

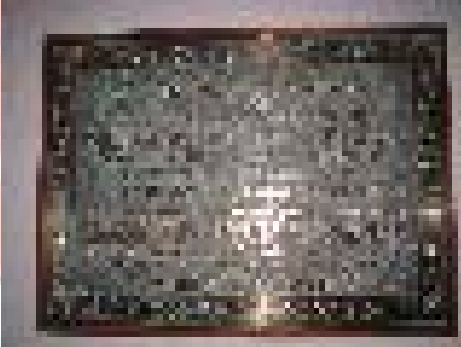
ST MARGARET`S-AT-CLIFF & WESTGATE



The parish tribute inside the St Margaret's church is in the form of a large marble tablet with red lettering. Nearby is a honour roll of men from the parish who served and managed to survive. There is also a brass memorial plaque to W.R.A Dawson.

The Great War 1914 – 1919

1914-1918		
ALLEN	John	Private CH/466(S). Chatham Battalion, Royal Naval Division. Died 29 April 1915. Age 19. Son of Mr G.H. Allen of St Margaret's-at-Cliffe, Dover, Kent. Commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Turkey.
BUSHELL VC DSO	Christopher	Lieutenant Colonel. 7 th Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Died 8 August 1918. Age 29. Born 31 October 1888, Neston, Cheshire. Younger son of the late Reginald Bushell of Hinderton Lodge, Neston, Cheshire and Mrs Caroline Bushell of Hillside, St Margaret's-at-

		Cliffe, Dover. Husband of Mrs Caroline Bushell of Boughton Aluph, Kent, late of Wye Vicarage, Kent. Buried Querrieu British Cemetery, Somme, France. Grave E. 6.
BARNES	Frederick C	Private 72739. 18 th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps. Died 31 March 1918. Age 40. Born Deal. Enlisted Dover. Son of Frederick and Harriet Barnes of St Margarets-at-Cliff, Dover, Kent. Husband of Mrs L.L. Barnes of Westcott, Dorking, Surrey. Buried Westcott (St John) Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion Chapelyard.
CASE	John M	No clear trace.
CHAPMAN	Charles Wilfred	Signalman J/22034. Royal Navy. H.M.S. Raccoon. Died 9 January 1918. Age 21. Son of George and Harriet Chapman of St Margaret-at-Cliffe, Kent. Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 28. All the crew (91) were lost when the ship ran aground onto rocks on Lough point Island in a snow storm, en route from Liverpool to Lough Swilly, despite messages being sent from the ship, at the time her loss was originally attributed to being sunk by a U-boat.
CLEEVE	George Cecil	Sapper 18913. 56 th Field Company, Royal Engineers. Died 13 June 1917. Age 27. Born Happisburgh, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk. Enlisted Gravesend, Kent. Son of Richard George and Mary Ann Cleeve of Kidmore House, Denmede, Cosham, Hampshire. Buried Feuchy British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave I.C.5.
COX	George Henry	Lance Corporal 9050. 2 nd Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Died 21 May 1917. Born Canterbury. Enlisted Dover. Resided Woodnesborough. Son of Mrs C.E. Cox of Southill, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire. Buried Dar Es Salaam War Cemetery, Tanzania. Grave 3.A.13.
DAWSON	William Robert A	Lieutenant Colonel. DSO & 3 Bars. 6 th Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Died 3 December 1918. Age 27. Son of William and Ethel L. Dawson of Cold Ash, Newbury, Berkshire. Buried Etaples Military Cemetery. Pas de Calais, France, Grave XLV.A.10. 
DINWIDDY	Conrad Hugh	Captain. 13 th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery. Died 27 September 1917. Age 35. Son of Thomas Dinwiddy F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I. and Eliza Charlotte Dinwiddy, daughter of Philip Rooke, St Margaret-at-Cliffe, Kent. Husband of Winifred Dinwiddy of 3 Oakdale Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West Vlaanderen, Belgium.
DIXON	Albert James	Private 3387. 13 th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment. Died 22 March 1918. Age 22. Born West Cliff, Kent. Enlisted Dover. Resided Guston, Dover. Son of Mrs H.J. and Mrs E.H. Dixon of Court Cottages, Gusto, Dover, Kent. Commemorated on the Arras memorial, Pas de Calais, France, Bay 5.

DOWNES	Arthur Clement	Private 204196. 1 st Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment. Died 9 July 1918. Age 26. Born and resided Dover. Enlisted St Margaret's. Son of William C. and Mary Downes of 7 Marine Parade, Dover, Kent. Buried Valenciennes (St Roth) Communal Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave V.D.7.
FINNIS	Reginald Marcus	Private T/2007. 4 th Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 20 August 1915. Born and resided St Margaret-at-Cliffe. Enlisted Dover. Commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Turkey. Panel 31.
FITALL	Ernest	Private 428514. 426 th Agricultural Company, Labour Corps. Died 31 October 1918. Age 31. Born Eastry. Enlisted Dover. Resided St Margaret's-at-Cliffe. Husband of fanny Fitall Of Monkton Street, Ramsgate, Kent. Buried Monkton (St Mary Magdalene) Churchyard. South of church tower, near South boundary. Formerly Private 6453 3 rd Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Also commemorated at Monkton, see entry for photograph by Andy Pay.
GOLDSACK	Stanley Gordon	Troop Baker (Assistant). Mercantile Marine. SS Minnetonka (Belfast). Died 30 January 1918. Age 27. Son of Thomas Samuel and Julia Goldsack of 3 Wellerby Terrace, St Margaret's-at-Cliffe. Commemorated on the Tower Hill memorial, London. A former Atlantic Transport Line ship the SS Minnetonka was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean.
GRANT	Thomas Walton	Battery Quartermaster Sergeant 61007. 9 th Divisional Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery. Died 12 September 1917. Age 27. SDGW records born Sarre, Isle of Thanet, Kent. CWGC records BQMS Grant as a native of St Margaret's Bay, Dover. Enlisted Dover. Son of William Walton Grant (ex Sergeant Major) and Jane Grant. Buried Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, Ieper, Belgium. Grave XII.H.3.
GRANT	William A	Best match for this casualty is:- Lance Corporal 10761. William Grant. 2 nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment. Born Spike-Island, Co Cork. Enlisted Southampton. Resided Atcliff, Kent. Commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Turkey. SDGW shows residence as Atcliff, which probably should be St Margaret's-at-Cliff.
HEWLETT	George Henry	Gunner RMA/13981. Royal Marine Artillery. H.M.S. Iris. Died 18 May 1918. Age 28. Born Sherfield English, Hampshire. Son of Henry and Louisa Hewlett of Ivy Cottage, St Margaret's-at-Cliffe, Dover, Kent. Buried Gillingham (Woodlands) Cemetery. Grave Naval. RC.7.336. Brother of the following casualty.
HEWLETT	John Harbird	Private T/2010. 4 th Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 4 April 1915. Age 22. Born Swindon, Wiltshire. Enlisted Dover. Resided St Margaret's-at-Cliffe. Parents details as above. Buried Netley Military Cemetery, Hampshire. Grave RC.839.
HENDRICKS	Augustus	Best match for this casualty is:- Captain Augustus Mark Hendriks. Royal Fusiliers. Attached to 1 st Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment. Died 25 May 1915. Age 34. Brother of Mrs A.C. Hobson of "Connemara," Rustington, Littlehampton, Sussex. Commemorated on the Ploegsteert Memorial, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel 3.
HESS	Ivan Henry	Second Lieutenant. 3 rd Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 16 November 1916. Age 20. Born St Margaret's-at-Cliffe, Kent. Son of Henry and Maud Hess of

		43 Eardly Crescent, Earl's Court, London. Buried Regina Trench Cemetery, Somme, France. Grave IX.A.29.
HEYWARD	Maurice	Second Lieutenant. 3 rd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment. Attached to 8 th Battalion, Devonshire Regiment. Died 20 July 1916. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Pier & Face 7B.
HOLMES	Bertram William	Private 9193. 2 nd battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment. Died 27 April 1915. Born Shorncliffe. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Lyminge. Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ieper, Belgium.
HOLMES	Frederick C	Probably, Stoker 1 st Class HMS Cleo. Royal Navy. Died 16 January 1916. Buried Colombo (Kanatte) General Cemetery, Sri Lanka. Grave IX. 6. 2.
JAMES	Ernest C	No further information currently
JAMES	Arthur	No further information currently
LITTLE DSO and bar, DSC and Bar, C de G (France).	Robert Alexander	Flight Commadore 203 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Formerly Royal Naval Air Service. Died 27 May 1918. Age 22. Born Melbourne 19 July 1895. Enlisted 1915. Son of James Little of Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Husband of Vera Little of "Centeway," 263 Collins Street, Melbourne. Buried Wavans British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave D. 7. Credited with 47 victories "Bob" Little was Australia's highest scoring "ace," killed attacking a Gotha bomber near Noeux.
MILLS	Mansfeldt Charles Nightingale	Second Lieutenant. Royal Engineers. Died 29 December 1915. Age 24. Son of Mansfeldt Henry and Emily Frances Mills of 34 Kingsnorth gardens, Folkestone, Kent. Buried Cite Bonjean Military cemetery, Armentieres, Nord, France. Grave IX. D. 72.
POWELL	George T	No further information currently
WELLARD	Maurice William	Private G/9030. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 18 July 1916. Age 19. Son of Mr E A and Annie Elizabeth Wellard of Townsend Cottage, St Margaret's-at-Cliffe, Kent. Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ieper, Belgium.
1939-1945		
ATTWOOD	Ernest	Corporal 5440720. 5 th Battalion, Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Regiment). Died 15 October 1944. Age 27. Born and resided Kent. Son of Ernest Albert and Edith May Attwood. Husband of Edna May Attwood of Southampton. Buried Coriano Ridge War Cemetery, Italy. Grave XIV.D.7.
BRAINE	Hope	Flying Officer 403211. Royal Australian Air Force. Died 7 February 1943. Age 28. Son of Major Horace Braine and Evelyn Braine. Husband of Sylvia Law Braine of Cape Town, South Africa. World Professional Ice Skating Champion 1936 & 1937. Commemorated on the Malta Memorial. Panel 11. Column 1.
CRAWSHAW	Richard Gabriel	Lieutenant 162304. The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment). Died 7 August 1944. Born Buckinghamshire. Resided Kent. Buried St Charles De Percy War Cemetery, Calvados, France. Grave XV.A.12.
FINNIS	Norman John	Able Seaman. Merchant Navy. SS Empire Lake (West Hartlepool). Died 15 July 1943. Age 23. Son of Hilda Mary Finnis. Nephew of Helen Finnis of St Margaret's-at-Cliff. Commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial, London. Panel 42.

KENWAY	John	Private 12527. 6 th (H.D.) Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 24 March 1941. Born and resided Kent. Son of George Harry and Jane Kenway of St Margaret's-at-Cliffe. Husband of Jessie Mary Kenway of St Margaret's-at-Cliffe. Buried locally in St Margaret's-at-Cliff (St Margaret) Churchyard, Sibertswold. Pre war member of the Buffs.
KINNAIRD	Alexander G	Captain 86515. 1 st Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment. Died 30 March 1942. Age 22. Born and resided Kent. Son of George and Elsa Kinnaird. Husband of Beresford Aileen Kinnaird of Cape Town, South Africa. Commemorated on the Rangoon Memorial, Myanmar. Face 7. Pre war member of the regiment.
MATCHAM	Henry R	Able Seaman C/JX 213321 Royal Navy. HMS Daedalus. Died 8 September 1944. Age 54. Son of George and Elizabeth Matcham. Husband of Charlotte Winifred Matcham of St Margaret's-at-Cliffe, Kent. Buried St Margaret's-at-Cliffe (St Margaret) Churchyard, Sibertswold.
PRICE	Stanley Wilfred	Leading Aircraftman (Pilot U/T) 1392661 Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Died 25 November 1942. Age 19. Son of Wilfred C H Price and Margaret Price of St Margaret-at-Cliffe, Kent. Buried Vereeniging Old Town Cemetery, South Africa. C of E Plot. Grave 1282. Probably died resultant of a flying accident while U/T at No 22 Air Training School, that was based at Vereeniging during World War Two.
SMITH	Geoffrey	No further information currently
WELLS	Stanley Charles Robert	Signalman 2320889. 2 nd Division Signals, Royal Corps of Signals. Died 26 May 1940. Son of Charles and Elsie Laura Wells. Husband of Kathleen N E Wells of Westcliffe, Kent. Buried Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord, France. Plot 2. Row 7. Grave 46.



In
MEMORY OF THE MEN
of
ST. MARGARET'S AT CLIFFE AND WEST CLIFFE
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR KING AND COUNTRY
IN TWO WORLD WARS

1914 - 1918

JOHN ALLEN
CHRISTOPHER BUSHELL, VC, DSO.
FREDERICK C. BARNES
JOHN M. CASE
CHARLES W. CHAPMAN
GEORGE C. CLEEVE
GEORGE H. COX
WILLIAM R. A. DAWSON, D.S.O.
CONRAD DINWIDDY
ALBERT DIXON
ARTHUR C. DOWNES
REGINALD M. FINNIS
STEPHEN FINNIS
ERNEST FITALL
STANLEY W. GOLDSACK
THOMAS W. GRANT

WILLIAM A. GRANT
GEORGE H. HEWLETT
JOHN HEWLETT
JOSEPH HEWLETT
AUGUSTUS HENDRICKS
IVAN HESS
MAURICE HEYWARD
BENJAMIN HOLMES
FREDERICK C. HOLMES
ERNEST C. JAMES
ARTHUR JAMES
R. ALEC LITTLE, D.S.O., D.S.C.
CROIX DE GUERRE
MANSFELDT C. N. MILLS
GEORGE T. POWELL
MAURICE W. WELLARD

1939 - 1945

ERNEST ATTWOOD
HOPE BRAINE
RICHARD G. CRAWSHAW
NORMAN FINNIS
JOHN KENWAY

ALEXANDER KINNAIRD
HENRY MATCHAM
STANLEY PRICE
GEOFFREY C. SMITH
STANLEY WELLS

+ THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE +



