

ALKHAM



The Great War
(1914 – 1919)

ALLEN C

Private 33603 Cecil G. ALLEN. "C" Company 11th Battalion, Border Regiment. Formerly (177927) Royal Field Artillery (R.F.A). Died 30th April 1918 aged 20 years. Son of Mrs E Allen of Chalksole Green, Alkham, Dover, Kent. Born Alkham. Enlisted Wollwich, London. Resided Alkham. Buried Bagneux British Cemetery, Gezaincourt, Somme, France. Grave reference I.D.25.

BAILEY G

Gunner 303630 George BAILEY. 2nd Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery. Died 26th December 1917 aged 26 years. Son of Mr and Mrs Robert Bailey of "The Hollies," Ewell Minnis, Alkham, Dover, Kent. Born Ash, Kent 29th July 1891. Enlisted Ross Barracks, Shorncliffe 11th January 1916. Buried Villers Station Cemetery, Villers-Au-Bois, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference XI.B.1.

BROCKMAN R.D

Lieutenant Ralph Zouch DRAKE - BROCKMAN. M.C. "D" Battery, 46th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Formerly Gunner (126931) Royal Horse Artillery. Died 29th September 1917 aged 29 years. Son of Alfred Drake-Brockman of 112 Sandgate Road, Folkestone, Kent. Buried Kandahar Farm Cemetery, Heuvelland, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Grave reference II.G.26.

COLLARD E

Private G/24742 Edward COLLARD. 2nd Battalion, Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Formerly (9764) The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 13th May 1917 aged 37 years. Born Alkham. Enlisted Dover. Resided Alkham. Son of Ambrose and Elizabeth Collard of Wolverton, Alkham, Dover, Kent. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Arras, France. Panel reference - Bay 2.

COLLARD G

Gunner 910781 George COLLARD. 340th Battery, 337th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (RFA). Died 29th January 1917 aged 39 years. Born Dover. Enlisted Dover. Buried nearby in the River (St Peter) Churchyard, Dover, Kent. Grave reference - 291 (new ground, at west end).

DANIELS A

Lance Corporal G/864 Arthur Henry DANIELS. 7th Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 18th October 1916. Born Alkham. Enlisted Dover. Resided Alkham. Buried Regina Trench Cemetery, Grandcourt, Somme, France. Grave reference IX.G.5.

DANIELS E

Private G/8803 Edwin Thomas DANIELS. 1st Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 8th June 1916 aged 30 years. Born Whitfield, Dover. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided River, Dover. Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Daniels of Whitfield, Dover, Kent. Husband of Lilian A Daniels of Crabble Farm Nursery, River, Dover, Kent. Buried Essex Farm Cemetery, Ieper, West Vlaanderen, Belgium. Grave reference II.U.14.

FRANCIS A

Private 42281 Albert FRANCIS. 2nd Battalion, Essex Regiment. Died 18th April 1918 aged 20 years. Born Alkham. Enlisted Dover. Resided Alkham. Son of James and Rose Annie Francis of 292 Cheriton Road, Morehall, Folkestone, Kent. Buried Chocques Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference III.D.10.

GRAINGER C

Private 9038 Charles Henry GRAINGER. 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Died 14th September 1914. Born Dover. Enlisted Dover. Commemorated on the La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, Seine-et-Marne, France.

MAPLE S

Leading Seaman 192279 Stephen James MAPLE. (RFR/CH/B/6315), H.M.S. "Bancchante". Royal Navy (R.N). Died 25th April 1915. Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial, Chatham, Kent. Panel reference 9.

MARSH S

Private G/25320 Sidney MARSH. 3rd Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Died 15th February 1917 aged 19 years. Born Common Hill, Alkham. Enlisted Canterbury. Son of Alfred and Sarah Marsh of Common Hill, Church Alkham, Dover, Kent. Buried nearby in the Alkham (St Anthony) Churchyard, Alkham, Kent. Grave reference - South-West of Church near West boundary.

MOUNT J

Joseph MOUNT – No Trace

PARKER P

Private G/16804 Percy William Frank PARKER. 9th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Died 23rd June 1917 aged 19 years. Born Alkham. Enlisted Dover. Son of Alfred Charles and Edith Laura Parker of “Carlile,” London Road, Deal, Kent. Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, Belgium. Panel reference - 20.

RYE G

Private 5184 George RYE. 44th Battalion, Australian Infantry, (A.I.F). Died 14th March 1917 aged 26 years. Son of William Rye. Husband of Lucy Louisa Rye of 7 Burrow Road, Folkestone, Kent. Buried Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentiers, Nord, France. Grave reference V.A.37.

RYE John

Best Match –

Private G/18999 James RYE. 11th Battalion, The Queen’s (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Died 8th August 1917 aged 20 years. Born Folkestone. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Folkestone. Son of Charles Gilbert and Sarah Ann Rye of Folkestone, Kent. Buried Wimereux Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference II.Q.1.

TUPPER E

Petty Officer Stoker 300721 Ernest TUPPER. (RFR/CH/B/10769) “H.M.S. Aboukir.” Royal Navy. Died 22nd September 1914 aged 30 years. Born Folkestone. Husband of Minnie Beatrice Tupper of 41 Princes Street, Folkestone, Kent. Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial, Chatham, Kent. Panel reference - 4.

The Second World War 1939 – 1945

COUCHMAN R

Guardsman 2614746 Ronald COUCHMAN. 5th Battalion, Grenadier Guards. Died 25th July 1944 aged 27 years. Son of Ernest James and Olive Blanche Couchman of Alkham, Dover, Kent. Buried Florence War Cemetery, Italy. Grave reference XII.B.9.

FAGG L

Private 6288436 Lewis David FAGG. 4th Battalion, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment). Died 23rd October 1943 aged 25 years. Son of Ernest and Emily Maud Fagg of Alkham, Dover, Kent. Commemorated on the Athens Memorial, Greece. Panel reference - Face 5.

GAVIN A

Rifleman 14258557 Alan Gordon GAVIN. 2nd Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps. Died 19th October 1944 aged 23 years. Son of Gordon Bedford and Euphemia Paulina Gavin of Alkham, Dover, Kent. Buried Leopoldsburg War Cemetery, Limburg, Belgium. Grave reference III.B.4.

HINDS W

Gunner 1769951 William Cyril HINDES. 100 (8th Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders) Anti-Tank Regiment. Royal Artillery. Died 9th February 1945 aged 32 years. Son of Elizabeth Hindes. Husband of Mary Ann Hindes of New Malden, Surrey. Buried Taukkyan War Cemetery, Myanmar. Grave reference 26.B.3.

KEELER H

Private 6296444 Henry Frederick KEELER. 1/6th Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey). Died 24th October 1942 aged 22 years. Son of Charles and Louisa Keeler of Ewell Minnis, Kent. Commemorated on the Alamein Memorial, Egypt. Panel reference - Column 54.

RICHARDS E

Ernest RICHARDS – No Trace

