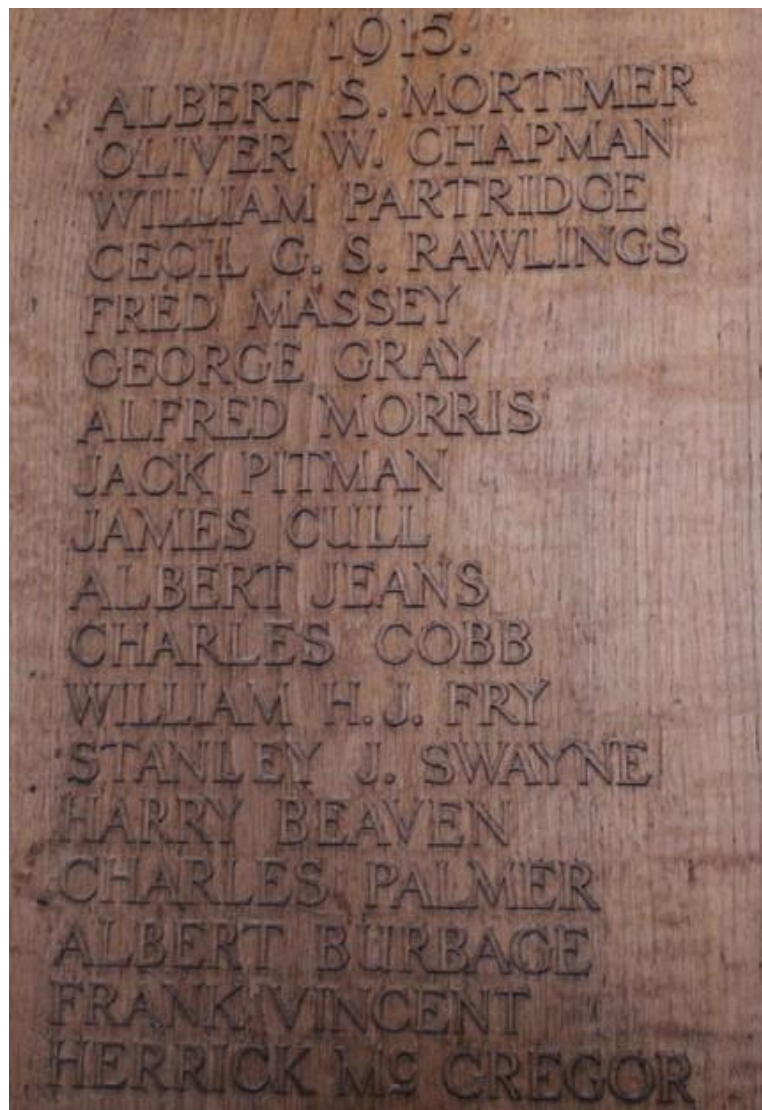




*St. Martin, Milford*  
*World War I Casualty Biographies*



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.

## 1915

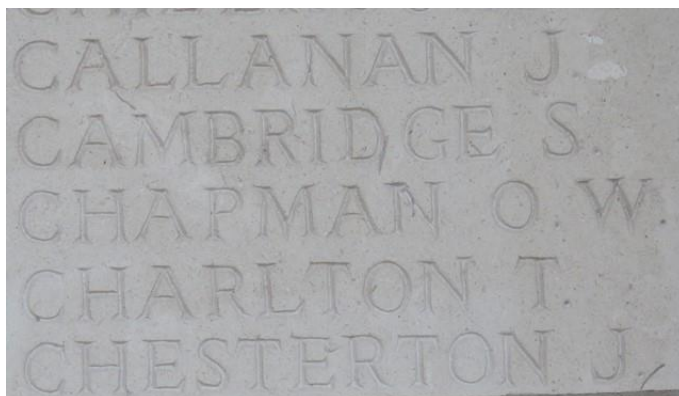


### **Mortimer, Albert Edwin**

Private 7979 - 2nd Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment - Died 15th January 1915 in the trenches at Pont de la Justice, France - Born in 1888 in Salisbury; Enlisted at Devizes; Resident of Salisbury - Son of Edward and Eliza Mortimer of 74 Culver Street, Salisbury - Buried in Rue-David Military Cemetery, Fleurbaix, Pas de Calais, France. Grave/Memorial Reference:- I. G. 29.

### **Chapman, Oliver William**

Rifleman 11978 - 2nd Battalion, Kings Royal Rifle Corps - Died 10th January 1915 - Age 18 - Born in Sandown, Isle of Wight in 1897; Enlisted at Salisbury - Son of Henry and Louisa Chapman of 91 Culver Street, Salisbury - Commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial, Pas De Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Panel 32 and 33.



### **Partridge, William Finlay**

Corporal 10874 - No. 1 Casualty Clearing Station, Royal Army Medical Corps - Died 25th January 1915 of wounds received whilst recovering unit's equipment whilst under shell fire at Bethune - Age 36 - Born in Derby; Enlisted at Birmingham - Son of Elizabeth Partridge; Husband of M. E. Banning (formerly Partridge) of 52 Barnard Street, Salisbury - Buried in Chocques Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France Grave/Memorial Reference:- I. A. 1. - Headstone Inscription reads:- In Ever Loving Memory Of My Dear Husband From His Loving Wife & Children Rest In Peace



Cecil George S. Rawlings.

**Rawlings, Cecil George Sandbrook**

Lance Corporal 1784 - 1st/12th Battalion, London Regiment (The Rangers) - Died 15th February 1915 just east of Ypres when a shell exploded in the trench - Born in Salisbury in 1895; Resident of Streatham, London; Enlisted at London - Eldest son of George and Ida Rawlings of Rosemount, Milford (His family owned a business in Salisbury); Educated at Godolphin Kindergarten - Buried in Sanctuary Wood Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Il. B. 1/3.

**Massey, Frederick**

Private 8145 - 1st Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment - Died 30th March 1915 - Born in Salisbury in 1892; Enlisted at Devizes; Resident of Salisbury - Son of Edward and Annie Massey of St. Martins Street, Salisbury - Buried in Voormezelee Enclosure No. 3, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference:- IV. B. 1.

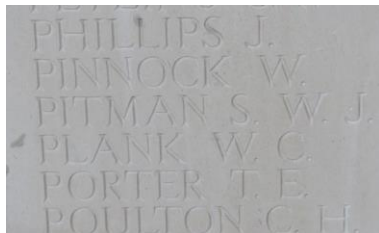
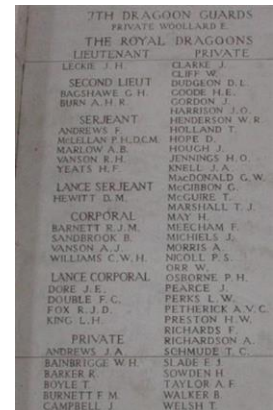


**Gray, George**

Private T/15089 - Royal Army Service Corps - Died 21st March 1915 at home of a painful illness - Age 33 - Born in Salisbury- Husband of Annie Laura Gray of 59 The Friary, Salisbury; Father of 5 children - Buried in London Road Cemetery, Salisbury - Grave/Memorial Reference:- P. 661.

**Morris, Alfred**

Private 7916 - 1st Royal Dragoons - Died 2nd June 1915 in the trenches near Hooge - Age 29 - Born in Pitton; enlisted at Devizes; Resident of Salisbury - Son of James and Emily Morris of 14 Albert Place, The Friary, Salisbury - Commemorated on Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Panel 5.



**Pitman, Sidney William Jack**

Private 10363 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - Died 15th June 1915 whilst leading a section against the German trenches at Givenchy, he was struck by shrapnel and died almost immediately - Born in Salisbury; Enlisted at Salisbury; Resident of Salisbury - Son of Sidney and Emma Louisa Pitman of 39 Rampart Road, Salisbury - Commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Panels 33 and 34.

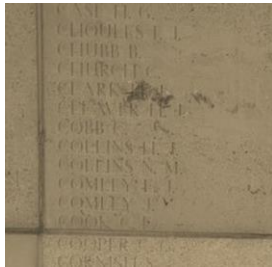


**Cull, James**

Lance Corporal P/1936 - Foot Police, Royal Military Police Corps - Died 10th August 1915 at the Military Isolation Hospital, Aldershot, Hampshire - Born in Gussage All Saints, Dorset; Enlisted at Devizes; Resident of Salisbury - Husband of Elizabeth Cull of 19 Clarendon Road, Salisbury - Buried in London Road Cemetery, Salisbury - Grave/Memorial Reference:- O. 378.

**Jeans, Albert William**

Private 1061 - 6th Battalion Leinster Regiment - Died 10th August 1915 whilst defending Rhodendron Spur, Gallipoli - Age 28 - Born in Alderbury; Enlisted at Salisbury - Son of George and Fanny Jeans of 110 Milford Hill, Salisbury; Husband of Edith Emma Jeans of Lower Woodford - Commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Turkey - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Panel 185 and 186

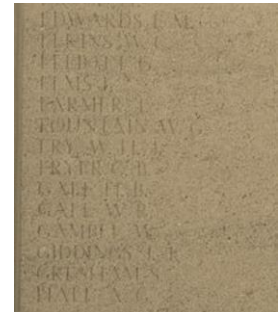


**Cobb, Charles**

Private 9314 - 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - Died 10th August 1915 at the Battle of Sari Bair, Gallipoli - Age 18 - Born in Salisbury; Enlisted at Salisbury; Resident of Salisbury - Son of Frank and Ellen Elizabeth Cobb of 105 Culver Street, Salisbury - Commemorated on Helles Memorial, Turkey - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Panel 156 to 158

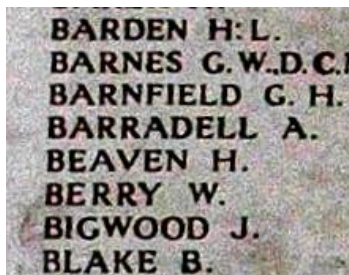
**Fry, William Henry John**

Private 9336 - 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - Age 17 - Died 14th August 1915 aboard the Hospital Ship Guildford Castle of wounds received at Damakjelik Bair - Born in Marlborough; Enlisted at Salisbury; Resident of Salisbury - Son of Harry and Mary Fry of 53 Paynes Hill, Salisbury - Commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Turkey - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Panel 156 to 158



**Swayne, Stanley John**

Private 2607 - 2nd/4th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - Died 20th August 1915 of illness - Age 21 - Born in Salisbury; Enlisted at Durrington; Resident of Salisbury - Son of Thomas and Fanny Swayne of 1 Waverley Place, Gigant Street, Salisbury - Buried Poona (St. Sepulchre) Cemetery, Poona, India - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Plot A. Grave 133.

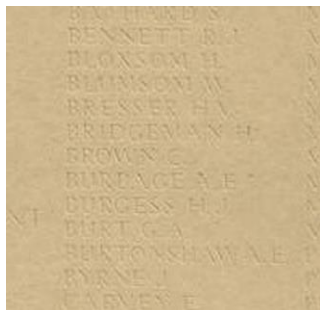
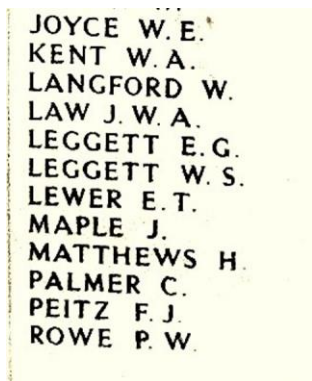


**Beaven, Harry Victor**

Private 9175 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - Died 23rd September 1915 during a bombardment by the German trenches at Ypres - Born in Salisbury; Enlisted at Tidworth; Resident of Salisbury - Husband of Matilda Beaven of 46 Ashley Road, Salisbury - Commemorated on Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Panel 53

**Palmer, Charles**

Lance Corporal 11108 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - Died 25th September 1915 - Son of John and Sarah Palmer of Salisbury - Born in 1886 in Salisbury; Enlisted at Salisbury; Resident of Salisbury - Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Panel 53.



**Burbage, Albert Edward**

Private 3/9983 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - Died 25th September 1915 on the first day of the Battle of Loos - Age 18 - Born in Salisbury St. Martin; Enlisted at Salisbury; Resident of Salisbury - Son of Charles William and the late Sarah Burbage of 26 Trinity Street, Salisbury - Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Panel 102

**Vincent, Frank Allan**

Lance Sergeant L/12912 - 2nd Middlesex Regiment - Died 14th March 1915 - Age 21 - Born in Stradbroke, Suffolk; Enlisted in London - Son of George and Harriette Vincent of Amity Grove, Wimbledon, Middlesex - Commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Panel 31 and 32



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**McGregor, James Herrick**

Captain - 16th Manitoba Regiment - Died 24th April 1915 at St. Julien in the 2nd Battle of Ypres - Age 46 - Born in British Columbia, Canada - Son of the late James McGregor, L.L.D. of Cotes des Neiges, Montreal, Canada; Husband of Elizabeth F. G. W. McGregor, Oak Bay, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada - Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Panel 24 & 30

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