

## Foreword

The motivation for the research and production of this booklet was the realisation that my generation, the post-war baby-boomers, and those succeeding regard the freedoms we enjoy as a human right and therefore take it for granted. We fail to appreciate that the freedoms we enjoy in this country today have been fought for over many centuries, most notably during the two world wars of the 20th century; one in which my father fought and one in which my grandfathers fought. Fortunately they all survived; but many did not. The ultimate sacrifice that those many men made are remembered with gratitude in this record.

At the Remembrance Day Memorial Service each year we read out a list of names of those who perished in the World Wars; 34 in WW1 and 22 in WW2. This publication seeks to begin to bring those names alive; to link them into their families and communities, to put flesh on the bones that the names represent. In this way it is hoped to remind us that it was real people who died and not just names. Just like us they had mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, wives, children, friends, neighbours, bosses and workmates.

We must remember that most of the people in the world do not enjoy the level of freedom as we do; we are the exception, not the norm. Neither should we look down on those people who do not benefit from a heritage of freedom as we do. If this initiative makes one person realise that our own freedom is not a right but something we must cherish, protect and not abuse then it will have succeeded.

This is very much the first attempt and I hope that in the future corrections will be made and more information will be added to this archive. If you have any information, photos of these men or their graves I will be happy to include them in subsequent editions. If you are going on holiday near one of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission cemeteries they are well worth a visit. If you locate and photograph the stone or plaque for one of the men mentioned here then it would be appreciated if it could be included in the next edition.

Len Budd  
Editor

## Acknowledgements

The sources of information used to compile this archive were:

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission - <http://www.cwgc.org>

The Public Records Office (1901 Census) - <http://www.pro.gov.uk>

The Elmsted Website (1881 Census - Editor D. F. J. Pott) -

<http://members.lycos.co.uk/elmsted/census/CHILHAM.htm>

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The editor would also like to thank those individuals who shared their memories with him and hopes that others will continue do so in order to make this a more complete record for future generations.

# First World War



Photo Doug Parsons

WW1 trenches now overgrown with trees

## GEORGE F J ARROWSMITH

Air Mechanic 2nd Class  
225615  
Experimental Workshops (Battersea),  
Royal Air Force  
who died on  
Saturday, 9th November 1918. Age 29.

Son of William Arrowsmith, of Chartham  
Husband of Winifred Maud Arrowsmith,  
of 4, Hendon Cottages, Chilham.



Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Chilham (St. Mary) Churchyard.  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: North-West  
corner.

## SAMUEL ERNEST AUSTEN

Private L/8103  
1st Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)  
who died on  
Friday, 23rd October 1914. Age 28.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Austen,  
of 2, East Villa, Chilham Lees, Canterbury.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Longuenesse (St. Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, Pas de Calais,  
France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: I. A. 9.

The 1901 census records him as being born in Aldington and a Paper Mill  
Labourer at the time

## HARRY BEEKEN\*

Lance Corporal  
16982  
2nd Bn., Suffolk Regiment  
who died on  
Thursday, 28th March 1918. Age 21.

Son of Thomas and Hannah Beeken,  
of The Green, Manea, March, Cambs.

Commemorative Information

Memorial: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: Bay 4

\* Best Match – Only record of that name

## WALTER JAMES BONES

Private  
G/4926  
2nd Bn., The Buffs  
(East Kent Regiment)  
who died on  
Monday, 31st May 1915. Age 20.



Photo Rita Henniker

Son of Harry N. and Ellen Bones, of Taylors Hill, Chilham,  
Canterbury, Kent.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: VIII. A. 59.

Walter Bones died as a result of wounds incurred at the second Battle of Ypres, the first battle in which poison gas was used.

The following letters have been provided by Rita Henniker, the daughter of Walter's brother, Frank Bones. Walter's letter was written on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1915, the day before he died. It is reproduced exactly as he wrote it.

Ward III  
13 Stationary Hospital  
Boulogne

Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mrs Bones

Your son is lying here seriously wounded. He wrote this letter to you yesterday but I have only just found it amongst his belongings.

Since writing this he is much worse.

Yours sincerely

E Hall

Sister

Pte W J Bones  
4926<sup>No. 9 pat</sup>  
13 Stationary Hospital  
Boulogne

My Own Dear Old Pa and Ma

Just a line or two to let you know that I had not got up in the firing trenches before the broots cut me off from the others I had only got up in the reserves and they was firing at us all that night When we went to the reserve trench and kept on until four oclock in afternoon and they did not get the proper range of our until, I should say about quarter to two and it was about two I got hit with a piece of one of their shrapnails and to make the best of it they was fireing Jackjonson shrapnails and poisonous booms or the gassess so we did not have a bad lot to contain with did we old Dear

Dear Old Pa and Ma I don't think that Jack has cought yet again and another thing I do hope and trust that he will not stop at any rate a piece of iron about the same size as I A niece suvonneur or keepsake it was about two and a half long and in the center it was about three quarters squair and the end was for a wonder rather smooth and I think that is how it went wright through my leg leaving my bone broken and I must tell you mother that it just caught my private bag with a scratch so Now they are all right again and I am glad to let you know that I am going on first class now and by the time you get this I shall be on my way for (Dear Old England)

Dear Mother I thought that I should know more about the war when I got out here but as for to know anythink we don't only when we get up to the lines then we can know too much Now they say right along the lines keep your heads low ????? I and a chap named Penfold we got right down into the bottom of our treanch where we

was to stay for forty eight hours and when I was hit I had just dozed off to sleep with all the roar of the shells a bursting Well as I was going to say this chap named Penfold he was sleeping with his head on my calves of my legs when I was hit and another Jack was down the trenches about 120 yards and could not see who it was hit but he said he knew it was me hit for he knew my cry after all this long time. You ought to have seen the poor old chap when I was hit He was alright before but when he saw my leg was broken it cut the old Dear He kept trying to cheer me up He kept all on saying to me cheer up old boy you'll go home to Mother Dad now First he said that I should be down the hospital about a fortnight Well I have been here a 6 days so I shan't be long Mother

Well Dear Mother, I hope that this will find you all in the best of health I am glad to let you know that I am getting my at cA one spread (??) at present

Now Dear Mother I think that this is all for this time so now I will close with my fondest love and XXXXXXXXX

I remain your Ever Loving Son

WJB

Having a good time in the hospital

## ERNEST C W CLOVER

Corporal  
19373  
2nd Bn., Royal Berkshire Regiment  
who died on  
Tues., 29th October 1918. Age 25.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clover,  
of Vernon Cottages, Shottenden.



Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Chilham (St. Mary) Churchyard, Kent, North-West corner.

Recorded in 1901 census as born in 'Chelham' and aged 8. Photograph from the Shottenden First World War Memorial.

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## ALBERT G COLE

Private  
10260  
"C" Coy. 6th Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)  
who died on  
Wednesday, 13th October 1915. Age 25.

Son of George and Bessie Cole  
of Mulberry Hill, Chilham, Kent.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, Fleurbaix, Pas de Calais, France

Grave Reference/Panel Number: I. H. 17.

Two *Albert Coles* are recorded in the 1901 census; one born in Brighton and living in Folkestone, age 9; another, age 8, born and living in Dover.

## EDMUND COUNT\*

Rifleman  
3240  
1st/6th Bn., London Regt.  
(City of London Rifles)  
who died on  
Sunday, 30th April 1916.

Commemorative Information  
Memorial: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: Bay 9-10

\* Best Match – Only record of that name in CWGC records

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## BERT FRANK CREED

Serjeant  
3247  
9th Bn., Rifle Brigade  
who died on  
Thursday, 3rd May 1917.

Commemorative Information  
Memorial: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais,  
France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: Bay 9



In CWGC records as *Beatie Frank Creed*. *Creed* family recorded living at Taylors Hill in 1881 census. Photograph from Shottenden First World War Memorial.

## ALBERT CROUCH MM\*

Corporal  
G/7728  
10th Bn., The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.)  
who died on  
Monday, 24th December 1917. Age 28.

Son of Margaret Clayson, of Chilham, Kent.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Giavera British Cemetery, Arcade, Italy  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: Plot 2. Row E. Grave 1.

\* In CWGC records as *Alfred Crouch*. 1901 census records him as *Alfred Crouch* born in Elham and living in Godmersham at the time with his mother.

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## CHARLES THOMAS DODD

Private  
31899  
34th Labour Bn., Royal Fusiliers  
who died on  
Thursday, 5th October 1916. Age 36.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dodd, of Chilham. Kent.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Puchevillers British Cemetery, Somme, France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: V. D. 6.

The 1901 Census records him as born and living in Godmersham and working as a 'Horseman' on a farm.

## ALAN HERBERT HARDY

Second Lieutenant  
Royal Flying Corps  
and, Royal East Kent Yeomanry  
who died on  
Thursday, 14th October 1915. Age 25.

Son of Col. C. S. Hardy and Mrs. Fanny A. Hardy,  
of Chilham Castle, Canterbury.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Chilham (St. Mary) Churchyard, Kent  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: East boundary.

The family is recorded in the 1881 census as living in Chilham Castle

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## WALTER ALBERT HARLOW

Corporal  
201920  
6th Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)  
who died on  
Saturday, 10th August 1918. Age 25.

Son of Susannah and the late Mr. Harlow,  
of Ivy Cottage, Chilham Lees, nr. Canterbury, Kent.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Pernois British Cemetery, Halloy-Les-Pernois, Somme, France

Grave Reference/Panel Number: IV. L. 2.

The 1901 census records him as aged 6 and born in Chilham. The 1881 census records a large number of *Harlows* living at Old Wives Lees.

## GEORGE HOARE

Private  
L/9716  
2nd Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)  
who died on  
Monday, 3rd May 1915. Age 20.

Son of Alfred and Fanny Hoare,  
of 'Whitehill,' Chilham, Kent.

Commemorative Information  
Memorial: Ypres (Menin Gate)  
Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen,  
Belgium  
Grave Reference/Panel Number:  
Panel 12 and 14



Photo Doug Parsons

No record of a matching *George, Alfred or Fanny Hoare* in the 1901 census.

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## JACK HOARE

No obvious CWGC record – Jack is unlikely to be a given name. There are 27 *J Hoare*'s recorded, none of which have any obvious link with Chilham. The *Hoare* family is recorded in the 1881 census as living in the Chilham area. Members of the *Hoare* family still live in the area.

## FRANCIS HORTON

Corporal  
202624  
2nd/4th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)  
who died on  
Sunday, 4th November 1917. Age 22.

Son of James and Elizabeth Horton,  
of The Green, Littlebourne, Canterbury.

Commemorative Information  
Memorial: Jerusalem Memorial, Israel  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: Panel 41

The 1901 census records a Francis Horton, age 5, born and living in Chilham Lees; also a James Horton, age 32, Journeyman Wheelwright, and an Elizabeth Horton, age 30, who was born in Selling.

## HAROLD JARVIS \*

Private  
G/22555  
7th Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)  
who died on  
Thursday, 4th April 1918. Age 32.

Commemorative Information  
Memorial: Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: Panel 16

\* Of the 37 H Jarvis's in the CWGC records this is the only one in with an East Kent connection. The 1901 Census records a Harold Jarvis as born and living in Chilham and age 15 at the time.

## ALEC LEWIS\*

Private 14126  
1st Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)  
who died on  
Thursday, 2nd May 1918. Age 47.

Son of Alfred and Alice Lewis, of Chelsea, London.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Nine Elms British Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: XI. B. 13.

\* Of the 202 *A Lewis's* in the CWGC records this is the only person with any East Kent connection. *Lewis* families are recorded in the 1881 census as living at Wall House, Mountain Street and also in Dane Street. An *Alec Lewis*, age 35, is recorded as living in St Pancras and working as a Jewellers Draughtsman in the 1901 census.

## ALBERT LUCAS \*

**This should be William A Lucas (See files for details)**

Lance Corporal  
8370  
6th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)  
who died on  
Monday, 3rd April 1916. Age 26.

Husband of C. A. A. Conely (formerly Lucas),  
of 28, Howard Rd., Dartford, Kent. Native of Chatham.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Bethune Town Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: III. G. 15.

\* Of the 51 CWGC records for *A Lucas* this is the only Kent person. No census information from 1881 or 1901 link any to Chilham. No record of a *C Conely* in the 1901 Census records.

## BERNARD LYONS \*

Bernard Lyons (1)

Private  
31800

1st/6th Bn., North Staffordshire Regiment  
who died on  
Monday, 29th April 1918. Age 20.

Son of Joseph Margison and the late Annie Margison.#

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Lapugnoy Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: IX. D. 10.

# The Margison family name is only present in the Yorks/Lancs area in the 1901 census.

B LYONS (2)

Corporal  
43580

1st/5th Hants Howitzer Bty., Royal Field Artillery  
who died on  
Monday, 28th August 1916.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: XXI. E. 13.

\* The CWGC records these two men who match this name, neither of whom has an obvious links to Chilham. There is a record in the 1881 census of a *Lyons* family living at Old Wives Lees.

## ALBERT MACEY \*

Private  
14121  
14th Bn., Hampshire Regiment  
who died on  
Sunday, 3rd September 1916.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Serre Road Cemetery No. 1, Pas de Calais, France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: X. F. 14.

\* Best match. The 1901 census records an *Albert Macey*, age 4, born at Lower Hardres and living in Godmersham.

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## WILLIAM ERNEST MOON

Private  
G/50943  
17th Bn., Middlesex Regiment  
who died on  
Tuesday 4 December 1917 .

Husband of Rose Moon of 17 Welstead  
Road, East Ham, London.

Cemetery: St. Sever Cemetery Extension,  
Rouen Seine-Maritime, France  
Grave: P. V. G. 5B.



In Church records as just *William Moon*. Photograph from the Shottenden First World War Memorial. A *William Moon*, age 11 and born in Chilham is recorded in the 1901 census. Presumably the family had moved to London after that.

## GEORGE MORTLEY

F G MORTLEY \*

Private  
6167

6th Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)  
who died on  
Thursday, 5th October 1916. Age 21.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-  
L'abbe, Somme, France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: IV. J. 25.

\* Best Match. In church records as *George Mortley*, for which no CWGC record exists. The 1901 census records a *George Mortley*, born in St Peters (Broadstairs??) aged 4 at the time. Photograph from the Shottenden First World War Memorial.




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## GEORGE WALTER MURTON

Stoker 2nd Class  
K/31943

H.M.S. Pembroke, Royal Navy  
who died on  
Thursday, 27th April 1916. Age 30.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Murton,  
of Mountain St., Chilham, Canterbury.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Gillingham (Woodlands) Cemetery, Kent, United Kingdom  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: Naval. 22. 1142.

The 1901 Census records show that he was born in Acrise and worked as a  
Carter on a farm in Chartham.

## PERCY PATTERSON

Private  
145952

32nd Bn., Machine Gun Corps (Inf)  
who died on  
Sunday, 11th August 1918.

Commemorative Information  
Memorial: Vis-En-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: Panel 10

There is no record in the name of *Percy Patterson* in the 1901 census. This memorial was visited by two of his descendants in June 2002. The CWGC records show 4 *Percy* or *P Pattersons* and this entry was identified by those relatives. Other CWGC entries record him a being in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Machine Gun Corps and dying one day later.

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## HERBERT WILLIAM JAMES PUDNEY

Serjeant  
45773

236th Coy., Machine Gun Corps (Inf)  
who died on  
Friday, 12th October 1917. Age 33.

Son of James Hales Pudney and Edith Pudney.  
Husband of Bessie Pudney, of Cromwell Cottage, Chilham.

Commemorative Information  
Memorial: Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: Panel 154 to 159 and 163A

His parents were schoolteachers who in 1901 lived and worked at Murston, Sittingbourne. Herbert was recorded in the 1901 census as a pupil teacher at Murston, aged 16.

## WILLIAM ROSE \*

WILLIAM ROSE (1)

Private  
L/9878

2nd Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)  
who died on  
Wednesday, 28th March 1917.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: Angora Mem. 142.

WILLIAM ROSE (2)

Private  
L/10710

2nd Bn., The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.)  
who died on  
Saturday, 25th September 1915.

Commemorative Information  
Memorial: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: Panel 13 to 15

\* There are 90 records for *W Rose* in the CWGC records. These are the two best matches. The 1901 census records a 15 year-old of this name born in Chartham who worked as a 'Hair Dresser' in Margate.

## STANLEY FREDERICK RUMSEY\*

Sapper  
541095  
432nd Field Coy., Royal Engineers  
who died on  
Monday, 25th March 1918.

Commemorative Information  
Memorial: Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: Panel 10 to 13

\* Only CWGC record to match the name *S.F. Rumsey* as stated in Church Records. The 1901 census records a 1 year-old *Stanley Rumsey* born and living in Woolwich and also a 6 year-old of that name born and living in Debenham, Suffolk.

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## FRED SHOAFF

No CWGC records under this name or even under *SHOAFF*. Same applies to 1901 census.

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## ALBERT SHERWOOD \*

A A SHERWOOD (1)

Private 10061  
Royal Army Service Corps  
transf. to (298352) 901st Area Employment Coy., Labour Corps  
who died on  
Wednesday, 12th February 1919.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: S. IV. F. 2.

ALBERT EDWARD SHERWOOD (2)

Lance Corporal C/7583  
18th Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps  
who died on  
Saturday, 17th February 1917. Age 21.

Son of Stephen and Charlotte Elizabeth Sherwood,  
of 3, Foster Place, Hendon, London.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Klein-Vierstraat British Cemetery, Heuvelland, West-Vlaanderen,  
Belgium  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: I. B. 5.

ALBERT WILLIAM SHERWOOD (3)

Private 8826  
1st Bn., South Wales Borderers  
who died on  
Saturday, 31st October 1914.

Commemorative Information  
Memorial: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: Panel 22

A W SHERWOOD (4)

Rifleman 593445  
18th Bn., London Regt (London Irish Rifles)  
who died on  
Tuesday, 23rd April 1918.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Valenciennes (St. Roch) Communal Cemetery, Nord, France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: V. A. 2.

A S SHERWOOD (5)

Private  
26152  
1st/7th Bn, Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.)  
who died on  
Sunday, 14th April 1918.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Le Grand Beaumart British Cemetery, Steenwerck, Nord, France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: III. I. 19.

A SHERWOOD (6)

Rifleman  
1902  
5th Rn., South Lancashire Regiment  
who died on  
Saturday, 8th May 1915.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Hazebrouck Communal Cemetery, Nord, France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: II. D. 32.

\* None of these seem to have a link to Chilham or Kent. The 1901 census records a 14 year-old *Albert Sherwood*, born in Petham, and working as an 'Ordinary Farm Labourer' in Chartham.

## W. SMITH

There are 1608 CWGC records with this name.  
In 1881 census a couple aged 64 and 69 named *Smith* are recorded as living in Vine Cottage. Also a younger *Smith* couple, 40 and 41, lived in Garden House, The Square in 1881. Another couple of similar age, 47 and 43 lived in The Square. Another *Smith* family lived at Chilham Lees

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## CECIL WADE \*

C F WADE (1)  
Gunner  
54638  
"V" Bty., Royal Horse Artillery  
who died on  
Tuesday, 2nd March 1915.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Aire Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

C R WADE (2)  
Seaman  
387/D  
H.M.S. "Philomel", Royal Naval Reserve  
who died on  
Monday, 11th October 1915.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: East London Cemetery, Plaistow, Essex  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: 9781.

## C WADE (3)

Private  
3054  
1st/5th Bn., Border Regiment  
who died on  
Sunday, 1st October 1916.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Warlencourt British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: VII. F. 37.

## C WADE (4)

Private  
14519  
7th Bn., Wiltshire Regiment  
who died on  
Tuesday, 24th April 1917.

Commemorative Information  
Memorial: Doiran Memorial, Greece

\* There are no CWGC records in the name of *Cecil Wade* but these four records of *C Wade*, none of which has any apparent link to Chilham or Kent.

## JAMES WAGHORN \*

JAMES EDWARD WAGHORN (1)

Private  
L/7239  
2nd Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)  
who died on  
Monday, 3rd May 1915.

Commemorative Information  
Memorial: Ypres (Menin Gate)  
Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen,  
Belgium  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: Panel  
12 and 14



Photo Doug Parsons

JAMES DAVID WAGHORN (2)

Ordinary Seaman  
J/51712  
H.M.S. "Chester.", Royal Navy  
who died on  
Wednesday, 31st May 1916. Age 24.

Son of James and Alice Florence Waghorn,  
of 4, Kent Cottages, Chalk, Gravesend.

Commemorative Information  
Memorial: Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent,  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: 16.

JAMES FREDERICK WAGHORN (3)

Serjeant  
C/9348  
"C" Coy. 20th Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps  
who died on  
Wednesday, 1st November 1916. Age 22.

Foster son of Rebecca Covill,  
of 4, Hurst Rd., Sidcup, Kent.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Courcelles-Au-Bois Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme,  
France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: A. 17.

J H WAGHORN (4)

Corporal  
R/21682  
16th Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps  
who died on  
Saturday, 12th October 1918.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Cross Roads Cemetery, Nord, France  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: II. H. 6.

\* There are four CWGC records of this name. In the 1901 census most  
Waghorns lived in Kent, but none in the Chilham area.

## ALBERT WOOD

There are 579 CWGC records for this name.

Nearest records in the 1901 census are of an Agricultural Labourer from Dunkirk aged 20 and a boy from Petham, aged 8. The 1881 census records *Wood* families as living at Infield Farm, Perry Wood, Taylors Hill, Old Wives Lees and Upper Ensign.

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## J W WRAIGHT

Private  
TRIO/161482  
53rd Bn.,  
The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.)  
who died on  
Friday, 8th November 1918.



Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Chilham (St. Mary) Churchyard, Kent,  
United Kingdom  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: North-West  
corner.

The photograph is of *J W Wright* of the West Surrey Regiment as in the Shottenden First World War Memorial; presumably the same person. The 1901 census records a *James Wraight* aged 2, who was born in Chilham and living in Stalisfield at the time. In 1881 one *Wraight* family lived at Old Wives Lees and another were farmers at Style Farm.

## On Shottenden WW1 Memorial but not on Chilham Church List

## HENRY FOX

Private G/4998  
1st Bn., Queen's Own  
(Royal West Kent Regiment)

who died on  
Wednesday 5 May 1915. Age 27 .

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fox,  
of Shottendon, Chilham, Canterbury.

Cemetery: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial  
leper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium  
Grave or Reference Panel Number: Panel 45 and 47

Photograph from the Shottenden First World War Memorial

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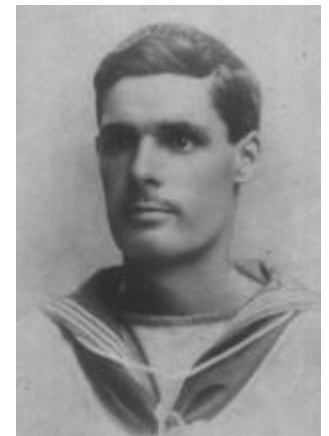
## CHARLES ALFRED HARRIS

Stoker 1st Class  
296047  
H.M.S. "Racoon", Royal Navy  
who died on  
Wed. 9 January 1918. Age 33 .

Son of Alfred Thomas and  
Mary Ann Harris, of Shottenden, Kent.

Cemetery: Rathmullan (St. Columb) Church  
Of Ireland Churchyard County Donegal, Republic of Ireland.

Photograph from the Shottenden First World War Memorial



## WILLIAM ALBERT LUCAS

Private  
9774  
3rd Bn., Worcestershire Regiment  
who died on  
Friday 28 August 1914. Age 26 .

Son of Frederick and Frances Eliza Lucas,  
of Shottenden, Chilham, Canterbury.

Cemetery: La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial Seine-et-Marne, France

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## LIONEL WILLIAM MOOR\*

Gunner  
207938  
"C" Bty. 95th Bde.,  
Royal Field Artillery  
who died on  
Friday 11 October 1918. Age 27 .

Son of George and Sarah Ann Moor,  
late of Upchurch, Kent.

Cemetery: Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le  
Treport Seine-Maritime, France  
Grave Number: VIII. K. 35.



\* Recorded on the Shottenden First World War Memorial as simply *L Moor*. This is the only CWGC record in that name. Photograph from the Shottenden First World War Memorial

## WILLIAM PELLET

Private  
The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)

This man is recorded on the Shottenden First World War memorial. There are only 3 entries in this name in the CWGC records, none of which indicate a person in the East Kent Regiment. There is one *William Pellett* recorded on the 1901 Census but he would have been in his 60's by the outbreak of the war and lived in the parish of Appledore. Only a small number of the *Pellett* family lived outside the Appledore area at the time.

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## SYDNEY LAMBERT ADAMSON DCM

Major  
147597  
Royal Army Service Corps  
who died on  
Sunday, 21st January 1945.



Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Chilham (St. Mary) Churchyard, Kent,  
United Kingdom  
Grave Number: Row 4. Grave 5.

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## GEOFFREY AUSTEN\*

GEOFFREY FRANK AUSTEN (1)

Leading Aircraftman  
539289  
Royal Air Force  
who died on  
Monday, 18th September 1944.

Commemorative Information  
Memorial: Singapore Memorial, Singapore  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: Column 438.

GEOFFREY AUSTEN (2)

Private  
6294464  
8th Bn., The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regt.)  
who died on  
Saturday, 16th November 1940. Age 27.

Son of William Richard and Edith Austen, of Folkestone  
Husband of Marie Austen.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Folkestone New Cemetery, Kent, United Kingdom  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: Plot JJ. Sec. A. Grave 433.

\* There are 2 CWGC records in this name. *Marian Matthews* indicates that he lived in Shottenden, opposite the old Post Office.

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## HENRY WILLIAM BEANEY

Gunner  
6283274  
14 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery  
who died on  
Monday, 19th April 1943. Age 36.

Son of Henry and Elizabeth Maria Beaney  
Husband of Kate Beaney, of Chilham Lees, Kent.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Oued Zarga War Cemetery, Tunisia  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: 1. K. 8.

## HERBERT JAMES BUSBY

Able Seaman  
C/J 103417  
S.S. Laconia, Royal Navy  
who died on  
Saturday 12 September 1942. Age 37 .

Son of Alfred Edward and Sarah Catherine Terry Busby,  
of Margate, Kent.

Cemetery: Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent  
Grave or Reference Panel Number:53, 2.

Marian Matthews suggests that he lived in Selling.

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## KENNETH CROUCH

Flight Sergeant  
624759  
W.Op./Air Gnr.  
12 Sqdn., Royal Air Force  
who died on  
Monday, 9th March 1942. Age 23.

Son of William James Louis Crouch and  
Harriett May Crouch, of Chilham.

Cemetery: Uden War Cemetery,  
Noord-Brabant, Netherlands  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: 1. E.  
10.

*Evelyn Hopkins* and *Marian Matthews*  
both report that he lived at the top of  
Soles Hill.



## BERNARD GEORGE DADDS \*

Aircraftman 2nd Class  
1272037  
Royal Air Force  
who died on  
Wednesday, 27th September 1944. Age 33.

Son of William and Priscilla Dadds  
Husband of Irene May Dadds, of Hackney, London.

Memorial: Singapore Memorial, Singapore  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: Column 441.

\* Best match. *Marian Matthews* reports that he lived at Chilham Lees.

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## VICTOR NORMAN JOHN ELGAR

Ordinary Telegraphist  
C/JX 273000  
H.M. Trawler Arctic Pioneer, Royal Navy  
who died on  
Wednesday, 27th May 1942. Age 31.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elgar.  
Husband of A. A. Elgar, of Hadleigh, Essex.

Cemetery: Haslar Royal Naval Cemetery, Hampshire  
Grave Reference: E. 62. 1-18. Coll. grave.

*Marian Matthews* tells that his boat was sunk by enemy fire protecting a  
warship just outside Dover Harbour. He was an insurance agent for the  
Prudential and *Evelyn Hopkins* reports that he lodged with a *Mr and Mrs*  
*Foster* at Hendon House, which was where Chilham Sports Cars,  
Canterbury Road, is now located. *Mr and Mrs Foster* ran a coalyard,  
presumably located behind their house and adjoining the railway line.

## PHILIP SIDNEY EPPS

Sapper  
14638749  
4 Parachute Sqn., Royal Engineers  
who died on  
Tuesday, 19th September 1944. Age 19.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Gelderland, Netherlands  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: 26. B. 8.

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## FREDERICK JOHN FEAKINS

Sergeant  
1473318  
Air Gnr.  
35 Sqn., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve  
who died on  
Monday, 11th September 1944. Age 20.

Son of John Richard and Celia Feakins, of Chilham, Kent.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Germany  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: 30. D. 10.

*Marian Matthews* indicates that he lived at Chilham Lees

## WYNDHAM TREVOR GAY

Gunner  
808460  
90 Field Regt., Royal Artillery  
who died on  
Monday, 18th August 1941. Age 29.

Son of William and Lillian Gay. Husband of  
Violet Gay, of Abertillery, Monmouthshire.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: Chilham (St. Mary) Churchyard, Kent,  
United Kingdom  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: Plot A. Row  
20. Grave 3.

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## ALBERT GRAVES

No exact match found in CWGC records although there are four records for  
*George Albert Graves*. *Marian Matthews* indicates that he lived at  
Crundale and worked as a carpenter for the Trittons at Godmersham Park.



## DENNIS JAMES JELL

Able Seaman  
C/SSX 31106  
H.M.S. Bramble, Royal Navy  
who died on  
Thursday, 31st December 1942.

Son of Percy James and Alice Jell  
Husband of Kathleen Constance Jell, of Rolvenden, Kent.

Commemorative Information  
Memorial: Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, United Kingdom  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: 54, 3,

\* Best match - Only person with those initials and that surname

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## HENRY LEWIS

There are 75 records of *H. Lewis* in CWGC records, none with an obvious Kent connection. *Marian Mathews* indicates that he lived on Church Hill, Chilham.

*Evelyn Hopkins* confirms that he lived in the first house on the left down Church Hill and reports that he married *Sylvia Troke* who lived in the left-hand gatehouse at Chilham Castle.

## HENRY SIMON RAOUL LLOYD

Pilot Officer  
147904  
466 (R.A.A.F.) Sqdn, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve  
who died on  
Sunday, 30th May 1943. Age 21.

Son of Charles and Simone Emilie Lloyd, of Chilham, Kent.

Commemorative Information  
Cemetery: Brussels Town Cemetery, Evere, Vlaams-Brabant, Belgium  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: X. 17. 27.

*Marian Mathews* indicates that he lived in Godmersham

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## GILBERT IVAN LONDON

Stoker 1st Class  
C/KX 90467  
H.M.S. Whirlwind, Royal Navy  
who died on  
Friday, 5th July 1940. Age 25.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter London  
Husband of Phyllis Isa May London,  
of Chilham Lees, Kent.

Commemorative Information  
Memorial: Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent, United Kingdom  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: 38, 2.

## WALTER JAMES MATTHEWS \*

Sergeant  
5435183  
Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry

who died on  
Sunday 29 September 1940. Age 28 .

Son of James and Lilian Matthews of Kerwyn, Truro.  
Husband of Marian Winnifred Matthews, of Shottenden, Kent.

### Commemorative Information

Cemetery: Chacewater (St. Paul) Churchyard Extension, Cornwall  
Grave or Reference Panel Number: Grave E. E. 18

\*In church records as *William Matthews*. He died in a boat accident after an enemy raid on St. Mawes, Cornwall. He and his wife had only been married for only 29 days when he died. She returned to Kent where she took over as an Insurance Agent for the Prudential from *Victor Elgar* (see entry above) on his call up and continued in that role in the Chilham area for 29 years. She never married again and now lives in Felborough Close, Chilham (2002).

## FRANCIS HENRY PATTERSON\*

Chief Engineer Officer  
S.S. Amicus (Cardiff), Merchant Navy

who died on  
Thursday 19 December 1940 . Age 65 .

Son of Francis and Mary Patterson;  
Husband of Elizabeth Ann Patterson, of Cardiff.

Cemetery: Tower Hill Memorial, London  
Panel Number: Panel 7.

\*In church records as Frank Patterson.

*Mike Over* tells of a *Mrs Patterson* with four girls, *Elizabeth* (eldest), *Jean*, *Marie* and *Anthea* (youngest) moving to Hendon Cottages, Chilham soon after WW2. The girls attended Chilham school for some time before the whole family moved to Canterbury. He reports that his mother told him that *Mr Patterson* was in the RN and was killed on the River Platte. Apparently *Marie* has attended the Remembrance service at Chilham to hear her father's name read out.

However, there was another family named *Patterson* who lived at Dane Street at this time and who also had daughters.

*Marian Matthews* knew *Frank Patterson* and confirms that the family lived in Dane Street. She reports the recent death of one of the daughters (2002).

## HARRY VICTOR SARGENT \*

Leading Aircraftman  
629753  
Royal Air Force  
who died on  
Monday, 17th June 1940. Age 20.

Son of William and Byril Winnie Sargent, of Goudhurst, Kent.

### Commemorative Information

Memorial: Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, United Kingdom  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: Panel 24.

\* Best match. In Church Records as just *Harry Sargent*

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## EDMUND HUGH CRAFT THEOBALD

Pilot Officer  
67716  
Pilot  
30 Sqdn., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve  
who died on  
Sunday, 28th December 1941. Age 26.

Son of Hugh Whittard Theobald and Edith Maud Theobald  
of Hadlow Down, Sussex.

### Commemorative Information

Cemetery: Halfaya Sollum War Cemetery, Egypt  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: 19. B. 10.

## FREDERICK BERNARD HORACE WYLES

Private  
317565  
1st Bn., The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regt.)  
who died on  
Tuesday, 12th September 1944. Age 28.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wyles  
Husband of Laura May Wyles, of Chilham, Kent.

### Commemorative Information

Cemetery: Gradara War Cemetery, Italy  
Grave Reference/Panel Number: II, F, 65.

## **CIVILIANS**

### **SAMUEL CRITTENDEN**

who died on  
Thursday, 21st October 1943. Age 42.

Of Chantlers Farm, Chilham.  
Died at Willesborough Hospital, Ashford.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: Urban District Of Ashford, Section of the Civilian War Dead Register

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### **ETHEL FRANCES HAY**

who died on  
Friday, 11th October 1940. Age 74.  
at Kent and Canterbury Hospital.

Of Robins Croft, The Street, Chilham.  
Daughter of the late Lieut. Col. Everard Stepney Milman, of  
151 Cromwell Road, Earl's Court, London.  
Widow of Col. Charles Hay.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: County Borough Of Canterbury, Section of the Civilian War Dead Register