

BURWASH

ROLLS OF HONOUR

Revised September 2020

Including (at the back) a list of all '500' villagers
who served in the 1914 1918 Great War



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Civil Parish of Burwash.

ROLL OF HONOUR

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- J** Named on the Memorial in St Joseph’s Roman Catholic Churchyard, Spring Lane, Burwash, or buried there.
- C** Born in or connected with Burwash, but not named on any of the village memorials.

Nearly all local Great War memorial committees throughout the country seem to have been rather hap-hazard in their researching and selection of names.

VISITED = This grave or memorial has been visited since 1998, very often on the biennial village pilgrimages to France and Flanders.

Notes

This Burwash roll contains the names of 138 dead from the First World War and 29 dead from the Second World War plus 2 officially listed Civilian War Dead. (Page 28.) This 29 does not include an RAF pilot who crashed within the Parish and is buried elsewhere nor similarly a Luftwaffe pilot. (Page 29.)

The population of Burwash in 1914 is estimated to have been about 2100. (based on the 1911 census) It is believed that 500 men and women (one woman died whilst serving) served in the Forces during the Great War. There is a list of 491 of them starting on page 30.

Most of the information comes from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, the East and West Sussex County Record Offices, the Imperial War Museum, the Public Record Office at Kew, 'Soldiers who died in the Great War', studying graves in the churchyards and countless Press cuttings. Old editions of the Burwash and Burwash Weald Monthly Magazine have given us the list of those Serving and assistance from families has been most appreciated.

The addresses are normally those given to the Imperial War Graves Commission by the next of kin immediately after the war. Some addresses are deduced from press cuttings.

Any further information or corrections that the Reader may be able to provide on any entry in this Roll would be most appreciated.

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PARISH OF BURWASH

SOUTH AFRICA 1898-1901

EDWARD PENNELLS

Private, 738, 'F' Company, 1st Bn. Rifle Brigade. Killed in action 26th December 1900 at the Oceana Mine, Battle of Grootvlei. Buried firstly at Greylingstadt Cemetery and then re-buried at Standerton British Garden of Remembrance, Mpumalanga (formally The Transvaal) South Africa. Memorial plaque in St. Bartholomew's Church.



PARISH OF BURWASH

1914 - 1918

SYDNEY GEORGE BAIRD P

Private, 105175, 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles, Saskatchewan Regiment. Died on day of his unit's attack just north of Pozières 15th September 1916. Age 20. Son of George Baird, Southover Cottages, Burwash. I N 10 Albert Communal Cemetery, Somme.

VISITED

FREDERICK CHARLES BALCOMBE B

Private, FC. 47550, 13th Bn. Royal Scots, formerly RASC . Died of wounds (gas): 3rd September 1917 whilst prisoner of war. Age 23. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of William Thomas and Annie Balcombe, of 1 Prospect Place, Burwash, Sussex. XII.D.4. Harlebeke New British Cemetery, Flanders. **VISITED** (German made) Battlefield cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch.

BENJAMIN BALDOCK P

Private, 48615, 8th Bn. Welsh Regiment, formerly Royal Sussex. Died 10th September 1917 in Mesopotamia. Born in Best Beech, Wadhurst. Enlisted in Eastbourne. Resident in Mayfield. XIV.B.5 Amara War Cemetery, Iraq. Also on Old Heathfield Memorial

ARNOLD HARDING BALL C

Lieutenant, 5th Bn Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at Guinchy 9th April 1918. Age 29. Of Houndstall House, Mark Cross. Son of Mr. W.E. Ball, LLD and Mrs. M.A. Ball of Brasted, Kent; husband of Sylvia N. Roe (formerly Ball), of Dudwell House, Burwash, Sussex. N.41, Cambrin Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais. On Tidebrook and Mark Cross Memorials. **VISITED**

ALEXANDER BISHOP C

Private, G/3380 9th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 25th September 1915 at Battle of Loos. Age 25. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Battle. Son of Thomas and Hannah Bishop of Coomers Farm, Dallington, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 71 Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais. On Dallington Memorial. **VISITED**

JAMES BISHOP C

Private, L/8353, 2nd Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 17th August 1916 at High Wood. Age 28. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in St.Leonard's. Son on Thomas and Hannah Bishop of Palmers Cottages, Dallington. No known grave. 7 C Thiepval Memorial, Somme. On Dallington Memorial. **VISITED**

GEORGE BLACKFORD C

Private, 6956 Machine Gun Corps (Inf) formerly East Kent Regiment (The Buffs). Killed in action 10th July 1917. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted ACOL. No known grave. Nieuport Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Flanders. **VISITED**

CHARLES FREDERICK WILLIAM BOOTH B

Private, SX/10339, 2nd Bn Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 9th May 1915 at Battle of Aubers Ridge. Age 18. Born in Dallington. Enlisted in Battle. Son of Frederick W and Mrs Booth of Manor Cottage, Brightling, Sussex. XXVII.E.38. Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, also on Brightling Memorial. **VISITED**

GEORGE THOMAS BRABAN C

Private, G/12135, 7th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 20th November 1917 just east of present Junction 9 on A26, (Sonnet Farm,) Battle of Cambrai. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Hastings. No known grave. Panel 7 Cambrai Memorial, Louveral, Nord. **VISITED**

FREDERICK GEORGE BRIGNELL P

Private, G/18379, 7th Bn. Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), formerly Royal Sussex. Killed in action 14th February 1917 in attack on Grandcourt Trench. Age 30. Born in Burwash. Enlisted at Hastings. Son of Isabel Copper (formerly Brignell), of School Hill, Burwash, Sussex and the late Frederick George Brignell; husband of Louisa Emily Jenner, formerly Brignell of Witherenden Lane, Burwash Common, of Smart's Hill, Penshurst, Tonbridge, Kent. "Buried by his friends" but grave lost in battle." 11 C Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

ARTHUR BROOK MM P

Lance Corporal, G/1920 17th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of wounds 22nd February 1919. Age 28. Born in Waldron. Son of Philip and Sophia Brook of Burwash Common. 1V.F.17 Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord. **VISITED**

Awarded the Military Medal for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty under fire.

CECIL BROOK B

Lance Corporal, G/4719, 8th Bn. Queens Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), formerly Royal Sussex. Killed in action 9th December 1916 near Posen Crater. Age 19. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of James Henry and Ellenor Clara Brook of 2 Bankside, Burwash, Sussex. . II.D.6. Philosphe British Cemetery , Marzingarbe, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

CHARLES ALFRED BROOK B

Corporal, G/4146, 2nd Bn Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 20th August 1916 at High Wood. Age 35. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in London. Son of Charles Albert Brook of Burghurst, Burwash. No known grave. Pier Face 7c Thiepval Memorial, Somme . **VISITED**

ERNEST JAMES BROWN MM B

Lance Corporal, SD/1157, 11th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action in attack on Schwaben Redoubt on 12th October 1916. Age 27. Born 'St. Peter's'. Enlisted in Bexhill. Son of William and Emily Brown, of 20, Emmanuel Road., Hastings; husband of Annie B. Brown of 4 Portland Terrace, Burwash, Sussex. II.B.11. Hamel Military Cemetery, Somme. Battlefield Cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch. **VISITED**

HARRY BUTCHER B

Sergeant, 23817, 1st Garrison Bn. Bedfordshire Regiment, formerly Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of wounds 23rd July 1919. Age 32. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Chichester. Son of William and Harriette Butcher, of Lower Stoneham, Lewes. Western II.YS.3. Lewes Cemetery, Sussex.

ALBERT HENRY CHANDLER B

Private, 511554, 1st/5th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 9th May 1915 at Aubers Ridge. Age 19. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Robertsbridge. Son of George and Alice Chandler of Fontridge Lane, Etchingam, Sussex. IV.D.20 Woburn Abbey Cemetery, Cuinchy, Pas de Calais. Also on Etchingam Memorial. **VISITED**

ARTHUR CHARLES CHITTENDEN B

Lance Corporal, 10488, 5th Bn. King's Shropshire Light Infantry. Killed in action 25th January 1916. Age 18. Born in Bromyard, Worcestershire. Enlisted in Shrewsbury. Resident in Burwash. Son of Thomas and Bertha Alice Chittenden, of 16, Greenfield Road, Burwash, Sussex. I.H.7. Essex Farm Cemetery, Flanders. Battlefield cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch. **VISITED**

RONALD HOPE CLARK C

Second Lieutenant, 16th Bn. Rifle Brigade, (Prince Consort's Own.) Died of wounds 24th March 1918. Age 33. Son of Samuel Frank and Agnes Clark; husband of Gwendoline Violet Clark of Brian Cottage, Burwash, Sussex. VII.F.1. St. Pierre (Amiens) Cemetery, Somme. **VISITED**

JOHN THOMAS CORKE B

Private, 53165, 17th Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regiment), formerly Queen's Own. Died of wounds 2nd May 1918. Age 23. Born Brockam Hill, Kent. Enlisted in Tunbridge Wells. Resident of Burwash. Franchise Lodge? II.B.25. Esquelbecq Military Cemetery, Nord. **VISITED**

PERCY CORNWELL P

Lance Corporal, G/2259, 8th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of wounds 6th September 1917. Age 24. Born in Heathfield. Enlisted in Eastbourne. Son of William H. and Ruth Cornwell of Down Oaks Cottage, Westfield, Battle, Sussex. I B 54 Duhallow ADS Cemetery, Ypres, Flanders **VISITED**

ALBERT CORNWELL P (*Cornwall on CWGC lists*)

Able Seaman, 189092, (RFR/PO/B/2109), Royal Navy, H.M.S. ALCANTARA (Armed Merchant Cruiser). Killed in action with raider GREIF in North Sea 29th February 1916. Age 37. Son of Alfred and Sally Cornwell of Burwash Common, Sussex; husband of Mary Cornwell of 27 Wellington Gardens, Battle, Sussex. Panel 12, Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Also on Old Heathfield Memorial. **VISITED**

GEORGE ROBERT COTTINGHAM B

Private, 18582, 2nd Bn. Coldstream Guards. Died of wounds 23rd March 1918. Age 26. Born in Wadhurst. Enlisted in Hastings. Resident of Burwash. Husband of Annie E.M. Cottingham of Totts Cottages, Burwash I.B 15 Bac-du-Sud British Cemetery, Bailleulval, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

FRANK WILLIAM COUCHMAN C

Sergeant G/13673, 6th Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Killed in action 3rd October 1917 in front line southeast of Wancourt. Age 32. Born in Horsemonden. Enlisted in Ashford. Son of George and Ellen Couchman of Horsemonden, Kent; husband of Eva G. Couchman of Glebe House, Burwash, Sussex. 1.E.20 Windmill British Cemetery, Monchy-le-Preux, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

FREDERICK JOHN EDWARD DANN B

Private, (Drummer) G/3904, 9th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 3rd June 1916 west of Messines. Age 20. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Mrs E. Dann of Morden Cottages, Burwash. II.B.7. Ration Farm Cemetery, (La Plus Douve) Annexe, Ploegsteert, Flanders. **VISITED**

GEORGE DANN B

Petty Officer, 146362, Royal Navy. H.M.S. AMETHYST. Died 19th May 1915 of wounds received in action off Gallipoli. Age 42. Son of Edward and Emily Dann, of Burwash, Sussex; husband of Rachel A. Dann of 27, Mayfield Road, Belvedere, Kent. Buried at sea. Portsmouth Memorial. **VISITED**

EDWARD DIVALL B

Lance Corporal, G/21713, 9th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 4th November 1918 at Wargnies Le Petit, southeast of Valenciennes. Age 30. Enlisted in Hastings. Husband of Lilian May Divall of Elphick's Cottage, Burwash, Sussex. I.F.13. Cross Roads Cemetery, Fontaine-au-Bois, Nord. **VISITED** Battlefield cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch, Burwash.
1998 - Father of Mrs.Lilian Funnell, High Street, Burwash

WILLIAM HENRY DOUCH B

Private, G34572, 12th Bn. probably attached to 2nd Bn. Middlesex Regiment, formerly Royal Fusiliers. Killed in action 31st July 1917 in area covered by present Junction 4 of A19 motorway, battle of Pilkem Ridge. Age 29. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Lydia Elizabeth Douch, of School Hill, Burwash, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 51, Ypres, Menin Gate Memorial, Flanders. **VISITED**

ROBERT DUNBAR P

Colour Sergeant Major, PO2210, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Anson Bn., Royal Naval Division. Killed in action 6th May 1915 at Gallipoli. Age 52. Born Carlton, Glasgow. Husband of Ellen Dunbar of Knowle Cottage, Broad Oak, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 2/7 Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey. Also on Heathfield Memorial.

RICHARD FREDERICK EDWARDS C

Private, TF/2380, 1st/5th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Missing, listed killed in action at Battle of Aubers Ridge 9th May 1915. Enlisted in Wadhurst. Son of Mr. Reuban Edwards of the Cottage, Court Lodge Farm, Burwash. No known grave. Panel 20, Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais. Most curiously not on the Burwash High Street Memorial. **VISITED**

SIDNEY WILLIAM ELLIS C

Private, 81297, 149 Company, Machine Gun Corps (Inf). Died of wounds when prisoner of war, on 23rd May 1918. Age 31. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Woolwich. Son of William John and Harriet Ellis of Englefield, Etchingham; husband of May Ellis of Brookside, Etchingham, Sussex. XI D1 Berlin South-Western Cemetery, Brandenburg, Germany.

JAMES ROBERT EWING B

Captain, 2nd Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment, late 21st Hussars. Killed 19th May 1915 at Folkestone Junction during the night when inspecting the posts and sentries guarding the railway line under his command. Age 53, of Holton House, Burwash, Sussex.
St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash

WILLIAM JAMES FIELDWICK J and P

Private, G/1344, "D" Company, 9th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 26th September 1915 at the Battle of Loos. Age 23. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Brighton. Only son of William and Martha Fieldwick of Hospits, Burwash, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 71, Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

CLEMENT FORD P

Private, G/3980, "C" Company, 2nd Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 25th September 1915 at the Battle of Loos. Age 22. Born in Burwash Common. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Charles and Ann Ford of West End Cottage, Burwash Common, Sussex. V.G.20 Dud Corner Cemetery, Loos, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

JAMES GEORGE FULLER B

Lance Corporal, L/8163 "B" Company, 1st Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Killed in action 7th June 1915 whilst the Bn. was based at Poperinghe. Age 34. Born in Yalding, Kent. Enlisted in Staplehurst. Son of Minnie Anne Willet (formerly Fuller), of High Street, Burwash, Sussex and the late James George Fuller. Husband of the late Jane Fuller. Nine years service in India. No known grave. Panel 14, Ypres, Menin Gate Memorial, Flanders. Battlefield cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch.
VISITED

JAMES FULLER P

Lance Corporal, SD/922, 11th (1st Southdown) Bn. Royal Sussex. Died of wounds 30th June 1916, 'Battle' of the Boars Head. Leaving a wife and two children. Born Willingdon, Sussex. Enlisted in Hastings. Employed by Mr. Winter at Pons Farm, Witherenden Hill, Burwash. Buried by the Germans after the battle and then moved to XV P1 Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Suhez, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

CHARLES HENRY FUNNELL B

Lance Corporal, SD/3768, 13th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 30th June 1916 in the 'Battle' of the Boars Head. Age 32. Born in Etchingham. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of James and Silvie Funnell of Coldharbour, Robertsbridge, Sussex; husband of Charlotte Funnell of Brands Cottage, Fontridge, Etchingham, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 71, Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais. Also on Etchingham Memorial.

VISITED

FREDERICK FUNNELL B

Private, 63016, 13th Bn. Royal Fusiliers. Killed in action 29th April 1917. Age 31. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Mr. and Mrs Charles Funnell of Perryman's Lane, Burwash and brother of Mrs. Rose A. Mitchell of 68 Beaconsfield Road, Hastings. No known grave. Middle of bay 3, Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais.

VISITED

THOMAS EDWARD FUNNELL B

Leading Stoker (Boatman), Royal Navy., 299136, H.M.S. ABOURKIR (Cruiser). Killed in action when sunk by enemy submarine U9 in the North Sea 22nd September 1914. Age 32. Son of Mr. James Funnell of Hutchings Farm, Burwash. Panel 4, Portsmouth Naval Memorial. **VISITED**

GEORGE WILLIAM GARDNER C

Sapper, WR/265932, 120th Railway Company. Royal Engineers, formerly RAMC. Died of wounds 4th November 1918. Age 35. Born in Hackney. Enlisted in London. Son of C. Thorpe (formerly Gardner), of Great Bines, Burwash, Sussex and the late Robert Gardner. XII.E.10 Harlebeke New British Cemetery, Flanders. **VISITED**

CHARLES HENRY GODLEY C

Private, G/6367, 8th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 16th October 1917. Age 28. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Hurst Green. Son of Richard and Esther Godley of Hurst Green, Etchingham, Sussex. I D L Minty Farm Cemetery, Flanders. On Hurst Green Memorial. **VISITED**

FRANCIS WHICHER GREENAWAY P

Sapper, 65277, 126th Field Company Royal Engineers. Died of wounds received in action 4th May 1916. Age 26. Born in Wootton Bassett, Wilts. Enlisted in Guildford. Son of Francis William and Fanny J. Greenaway of Tottingworth Park Estate, Heathfield, Sussex. Sang in St. Phillip's choir. 19 La Neuville Communal Cemetery, Corbie, Somme. Also on Heathfield Memorial. **VISITED**

MACDONELL LONGUET HANDCOCK Priest P

Chaplain to the Forces. Attached to The Royal Engineers Army Signalling School, Houghton Regis, Dunstable. Died at Boscombe 6th November 1918 aged 58. One-time Rector of Kirklington, Yorkshire. Born Prince Edward Island, Canada, while his father, a Captain, Royal Navy was stationed there. He had family at Tottingworth Park. Buried with full Military Honours at **St. Philip's Churchyard, Burwash Weald**

ALFRED JAMES HARMER C

Private G/3537, 8th Bn. The Buffs, (East Kent Regiment). Killed in action 26th September 1915 .Battle of Loos. Age 27. Born Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted Hastings. Son of Henry and Harriett Harmer of Crowhurst, Sussex. Husband of Lucy Harriett Harmer of 184 Silverdale Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. 8 Pont-a-Vendin Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais. On Crowhurst Memorial. **VISITED**

HAROLD EDWIN HARMER C

Private, 15832, 11th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 21st October 1916 in attack on Stuff Trench, south of Grandcourt. Age 33. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Henry Harmer of Shop Cottage, Crowhurst, Sussex. A.19 Grandcourt Road Cemetery, Somme. On Crowhurst Memorial. **VISITED**

THOMAS HAYLER C

Private, 11018, 1st Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers. Died . 4th April 1915. Born in Burwash Sussex. Enlisted in Hastings. Resident of Bexhill-on -Sea. II O1 Poperinghe Old Military Cemetery, Flanders. **VISITED**

MAURICE HAROLD OLIVER HAZELDEN C

Private, G/2188, 7th Bn. Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Killed in action 13th July 1916 attacking Trones Wood. Age 20. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Tunbridge Wells. Resident of Frant. Son of Oliver and Emily Hazelden of 4 The Kennels, Eastbourne. Native of Burwash, Sussex. XXX.J.10 Delville Wood Cemetery, Somme. **VISITED**

ALBERT THOMAS HEPDEN B

Private, 58032, 1st Bn. Worcestershire Regiment, formerly Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of wounds 14th October 1918. Age 20. Born in Burwash. .Volunteer Training Ccrps 10th. January 1916. Enlisted in Chichester. Son of Mr. W. Hepden of Phoebes Cottages, Perrymans Lane, Burwash. II.B.6 Pont-du Jour Cemetery, Athies-les-Arras, Pas de Calais. Battlefield Cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch. **VISITED**

CHARLES HEPDEN B

Private, G/6703, 9th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 11th March 1917 near Suchez, below Vimy Ridge. Age 20. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Mrs Elizabeth Hepden of Paygate, Burwash. 1/4 Aix-Noulette Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

JAMES HEPDEN B

5th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Died 13th March 1922. Age 29.

SETH THOMAS HESELDEN B

Private, 1103 "D" Company, 2nd Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Wounded 9th May 1915 at Festubert, (Battle of Aubers Ridge). Died of Wounds 31st May 1915. Age 28. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Thomas and Emma Heselden of 5 Victoria Terrace, Burwash. I.B.4. Etretat Churchyard., Seine Maritime and remembered on the Heselden family grave in St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash.

ALBAN LAURENCE HICKS P

Corporal, L/31151. 'C' Battery, 177th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in London. Killed in action 30th March 1918. Age 22. Son of William and Emily Hicks, Rock Hill Mill Cottage, Burwash Common. II F 2 Adelaide Cemetery, Villers-Bretonneux, Somme. **VISITED**

ALBERT (BERT) GEORGE HICKS B

Private, TF/202128 1st/5th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Gassed, died of influenza 9th January 1918. Age 24. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Ticehurst. Son of Harry and Elizabeth Hicks, of Holton Hill, Burwash. **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash.** 1998. Brother of Agnes Watkins of Etchingham.

CHARLES HICKS C

Lance Corporal, 6973, 1st Bn Hampshire Regiment. Killed in action 13th May 1915. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Winchester. Resident of Pembury, Kent. No known grave. Panel 35, Ypres Menin Gate Memorial, Flanders. **VISITED**

LANCELOT VICTOR HICKS P

Able Seaman, J/30319, Royal Navy, H.M.S. MANTIS (River Gunboat). Died of fever 4th September 1918. Age 19. Born Ticehurst, Sussex. Son of William and Emily Hicks, of Rock Hill Mill Cottage, Burwash Common. XI C10 Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq.

THOMAS WILLIAM HICKS P

Private, SD/2102, 12th (2nd Southdown) Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 30th June 1916 at 'Battle' of the Boars Head. Age 25. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Bexhill. No known grave. Panel 71 Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

BERTRAM JAMES HOOK □□ B

Private, SD/2926, 16th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment, formerly 6th Sussex Yeomanry. Died of wounds 19th September 1918. Age 28. Born Ashburnham. Enlisted in Hastings. Husband of R. Fairman (formerly Hook) of 1467 Finlayson Avenue, Victoria, British Columbia. I.A.29. Doingt Communal Cemetery, Péronne Somme. **VISITED**

ARTHUR ROBERT HOPE B

Able Seaman, HMS BLENHEIM, died 20th January 1922. Age 24. **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash.**

FRANK HOPE B

Private RASC, died 1st April 1921. Age 26. **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash.**

ALFRED HOPKINS C

Private, 18585, 2nd Bn. Coldstream Guards. Killed in action 9th October 1917 near Koekuit, 2 km. north of Langemark, battle of Poelkapelle. Age 31. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Eastbourne. Son of Stephen and Mary Ann Hopkins of Burwash; husband of Eleanor Mary Hopkins of Players Cottage, Park View, Heathfield, Sussex. XIII.C.3 Cement House Cemetery, Flanders. On Old Heathfield Memorial. **VISITED**

EDWARD HUTCHISON C

Private, 27707, 9TH Bn. Royal Fusiliers. Killed in action 4th August 1916 during capture of Ration Trench, south of Thiepval. Age 20. Born in Hailsham. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Herbert and Kate Charlotte Hutchison of School Hill, Burwash, Sussex. No known grave. Panel/Face 16A Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

ALFRED JOHN JAMES HYLAND C

Driver, 2271, "F" Bty. Royal Horse Artillery. Killed in action 20th October 1914. Age 34. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Tunbridge Wells. Husband of Bessie M. Hyland of 35 Haydock Road, Bermondsey, London. No known grave. Panel 5-9 Ypres Menin Gate Memorial, Flanders. **VISITED**

ALFRED ISTED B

Lance Corporal, SD/1894, 12th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Killed in action 30th June 1916 at 'Battle' of the Boars Head. Age 19. Eldest son of James and Sophie Isted of Rocks Cottages, Burwash. No known grave. Panel 71 Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

WILLIAM R. ISTED P

Trooper 125, 1st Australian Light Horse. Enlisted 22nd August 1914 in Sydney NSW. Died in Cairo Hospital on 16th August 1915 of wounds received at Gallipoli. Age 23. Son of Mrs. J. Isted of Friars Cottage, Burwash Common. Emigrated to Australia in 1912. D 35 Cairo War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt.

GEORGE WILLIAM JEFFREY B

Corporal, 2107, 12th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 3rd February 1917 when the enemy blew a mine under the front line at Railway Wood, north of Hooze. Age 31. Born in Salehurst. Enlisted in Hastings. Husband of Edith Miriam Jeffrey of Lime Tree House, Burwash, Sussex. V.G.10. Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery, Flanders. **VISITED**

ERNEST JONES C

Private, G/4657, 2nd Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Killed in action 3rd May 1915, probably when the parapet of D5 trench near Verlorenhoek was blown in on a draft of new men. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Canterbury. Resident in Cranbrook. No known grave. Panel 14, Ypres Menin Gate Memorial, Flanders. **VISITED**

ALFRED WILLIAM KEELEY B

Private, 79009, 1st/4th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers, formerly Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 27th May 1918. Age 19. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of William Keeley of Great Claws, Burwash and brother of Annie Keeley lost in the Lusitania. No known grave. Soissons Memorial, Aisne.

HERBERT KEELEY P

Private, SD/3798, 13th (3rd Southdown) Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 23rd March 1918 during retreat at Peronne. Age 21. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Henry Edwin and Annie Maria Keeley of Bough Hill, Burwash Weald, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 47, Pozières Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

ALBERT LEONARD KEMP P

Private, 120169, 18th Company Machine Gun Corps (Inf), formerly Royal Army Veterinary Corp. Died of wounds 26th October 1918. Born in and resident in Burwash Weald. Son of Robert and Mary Kemp, Pear Tree Cottage, Burwash Weald. Enlisted in Hastings. II.b.6 Prémont British Cemetery, Aisne. **VISITED**

CHARLES HENRY KEMP P

Private, G/27733, 9th Bn. Royal Fusiliers. Died of wounds at Boulogne Base Hospital on 6th September 1916. Probably wounded on 4th August during capture of Ration Trench, south of Thiepval. Age 19. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Edgar O. and Mrs. Kemp of Highfield Cottages, Burwash Weald and later of the Kennels, Ringmer, Lewes, Sussex. Native of Burwash Weald, Sussex. VIII.CC.192 Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

JABEZ KEMP P

Private, 241492, 11th (1st Southdown) Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 25th September 1917 in counterattack on edge of the Menin Road at northwest corner of Gheluvelt Wood. Age 19. Born in Heathfield. Enlisted in Eastbourne. Son of William James and Emily Kemp of Bigknowle Farm, Heathfield, Sussex. XIX.LG.11 Hooge Crater Cemetery, Flanders also on Heathfield Memorial. **VISITED**

ALBERT G. KENWARD B

Private, SD/3614, 3rd Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Enlisted January 1915, wounded January 1917, died of wounds 15th January 1919. Age 24. Son of Georgiana Harriet Kenward of St. Kilda, Bankside, Burwash. Brother of John, Mabel and Alice Mae. **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash**

JOHN KIPLING B

Lieutenant, 2nd Bn. Irish Guards. Killed in action near Chalk-Pit Wood, Battle of Loos, 27th September 1915. Aged eighteen years and six weeks. The only son of Rudyard and Caroline Kipling of Batemans, Burwash, Sussex. VII.D.2., St. Mary's ADS Cemetery, Haisnes, (grave located in 1992) and Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais. Memorial plaque by (Sir) Charles Wheeler in St. Bartholomew's Church.

(The date on the High Street Memorial is incorrect) **VISITED**

WILLIAM LANGRIDGE B

Boy, J/93003, Royal Navy, H.M.S. GANGES II. Naval Boys school at Shotley Suffolk. Died 7th November 1918. Either of flu or meningitis. Age 16. Son of Frederick and Eliza Langridge of 5 Portland Terrace, Burwash, Sussex. **St. Bartholomew Churchyard, Burwash**. Original wooden cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch.

JULIA LAST P

Worker, 19726, Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps. Attached MT Depot R.A.S.C. (Lee). Died 15th February 1919. Daughter of Robert and Anna Last. Lived at Hollyhurst Cottage, Burwash Common. **St. Philip's Churchyard, Burwash Common**.

JOHN CRUTTENDEN LINGHAM B

Private, G/34011, 3rd Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of pneumonia in camp at Newhaven 7th July 1918. Age 30. Born and enlisted in Hastings. Resident Grandturzel Farm, Burwash. Volunteered Sect. B Army Reserve 10th August 1915. Son of Alfred and Sarah Lingham. Husband of Rose Marrion Lingham, later of Hutchings, Fontridge Lane, Burwash. **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash.**

JAMES SIDNEY LUSTED C

Private, G/5512, 8th Bn. Queens Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Killed in action Battle of Loos Sunday 26th September 1915. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Bromley. Resident of Beckenham, Kent. No known grave. Panel 97 Loos Memorial, Pas-de-Calais. **VISITED**

(8th Bn Queens Own, Battle of Loos casualties - Officers 24 out of 25, Other Ranks 550 out of 900)

WILLIAM JOHN LUSTED C

Lance Corporal, G/1354, 8th Bn. Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Killed in action 26th September 1915, Battle of Loos. Born in Burwash Common, Ticehurst, Sussex. Enlisted in Bromley. Resident in Beckenham, Kent. No known grave. Panels 97 Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

GEORGE LIONEL TEMPLE MADDISON P

2nd Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery. Killed in action 17th July 1917 in Ypres Salient. Son of Mrs. Maddison of Rock Hill, Burwash Weald. No known grave. Panel 5 Ypres, Menin Gate Memorial, Flanders. **VISITED**

ALBERT MALLION MM C

Rifleman, 1179, 1st Bn., The Rifle Brigade. Died of wounds 9th August 1916. Born in and resident of Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in London. III B 25 Essex Farm Cemetery, Boesinghe, Flanders. **VISITED**

JAMES THOMAS MALPASS B

Corporal, RAF. Died 27th September 1920. Age 35. Son of Tester James Malpass of High Street, Burwash?

THOMAS MARCHANT B

Private, 42672, 2nd Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment, formerly Leicestershire Regiment. Killed in action 7th September 1918. Age 19. Born in Hellingly, Sussex. Enlisted in Hastings. Resident of Burwash. No known grave. Panel 4 Vis en Artois Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

ERNEST WILLIAM MARTIN B

Corporal, 5/2348, B Company 5th Bn Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 14th November 1916 at Martinpuich. Age 24. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Harold T.J. and Louisa Martin of Third Cross Road, Twickenham, Middx. E.17 Martinpuich Cemetery, Somme. "Commended for gallantry on the battlefield." Battlefield cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch. **VISITED**

ADOLPHUS LITTELL MARTYN-LINNINGTON B

Captain 1st Sherwood Forresters (Yeomanry). Wounded near Beersheba in November 1917. Died of wounds (gas) 11th May 1926. Age 32. Son of the Reverend and Mrs. R.L. Martyn-Linnington, The Rectory, Burwash. **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash.** No. 1 bell in St. Bartholomew's tower was recast in his memory.

VICTOR MEPHAM B

Lance Corporal, 13694, 6th Bn. Wiltshire Regiment. Killed in action, Battle of Loos on 25th September 1915. Age 23. . Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Devises. Younger son of Mr. G. Mepham of Lower Gates, Burwash, Sussex. XVI.E.11. Cabaret Rouge Cemetery, Suhez, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

WALTER MEPHAM B

Lance Corporal, 6474, 1st Bn. Northamptonshire Regiment. Killed in action 23rd October 1914. Age 33. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Peterborough. 5K 31 Sanctuary Wood Cemetery, Zillebeke, Flanders. **VISITED**

JOHN ARTHUR MEWETT B

Private, G/42526, 4th Bn. Middlesex Regiment, formerly Royal Sussex. Killed in action 13th October 1917 in area of Tower Hamlets/Gheluvelt Wood, south of Menin Road. Age 36. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Chichester. Resident in Burwash. Of Ham Lane? No known grave. Panel 115 Tyne Cot Memorial, Flanders. **VISITED**

CHARLES DANIEL MOON P

Private, G/2212, A Company, 8th Bn Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action by enemy shelling, southwest of Thiepval 20th September 1916. Age 31. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Samson and Ellen Moon of Vicarage Road, Burwash Common, Sussex. J.45 Aveluy Communal Cemetery, Somme. **VISITED**

ALBERT JOHN (BERT) MORRIS B

Private, G/11979, 8th Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Wounded in attack near Hill 60. Died of wounds 8.30 p.m., 15th June 1917. Age 23. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Chichester. Younger son of Mary and the late George Morris of Rock's Cottages, Burwash. Farm worker at Mottynsden Farm. XIV.F.18. Lijssenthoek Cemetery, Flanders. Battlefield cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch. **VISITED**
1998 - Uncle of Robert Sellens of Highbrook Lane, West Hoathly, West Sussex.

EDWARD NASH MM P

Sergeant, 241986, 2nd//5th Bn. Gloucestershire Regiment. Killed in action 10th August 1918. Age 23. Born Quedgley, Gloucestershire. Enlisted in Gloucester. F.17 Thiennes British Cemetery, Nord. **VISITED**
Awarded the Military Medal for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty under fire

WALTER NEEVES C

Private, 9699, 21st Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps. Killed in action 5th October 1917. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Chichester. No known grave. Panel 160 Tyne Cot Memorial, Flanders. **VISITED**

JOHN GOULD NICOLAS DSC B

Lieutenant Royal Navy, HMS NARBOROUGH (Destroyer). Died 12th January 1918 in wreck of ship off the Orkneys. Age 26. Son of John Daly and Emily Louise Nicholas. Panel 28 Portsmouth Naval Memorial. **VISITED**

Awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Lieutenant John Nicolas Gould, R.N. in command of H.M.S. Chelmer. was twice wounded ashore during the landing operations of 6th and 7th August at Sulva Bay, Gallipoli, but refused to give up his duty of directing gunfire until no longer able to stand. (The 1st/4th Royal Sussex TA landed at Sulva Bay.)

ALBERT JOHN OLIVER P

Corporal, L/8772 2nd Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of wounds 5th November 1914. Age 26. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Wadhurst. Son of James and Eliza Oliver of Gloucester Place, Wadhurst, Sussex. III.B.41 Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, also on Heathfield Memorial. **VISITED**

SYDNEY ARTHUR OLIVER B

Private, TF/2532, 1st/5th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at Aubers Ridge 9th May 1915. Age 19. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Edward Oliver of 1 Midland Terrace, Cricklewood, London. Chauffeur to Mr. E.H. Dormer, Burwash. No known grave. Panel 21, Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

HENRY DUBOIS O'NEILL MC P

Major, 3rd Bn. Bedfordshire Regiment (attached to Middlesex Regiment). Died 2nd June 1918. Age 43. Son of the late Henry Edward and Sarah Elizabeth O'Neil of Pinehurst, Broad Oak and husband Margaret Theodora O'Neil. At one time, a District Commissioner in Uganda.

E G A66 Bexhill-on-Sea Cemetery, Sussex also on Heathfield Memorial.

Awarded the Military Cross in 1917 for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a most daring personal reconnaissance of the enemy's wire. Accompanied by an N.C.O. and two runners, he crawled through a gap in the wire and got in rear of the enemy's post. Finding it occupied by two of the enemy he shot them in the legs with his revolver and took them both prisoners. He set a fine example of initiative and gallantry to his battalion.

THOMAS PACK B

Private, 48382, 12th Bn. East Surrey Regiment. Of Fishers' Cottages, Fontridge Lane, Burwash. Died of wounds 7th November 1918. Age 19. Born in Burwash. Volunteer Training Corps, January 10th.1916 Age 16. Enlisted in Chichester. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pack of Almonds Pit Cottage, Ticehurst, Sussex. VII.D.34 Terlincthun Cemetery, Wimille, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

THOMAS ALLEN "TINTO" PARK B

Private, 240738, 5th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 15th September 1917 whilst this battalion was engaged in operations southwest of St. Julien prior to battle of Menin Road Ridge. Age 21. Enlisted in Hastings. Only son of Thomas Allan and Ann Elizabeth Park of Pay Gate, Burwash, Sussex. XII.H.14. Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, Flanders. **VISITED**

GEORGE PATTENDEN P

Private, 5873, 13th Bn. Royal Fusiliers. Killed in action 9th July 1916 on day after the Bn's. thousand-yard dash south of Orvilliers. Age 18. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in London. No known grave. Pier and Face 8C Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

JAMES PATTENDEN P

Private, G/4359, 2nd Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 25th September 1915 at Battle of Loos. Age 28. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Bromley. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pattenden of Bough Cottage, Burwash Weald. Husband of Ada Marshall (formerly Pattenden) of Barn House, Burwash, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 72, Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

GEOFFREY W.R. PEARSON C

Lance Corporal, 20807, 10th Bn. Canadian Infantry (Alberta Regiment). Killed in action 26th April 1915 in attack to recapture the guns in Kitchener's Wood following the first German gas attack of the war. Age 27. Son of the late Alice Kerr (formerly Pearson and Mr. C. J. Kerr (stepfather), of Hollyhurst, Burwash Common, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 14 Ypres Menin Gate Memorial, Flanders. **VISITED**

CHARLES PENNELLS B

Private, TR/Lon/138862, "B" Company, 52nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers. Died of wounds 5th November 1918. Age 18. Son of George and Minnie Pennells of Holton Hill, Burwash. **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash**

CHARLES PERCY PENNELLS C

Private, 85, 16th Bn. Australian Infantry, A.I.F. Killed in action 27th April 1915 at Gallipoli. Age 26. Son of Mrs. S. Pennells. Native of Burwash, Sussex. IV.C.9 Shrapnel Valley Cemetery, Turkey.

FRANK PENNELLS B

Private, 28750, 1st Bn. Royal Berkshire Regiment. Killed in action 29th April 1917. Age 32. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Wokingham. Son of Thomas Pennells of Burwash, Sussex, and husband of Beatrice M. Pennells of 130 St. Anne's Street, Chester. No known grave. Middle of Bay 7, Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

JOHN PENNELLS B

Private, 115403, 9th Bn. Machine Gun Corps (Inf), formerly Kings Royal Rifle Corps. Died of wounds 28th August 1918. Age 19. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Woolwich. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pennells of The Square, Burwash, Sussex. V.D.99. Longuenesse (St. Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

GEORGE PIERCE C

Private, 12032, 6th Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Killed in action 2nd July 1918 in the line 1000 yds. NW of Albert. Age 38. Born in Bolney, Sussex. Enlisted in Kingston-upon-Thames. Husband of Mrs. S. Pierce of Witherenden Hill, Burwash, Sussex. D.16 Harponville Communal Cemetery, Somme. **VISITED**

JOHN CHARLES POLLINTINE P (*Entry revised January 2015*)

Private, 24/0322 1st/ 5th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Enlisted 10th August 1914. Wounded 9th May 1915 at the Battle of Aubers Ridge, aged 20. He did not die and was mistakenly placed on the St. Philip's Churchyard War Memorial; he eventually returned to his Battalion and was discharged on medical grounds on 20th July 1918. Born in Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, he became a gardener at Southover Place, Spring Lane, Burwash. He did not return to Burwash after the war. The son of Thomas and Jane Pollintine. He died in 1957.

JOHN GEORGE POPE C

Private, G/5104, 8th Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Killed in action Friday 18th August 1916 in the successful attack on ZZ Trench, 500 yards south of Delville Wood. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Lewisham. Resident of Tonge, Sittingbourne, Kent. No known grave. Pier and Face 5 D, Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

HARRY (HENRY) JAMES POPE B

Private, 2292, 1st/ 5th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment (joined Cinque Ports Volunteers 1899). Killed in action at Aubers Ridge 9th May 1915. Age 32. Born 28th July, 1883. Eldest son of Henry and Annie Pope of High Street, Burwash, Sussex; married Alice Elizabeth Munday at St. Bartholomew's, 7th July 1910. One daughter Alice, born 28th October 1912. Lived at Sketerick, Etchingham, No known grave. Panel 21, Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

GODFREY GORDON "GOFF" RELF B

Driver, M/178480, 781ST Mechanical Transport Company, Army Service Corps. Died of enteric fever 2nd January 1917. Age 27. Enlisted in Hastings. Husband of M.M. Relf of 4 Prospect Place, The Square, Burwash, Sussex. Several years chauffeur to Mrs. Bowen of Young's Garden, Burwash. Grave 761 Salonika (Lambet Road) Anglo/French Military Cemetery, Greece.

HARRY (HENRY) RELF P

Lance Corporal, SD/3666, 11th Bn. (1st Southdown) Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 21st October 1916 in attack on Stuff Trench, south of Grandcourt. Age 37. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Thomas and Charlotte Relf, New Inn Cottages, Witherenden Hill, No known grave. Pier and Face 7C Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

RICHARD RELF MM C

Lance Corporal, S/32221, 1st Bn. Rifle Brigade. Died of wounds 30th May 1918. Born at Chapple Cottage, Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Lewisham, Kent. Resident of Eltham, Kent. II D 39 Pernes British Cemetery, Pernes-en-Artois, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

WALTER RELF C

Rifleman C/9203, 20th Bn King's Royal Rifle Corps. Killed in action 24th August 1918. Age 24 Born at Chaple Cottage, Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Camberwell, Surrey. Resident of Peckham, Surrey. VI K 15 Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais
VISITED

FRANK ALFRED RICH P (*Entry added January 2015*)

Rifleman R/50081 16th Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps. Killed in Action 12th October 1918, probably by shellfire prior to the crossing of the River Selle. Age 19. Son of Richard Frank and Ellen Harriett Rich of Great Lodge, North Farm, Tunbridge Wells. Born in Keston, Kent and lived in Stokes Cottages, Burwash Common. Attended Sunday School at St. Philip's. II F 13 Montay-Neuvilly Road Cemetery, Montay, Nord.
Also remembered on a gravestone in St. Philip's churchyard, Burwash Weald.

CHARLES JOHN ROWELL P

Corporal, S/10272, 1ST Bn. Black Watch, formerly Royal Field Artillery. Died of wounds 18th April 1918. Age 21. Born in Edinburgh, enlisted Hastings. V.E.20 Guards Cemetery, (Cuinchy), Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

GEORGE ROWLEY C

Private, L/8905, 1st Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Died 18th June 1917. Age 27. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Chichester. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowley of Pons Farm Burwash Common, East Sussex. Buried at Khanspur. Karachi 1914-18 War Memorial.

JOHN THOMAS DEEPROSE RUSSELL B

Private, TF/1555, 1st/5th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. A Waggoner's Mate enlisted in Robertsbridge. Killed in action near Skyline Trench 16th August 1916. Age 22. Born in Penhurst. Enlisted in Robertsbridge. Son of Mrs. Caroline Edith Russell (née Deeprose) of Hill Farm Cottage, Little Perrymans, Burwash, Sussex. Husband of Nellie Jane who remarried Mr Robertson of Fareham, Hampshire. No known grave. Panel 7C Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED** Also on the Fareham war memorial.

NOEL MARTYN SAUNDERS C *Mentioned in Despatches*

Captain, 7th Bn (Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry) Border Regiment. Killed in action 20th October 1918 while leading his company into action. Age 35. Born in Bournemouth. Son of the Reverend Clement Martin and Mrs. Saunders of 'Jorepohri' Witheral, Carlisle, Cumberland. He was Vicar of St. Philip's, Burwash Weald 1888-1903. A 9 Amerval Communal Cemetery Extension, Solesmes, Nord; Memorial plaque in St. Philip's Church. **VISITED**

FREDERICK SAWYER C

Private, 265272, 1st/1st Kent Cyclist Bn. Died in India 22nd January 1917. Age 22. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Tonbridge. Son and William and Jane Sawyer of 20 Norfolk Road, Tonbridge, Kent. 1 F 10 Rawalpindi War Cemetery, Pakistan.

EDWARD JOHN SEWELL C

2nd Lieutenant, 217th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, formerly Private, 28th Bn. London Regiment (Artists Rifles). Died of wounds received in action 10th April 1918. Age 33. Son of Edward L. and Emily Sewell of Red House, Burwash and later of Enfield, Middlesex and husband of Eveline Alice Sewell of Derwent, Highfield House, Winchmore Hill, London. VII C9 Lapugnoy Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais.

HENRY SMITH B

Private, 4872 11th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at time of attack on Beaumont Hamel 3rd September 1916. Age 20. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Mrs. Olive Smith. High Street, Burwash, III.B.30 Ancre British Cemetery, Somme. Battlefield Cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch. **VISITED**

CALEB SNASHALL B

Private, 8647, 2nd Bn. North Staffordshire Regiment, formerly Royal Sussex Died 4th November 1915. Age 30. Born in Edenbridge. Enlisted in Hastings. Resident in Catsfield. Son of Francis and Mary Ann Snashall of Hammerden Lane, Stonegate, Ticehurst, Sussex. Face 23 Delhi Memorial (India Gate). Buried (Right) B.C. XXIX. 9 Pershawe Cemetery.

FREDERICK WILLIAM SOUTHALL P

Private, 2204, 7th Bn. Queens Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Died of wounds at Canadian Hospital, Taplow 5th February 1917. Age 22. Born in Croydon. Enlisted in Tonbridge. Resident in Burwash. Only son of William J. and Edith Southall of The Cottage, Oakdown, Burwash Common and later of 6 Dagnall Park, South Norwood, London. **St. Philip's Churchyard, Burwash Weald.**

FREDERICK STONESTREET C

Private, F22571, 6th Bn. The Queens (Royal West Kent Regiment). Killed in action 12th April 1917 in the line east of Monchy. Age 35. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Dorking. Son of Frederick and Elizabeth Stonestreet, of Burwash, Sussex; husband of Caroline Stonestreet of Chapel Cottages, Slinfold, Horsham, Sussex. G.10 Ste. Catherine British Cemetery, Arras, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

RICHARD HENRY STRANGER B

Lieutenant 1st Bn Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment). Died of wounds 13th March 1915. Age 25. Son of John and Wilhemina Key Stranger of Winsford, Istead Rise, Gravesend. II.B.14 Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

WILLIAM JOHN SUDDS C

Sergeant, TF/320060, 16th Sussex Yeomanry Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of wounds 18th September 1918. Age 31. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Battle. Son of Henry and Mary Sudds, The Lodge, Magdalene Road, St. Leonard's on Sea. I B 17 Sainte Emile Valley Cemetery, Villers Faucon, Somme. **VISITED**

JOHN HENRY SWEATMAN C

Private, 240309, 5th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 15th September 1917 whilst this battalion was engaged in operations southwest of St. Julien prior to battle of Menin Road Ridge. Age 24. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Ticehurst. Son of William Sweatman of Station Road, Hurst Green, Etchingham, Sussex. XII.H.6 Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, Flanders. On both Etchingham and Hurst Green Memorials. **VISITED**

STANLEY TAYLOR B

Lance Corporal, 240292, 5th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 22nd September 1917 whilst this battalion was engaged in operations southwest of St. Julien, battle of Menin Road Ridge. Age 22. Born in Blackrod, Lancashire. Enlisted in Ticehurst. Son of George and Emma Taylor of 84 William Street, Heywood, Lancs. X..G.9. Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, Flanders. Battlefield cross and 1st Cemetery wooden cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch. **VISITED**

SYLVAN THOMPSON B

Private, 292681, 20th (Tyneside Scottish) Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers, formerly Royal Sussex. Killed in action 9th September 1917. Age 20. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Bexleyheath, Kent. Son of Frank William Thompson, of Bell Alley, Burwash? No known grave. Pier Face 10B, Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

SIDNEY ARCHER THOMPSON-SKINNER B

Serjeant, 390242, King's African Rifles London Regiment (Queen Victoria's Rifles), formerly 9th London Regiment. Died 22nd February 1918. Age 29. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in London. Resident in Stratford. Son of Charlotte Thompson-Skinner of School Hill, Burwash, Sussex. VII.D.11. Morogoro Cemetery, Tanzania.

THOMAS VIDLER C

Lance Corporal, L/10286, 1st Bn. Queens Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Killed in action on day of attack on Longueval, northwest corner of Delville Wood 30th July 1916. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Ticehurst. Resident of Frant. No known grave. Pier and Face 11 C Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

CHARLES JOHN VIGOR B

Private, 17289, 7TH Bn. Canadian Infantry (1st British Columbia Light Infantry). Died of wounds (gas) 13th January 1921. Age 30. Born in Burwash, Sussex, England. Son of Frederick and Annie Vigor of 46 Snargate St., Dover, Kent. H.C. 15. Dover (St. Mary's) New Cemetery. **VISITED**
1998 - Uncle of Dorothy Waterhouse and Dorothy Palmer of High Street, Burwash.

RICHARD WALKER J & B

Second Lieutenant, 2nd /5th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers, formerly London Regiment (Artist's Rifles). Killed in action 9th August 1916 at Waterlot Farm, south of Delville Wood. Age 33. Son of C.W. Walker of Holmshurst, Burwash, Sussex. No known grave. Pier and Face 3D Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

CHARLES PERCY WATSON P

Private, SD/3711, 16TH (Sussex Yeomanry) Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of wounds 24th September 1918. Age 20. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Eastbourne. Son of James and Emily Watson of Woods Farm, Witherenden Hill? No known grave. 6 Vis-en Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

WILLIAM WATSON B

Serjeant, 5517, 2nd Bn. The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Died of wounds on 4th November 1914. Age 31. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in London., Resident in Wadhurst. Next of kin - his aunt in Wadhurst. Son of James Watson of Witherenden, Burwash. Tanga Memorial Cemetery, Tanzania.

ALBERT OSWALD WELLS C

Private 41110, 'C' Company 1st Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Formally Middlesex Regiment. Killed in Action 19th May 1917 during the Battle of Arras. Age 26. Born in Burwash in 1891, the son of Harry and Annie Elizabeth (née Booth) Wells of Church Hill Cottage, Etchingam. Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais.

GEORGE WENHAM C

Rifleman, S2710, 10th Bn. Rifle Brigade. Killed in action in attack at Guillemont 3rd September 1916. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in London. Resident in Catford. No known grave. Pier and Face 16B Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

ALFRED WILLIAM WHITE P

Rifleman, 0/179, 16th Battalion Rifle Brigade formerly 21st TR. Killed in action 21st March 1918. Born in Mayfair, Middlesex. Enlisted in Hastings. Resident in Burwash, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 84 Pozieres Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

WILLIAM JOHN WOODALL B

Bombardier, 39999, "C" Bty. 34th Bde. Royal Field Artillery. Died of wounds 19th October 1918. Age 29. Born in Portsmouth. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of William and Anne Maria Isted; husband of Alice Sarah Veness (formerly Woodall), of 25 St. George's Road, West Hill, Hastings, Sussex. II.F.10 Caudry British Cemetery, Nord. **VISITED**

WILLIAM JOHN WOODROFFE B

Private, CH/8842, Royal Marine Light Infantry, HMS ABOUKIR, (Crusier). Killed in action when sunk by enemy submarine U.9 in North Sea 22nd September 1914. Age 35. Panel 7 Chatham Memorial. **VISITED**



PARISH OF BURWASH

1939 - 1945

BERTRAM ROY JENNER-AKEHURST *B*

Rifleman, 7015909, 1st Bn. The London Irish Rifles (The Royal Ulster Rifles). Died 15th January 1944. Age 25. Son of Bertram and Ida May Jenner-Akehurst of Rose Cottages, High Street, Burwash; husband of Gertrude Jenner-Akehurst of Stanwell Middlesex. VII.C.6 Minturno War Cemetery, near Cassino, Italy. **VISITED**
Name inscribed on No 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's tower.

HUGH BERNARD ALLAN *C*

Pilot Officer, Navigator, 42782, No. 233 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Died 4th December 1940. Age 28. Son of Charles William and Mabel Allan of Burwash, Sussex. Sec. E. Grave 33W Leuchars Cemetery, Fifeshire.

JOHN CHARLES LYON BANKS *P*

Sergeant, 99917462, No. 7 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Died 28th March 1942. Age 22. Son of William George Wilson and Violet Mary Gladys Banks of Broad Oak, Heathfield, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 77 Runnymede Memorial. **VISITED**

ANTHONY FREDERICK BARNARD BLAIKLEY *B*

Sergeant, 1812758, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Killed in air crash 18th March 1946. Age 21. Son of Allan and Muriel Blaikley of Burwash. Grave 415, **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash** Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower.

HENRY CYRIL FRANCIS BOWMAN DFC *C*

Flight Lieutenant, 111776, No.129 Squadron Royal Air Force. Died 28th July 1942. Age 26. Son of Henry Frederick Bowman, King's Royal Rifle Corps. (Killed in action in France 23rd April 1917) and Thyrsa Elizabeth Bowman of Ilford Essex; husband of Myra Bowman (nee Jackson). Member of Hertfordshire and Essex Flying Club. Believed to be a former student of the Burwash Salesian School. Grave 32
St Joseph's Churchyard, Burwash.

ERNEST BRUCE P

Private, 402746, 4th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Died 28th May 1940. Age 21. Son of George and Honor Bruce of Burwash, Sussex. Plot 5, Row A. Grave 7 Caestre communal cemetery, Nord. **VISITED**

GEORGE CLARK P

Private, 6013174, 114th Bn. Essex Regiment. Died in Battle of Alamein, 30th October 1942. Age 23. Son and Richard and Mary Ann Clark of Broad Oak, Sussex. XIV B 2, El Alamein War Cemetery, Egypt, also on Heathfield Memorial.

AUSTEN BERNARD DAW P

Trooper, 7952308, 11th Hussars, Royal Armoured Corps. Died 18th July 1944. Age 26. Son of Daniel and Hephzibah Daw; husband of Doris Kathleen Daw of Holloway, London. I.D.14 Banneville-la-Campagne War Cemetery, Caen, Normandy. **VISITED**

EDWIN DIXON *Mentioned in Dispatches* **P**

Corporal, 1234515, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Died on 10th February 1946. Age 23. Son of Clifford and Alice May Dixon of Burwash Common, Sussex. Plot A. Grave J.63 Hawkhurst, Cemetery, Kent.

ROGER EVANS P

Corporal, 6404551, 2nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment). Died 13th May 1944. Age 28. Son of John and Mary Evans; husband of Ruby Evans of Burwash Common, Sussex. XI.G.23 Cassino War Cemetery, Italy. **VISITED**

DOUGLAS GEORGE FARLEY C

Gunner, 6347786, 119 Light Anti Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery. Died 3rd March 1947. Age 29. Son of Harry and Florence Farley; husband of Evelyn Nellie Farley of Burwash, Sussex. Salehurst Churchyard. **VISITED**

WILLIAM CHARLES FARLEY B

Wing Commander Royal Air Force, 10245. Died 9th May 1941. Age 47. Son of Harry Farley and Caroline Farley of Rover Cottage, High Street, Burwash, Sussex. Buried with sister, Louise Caroline in **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash** Grave 324. Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower.

ERIC JAMES GATLAND B

Wireman, P/MX573448, Royal Navy, H.M.S. AFFLECK, (Frigate). Died 26th December 1944. Age 18. Son of Leonard and Lilian Gatland of School Hill, Burwash, Sussex. V.D.15 Bayeux War Cemetery, Normandy. Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower. **VISITED**

EDWARD JOHN HEMSLEY P

Stoker 2nd Class, P/KX 130478, Royal Navy, H.M.S. CORNWALL, (Cruiser) sunk by Japanese aircraft off Ceylon. Killed in action 5th April 1942. Age 32. Son of Ernest John and Ellen Hemsley of Burwash Common, Sussex. Panel 69, Column 1 Portsmouth Memorial. **VISITED**

WILLIAM THOMAS IMAGE C

Lieutenant, 373136, Royal Engineers, attached 411 Parachute Squadron, Royal Indian Engineers. Died 18th August 1947. Age 21. Son of John Edmund and Mary Rushbrooke Image of Pippins, Burwash, Sussex. 10.A.8 Karachi War Cemetery. The lantern over St. Bartholomew's Church gate was given in his memory.

JAMES LEVOIR B

Petty Officer, C/239715, Royal Navy, H.M.S. PEMBROKE. Died 3rd May 1942. Age 50. Son of James and Annie Levoir; husband of Mildred E. Levoir of Burwash, Sussex. Grave 341, **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash** Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower.

ALBERT JACK LUSTED B

Pilot Officer, 17130, No.117 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Died 27th March 1944. Age 28. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A..A. Lusted of Burwash, Sussex. No known grave. Column 433, Singapore Memorial. Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower.

ALBERT ERNEST MAYNARD B

Leading Stoker, C/KX 99264, Royal Navy, H.M. Submarine TURBULENT. Died 23rd March 1943. Boat missing, probably mined off Sardinia. Age 24. Son of Albert E. and Alice E. Maynard of Hawkenbury, Kent. 71.3. Chatham Memorial. Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower.

SAMUEL HENRY NOAKES P

Aircraftman 2nd Class, 11456628, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Died 8th December 1941. Age 32. Son of George and Mildred Noakes; husband of Beatrice May Noakes of Burwash Common. **St. Philip's Churchyard, Burwash Weald.**

BERNARD PACKHAM B

Trooper, 7899194, 2nd Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps. Died 5th August 1942. Age 23. Adopted son of Mrs. L.M. Divall of Burwash, Sussex. 10.C.14 Kirkee War, Cemetery, Poona, India. Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower.

CHARLES WOODBINE PARISH B

Flight Lieutenant, 81927, No. 7 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Died 21st April 1943. Age 28. Lived at Batemans, Burwash. Grave 9, Svino Churchyard, Southern Zealand, Denmark. A new number 1 bell is dedicated to his memory, his name is also inscribed on number 2 bell in the tower of St. Bartholomew's church tower.

PHILIP TREVOR PARSONS *Mentioned in Dispatches* **B**

Squadron Leader Pilot, 90491, Royal Auxiliary Air Force. He commanded 504 Squadron from July 1941 to February 1942. Died 2nd October 1942 when flying a 264 Squadron Mosquito. Age 25. Son of Squadron Leader W.W. and Madge Parsons; husband of Vera Parsons of Exeter. B.A. Buried grave 114, Colerne (St. John the Baptist) Churchyard, Wiltshire. Educated at Charterhouse. Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower.

GEOFFREY LESLIE PETTITT **P**

Sergeant Navigator, 180337782, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Died 10th April 1944. Age 20. Son of Frank Robert and Maud Elizabeth Pettitt of Heathfield, Sussex. **St. Philip's Churchyard, Burwash Weald.**

CHARLES BERNARD POPE **B**

Lance Corporal, 6085968, 1st Bn. The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey). Died 2nd August 1943. Age 31. Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Pope of Burwash, Sussex. I.H.7 Ranchi War Cemetery, India. Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower.

HENRY RODNAY RIX **P**

Second Lieutenant, 205480, General List. Died 14th February 1942. 11.D.1 Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore.

PATRICK RYAN **C**

Serjeant, 3771, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Died 14th May 1943. Age 47. Husband of Dora Ryan of Shamrock, Shrub Lane, Burwash, Sussex. 1.A.8 Stanley Military Cemetery, Hong Kong.

STANLEY SMITH **C**

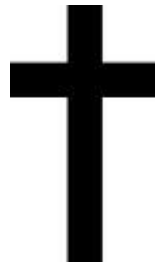
Fusilier, 6977936, 1st Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Died 8th April 1943. Age 27. Husband of V.J.J. Smith of Burwash, Sussex. No known grave. Face 11 Rangoon Memorial.

ERNEST HORACE TITMUS **B**

Sapper, 1904691, 667 General Construction Company, Royal Engineers. Died 27th May 1940. Age 44. Husband of Louisa Francis Titmus of Deal, Kent. Sp. Mem. Plot 2, Row 15, Grave 13. Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord. Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower. **VISITED**

JAMES STEPHEN WICKENS **B**

Able Seaman, C/SSX. 32920, Royal Navy, H.M.S. LIVELY, (Destroyer sunk with three sister ships by heavy air attack in Mediterranean). Died 11th May 1942. Age 19. Son of Ernest Peter and Helen Mabel Wickens of 3 School Hill, Burwash, Sussex. 56.3. Chatham Memorial. **VISITED** Name inscribed on No. 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's tower. 1998- Brother of Roy Wickens of Tunbridge Wells, Kent.



Civilian War Dead

As per Commonwealth War Graves Commission records

1939 - 1945

JOHN ASPIN *B*

Civilian War Dead. Farm worker and A.T.C. Cadet. Killed by a butterfly bomb 11th August 1943 near Alderwood Farm, Burwash. Age 18. Son of Herbert Harry William and Roserta Annie Aspin of Alderwood Farm, Burwash, Sussex. **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash K57.**

LILLIAN MARGARET STOURTON *C*

Civilian War Dead. On board R.M.S. NOVA SCOTIA, sunk by enemy submarine in the Indian Ocean, east of Durban on 28th November 1942. Age 40. Daughter of Francoise Dickson of Holton House, Burwash, Sussex, and the late George Dickson, wife of Ivor Herbert Evelyn Joseph Stourton, Police Headquarters, Aden. Later to hold the CMG and OBE and become Inspector General of Colonial Police after the war. R.M.S. Nova Scotia War Grave.

The Nova Scotia was taking Italian Prisoners of War and other Italians from Eritrea and some civilians from Aden to Durban. She was torpedoed by U177 off the coast of Natal on 28th November 1942. Mrs Stourton's body was never recovered.



**Non Burwash men
Killed in Action in and over the Parish of
Burwash**

**BATTLE OF BRITAIN
and 1940**

ROYAL AIR FORCE

REGINALD FRANK RIMMER

Flight Lieutenant, 39683, pilot of Hurricane fighter V6782 of 229 Squadron, Royal Air Force, based at Northolt. Exploded in combat with Messerschmitt bf109 and crashed at Franchise Manor, Burwash. Killed in action 27th September 1940. Age 21. Son of Lancelot and Cecilia Rimmer of Moels, Hoylake, Cheshire. D 79, Hoylake (Grange) Cemetery, Cheshire.

There is a new memorial stone on north the side of the lane leading down to Franchise Manor.

LUFTWAFFE

BRUNO ZIMMERMAN

Flugzeugfuhrer 67017-118A, pilot of an HE 111 P4 bomber of 1/K225 based at Dreux. Shot down by a Defiant night fighter. Parachute failed to open, Killed in Action at Grandturl Farm, 22nd December 1940. Age 25. Block 1, grave 156 German Military Cemetery, Cannock Chase, Staffordshire. **VISITED**
Originally buried near St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Etchingham.

The bomber crashed at Underwoods House, Etchingham, killing two further crew August Wroblewski and Adolf Waibel (also buried at Cannock Chase 157, 158). The fourth crew member parachuted down safely near Batemans and surrendered in the High Street. He spoke good English as he had been a schoolmaster in Seaford until the outbreak of War and had apparently visited Batemans with his pupils.

Civil Parish of Burwash

It is said that 500 villagers from Burwash
(population 2,500 – 3,000)
served in the Great War 1914 – 1919

We know that this included the following 491, of whom 138 died

Sources:

- A bound collection of 1918 Parish magazines given to the Rector in 2003 by Mr F Morris.
- Memorials and graves within the Civil Parish and the Burwash Roll of Honour.
- The Commonwealth War Graves Commission registers.
- 'Soldiers who died in the Great War' for those men who had put 'Burwash' as their place of birth or residence on their enlistment form.

+ *denotes- died.*
* *denotes- wounded.*
'pow' *denotes prisoner of war.*
'c' *denotes- connected with Burwash by their entries on Army enlistment forms or through the Commonwealth War Graves Commission registers etc.*

<p>Harold Alcorn Leonard Arkill MM *Percy Ashdown William Ashdown Frederick Baitup Frederick James Baitup A Baker David Ernest Baker Edward John Baker Ernest Baker Ernest Baker (RFA) George Baker George Baker (Middx Regiment) *Albert Balcombe Albert John Balcombe Albert Thomas Balcombe + Frederick Charles Balcombe John Thomas Balcombe *Thomas Balcombe + Benjamin Baldock William Baldock *Reginald Baird + Sydney G Baird William Baird + Arnold Harding Ball c *Herbert Barber Charles Barrow Frank Barrow Samuel Barrow</p>	<p>Walter Barrow *Bethel David Bassett *Charles Barwick *Percy Beeneey Bertram S L Best Percy Best + Alexander Bishop c + James Bishop c Alan Blakeley + George Blackford c Alfred Blackford *George Bones Cecil Booth + Charles Frederick William Booth Charles John Booth Edwin Booth *Ernest Edward Booth Herbert Booth Charles Richard Bourne Charles Noel Bourner Edgar Bourner Aubrey Percival Bowen MC Gerald Percival Bowen C de G Lancelot Percival Bowen Alfred John Boyle + George Thomas Braban c Arthur Braban</p>
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<p>*David Brabon Jesse Brabon *John Brabon pow Walter Frederick Brabon Benjamin Bracey Lawrence Bracey</p> <p>+ Frederick George Brignell Alfred Brook</p> <p>+ Arthur Brook MM + Cecil Brook</p> <p>+ Charles Alfred Brook Edward Brook Frederick Brook Fred Brook Sydney Brook *Arthur Septimus Brooke Charles Brown</p> <p>+ Ernest James Brown MM George Brown Stephen Brown *George Bruce John Burberry William Burchett *Hubert John Burgess John Burgess (RGA) John Burgess (RE) Daniel Butcher</p> <p>+ Harry Butcher Alfred Company James Cane Albert Catt Alfred Catt</p> <p>+ Albert Henry Chandler</p> <p>+ Arthur Charles Chittenden Richard James Chittenden</p> <p>+ Ronald Hope Clark c Joseph Cloult Herbert Coombs George Copper *Harry Copper Sidney Coppard</p> <p>+ John Thomas Corke Ernest Cornwall</p> <p>+ Albert Cornwell + Percy Cornwell *Charles Cornwell Guy Cornwell</p> <p>+ George Robert Cottingham</p> <p>+ Frank William Couchman c *Thomas Croft Charles Crouch *George Crouch Frank Dann</p> <p>+ Frederick John Edward Dann</p>	<p>+ George Dann Robert John Dann William Dann William Dann (B Watch) William Dines</p> <p>+ Edward Divall Charles Douch Edward John Douch</p> <p>+ William Henry Douch Ernest Arthur Drawbridge Otto Victor Drawbridge Percy John Drawbridge Edward Henry Dormer</p> <p>+ Robert Dunbar Henry Eastwood</p> <p>+ Richard Frederick Edwards c Cecil Edmunds Fred Edmunds Frederick Edmunds John Edmonds Robert Edmunds</p> <p>+ Sydney William Ellis c Wilfred Ellis William Noakes Ellis William Robert Ellis Archibald Elliott Frank Evans *Harry Evans</p> <p>+ James Robert Ewing Charles Farley Harry Farley William Charles Farley Austin Farrant pow *Harold Farrant George Farmer *Edward Fieldwick *Edward James Fieldwick *Walter Fieldwick</p> <p>+ William James Fieldwick + Clement Ford *Fred Ford Thomas Ford Edward Fuller Frank Fuller</p> <p>+ James Fuller</p> <p>+ James George Fuller Sidney Bentham Fuller William Fuller *Arthur Funnell</p> <p>+ Charles Henry Funnell + Frederick Funnell Percy John Funnell</p> <p>+ Thomas Edward Funnell</p>
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<p>Charles Gardiner</p> <p>+ George William Gardner c</p> <p>Gerard Cardew Bryan Gipps Charles Henry Glazier Spencer Glazier</p> <p>+ Charles Henry Godley c</p> <p>Frank Godley Frederick George Godley Richard Godley Herbert Goldsmith *Albert Green</p> <p>+ Francis Whicher Greenaway</p> <p>+ Rev Macdonell Handcock</p> <p>+ Alfred James Harmer c</p> <p>*Basil Harmer Ernest Harmer Cyril Harmer</p> <p>+ Harold Edwin Harmer c</p> <p>Martin Harmer Ruben Harmer *Walter Harmer Henry Harris</p> <p>+ Thomas Hayler c</p> <p>+ Maurice Harold O Hazelden c</p> <p>Henry S Hazell Spencer Hazell Stuart Hazell Alfred Hemsley Edward Hemsley Alec Henshaw *William Hensley Albert Heselden</p> <p>+ Albert Thomas Hepden</p> <p>+ Charles Hepden</p> <p>+ James Hepden</p> <p>William Hepden</p> <p>+ Seth Thomas Heselden</p> <p>+ Albert (Bert) George Hicks</p> <p>+ Albin Laurance Hicks</p> <p>+ Charles Hicks c</p> <p>Ernest Hicks Harry Hicks Hubert Hicks</p> <p>+ Lancelot Victor Hicks</p> <p>Owen David Hicks Robert Hicks *Thomas Percival Hicks</p> <p>+ Thomas W Hicks</p> <p>Amos Hole *Fred Holland Frank Hook</p> <p>+ Bertram James Hook</p> <p>+ Arthur Robert Hope</p>	<p>Edward George Hope</p> <p>+ Frank Hope</p> <p>+ Alfred Hopkins c</p> <p>Charles Hopkins Fred Hopkins Albert Humphrey Thomas Humphrey</p> <p>+ Edward Hutchison c</p> <p>+ Alfred John James Hyland c</p> <p>Thomas Hyler c</p> <p>+ Alfred Isted</p> <p>Frank Isted George Isted Harry Isted John Isted Thomas Fleming Isted *Victor Isted</p> <p>+ William R Isted</p> <p>+ George William Jeffrey</p> <p>*Bertram Jenner Edward Jenner George Jenner *Wilfred Jenner</p> <p>+ Ernest Jones c</p> <p>Hermon Jones</p> <p>+ Arthur William Keeley</p> <p>*Charles Keeley *George Keeley</p> <p>+ Herbert Keeley</p> <p>*Percy Keeley</p> <p>+ Albert Leonard Kemp</p> <p>+ Charles Henry Kemp</p> <p>Daniel Kemp Frank Kemp Henry Kemp</p> <p>+ Jabez Kemp</p> <p>Jack Kemp Herbert Kemp Lewis Kemp</p> <p>+ Albert G Kenward</p> <p>+ John Kipling</p> <p>Charles Knowles Ernest Langridge Francis Langridge Frederick Eastwood Langridge George Langridge Stephen George Langridge</p> <p>+ William Langridge</p> <p>+ Jane Last</p> <p>William Lavender Alfred Lee Gaius Lee</p> <p>+ Albert John (Bert) Morris</p>
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<p>Martin Lee William Lee *Arthur Leeves James Leeves *Zenas Leeves Sydney Letts Gerald Levoeux Arthur Lingham</p> <p>+ John Cruttenden Lingham William Douglas Littlmore Albert Lulham William Lulham *Albert Lusted Austin Lusted Ernest Lusted George Frederick Lusted</p> <p>+ James Sydney Lusted c Richard Lusted Thomas James Lusted Walter Henry Lusted Victor Lusted</p> <p>+ William John Lusted c David McNeill James McNeill Ronald McNeill</p> <p>+ George Lionel Temple Maddison James Henry Madge Richard Madge</p> <p>+ Albert Mallion MM c + James Thomas Malpass Issac Mann Albert Marchant</p> <p>+ Thomas Marchant Alan Marshall Cecil Marshall George Marshall William Marshall</p> <p>+ Ernest William Martin + Adolphus L. Martyn-Linnington Frank May *Alec Mephram Frederick Mephram Fred Mephram Jack Mephram</p> <p>+ Victor Mephram + Walter Mephram + John Arthur Mewett Walter Mewett Sidney Mitchell Amos Moon</p> <p>+ Charles Daniel Moon Joel Moon *Thomas Moon</p>	<p>*Frederick William Napper + Edward Nash MM + Walter Neeves c William Newick</p> <p>+ John Gould Nicholas DSC Albert Noakes Arthur William Noakes Benjamin Coppard Noakes Edward John Noakes William Miles Noakes</p> <p>+ Albert John Oliver + Sydney Arthur Oliver Frank O'Neill</p> <p>+ Henry Dubois O'Neil MC Ernest James Pack</p> <p>+ Thomas Pack William Pack George Packham *Percy Packham George Pagden Frederick Robert Pagden Frederick Pagden Henry Herbert Pagden Albert Pankhurst Ernest Pankhurst Frank Pankhurst *Harry Park pow</p> <p>+ Thomas Alan 'Tinto' Park George Parkes</p> <p>+ George Pattenden + James Pattenden Robert Pattenden Reuben Pattenden William Pattenden pow</p> <p>+ G W R Pearson c + Charles Pennells + Charles Percy Pennells c Ernest Pennells Frederick Pennells (Life Guards) Frederick Pennells (ASC)</p> <p>+ Frank Pennells George Pennells Harry Pennells James Pennells</p> <p>+ John Pennells Thomas Pennells William Pennells *Henry Perkins</p> <p>+ George Pierce c James Pont</p>
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<p>Albert Pope David Pope Fred Walter Pope George Henry Pope</p> <p>+ Harry (Henry) James Pope James Pope</p> <p>+ John George Pope c Joseph Bernard Pope *William Pope MM Stephen Potter Frederick Relf</p> <p>+ Godfrey Gordon 'Goff' Relf + Harry (Henry) Relf *John Relf *Leonard Relf</p> <p>+ Richard Relf MM c + Walter Relf c + Frank Alfred Rich Ebenezer Richardson</p> <p>+ Charles John Rowell + Frank Alfred Rich + George Rowley William Rowley *Wilfred Maude Roxby Edward Russell Frank Russell *George Russell pow Harcourt Russell</p> <p>+ John Thomas Russell Reginald Russell William Russell Zenas Russell Edward Eaton Rye George Saunders Albert Sellens *Joseph Sellens</p> <p>+ Noel Martyn Saunders c Albert Saunter Alfred Saunter Charles John Saunter *Frederick Saunter George Saunter Henry Saunter John Saunter</p> <p>+ Frederick Sawyer c Thomas Scammell George Dallimore Self *John Sellens</p> <p>+ Edward John Sewell c James Gilbert Shorter George Sinden *Frank Thompson Skinner</p> <p>+ Henry Smith *Samson Smith</p>	<p>Sydney Smith</p> <p>+ Caleb Snashall</p> <p>+ Frederick William Southall Cyril Sprackling George Standing *James Victor Stevens William Henry Thomas Still-Etherington</p> <p>+ Frederick Stonestreet c + Richard Henry Stranger + William John Sudds c *Charles Sweatman</p> <p>+ John Henry Sweatman c Charles Taylor</p> <p>+ Stanley Taylor Nelson Thomas Ernest Thompson Harry Thompson Alfred Leonard Titmuss Arthur Titmuss Frank Titmuss Horace Ernest Titmuss James Titmuss John Arthur Titmuss William Titmuss Bert Thomas Benjamin Thompson</p> <p>+ Sidney A Thompson-Skinner + Sylvan Thompson Charles Edward Todd William Trower *Albert John Turner *Harry James Turner William Edward Tyler Stephen Upton Albert Verall *Charles Vidler *James Vidler</p> <p>+ Thomas Vidler c Charles Vigor</p> <p>+ Charles John Vigor James Vigor MM Henry William Vincent</p> <p>+ Richard Walker Arthur Wallace Albert Edward Wallis</p> <p>+ Charles Percy Watson + William Watson Charles Waterhouse Edward Waterhouse Stanley Webb *Albert Weekes *Frank Welfare</p> <p>+ Albert Oswald Wells c Percy Wells</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"> + George Wenham c + Alfred William White George White *Alban Whitehead *Frederick Wickham Frederick Woodall James Woodall + William John Woodall + William John Woodroffe *Edward Thomas Wrenn Jesse Wrenn Caleb William Wright </p>

1939 - 1945 166 names of some who served.

(Added in 2016)

Gleaned from old hand-written documents mainly from Burwash village and names on the Roll of Honour which covers the whole of the Civil Parish of Burwash.

<p><u>Royal Navy</u> A Downs G C Drawbridge +E Gatland +E Hemsley +W Image +J Levoir</p>	<p>J Lewis J Marshall +A Maynard J Packham J Pattenden H Pleasted</p>	<p>G H Pope R Simpson P W Stack +J S Wickens R C Wickens E Willis H Willis 19 (6 Dead)</p>
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<p><u>Army</u> A Appleton J Baker D Baldock H Baldock Mr. Baldock J Bellens E Berrick L/C Blake A J Booth N Bourner G Bourner P Bourner D Bourner F Britton E Broadhurst</p>	<p>L Ellis +R Evans G Farley H Fielden F Fuller R Gadd G L Gatland K Gatland H Glazier H Goodwin Mr. Gray Mr. Green Mr. Hall Mr. Heathcote F Hepdern</p>	<p>K Mewett F Newick - Nicholas +B Packham R Parks A Peterson G A Pilbeam +C B Pope H Pope F Pope M Richardson +H R Rix J Roxby</p>
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<p>Mr. Browning F Brook E Brown +E Bruce D Burgess G Carley A A Catt B Catt W Catt Mr. Charles +G Clark G H Collins A Coppard C Coppard Mr. Crisp E J Cross A S Dann G Dann +A Daw F Dove</p>	<p>R Hepden M D Hepden J Huntley J Hyland +W Image W Jenner-Akehurst +R Jenner-Akehurst Mr. Kelby F J Kemp H G Kemp E Kincard F J Kemp Mr. Lapworth A Leeves Mr. Lillie F Lusted J Lusted Mr. Marchant B Martin H D Martin</p>	<p>+P Ryan J Sellens E Simpson +S Smith G J Stevens Mr. Stone F Storey +E H Titmus R Truen A Waterhouse Mr. Watson L/C Weller F T Weller G White Mr. Whittaker Sgt A Wiles H Woodall L Woodall T Workman F Vigor H Vigor L Young 105 (11 Dead)</p>
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<p><u>Royal Air Force</u> +H Allen Mr. Baldock +J Banks +A Blaikley J Braben J Broadhurst +H Bowman J Brook K Booth +E Dixon C Farley</p>	<p>+D Farley +W Farley F Fuller J James Mr. Johnson-Walker M Kemp G Lewis J Littlemore +A J Lusted E Lusted +S Noakes</p>	<p>+C W Parish +P T Parsons +G Pettitt A Pratt G Pattenden R Pennells G Ponce A Richardson P Roxby A C Rudd Mr. Skinner F Sutton 34 (12 Dead)</p>
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<p><u>WRNS</u> Miss Caisford</p>	<p><u>ATS</u> Sgt Akehurst Miss O D Lane Miss D O Lane Miss W Pope Miss D Weller</p>	<p><u>Civilian war Dead</u> +J Aspin +Mrs L Stourton</p>
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Burwash War Memorial lantern

Revised January 2015

The lantern will be alight between 0005 and 2355 on the day of death
of each of those of Burwash men and women commemorated in the Roll of Honour

<u>Date</u> <u>JANUARY</u> <u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>MAY</u> <u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>AUGUST</u> <u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>OCTOBER</u> <u>Year</u>
2 G Relf 1917	2 Corke 1918	2 C. Pope 1943	2 Parsons 1942
9 Bert Hicks 1918	3 Jones 1915	4 Hutchison 1916	3 Couchman 1917
12 Nicolas 1918	3 Levoir 1942	5 Packham 1942	5 Neeves 1917
13 Vigor 1921	4 Greenaway 1916	9 Mallion 1916	9 Hopkins 1917
15 J-Akehurst 1944	6 Dunbar 1915	9 Walker 1916	12 Brown 1916
15 Kenward 1918	9 Booth 1915	10 Nash 1918	12 Rich 1918
22 A Hope 1927	9 Chandler 1915	10 Pollentine 1915	13 Mewett 1917
22 Sawyer 1917	9 Edwards 1915	11 Aspin 1943	14 A Hepden 1918
25 Chittenden 1916	9 W Farley 1941	16 W Isted 1915	16 Godley 1917
	9 S Oliver 1915	16 Russell 1916	19 Woodall 1918
	9 H Pope 1915	17 J Bishop 1916	20 Hyland 1914
<u>Date</u> <u>FEBRUARY</u> <u>Year</u>	11 M- Linnington 1926	18 Image 1947	20 Saunders 1918
3 Jeffery 1917	11 Wickins 1942	18 J Pope 1916	21 H Harmer 1916
5 Southall 1917	13 Evans 1944	20 Chas. Brook 1916	21 H Relf 1916
10 Dixon 1946	13 C Hicks 1915	24 W Relf 1918	23 W Mephram 1914
14 Brignell 1917	14 Ryan 1943	28 J Pennells 1918	26 A Kemp 1918
14 Rix 1942	19 G Dann 1915		30 Clark 1942
15 Last 1919	19 Ewing 1915		
22 A Brook 1919	19 Wells 1917	<u>Date</u> <u>SEPTEMBER</u> <u>year</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>NOVEMBER</u> <u>year</u>
22 T-Skinner 1918	23 Ellis 1918	3 Balcombe 1917	4 Divall 1918
29 A Cornwell 1916	27 Keeley 1918	3 Smith 1916	4 Gardner 1918
	27 Titmus 1940	3 Wenham 1916	4 Snashall 1915
<u>Date</u> <u>MARCH</u> <u>Year</u>	28 Bruce 1940	4 L Hicks 1918	4 W Watson 1914
3 D Farley 1947	30 R Relf 1918	6 P Cornwell 1917	5 A Oliver 1914
11 C Hepden 1917	31 Heselden 1915	6 C Kemp 1916	5 C Pennells 1918
13 J Hepden 1922		7 Marchant 1918	6 Hancock 1918
13 Stranger 1915	<u>Date</u> <u>JUNE</u> <u>Year</u>	9 Thompson 1917	7 Langridge 1918
18 Blaikley 1946	2 O' Neil 1918	10 Baldock 1917	7 Pack 1918
21 White 1918	3 F Dann 1916	15 Baird 1916	11 ARMISTICE 1918
23 Cottingham 1918	7 J G Fuller 1915	15 Park 1917	14 Martin 1916
23 H Keeley 1918	15 Morris 1917	15 Sweatman 1917	20 Braban 1917
23 Maynard 1943	18 Rowley 1917	18 Sudds 1918	28 Stourton 1942
24 R Clark 1918	30 J Fuller 1916	19 Hook 1918	
27 A Lusted 1944	30 C Funnell 1916	20 Moon 1916	<u>Date</u> <u>DECEMBER</u> <u>Year</u>
28 Banks 1942	30 T Hicks 1916	22 T Funnell 1914	4 Allan 1940
30 A Hicks 1918	30 A Isted 1916	22 Taylor 1917	8 Noakes 1941
		22 Woodroffe 1914	9 C Brook 1916
<u>Date</u> <u>APRIL</u> <u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>JULY</u> <u>Year</u>	24 C Watson 1918	26 E Pennells 1900
1 F Hope 1921	2 Pierce 1918	25 A Bishop 1915	26 Gatland 1944
4 Hayler 1915	7 Lingham 1918	25 Ford 1915	
5 Hemsley 1942	9 G Pattenden 1916	25 J Kemp 1917	Commonwealth War Graves Commission
8 Rowell 1918	10 Blackford 1917	25 V Mephram 1915	
8 Smith 1943	13 Hazelden 1916	25 J Pattenden 1915	
9 Ball 1918	17 Maddison 1917	26 A Harmer 1915	
10 Pettitt 1944	18 Daw 1944	26 Fieldwick 1915	
10 Sewell 1918	23 Butcher 1919	26 J Lusted 1915	
12 Stonestreet 1917	28 Bowman 1942	26 W Lusted 1915	
21 Parish 1943	30 Vidler 1916	27 Kipling 1915	
26 Pearson 1915	31 Douch 1917	27 Malpass 1920	
27 C P Pennells 1915			
29 F Pennells 1917			
29 F Funnell 1917			

Black = 1914 – 1919
Blue = 1939 – 1945
Green = Civilian War Dead