



St. Martin, Milford

World War I Casualty Biographies



This memorial plaque to WWI is in St. Martin's Church, Milford. There are over a 100 names listed due to the fact that St. Martin's church had one of the largest congregations of that time.

The names have been recorded below in the order they appear on the memorial, however please be aware that some of the dates are incorrect. We have also listed the soldiers on a year by year basis.



Ezard, Edward John

Sapper 12135 - B Coy, Signal Corps, Royal Engineers - Died in hospital on the 24th August 1914 after being crushed by a lorry - Age 31 - Born in Manchester, Lancashire in 1883; Enlisted in Manchester - Son of Mr. and Mrs. J Ezard of Manchester; Husband of Priscilla Ezard of 32 Newton Cottages, The Friary, Salisbury; Father of 2 children aged 5 and 1 years - Buried in Bavay Communal Cemetery, Nord, France - Grave/Memorial Reference:- South Part - Headstone Inscription reads - Gone To Be With Jesus Gathered Home

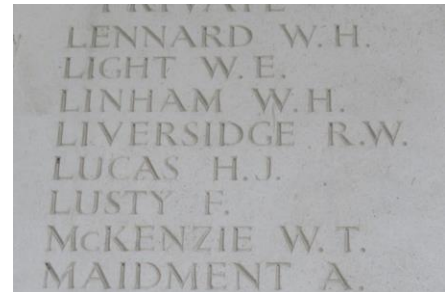


Hawkins, George

Private 8226 - 1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry - Died 21st October 1914 - Age 27 - Born in 1887 in Shrewton; Enlisted at Salisbury - Son of George and Caroline Hawkins of 21 Trinity Street, Salisbury - He was part of the famous Mon's retreat - His body was never found and so has no know grave. - Commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Panel 19. 818 men died on that day.

Liversidge, Reginald William

Private 9315 - 1st Dorsetshire Regiment - Died 22nd October 1914 during the Battles at La Bassee and Armentieres - Age 22 - Born in Salisbury in 1892; Enlisted in Dorchester, Dorset; Resident of Shaftesbury, Dorset - Son of George and Ellen Liversidge of 55 Culver Street, Salisbury - His body was never found and has no known grave - Commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Panel 22.



Gascoigne, Thomas James

Shoeing Smith/Corporal 35790 - 70th Battery, Royal Field Artillery - Died 30th September 1914 of wounds - Age 27 - Born in Croydon in 1887; Enlisted at Salisbury - Husband of Edith Ellen Gascoigne of 54 Barnard Street, Salisbury - Buried in St. Nazaire (Toutes-Aides) Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique, France - Grave/Memorial Reference:- D. 57. - Headstone Inscription Reads:- In Loving Memory Always Rest In Peace



Stevens, William

Private 7029 - 1st Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment - Died 21st September 1914 - Age 31 - Born in Bishopstone near Wilton in 1883; Resident of Parkstone, Dorset; Enlisted at Devizes - Husband of Bessie Louisa Stevens of 52 Waterloo Gardens, Salisbury - Buried in Braine Communal Cemetery, Aisne, France - Grave/Memorial Reference:- A. 10. (Special Memorial) - Headstone Inscription Reads:- I Thank My God Upon Every Remembrance of You