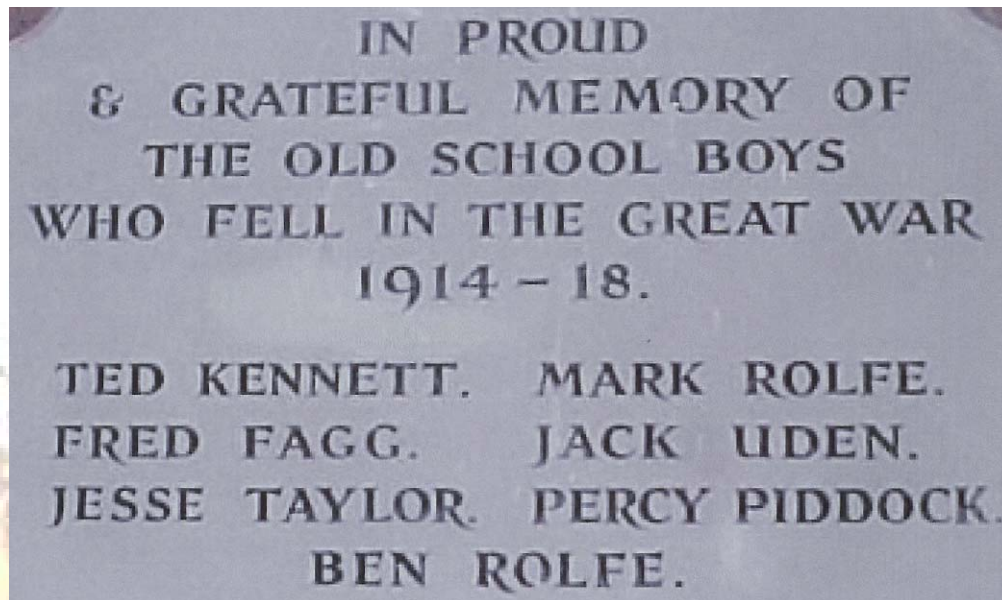


Lympne School



Originally the memorial plaque commemorating seven former pupils of Lympne Church of England Primary School was proudly displayed in the original school building located near Lympne Castle. When the much larger modern school was built in the village at Octavian Drive, the memorial plaque was moved to the new location, but in September 2006 a serious fire totally gutted the new school. Fortunately the two hundred and thirty children and their teachers were safely evacuated as the fire raged. Resultant of the extensive fire damage the school had to be demolished, and either during the fire or later work the plaque was lost.

KENNETT, ERNEST EDWARD (Ted). Trooper, 2437.
Household Battalion.

Died 10 October 1917. Aged 28.

Born Lympne, Hythe, Kent. Enlisted Dover, Kent.

Son of Frederick and Mary Mercy R. Kennett (nee Moore), of "Forge Cottage," Lympne, Hythe, Kent.

Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel 3, and on the Lympne civic war memorial.

ROLFE, MARK. Leading Stoker, K/143.

Royal Navy, "H.M.S. Laforey."

Died 23 March 1917. Aged 29.

Born Hythe, Kent 9 May 1887.

Son of Daniel Jesse and Sarah Jane Rolfe of the Street, Lympne, Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Chatham Memorial. Panel 23. Also commemorated on the Lympne civic war memorial.

FAGG, CHARLES FREDERICK (Fred). Private, L/10341.
2nd Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).
Died 28 September 1915. Aged 19.
Born Temple Ewell, Dover, Kent. Enlisted Dover, Kent. Resided Lympne, Kent.
Son of Thomas Fagg of Lympne Street, Hythe, Kent.
Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel 15. and on the Lympne civic war memorial.
At the time of his army enlistment on 1 December 1914, Charles was employed as a Grocers Assistant.
Probably known by all and sundry including the parishioners of the village of Lympne as Fred.
Also commemorated on the Lympne civic war memorial as Frederick C. Fagg; however the CWGC, SDGW & MIC's show this casualty as Charles Frederick Fagg.

Please help if you can! At the time of carrying out these brief Lympne school transcriptions, the date and places of death of the following casualty **Jack Uden** are unknown. Only 23 Commonwealth casualties of both world wars with the surname Uden are commemorated by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, but Jack is not amongst their number. Possibly Jack died post 31 August 1921 it being the cut-off date for Great War related deaths. A more likely reason is that Jack is numbered amongst the thousands of Commonwealth war related deaths of both world wars, who have still not been commemorated by the CWGC. If the latter reason is why Jack is not officially commemorated, we will submit his case for commemoration, if our ongoing researches ultimately reveal that Jack did in fact die resultant of his war service prior to 31 August 1921 -

UDEN, JACK. Private, 495038.
2nd Home Counties Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (V).
Son of Frederick and Elizabeth Uden (nee Gilman).
Born Hythe, Kent circa 1896. Enlisted 27 February 1912 Shorncliffe, Kent.
Resided Canterbury, Kent.
Formerly Bugler, 1096, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Also commemorated on the Lympne civic war memorial.
Disembodied 16 February 1919, Para (XVI) a, of Kings Regulations. Being no longer fit for War Service. In Jack's case the reason for his discharge was having being stricken with Malaria, probably having contacted the disease whilst serving with the 2nd Home Counties Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps in Salonika. From the day after his discharge, Jack was in receipt of a pension in the sum of 5/6d (five shillings & sixpence) a week. At the time of the 1901 census the Uden family resided at 14 High Street, Hythe, Kent, where Jack's father who was a Master Butcher had his Butchers Shop. Although the last know address for Jack was at 3 Alma Place, Alma Street, Canterbury, Kent, he is not commemorated on the Canterbury civic war memorial, and as far as can be ascertained he has no other form of remembrance within the City of Canterbury.

TAYLOR, JESSE. Private, T/271070.
10th (Royal East Kent and West Kent Yeomanry) Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).
Died 25 December 1917.
Son of William and Martha Taylor.
Born Lympne. Enlisted Hythe. Resided (Court at Street) Lympne, Hythe, Kent.
Buried Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel. Grave Ref: C.29.
Also commemorated on the Lympne civic war memorial.

PIDDOCK, PERCY WILLIAM. Lance Corporal, 38749.
2/5th (Territorial Force) Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment.
Died 1 October 1918. Aged 26.

Born Hythe, Kent. Enlisted Grove Park.

Son of Thomas and Ellen L. Piddock (nee Harris) of Bolttophs Bridge, West Hythe, Kent.

Husband of Mrs. Sarah J. Piddock (nee Swaine) 15 East Street, Hythe, Kent.

Buried Laventie Military Cemetery, La Gorgue, Nord, France. Grave Ref: IV.D.6.

Also commemorated on the Lympne civic war memorial.

Formerly Private, 222252, Army Service Corps.

ROLFE, BENJAMIN ALFRED (Ben). Private, L/8807.

2nd Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

Died 16 December 1918. Aged 30.

Born Saltwood, Hythe, Kent.

Son of Mark Andrew Rolfe and Thurza Rolfe (nee Argar) of Lympne Street, Lympne, Hythe, Kent.

Buried Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria, Greece. Grave Ref: 997.

Also commemorated on the Lympne civic war memorial.

