

CHART SUTTON

KENT

ROLL OF HONOUR

World War 1 - Roll of Honour with detailed information
Compiled 2006 by Richard A Collins

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND IN UNDYING
MEMORY OF THE MEN
OF THIS PARISH
WHO FELL IN
THE GREAT WAR
1914 – 1919**

**FOR GOD
KING
AND
COUNTRY**



BAKER

William Charles

Private 96468, "A" Company Depot (Birmingham), Tank Corps. Died on 11th June 1918. Buried in Chart Sutton (St Michael) Churchyard.

William Baker was born in Chart Sutton in 1899, the son of William Charles Baker and Emma Baker (née Tippett). His father was a shepherd in Chart Sutton. William enlisted in Maidstone.

BOAKES**Arthur**

Sergeant G/21043, 6th Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Formerly Sergeant L/5866, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Killed in action on 9th August 1918. Buried in Ville-sur-Ancre Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. *Arthur Boakes was born in Tonbridge in 1882, the son of George Boakes and Maria Amelia Boakes (née Seale). His father was a carter, and the family subsequently lived in Leigh and Southborough. In 1901, Arthur was a regular soldier in the Royal West Kent Regiment, but he presumably left the Army soon after, and married Margaret Ellen Mannering in 1905. He rejoined the West Kents in Tonbridge after war was declared. Arthur is also commemorated on the War Memorial in Snodland Cemetery. His brother, Richard Daniel Boakes, was another Chart Sutton parishioner who served in the Army during the war, as Driver T2/017842 of the Army Service Corps.*

BROTHERWOOD Charles Henry

Lance Corporal 16633, 3rd Battalion, Grenadier Guards. Killed in action on 27th September 1915. Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. *Charles Brotherwood was born in Chart Sutton in 1896, the son of Alfred Henry Brotherwood and Alice Brotherwood (née Luxford). His father was a farm carter in Chart Sutton. Charles enlisted in Canterbury.*

CHAMBERS**Charles Thomas**

Private T/1620, "C" Company, 1/5th Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Killed in action on 7th January 1916, aged 19 years. Buried in Amara War Cemetery, Iraq. *Charles Chambers was born in Chart Sutton in 1897, the son of Herbert and Ellen Chambers of Rose Cottage, Chart Sutton. His father was a gardener in Chart Sutton. Before the war, Charles was employed as a junior gardener on the Rumwood Court Estate. He was also a member of Langley Institute, and was a promising young cricketer. He joined the 1/5th Buffs in Ashford, proceeding to Sandwich for training, then volunteering and leaving for service with his regiment in India in October 1914, doing garrison duty in Kamptee. At the end of November 1915 he transferred to the Persian Gulf. He was killed by a shot through the head, and death must have been instantaneous. His father also served in the Army during the war, in Mesopotamia.*

CHAMBERS	Wilfred John	<p>Lieutenant, 11th Battalion (attached 13th Battalion), East Surrey Regiment. Killed in action on 18th August 1916, aged 22 years. Buried in Loos British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.</p> <p><i>Wilfred Chambers was born in Chart Sutton in 1894, the only son of the Reverend Francis Chambers and Frances Elizabeth Chambers (née Johnson) of Lested Lodge, Chart Sutton. He was educated at Arlington House, Brighton, and passed on to Bradfield College in 1908, although he transferred to Sutton Valence School soon afterwards, for health reasons. In the autumn of 1913 he entered Exeter College, Oxford, joining the OTC of his University. He volunteered on the outbreak of war, and received his Commission in the 11th Battalion, East Surreys on 8th December 1914. He was stationed at Crowborough, Dartmouth and Colchester, and, after completing a course of bombing and trench warfare at Godstone, he become instructor to his battalion, which was then stationed at Shoreham-on-Sea. He was made eligible for the Front in June 1916, after receiving his second star.</i></p>
CLEGGETT	William John	<p>Private L/9964, 1st Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Killed in action on 26th October 1914, aged 20 years. Commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.</p> <p><i>William Cleggett was born in Hollingbourne in 1894, the son of John William Cleggett and Lucy Cleggett (née Wisdom). His father was a shepherd in Thornham, and subsequently in Chart Sutton, and at Cold Blow Farm, Detling. William lived in Chart Sutton, and enlisted in Maidstone.</i></p>
CURTIS	William Frederick	<p>Private L/10030, 1st Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Died of wounds on 25th February 1915, aged 22 years. Buried in St Sever Cemetery, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France.</p> <p><i>William Curtis was born in Kennington in 1895, the eldest child of Frederick Curtis and Elizabeth Harriett Curtis (née Hover). His father was a carpenter, and originally came from Hollingbourne. His mother died in 1901, at the age of 30. William subsequently lived in Chart Sutton, where he made his home with the Cleggett family; a few months before he died, he had the sad duty of communicating the news of the death of his closest friend, Private William Cleggett, to the latter's parents in Chart Sutton (see previous entry). Before the war, he was in private service in Detling. He joined the West Kents in Maidstone; his duty was with the machine guns. He had been in hospital for three months with rheumatism and other effects of exposure during the fighting, and had only just returned to the Front when he was fatally wounded. He died at the Stationary Hospital in Boulogne.</i></p>

EXCELL

Lewis Albert

Private G/11473, 10th Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Died on 11th April 1916. Buried in Chart Sutton (St Michael) Churchyard.

Lewis Excell was born in Sutton Valence in 1893, the son of Daniel Excell and Celia Etta Excell (née Tanner). His father was an agricultural labourer. The family subsequently lived in Chart Sutton, where Lewis spent the majority of his childhood. He enlisted in Maidstone.

FULLAGAR

Thomas Young

Private 3763, 13th Battalion, 4th Brigade, Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Force. Died on 11th April 1917, aged 26 years. Commemorated on the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Somme, France.

Thomas Fullagar was born in Chart Sutton in 1890, the son of William Young Fullagar and Elizabeth Fullager (née Collison) of Chart Sutton, and afterwards of Park Farm Cottage, Sutton Valence. Thomas went to the Council School, and was trained in the "cultivation of fruit." When he was 23 years old, Thomas emigrated to Australia with his elder brother Harry; they both lived in Christie Street, St Leonards, North Sydney, New South Wales, where Thomas found work as a "gas employee," whilst Harry worked as a storeman. Thomas enlisted in Sydney on 14th August 1915, at the age of 25. He left Australia on two separate occasions; firstly with the 12th Reinforcements of the 13th Battalion, which embarked in Sydney on the transport ship HMAT "Suevic" on 20th December 1915, and subsequently with the 19th Reinforcements of the 13th Battalion, which embarked in Sydney on HMAT "Wiltshire" on 22nd August 1916. Harry also served with the AIF, as Private 6054, Australian Infantry; he enlisted on 11th September 1916, at the age of 29, and was a member of the 17th Reinforcements of the 24th Battalion, which embarked in Sydney on HMAT "Argyllshire" on 31st October 1916. He returned to Australia on 7th July 1919.

GIBBS

John Porter

Private CH/16102, HMS "Chester," Royal Marine Light Infantry. Died on 31st May 1916, aged 27 years. Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial.

John Gibbs was born in Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, in 1889, the son of Alfred John Gibbs and Ellen Jane Gibbs (née Porter). His mother died in 1902, at the age of 37. John subsequently lived with his wife Kate in Chart Road, Chart Sutton. He was killed when his ship HMS "Chester," a Birkenhead class light cruiser, was hit by enemy shellfire during the Battle of Jutland.

GOODWIN	Charles William	<p>Able Seaman 206685, (RFR/CH/B/10072) HMS "India," Royal Navy. Died on 8th August 1915, aged 33 years. Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial.</p> <p><i>William Goodwin was born in Chart Sutton on 13th September 1882, the son of Charles Goodwin and Grace Goodwin (née Children) of Chart Hill, Chart Sutton. His father was an agricultural labourer. William married Florence Annie Munday in Ramsgate in 1900; his wife lived in Green Lane, Langley, after his death. He was killed when his ship HMS "India," an armed merchant cruiser, was torpedoed and sunk off the island of Helligvaer, near Bodo, Norway, with the loss of 10 officers and 150 ratings. He is also commemorated on the war memorial in Leeds, near Maidstone.</i></p>
HADAWAY	William W	<p>Private L/9374, 2nd Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Died on 28th October 1916. Buried in Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq.</p> <p><i>William Hadaway was born in Boughton Monchelsea in 1891, the son of Charles Hadaway and Sarah Frances Hadaway (née Seymour). His father was an agricultural labourer. The family moved to Chart Sutton when William was 5 years old. He enlisted in Maidstone.</i></p>
KAY	John Calvert	<p>Second Lieutenant, 11th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers. Killed in action on 15th July 1916, aged 30 years. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.</p> <p><i>John Kay was born in Burnley, Lancashire, in 1885, the eldest son of William Entwisle Kay and Melissa Kay (née Calvert) of 60 Todmorden Road, Burnley. His father and grandfather were in business together as cotton spinners and manufacturers, employing 630 people. When William Kay retired, he brought his wife and young son to live in Chart Sutton, where John's younger brothers Sydney Entwisle Kay and Robert Louis Kay were born, in 1888 and 1895, respectively. The family lived at "Sunnyhurst," Chart Sutton. Robert Kay also served in the Army during the war, as a Captain in the Cheshire Regiment.</i></p>
PEARSON	Walter	<p>Private S/9257, "G" Company, 2nd Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Killed in action on 28th September 1915. Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.</p> <p><i>Walter Pearson was born in Chart Sutton in 1888, the son of John Pearson and Sophia Pearson (née Crook). His father was an agricultural labourer. The family lived near Ashurst Court in Chart Sutton. Walter subsequently lived with his wife at Chart Corner, Chart Sutton. He enlisted in Maidstone.</i></p>

TOMKIN	Percy	<p>Stoker 2nd Class K/37875, HMS "Hannibal," Royal Navy. Died on 15th April 1917, aged 35 years. Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. <i>Percy Tomkin was born in Sutton Valence on 22nd October 1882, the third son of Henry Tomkin and Elizabeth Tomkin (née Brown). The family subsequently lived at Chart Corner, Chart Sutton, where Henry Tomkin was a shoe and boot maker. Before joining the Navy, Percy was an agricultural labourer, and lived with his wife Emily at Chart Corner, Chart Sutton.</i></p>
TOMSETT	Ernest Alfred	<p>Lance Corporal G/24664, 7th Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Killed in action on 14th February 1917, aged 30 years. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. <i>Ernest Tomsett was born in Chart Sutton in 1886, the second son of Alexander Bonny Tomsett and Mary Ann Tomsett (née Relf) of 8 Almere Cottages, Chart Hill Road, Chart Sutton. His father was an agricultural labourer. Ernest married Edith Grace Eungblut in 1906; the couple made their home in Hollingbourne, although Edith subsequently lived at "Fairview," Dumpton Park Drive, Ramsgate, after her husband's death. Ernest enlisted in Maidstone. He is also commemorated on the war memorial in Leeds, near Maidstone.</i></p>
UNDERDOWN	Fred	<p>Private 34773, 10th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment). Killed in action on 23rd July 1916, aged 22 years. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. <i>Fred Underdown was born in Chart Sutton in 1895, the fourth son of William and Harriett Jane Underdown of 7 Almere Cottages, Chart Hill Road, Chart Sutton. His father was an agricultural labourer. Fred lived with his wife Alice at Gurr's Cottage, Sutton Valence. He enlisted in Maidstone.</i></p>
UNDERDOWN	John Thomas	<p>Private 33692, 5th Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment. Formerly 173805, Royal Engineers. Killed in action on 24th July 1917, aged 24 years. Buried in Monchy British Cemetery, Monchy-Le-Preux, Pas de Calais, France. <i>John Underdown was born in Chart Sutton in 1891, the third son of William and Harriett Jane Underdown, and the elder brother of Fred Underdown (see previous entry). John lived with his wife in North Street, Sutton Valence. He enlisted in Aldershot.</i></p>

From the "Kent Messenger," 19th June 1920

Chart Sutton

The War Memorial at Chart Sutton takes the form of a tablet in the church and the endowment of a bed at the West Kent General Hospital. The tablet was recently unveiled by Colonel Wood-Martyn, D.S.O., O.B.E., at a special service, when the little church was crowded with relatives

of the 18 men from the village who made the supreme sacrifice and parishioners. The officiating clergy were the Vicar, the Rev. W. R. John, and the Revs. F. Chambers and H. Hollingworth, and Major C. H. B. Marsham, who was in khaki, read the lessons. A feature of the service was the singing by the choir, who led the hymns, "Jesus Lives," "For All the Saints" and "On the Resurrection Morning," Mr. Thomsett being at the organ. Having been accompanied to the tablet by the clergy and churchwardens (Major Marsham and Mr. G. Coleman), Col. Wood-Martyn unveiled the memorial and read the names of all those "who gave their lives for God, King and Country in the Great War." The Rev. F. Chambers read the dedicatory prayers, which was followed by the sounding of the "Last Post," by two R.M.L.I. buglers. The Rev. H. Hollingworth delivered an earnest address. Basing his remarks on the text: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts" (Zech. iv., 6), he lifted the minds of the congregation from thoughts of Suffering to Peace, from Defeat to Victory, and from Death to Life. The National Anthem was followed by the Blessing, after which the "Reveille" was sounded, and the service closed with the Nunc Dimittis. Floral tributes and wreaths were placed about the tablet by the friends of the fallen. A half-muffled peal was rung by the ringers before and after the service.

The tablet is of Portland stone, designed by Major Robinson, and executed by Mr. Coles, of Boughton Monchelsea. It bears the following names: W. C. Baker, A. Boakes, C. H. Brotherwood, C. T. Chambers, W. J. Chambers, W. J. Cleggett, W. F. Curtis, L. A. Excell, T. Y. Fullager, J. P. Gibbs, C. W. Goodwin, W. W. Hadaway, J. C. Kay, W. Pearson, P. Tomkin, E. A. Tomsett, F. Underdown and J. T. Underdown.

To endow a bed in the West Kent General Hospital £250 is required. Already a nucleus for the Fund has been obtained.

From a handwritten list displayed in St Michael's, Chart Sutton



PRAY FOR US. CHART SUTTON. ROLL OF HONOUR.

NAVY

WALTER HUNT	ERNEST SHIERS	FRANK PEARSON	WILLIAM USHERWOOD
HARRY PEARSON	† WILLIAM GOODWIN	CHARLES COWARD	PERCY TOMKIN
SAMUEL SUTTON	PERCY TOMKIN	STEPHEN BAKER	

ARMY

HERBERT CHAMBERS	FREDERICK CURTIS	† CHARLES CHAMBERS	HARRY SIMMONS
ROBERT CARLEY	THOMAS GURR	WILLIAM DOUST	JACK CLEGGITT
ARTHUR BOAKES	WILLIAM RICHARDSON	† JOHN KAY	WILLIAM JONES
SYDNEY TOMKIN	ARTHUR COWARD	CLOUDESLEY MARSHAM	WILLIAM COX
ROBERT USHERWOOD	† WILLIAM HADAWAY	GEORGE FLISHER	GEORGE HADAWAY
WALTER PEARSON	STEPHEN UNDERDOWN	REGINALD HOAD	WALTER KNOWLER
ROBERT KAY	WILFRED KNOWLER	DOUGLAS SEDGEWICK	PERCY GOODWIN
ALBERT TOMSETT	CHARLES HENTY	PERCY TAYLOR	VICTOR HENTY
† WILLIAM CLEGGETT	RICHARD BOAKES	THOMAS HADAWAY	SYDNEY RAYNER
ERNEST NEVE	ARTHUR HAZELGROVE	ALFRED FULLAGER	FRANK BUTLER
CHARLES FULLAGER	† WILFRED CHAMBERS	FIRMIAN NEVE	GEORGE THORPE
ARTHUR TOMSETT	† GEORGE BUTLER	WILLIAM MISKIN	THOMAS COLLISON
FRANK MISKIN	JACK HORTON	HARRY MILLEN	ALFRED PEARSON
FRANK HOULGRAVES	HORACE BARDEN	JACK SHARPE	THOMAS ALLEN
FREDERICK NORWOOD	JAMES ALLEN	CHARLES ROUSE	CHARLES ALLEN
ALFRED JACKMAN	SYDNEY CURTIS	ERNEST HADAWAY	DOUGLAS HOAD
PERCY COWARD	THOMAS GILBERT	GEORGE PEARSON	BERTRAM SLOMAN
FRANK TAYLOR	EDWARD SMITH	THOMAS UNDERDOWN	ALBERT TOWN
REGINALD BRIDGELAND	CHARLES UNDERDOWN	LESLIE SEDGEWICK	JOHN GIBBS
CHARLES BACK	PERCY BATT	† LOUIS EXCELL	HENRY CHEESMAN

HERBERT FULLAGER	CHARLES MORTIMER	WILLIAM SUTTON	SYDNEY BAKER
† THOMAS FULLAGER	† FREDERICK UNDERDOWN	ROBERT BOORMAN	SAMUEL BIGNOLD
ARTHUR BLACKDEN	GEORGE APPS	FREDERICK KNOWLER	AUBREY PERRISS
ARCHIBALD PEEN	JOHN JENN	ALFRED GURR	HARRY FULLAGAR
THOMAS BAILEY	ALBERT TUTT	SIDNEY BOORMAN	H SANKEY SMITH
ALFRED DEDMAN	JACK HOAD	LEONARD WENHAM	JOHN BLACKDEN
Rev WILLIAM JOHN	THOMAS SIMMONS	† WILLIAM BAKER	CECIL BAKER
DUDLEY TOLHURST			

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1939 – 1945

ALLEN	Ronald Alfred	Aircraftman 1 st Class 1333143, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Died on 22 nd October 1944, aged 23 years. Buried in Bari War Cemetery, Italy. <i>Ronald Allen was the son of William and Edith Allen, of Chart Sutton.</i>
LAST, DCM	John Ronald	Able Seaman C/JX 237050, HMS "Snapdragon," Royal Navy. Died on 19 th December 1942, aged 27 years. Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. <i>John Last was the son of Charlie and Alice Last, and the husband of Dorothy Clara Last, of Goudhurst. He was killed when his ship, HMS "Snapdragon," a Flower class corvette, was sunk by German aircraft while on coastal convoy escort duty in the Mediterranean near Benghazi.</i>
PEEN	Roland Archibald	Private 14679790, 2 nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Died on 14 th October 1944, aged 19 years. Buried in Overloon War Cemetery, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands. <i>Roland Peen was the son of Archibald and May Peen, of Chart Sutton.</i>
SALMON	H	No further information currently. <i>Possibly the son of Captain Lionel Mordaunt Broome Salmon, of Norton Court, Chart Sutton.</i>
SUTTON	D J	Corporal 14215107, 154 Transportation Stores, Royal Engineers. Died on 15 th October 1946, aged 22 years. Buried in Udine War Cemetery, Italy. <i>D Sutton was the son of William Ernest and Edith Elizabeth Sutton of Langley Heath, Maidstone.</i>
TOWN	Albert Charles	Gunner 941223, 9 Field Regiment, Royal Artillery. Died on 14 th April 1944, aged 25 years. Commemorated on the Rangoon Memorial, Myanmar (formerly Burma).

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M. ALLEN	N.A.A.F.I.	THE MEN AND WOMEN OF	A.J. MERCER, BEM	R.C.S.
V. AMES	R.A.F.	CHART SUTTON	D. MILLEN	N.A.A.F.I.

R.J. ASHWELL	R.A.	WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES	E. MILLEN	N.A.A.F.I.
A. BATT	WORCESTERS	AND THEIR AUXILIARIES	R. MILLEN	R.A.S.C.
G. BICHENO	R.A.F.	IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR	L. NORRIS	PIONEERS
A.C.L. BOULDEN	R.A.F.	SEPT. 3 RD 1939 – SEPT. 2 ND 1945	N.W. PEEN	SCOTS GUARDS
A.J. BOURNER		REST ETERNAL GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET LIGHT PERPETUAL SHINE UPON THEM	P.S. PELL	R.E.
C.J. BOURNER	R.A.C.	JOHN LAST. R.N. DEC. 1942	C.G. PICKERING	R.A.F.
R.L. BOURNER	R.M.	ALBERT C TOWN. R.A. APRIL 1944	T.G. PLUMPTON	R.W.K.
E. BRIDGLAND	R.A.F.	ROLAND PEEN. R.A.S.C. OCT. 1944	J. PROBERT	W.A.A.F.
C.J. BUTLER	R.A.S.C.	RONALD ALLEN. R.A.F. OCT. 1944	E.J. SALTER	R.N.
R. BUTLER	L.A.A.	YE, WHO LIVE ON MID ENGLAND'S PASTURES GREEN REMEMBER THESE, AND THINK WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN	F.J. SEARLE	R.A.S.C
S.J. CHAPMAN	R.A.	H. HOAD	K.R.R.	M. SEDGWICK
G.T. CHEESMAN	R.A.M.C.	D. HOAD	W.A.A.F.	E. SMITH
S.J. CHITTENDEN	R.N.	D. HOAD	R.N.	J. SMITH
R. CLIFFORD	R.A.F.	F.W. HOUNSOME	R.A.F.	A. STEVENS
L. COLLISON	R.N.	P. HYSTED	V.A.D.	C.S. STEVENS
D. MCM. CRAWFORD	R.A.M.C.	A.F. IZETT	R.E.	K. STEVENS
J.H.F. CROMBIE, DSO	R.N.	R. JARRETT	A.T.S.	J. STOPHER
E. DAMANT	R.N.	R. S. IZETT	R.E.	R. STOPHER
F.B.B. DERRICK		A. KING	R.E.M.E.	D. SUTTON
P. DIXON	R.N.	L. KEMP	R.F.	A.R.S. TAYLOR
A.J.F. DURRANT	R.N.	L. KEMP	N.A.A.F.I.	R.I.E.W. TAYLOR
FRANK EDMETT	R.A.F.	A.S. KNOWLER	R.N.	M. TOLHURST
FRED. EDMETT	R.A.F.	K. KEMP	N.A.A.F.I.	R. UNDERDOWN
W. EDMETT	W.A.A.F.	W.A. KNOWLER	R.A.F.	W. UNDERDOWN
F. FINN	R.N.	J. LAST, DCM	R.N.	C.M. WHEATLEY
W. FINN	R.C.S.	G. LAST	R.N.	E.M. WHEATLEY
D. HOAD	R.M.	D. LAST	R.E.C.C.E.	W. WOOD
N. HOAD	R.A.F.	F. LAST	R.N.	L.M. YEOMANS
				GRENADIER GUARDS
				R.A.
				A.T.S.

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1899 – 1902



TO THE GLORY OF GOD, AND IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM WOOLLETT,
SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE 6TH BATTALION, MIDDLESEX REGIMENT
ALSO OF
WILLIAM BUSS,
CORPORAL OF THE 2ND VOLUNTEER BATTALION, EAST KENT REGIMENT
ALSO OF
WILLIAM COLLISON,
PRIVATE OF THE 2ND BATTALION, ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT
ALL OF THIS PARISH, WHO LOST THEIR LIVES WHILE SERVING THEIR
KING AND COUNTRY DURING THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR, 1899 – 1902.
THIS MEMORIAL WAS ERECTED BY THE PARISHIONERS OF CHART SUTTON.
A.D. 1903.

“FEAR GOD. HONOUR THE KING.”

BUSS	William	Private 7306, “B” Company, 2 nd Volunteer Battalion, East Kent Regiment (The Buffs). Died from disease in Winburg. Also commemorated on the Cranbrook memorial to the Boer War.
COLLISON	William	Private, 2 nd Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment. <i>William Collison was born in Chart Sutton in 1877, the son of William F and Matilda Collisson of Elderden, Chart Sutton. His father was a waggoner.</i>
WOOLLETT	William	Sergeant Major, 6 th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.