



*Christian Malford*  
*World War I Casualty Biographies*

**Bridgeman, Montague Rowland** – Private 8003 – “B” Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment – Died 12<sup>th</sup> March 1915, aged 27. Son of Mr F. E. and Mrs M. U. Bridgeman, of 11, Dodford Cottages, Christian Malford, Chippenham. Commemorated on Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium – Panel 53.

**Bridgeman, Walter Victor** - Private 8114 – “A” Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment – Died 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1915, aged 31. Son of Frederick Edward and Myrah Urania Bridgeman, of 11, Dodford Cottage Christian Malford, Chippenham. Buried in St. Sever Cemetery Rouen, France – Grave Reference A. 5. 17. Died 6 days after his younger brother Montague Bridgeman.

**Bridgeman, Arthur John** – Private 22889 – 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment – Died 17<sup>th</sup> June, 1917. Buried in Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension Nord, France - Grave Reference III. D. 35.

**Clark, Guy** – Rifleman 2771 – 1<sup>st</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Battalion, London Regiment (Queen Victoria's Rifles) – Killed in action 29<sup>th</sup> April, 1915. Commemorated on Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium – Panel 54.

**Cole, George Henry** – Private 47153 – 16<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers – Killed in action 11<sup>th</sup> December, 1917. Commemorated on Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium – Panel 54 to 60 and 163A.

**Dawson, Christopher Herbert - Private** 218 - Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (Eastern Ontario Regiment) – Died 28<sup>th</sup> February, 1915. Son of Marion Dawson, nephew of Alfred Clark both of Dauntsey Road, Christian Malford. Buried in Voormezeele Enclosure No. 3, Belgium – Grave Reference III. G. 3.

**Edwards, Frank** – Private 18214 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment – Died 8<sup>th</sup> July, 1916, aged 28. Son of Henry and Emily Edwards, of The Abbey, Braden Stoke, Chippenham; husband of Sylvia Jane Bath (formerly Edwards), of 89, Friday St., Christian Malford, Chippenham, Wilts. Commemorated on Thiepval Memorial, France – Pier and Face 13 A.

**Freegard, William Henry** – Private 202515 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment – Died 8<sup>th</sup> May, 1918. Brother of Alfred E. Freegard of Harris Croft, Wotton Bassett, Swindon. Commemorated on Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium – Panel 119 to 120.

**Hunt, Harry George** – Corporal 8185 - "B" Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment – Died 27<sup>th</sup> May, 1918. Husband of Frances Emily Hunt, of Oak Tree Cottage, The Wure, Brockenhurst, Hants. Harry was born in Chippenham and attended Christian Malford school whilst living with his Guardian Charles Knott of 63 The Green, Christian Malford. Commemorated on Soissons Memorial, France.

**Knighton, Herbert** – Private 8253 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment – Died of wounds 17<sup>th</sup> May, 1915, aged 21. Brother of G. Knighton (Irish Guards). Charles Knott of 63 The Green, Christian Malford was his guardian at one time. Buried in Bethune Town Cemetery, France – Grave Reference III. D. 66.

**Wheeler, Archibald Herbert** – Private 18230 – 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment – Died 12<sup>th</sup> June, 1915. Son of Mrs. E. Wheeler, of 59, Christian Malford, Nr. Chippenham. Buried Bedford House Cemetery, Belgium – Enclosure No. 2 V. A. 45.

**Wilkins, James Edward** – Private 10073 – 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment – Died 18<sup>th</sup> April, 1916, aged 30. Son of the late Sarah Jane Wilkins, of 72, Christian Malford, Chippenham, Wilts. Commemorated on Basra Memorial, Iraq – Panel 30 and 64.