

HEADCORN



Lest We Forget
Erected in grateful memory of our glorious dead who fell in the Great War

The Great War
1914 -1919

BARTON A

Private G/24583 Albert Mitchell BARTON. 1st Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Died 27th September 1918. Born Eltham, London. Enlisted Maidstone. Resided Tonbridge. Buried Marcoing British Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave reference - I. C. 15.

HEATHFIELD J

Private 56978 John HEATHFIELD. 1st Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment. Died 22nd December 1917 aged 19 years. Born Broomfield, Kent. Enlisted Pluckley. Son of Fred and Elizabeth Heathfield of Roseland Cottage, Ulcombe, Maidstone, Kent. Buried St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France. Grave reference - P. V. B. 2A.

Also commemorated on the nearby Ulcombe war memorial.

BINGHAM J

Private G/52972 James BINGHAM. 26th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. Died 20th September 1917 aged 32 years. Born Headcorn. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Headcorn. Son of James Bingham of Luckhurst Farm, Headcorn. Husband of Annie Ford (formerly Bingham) of High Street, Headcorn, Kent. Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, Belgium.

HUKINS G.R

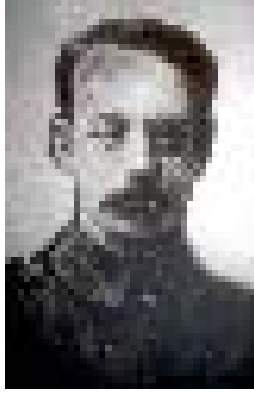
Private 60626 Gordon Robert HUKINS. 8th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. Formerly (5804) Royal Sussex Regiment. Died 9th April 1917 aged 23 years. Son of William and Edith Maud Hukins of "Ashleigh", Headcorn, Kent. Born High Halden. Resided Ashleigh. Buried in the Gourock Trench Cemetery, Tilloy-Les-Mofflaines, France. Grave reference E.2.

BURGESS A

Private L/10145 Alfred BURGESS. 1st Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Died 24th August 1914. Born Headcorn. Enlisted Maidstone. Commemorated on the Le Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, Seine-et-Marne, France.

KING H

Private G/11977 Horace KING. 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment (R.S.R). Died 18th September 1918. Born Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire. Enlisted Maidstone. Commemorated on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel reference - 6.



CAMPBELL W.V

Private T/1530 William VAN-CAMPBELL, 5th Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Accidentally Drowned Thursday 29th April 1915 aged 35 years. Born Eltham, London. Enlisted Ashford. Resided 7 Linden Road, Ashford, Kent. Husband of Kate Lillian Campbell of 7 Linden Road, Ashford, Kent. Son of David Campbell of Headcorn, Kent. William has no known grave. His name appears on the Kirkee 1914 – 1918 Memorial, near Poona, India. Panel reference 3.

Before the outbreak of war he worked in Ashford as a Sweep and Boot Repairer. Interestingly William's name also appears on the Ashford Civic War Memorial. William's tragic demise was reported in the Kentish Express - William was accidentally drowned whilst at Kamptee, India with his battalion.

KINGSHOTT A

Private G/12986 Arthur Gerald KINGSHOTT. 2nd Battalion, Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Died 13th May 1917. Born Southampton, Hampshire. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Headcorn. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel reference - Bay 2.

CHANTLER C

Private 201570 Charles CHANTLER. 7th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment. Formerly (4613) Suffolk Regiment. Died 12th August 1917. Born Frittenden. Enlisted Ashford. Buried Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference - XX. D. 4.

MARTIN E

Sergeant G/21181 Edwin MARTIN MM. 7th Battalion, Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Formerly (27818) Middlesex Regiment. Died 28th August 1918 aged 21 years. Born Headcorn. Enlisted Ashford. Resided Headcorn. Son of Edwin and Elizabeth Mary Martin of Church School House, Headcorn. Buried Peronne Road Cemetery, Maricourt, Somme, France. Grave reference - II. H. 37.

Awarded the Military Medal (M.M) for bravery in the field.

CROUCH A.W

Private G/19978 Albert William CROUCH. "D" Company, 1st Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Formerly (37676) General Service (GS) Cavalry. Died 26th October 1917 aged 19 years. Born Hawkhurst. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Headcorn. Son of Mr and Mrs C Crouch of Witherden Farm, Headcorn, Kent. Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, Belgium.

MERCER A.R

Private 201291 Albert Richard MERCER. 2/4th Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Formerly Kent Composite Battalion (Gallipoli). Died Egypt 19th April 1917. Buried Gaza War Cemetery, Israel. Grave reference - XXVI. D. I.

CUTBUSH H.S

Lance Corporal 7650 Herbert Stanley CUTBUSH. 7th Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Formerly Private 937 West Kent Yeomanry. Died 17th October 1917 aged 25 years. Born Lenham. Enlisted Maidstone. Son of William and Jemima Cutbush of Brookwood Farm, Headcorn, Kent. Buried Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference - XXX. D. 14.

MITCHELL A

Private G/43199 Albert MITCHELL. 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment. Formerly (2406) West Kent Yeomanry. Died 19th April 1918. Enlisted Maidstone. Resided Tunbridge Wells. Buried Meteren Military Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave reference -I. E. 141.

DANIELS E.A (brother)

Private 32028 Eli Archie DANIELS. 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (O.B.L.I). Formerly (5508) Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Regiment. Died 1st October 1918 aged 23 years. Born Headcorn. Enlisted Derby. Resided Headcorn. Eldest son of James and Edith Jane Daniels of East End Farm, Headcorn, Ashford, Kent. Buried Anneux British Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave reference - III. D. 11.

Brother of Wilfred (below).

DANIELS W.S (brother)

Private G/9774 Wilfred Stephen DANIELS. 7th Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 12th August 1917 aged 20 years. Born Headcorn. Enlisted Ashford. Resided Headcorn. Parents as above. Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ieper, Belgium.

MUNN C

Sergeant 89416 Charles MUNN. 144th Fortress Company, Royal Engineers. Died 1st February 1918 aged 47 years. Son of the late Mrs Mary Gurr of Headcorn. Husband of Louisa Ellen Munn of 40 Bourne Road, Bromley. Buried Snodland Cemetery, Snodland, Kent. Grave reference - 751.

PAGE W.S

Walter Smith PAGE - No Trace. Probably another man who died of wounds after discharge from the service.

DYKES W.H

Gunner 71250 William H DYKES. Royal Garrison Artillery (RGA). Died 9th February 1918 aged 25 years. Born Headcorn. Enlisted Ashford. Resided Headcorn. Son of William and Elizabeth Dykes of Stone Cottages, Headcorn, Ashford, Kent. Buried Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference - IV. F. 52.

RALPH F.G

Stoker 1st Class 296311 Frederick George RALPH. Royal navy. (RFR/CH/B/4812). HMS Hawke. Died 15th October 1914 aged 34 years. Son of George and Sarah Ralph of East End, Headcorn, Kent. Husband of Harriet Elizabeth Dunster (formerly Ralph) of Park Bungalow, Appledore, Kent. Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial, Chatham, Kent. Panel reference - 5.

ELDRIDGE A

Arthur ELDRIDGE - No Trace – Probably another man who died of wounds after discharge from the service.

RALPH J.C

James C RALPH - No Trace – Probably another man who died of wounds after discharge from the service.

EXCELL G.F

Private L/7072 George Frederick EXCELL. 2nd Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 3rd May 1915. Born Hawkenbury, Kent. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Hawkenbury, Kent. Buried Perth Cemetery (China Wall), Ieper, Belgium. Grave reference - VII. D. 12.

REEVES A.W

Rifleman 4249 Albert Walter REEVES. 1st/16th Battalion (Queen's Westminster's Rifles). London Regiment. Died 1st July 1916 (The First day

of the Battle of The Somme 1916) aged 32 years. Born Headcorn. Enlisted Westminster, London. Resided Tufnell Park, London. Son of Edmund and Emma Reeves of Plumtrees, Headcorn, Kent. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel reference - Pier and face 13C.

FARMER T

Thomas FARMER – No Trace

SHARP R

Corporal T2/014985 Raymond SHARP. 208th Company, 22nd Reserve Park, Army Service Corps (ASC). Died 7th September 1916 aged 20 years. Born Ulcombe. Enlisted Maidstone. Resided Headcorn. Son of Stephen and Minnie Sharp of Peckham Farm, Headcorn, Kent. Buried Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery, Greece. Grave reference - 371.

Also commemorated locally on the Ulcombe war memorial.

FISHER A.R

Arthur R FISHER- No Trace – Probably another man who died of wounds after discharge from the service.

SHILLING A.T.A

Private 202536 Thomas Alfred SHILLING. 2/4th Battalion, Queen`s Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Formerly Private (1943) The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 7th December 1917 aged 23 years. Enlisted Ashford. Resided Headcorn. Son of Abraham Thomas and Emily Shilling of north House, Headcorn, Kent. Buried Kantara War memorial Cemetery, Egypt. Grave reference - D. 102.

SHILLING R.H

Private T/2747 Richard Henry SHILLING. 1st/5th Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 18th September 1916 aged 21 years. Born Headcorn. Enlisted Ashford. Resided Headcorn. Parents as above. Buried Amara War Cemetery, Iraq. Grave reference - IX. E. 24.

FREED W.J

Private T/205305 William John FREED. 1st Battalion, Queen`s (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Died 25th September 1917. Born East Sutton. Enlisted Maidstone. Resided Headcorn. Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, Belgium.

Also Commemorated on Ulcombe war memorial.

GRIMSHAW W

Private 413136 William GRIMSHAW. 21st Battalion, Canadian Infantry (Eastern Ontario Regiment). Died 25th April 1917 aged 28 years. Born London 19th January 1889. Enlisted West Sandling, Kent 20th March 1916. Foster son of Mrs K Broad of Mill Bank, Headcorn, Kent. Buried Ecoivres Military Cemetery, Mont-St Eloi, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference - VI. G. 15.

WAGHORN J

Jack WAGHORN - No Trace

GROSSMAN L.H

Lance Corporal T/1335 Leo Harold GROSSMAN. 5th Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 7th January 1916 aged 29 years. Born Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Enlisted Ashford. Resided Headcorn. Son of Julias and Julia E Grossman of Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada.. Buried Amara War Cemetery, Iraq. Grave reference - XXXI. C. 4.

WHITE S.W

Sidney W WHITE – No Trace

HAWKINS L.C

Private G/8561 Louis Charles HAWKINS. 10th Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Died 23rd March 1918. Born Staplehurst. Enlisted Maidstone. Resided Marden. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel reference - Bay 7.

WINTER W

Private G/7505 William WINTER. 1st Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 27th February 1917. Born Hampshire. Enlisted Ashford. Resided Headcorn. Son of Mrs C Deadman of Smugley Farm, Goathurst, Kent, Buried Dover (St James's) Cemetery, Dover, Kent. Grave reference - L. H. 24.

WISE R

Private G/207745 Rolland WISE. 11th Battalion, Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Formerly (240546) Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Died 26th May 1918 aged 21 years. Born Biddenden. Enlisted Maidstone. Resided Headcorn. Son of John Henry and Emily Wise of Franks Bridge, Headcorn, Kent. Buried in the Gwalia Cemetery. Grave reference II.B.



The Second World War 1939 – 1945

Sydney ELDRIDGE – No Trace

John R BUTCHER – No Trace

Arthur H DUREY – No Trace

Private 6347731 Sydney Harper EMMERICK. 6th Battalion, Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment. Died 26th March 1944 aged 26 years. Born Sussex. Resided Kent. Adopted son of Kate S Chapman of Headcorn, Kent. Buried Cassino War Cemetery, Italy. Grave reference - XVI. F. 2.

Signalman 2388438 Frederick HARRIS. I Corps Signals, Royal Corps of Signals. Died 10th October 1945 aged 41 years. Born and resided Kent. Son of Harry and Kate Harris. Husband of Doris Elizabeth Harris of Headcorn. Buried locally in Headcorn (SS Peter and Paul) Churchyard, Headcorn, Kent.

Warrant Officer (Wireless Operator) 1281666 Edric Albert HUTTON. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 524 Squadron. Died 8th June 1944. Buried Lynsted (SS Peter and Paul) New Churchyard, Kent. Lynsted, Kent. Grave reference - Row J. Grave A.

Sapper 1883517 Arthur H LAWRENCE. 278 Field Company, Royal Engineers. Died 31st January 1941 aged 27 years. Born and resided Kent. Son of Henry William and Caroline Mabel Lawrence. Husband of Joan Louise Palmer Lawrence of Headcorn. Buried Locally in (SS Peter and Paul) Churchyard, Headcorn, Kent.

Gunner 1517929 Charles William LONG. 16 Battery, 2 Heavy Anti Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery. Died between 28th April 1941 and 5th July 1941. Born and resided Kent. Son of William and Fanny Long. Husband of Rose Eve marry Long of Headcorn, Kent. Buried Ramleh War Cemetery, Israel. Grave reference -P. 25.

Hector WEBB – No Trace.

Private 6288045 Joseph Albert WICKS. 5th Battalion, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment). Died 21st May 1940 aged 21 years. Born Middlesex. Resided Kent. Son of William and Cecilia Wicks. Nephew of Mrs M M Goddard of Headcorn, Kent. Buried Evreux Communal Cemetery, Eure, France. Row B. Grave reference - 21.

Pre war member of the regiment.



ALBERT BARTON. JOHN HEATHFIELD.
JAMES BINGHAM. GORDON R. HUKINS.
ALFRED BURGESS. HORACE KING.
WILLIAM VAN CAMPBELL. ARTHUR KINGSHOTT.
CHARLES CHANTLER. EDWIN MARTIN. M.M.
ALBERT W. CROUCH. ALBERT R. MERCER.
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WILFRED S. DANIELS. WALTER SMITH PAGE.
WILLIAM H. DYKES. FREDERICK G. RALPH.
ARTHUR ELDRIDGE. JAMES G. RALPH.
GEORGE E. TYSON. ROBERT A. DEWING.



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ARTHUR ELDRIDGE. JAMES C. RALPH.
GEORGE F. EXCELL. ALBERT W. REEVES.
THOMAS FARMER. RAYMOND SHARP.
ARTHUR R. FISHER. ABRAHAM T. A. SHILLING.
WILLIAM J. FREED. RICHARD H. SHILLING.
WILLIAM GRIMSHAW. JACK WAGHORN.
LEO HAROLD GROSSMAN. SYDNEY W. WHITE.
LEWIS CHARLES HAWKINS. WILLIAM WINTER.
ROLLAND WISE.

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