

Westgate-on-Sea War Memorial

1914-1918 Roll of Honour (in alphabetical order)

BALL [*sic*] **G.**

G/4239 Pte George Balls, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 7th October 1916. He was born at Streatham and enlisted at Margate although he showed his residence as Streatham. In the 1911 Census, he is shown as a Laundry Hand lodging at Mitcham. His name is also inscribed on both the St Saviour's Church War Memorial tablet (as Pte G. Balls, Buffs) and on Birchington & Acol War Memorial (as Pte G. Ball, Buffs). However, no trace has been found of a Pte G. Ball, Buffs. It is believed that his surname was Balls and that his name on both the Westgate-on-Sea War Memorial and the Birchington & Acol War Memorial is spelt incorrectly.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

BEAL **R. W.**

G/18421 Cpl Robert Beal MM, 10th Bn Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt)

Killed in action on 29th September 1918, aged 21. He was born at London and previously served with the Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles. His family lived at Westgate Pumping Station.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

BENNETT **H. B.**

J/55130 Boy Telegraphist Herbert Bishop Bennett, HMS Boxer, RN

Died 8th February 1918 when the destroyer *Boxer* was sunk by collision in the English Channel. He was aged 17. He was born at Hoxton, London and had joined the Navy in June 1916 at the age of 15½. Before joining the Navy, he was an Errand Boy. He was the adopted son of Mr & Mrs Sandwell of Adrian Square, Westgate-on-Sea.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial

BLOWS **N. W. J.**

1754 Pte Norman Woodgate Joseph Blows, 1/13th Bn London Regt (Princess Louise's Kensington Battalion)

Killed in action at Gommecourt on 1st July 1916 on the first day of the Battle of the Somme. He was aged 21. Before the war he was a server and crucifer at All Saints' Church, Westbrook and, in 1917, his family gave a silver viaticum to All Saints' Church as a memorial to him: its whereabouts today are unknown. He lived at Westbury Road, Westgate-on-Sea.

Interred at Hébuterne Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

BRASS **J. DCM**

2/Lt John Brass DCM, 16th Army Aux Horse Coy, Army Service Corps

Died on 28th July 1918 of injuries resulting from a motor accident earlier that day when his motor-cycle was in collision with an ASC lorry. He was aged 39. He was born in Cupar, Fife and had served in the Boer War with the Royal Scots Fusiliers. He was employed as an Evangelist when he re-enlisted in October 1914. Whilst serving as a Company Sergeant Major in the Royal Scots Fusiliers, he was awarded the DCM, the citation for which reads: "For consistent good work throughout." In December 1917, he was commissioned into the ASC. He lived at Richborough Road, Westgate-on-Sea and left behind a widow, Clara, and three sons.

Interred at Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Tréport, France

CHAMPS **B.**

463 Pte Bertie Champs, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 7th April 1916, aged 21. He was born at St Nicholas-at-Wade and his parents lived at Belmont Terrace, Westgate-on-Sea. His brother Joseph also gave his life in the war (see below).

Interred at Vermelles British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

CHAMPS **J. A.**

58489 Sgt Joseph Ambrose Champs, 23rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery

Killed in action on 18th July 1916, aged 25. He was born at St Nicholas-at-Wade and his parents lived at Belmont Terrace, Westgate-on-Sea. His brother Bertie also gave his life in the war (see above).

Interred at Dantzig Alley British Cemetery, Mametz, Somme, France

COLEMAN **P. W.**

G/3062 L/Cpl Philip Walter Coleman, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 3rd May 1917, aged 41. He was born at Birchington.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Memorial, France

COZENS-BROOKE **J. G. S.**

Lt John Gilbert Somerset Cozens-Brooke, 3rd Bn attd 1st Bn Royal Scots Fusiliers

Killed in action on 18th October 1914, aged 20. He joined the Royal Scots Fusiliers in April 1912, becoming a Lieutenant in August 1914. He was an only son. His family lived at St Mildred's Road.

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DADDS T. W.

G/13653 Pte Thomas William Dadds, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 3rd May 1917, aged 31. He was born at Preston, near Canterbury, and left behind a widow, Grace, who lived at Victoria Avenue, Westgate-on-Sea.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Memorial, France

DENNY D. W.

G/14431 Pte Donald William Denny, "Y" Coy, 2nd Bn Royal Fusiliers attd 9th Bn King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

Killed in action on 16th September 1916, aged 21. He was born at Deal and lived at Collingwood Terrace, Westgate-on-Sea.

His father, Thomas William Denny, was a Wine Merchant

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

DUNN G. A.

G/5743 Pte George Augustus Dunn, 6th Bn The Buffs

Died on 6th December 1915, aged 27. He was born at Wolverhampton and lived at Westgate-on-Sea.

Interred at Le Tréport Military Cemetery, France

DYKE C. J.

2/Lt Cyril John Dyke, 24th Bn attd 2/22nd Bn London Regiment (The Queen's)

Killed in action on 7th November 1917 in Syria, aged 23. He was born at Westgate-on-Sea and educated at Stanley House School, Cliftonville. He was working as a Gas Engineer's Assistant when he enlisted in the 28th Bn (Artists Rifles) London Regt in November 1915. He was appointed as 2/Lt in July 1916. He was unmarried and lived at Victoria Avenue, Westgate-on-Sea.

Interred at Beersheba War Cemetery, Israel

EEDE A. J.

67594 Pte Alfred J. Eede, 6th Bn The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt),

Killed in action on 11th August 1918, aged 18. He was born at Cranleigh, Surrey and lived at Belmont Road, Westgate-on-Sea.

Interred at Morlancourt British Cemetery No. 2, Somme, France

EVANS A. D.

G25001 Pte Alfred Dean Evans 3/4th Bn The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt)

Killed in action on 4th October 1917, aged 20. He was born at Prestleigh, Radnor and lived at Westgate-on-Sea. He previously served with The Buffs.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

FORESTER W.

Major The Hon Arthur Orlando Wolstan "Wosha" Weld-Forester MVO, 1st Bn Grenadier Guards

Died at King Edward VII Hospital, London on 1st November 1914 from wounds received whilst in command of King's Company, Grenadier Guards on 29th October 1914 at the First Battle of Ypres. He was aged 37 and the third son of Lord Forester who for many years had a holiday home near the boundary of Westgate-on-Sea. Major Forester had served with distinction in the Boer War before being appointed Aide-de-Camp to Lord Hardinge, Viceroy of India.

Interred at Willey (St John the Devine) Churchyard, Shropshire (Note: Lord Forester's seat was Willey Park, Shropshire)

FRIGHT F. W. [sic]

L/9142 Pte Alfred Walter Fright, 2nd Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 29th September 1915, aged 26. He was born at Westgate-on-Sea and lived at Westbrook. The name 'Dr F. W. Fright, Buffs' shown on St Saviour's Church War Memorial tablet is believed to relate to Pte Alfred Fright who was probably known as Fred Fright.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

FRIGHT E. N.

J/6739(C) Signalman Edgar Norman Fright, HMS Formidable, RN

Died when the battleship *Formidable* was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine *U-24* off Portland Bill on 1st January 1915, aged 21. He was born at Margate and lived at Garlinge. He had joined the Navy at 16. Before he joined the Navy, he had been a Telegraph Messenger. His name is also commemorated on Margate War Memorial.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Chatham Naval Memorial

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GILBERT J. H.

42443 Pte John Humphreys Gilbert, 7th Bn Royal Berkshire Regt

Died on 2nd November 1918, aged 21. He was born at Westgate-on-Sea and lived at Streete Court Road. He previously served with the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Interred at Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria, Greece

HARROW R. W. T.

2/Lt Roy William Thomas Harrow, 3rd Training Depot Station, RAF

Killed in an accident whilst flying a Sopwith Camel on 16th June 1918, aged 20. He had previously served as a Corporal in the York and Lancaster Regt and was commissioned into the Royal Flying Corps in February 1918. He was born at Sheffield and educated at King Edward VII School, Sheffield and worked as a Horticulturist at Endcliffe Hall Nurseries, Sheffield, before he enlisted in the Army. He left behind a widow, Ina, who lived at Tenterden.

Interred at Tenterden St Mildred's Cemetery, Kent

HEATON I.

Captain Ivon Heaton, 7th Bn The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt)

Died on 14th October 1917 from wounds received in action near Pœlcappelle two days earlier. He was 'mentioned in despatches' the following month. He was aged 21 and the only child of Dr Charles Heaton, a radiologist, and his wife who lived at Collingwood Terrace. Capt Heaton was educated at Tonbridge School and at Pembroke College, Cambridge. He served three years in the Army.

Interred at Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Tréport, France

HEYBURN W. T.

55999 Cpl Walter Thomas Heyburn MM and Bar, 19th Canadian Infantry, Central Ontario Regt

Died 16th August 1918, aged 30. He was born at Garlinge and lived at Richborough Road.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Vimy Memorial, France

HOARE H. W.

L/8475 Sgt Harry Walter Hoare, 2nd Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 11th May 1915. He was born at Walmer.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium. He was born at Walmer and lived at Westgate-on-Sea.

HORN F.

K/21075 Stoker 1st Class Frederick Horn, HMS Vanguard, RN

Died when the battlecruiser *Vanguard* was blown up by an internal explosion at Scarpa Flow on 9th July 1917. He was aged 23. He was born at Birchington and had joined the Navy in 1913. Before joining the Navy, he was a Farm Labourer. His name is also commemorated on the Birchington & Acol War Memorial. [See also Birchington War Memorial](#)

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Chatham Naval Memorial

HOWARD R.

Sgt Robert Howard, Dorset Regiment

Died 23rd April 1915. His name is also commemorated on St Saviour's Church War Memorial tablet.

(Note: Unable to trace in either CWGC records or in Soldiers Died)

HOWLAND W. H.

57161 Pte William Henry Howland, 9th Bn Welsh Regt

Died of wounds on 20th September 1917, aged 23. He previously served with The Buffs and was born at Garlinge. He lived at Minster.

Interred at Locre Hospice Cemetery, Belgium

HUMPHREY E. W. A.

Lt Edmund William Alfred Humphrey, HMS Formidable, RN

Died when the battleship *Formidable* was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine *U-24* off Portland Bill on 1st January 1915. He was aged 34 and his parents lived at Elm Grove. He was born at Boughton-under-Blean and was educated at Wreight's School, Faversham and Margate School of Art before he joined the Merchant Navy in 1890. He had been appointed to HMS *Formidable* for a year's training in a battleship shortly before the outbreak of the war. He left behind a widow, Annie. His daughter, Joan, was born six months after he lost his life.

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HUNTLY E. K.

2/Lt Edwin Kenneth Huntly, 3rd Bn attd 6th Bn Ox & Bucks Light Infantry

Killed in action on 20th September 1917, aged 23. He was born in British Bechuanaland and had served in South Africa with the 3rd Infantry Regt (Prince Alfred's Guard) as a machine-gun instructor until he was demobilised in July 1915 on the surrender of German South West Africa. He was subsequently commissioned into the Ox & Bucks LI. His parents lived at Capetown and his aunt, The Hon Mrs Arthur Hubbard, lived at Thanet Road, Westgate-on-Sea. He was unmarried.

Interred at Pœlcappelle British Cemetery, Belgium

JONES L. J.

Major Lewis Jeremy Jones, 9th Bhopal Infantry, Indian Army

Reported wounded and missing on 29th October 1914 at Neuve Chapelle and believed to have died on that date. He was the only son of Lt-Col Lewis Jones – himself a veteran of Inkerman. The family was one of the first families to move to Westgate-on-Sea in the early 1870s. There is an oak memorial tablet in memory of Major Lewis Jones in St Saviour's Church (UKNIWM 37541).

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

KEMP W. J. T.

M2/050846 Acting L/Cpl William James Thomas Kemp, 594th Mechanical Transport Coy, Army Service Corps attd 12th Siege Battery Ammunition Column, Royal Garrison Artillery

Died of wounds on 13th July 1917, aged 22. He was born at Putney and lived at Belmont Road, Westgate-on-Sea.

Interred at Lijssenthœk Military Cemetery, Poperinghe, Belgium

KENRICK H. W. M.

Captain Herbert William Mascall Kenrick, XI Hussars (Prince Albert's Own)

Died of bronchial pneumonia at 36 Casualty Clearing Station on 24th March 1919, aged 49. He was born at Stafford and was serving in Germany as commander of the 4th Traffic Control Squadron, Mobile Police when he died. He left behind a widow, Helen. His mother lived at Sea Road, Westgate-on-Sea with his brother, a schoolmaster at Wellington House.

Interred at Cologne Southern Cemetery, Germany

KESBY W. W.

L/7595 L/Cpl William Walter Kesby, 1st Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 18th June 1915, aged 32. He was born at Tenterden where he also resided.

Interred at Potijze Château Wood Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium

KING W.

Air Mechanic 2nd Class 82760 Wallace King, RAF

Died 11th May 1918, aged 34. He was born at Garlinge and lived at Westbury Road.

Interred at Margate Cemetery

LAUGHTON H. R.

361 Cpl Harold Rupert Laughton, South Eastern Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (TF)

Died on 7th June 1916, aged 22. He was born at Margate and lived at Westgate-on-Sea.

Interred at Cairo War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt

LAVER F. R.

Lt Francis Reynell Laver, 4th Bn South Staffordshire Regt

Killed in action on 9th April 1918 at Messines Ridge, aged 20. He was born at Herne Bay and was educated at Selwyn House, Broadstairs, and at Marlborough College, Wiltshire. He served as a Flight Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Air Service for a short time in 1915 (possibly at RNAS Westgate) and his home was at Maidenhead, Berkshire, although his name is not inscribed on the Maidenhead War Memorial. There is a *Prie Dieu* in his memory in St Saviour's Church, Westgate-on-Sea (UKNIWM 37542).

Interred at Strand Military Cemetery, Plægsteert Wood, Belgium

LUCK E. J.

18693 Gunner Edward John Luck, 7th Brigade, Australian Field Artillery

Died on 9th October 1917, aged 33. He was born at Westgate-on-Sea. His brothers George and Frank also gave their lives in the war (see below).

Interred at Lijssenthœk Military Cemetery, Poperinghe, Belgium

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LUCK F.

G/469 Sgt Frank Luck, "B" Coy, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 7th October 1916, aged 23. He was born at Westgate-on-Sea and lived at Essex Road. Before he enlisted in the Army in August 1914, he had been employed as a Builder's Clerk by Messrs Lockwood & Co. His brothers Edward and George also gave their lives in the war (see above and below).

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

LUCK G. DCM

G/452 L/Cpl George Luck DCM, 6th Bn The Buffs

Died on 3rd July 1916 from wounds received earlier that day. He was aged 27. He was born at Westgate-on-Sea and lived at Essex Road. Before he enlisted in the Army in August 1914, he had been employed as a Writer & Grainer by Messrs Lockwood & Co. In 1915, he was awarded the DCM "for gallant conduct in preparing bombs under heavy shell fire, and continuing his work after the bomb store had been hit and blown in". His brothers Edward and Frank also gave their lives in the war (see above).

Interred at Millencourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France

MANDERS [sic] H. F.

2/Lt Hubert Franklin Madders, "A" Battery, 164th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Killed in action at Authuille on 1st July 1916, the first day of the Battle of the Somme. He was aged 35 and was born at Birmingham. His parents lived at Thanet Road, Westgate-on-Sea and he was an only son. He was a Solicitor in London and had served as a Territorial with the Honourable Artillery Company from 1899 to 1905. He was commissioned in December 1915 and proceeded to the Front some months later. He left behind a widow, Kate. His name is misspelled on the war memorial.

Interred at Bouzincourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France

MANBY-COLEGRAVE G. T.

Lt The Hon Gerard Thomas Manby-Colegrave, Army Service Corps attd 221st Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

Died of wounds 'In the Field' at 48 Field Ambulance on 21st April 1917, aged 31. He had previously served with both the 2/1st Kent Cyclist Bn and the 3/1st South Eastern Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance, RAMC. He was a prominent follower of the Atherstone Hounds and the owner of Cann Hall, Essex. He was also the Lord of the Manor of Little Ellingham, Norfolk. He lived at Sea Drive, Westgate-on-Sea and left behind a widow, Hilda, a son and a daughter.

Interred at Haute-Avesnes British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

MARCH W. F. G.

Lt William Francis George March, 23rd Sqdn Royal Flying Corps

Died of wounds on 24th October 1917 whilst a prisoner of war. He was aged 21. He was born at Ramsgate and was educated at Woodford House School, Weymouth College and University College, Durham, where he was preparing for Holy Orders when he was granted a commission in the RFC in 1916. He was unmarried. His father was the proprietor of the Kimberley Hotel, Sea Road.

Interred at Harlebeke New British Cemetery, Belgium

MARSH T. H. [sic]

Thomas William Marsh (Civilian)

Lost on board RMS *Lusitania* when sunk by a torpedo fired by the German submarine *U-20* off the coast off Ireland on 7th May 1915. Thomas Marsh was aged 29 and born at Garlinge. He was the only son of parents who lived at Richborough Road, Westgate-on-Sea. Thomas and his wife, Annie, had emigrated to Canada in 1913 and settled in Toronto where a son, also named Thomas, was born in November 1913. The family decided to return to England in 1915 sailing in the ill-fated *Lusitania*. Annie Marsh survived the action but both her husband and son perished. Thomas Marsh Snr's body was recovered but his son's body was never found. Thomas Marsh Snr's name (showing his correct initials) is also commemorated on St Saviour's War Memorial tablet.

Interred at The Old Cemetery, Queenstown, Ireland

MEASURES A. R.

3914 Rifleman Arthur Richard Measures, "B" Coy, 1/9th Bn London Regt (Queen Victoria's Rifles)

Killed in action on 1st July 1916, the first day of the Battle of the Somme. He was aged 38 and was born at Camberwell where he also lived. His parents lived at Streete Court Road, Westgate-on-Sea.

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MOLESWORTH C.

Lt The Hon Charles Willoughby Murray Molesworth, 1st Bn Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry

Died of wounds at the 11th Canadian Field Ambulance on 15th April 1917, aged 19. He was born at Umballa, India, and the son and heir of Viscount Molesworth who lived at Walter's Hall, Monkton. Part of Lt Molesworth's education, during the summer of 1914, was received at Loudwater, Sussex Gardens, Westgate-on-Sea.

Interred at Villers Station Cemetery, Villers-au-Bois, France

MOOR C.

2/Lt Christopher Moor, 2nd Bn Hampshire Regt

Killed in action at Gallipoli on 6th August 1915, aged 23. His parents, the Rev Dr and Mrs Moor, lived at Sea Road, Westgate-on-Sea. Christopher Moor was born at Barton-upon-Humber, Lincolnshire and was educated at Bradfield College and Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he took honours in Mechanical Science in 1913. He then took a long tour in Canada with his father before entering McGill University, Montreal, for a course in engineering. He returned to England in May 1914 and, shortly after the outbreak of war, was commissioned into the Hampshire Regiment. On 6th August 1915, his battalion and others were ordered to take Turkish trenches at Achi Baba. It was in that gallant charge that he was killed and a promising career was terminated. There is a chandelier in his memory at St Saviour's Church (UKNIWM 37540).

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey

MORGAN R. C. W.

Lt Roland Charles Wybrow Morgan, 55th Sqdn Royal Flying Corps and 3rd Bn South Wales Borderers

Killed in action near Ypres on 28th July 1917, aged 19. He was an only child. He was born at Shepperton, Middlesex and was educated at Doon House School, Westgate-on-Sea and at Uppingham School, Leicestershire. His birth certificate records his first name as Roland but he was known as Ronald. He lived at Collingwood Terrace. There is a stained-glass window dedicated to his memory at St Saviour's Church (UKNIWM 37539).

Interred at Hoodstæde Belgian Military Cemetery, Belgium

PERRINS D. S.

L/10186 Pte Donald Steward Perrins, 2nd Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 28th September 1915, aged 18. He was a native of Westgate-on-Sea and lived at Station Road.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Loos Memorial, France

POINTER F. J.

SS/13242 Pte Frederick James Pointer, 18th Bn Army Service Corps

Died when the transport ship *Royal Edward* was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine *UB14* on 13th August 1915, aged 27. The ship had left for Gallipoli on 30th July and was sunk six miles from Kandelinsa in the Aegean Sea with the loss of 132 lives. He was aged 28 and was born at Westgate-on-Sea. His name is also commemorated on Margate War Memorial. His brother, William, also gave his life in the service of his country (see below).

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey

POINTER W.

220380(C) Able Seaman William Pointer, HMS Aboukir, RN

Died when the cruiser *Aboukir* was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine *U-9* in the North Sea off the Dutch coast on 22nd September 1914. He was aged 28 and was born at Westgate-on-Sea. He had joined the Navy for twelve years when he was just 16 and qualified as a Diver. Before joining the Navy, he had been employed as a Conductor. His younger brother, Frederick, also gave his life the following year in the service of his country (see above). Their father lived at Essex Road, Westgate-on-Sea.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Chatham Naval Memorial

POTTER F. H. [sic]

275165 Pte Frederick Arthur Potter, 4th Bn Royal Fusiliers, London Regt

Killed in action on 22nd March 1918, aged 22. He was born at Brixton and his family lived at Reculvers Road, Westgate-on-Sea. He previously served with The Buffs. His brother, Herbert, also gave his life in the service of his country (see below). Their father was an Evangelist with the Salvation Army.

Interred at Chauny Communal Cemetery British Extension, France

POTTER H. H.

10508 Rifleman Herbert Henry Potter, 4th Bn King's Royal Rifle Corps

Killed in action on 28th January 1915, aged 27. He was born at Glasgow and his family lived at Reculvers Road, Westgate-on-Sea. His brother, Frederick, also gave his life in the service of his country (see above). Their father was an Evangelist with the Salvation Army.

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PRICE T. I. [sic]

603281 Pte Frederick Price, 13th Bn Canadian Infantry

Died 13th June 1916, aged 24. His name is commemorated on St Saviour's Church War Memorial tablet as 'Pte F. S. Price, Can. R.').

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

PRICE G.

Flight Commodore Guy William Price DSC and Bar, 8th (Naval) Sqdn, Royal Naval Air Service

Killed in action when his Sopwith Camel was shot down by Leutnant Theodor Rumpel of Jasta 23 over the Vitry-Douai area on 18th February 1918. He was aged 22 and was born at Dublin. He lived at Kingstown (now Dun Laoghaire), Ireland. The citation for his Distinguished Service Cross reads: "In recognition of the gallantry and determination displayed by him in leading offensive patrols, which have constantly engaged and driven away enemy aircraft. On the 2nd January 1918, he observed seven Albatross scouts, and, crossing the lines in the clouds, he attacked one, which fell vertically, bursting into flames, and crashed to the ground. He has on several other occasions driven enemy aircraft down out of control." Shortly afterwards, he was awarded a Bar to his DSC, the citation for which reads: "For consistency and determination in attacking enemy aircraft, often in superior numbers. On the 22nd January 1918, when on offensive patrol, he observed seven Albatross scouts. He dived and fired into one of the enemy aircraft, which stalled, side-slipped, and eventually fell over on its back, disappearing through a thick bank of clouds, and was observed by others of our machines to fall completely out of control. On several other occasions he has destroyed enemy machines or brought them down completely out of control." With his total of 12 victories (five of which were shared), he was unquestionably a fighter 'ace'. He was unmarried.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Flying Services Memorial, France

PRICE H. H.

266849 Pte Herbert Holroyd Price, 2/1st Buckinghamshire Bn, Ox & Bucks Light Infantry

Killed in action on 25th March 1918. He was born at Streatham and enlisted at Weymouth.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Pozières Memorial, France

RAIKES F. M.

2/Lt Frederick Munro Raikes, South Wales Borderers attd Machine Gun Corps

Killed in action in Mesopotamia on 22nd February 1917, aged 45. He was born in London and was a Solicitor. He was seconded for duty with 135 Machine Gun Coy in February 1916. He lived at Sussex Mansions, Sussex Gardens and left behind a widow, Harriett.

Interred at Amara War Cemetery, Iraq

RANDALL T. W.

Thomas William Randall, St John Ambulance Brigade

Lost his life in the Faversham Munitions Explosion on 2nd April 1916, aged 39. He was born at Yalding and worked as a Barman. He was one of two ambulance men who lost their lives in the explosion which resulted in the loss of well over 100 lives (see Margate War Memorial – Faversham Munitions Explosion). His father was the landlord of the Walmer Castle Hotel, Westgate-on-Sea

Interred at Margate Cemetery

RICHARDSON R. J. G.

4700 Rifleman Robert Joseph Gordon Richardson, 1/16th London Regt (Queen's Westminster Rifles)

Killed in action on 19th September 1916, aged 28. He was born at Ramsgate and his parents lived at Belmont Road, Westgate-on-Sea.

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ROBBINS W. B.

245422 Pte William Barrett Robbins, 2nd Bn Royal Fusiliers

Died of wounds on 18th April 1918, aged 20. He was born and lived at Chadwell Heath, Essex.

Interred at Grand-Seraucourt British Cemetery, Aisne, France

ROGERS L. N.

Captain Leonard Neville Rogers, 1st attd 18th Bn Northumberland Fusiliers

Died on 11th April 1917 of wounds sustained whilst commanding his Company at the Battle of Arras. He was aged 38. He was a chartered surveyor with offices in London and the fourth son of William Bennett Rogers, the local agent of Coutts' Bank and a well-known auctioneer and valuer. He joined the Inns of Court OTC in January 1915 and was commissioned two months later. The family lived at "Danehurst", Rowena Road, Westgate-on-Sea (since demolished). There is a stained-glass window in St Saviour's Church in memory of Capt Rogers (UKNIWM 37545).

Interred at St Nicholas British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

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SADLER **E. R. [sic]**

Captain Ernest Reginald Hayes Sadler, 2/8th Gurkha Rifles

Killed in action at Festubert on 30th October 1914. He was aged 36 and the second son of Lt-Col Sir James Hayes Sadler KCMG, CB, Governor of the Windward Islands 1909-1914. Capt Hayes Sadler was commissioned into the Indian Army in 1898 and was for a time ADC to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, East Africa Protectorate. Early in 1914, Capt Hayes Sadler married Eleanor, the elder daughter of Mr Arthur F. C. Tollemache, who lived at Cuthbert Road, Westgate-on-Sea. A year later, Capt Hayes Sadler's daughter, Barbara, was baptised in St Saviour's Church having never seen her father. Capt Hayes Sadler's younger brother, Edwin, also sacrificed his life in the Great War on 28th October 1914. (See also A. H. W. Tollemache)

Interred at Laventie Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

SANDWELL **V. T.**

40163 Sgt Victor T. Sandwell, 12th Bn Royal Irish Rifles

Killed in action on 2nd September 1918, aged 20. He was born at Westgate-on-Sea and his family lived at Adrian Square. He previously served with The Buffs.

Interred at Neuve-Eglise Churchyard, Belgium

SAUNDERS **R. E.**

193887 Leading Seaman Robert Edward Saunders, HMS Hawke, RNR

Died when the cruiser *Hawke* was sunk by a torpedo fired by the German submarine *U-9* off the east coast of Scotland on 15th October 1914. He was aged 34 and had joined the Navy in May 1897 at the age of 17. He left the Navy in 1906 when he joined the Royal Fleet Reserve. As a Reservist, he was called up on 7th August 1914. Before joining the Navy, he worked as a Porter. He was born at Mitcham, Surrey and his family lived at Belmont Terrace, Westgate-on-Sea.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Chatham Naval Memorial

SOLLY **G. C. L.**

G/3906 L/Cpl George Charles Lednor Solly, 6th Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 9th April 1917, the first day of the Battle of Arras. He was aged 36 and was born at Goodnestone, Kent. His lived at Garlinge and left behind a widow, Edith.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Memorial, France

STAVELEY **M.**

Major Miles Staveley MC, 340th Battery, 44th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Died on 29th September 1918 of wounds received in action the previous day near Epéhy. He was aged 23 and lived at Hampstead. He was educated at Tonbridge School later going to the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich which he represented at fencing (his father had been an international fencer). He was commissioned into the RFA in July 1914 and went to France in November that year. Four months later, he was wounded at Neuve Chapelle whilst serving with the 3rd Battery RFA. On recovery, he went to Gallipoli where he remained until the evacuation in January 1916. He was recommended for the posthumous award of the Victoria Cross for his actions on 28th September 1918 as the commanding officer of 340th Battery RFA. He was awarded the Military Cross in the 1917 King's Birthday Honours and was twice mentioned in despatches. He was unmarried.

Interred at Doingt Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France

STOKES **E. A.**

C/6292 Rifleman Ernest Alfred Stokes, 18th Bn King's Royal Rifle Corps

Killed in action on 10th October 1918, aged 18. He was born at Westgate-on-Sea and his family lived at Richborough Road. Before he enlisted in the Army, in September 1915, he had been employed by Messrs Lockwood & Co.

Interred at AIF Burial Ground, Flers, Somme, France

STONEHAM **G. C.**

2/Lt Greville Cope Stoneham, 1st Bn Royal Berkshire Regt

Killed in action on 14th November 1916, aged 21. He was born at Shortlands, Kent. He enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers shortly after the outbreak of war and, in May 1915, was discharged to Sandhurst. He was subsequently commissioned into the Royal Berks Regt. His father was a stockbroker in New York and his mother lived at Sea Drive, Westgate-on-Sea.

Interred at Munich Trench British Cemetery, Somme, France

THURLEY **A. G.**

M/2565 Armourer's Mate Ansell Gifford Thurley, HMS Hawke, RN

Died when the cruiser *Hawke* was sunk by a torpedo fired by the German submarine *U-9* off the east coast of Scotland on 15th October 1914. He was aged 22. He was born at Westgate-on-Sea and had joined the Navy in 1910. Before joining the Navy, he had worked as a Cycle & Motor Mechanic. His family lived at Garlinge.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Chatham Naval Memorial

Westgate-on-Sea War Memorial

1914-1918 Roll of Honour (in alphabetical order)

TOLLEMACHE A. H. W.

2/Lt Arthur Henry Tollemache, 27th Sqdn, RFC and Royal Engineers

Killed in action whilst flying on 19th July 1916, aged 22. He was reported to have been brought down by the Germans near Bapaume (Somme) and was reported missing, presumed dead. He was educated at Eton and at Cambridge University. Whilst at Cambridge in October 1914, he was granted a commission in the Royal Engineers. He was subsequently attached to the RFC. He lived at Cuthbert Road, Westgate-on-Sea and was unmarried. His father was the heir to the baronetcy of the 9th Earl of Dysart. (See also E. H. Sadler)

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Flying Services Memorial, France

TYLER A. H.

Major Alfred Herbert Tyler, Royal Engineers

Killed in action on 11th November 1914, aged 43. He was born at Hampton Court and educated at Cheltenham College and at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich before being commissioned into the Royal Engineers in July 1890. He served in the Boer War and, in the First World War, commanded No. 5 Field Coy, Royal Engineers in the 11th Division after being first employed on lines of communication. The brass altar cross and altar candlesticks in the Memorial Chapel at St Saviour's Church are in memory of Major Tyler (UKNIWM 37544).

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, France

WALK E. J.

G/6747 L/Sgt Ernest John Walk, 10th Bn The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt)

Killed in action on 8th October 1916, aged 24. He was born at Westgate-on-Sea and lived at Chester Road.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Thiépval Memorial, France

WALLER H. E.

1530 Pte Horace Edmund Waller, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Eastern Ontario Regt

Died on 7th February 1915, aged 24.

Interred at Méteren Military Cemetery, Nord, France

WARD T. C. S.

L/7880 Pte Thomas Charles Shelvey Ward, 1st Bn The Buffs

Killed in action on 20th October 1914, aged 23. He was born at Westgate-on-Sea and left behind a widow, Louisa.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Plægsteert Memorial, Belgium

WARD W. H.

20515 Cpl William Henry Ward, 7th Division Signal Coy, Royal Engineers

Died of wounds on 6th November 1918. He previously served with The Buffs. He was born at Westgate-on-Sea and left behind a widow.

Interred at Staglieno Cemetery, Genoa, Italy

WASHINGTON H. J.

14552 Pte Herbert Joseph Washington, 2nd Bn Grenadier Guards

Killed in action on 4th September 1914, aged 22. His name is also commemorated on Margate War Memorial as 'B. [abbreviation of Bert – itself a shortened version of Herbert] Washington'. He was born at Romford, Essex and enlisted at Margate. His widow, Eliza, lived at Ramsgate Road, Margate.

Interred at Guards' Grave, Villers Cotterêts Forest, France

WATSON J. W.

T/201021 Pte James William Watson, 4th Bn The Buffs attd 46th Casualty Clearing Station

Died of wounds on 30th May 1918, aged 19. He was born at Westgate-on-Sea and lived at Essex Road, Westgate-on-Sea.

Interred at Bagneux British Cemetery, Gézaincourt, Somme, France

WILLIAMS A. E.

2/Lt Alfred Edmund Williams, 35th Sqdn RAF

Killed in action on 25th April 1918, whilst piloting an Armstrong Whitworth FE8 two-seater biplane shot down by an anti-aircraft shell near Cachy. He was aged 24 and was born at Birchington. He was commissioned in July 1917. His sister lived at Egbert Road. His observer, 2/Lt Norman Bowden, aged 21, from West Bridgford, Notts, was also killed in the same incident.

Interred at Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery, Somme, France

Westgate-on-Sea War Memorial

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WILLIAMS H. H.

33711 Pte Herbert Henry Williams, 6th Bn Royal Berkshire Regt

Killed in action on 12th May 1917, aged 26. He was born at Northwood, Thanet and lived with his wife, Bessie, at High Street, Garlinge. His name is also inscribed on both the Margate War Memorial and the Garlinge War Memorial.

Commemorated by the CWGC on the Arras Memorial, France

WILSON E. A.

406448 Aircraftman 3rd Class Edward Arthur Wilson, RAF

Died on 28th October 1918, aged 25. He was born at Margate and lived at Brockley Road.

Interred at Karachi 1914-1918 War Memorial, Pakistan

WOODWARD A. J.

S/216 Pte Albert John Woodward, 1st Bn The Buffs

Died of wounds on 12th April 1915, aged 40. He was born at St Nicholas-at-Wade and lived at Westgate-on-Sea. In the 1911 Census, he is shown as a Carman living at Florence Cottages, Garlinge. He left behind a widow, Alice, and their children.

Interred at Erquinghem-Lys Churchyard Extension, Nord, France

