

# STANFORD

The Great War  
1914 -1919

## BENTLEY G

**Private 28819 George BENTLEY. 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry), Border Regiment. Formerly (86048) Middlesex Regiment.** Died 18<sup>th</sup> September 1918. Born Ashford. Enlisted Hythe. Resided Stanford near Hythe, Kent. George has no known grave. His name appears on the Vis-En-Artois Memorial, France. Panel reference 6.

## BUTLER H

**Private G/9729 Henry BUTLER. 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 7<sup>th</sup> October 1916. Age 40. Born Croydon. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Westenhangar. Son of Henry and Eliza Butler, Hemsall Lane, Faversham. Buried Bancourt British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference VII.D.3.

## CARSTAIRS P

**Private G/18913 Phillip Gordon CARSTAIRS. 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.** Died 9<sup>th</sup> August 1918 aged 19 years. Born Westenhangar. Enlisted Folkestone. Eldest son of James and Elizabeth Carstairs of Westenhangar. Buried Pernois British Cemetery, Halloy-Les-Pernois, Somme, France. Grave reference III.C.19.

## CLAYSON D

**Private M2/178164 Douglas Frank CLAYSON. Army Service Corps.** Died 6<sup>th</sup> March 1918. Age 19. Born Sandgate. Enlisted Whitehall. Resided Eltham. Son of Frank and Freda Clayson of "Surry Arms", East Croydon, Surrey. Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Grave reference XXXVII.E.19.

## DRYLAND G

**Private G/8909 George DRYLAND. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 20<sup>th</sup> September 1916. Age 26. Born Sellindge. Enlisted Hythe. Resided Westenhanger. Son of Arthur and Ellen Dryland, Station Cottages, Westenhanger. Buried Grove Town Cemetery, Meaulte, Somme, France. Grave reference I.F.33.

## MAJOR D (brother)

**Sergeant 117406 Donald MAJOR. 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles, (British Columbia Regiment).** Died 25<sup>th</sup> August 1917. Born Folkestone 10<sup>th</sup> September 1888. Enlisted Red Deer, Canada 11<sup>th</sup> January 1915. Son of William Henry Major of "Connaught Lodge," Westenhanger. Commemorated on the Vimy Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Also commemorated on the Harvey Grammar School Memorial and the Folkestone Town Memorial. Donald is commemorated on page 289 of the "Canadian World War One Book of Remembrance".

## MAJOR R (brother)

**Private 467525 Ronald MAJOR. 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Canadian Infantry (British Columbia Regiment). Formerly (3 years) Surrey Mounted Rifles.** Died 9<sup>th</sup> September 1916. Born Folkestone. Enlisted Edmonton, Alberta 1<sup>st</sup> December 1915.

Ronald is commemorated on page 131 of the "Canadian World War One Book of Remembrance".

## PALMER J

**Private G/5499 John PALMER. 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 19<sup>th</sup> January 1916. Age 37. Born Lympne. Enlisted and resided Folkestone. Husband of Amy Ann Palmer, 24 Albert Road Folkestone. Buried Menin Road South Military Cemetery, Ieper, Belgium. Grave reference I.D.10.

## UPTON P

Only match on SDGW is this man –

**Sergeant G/2561 Phillip Charles UPTON D.C.M. 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs, (East Kent Regiment).** Died 13<sup>th</sup> July 1916. Born and resided Folkestone. Enlisted Canterbury. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial.

# Second World War

## 1939 - 1945

### BAKER R

**Raymond BAKER** - No trace.

### DOWN J

**Civilian Casualty (Enemy Action) - Joseph DOWN.** Died 30<sup>th</sup> August 1940 at R.A.F. Aerodrome Lympe. Age 48. Resided at Postling Wents Cottage, Postling, Hythe, Kent. Son of the late Beeching and Eliza Down of Westenhangar Brickyard, Westenhangar, Stanford.

### HAWKINS W

**Company Sergeant Major William Frederick HAWKINS. Home Guard.** Died 24<sup>th</sup> March 1943 at Ashford Hospital aged 49 years. Husband of Mildred Jeannette Hawkins of "Roseleigh", Westenhangar, Kent.

### GOODALL R

**Rex GOODALL** - No Trace

### OVENDEN W

**Private T/239545 Walter Charles OVENDEN. Royal Army Service Corps. Attached to H.Q. X Corps.** Died 14<sup>th</sup> November 1942 aged 35 years. Son of Walter and Jane Elizabeth Ovenden; husband of Dorothy Ellen Ovenden, of Stanford. Buried Halfaya Sollum War Cemetery, Egypt. Grave reference I.H.9

### PILCHER V

**Lance Corporal 5933180 Victor PILCHER. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Cambridgeshire Regiment.** Died 21<sup>st</sup> September 1944 aged 25 years. Commemorated on the Singapore Memorial. Panel reference - Column 57.

### ROLFE A

**Sapper Albert Henry ROLFE. Royal Engineers.** Died 12<sup>th</sup> September 1939 aged 18 years. Son of James Arthur and Phyllis Jane Rolfe, Sellindge, Kent. Buried locally at Lympe (St Stephen's) Churchyard, Lympe, Kent. Grave reference 6.C.

Also commemorated on Lympe village war memorial.

SOUTHERN Gladys

**Civilian (Enemy Action). Gladys May SOUTHERN.** Died 4<sup>th</sup> May 1941 aged 2 years. Daughter of Robert and T Southern of Liverpool.

TRAFFORD R

**Richard TRAFFORD** - No trace.

