 Army Pay Corps.

Husband of Esther Matilda Brookson (Brice) of Bognor Cottage, Brize Norton, Oxfordshire They were married in East Harnham church as she was working in Salisbury as a Nanny at the time. Born in Beddington on 21st February 1879. Died 9th November 1916 at Salisbury Infirmary after a painful illness caused by injuries received whilst serving. Buried in All Saints Churchyard, East Harnham.



**Lance Corporal Frank Augustus Butler 18018
5th Wiltshire Regiment**

Husband of Henrietta Butler of Salisbury. Born in 1879 in St. Peter Port, Guernsey. Enlisted at Devizes 30th November 1914. He entered the Balkans theatre on 12th July 1915. He died 5th

April 1916 during the attack on the Turkish position at Falahiyeh, Mesopotamia, while trying to relieve the British at Kut. Buried at Amara War Cemetery, Iraq XV111.K.12. Also remembered on Chippenham War Memorial.

Sergeant Albert Edward Card 34 1/4th Wiltshire Regiment

Son of Frank Edward and Beatrice Ann Card of The Gables, Moot Lane, Downton, Salisbury. Born in Salisbury in 1891. He was one of the volunteers to respond to go to the Persian Gulf and be attached to the Dorset Regiment. He and Lieutenant Arkell were in charge of these volunteers and they entered the theatre of war in 25th May 1915. They were involved in taking Kut-el-Amara on 28th September where he was probably wounded because it is recorded that he died 30th September 1915 of wounds. Remembered on Basra Memorial Panel 30 and 64.



Private Frank Newton Cooke 649 4th Australian Infantry

Son of Newton and Leonora Cooke of West Harnham. Born in Piddletrenthide in 1888. Died 1st May 1915. Buried Lone Pine Memorial Cemetery 22, Gallipoli.

Gunner Harry Crumplin R.F.A. 94532 Royal Field Artillery

Son of George and Lucy Caroline Crumplin of Hatts Cottage, Semley. Born in 1897 in Breamore, Hampshire. Died in Action 19th October 1917. Buried in Solferino Farm Cemetery, Ypres 1C.2.



Gunner Ernest Ellery 14643 R.F.A.

Son of William Walter and Emily Ann Ellery of Britford. Born 1897 in Britford. Died at home in Beaulieu, Downton Road, Salisbury on 30th January 1915. His death was not war related, he was taken ill, had an operation and died at Woolwich Hospital. Buried in All Saints Churchyard, East Harnham.



Private John Francis Freestone 6085 1st Wiltshire Regiment

Son of Walter James and Eva Laura Freestone of Old Street, Harnham, Salisbury. Born in Harnham 25th August 1883. Died on 22nd September 1914 during the battle of Marne and Aisne. Remembered on Vailly British Cemetery Special Memorial 10.

Private Harold Stanley Gale G/5397 2ND Royal West Surrey Regiment

Husband of Leonora Gale of 5 The Drove, West Harnham. Born 1889 in Salford, Lancashire. Died 26th October 1917 in action in an attack South of Menin Road, near Polygon Wood, Ypres. Remembered on Tyne Cote Memorial Panel.



Private William Goodfellow 21210 2nd Coldstream Guards

Husband of Alice Goodfellow (Massey) 38 Milford Street, Milford, Salisbury. Born in Salisbury 1885, played for Salisbury City Football Club. Died 16th January 1918. Buried at Fampoux British Cemetery B49.

Private Gilbert Charles Green 18314 2nd Coldstream Guards

Son of Mrs Jane Green, Tower House, East Coombe Road, East Harnham. Born 1898. Died 10th July 1917 in Boezinge, Nr Ypres. Buried in Artillery Wood Cemetery, Belgium VII.E.15.



Major Philip Geoffry Powys Hill Australian Imperial Forces

Although he was born in Pennsylvania, his father was born in Britford. Born 3rd November 1881. Died of wounds 9th June 1915. Buried in Cappucini Naval Cemetery, Malta 45E.



Sapper Reginald Monk 548902 Royal Engineers

Son of William and Sarah Jane Monk of Bouverie Avenue, East Harnham. Born 1898 in Salisbury. Contracted Trypanosomiasis (sleeping sickness) whilst serving in German East Africa. Invalided home but died 8th November 1918. Buried in All Saints Churchyard, East Harnham.

Private Albert Edward Patience 203077 2nd Wiltshire Regiment

Son of Albert Edward and Bessy Patience, 5 Northleigh Terrace, North Street, Wilton. Born in 1891 in East Harnham. Died 8th January 1919. He was captured by the Germans and as a POW he died travelling home after the war. Buried in Western Cemetery, Copenhagen.



Private Ernest George Read 31843 Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry.

At the time of his death he was listed as being in the 9th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment. Son of George and Emma Read of Glenwood of 75 Harnham Road, Salisbury. Born 1897 in Salisbury. Died 9th May 1917. Reported missing in action believed killed. Remembered on the Bishops Wordsworth School Memorial, Salisbury and on Dorian Memorial, Greece.

Private Ernest Edwin Rowe G/40315 16th Middlesex Regiment

Husband of Alice Mabel Rowe of 69 Elphick Road, Newhaven, Sussex. Born in 1887 in Steeple Langford. Died 24th April 1917. Remembered on the Arras Memorial Bay 7.



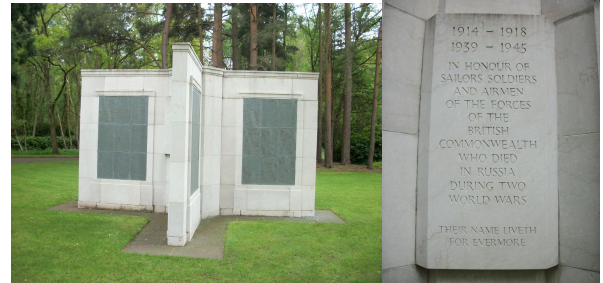


Private Frank Seviour 37041 2nd Wiltshire Regiment

Son of Frank George and Martha Seviour, 1 Meadow Cottages, Friary, Salisbury. Born 1900 in Salisbury. Died 20th October 1918 a victim of friendly fire near Cambria. He is buried St. Aubert British Cemetery VC12.

Private William Seviour 9176 2nd Works Company Wiltshire Regiment

Son of Frank George and Martha Seviour, 1 Meadow Cottage, Friary, Salisbury. Born 1898 in Salisbury. Died 20th June 1919. He was part of the Wiltshire Regiment that was sent to Russia to protect British interests during the Russian revolution. He is remembered on Russia Archangel Memorial.



1914 - 1918
1939 - 1945
IN HONOUR OF
SAILORS SOLDIERS
AND ARMEN
OF THE
FORCES
OF THE
BRITISH
COMMONWEALTH
WHO DIED
IN RUSSIA
DURING TWO
WORLD WARS
THEIR NAME LIVETH
FOR EVERMORE



Driver David Herbert Squires 28754 Royal Field Artillery

Husband of Annie Squires, 6 The Cottages, West Harnham. Born 1883. Died 16th December 1916 in Salisbury Infirmary after short illness. Buried in St. Georges Churchyard, West Harnham.

Corporal Frederick William Stokes 5972 2nd Wilts

Son of Henry and Jane Stokes, Clarendon Park. Alderbury Born 1885 in Stratford Sub Castle- Died in action 26th September 1915 on the 2nd day of Battle of Loos Remembered on Loos Memorial. (Thanks to Charles Wheeler for photographs)



SEATER R.
STAGG G.J.
STOKES F.W.
THOMAS H.
THORNE F.M.
VINCENT E.G.



2nd Lieutenant Harold Percy Tozer Durham Light Infantry and Royal Flying Corps

Son of Henry James and Agnes Emma Tozer of 31 Landsdowne Road, Clapham. Born in Lambeth 1891. Died 16th December 1916. Buried in All Saints Churchyard, East Harnham. Also named on the Stockwell War Memorial.

Private Harry White 7274 1st Wiltshire Regiment

Son of William and Julia White of Beckhampton. Born Uffcott, Wiltshire 1887. Killed in action 19th October 1914. Remembered on the Le Touret Memorial, Panel 33/34. Also named on the Avebury Memorial.



Lance Corporal Brian Moray Williams 3614 19th Royal Fusiliers

Son of Alfred Ernest and Mary Elizabeth Williams of 73, Harnham Road, Salisbury. Born in Fisherton, Salisbury on 9th January 1896. Died of Spinal Fever in St. Omer Hospital 29th March 1916. Buried in Longuenesse Souvenir Cemetery, St Omer 11B 49 K.

With thanks to Richard for information on Blencowe, Butler and Card