

Chiddingstone Causeway



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Designed by Professor Abercrombie of Liverpool University, the Chiddingstone Causeway, Tonbridge, Kent, civic war memorial is comprised of Portland stone nine feet high mounted on a die. It faces the main road and is contained within the curtilage of the parish church of St. Luke. Spickett and Co. of nearby Tonbridge, Kent constructed and erected the memorial in time for it's unveiling by the former Royal Engineer, and Adjutant-General of the British Expeditionary Force, General Sir George (Henry) Fowke. K.C.B., K.C.M.G. (1864-1936). During an impressive service which was attended by a large crowd, the war memorial was dedicated on Sunday 30 July 1922, by the Right Reverend John Harmer, D.D. (1857-1944), who was at that time the Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester. A problem encountered with the Chiddingstone Causeway war memorial transcriptions, is that the parish and nearby Chiddingstone are both located equidistant of the towns of Tonbridge and Edenbridge, causing data confusion.

The Great War

1914 -1919

ASHMORE, GEOFFREY WILLIAM PALEY. Lieutenant.

Western Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

Died at sea 4 May 1917. Aged 42.

Born London 7 August 1875.

Son of Fitzroy Paley Ashmore, and Marian Ashmore (née Bailey).

Husband of Edith Ashmore of 4, Conduit Road, Bedford, Bedfordshire.

Buried in Savona Town Cemetery, Italy. Grave Ref: E. 22.

Commemorated on the Eton College war memorial.

Geoffrey had attended Eton College 1889-1892, winning the Open Croquet Championship in 1899. On 4 May 1917 the 14000 ton Anchor Line, Admiralty requisitioned vessel SS "Transylvania," was proceeding from Marseilles to Salonika with reinforcements, and was being escorted by Japanese destroyers. She was sunk by a torpedo off Cape Vado, a few kilometres south of Savona (northwest Italy) with the loss of over 400 lives. The bodies recovered at Savona were buried two days later, from the Hospital of San Paulo, in a special plot in the town cemetery. Lt Brennell commanding the ship, one other naval officer and ten ratings, along with Geoffrey Ashmore and 28 other army officers, plus 373 other ranks were lost with the sinking of the SS "Transylvania."

CROSSLAND, WILLIAM. Private, 622932.

27th Battalion, Manitoba Regiment, Canadian Infantry.

Died 15 September 1916. Aged 32.

Born Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent 3 October 1886. Enlisted Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada 19 April 1915. Resided 384, Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Son of William and Jesstina Crossland (néé Marsh).

Husband of Edith May Johnson (formerly Crossland), (néé Kent), of Pleasantdale, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Commemorated on the Vimy Memorial, Pas de Calais, France, and on page 73 of the Canadian First World War Book of Remembrance.

CROUCH, WILLIAM HENRY. Private, 1010286.

46th Battalion, Saskatchewan Regiment, Canadian Infantry.

Died 1 November 1918. Aged 36.

Born Chiddingstone Causeway 19 May 1882. Enlisted Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada 22 March 1917. Reside Lidgett, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Son of William and Mary Crouch (néé Small) of Chiddingstone Causeway, Penshurst, Tonbridge, Kent,

Buried Aulnoy Communal Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave Ref: C.1. 11.

William is also commemorated on page 392 of the Canadian First World War Book of Remembrance.

EADE, HORACE HENRY. Private, 21556.

"A" Company, 9th (Service) Battalion. Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

Died 7 July 1916. Aged 22.

Born Chiddingstone, Tonbridge, Kent. Enlisted London. Resided Lewisham, Kent.

Son of Horace and Elizabeth Eade of 7, Chiddingstone Causeway, Tonbridge, Kent.

Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Pier and Face 8 C 9 A and 16 A, and on the South Eastern & Chatham Railway Company war memorial, located at the former Marine Station, Dover, Kent.

At the time of the 1901 census the Eade family resided at Chiddingstone Causeway, Tonbridge, Kent, where 39 year old Leigh, Kent, native Horace Eade (senior) was recorded by the census enumerator as being the Head of the house, and employed as a Cricket Ball Maker. Prior to his army enlistment, Horace (junior) was employed by the South Eastern & Chatham Railway Company as a Clerk.

EVEREST, SIDNEY. Cook's Mate, M/3751.

Royal Navy, H.M.T.B. "No. 12."

Died 10 June 1915. Aged 22.

Born Tonbridge, Kent 17 April 1893.

Son of John and Ann Everest (née Theobalds) of 3, South View Terrace, Rusthall, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 12, and on the Leigh, Tonbridge, Kent, and Penshurst, Kent, civic war memorials.

Sidney enlisted in the Royal Navy at Chatham, Kent, on 28 November 1908 for a twelve year engagement. Prior to enlisting, Sidney had been employed as a Footman, and as such it was somewhat appropriate that he was initially employed as an Officers Steward with the official number L/2755. After serving for three years attending to the needs of officers, Sidney applied for a transfer which was granted on 26 November 1911, whereupon he became a Cook's Mate with the new official number M/3751.

EVEREST, VICTOR GEORGE. M.M. Private, G/24345.

8th (Service) Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

Died 21 March 1918.

Born Pimlico, Middlesex. Enlisted and resided Tonbridge, Kent.

Commemorated on the Pozières Memorial, Somme, France. Panel 14, and on the Leigh, Tonbridge, Kent civic war memorial.

Formerly Private, 19559, East Surrey Regiment.

At the time of the 1901 census Victor was residing at Charcott, Leigh, Kent, and was recorded by the census enumerator as having the surname Everest, and being the 6 year old nephew, of 32 year old Chiddingstone, Kent, native George Mercy and his wife 31 year old Hever, Kent, native Mercy M. Ready. On some data checked Victor is shown with the surname Everest and on others as Ready.

FROST, WILLIAM EDWARD. Private, 225562.

1st (City of London) Battalion, London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers).

Died 25 April 1918.

Born Penshurst, Tonbridge, Kent. Enlisted Tonbridge, Kent. Resided Leigh, Tonbridge, Kent.

Son of Stephen and Sophia Frost (née Sears).

Husband of Ellen Frost (née Nye).

Buried Crucifix Corner Cemetery, Villers-Bretonneux, Somme, France.

Grave Ref: X. E. 8.

Commemorated on the Leigh, Tonbridge, Kent, civic war memorial.

Formerly Private, 291210, Huntingdonshire Cyclist Battalion, posted to the 2nd/4th (City of London) Battalion, London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers). At the time of the 1901 census the Frost family resided at Poundsbridge, Penshurst, Tonbridge, Kent. Head of the house was 40 year old Penshurst native Stephen Frost who was employed as an Agricultural Labourer.

GRUBB, HERBERT WILLIAM. Private, TF/3641.

2nd/4th (Territorial Force) Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

Died at sea 23 October 1915. Aged 22.

Born Leigh, Kent. Enlisted Tonbridge, Kent. Resided Penshurst, Tonbridge, Kent. Son of Charles and Mary Ann Grubb (née Dann) of Stone Cottage, Penshurst, Tonbridge, Kent.

Commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Turkey, Panel 155.

At the time of the 1901 census the Grubb family was residing at Cinder Hill, Leigh, Tonbridge, Kent. Head of the house was 31 year old Greenwich, Kent native Charles Grubb who was employed as a Stationary Engine Driver.

HEWLETT, MONTAGUE WILLIAM. Corporal, GS/51752.

11th (Service) Battalion. Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

Died 25 June 1918. Aged 34.

Born Kentish Town, London. Enlisted Tonbridge, Kent. Resided Chiddingstone Causeway, Tonbridge, Kent.

Son of Edwin Henry and Alice Hewlett.

Husband of Nellie R Hewlett (née Richardson) of 5, Camps Hill, Chiddingstone Causeway, Tonbridge, Kent.

Buried Plaine French National Cemetery, Bas-Rhin, France. Grave Ref: Albet Communal Cemetery German Extension Memorial.

Formerly Private, 15609, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

Plaine French National Cemetery was made in 1921. There are now 42 Great War casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, over 10 are unidentified and special memorials are erected to four soldiers known or believed to be buried among them. Other special memorials commemorate five buried at Labroque. Commonwealth graves came from; Albet (or Albe) Communal Cemetery German Extension, Liepvre Military Cemetery and from Ste. Marie-Auz-Mines German Cemetery.

JANMAN, ALBERT GEORGE. Lance Corporal, G/1522.

"C" Company, 7th (Service) Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

Died 27 September 1916. Aged 29

Born Pagham, Bognor, Sussex. Enlisted Tonbridge, Kent.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Janman of the Manor House, Aldwick, Bognor, Sussex.

Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial. Somme France. Pier and Face 11 C, and on the Pagham, Bognor, Sussex civic war memorial, also on the Leigh, Tonbridge, Kent civic war memorial.

PARKER, PERCY HENRY. Private, G/4077.

8th (Service) Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

Died 6 October 1918. Aged 26.

Born Leigh, Tonbridge, Kent. Enlisted Tonbridge, Kent.

Son of Mrs. Rose Streeter, and stepson of Thomas Streeter of 3, Council Cottages, Moorden, Leigh, Tonbridge, Kent.

Buried Chiddingstone Causeway, Kent, (St. Luke) Churchyard.

Grave Ref: North East of Church.

PITFIELD, VICTOR HENRY. Gunner, 3425.

8th Australian Light Trench Mortar Battery.

Died 3 October 1918. Aged 31.

Enlisted Hunters Hill, New South Wales, Australia 4 August 1915.

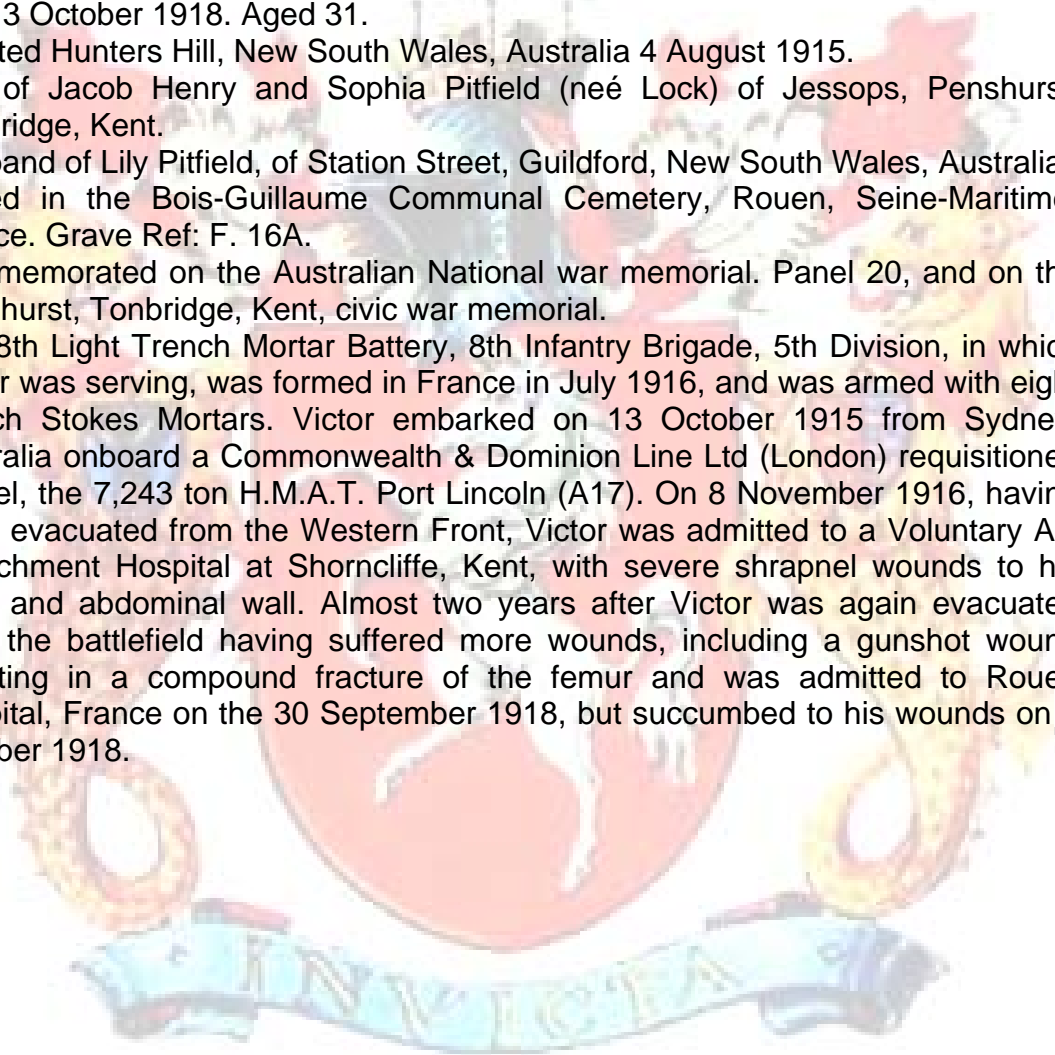
Son of Jacob Henry and Sophia Pitfield (née Lock) of Jessops, Penshurst, Tonbridge, Kent.

Husband of Lily Pitfield, of Station Street, Guildford, New South Wales, Australia.

Buried in the Bois-Guillaume Communal Cemetery, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France. Grave Ref: F. 16A.

Commemorated on the Australian National war memorial. Panel 20, and on the Penshurst, Tonbridge, Kent, civic war memorial.

The 8th Light Trench Mortar Battery, 8th Infantry Brigade, 5th Division, in which Victor was serving, was formed in France in July 1916, and was armed with eight 3 inch Stokes Mortars. Victor embarked on 13 October 1915 from Sydney, Australia onboard a Commonwealth & Dominion Line Ltd (London) requisitioned vessel, the 7,243 ton H.M.A.T. Port Lincoln (A17). On 8 November 1916, having been evacuated from the Western Front, Victor was admitted to a Voluntary Aid Detachment Hospital at Shorncliffe, Kent, with severe shrapnel wounds to his back and abdominal wall. Almost two years after Victor was again evacuated from the battlefield having suffered more wounds, including a gunshot wound resulting in a compound fracture of the femur and was admitted to Rouen Hospital, France on the 30 September 1918, but succumbed to his wounds on 3 October 1918.



POCOCK, SIDNEY. Serjeant, C/6451.

18th (Service) Battalion, (Arts and Crafts), King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Died 21 September 1917. Aged 20.

Born and resided Leigh, Tonbridge, Kent. Enlisted Croydon Surrey.

Son of Charles and Maria Pocock (née Roaf) of Charcott, Leigh, Tonbridge, Kent.

Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel 115 to 119 and 162A and 163A, and on the Leigh, Tonbridge, Kent civic war memorial.

Formerly Private, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). At the time of the 1901 census the Pocock family resided Charcott, Leigh, Tonbridge, Kent. Head of the house was 41 year old Chiddingstone, Kent, native Charles Pocock who was employed as a Cricket Ball Packer. Sidney's mother was a native of Dorking, Surrey.

RICHARDS, JAMES. Private, TF/202369.

1st/7th (Territorial Force) Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.

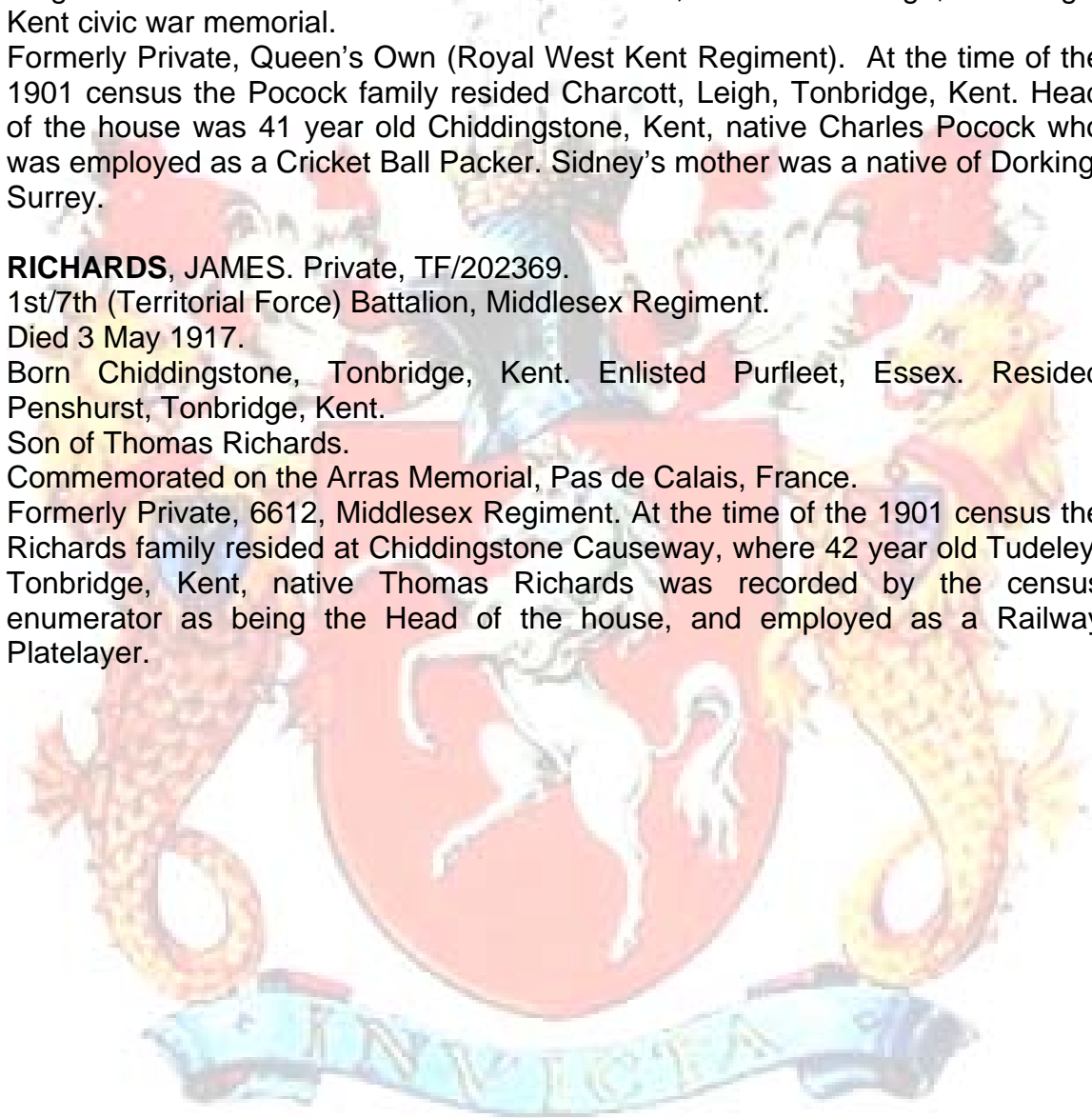
Died 3 May 1917.

Born Chiddingstone, Tonbridge, Kent. Enlisted Purfleet, Essex. Resided Penshurst, Tonbridge, Kent.

Son of Thomas Richards.

Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Formerly Private, 6612, Middlesex Regiment. At the time of the 1901 census the Richards family resided at Chiddingstone Causeway, where 42 year old Tudeley, Tonbridge, Kent, native Thomas Richards was recorded by the census enumerator as being the Head of the house, and employed as a Railway Platelayer.



SEARS, ALFRED. Private, G/10508.

6th (Service) Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

Died 1 December 1917.

Born Chiddingstone, Kent. Enlisted Tonbridge, Kent.

A variety of variations of the above details which were accessed from SDGW were employed, when trying to locate a matching (or close match) commemoration, appertaining to Alfred on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website, but unfortunately all to no avail. In addition to having an entry in/on SDGW, there is a SEARS, A. Private, G/10508, shown on the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) Roll of Honour, in the regimental history book of the Great War, by C.T. Atkinson. In addition to the aforementioned data, there is also a Medal Index Card entry which exactly matches all of the above details. Alfred was **probably** a son of John and Sarah Sears (possibly neé Lucas), at the time of the 1901 census Alfred was employed as a 17 year old Farm Worker, residing with his parents, three brothers and a sister at Brownings, Chiddingstone, Tonbridge, Kent, where his father was the Farmer who probably employed Alfred. On the day that Alfred lost his life casualties to his battalion were fortunately light, those who fell that have war graves are at rest in the Honnechy British Cemetery, Nord, France, whilst those who have no known grave are commemorated on the Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Nord, France, upon which in the fullness of time the name of Alfred Sears will probably be added, as we are forwarding the details of his non-commemoration to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, in the hope that the oversight of years ago can be rectified. As can be seen elsewhere on this website at '**Kent's Forgotten Men,**' Neil Clark has put a lot of time, effort and money into redressing the deplorable un-commemorated situation, which with the ongoing cooperation of the CWGC staff at Maidenhead is continuing to get good results.

SMITH, WILLIAM ARTHUR. Private, G/24475.

7th (Service) Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

Died 3 May 1917. Aged 24.

Born Leigh, Kent. Enlisted Tonbridge, Kent.

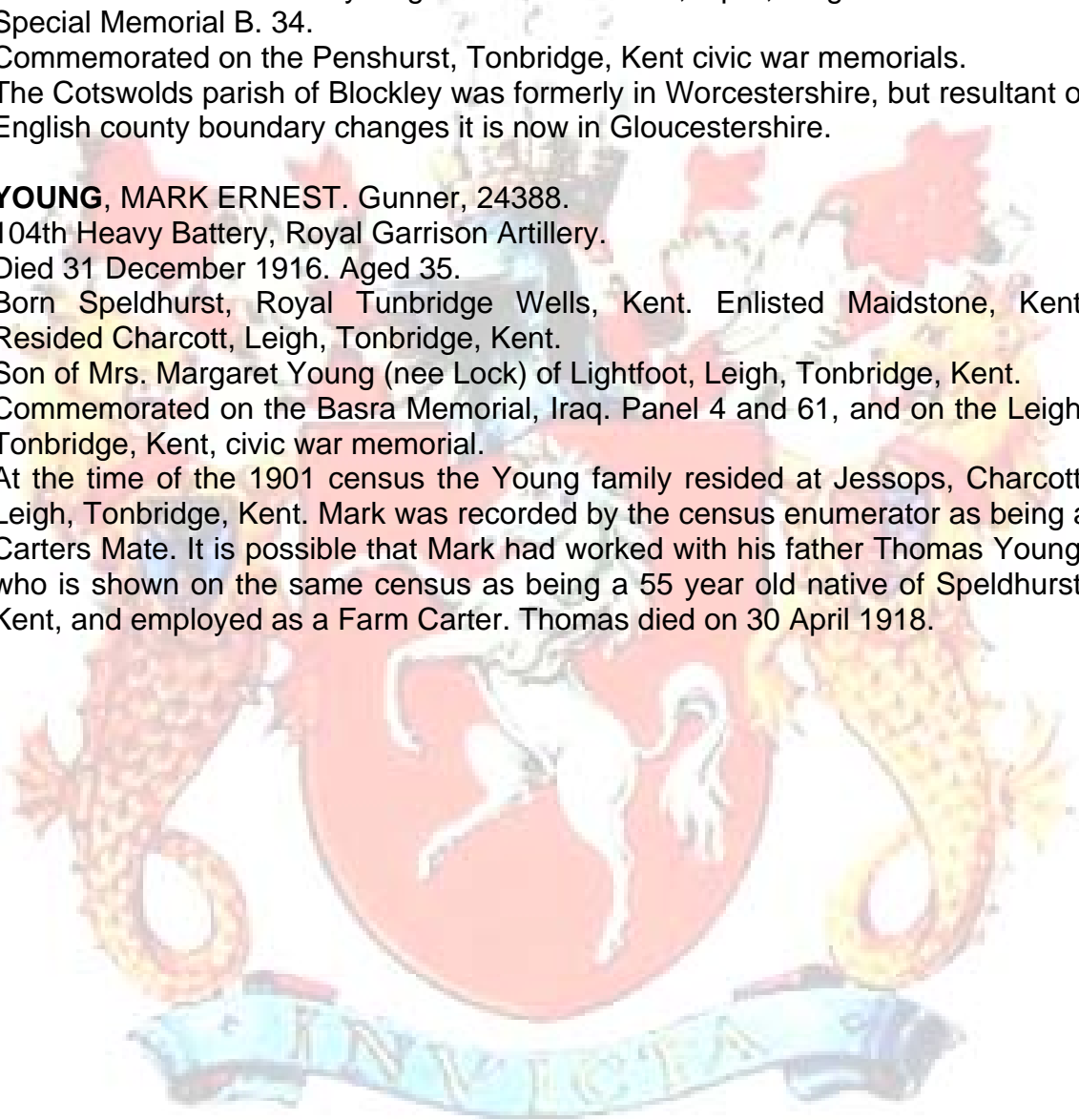
Son of John and Rose Adelaide Smith of Lightfoots, Leigh, Tonbridge, Kent.

Commemorated on the on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Bay 7, and on the Leigh, Tonbridge, Kent civic war memorial.

Formerly, Private, TF/3678, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

WARNER, ARTHUR EDWARD. G/1855, Serjeant,
7th (Service) Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).
Died 24 August 1917. Aged 29.
Born Blockley, Worcestershire. Enlisted Tonbridge, Kent. Resided Penshurst,
Tonbridge, Kent
Son of Lewis and Celia Warner.
Husband of Ethel E. Warner of The Nook, Swan Street, Sible Hedingham, Essex.
Commemorated at Railway Dugouts Burial Ground, Ieper, Belgium.
Special Memorial B. 34.
Commemorated on the Penshurst, Tonbridge, Kent civic war memorials.
The Cotswolds parish of Blockley was formerly in Worcestershire, but resultant of
English county boundary changes it is now in Gloucestershire.

YOUNG, MARK ERNEST. Gunner, 24388.
104th Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Died 31 December 1916. Aged 35.
Born Speldhurst, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent. Enlisted Maidstone, Kent.
Resided Charcott, Leigh, Tonbridge, Kent.
Son of Mrs. Margaret Young (nee Lock) of Lightfoot, Leigh, Tonbridge, Kent.
Commemorated on the Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel 4 and 61, and on the Leigh,
Tonbridge, Kent, civic war memorial.
At the time of the 1901 census the Young family resided at Jessops, Charcott,
Leigh, Tonbridge, Kent. Mark was recorded by the census enumerator as being a
Carters Mate. It is possible that Mark had worked with his father Thomas Young,
who is shown on the same census as being a 55 year old native of Speldhurst,
Kent, and employed as a Farm Carter. Thomas died on 30 April 1918.



The Great War

1914 -1919

Lost Men

Attention was drawn earlier before the above brief transcriptions, to the confusion caused when checking various data sources appertaining to this particular war memorial, due to the proximity of the parishes of Chiddingstone Causeway and nearby Chiddingstone. When trying to locate casualties in the 'Lost Men' category for inclusion here, the problem was found to be further exaggerated by the fact that some of those who died in or resultant of the Great War from Chiddingstone Hoath, Kent, are also shown on some of the data accessed as being Chiddingstone, Kent casualties. Chiddingstone Hoath is situated to the south of Chiddingstone, and as with Chiddingstone it might have its own separate form of commemoration of the parish war dead. Until we can ascertain the situation with Chiddingstone and Chiddingstone Hoath, regarding remembrance of the fallen, all casualties have been added here as 'Lost Men.'

BROWN, FREDERICK. Private, G/12881.
7th (Service) Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.
Died 3 May 1917. Aged 37.
Enlisted Tonbridge, Kent.
Son of Mr. R. Brown of 4, Priory Street, Tonbridge, Kent.
Husband of Mabel Mary Brown of 3, Rock Corner, Chiddingstone Hoath, Edenbridge, Kent.
Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Bay 6.

CHANDLER, ERNEST CHARLES. Able Seaman, J/9469.
Royal Navy, H.M.S. "Monmouth."
Died 1 November 1914. Aged 20.
Born Penshurst, Tonbridge, Kent 31 October 1894.
Son of Charles and Ellen Chandler of Wellers Town, Chiddingstone, Edenbridge, Kent.
Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 1.

COOMBER, CHARLES GUY. Lance Corporal, G/1520.
2nd Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).
Died 16 August 1917. Aged 30.
Born Chiddingstone, Edenbridge, Kent. Enlisted Edenbridge, Kent.
Son of Stephen and Ellen Coomber of Finch Green, Chiddingstone, Kent.
Buried Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq. Grave Ref: XVI. C. 1.
Brother of the next casualty briefly commemorated.

COOMBER, WILLIAM DIVALL. M.M. Serjeant, G/1515.
7th (Service) Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).
Died 13 July 1916. Aged 32.
Born Chiddingstone, Edenbridge, Kent. Enlisted Edenbridge, Kent.
Son of Stephen and Ellen Coomber of Finch Green, Chiddingstone, Kent.
Buried Serre Road Cemetery No. 2, Somme, France. Grave Ref: XXIX. J. 4.

COULSTOCK, ERNEST. Private, G/4858.
1st Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).
Died 18 April 1917. Aged 20.
Born Brixton, London. Enlisted Tonbridge, Kent. Resided Edenbridge, Kent.
Son of William and Louisa Coulstock of The Green, Chiddingstone Hoath, Kent.
Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel 45.

DENTON, CHARLES JAMES. Private, 55295.
Depot Battalion, Welsh Regiment.
Born and resided Chiddingstone, Kent. Enlisted Tonbridge, Kent.
Son of James and Harriett Denton
Buried Chiddingstone, Kent (St. Mary) Churchyard.
Formerly Private, G/16680, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

FISHENDEN, JOHN THOMAS. Private, L/8707.
2nd Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).
Died 3 May 1915. Aged 26.
Born Kilndown, Kent. Enlisted and resided Lamberhurst, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent.
Son of John and Kate Fishenden of 8, Chantlers Cottages, Chiddingstone, Kent.
Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel 12, and on the Lamberhurst, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent, civic war memorial.

Please note that the next three casualties briefly commemorated below were brothers, they being the sons of Chiddingstone native Charles Huntley and his wife Emma Huntley, who was a native of Edenbridge, Kent.

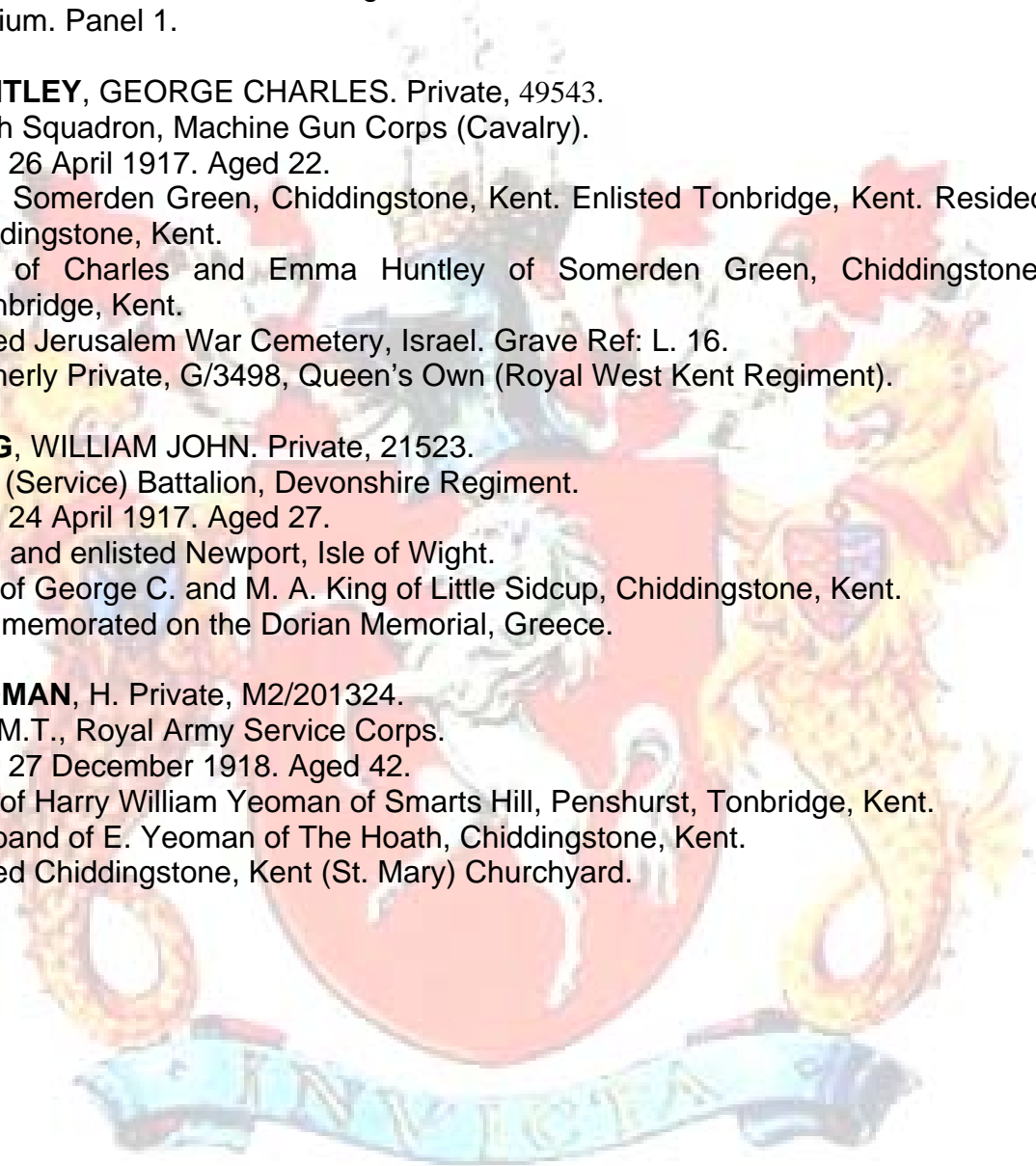
HUNTLEY, ALBERT EDWARD. Private,
11th (Service) Battalion, (Lambeth), The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).
Died 23 March 1918. Aged 20.
Born and resided Chiddingstone, Kent. Enlisted Tonbridge, Kent.
Son of Charles and Emma Huntley of Somerden Green, Chiddingstone, Edenbridge, Kent.
Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Bay 2.
Formerly Private, G/15044, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

HUNTLEY, ERNEST HARRY. Private, 25231.
4th Battalion, Grenadier Guards.
Died 13 April 1918. Aged 31.
Born Chiddingstone, Kent. Enlisted Tonbridge, Kent.
Son of Charles and Emma Huntley of Somerden Green, Chiddingstone, Edenbridge, Kent.
Commemorated on the Ploegsteert Memorial, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel 1.

HUNTLEY, GEORGE CHARLES. Private, 49543.
160th Squadron, Machine Gun Corps (Cavalry).
Died 26 April 1917. Aged 22.
Born Somerden Green, Chiddingstone, Kent. Enlisted Tonbridge, Kent. Resided Chiddingstone, Kent.
Son of Charles and Emma Huntley of Somerden Green, Chiddingstone, Edenbridge, Kent.
Buried Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel. Grave Ref: L. 16.
Formerly Private, G/3498, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

KING, WILLIAM JOHN. Private, 21523.
10th (Service) Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.
Died 24 April 1917. Aged 27.
Born and enlisted Newport, Isle of Wight.
Son of George C. and M. A. King of Little Sidcup, Chiddingstone, Kent.
Commemorated on the Dorian Memorial, Greece.

YEOMAN, H. Private, M2/201324.
H.A.M.T., Royal Army Service Corps.
Died 27 December 1918. Aged 42.
Son of Harry William Yeoman of Smarts Hill, Penshurst, Tonbridge, Kent.
Husband of E. Yeoman of The Hoath, Chiddingstone, Kent.
Buried Chiddingstone, Kent (St. Mary) Churchyard.



The Second World War

1939 – 1945

Lost Men

At the time of carrying out the brief commemorations appertaining to the Chiddingstone area of Kent, no form of remembrance of the fallen of the Second World War had been located. Due to our inability to locate same the following local casualties have been added below in the 'Lost Men' category.

CHAPMAN, SAMUEL FREDERICK.

Died 16 August 1940. Aged 56.

Husband of R. E. Chapman of Chiddingstone Mill.

Samuel died at his home Chiddingstone Mill.

GILL, FREDERICK CHARLES. Pilot Officer, 112373.

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Died 9 March 1942. Aged 27.

Son of Edith and William Gill.

Husband of Maisie Alexandra Maude Gill, of Chiddingstone, Kent.

Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial. Panel 69.

REID, HAROLD WILLIAM. Able Seaman, C/JX 175526.

Royal Navy, H.M.S. Veteran.

Died 26 September 1942. Aged 23.

Son of Clifford and Mary Ellen Reid of Chiddingstone, Kent.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 55, Column 3.

SWAFFER, ROBERT LESLIE. Serjeant, 1898320.

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 576 Squadron, Royal Air Force.

Died 21 February 1945. Aged 20.

Son of Frederick William James Swaffer and Florence Ellen Swaffer of Chiddingstone Hoath, Kent.

Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial. Panel 277.

