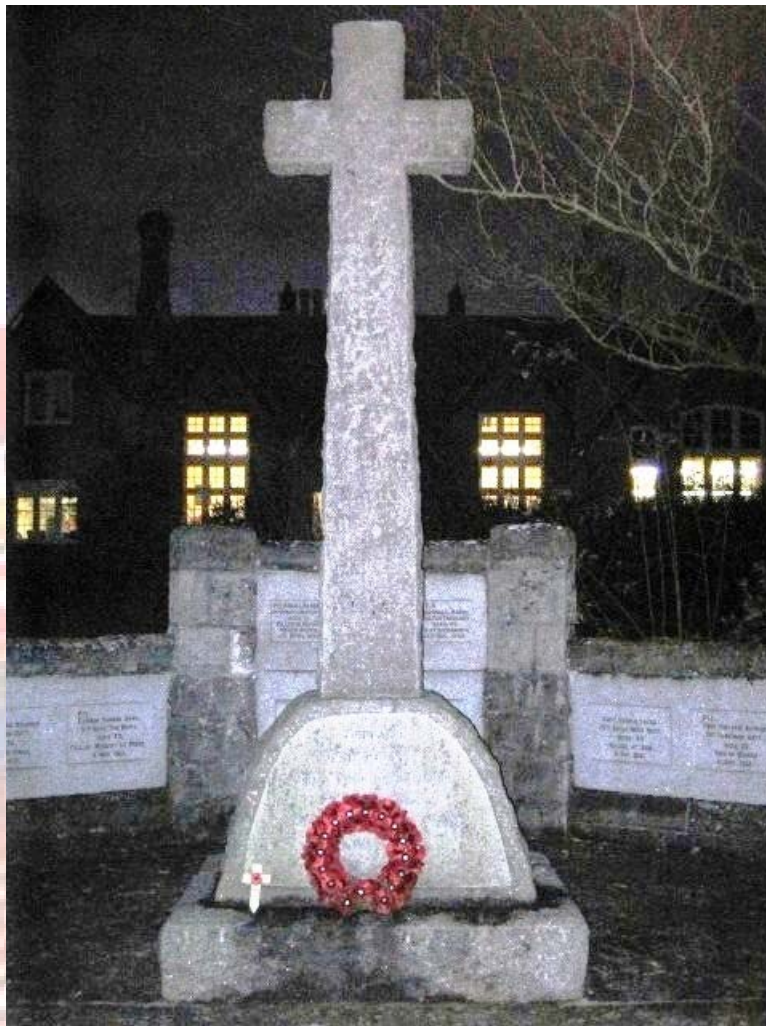


HARTLIP



The Great War
(1914 – 1919)

APPS E.T

Private G/8166 Edward Thomas APPS. 6th Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 3rd May 1917. Born Bredhurst. Enlisted Sittingbourne. Resided Hartlip.

APPS W.E

Rifleman 47275 William Ernest APPS. 1st Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles. Formerly (233896) Army Service Corps (A.S.C). Died 21st March 1918. Born Hartlip. Enlisted Sittingbourne.

ATTWOOD M.A

Private Mark Albert ATTWOOD. 1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade. Formerly (9219) 9th Royal Lancers. Died 1st July 1916 (first day of the Battle of The Somme) aged 15 years. Born Hartlip. Enlisted Chatham. Resided Hartlip.

Note – Mark's unit on the memorial gives 9th Royal Lancers. He must have been one of the youngest to die on the first day of the battle.

COOPER R.N

Private L/8079 Robert Neville COOPER. 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Died 25th September 1915. Born Grain, Kent. Enlisted Canterbury.

HALLS S.A

Private Sidney Arthur HALLS. 1st Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)

No trace of this man in The Buffs regimental history (Moody). No trace Soldiers Died Great War or Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Probably a man who died after being discharged from the army of wounds or disease. The trustees of the memorial allowed his name to go forward for inclusion because in their opinion he died as a consequence of war service.

HOLLANDS F.T

Corporal 12766 Frederick Thomas HOLLANDS. 10th Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment. Formerly 9th Battalion, Died 23rd March 1918. Born Hartlip. Enlisted Wooton-Under-Edge, Gloucestershire.

The memorial lists his unit as the 9th battalion. Soldiers Died gives 10th battalion.

LOCKE H

Captain Harold LOCKE. 18th Royal Irish Regiment. Drowned 10th October 1918. Age 45.

There was no 18th battalion. It seems likely that Harold may in fact have served in the 1st battalion which was in Egypt when Harold drowned.

RAYFIELD W

Private 3205564 Frederick William RAYFIELD. 31st Battalion, (Alberta Regiment) Canadian Infantry. Born Hartlip 25th March 1889. Enlisted Calgary, Alberta, (Canada). 20th October 1917 (Called Up 9th June 1918). Died 11th October 1918.

SKINNER C.W

Private 148466 Charles William SKINNER. (Aka Gerald William SKINNER) 78th Battalion, (Manitoba Regiment) Canadian Infantry. Born Sittingbourne 4th January 1889. Enlisted and resided Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Died 9th April 1917.

WHITEHEAD C.A

Stoker (2nd Class) K/55105 Charles Albert WHITEHEAD. "H.M.S. Pembroke". Died 2nd December 1918. Age 18. Buried nearby in the Hartlip (St Michael) Churchyard.

The Second World War
1939 – 1945

HOPE R.M

Lieutenant Commander Charles Webley HOPE. H.M.S "Bonaventure". Royal Navy (R.N). Died 31st March 1941 aged 39 years.

HARRIS A

Private 14207366 Albert Stephen George HARRIS. 2nd Battalion, Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire Regiment. Died North Africa 13th April 1943. Aged 20 years.

MARSHALL H

C.E.O Harry MARSHALL. Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA). Died Alexandria, Egypt. Died 25th December 1942 (Christmas Day) aged 40 years.

This man doesn't appear to be recorded by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission as a war casualty. This needs to be put right.