

A LIST OF THE FALLEN ON THE GREAT WAR MEMORIALS

at

ST MARY'S CHURCH, KEMP TOWN

Including the memorials of

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, EASTERN ROAD

ST JAMES'S CHURCH, CHAPEL STREET

ABBOTT, James

(St James's Memorial – James Abbott)

Private G/11518, 11th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment (1st South Downs). Killed in action at St Julian on the first day of the Third Battle of Ypres, 31 July 1917. Aged 19. Buried at Buffs Road Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Son of the late James Henry and Elizabeth Hester Abbott of 26, George Street, Brighton.

ALEXANDER, Thomas William

(All Souls' Memorial – Thomas M Alexander)

Private 119795, Driver, Royal Army Service Corps (Mechanical Transport). Died Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth, 15 January 1920 of pernicious anaemia. Aged 29.

Husband of Mrs Florence Lavinia Alexander (née Phillips), of 17, Scotland Street, Brighton.

Son of Clement and Harriett Alexander of Brighton.

ALLEN, Frederick John

(All Souls' Memorial – Frederick John Allen)

Private L/10072, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Severely wounded at Loos and died in Military Hospital at Boulogne, 3 October 1915. Aged 23. Regular soldier. Buried at Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Inscription: *A true British hero fell for he did his duty well / Gone but not forgotten.*

Son of John and Elizabeth Allen of 25, Paradise Street, Kemp Town, Brighton.

ALLEN, Samuel Trace

(All Souls' Memorial – Samuel Trace Allen)

Seaman 6473A. HMS *Clan McNaughton*, armed merchant cruiser, Royal Navy. Lost when the ship foundered in the North Atlantic, 3 February 1915. Aged 20. Commemorated at the Porstmouth Naval Memorial, Southsea.

Fisherman. Son of Benjamin and Mary Ann Allen of 34, Laurel Row, Brighton.

ALLEN, William Alfred

(St Mary's Memorial – Allen W)

Private G/12879, 8th Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment. Killed in action on the opening day of the Third Battle of Ypres, 31 July 1917. Aged about 30.

Son of Edward and Eliza Allen of 59, Eastern Road, Brighton.

ALLFREY, Charles Edwin

(*Best match for:* St Mary's Memorial – Alfey C)

Private 79201, 9th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. Died 25 September 1918. Aged 18. Buried at Epehy Wood Farm Cemetery, Epehy, Somme, France.

Son of Charles Edward and Elizabeth Mary Jane Allfrey, of 48, Grosvenor Street, Brighton.

ANSELL, Charles Percy

(St James's Memorial – Charles P Ansell)

Private TF/203179, 4th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment. Died of wounds sustained on the opening day of the Third Battle of Ypres, 31 July 1917. Aged 32. Buried in Hazebrouck Communal Cemetery, Nord, France.

Blind and shutter maker; employee of Barnard's, Middle Street, Brighton. Husband of Elizabeth Emily Ansell (née Redgrave) of 15, Cobden Road, Brighton. Father of Gladys, Herbert, Stanley, Kate and Irene. Son of the late George and Mrs Ann Elizabeth Ansell, formerly of the Elephant Tavern, 14, Edward Street, Brighton.

AUBERY, William James

(All Souls' Memorial – William James Aubery)

Not yet identified.

AUSTIN, William James

(St James's Memorial – William J Austin)

Private 738038, 24th Battalion, London Regiment (The Queen's). Killed in action during the German Spring Offensive, 21 March 1918. Aged 26. Buried in Metz en Couture Communal Cemetery British Extension, Pas de Calais, France.

Son of Ephraim James and Helen Austin of 7, Blaker Street, Brighton.

AVIS, Arthur Edward

(All Souls' Memorial – Arthur Avis)

Private GS/216, 7th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action, 8 August 1915. Aged 28. Buried at Houplines Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France.

Husband of Mrs Ellen Avis, née Brockhurst, of 72, Five Ash Downs, Buxted, near Uckfield, Sussex (afterwards Mrs Ellen Wheeler of 38 Valance Road, St Ann's, Lewes). Father of Kathleen. Son of Solomon and Ann Avis of Uckfield, Sussex.

BAKER, Frederick John

(St James's Memorial – Frederick Baker)

Private 47761, 19th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers (Formerly 18644, Royal Engineers.) Died General Hospital, Winchester, 15 April 1917. Aged about 25. Buried at The Downs Cemetery, Brighton.

Gas fitter. Nephew of Annie Hotton of 27, Freshfield Place, Brighton. Husband of Mabel Baker (née Wells). Father of Edward.

BANFIELD James William

(St James's Memorial – James Banfield)

Private G/24451, 7th Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment (The Queen's). Killed in action, 28 September 1916. Buried at Connaught Cemetery, Thiepval, Somme, France.

Son of the late James Banfield and of Mary Ann Banfield (née Patching) of 23, High Street, Brighton.

BARRETT, Albert

(St James's Memorial – Albert Barrett)

Not yet identified.

BEHR, Francis Joseph

(St Mary's Memorial – Behr FJ)

Private G/16391, 13th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment (3rd South Downs), attached to Trench Mortar Batteries. Killed in action during the German Spring Offensive, on 26 March 1918. Aged 34. Commemorated at the Pozières Memorial, Somme, France. Clothes porter. Husband of Harriett Hannah Behr of 5, Park Street, Brighton. Father of Violet. Son of Joseph and Rosina Behr of 15, Eastern Road, Brighton.

BENTON, Sydney

(St James's Memorial – Sydney Benton)

Second Lieutenant (T), 1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment. Killed in action during the Third Battle of Ypres, 27 October 1917. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Printer's clerk. Husband of Eva Emily Rose Benton (née Young) of Red House, Mile Oak, Portslade. Father of Sydney. Son of Harry and Anne Benton of 16, Boss's Gardens, Brighton.

BERRY, James

(St James's Memorial – James Berry)

Not yet identified.

BEST, Charles

(St Mary's Memorial – Best C)

Able Seaman 209466, *HMS Princess Irene*, Portsmouth Division. Killed in explosion of *HMS Princess Irene*, off Sheerness, Kent, on 27 May 1915. Aged 31. Commemorated at Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire.

Son of Sarah (née Webb) and the late William Best of 26, Park Street, Brighton.

BIRD, Leonard Henry (St Mary's Memorial – Bird L)

Private 228191, 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles Battalion. Killed in action, 20 December 1916. Aged 25. Buried at Louez Military Cemetery, Duisans, Pas de Calais, France. Inscription: *Till we meet.*

Farmer, Sundre, Alberta, Canada. Born in Poplar, London, the son of Augustine and Flora Bird. In 1901, was living with his widowed mother Flora, a milliner, at 84, Eastern Road, Brighton. Emigrated to Canada in about 1910.

BLACKSTONE, Owen Burfield (St Mary's Memorial – Blackstone O)

Private TF/203530, 2/4th Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment. 53rd Welsh Division. Egyptian Expeditionary Force. Killed in action during the Second Battle of Gaza, 19 April 1917. Aged about 28. Commemorated at the Jerusalem Memorial.

Husband of Mrs Gertrude Blackstone (née Davey) of 15, Aberdeen Road, Brighton, and father of Owen.

BRANSDEN, Ernest George (St Mary's Memorial – Bransden E)

2nd Corporal 532436, 475th Field Company, Royal Engineers. Killed in action near Granezza, 30 October 1918. Aged 20. Buried at Granezza British Cemetery, Vicenza, Italy. Inscription: *Father / in thy gracious keeping / I leave him now / my dear one sleeping.*

Husband of Mrs Elsie Bransden (née Parrot) of 39, Upper Rock Gardens, Brighton. Son of Lawrence and Mary Ann Bransden of Brighton of 5, St Mary's Place, Brighton. Brother of Frederick Bransden (see below).

BRANSDEN, Frederick (St Mary's Memorial – Bransden F)

Stoker 1st Class K/29636, *HMS Victory II*. Invalided at Haslar Royal Naval Hospital on 22 June 1916 with heart disease. Died at home, 6 November 1918. Aged 31. Buried in Brighton and Preston Cemetery, Hartington Road.

Insurance agent. Son of Lawrence and Mary Ann Bransden of 5, St Mary's Place, Brighton. Brother of Ernest George Bransden (see above).

BRITT, Harry William

(All Souls' Memorial – Harry Britt)

Private G/4921, 7th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of wounds, 23 March 1916. Aged 34. Buried at Calais Southern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

Greengrocer's porter. Husband of Rose Kathleen Jemima Britt (née Scrase) of 60, Washington Street, Brighton (formerly 34, Essex Place). Father of Rose, Harry, Alice and Charles.

BROWN, James William

(St Mary's and All Souls' Memorials – Brown JW / James William Brown)

Private 30722, 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment. Died 26 August 1917. Aged about 34.

Buried at Niederzwehren Cemetery, Kassel, Hessen, Germany.

Grocer. Husband of Edith (Emily?) Brown of 41, Upper Bedford Street, Brighton.

CANNING, William Arthur

(All Souls' Memorial – William Canning)

Private 15423, 17th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers. Killed in action near Bethune, 7 May 1916.

Aged 18. Buried at St Vaast Post Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

Son of William and Bertha Canning of 49, Hereford Street, Brighton.

CAPLIN, John

(All Souls' Memorial – John Caplin)

Private G/5120, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action during an attack on the Crassiers at Loos, 30 June 1916. Aged 37. Commemorated at Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Hotel pantryman. Husband of Ada Caplin (née Knight) of 42, Windmill Street, Brighton.

CARE Charles

(St Mary's Memorial – Care C)

Military history unknown. Son of Thomas and Annie Care of 41, Wood Street, Brighton.

Brother of Thomas and James Care (see below).

CARE, James Richard

(St Mary's Memorial – Care JR)

Private G/10318, Royal Sussex Regiment. Subsequently Corporal 344283, Royal Air Force.

Wounded in action, 14 June 1918. Died, presumably at home, 1920.

Son of Thomas and Annie Care of 41, Wood Street, Brighton. Brother of Charles Care (see above) and Thomas Care (see below).

CARE, Thomas Henry

(St Mary's Memorial – Care TH)

Private 10538, 3rd Battalion, Coldstream Guards. Killed in action during the Battle of the Aisne, 14 September 1914. Aged 16. Commemorated at La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, Seine-et-Marne, France.

Son of Thomas and Annie Care of 41, Wood Street, Brighton. Brother of James and Charles Care (see above).

CAREY ELWES, Dudley George

(All Souls' Memorial – Dudley Carey Elwes)

Lieutenant, 'A' Battery, 26th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Died 25 November 1917. Aged 21. Buried at Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Son of Dudley Frederick and May Louisa Carey Elwes of 5, The Crescent, Bedford. Brighton connection not yet established.

CARPENTER, Edward J H

(All Souls' Memorial – Edward Carpenter)

Private 32973, 8th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment. Died as a prisoner of war, 28 March 1918. Aged 28. Buried at Chauny Communal Cemetery British Extension, Aisne, France. Inscription: *With comrades he fought / For others he died.*

Husband of Maria Carpenter (née George) of 17, Upper Bedford Street, Brighton.

CARSE, William Kenric Tilley (Brass plaque in War Memorial Chapel at St Mary's)

Sapper 40698 and afterwards Motorcyclist Corporal, 12th Signal Company, Royal Engineers. Discharged and appointed to a temporary commission in the 3rd Squadron, Royal Flying Corps, 21 October 1916. Killed in action, 13 February 1917. Buried at Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-L'Abbe, Somme, France.

Electrician. Born Southampton. Son of the late William Richard Kennedy and of Ada Florence Carse, of 69 Elderton Road, Westcliffe-on-Sea, Essex.

CARTER, James

(All Souls' Memorial – James Carter)

Private G/12901, 1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment (The Buffs). (Formerly Cyclist 2760, 6th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.) Killed in action, 30 March 1917. Aged about 20.

Commemorated at Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Motor apprentice. Son of Frank and Mary Ann Carter of 37, Essex Place, Brighton.

CARTER, Thomas

(St James's Memorial – Thomas Carter)

Able Seaman R/5075, Drake Battalion, Royal Naval Division, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. Killed in action, 2 April 1918. Aged 25. Buried at Hedauville Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.

General hawker. Husband of Mary Carter (née Saunders) of 3, William Street, Brighton.

CASSWELL, Colin Garth Charles William Langlois/Longile

(St James's Memorial – Charles Caswell)

Major (T), 8th Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment. Killed in action, 14 January 1916.

Buried at Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, Fleurbaix, Pas de Calais, France.

Husband of Lucy Casswell (née Malborn; afterwards Boulton) of 16, Buxton Road, Brighton.

CHAMBERS, Arthur

(St James's Memorial – Arthur Chambers)

Private L/10311, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment (The Queen's). Died 31 October 2015. Commemorated at Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Enlisted in Brighton.

Possibly, the son of Martin Chambers, a shoemaker, and his wife Isabella, who lived at 15, Baxter Street, Brighton, in the early part of the century.

CHANCE, Eustace George St Clair

(*Best match for: St Mary's Memorial – Chance EG*)

Second Lieutenant, Coldstream Guards. From near Malvern; educated at Summer Fields, St Leonards.

CHAPMAN, Thomas

(All Souls' Memorial – Thomas Chapman)

Private SD/3075, 13th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment (3rd South Downs). Killed in action during the German Spring Offensive, 24 March 1918. Aged about 21. Buried in St Emilie Valley Cemetery, Villers-Faucon, Somme, France.

Son of John and Elizabeth Chapman of 40, Essex Street, Brighton.

CHATFIELD Caleb Porter

(St Mary's Memorial – Chatfield, C)

Petty Officer 168364, *HMS Caroline*, Royal Navy. 4th Light Cruiser Squadron Grand Fleet. Died at home of sickness on 19 November 1917. Aged 41. Buried in Bear Road Cemetery, Brighton.

Husband of Emily Chatfield of 48, Tillstone Road, Brighton.

CHATFIELD, George Henry

(St James's Memorial – George Chatfield)

Trooper 1650, Household Battalion, Household Cavalry. Killed in action in the Ypres Salient, 12 October 1917. Aged 19. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Son of Edward and Alice Chatfield of 36, John Street, Brighton.

CHORLEY, A

(St Mary's Memorial – Chorley A)

Not yet identified.

COBHAM, William Prior – see PRIOR, William James

COLLINS, Maurice

(All Souls' Memorial – Maurice Collins)

Not yet identified.

CONINGHAM, William Francis Meyrick

(All Souls' Memorial – Meyrick Coningham)

Second Lieutenant, Royal Army Service Corps. Committed suicide, 4 April 1920. Aged 32.

Husband of Sylvia, née Allsop, of Finisterre Farm, Stebbing. Father of William and Audrey.

Son of William John Capper and Harriette Ann Coningham of 6, Lewes Crescent, Brighton.

COPPARD, Albert

(St James's Memorial – Albert Coppard)

Private LSR/2165, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of wounds, 11 April 1915. Aged 28. Buried at Bethune Town Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Inscription: *Greater love hath no man.*

Bricklayer's labourer. Husband of Louisa Elizabeth Coppard (née Taylor) of 13, Chapel Street, Brighton. Father of Albert and Majorie. Son of Joseph and the late Mary Alice Coppard of 22, Ewart Street, Brighton.

COPPARD, William John

(St Mary's Memorial – Coppard WJ)

Second Lieutenant, 24th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (2nd Sportsman's Battalion). Died of wounds received during the German Spring Offensive, 23 March 1918. Aged 21.

Commemorated at Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Junior law clerk. Son of George and the late Matilda Coppard of 5, Fairlight Place, Brighton, formerly, 53, Redvers Road, Brighton.

COTTIS, Arthur Thomas

(St Mary's Memorial – Cottis A)

Rifleman 6191/552907, 16th Battalion, London Regiment (Queen's Westminster Rifles). Killed in action, 10 September 1916. Aged 19. Buried at Serre Road Cemetery No. 2, Somme, France.

Inscription: *He fought the good fight.*

Son of Thomas and Alice Cottis of 63, Gordon Road, Shoreham-by-Sea.

CROYDON, John Charles

(St James's Memorial – John C Croydon)

Private 265471, Royal Sussex Regiment. Died 6 August 1920. Aged 32. Buried at Brighton Borough Cemetery, Lewes Road. Inscription: *Rest in peace.*

Son of the late William and of Elizabeth Anne Croydon of 1, White Street, Edward Street, Brighton.

DAY, Thomas Frederick

(*Best match for:* St Mary's Memorial – Day TM)

Private 21190, 2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment. 29th Regular Division. Died of wounds, 27 January 1918. Aged 35. Buried in Oxford Road Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium.

Son of John and Eliza Day of 20, Upper St James Street, Kemp Town, and afterwards 31, College Road.

DEAN, Joseph

(All Souls' Memorial – Joseph Dean)

Private L/10650, 7th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action near Vermelles, 13 February 1916. Aged 18.

Son of Joseph and Alice Dean of 32, Essex Street, Brighton.

DINE, Charles

(All Souls' Memorial – Charles Dine)

Private G/60140, 2nd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment. Reported missing during the German Spring Offensive and presumed killed in action, 25 March 1918. Aged 19. Commemorated at Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France.

Son of George and Ellen Dine of 45, Lynton Street, Brighton.

DINE, Henry

(St James's Memorial – Henry Dine)

Private S/7768, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at Richebourg, 9 May 1915. Aged 36. Buried at the Royal Irish Rifles Cemetery, Laventie, Pas de Calais, France.

Inscription: *Gone but not forgotten.*

Special Reservist Veteran of the South African War. Fish hawkers of 42, Sun Street, Brighton.

Son of the late Henry Cox Dine and of Sarah Elizabeth Dine of 24, Sun Street, Brighton.

DIXON, Hubert Bradshaw

(All Souls' Memorial – Hubert Bradshaw Dixon)

Captain, 1st Battalion, Notts and Derby Regiment (Sherwood Foresters). Regular Army.

Mentioned in Despatches. Killed in action at Neuve Chapelle, 12 March 1915. Aged 35.

Commemorated at Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Son of the late Mr and Mrs William Pitt Dixon of Longstone, Derbyshire. Brother-in-law of Lieutenant William Bernard Shaw of the Royal Sussex Regiment. Both men are commemorated on a plaque at St Mark's Church, Kemp Town, and in two lych gates erected to their memory at Great Longstone Parish Church.

DOE, Alfred

(St James's Memorial – Alfred Doe)

Private L/9525, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at Troyon, 7 October 1914. Aged about 21. Buried at Vendresse British Cemetery, Aisne, France.

Steel erector's labourer. Son of John and Emma Doe of 16, William Street, Brighton.

DORRINGTON, Thomas

(All Souls' Memorial – Thomas Dorrington)

Driver 901129, 293rd Sussex Brigade, Royal Field Artillery attached to Trench Mortar Batteries. Killed in action at Ypres, 4 October 1917. Aged 28. Buried at New Irish Farm Cemetery, Belgium. Inscription: *May his soul rest in peace.*

Brewery worker. Son of Thomas and Priscilla Dorrington of 43, Essex Street, Brighton.

DOWNER, William

(St James's Memorial – William Downer)

Private GS/230, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Died, 9 May 1915. Aged 39.

Commemorated at Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Husband of Alice Downer of 21a, Chapel Street, Brighton.

DUNCAN, Frederick Lewis

(St James's Memorial – Frederick Duncan)

Private TF/265257, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment (The Queen's). Killed in action, 21 September 1918. Aged 26. Commemorated at Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Grocer's assistant. Husband of Edith Mary Duncan (née Pont) of 34, Jubilee Street, Brighton.

Father of Frederick and Hilda. Son of Alfred Lewis and Emily Duncan of 32a, St James's Street, Brighton and afterwards 34, George Street, Brighton. Brother of Hamilton Ford Duncan (see below).

DUNCAN, Hamilton Ford

(St James's Memorial – Hamilton F Duncan)

Gunner 168751, 159th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Died of wounds, 17 February 1918. Aged 23. Buried at Mendinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Employee of The Home & Colonial Stores, Western Road. Son of Alfred Lewis and Emily Duncan of 32a, St James's Street, Brighton and afterwards 34, George Street, Brighton.

Brother of Frederick Lewis Duncan (see above).

EADE, Henry

(St James's Memorial – Henry Eade)

1st Class Stoker K/17737, *HMS Queen Mary*, Royal Navy. Lost with 1265 others of the ship's crew when it was blown up in action at the Battle of Jutland, 31 May 1916. Aged 21.

Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Southsea.

Husband of Sophie Eade (née Craydon) of 2, Dorset Street, Brighton.

EASON, Jesse

(All Souls' Memorial – Jesse Eason)

Stoker 2nd Class SS/119490, *HMS Victory II*, Portsmouth Shore establishment, Royal Navy. Died in Haslar Royal Naval Hospital, 25 February 1919. Aged 18. Buried at Haslar Royal Naval Cemetery, Hampshire.

Son of William and Ellen Eason of 16, Rochester Street, Brighton.

EASON, John Arthur

(All Souls' Memorial – John Eason)

Able Seaman SS/4478, *HMS Black Prince*, Royal Navy. Lost with all 857 of the *Black Prince's* crew during the Battle of Jutland, 31 May 1916. Aged 22. Commemorated on The Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Southsea.

Son of Arthur and Clara Jessie Easen of 22, Somerset Street, Kemp Town, Brighton.

EASON, Thomas

(All Souls' Memorial – Thomas Eason)

Private L/10598, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action near Noeux les Mines, 29 April 1916. Buried at Noeux les Mines Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

Brother of William Thomas Eason of 25, Essex Place, Brighton.

ECKERT, Albert

(All Souls' Memorial – Albert Eckert)

Not yet identified.

Possibly the son, born 1902, of Christian John and Emily Eckert of 36, Laurel Row, Brighton.

EDWARDS, Richard

(St James's Memorial – Richard Edwards)

Not yet identified.

EFFERT, Carl Otto

(St Mary's Memorial – Effert K)

Private 41639, 17th Battalion, Manchester Regiment. Killed in action at Arras, 23 April 1917. Aged 19. Commemorated at Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Tailor's apprentice. Son of Karl Otto and Ellin Kate Effert of 71, Sussex Street, Brighton.

ENGLEBACK, Russell Mornington

(St Mary's Memorial – Engleback R)

Able Seaman Sussex 2/264, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, *HMS Victory*. Died of kidney disease, 23 November 1916. Aged 20. Buried at Woodlands Cemetery, Gillingham, Kent. Inscription: *The voice of Jesus / sounds o'er land and sea.*

Printer's apprentice. Son of Mrs Amelia Tiffin of 30, Gloucester Street, Brighton, and of the late John Thomas Engelback [sic] of Kennington, Surrey.

EVANS, Eric

(St James's Memorial – Eric Evans)

Not yet identified.

EVE, William

(All Souls' Memorial – William Eve)

Private 22893, 2nd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment. Died of wounds at Salonika, 7 May 1917. Aged 34. Buried at Struma Military Cemetery, Greece. Inscription: *R.I.P.*

Husband of Annie Eve of 25, Grosvenor Street, Brighton. Son of Mrs Harriet Eve, shopkeeper, of 34, Grosvenor Street, Brighton.

EVERSHED, Ernest Bernard

(St Mary's Processional Cross)

Lieutenant, 1/2nd Battalion, Kings African Rifles. East African Forces. Killed in action at Mtua in German East Africa, 28 September 1917. Aged 22. Buried at Mtama Cemetery, East Africa; transferred to Dar Es Salaam Cemetery, Tanzania.

Son of Ernest Charles and Julia Eleanor Evershed of St Anne's House, Burlington Street, Brighton. Cousin of Herbert Vernon and Philip Douglas Evershed (see below).

EVERSHED, Herbert Vernon

(St Mary's Memorial and Processional Cross – Evershed HV)

Private 10276, 'D' Company, 9th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. Killed in action near Thiepval, 7 October 1916. Aged 21. Buried at Bancourt British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

Inscription: *Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee the crown of life.*

Son of Herbert and Flora Isabella Evershed of 51, Freshfield Road, Brighton. Brother of Philip Evershed (see below) and cousin of Ernest Bernard Evershed (see above).

EVERSHED, Philip Douglas

(St Mary's Memorial and Processional Cross – Evershed PD)

Lieutenant, 7th Battalion, London Regiment (attached to 19th Battalion). Killed in action near Franvillers, 22 August 1918. Aged 20. Buried at Bonnav Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Inscription: *Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee the crown of life.*

Son of Herbert & Flora Isabella Evershed of 51, Freshfield Road, Brighton. Brother of Herbert Evershed (see above) and cousin of Ernest Bernard Evershed (see above).

FAWCETT, John

(St James's and All Souls' Memorial – John Fawcett)

Private 395141, 328th Home Service Works Company, Labour Corps. Died of pulmonary tuberculosis at Central Military Hospital, Aylesbury, 5 September 1917. Aged 33. Buried at Aylesbury Cemetery, Buckinghamshire. Inscription: *Gone but not forgotten.*

Labourer. Husband of Elizabeth Charlotte Fawcett (née Eckert) of 49, Cavendish Street, Brighton. Father of Albert, Emily, Frederick, Harry and Ernest.

FERGUSSON, Jesse

(All Souls' Memorial – Jesse Fergusson)

Not yet identified.

FIELD, Charles

(All Souls' Memorial – Charles Field)

Corporal TF/260103, 1/6th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. (Formerly with the Suffolk Regiment.) Killed in action in Italy, 30 April 1918. Aged 31. Buried in Granezza British Cemetery, Italy. Inscription: *Gone but not forgotten / From wife and children.*

Wife of Jessie F. Field of 43, Eastern Road, Brighton. Son of Joseph and Martha Field of 'The Founders Arms', Spring Gardens, Brighton.

FITZMAURICE, Desmond

(All Souls' Memorial – Desmond Fitzmaurice)

Not yet identified.

FOREMAN, William John

(St Mary's Memorial – Foreman WJ)

Private M2/188247, 714th Motor Transport Company, Royal Army Service Corps. Died at home, 21 November 1918, cause unknown. Aged 39. Buried in Brighton Extramural Cemetery. Husband of Mrs Georgina Foreman of 24, The New Steine, Brighton.

FOSTER, Peter Thomas

(All Souls' Memorial – Peter Foster)

Private SD/3347, 13th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment (3rd South Downs). Killed in action during the German Flanders Offensive, 26 April 1918. Aged 22. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Son of Peter Thomas and Mary Foster of 19, Essex Place, Brighton. Father also served in the Great War.

FREELAND, Charles Joseph

(St Mary's and St James's Memorials – Freeland C / Charles J Freeland)

Stoker 1st Class K/18145, HMS Queen Mary, Royal Navy. Lost with 1,265 others of the ship's crew (20 survivors only) when it was blown up in action at the Battle of Jutland, 31 May 1916. Aged 21. Commemorated at the Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Southsea.

Son of Arthur John and Mary Elizabeth Freeland of 30, Sloane Street, Brighton.

FUNNELL, George Thomas

(*Best match for:* St Mary's Memorial – Funnel GF)

Private G/40424, 2nd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment. (Formerly Royal Sussex Regiment.) Killed in action near Thiepval, 23 October 1916. Aged about 33. Buried in Bienvillers Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

Handyman. Husband of Rose Kate Funnell (née Lloyd) of 45, Park Street, Kemp Town, Brighton. Father of Kitty, George and Violet.

GASSON, Reginald

(All Souls' Memorial – Reginald Gasson)

Not yet identified.

GAUSSEN, David Newbold

(St Mary's Memorial and Kneeler – Gausсен DN)

Second Lieutenant. 9th Battalion attd. 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment. Died 31 July 2017. Aged 23. Buried at Dernancourt Communal Cemetery, Somme, France.

Son of a former vicar of St Mary's, the Revd Charles E. Gausсен and his wife Mary, of Fairview Cottage, Lord's Well Lane, Crowborough, Sussex.

GAWEN, Thomas Henry

(St Mary's Memorial – Gawen T)

Gunner 901605, 3/1st Sussex Battery, Royal Field Artillery. Died of wounds sustained in the Ypres Salient, 29 September 1917. Aged 30. Buried at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Husband of Lily Constance Gawen (née Pollard), afterwards Parsons, of Lower Bevendean, Brighton. Son of Thomas and Sarah Gawen of Brighton.

GEARING, Henry (Harry)

(All Souls' Memorial – Henry Geering)

Private G/4859, 9th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at Delville Wood, 31 August 1916. Aged about 27. Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Husband of Ada E. Gearing (née Crowley). Before her marriage in 1912, Ada lived with her maternal grandparents, George and Elizabeth Chapman, at 24, Hereford Street, Brighton. After Harry's death, she married Charles E Eason.

Son of Henry and Emily Gearing of 59A, Egremont Place, Brighton.

GEORGE, Albert William

(All Souls' Memorial – Albert William GEORGE)

Private G/713, 7th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of disease, 28 January 1915. Aged 33. Buried at Shorncliffe Military Cemetery, Kent. Inscription: *At rest.*

Builder's foreman. Husband of Ellen George (née Herriett, afterwards Page), of 22, Ivory Place, Brighton. Father of Gladys, Albert and Arthur. Son of Edwin and Jane George of 29, Providence Place, Brighton.

GILLAM, Cecil Thomas

(All Souls' Memorial – Seyeril Gilliam)

Stoker 1st Class SS/103002, *HMS Aboukir*, Royal Navy. Killed in action when *Aboukir* torpedoed by submarine U.9 off the Dutch coast, 22 September 1914. Aged 30.

Commemorated at Chatham Naval Memorial.

Son of the late George Henry and Jane Gillam of Brighton. Brother of Mrs Edith Hewett of 185, Osborne Road, Brighton.

GILLAM, Ernest John

(St James's Memorial – Ernest Gillam)

Private 12480, 6th Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment. Died of wounds, 27 August 1915.

Aged 22. Buried at Citadel New Military Cemetery, Fricourt, Somme, France.

Grocer's porter. Son of George and Sarah Anna Gillam of 86, Carlton Hill, Brighton.

In August 1915, Ernest's father George Gilliam enlisted as well, aged 46: Private 110280, 1st Labour Battalion, Royal Engineers.

GILLAM, Joseph Reuben

(St Mary's Memorial – Gillam J)

Private MS/3981, 3rd Field Ambulance, Royal Army Service Corps. Wounded in France and died from peritonitis in the Military Hospital in Warncliffe, Sheffield, 29 July 1916. Aged 29.

Buried at The Downs Cemetery, Brighton.

Motor driver. Husband of Rose Gillam (née Gould) of 1, Lewes Street, Brighton and afterwards of 63, Bentham Road, Brighton. Father of Albert, Thomas, Winifred and Joseph.

GLADMAN, James Warwick

(All Souls' Memorial – James W Gladman)

Corporal TF/260177, 8th Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment. Wounded during the German Flanders offensive and died in military hospital at Mendinghem, 30 April 1918. Aged 32. Buried in Mendinghem Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Inscription: *Rest in Peace.*

Printer's compositor. Husband of Grace Annie Gladman (née Grinyer) of 30, College Gardens, Kemp Town, Brighton. Father of Charles. Son of the late George and of Kate Gladman of Brighton.

GLADMAN, Peter Gladman (All Souls' Memorial – WWII)

GOBLE, Frederick Charles

(St Mary's Memorial – Goble FC)

Private 31670, 7th Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment. Killed in action near Achiet la Petit, 15 March 1917. Aged 35. Buried at Achiet Le Grand Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France.

Printer. Son of John Goble, a farrier, and his wife Frances of 7, Rock Place, Brighton.

GOBLE, John

(All Souls' Memorial – John Goble)

Private G/7292, 7th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action during an attack on Ration Trench in the Pozieres Sector on the Somme, 4 August 1916. Aged 38.

Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Newspaper seller. Husband of Emma Jane Goble (née Mant) of 6, Park Street, Brighton.

Father of Emma, Nora, Nellie and Rosina.

GODDARD, Frederick John

(All Souls' Memorial – Frederick John Goddard)

Private S945, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at Givenchy, 22 January 1915. Aged 24. Commemorated at Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Husband of Lily Goddard (née Nutley; afterwards Batten) of Brighton; subsequently moved to 43, New Road, Hanworth, Middlesex. Father of Frederick. Son of Richard and Jane Goddard.

GOLBY, Frederick

(All Souls' Memorial – Frederick Golby)

Private 73087, Royal Defence Corps. Home Command. Died at home 3rd November 1918. Aged 28. Buried in Brighton and Preston Cemetery.

Husband of Ellen Golby of 40, Essex Street, Brighton. Son of Thomas and Ruth Golby.

GOODRICH, Alfred

(*Best match for:* St Mary's Memorial – Goodrich A)

Able Seaman Z/3677, London ('Nelson') Battalion, 63rd Royal Naval Division, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. Killed in action at Arras, 24 April 1917. Aged 25. Commemorated at Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Husband of Anna Goodrich of 19, Cleveland Road, Northampton. Brighton connection not yet identified.

GREY, Stephen Arthur

(St Mary's Memorial – Grey S)

Served under the alias **Henry Albert FRANCIS**.

Stoker 1st Class K/15429, *HMS Surprise*. Died, 23 December 1917. Aged 24. Buried at Vlissingen (Flushing) Northern Cemetery, Zeeland, Netherlands.

Son of Ada Amelia Grey (later Mrs Stephen Trott) of 6, Foundry Street, Brighton.

GRINSTEAD, Charles Leopold

(St Mary's and St James's Memorials – Grinstead C / Grinstead Charles)

Private 27842, 9th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (London Regiment). Killed in action on the Somme near Pozières, 6 August 1916. Aged 28. Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Confectioner of 9, George Street, Brighton. Son of Charles Allen and Mary Jane Grinstead of 144, Edward Street, Brighton.

HANKEY, Donald William Alers

(All Souls' Memorial – Donald Hankey)

2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Killed in action on the Somme, 12 October 1916. Aged 31. Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Son of the late Robert Alers and Helen Bakewell Hankey of 1, Chesham Place, Brighton.

Author of *A Student in Arms*.

HARDHAM, George

(St Mary's Memorial – Hardham G)

Serjeant L/6245, 7th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Died 18 September 1918. Aged 40.

Buried at Epehy Wood Farm Cemetery, Epehy, Somme, France.

Son of the late Henry and of Elizabeth Hardham of 46, Sloane Street, Brighton.

HARMAN, John

(St Mary's Memorial – Harman J)

Private 38360, 2nd Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Died in Salonika, Greece, 12 October 1918. Buried at Kirechkoi-Hortakoi Military Cemetery, Greece.

Husband of Elizabeth A. Harman of 17, Park Street, Brighton.

HARRIS, Clifford Augustus

(*Best match for:* St Mary's Memorial – Harris C)

Sapper 36987, 185th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers. Died 23 December 1915. Aged 22. Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Electric wire man. Husband of Hazel Harris (née Gould) of High Wycombe, Berkshire, later of Pennsylvania, USA. Son of Henry and Helen (Nelly) Harris of 18, Queen's Park Road, Brighton.

HARVEY, Walter

(St Mary's Memorial – Harvey W)

Corporal SD/318, 11th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment (1st South Downs). Wounded in the Ypres Salient and brought home where he died on 27 September 1917. Aged 25. Buried at St Margaret of Antioch Parish Church, Ditchling.

Son of Owen and Annie Harvey of 112, Western Road, Lewes. Brighton connection not identified.

HAY, Percy Owen

(St James's Memorial – Percival O Hay)

Private 44807, 20th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry. Wounded during the final advance in Flanders and died in the military hospital at Dunkirk, 9 September 1918. Aged 20. Buried at Croix-Rouge Military Cemetery, Quaëdypre, Nord, France.

Son of Francis Clifton and Emily Hay, furniture dealers, of 16, Edward Street, Brighton.

HERRIOTT, Alfred Albert

(St Mary's Memorial – Herriott A)

Gunner 86227, 145th Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery. Killed in action, 25 September 1918. Aged 39. Buried at Bertincourt Chateau British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

Carman. Widower of Sarah Jane Herriott (née Clifford). Son of George and Mary Herriott, of 22, Montreal Road, Brighton.

HEWITT, Arthur

(All Souls' Memorial – Arthur Hewett)

Private 382009, 32nd Company Labour Corps. Killed in action in the Ypres Salient, 17 November 1917. Aged 25. Buried at New Irish Farm Cemetery, Belgium.

Son of Elizabeth Hewitt of 25, New Steine, Brighton.

HOLBECH, William Hugh

(All Souls' Memorial – William Hugh Holbech)

Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards. Wounded in action, 25 October 1914 near Ypres and died in hospital at Woolwich in London, 1 November 1914. Aged 32. Buried in the churchyard of St Botolph's at Farnborough, Warwickshire.

Son of Mary Holbech of The Cottage, Farnborough, near Banbury, Oxfordshire, and the late Lieutenant-Colonel W.H. Holbech. Educated at Windlesham House School, Norfolk Terrace, Brighton. Played cricket for Warwickshire and the MCC.

HOLDEN, John Edward

(St James's Memorial – John E Holden)

Rifleman 2420, 1/8th Battalion, London Regiment (Post Office Rifles). Killed in action, 20 May 1916. Aged 31. Commemorated at Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Postman. Husband of Kate Hettie Holden (afterwards Newman) of 23, North Road, Brighton.

Son of John Francis and Sarah Anne Holden of 4, John Street, Brighton.

HOWELL, George

(St Mary's and All Souls' Memorial – Howell G / George Howell)

Private L/16902, 'Z' Company, 4th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. Killed in action in the Ypres Salient, 6 June 1916. Aged 18. Buried at Dickebusch New Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Inscription: *Gone but not forgotten / RIP.*

Son of Charles and Lucy Howell of 20, Essex Street, Kemp Town, Brighton.

HUGHES, Walter Ernest

(*Best match for:* St Mary's Memorial – Hughes W)

Leading Seaman 198220, *HMS Viknor*, Royal Navy. Lost when the armed merchant cruiser was lost off the coast of Ireland, 13 January 1915. Aged 32. Commemorated at the Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Southsea.

Husband of Alice Gertrude Hughes (née Bodle) of 66, Islingword Street, Brighton. Father of Walter and Albert. Son of the late William Henry and Sarah Annie Hughes of Brighton.

HUMPHREY, John H

(St Mary's Memorial – Humphrey JH)

Not yet identified.

HUNT, William

(St Mary's and All Souls' Memorial – Hunt W / William Hunt)

Private 77347, 15th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry. Killed in action, 10 September 1918.

Aged 21. Commemorated at Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Son of William and Amelia Hunt of 59, Hereford Street, Brighton.

HUSSEY, Henry George

(St Mary's and St James's Memorials – Hussey H / Henry G Hussey)

Lance Corporal G/9011, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Wounded on the Somme and died in the Canadian military hospital at Etaples, 29 August 1916. Aged 24. Buried at Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Inscription: *God takes our loved ones from our homes but never from our hearts.*

Picture frame maker of 13, Madeira Place, Brighton. Son of George Frederick and Elizabeth Hussey of 4, George Street, Brighton.

HUTCHINS, Henry W E

St James's Memorial – Henry W E Hutchins)

Not yet identified.

JAMES, William Frank

(St James' and All Souls' Memorial – William James / William F James)

Private G/3265, 13th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. (3rd South Downs). Killed in action at Polygon Wood near Ypres, 27 September 1917. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Bricklayer. Husband of Alice James of 16, Marine Gardens, Brighton.

JEFFREY, James Edward

(All Souls' Memorial – James Jeffrey)

Private TF/203912, 1/4th Battalion, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed in action, 4 April 1917. Aged 23. Buried at Villers-Faucon Communal Cemetery, Somme, France. Groom. Son of John Edward and Emily Sarah (née Kimber) Jeffrey of 56, Hereford Street, Brighton.

JOHNSON, Derek Johnson (All Souls' Memorial – WWII)

JONES, Charles

(St James's Memorial – Charles Jones)

Not yet identified. Possibly:

Private 51213, 4th Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment. Died 3 September 1918. Aged 19. Buried at St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France.

'Old Yorkonian' from York Place School. Son of Thomas J. and Blanche M. Jones of 62, Edburton Avenue, Brighton.

JONES, Frederick Seymour

(St James's Memorial – Frederick Jones)

Corporal 93020, 'D' Battery, 64th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Killed in action in the Ypres Salient, 5 August 1918. Aged 28. Buried at Belgian Battery Corner Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Inscription: *Gone from us but not forgotten / Never shall his memory fade.* Son of Henry Finch and Elizabeth Sarah Jones of 658, Old Kent Road, Peckham, London.

KILLICK, William John

(St James's Memorial – John Killick)

Sergeant G/2226, 7th Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment (The Queen's). Killed in action at Montauban, 1 July 1916. Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Born in Ovingdean. Husband of Nellie Killick (née Brownings?).

KILLICK, Stanley

(St James's Memorial – Stanley Killick)

Private G/18243, 8th Battalion, East Kent Regiment (The Buffs). Killed in action, 14 June 1917. Aged about 35. Commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Husband of Annie Gertrude Killick (née Smith) of Crawley, Sussex. Father of Sidney, Frederick and Clara. Son of Francis and Maria Killick.

KING, Samuel

(St James's Memorial – Samuel King)

Not yet identified.

KIRBY, William

(All Souls' Memorial – William Kirby)

Private 9755, 2nd Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment. Killed in action during the First Battle of Ypres, 24 October 1914. Aged 24. Commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Son of William and Rosetta (née Butcher) Kirby of 42, Hereford Street, Brighton.

LANE, George

(All Souls' Memorial – George Lane)

Not yet identified.

LAYCOCK, James

(St James's Memorial – James Laycock)

Private G/10881, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment (The Queen's). Killed in action in the Ypres Salient, 27 September 1917. Aged 26. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Husband of Martha Laycock (née Inkpin, afterwards Baker) of 21, Liverpool Street, Brighton.

Son of John and Mary Ann Laycock of 28, William Street, Brighton. Brother of Thomas Laycock (see below).

LAYCOCK, Thomas – DCM

(St James's Memorial – Thomas Laycock)

Private 9848, 1st Battalion, Coldstream Guards. Killed in action near Bethune, 2 April 1915.

Aged 21. Buried at Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, Pas de Calais, France.

Fish hawk. Son of John and Mary Ann Laycock of 28, William Street, Brighton. Brother of James Laycock (see above).

LEGGETT, Charles

(All Souls' Memorial – Charles Leggatt)

Private 40336, 6th Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment. Died in Flanders, 11 April 1918. Buried at Le Cateau Military Cemetery, Nord, France.

LEGGETT, John

(Best match for: All Souls' Memorial – John Leggatt)

Private G/20511, 1st/7th Battalion Middlesex Regiment. Died 3 May 1917. Commemorated at Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

LINTOTT, Roy Ivor

(All Souls' Memorial – Roy Ivor Lintott)

Lost at sea in the sinking of *RMS Lusitania*, 7 May 1915.

Dental mechanic apprentice who emigrated to Canada in 1909. Son of the late Alfred Charles Lintott, jeweller, and Emily Lintott of 67, St James's Street, Brighton.

LOCKE, Percy Harold

(St James's Memorial – Percy Locke)

Gunner 178732, 'C' Battery, 93rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Killed in action, 20 January 1918. Aged 20. Buried in Hermies Hill British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

Son of Alan and Louisa Locke of 15, John Street, Brighton. Brother of Walter Herbert Locke (see below).

LOCKE, Walter Herbert

(St James's Memorial – Walter Locke)

Known in military records at Walter Harold Locke.

Private 42263, 4th Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment. Formerly Private 89395, Middlesex Regiment. Died at home, 31 October 1918. Aged 19. Buried at The Downs Cemetery, Brighton.

Porter with Boots Chemist. Son of Alan and Louisa Locke of 15, John Street, Brighton. Brother of Percy Harold Locke (see above).

LOOSELEY, Wilfred Wingett

(Possible match for: St Mary's Memorial – Looseley W)

Rifleman 9985, 1/5th Battalion, London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade). Killed in action, 27 April 1917. Commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ypres, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Born in Stoke Newington. Son of William Thomas and Mary Jane Looseley. Connection to Brighton not yet established.

LUMLEY, Richard

(All Souls' Memorial – Richard Lumley)

Not yet identified.

MACKRETH, John

(All Souls' Memorial – John Mackreth)

Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, attached 41st Divisional Signal Company. Killed in action near Courcellette, 15 September 1916. Aged 23. Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Son of the late Revd Edmund Francis Mackreth, former Vicar of All Souls' Church, Brighton, and Mrs Madeline Mackreth, of 47, Fitzroy Road, Regent's Park, London. Former pupil of Brighton College.

MALLOWS, Thomas

(All Souls' Memorial – Thomas MalloWS)

Private G/4552, 9th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Died 14 February 1916. Buried at Menin Road South Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

MARCHANT, Alfred

(All Souls' Memorial – Alfred Marchant)

Private TF/265387, 2nd/6th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Died after the war, 10 April 1920. Aged 26. Buried at Brighton (The Downs) Cemetery, Hartington Road.

MARCHANT, Richard George

(St James's Memorial – Richard G Marchant)

Gunner 901072, 1070th Battery, 222nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Died Mesopotamia, 20 October 1917. Buried at Amara War Cemetery, Iraq.

Husband of Ellen Marchant (née Lucas), formerly of 33, George Street, Brighton.

MARCHANT, Walter

(St Mary's Memorial – Marchant W)

Private G/2321, 9th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Wounded at Pilckem Ridge and died in military hospital at Etaples, 17 August 1917. Aged 21. Buried at Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Inscription: *Thy will be done.*

Son of Arthur and Fanny Alma Marchant of 33, Mount Pleasant, Brighton.

MARSH, Rufus Sidney Herbert

(St Mary's and St James's Memorials – Marsh R / Rufus S H Marsh)

Private G/3638, 9th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action during the Battle of Loos, 28 September 1915. Aged 21. Commemorated at Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Apprentice dentist. Son of Charles and Bessie Marsh of 17, Camelford Street, Brighton.

MARSTON, Arthur Albert

(St Mary's Memorial – Marston A)

Lance Corporal G/15302, 'C' Company, 8th Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment (The Queen's). Died of wounds at Wimereux, 27 August 1917. Aged 23. Buried at Wimereux Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Inscription: *In memory of our dear son who died of wounds aged 23 years.*

Son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Lois Marston of 1, Freshfield Place, Brighton.

MARTIN, George H.

(All Souls' Memorial – George H. Martin)

Not yet identified.

MARTIN, James

(All Souls' Memorial – James Martin)

Not yet identified.

MARTIN, Robert Charles

(All Souls' Memorial – Robert C Martin)

Second Corporal 139870, 202nd Field Company, Royal Engineers. Killed in action on the opening day of the Third Battle of Ypres, 31 July 1917. Aged 36. Buried at Dickebusch New Military Cemetery Extension, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Husband of Annie Martin of 21, Nelson Place, Brighton. Father of Sidney, Harold, Victor and Edith. Son of Robert Charles Martin of Brighton.

MARTIN, William James

(All Souls' Memorial – William J Martin)

Bombardier 87088, 34th Battery, Royal Field Artillery. Killed in action in the Ypres Salient, 16 May 1915. Aged 32. Buried in Ypres Town Cemetery Extension, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Husband of Ellen Martin of 24, Warwick Street, Brighton. Son of Anne Martin of 25, Warwick Street, Brighton.

MARTINEAU, Alfred John

(All Souls' Memorial - Alfred Martineau)

Major, 19th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery. Killed in action, 17 April 1917. Aged 46.

Buried at Bully-Grenay Communal Cemetery, British Extension, Pas de Calais, France.

British Army Surgeon, originally of 22, Cambridge Road, Hove. Husband of Emma Louisa Martineau (née Williams) of 6, Evelyn Terrace, Brighton. Son of Alfred and Maria Martineau of Fairlight Lodge, Fairlight, Hastings.

MASKELL, Walter

(All Souls' Memorial – Walter Maskell)

Private 69517, 1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. Formerly with the Royal Army Veterinary Corps. Killed in action during the final advance, 11 October 1918. Aged 23. Buried at St Aubert British Cemetery, Nord, France.

Son of Walter Maskell of 59, Arnold Street, Elm Grove, Brighton.

MAYELL, William

(St Mary's Memorial – **Mayell W**)

Gunner 90673, 19th Anti-Aircraft Company, Royal Garrison Artillery. Died of influenza at the War Hospital in Sunderland, 11 July 1918. Aged 33. Buried at Edmonton Cemetery, Middlesex. Carman and caretaker. Husband of Edith Mary Mayall (née Lawton, afterwards Jackson) of 103, Edward Street, Kemp Town, Brighton. Father of William.

McGREGOR, William

(All Souls' Memorial - William McGregor)

Not yet identified.

MERRIOTT, Charles William

(St James's Memorial – Charles W Merriott)

Private 48448, 22nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. Killed in action near Cambrin, 11 July 1917.

Aged 28. Buried at Cambrin Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Inscription: *Gone but not forgotten.*

Hairdresser. Husband of Jessie Merriott (née Coates) of 287, Queen's Park Road, Brighton.

Son of the late William and of Eliza Ann Merriott.

MILES, George (All Souls' Memorial – WWII)**MILLS, Montague George**

(All Souls' Memorial – Montagu Mills)

Sergeant 65796, 133rd Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps. Died of influenza and broncho-pneumonia, No. 41 Stationary Hospital, Dury Les Amiens, 1 November 1918. Aged 28. Buried at Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery, Somme, France. Inscription: *With Christ which is far better.*

Teacher at the Blind School, 179 Eastern Road, Kemp Town, Brighton. Son of John and Emily Mills of Fern Bank, Claverham Road, Claverham, Somerset.

MOORE, Alfred Donald

(St Mary's Memorial – Moore A)

Private TF/260362, 13th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment (3rd South Downs). Killed in action at Ypres, 26 September 1917. Aged 23. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Son of Ernest and Winifred Georgina Moore of 52, Florence Road, Brighton.

MOORE, James

(All Souls' Memorial – James Moore)

Company Serjeant Major 5101, 15th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery. Died 15 December 1916. Aged 51. Buried at Brighton Cemetery, Bear Road. Inscription: *A light from our home is gone but will never be forgotten.*

Brewer's vanman and army pensioner. Husband of Hannah Ada Moore of 229, Bear Road, Brighton. Father of Victoria, Frances, and Eileen. Son of James and Kate Moore of Rottingdean.

MORRIS, Charles Frederick

(St James's Memorial – Charles Morris)

Private PS/3522, 13th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own Regiment). Killed in action at Messines, 21 June 1917. Buried in Perth Cemetery (China Wall), West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Enlisted in Brighton.

NICHOLLS, William George

(All Souls' Memorial – William Nicholls)

Private 21183, 2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment. Formerly Private G/5299, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at Ypres, 9 August 1917. Aged 19. Buried in Potijze Chateau Wood Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Son of William and Margaret Ann Nicholls of 13, Jersey Street, Brighton.

NUTLEY, George

(All Souls' Memorial – George Nutley)

Private S/2169, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action near Cuinchy, 12 February 1915. Aged 35. Commemorated at Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Builder's labourer. Husband of Lily Nutley (née Chapman) of 64, Bentham Road, Brighton (formerly 8, Hereford Street). Son of William and Kate Nutley of Brighton.

Special Reservist. Served in the South African Campaign 1899–1902.

NUTLEY, Walter Ernest

(St James's Memorial – Walter E Nutley)

Private 10848, 13th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment. Killed in action, 30 January 1918. Aged 21. Buried in Mory Abbey Military Cemetery, Mory, Pas de Calais, France.

Son of Walter and Emma Eliza Nutley of 2, Steine Gardens, Brighton.

NYE, Percival Valentine

(St James's Memorial – Percival V Nye)

Private 7714, 1st Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment. Killed in action, 3 November 1914. Aged 29. Commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Brakesman with the Great Western Railway. Son of the late John and Emily Nye, formerly of 7, College Gardens, Kemp Town, Brighton.

ORAM, Leonard

(St Mary's Memorial – Oram L)

Private G/4159, 7th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action in the assault on Ovillers, 7 July 1916. Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Son of James and Clara Oram of 34, Upper Park Place, Brighton.

OVERY, John

(St James's Memorial – John Overy)

Private G/6975, 9th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Died 31 August 1916. Aged 43.

Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Husband of Alice Elizabeth Overy (née Scott) of 157, West Street, Deal, Kent. Father of John and Alice. Son of John Henry and Mary Overy.

PARIS, Percy John

(St Mary's Memorial – Paris P)

Gunner 144697, No. 2 Reinforcing Depot, Royal Garrison Artillery. Died in England, 16 June 1917. Aged 19. Buried at Bury St Edmunds Cemetery, Suffolk. Inscription: *Son of George Alfred and Mary Jane Paris of Brighton, Sussex / At rest.*

Son of George Alfred and Mary Jane Paris, previously of 7 Upper St James's Street, Brighton; later of Tickeridge Mill, Blackboys, near Uckfield.

PARKS, Ernest William

(St Mary's Memorial – Parks EW)

Private G/24912, 7th Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment (Queen's Own). Died in military hospital at Annois, 4 June 1918. Aged 19. Buried at Annois Communal Cemetery, Aisne, France. Son of Henry and Emma Edith Parks of Mayfield, 42, St Luke's Road, Brighton. Brother of Henry Isaac Parks (see below).

PARKS, Henry Isaac

(St Mary's Memorial – Parks HI)

Private 28163, 8th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment. Killed in action at Beaumont Hamel, 8 November 1916. Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Son of Henry and Emma Edith Parks of Mayfield, 42, St Luke's Road, Brighton. Brother of Ernest William Parks (see above).

PAVETT, Frederick

(St Mary's Memorial – Pavett F)

Private TF/1523, 4th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Died 10 August 1918. Aged 32. Commemorated at Helles Memorial, Turkey. Husband of Daisy Pavett. Son of Henry and Mary Ann Pavett of 9, Nesbit Road, Brighton.

PEAKE, Walter Southwell

(St James's Memorial – Walter S Peake)

Sapper 43826, 90th Field Company, Royal Engineers. Died 27 May 1915, cause unknown. Aged 35. Buried in Steenwerck Communal Cemetery, Nord, France. Inscription: *Until the day breaks*. Labourer. Former Royal Navy Seaman. Husband of Alice Peake (née Moon) of 6, Luther Street, Elm Grove, Brighton. Father of Nellie, Ted, Chris and Jack. Son of Walter and Martha Peake.

PEERLESS, Cuthbert Henry

(St Mary's Memorial – Peerless C)

Second Lieutenant, 8th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Died at home, 12 May 1918. Aged 26. Buried at Brighton (Extramural) Borough Cemetery. Son of Henry Heathfield and Amelia Sarah Peerless of 12, St James Avenue, Kemp Town, Brighton.

PETERS, Gordon Abraham

(St James's Memorial – Gordon A Peters)

Private 201308, 1st/4th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of wounds, 23 March 1918. Buried at Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel and Palestine. Husband of Dorothy Nellie Peters (née Sickelmore) of Brighton. Son of Abraham and Lucy Peters of 109, Trafalgar Road, Portslade.

PHILLIPS, Charles William

(St Mary's Memorial – Phillips CW)

Private S/85, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at Richebourg L'Avoué, 9 May 1915. Commemorated at Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Groom. Son of S A Phillips, 8 Leicester Street, Brighton. Son of George Phillips of 24, Carlton Place, Brighton.

PILBEAM, William

(All Souls' Memorial – William Piltcam)

Private G/24390, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment (Queen's). Killed in action on the Ancre, 2 November 1916. Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Possibly Son of George and Emma Pilbeam of 16, Bedford Buildings, Brighton. Born c.1897.

PILE, Edwin Henry

(St Mary's Memorial – Pile E)

Private F/3161, 23rd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment. Killed in action at Flers, 15 September 1916. Aged 22. Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

School teacher. Son of Edwin James and Martha Pile, confectioner, of 112 North Street, Brighton.

PITMAN, (Arthur) Ernest

(All Souls' Memorial – Arthur Pitman)

Private G/6192, 9th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at the Battle of Loos, 28 September 1915. Aged 15. Commemorated at Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Third son of Robert Charles Cornelius Pitman, and his wife Ruth Kate (née Pirie) 8, Blackman Street, Brighton.

PLEDGE, Arthur

(All Souls' Memorial – Arthur Pledge)

Corporal L/8747, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action near Cambrin, 19 August 1918. Buried at Cambrin Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

Regular Soldier. Son of Edward and Susan Pledge of 5, Crescent Cottages, Brighton.

PLUMMER, George

(All Souls' Memorial – George Plummer)

Private L/6277, 7th Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment (Queen's). Killed in action on the Somme, 13 July 1916. Buried at Serre Road Cemetery No. 2, Somme, France.

Regular Soldier. Brother of William Edward Plummer, a chimney sweeper, of 42, Upper Bedford Street, Brighton.

POCOCK, James

(All Souls' Memorial – James Pocock)

Private 2nd Class 134833, Royal Air Force. Died in military hospital at Abbeville, 10 July 1918. Aged about 34. Buried at Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.

Husband of Minnie Pocock of 9, Sloane Street, Brighton. Father of Charles. Son of James and Jane Pocock of 8, Sloane Street, Brighton.

POINEY, Herbert Frederick

(All Souls' Memorial – Herbert Poiney)

Private SD/2269, 12th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment (2nd South Downs). Killed in action, 28 April 1916. Aged about 27. Buried in Guards Cemetery, Windy Corner, Cuinchy, Pas de Calais, France.

Compositor. Son of Samuel William and Mary Poiney of 6, Warwick Street, Brighton.

POPE, Cyril Montagu

(St Mary's Memorial – Pope CM and memorial window and altar)

Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment. Wounded in the Ypres Salient and died 24 October 1914. Aged 26. Buried at Ypres Town Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Inscription: *Wholly dedicated to him he gave and did not count the cost.*

Son of the late Reginald Barrett Pope, solicitor and churchwarden of St Mary's, and his widow Mary Richardson Pope, 4, The Cliff, Black Rock, Brighton. Brother of Reginald Thomas Buckingham Pope (see below).

POPE, Reginald Thomas Buckingham

(St Mary's Memorial – Pope RTB and memorial window and altar)

Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, Welch Regiment. Killed in action, 16 February 1915. Aged 23. Buried at Bedford House Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Inscription: *I have fought the good fight / I have kept the faith. 2 Tim 4.7.*

Son of the late Reginald Barrett Pope, solicitor and churchwarden of St Mary's, and his widow Mary Richardson Pope, 4, The Cliff, Black Rock, Brighton. Brother of Cyril Montagu Pope (see above).

POPKIN, Joseph, alias BRANSLEY

(All Souls' Memorial – Joseph Popkin)

Born about 1877. Husband of Margaret Popkin of 19, Bedford Buildings, Brighton. Father of Rose Lilian. Military career not yet established.

PORT, G

(St Mary's Memorial – Port G)

Not identified yet.

PRICE, Reginald

(St James's Memorial – Reginald Price)

Private G/6888, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action near Loos, 12 May 1916. Aged 24. Buried at St Patrick's Cemetery, Loos, Pas de Calais, France.

Footman. Son of Benjamin and Laura Price of 11, Dorset Gardens, Brighton.

PRIDDEY, Percy Thomas

(St Mary's Memorial – Priddey P)

Private 3616, 51st Battalion, Australian Infantry, 13th Brigade. Killed in action, 5 July 1916. Aged 24. Buried in Rue De Bois Military Cemetery, Fleurbaix, Pas de Calais, France.

Inscription: *Loved in life, then duty called / Now loved in memory.*

Son of Thomas and Alice Priddy of 45, Egremont Place, Brighton.

PRINCE, William Everard

(St Mary's Memorial – Prince WE)

Able Seaman PO/196621, *HMS Alcantara*, Royal Navy Armed Merchant Cruiser. Killed in action during an engagement with the German raider *Greif* in the North Sea, 29 February 1916. Aged 27. Commemorated at the Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Southsea.

Only son of William and Alice Constance Prince of 2, Upper Rock Gardens, Brighton.

PRIOR, William James, aka COBHAM, William Prior

(St Mary's Memorial – Prior WJ / All Souls's Memorial – William Prior Cobham)

Private L/10447, 7th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action, 7 July 1917.

Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Bookbinder's apprentice. Stepson of Frederick Cobham and son of Alice Cobham of 3, Bloomsbury Street, Brighton.

PROUSE, Keith

(All Souls' Memorial – Keith Prouse)

Not yet identified.

PULLEN, Frank

(St Mary's Memorial – Pullen F)

Private SD/3190, 13th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment (3rd South Downs). Killed in action in the attack on the Rue de Bois, 30 June 1916. Commemorated at Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Son of Frank and Ellen Pullen, hawker and greengrocer, of 14, Essex Place, Brighton.

PUMPHREY, George

(All Souls' Memorial – George Pumphrey)

Private G/17622, 7th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at Arras, 3 May 1917.

Aged about 24. Commemorated at Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Husband of Nellie Pumphrey (née Janes). Son of Harry and Bessie Pumphrey of 17, Laurel Row, Brighton. Brother of William Alex (see below).

PUMPHREY, William Alec

(All Souls' Memorial – William Alec Pumphrey)

Gunner 9760, 'D' Battery, 70th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Died of wounds, 27 June 1917.

Aged 23. Buried at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Inscription: *He died that we may live.*

Son of Harry and Bessie Pumphrey of 17, Laurel Row, Brighton. Brother of George (see above).

QUARTERMAN, Thomas

(All Souls' Memorial – Thomas Quarterman)

Lance Corporal G/3400, 7th Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment (Queen's). Killed in action in the Ypres Salient, 10 August 1917. Aged about 25. Commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Nephew of Thomas and Mary Chapman of 18, Essex Place, Brighton.

QUINTON, Alfred Charles

(St Mary's and St James's Memorial – Quinton A / Alfred C Quinton)

Corporal G/5655, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action near Beaucourt Wood, 28 September 1916. Aged about 31. Buried at Flatiron Copse Cemetery, Mametz, Somme, France.

Labourer. Son of George Robert and Emma Quinton of 38, Henry Street, Brighton.

READE, Charlton Leverton Ridout

(All Souls' Memorial – Charlton Reade)

Second Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action, 9 September 1916.

Aged 18. Buried at Regina Trench Cemetery, Grandcourt, Somme, France. Inscription: *Dearlly loved son of Edward Frank and Mary McLeod and brother of Leily de Lisle.*

Son of the Revd Edward Frank and Mrs Mary McLeod Reade of 19, College Road, Brighton. Former pupil of Brighton College.

READING, Ralph Frederick

(St James's Memorial – Ralph F Reading)

Private 51876, 11th Battalion, Manchester Regiment. Killed in action attacking the Hindenburg Line, 27 September 1918. Aged 34. Buried at Sains-Les-Marquion British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

Undertaker. Husband of May Reading of 21, Freshfield Place, Brighton. Son of Frederick James and Agnes Reading of 32, High Street, Kemp Town, Brighton.

REDMAN, Alfred

(St Mary's Memorial – Redman A)

Corporal 71337, 45th Battery, Royal Field Artillery. Killed in action, 10 January 1917. Aged 22. Buried in Courcelles-au-Bois Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.

Butcher's boy. Son of James Henry George and Mary E Redman, fisherman, of 19, Park Place, Brighton.

REEKIE, Algernon Lister

(St Mary's Memorial – Reekie A)

Private TF/325016, 1/8th Battalion, Notts and Derby Regiment (Sherwood Foresters. Died of wounds, 6 June 1917. Aged 19. Buried at Noeux-Les-Mines Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

Son of Emma (Emily) Caroline Reekie, apparently living in Kemp Town during the Great War, and of Frederick Lister Reekie, comedian and theatrical artist. Emily and her son did not always live with Frederick, and in 1901 were living in the Union Workhouse in Christchurch, Hampshire.

REEVES, Ernest Arthur

(All Souls' Memorial – Ernest Arthur Reeves)

Private L/9963, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action during the attack on the Hindenburg Line by the 1st Division near Pontru, 24 September 1918. Aged 23.

Commemorated at Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Laundryman. Son of the late Esther Reeves. Nephew of James Reeves of 24, Sloane Street, Brighton. Regular Soldier.

RICH, Arthur H

(All Souls' Memorial – Arthur H Rich)

Not yet identified.

RICHARDSON, Alfred Herbert

(St Mary's and All Souls' Memorials – Richardson, A / Alfred A Richardson)

Lance Corporal L/7737, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at Bazentin Le Petit, 28 August 1916. Aged 31. Buried at Flatiron Copse Cemetery, Mametz, Somme, France.

Inscription: *Peace Perfect Peace*

Shoemaker. Regular soldier. Son of George Alexander and Elizabeth Mary Richardson of 39, Eastern Road, Brighton. Husband of Daisy Richardson (née Fair, afterwards Congerton), of 10, Park Street, Brighton.

ROBERTS, Stanley Victor

(St James's Memorial – Stanley V Roberts)

Lance Corporal TF/320361, 16th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment (Sussex Yeomanry). Killed in action at the Third Battle of Gaza, 6 November 1917. Aged 22. Commemorated at the Jerusalem Memorial, Israel and Palestine.

Son of Frederick and Mary Jane Roberts of 23, John Street, Brighton.

ROBERTS, Walter George Samuel

(St Mary's Memorial – Roberts W)

Private 43857, 8th Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Wounded in the Ypres Salient and died in military hospital at Wimereux, 3 December 1917. Aged 19. Buried at Wimereux Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Inscription: *Father in thy gracious keeping leave we now one loved one sleeping.*

Son of Richard Charles and Edith Annie Roberts of 75, Cobden Road, Brighton.

ROLF, James George

(St James's Memorial – James G Rolf)

Private 73581, 15th Battalion, Notts and Derby Regiment (Sherwood Foresters). Killed in action during the final advance in Belgium, 14 October 1918. Aged 27. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Son of James and Sarah E Rolf of 6, Dorset Buildings, Brighton.

ROLF, John

(All Souls' Memorial – John Rolf)

Private 41848, 17th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (1st Public Schools). Killed in action during the Battle of Cambrai, 30 November 1917. Commemorated at Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Nord, France.

ROWBERRY, Alfred Archibald

(St Mary's Memorial – Rowberry A)

Lance Corporal L/10028, 'D' Company, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at Vendresse, 14 September 1914. Aged 20. Buried at Grand Seraucourt British Cemetery, Aisne, France.

Son of the late Alfred and stepson of Elizabeth Rowberry, of 226, Queens Park Road, Brighton.

RURICK, John

(All Souls' Memorial – John Rurick)

Not yet identified.

RYLE, Margaret Caroline Christophe

(All Souls' Memorial – Margaret Ryle)

Volunteer Nurse with Russian Red Cross. Died from typhus in Nis, Serbia, 21 February 1915. Aged 23. Buried at Chela Kula Military Cemetery, Nis, Serbia.

Daughter of Reginald John and Catherine Ryle of 15, German Place (afterwards Madeira Place), Brighton.

SAUNDERS, Richard

(St James's Memorial – Richard Saunders)

Not yet identified.

SEYMOUR, Edgar Edward

(St Mary's Memorial – Seymour E)

Private 31801, 73rd Company, The Machine Gun Corps (Infantry). (Formerly with the Royal Sussex Regiment.) Killed in action at Messines, 17 June 1917. Aged 20. Commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Son of Morgan William and Emily Louisa Seymour of 29, Sutherland Road, Brighton.

SHARP, Harry

(St Mary's Memorial – Sharp H)

Sergeant 3350, 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment. Killed in action in the Ypres Salient, 29 October 1917. Aged 26. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Son of Ernest Henry and Charlotte Sharp of 11, Park Street, Brighton.

SHAW, William Bernard

(All Souls' Memorial and Statue of Mary with the Christ Child – William Bernard Shaw)

Lieutenant, 'B' Company, 9th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at Arras, 12 April 1917. Aged 23. Commemorated at Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Son of William Longdon and Martha Fletcher Shaw of 'Longstone' (Church Place), Bristol Gardens, Brighton.

SILVESTER, Dominic

(St James's Memorial – Dominic Silvester)

Private TF/269690, 1/1st Battalion, Hertfordshire Regiment. Killed in action during the German Spring Offensive, 23 March 1918. Aged 33. Commemorated at Pozières Memorial, Somme, France.

Greengrocer's porter. Son of the late Francesco and Teresa Silvestro (née Rivara). Step-son and nephew of Agnes Silvester (aka Silvestro, née Rivara), licensed victualler of 12–13, William Street, Brighton.

SIMMONS, Frederick

(All Souls' Memorial – Frederick Simmons)

Driver 95015, Base Depot (France), Royal Field Artillery. Died at home in military hospital, 31 July 1918. Aged 43. Buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey. Inscription: *He giveth his beloved sleep.*

Hotel waiter. Husband of Thirza Simmons (née Chaney) of 30D, Sloane Street, Brighton.

Father of Rupert, Frederick, Stanley, Rington and Marjory. Son of Joseph and Matilda Simmons of Brighton.

SMITH, George

(St James's Memorial – George Smith)

Serjeant TF/265545, 2/6th Battalion (Cyclist Battalion), Royal Sussex Regiment (stationed in India from February 1916 to October 1918). Died of accidental injuries at Rawalpindi, 17 November 1917. Aged 23. Buried at Rawalpindi War Cemetery, Pakistan.

Laundry engineer. Son of Richard and Caroline Smith of 4, Bonchurch Road, and afterwards 103, Trafalgar Street, Brighton.

SMITH, Thomas William

(St James's Memorial – Thomas W Smith)

Petty Officer 7605, *HMS Sarnia*, Royal Navy. Lost at sea when the armed steamer was torpedoed in the Mediterranean, 12 September 1918. Aged 35. Commemorated at the Portsmouth Memorial, Southsea.

Husband of Mrs Esther Smith (née Reynolds) of 68, William Street, Brighton. Father of Thomas, Johnny, Daisy and Esther. Son of Thomas William and Eliza Smith of 65, William Street, Brighton.

SNELGROVE, Arthur Charles

(St James's Memorial – Arthur C Snelgrove)

Gunner 81484, 162nd Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery. Killed in action near Arras, 9 May 1917. Aged about 27. Buried at La Targette British Cemetery, Neuville-St Vaast, Pas de Calais, France.

Shopkeeper. Husband of Florence Snelgrove (née Barnes) of 2, George Street, Brighton. Son of Mary Ann Snelgrove.

SOPP, Edward James

(St James's Memorial – Edward Sopp)

Private PO/1498 (S), Royal Marine Light Infantry, 1st Royal Marine Battalion, RND. Killed in action near Puisseaux, 17 February 1917. Aged 27. Buried at Queens Cemetery, Bucquoy, Pas de Calais, France.

Son of the late Robert and Rose Sopp (née Belville, afterwards Whittingham) of 22, Washington Street, Brighton. Next of kin identified as his brother, Thomas, of 10, Queens Gardens, North Road, Brighton.

SOUTH, Harry Samuel

(St James's Memorial – Harry South)

Private SD/4093, 13th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment (3rd South Downs). Killed in action near the Rue De Bois, 30 June 1916. Aged about 20. Commemorated at Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Known in army records as 'Henry Samuel South'. Son of Harry and Annie South of 42, Cannon Street, Brighton.

SPARKES, Arthur Richard

(St Mary's Memorial – Sparkes A)

Able Seaman 1/346, 'Howe' Battalion, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Royal Naval Division, Gallipoli. Killed in action at Krithia, 4 June 1915. Aged 18. Commemorated at Helles Memorial, Gallipoli.

Son of Mrs Mary Sparkes of 4, St Mary's Place, Kemp Town.

STUNELL, Edwin James

(St Mary's Memorial – Stunell EJ)

Private S/1876, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at the Battle of Loos, 25 September 1915. Aged 23. Commemorated at Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Son of Edwin James and Ellen Harriett Stunell of 49, Islingword Street, Brighton.

STUNT, Alfred William

(St Mary's Memorial – Stunt A)

Private 103409, 10th Battalion, Notts and Derby Regiment (Sherwood Foresters). Died of wounds, 15 November 1918. Aged 19. Buried at Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, France.

Son of Alfred William and Frances Mary Stunt, laundryworkers, of 33, Eastern Road, Brighton.

SWAIN L

(St Mary's Memorial – Swain L)

Not identified yet.

SWANNELL, Charles Edward

(All Souls' Memorial – Charles Swannel)

Private GS/439, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of wounds received at Loos, 27 September 1915. Buried in Noeux-Les-Mines Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Musician. Husband of May Isabel Annie Swannel (née Scrase, afterwards Ford) of 42, Lavender Street, Brighton. Father of Richard and Violet.

TAYLOR, Samuel

(All Souls' Memorial – Samuel Taylor)

Able Seaman 4901/4, HM Armed Trawler *Vivanti*, Dover Patrol, Royal Navy. Lost with the ship off Hastings, 7 March 1917. Aged 26. Commemorated at Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Southsea. Husband of Mary Taylor of 1, Grosvenor Street, Brighton. Son of William Taylor.

TEE, Charles

(St Mary's Memorial – Tee C)

Rifleman 3437, 4th Battalion, Rifle Brigade. 27th Regular Division. Killed in action near Ypres, 10 May 1915. Aged 24. Commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Son of Mrs Alice Tee of 9, Phoenix Place, Brighton.

TERRY, George Isaac

(St Mary's Memorial – Terry G)

Private 68433, 2/4th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (London Regiment). Killed in action at Passchendaele, 26 October 1917. Aged 25. Commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Confectioner. Husband of Georgina Dymott Terry, née Hall. Son of Isaac and Harriet Ann Terry, printer, of 6, Devonshire Street, Brighton.

THIRLBY, Stuart Longsdon

(All Souls' Memorial – Stuart L Thirlby)

Second Lieutenant, 6th Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment. Died 22 March 1918. Aged 25. Commemorated at Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France.

Son of Frank Stuart and Annie Longsdon Thirlby of 'Fairholme', Littleover, Derby. Related to Lt William Bernard Shaw (see above).

TIPPER, L

(St Mary's Memorial – Tipper L)

Not yet identified.

TITCOMB, Edgar Lawrence

(St James's Memorial – Edgar L Titcomb)

Pioneer 538086, 5th Signals Company, Royal Engineers. Killed in action near Bethancourt, east of Cambrai, 18 October 1918. Aged 27. Commemorated at Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Motor trimmer. Son of the Edward Ernest and Mary Ann Titcomb of 57, George Street, Kemp Town.

TOMSETT, Thomas William

(All Souls' Memorial – TW Tomsett)

Private L/8259, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at Richebourg L'Avoué, 9 May 1915. Commemorated at Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Regular soldier. Son of Mrs Emma Blundell (née Horrell) of 15, Hendon Street, Brighton, and the late William Tomsett.

TOWGOOD, James

(St James's Memorial – James Toogood)

Private G/61868, 10th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. Formerly Private 6527, 14th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action in the Ypres Salient, 3 August 1917. Aged about 34.

Commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Architect, of 8, St James's Gardens, Brighton. Son of Catherine Lucy Towgood of 11, York Place, Brighton.

VERRALL, Robert Redvers

(All Souls' Memorial – Robert Verrall)

Boy J/84863, HMS *Powerful*, Royal Navy. Died 26 March 1918, aged 17. Buried at Plymouth (Ford Park) Cemetery.

Son of Harry and Sarah Ann Verrall of 40, Warwick Street, Brighton.

VERRION, Frederick CV

(St James's Memorial – Frederick C V Verrion)

Not yet identified.

WARE, Thomas

(All Souls' Memorial – Thomas Ware)

Not yet identified.

WATSON, Leonard

(All Souls' Memorial – Leonard Watson)

Not yet identified.

WEBB, Charles Henry

(All Souls' Memorial – Charles Henry Webb)

Private G/4228, 9th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action during the Battle of Loos, 25 September 1915. Aged about 32. Commemorated at Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Borough Council scavenger. Husband of Nellie (née Smith) of 42, Paradise Street, Brighton.

WELKS, Alfred

(All Souls' Memorial – Alfred Welks)

Not yet identified.

WELLER, Reginald Henry

(St James's Memorial – Reginald H Weller)

Possibly:

Lance Corporal 6912, 7th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (London Regiment). Killed in action, 14 November 1916. Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Son of George and Emily Weller of Deal, Kent.

WELFARE, Arthur John

(St James's Memorial – Arthur J Welfare)

Gunner 900807, 'A' Battery, 337th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (T.F.). Died on active service in Mesopotamia, 29 June 1918. Aged 22. Commemorated at the Basra Memorial, Iraq.

Son of Frederick and Elizabeth Welfare of 24, Mighell Street, Brighton.

WELLS, Frederick Herbert Sidney

(St Mary's Memorial – Wells FHS)

Sapper 538355, 58th Division Signal Company, Royal Engineers. Killed in action, 7 August 1918. Aged 20. Buried at Querrieu British Cemetery, Somme, France. Inscription: *He died that we might live in peace.*

Son of Lucy Colbourne (formerly Wells) of 23, Canning Street, Brighton, and of the late William Henry Wells.

WEST, Arthur

(St James's Memorial – Arthur West)

Not yet identified.

WEST, Lawrence

(St James's Memorial – Laurence West)

Private G/4949, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at Hulluch during the Battle of Loos, 25 September 1915. Buried at Dud Corner Cemetery, Loos, Pas de Calais, France.

Born in Norwood, Surrey and enlisted in Horsham. Legatee: Miss Louisa Hitchings, domestic servant, formerly of 11, St John's Place, Brighton.

WEST, Reginald

(All Souls' Memorial – Reginald West)

Not yet identified.

WEST, William

(St James's Memorial – William West)

Private G/70291, 7th Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment (The Queen's). Killed in action, 2 September 1918. Buried at Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-L'Abbe, Somme, France. Probably the son, born c.1894, of John and Emily West of 13, Liverpool Street, Brighton.

WHITE, WG

St Mary's Memorial – White WG)

Not yet identified.

WICKENS, Herbert Henry

(All Souls' Memorial - Herbert Wickens)

Corporal G/1868, 7th Battalion, East Kent Regiment (The Buffs). Killed in action, 13 July 1916. Aged about 28. Buried at London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval, Somme, France.

Son of John and Ellen Wickens of Hawkhurst, Kent. Brother of Walter Charles Wickens (see below).

WICKENS, Walter Charles

(All Souls' Memorial – Walter Charles Wickens)

Gunner 58360, 107th Battery, 23rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Killed in action, 12 July 1916. Aged 38. Buried at Carnoy Military Cemetery, Somme, France. Inscription: *Sleep dearly loved one*

Labourer. Son of John and Ellen Wickens of Hawkhurst, Kent. Brother of Herbert Henry Wickens (see above).

WICKHAM, Albert (All Souls' Memorial – WWII)

WICKHAM, Henry William

(St James's Memorial – Henry Wickham)

Lance Sergeant 23220, 13th Battalion, Royal Scots. Killed in action at Flers, 15 September 1916. Aged 20. Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Assistant Postman. Son of Albert Edward and Alice Eliza Wickham of 16, John Street, Brighton.

WILTSHIRE, George Joseph

(*Best match for:* All Souls' Memorial – George Wiltshire)

Sergeant 14835, 'A' Company Depot, South Wales Borderers. Instructor Sergeant. Died at home of disease, 14 April 1916. Aged 40. Buried at Pembroke (Monkton St Nicholas) Cemetery, Pembrokeshire, Wales.

Collier. Husband of Florence Annie Wiltshire (née Brace) of 24, Whitchurch Road, Prees, Shropshire. Father of Robert, Constance, Muriel and Doris. Brighton connection not yet established.

WINTER, Harry

(St Mary's Memorial – Winter H)

Private T/4/5484, Royal Army Service Corps. Died at home after the war, 5 March 1919. Aged 46. Buried at Brighton (Bear Road) Cemetery.

WOODHOUSE, Coventry William – MC

(St Mary's Memorial – Woodhouse CW)

Captain, East African Forces. German East Africa. Killed in action on the Mozambique Border, 1 November 1918. Aged 34. Buried at Maputo Cemetery, Mozambique.

Son of Mrs Mary Woodhouse of 47, Upper Rock Gardens, Brighton.

WOODS, Alfred Marcus

(St Mary's Memorial – Woods AM)

Second Lieutenant, 'C' Battery, 78th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Killed in action, 26 February 1917. Aged 26. Buried at Combles Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.

Inscription: *And now abideth faith, hope, love / but the greatest of these is love.*

Eldest son of Alfred and Mary Jane Woods of 72, Edward Street, Brighton. Cambridge BA.

Brother of Reginald George Woods (see below).

WOODS, Reginald George

(St Mary's Memorial – Woods R)

Private 76088, 29th Battalion, Canadian Infantry (Vancouver Regiment) 6th Brigade. 2nd Canadian Division. Died of wounds in base hospital at Etaples, 3 September 1917. Aged 24. Buried at Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Inscription: *He heard the call & followed unto death.*

Son of Alfred and Mary Jane Woods of 72, Edward Street, Brighton. Brother of Alfred Marcus Woods (see above).
