

# HOLLINGBOURNE



The Great War  
1914 - 1919

## BARLING H

**Private 11174 Henry (Harry) BARLING. 19<sup>th</sup> (Queen Alexandra's Own Royal) Hussars.** Died 8<sup>th</sup> October 1918 aged 19 years. Born Hollingbourne. Enlisted Swindon, Wiltshire. Resided Swindon. Son of Harry Barling and Kate Louisa Barling of 20 Hamlet Road, Norwood, London. Buried Busigny Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France. Grave reference - VI. C. 27.

## COURT L.S

**Second Lieutenant Leslie Simpson COURT. Medaille Militaire (France). Royal Air Force. 26<sup>th</sup> Training Depot Station.** Died 10<sup>th</sup> December 1918. Son of Mr G R Court of Eythorne Green Farm, Hollingbourne, Kent. Buried locally in Hollingbourne (All Saints) Churchyard, Hollingbourne, Kent.

## CURTIS W

**Private L10030 William Frederick CURTIS. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).** Died 25<sup>th</sup> February 1915. Born Kennington, Ashford. Enlisted Maidstone. Brother of Mr S G Curtis of 96 Milton Road, Maidstone, Kent. Buried St Sever Cemetery, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France. Grave reference - A. 4. 19.

## DAY F

**Lance Corporal 17815 Frederick George DAY. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 14<sup>th</sup> February 1921 aged 29 years. Son of George and Amy Day. Husband of Christianna Day of Upper Street, Hollingbourne, Maidstone, Kent. Buried locally in Hollingbourne (All Saints) Churchyard, Hollingbourne, Kent.

## GATLAND F

**Gunner 86042 Frederick Wallace GATLAND. 155<sup>th</sup> Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery (RGA).** Died 16<sup>th</sup> February 1917 aged 29 years. Born Wadhurst, Sussex. Enlisted Maidstone. Resided Hollingbourne. Son of Mr M Gatland of Broomfield, Leeds, Maidstone, Kent. Husband of Mabel Verina Gatland. Buried Erquinghem-Lys Churchyard Extension, Nord, France. Grave reference - II. A. 19.

## GIBSON C

**Private 44918 Charles GIBSON. 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Durham Light Infantry (D.L.I). Formerly (2653) Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).** Died 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1917 aged 19 years. Enlisted Toulridge? Resided Hollingbourne. Son of Mrs H D Gibson of 33 Kingsley Road, Maidstone, Kent. Also served at the Dardanelles. Commemorated on the Cambrai Memorial, Louvrenal, Nord, France. Panel reference - 10.

JORDAN W.E

**Sergeant G/19033 Walter Edmond JORDAN. 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Formerly (2227) West Kent Yeomanry.** Died 21<sup>st</sup> September 1917. Age 36. Enlisted Maidstone. Resided Hollingbourne. Son of Mr and Mrs Horace Jordan of 5 Albion Place, Newington, Sittingbourne, Kent. Husband of Edith Gertrude Jordan of Malt Cottage, Hollingbourne, Maidstone, Kent. Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, Belgium.

RICE A.A

**Alfred Albert RICE – No Trace** (too many A Rice's on SDGW)

MCLEAN A

**Company Sergeant Major L/7741 Alfred McLEAN. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 27<sup>th</sup> May 1915. Age 32. Born Hollingbourne. Enlisted Maidstone. Resided Hollingbourne. Son of Walter Mark McLean and Emily Adelaide McLean of Hollingbourne, Maidstone, Kent. Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ieper, Belgium.

PHILPOTT V

**Shoeing Smith WL/27 Victor Douglas Frank PHILPOTT. Army Veterinary Corps.** Died 11<sup>th</sup> December 1918. Age 25. Son of William and Harriet Philpott of Eythorne, Hollingbourne. Buried locally in Hollingbourne (All Saints) Churchyard, Hollingbourne, Kent.

RUTTLEY W.H

**Lance Corporal L/10067 William Henry RUTLEY. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).** Died 28<sup>th</sup> October 1914. Born Sandway. Enlisted Maidstone. Resided Hollingbourne. Commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

SANDS A

**Private 10253 Albert James SANDS. Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).** Died 20<sup>th</sup> August 1916 aged 43 years. Son of Mr and Mrs Trayton Sands of Greenway Court, Hollingbourne. Husband of Bertha Sands (nee Wickens). Buried locally in Hollingbourne (All Saints) Churchyard, Hollingbourne, Kent.

STEVENSON G.W

**George William STEVENSON – No Trace**

WARD W.H

**Private 203912 Walter Herbert WARD. 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Queen`s own (Royal West Kent Regiment).** Died 4<sup>th</sup> November 1917. Age 18. Born and enlisted Hollingbourne. Son of Mr H Ward of Upper Street, Hollingbourne, Kent. Buried Beersheba War Cemetery, Israel. Grave reference - G. 14.

WEEKES C

**Charles WEEKES – No Trace**

WINTER W.A

**Private 14585 Albert William WINTER. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dragoon Guards (Queen`s Bays). Formerly (2424) Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles (REKMR).** Died 6<sup>th</sup> May 1918. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Hollingbourne. Buried locally in Hollingbourne (All Saints) Churchyard, Hollingbourne, Kent.

Listed on the memorial as W. Albert WINTER. He obviously preferred to be known by his second given name – William.

WINDER G.W

**Private 38721 William George WINDER. 2<sup>nd</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.** Died 9<sup>th</sup> October 1917. Born Lenham. Enlisted Maidstone. Resided Hollingbourne. Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, Belgium.

WOOD ?

**? WOOD – No Trace**

**The Second World War**  
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BUSBRIDGE G.N

**Pilot Officer 87428 George Norcott BUSBRIDGE. Royal Air Force. Photographic Reconnaissance Unit.** Died 19<sup>th</sup> September 1941. Age 26. Son of George Cecil and Dorothy Mabel Busbridge of Harrietsham, Kent. Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Surrey. Panel reference - 31.

COULTER F

**Sergeant 1234081 Frederick COULTER. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 97 Squadron.** Died 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1944. Age 23. Son of John Edwin Coulter and Elizabeth Alice Coulter. Husband of Olga Mercy Coulter of Bearstead, Kent. Commemorated on the Runnymede memorial, Surrey. Panel reference - 227.

COLLINS P.S

**Lieutenant Peter Stratford COLLINS. MC. No48 Royal Marine Commando.** Died 12<sup>th</sup> March 1945. Age 24. Son of Herbert Stratford Collins and Ellen Louise Collins of Hollingbourne, Kent. Buried Bergen-Op-Zoom War cemetery, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands.

CROSSLEY D

**Wing Commander 63455 Donald CROSSLEY. DFC and Bar. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 104 Squadron.** Died 24<sup>th</sup> November 1943. Age 30. Son of Francis Marshall Crossley and Muriel Crossley of Hollingbourne, Kent. Buried Staglieno Cemetery, Genoa, Italy. Grave reference - I. B. 9.

FILMER F

**Flight Sergeant (Wireless Operator, Air) 1258276 Frank FILMER.** Died 13<sup>th</sup> July 1944. Age 24. Son of William and Hilda Mary Filmer of Canterbury. Husband of Beryl Patricia Filmer of Hollingbourne, Kent. Buried Canterbury Cemetery, Canterbury, Kent. Plot X.M Grave 132.

GILBERT J

**Lance Corporal 6346570 John Alan GILBERT. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Queen`s Own Royal West Kent Regiment.** Died 10<sup>th</sup> January 1944. Age 25. Born and resided Kent. Son of Charles Edward and Amy Gilbert. Husband of Bessie Letitia Gilbert of Hollingbourne, Kent. Buried Taukkyan War Cemetery, Myanmar. Grave reference - 12. B. 11.

MILLER J

**Petty officer C/LX 28006 James Joseph MILLER. Royal Navy. HMS "Afrikander".** Died 6<sup>th</sup> October 1944. Age 44. Husband of Pauline Marie Octovie Miller of Hollingbourne, Kent. Buried Simon`s Town (Dido Valley) Cemetery, South Africa. Grave reference - Naval Allotment Row E. Grave 31.

SMITH T.H

**Stoker 2<sup>nd</sup> Class P/KX 107352 Thomas Henry SMITH. Royal Navy. HMS "Acheron".** Died 17<sup>th</sup> December 1940. Age 28. Son of James and Elizabeth Jane Smith. Husband of Iris Emily Smith of Hollingbourne, Kent. Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Portsmouth, Hampshire. Panel reference - 42. Column 3.

WALKER V.J

**Private 5569391 Victor John WALKER. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment.** Died 6<sup>th</sup> August 1944. Born Wiltshire. Son of Frederick James Walker and Mabel Daisey Walker. Husband of Minnie Iris Walker of Hollingbourne, Kent.

Buried Tilley-Sur-Seulles War Cemetery, Calvados, France. Grave reference - VI. D. 4.

Pre war member of the regiment.

### WHITESTONE B.F

**Lieutenant Colonel 9079 Berkeley Frederick WHITESTONE. MBE, MC, RE. Commanding Royal Engineers, Air Advance Striking Force.** Died 17<sup>th</sup> June 1940. Age 44. Born and resided Kent. Son of Dr Augustus Mayberry Whitestone and of Jessie Heron Whitestone (nee Goldsmid). Husband of Alice Mary Wallace Whitestone of Michaelstow, Cornwall. Commemorated on the Dunkirk Memorial, Nord, France. Column 20.

Also served in 1914-1918 war and a pre war WW2 member of the corps.

### WILKINSON K

**Lieutenant Colonel 39999 Kenneth WILKINSON. East Yorkshire Regiment. Attached to and commanding 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).** Died 15<sup>th</sup> December 1943. age 36. Born and resided Derbyshire. Son of Walter John and Mary Ethel Wilkinson. Husband of Rosemary Farrer Wilkinson of Hollingbourne, Maidstone, Kent. Buried Sangro River War Cemetery, Italy. Grave reference - XI. E. 29.

Pre war member of the regiment.



