

IN MEMORY OF THE MEN OF HARTSHORNE WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR



Who were they?

JOHN ALLEN
THOMAS BALDWIN
WILLIAM BENBOW
JOHN BENNETT
JAMES BLOOD
ALBERT E BOOTH
FREDERICK BRAZIER
RICHARD BUXTON
WILLIAM CANNER · WALTER CARVER
JOHN EATON · JOHN GILBERT
GEOFFREY GOTHERIDGE · JAMES HALLAM
FREDERICK T HYDE · SAMUEL E HYDE
TOM H HYDE · THOMAS KING
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GEORGE ROOME · ALBERT SABINE
WILLIAM SMITH · SAMUEL STALEY
HAROLD TWELLS · SYDNEY WALKER
JOHN WALTON · BAILEY WEBSTER
ALBERT WEBSTER · PERCY WINFIELD

JOHN ALLEN

Allen, John Warden, Private, 13760, 25th Battalion,
London Regiment

Born Longton, Staffordshire

Enlisted London

Resided Burton on Trent, Staffordshire

Died of wounds 26th May 1916 aged 40

Husband of Ethel Allen of Sandcliffe, Midway, Burton-
on-Trent

Buried in Nairobi South Cemetery

Name.				Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
ALLAN.				25/R. Fus.	Pte.	13760.
J.W.						
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.			
VICTORY			D. 26.5.16.			
BRITISH						
15. STAR	TP/64 B.	1.	Retd. (992 K.P. 1923)		7794/Adt.	
Theatre of War first served in	(4a) Africa.					
Date of entry therein	4.5.15.		E/213962/3		7794/Adt. 1880.	

WILLIAM BENBOW

**Benbow, William Edward, Private, 3081, 1st/5th
Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment**

Born Appleby, Leicestershire

Enlisted Melbourne, Derbyshire

Resided Burton on Trent, Staffordshire

Died of wounds 1st August 1915 aged 20

**Son of Edward Matthew Benbow, of Church St.,
Hartshorne, Burton-on-Trent.**

Buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, I, D, 11A

1911 Census

No occupation stated

**Son of Edward, a farm waggoner, and Annie Benbow,
of The Hollow, Thornton, Leicestershire**

THOMAS BALDWIN

Baldwin, Tom, Sapper, 91945, 254th Tunnelling
Company, Royal Engineers

Formerly 2/13864, Lincolnshire Regiment

Born Burton on Trent, Staffordshire

Enlisted Mansfield, Nottinghamshire

Killed in action 22nd October 1917 aged 36

Buried in Poperinghe New Military Cemetery, II, J, 28



Family headstone commemorating Sapper Tom
Baldwin, St. Peter's Churchyard, Hartshorne

JOHN BENNETT

**Bennett, John, Private, 203102, 1st/4th Battalion,
Leicestershire Regiment
Born Midway, Derbyshire
Enlisted Gresley, Derbyshire
Resided Top Midway
Died of wounds 4th October 1918 aged 37
Buried in Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez,
XXXI, K, 5**

1911 Census

**A sanitary presser
Son of John Richard, a potter's labourer, and Esther
Bennett, of Upper Midway, Hartshorne, Derbyshire**

JOHN EATON

**Eaton, Jack, Private, 21555, 6th Battalion, King's
Shropshire Light Infantry
Formerly 85751, Lancers
Born Repton, Derbyshire
Enlisted Burton on Trent, Staffordshire
Resided Burton on Trent
Died of wounds 28th June 1918 aged 27
Son of Elizabeth Eaton, of The Cross, Repton, Derby.
Buried in Neuf-Brisach Communal Cemetery Extension,
VII, 18**

JOHN GILBERT

**Gilbert, John William, Private, 26478, 8th Battalion,
North Staffordshire Regiment**

Born Wantage, Berkshire

Enlisted Church Gresley, Derbyshire

Resided Burton on Trent, Staffordshire

Killed in action 31st July 1917 aged 30

Buried in Perth Cemetery (China Wall), Ypres, II, J, 39

1911 Census

A clothing shop assistant

**Boarding at the home of Henry Slater, an iron
moulder, of Warren House, Moira, Leicestershire**

ALBERT E. BOOTH

**Booth, Albert, Corporal, 240552, 1st/5th Battalion,
Leicestershire Regiment**

Enlisted Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Resided Hartshorne, Derbyshire

Killed in action 8th June 1917

Commemorated on the Arras Memorial

JAMES BLOOD

**Blood, James, Private, 12000, 10th Battalion,
Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment**

Born Hartshorne, Derbyshire

Enlisted Derby

Resided Hartshorne

Killed in action 4th March 1917 aged 25

Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial

1911 Census

A farm labourer

**A servant in the household of John Carver, a farmer,
of Hall Farm, Hartshorne, Derbyshire**

FREDERICK BRAZIER

**Brazier, Frederick, Sapper, 139121, 180th Tunnelling
Company, Royal Engineers**

**Formerly 20397, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire
Regiment**

Born Smisby, Derbyshire

Enlisted Derby

Resided Hartshorne, Derbyshire

Died of wounds 30th March 1919 aged 42

**Son of Frederick and Jane Brazier; husband of Annie
Elizabeth Wilkins (formerly Brazier), of Screwmill Row,
Hartshorne. Born at Woodville.**

**Buried in Hartshorne (St. Peter) Churchyard,
Derbyshire**

1911 Census

A coal loader

**Husband of Annie E., and father of Adeline Mary and
Edith Brazier, of near the Rodney Inn, Main Street,
Hartshorne, Derbyshire**



The grave of Frederick Brazier, St. Peter's Churchyard, Hartshorne

RICHARD BUXTON

**Buxton, Richard, Private, 45941, 1st Battalion,
Leicestershire Regiment
Formerly 95325, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire
Regiment
Born Hartshorne, Derbyshire
Enlisted Church Gresley, Derbyshire
Resided Woodville, Derbyshire
Killed in action 22nd March 1918 aged 30
Commemorated on the Arras Memorial**

1911 Census

**A farm labourer
Son of Samuel, a farm labourer, and Helen Buxton, of
5, Bagnalls Row, Hartshorne, Derbyshire**

WILLIAM CANNER

**Canner, Willie, Guardsman, 24946, 1st Battalion,
Grenadier Guards**

Born Burton on Trent, Staffordshire

Enlisted Burton on Trent

Died of wounds 1st October 1916 aged 18

**Son of James Canner, of Woodville Rd., Hartshorne,
Burton-on-Trent.**

**Buried in Bac du Sud British Cemetery, Bailleulval, II,
D, 21**

1911 Census

A school boy

**Son of James, a sanitary pipe maker, and Alice
Canner. Residing at the home of his grandfather,
William Price, a jobbing gardener, of Woodville Road,
Hartshorne, Derbyshire**

WALTER CARVER

**Carver, Walter Cecil Stanhope, Private, 17011, 9th
Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment**

Born Hartshorne, Derbyshire

Enlisted Derby

Resided Melbourne

Killed in action 10th August 1915 aged 43

**Husband of Fanny Cope (formerly Carver), of 110,
Pear Tree St., Derby.**

Commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Turkey

1911 Census

A baker and grocer

**Husband of Sarah Carver, of Castle Street, Melbourne,
Derbyshire**

GEOFFREY GOTHERIDGE

**Gotheridge, John, Gunner, 177196, 2nd Siege Battery,
Royal Garrison Artillery**

Born Hartshorne, Derbyshire

Enlisted Church Gresley, Derbyshire

Resided Hartshorne

Died of wounds 30th October 1918 aged 30

Buried in Premont British Cemetery, II, A, 2

1911 Census

A railway porter

**Son of Sam, a farmer, and Sylvia Gotheridge, of
Woodville Road, Hartshorne, Derbyshire**

JAMES HALLAM

Hallam, James, Corporal, 60641, 15th Battalion,
Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment
Born Hartshorne, Derbyshire
Enlisted Gresley, Derbyshire
Resided Hartshorne
Killed in action 28th March 1918 aged 20
Buried in Assevillers New British Cemetery, IX, E, 1

1911 Census

A crate maker's errand boy
Son of James, a colliery labourer, and Sarah Hallam, of
Screwmill Row, Hartshorne, Derbyshire

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regt. No.
HALLAM	Nottingham & Derby R	Corpl	60641
James			
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	F/103 B 15	2725	
BRITISH	do	do	
STAR			
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			

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FREDERICK T. HYDE

**Hyde, Frederick Thomas Mott, Able Seaman,
CH/J/21153, HMS Lord Nelson, Royal Navy**

Mentioned in Despatches

Born Hartshorne, Derbyshire, 22nd September 1895

Died 25th April 1915 aged 19

**Son of Mary Wilkinson, of 177, Blake St., Mansfield
Woodhouse, Notts. Native of Hartshorne, Burton-on-
Trent.**

**Buried in V Beach Cemetery, Turkey, Special Memorial
B, 5**

1911 Census

A bat picker on a coal screen

**Grandson of Thomas, a coal miner hewer, and Bessie
Hyde, of near the Rodney Inn, Main Street,
Hartshorne, Derbyshire**

SAMUEL E. HYDE

**Hyde, Samuel Edward, Private, 23368, 9th Battalion,
Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment**

Born Hartshorne, Derbyshire

Enlisted Derby

Resided Hartshorne

Died of wounds 3rd October 1916 aged 22

**Son of Thomas Hyde, of Screwmill Row, Hartshorne,
Burton-on-Trent.**

Buried in Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, VIII, C, 170

1911 Census

A coal mine pony driver

**Son of Thomas, a coal miner hewer, and Bessie Hyde,
of near the Rodney Inn, Main Street, Hartshorne,
Derbyshire**

TOM H. HYDE

**Hyde, Tom Harold, Private, 17311, 10th Battalion,
Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment**

Born Hartshorne, Derbyshire

Enlisted Derby

Resided Hartshorne

Killed in action 14th February 1916 aged 25

**Son of Thomas Hyde, of Pool, Hartshorne; husband of
Leah Betteridge (formerly Hyde), of Bagnall Cottages,
Hartshorne, Burton-on-Trent.**

Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial

1911 Census

A coal loader

**Son of Thomas, a coal miner hewer, and Bessie Hyde,
of near the Rodney Inn, Main Street, Hartshorne,
Derbyshire**

THOMAS KING

King, Thomas, Lance Sergeant, 20906, 4th Battalion,
Grenadier Guards

Born Hartshorne, Derbyshire

Enlisted Chesterfield, Derbyshire

Killed in action 25th September 1916 aged 25

Husband of Elsie Annie King, of Sandcliffe Terrace,
Lower Midway, Burton-on-Trent. Native of Midway.
Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial

1911 Census

A farmer's son, working on the farm

Son of John, a farmer, and Ann King, of 53, Lower
Midway, Derbyshire

TOM JAMES

James, Tom, Private, 240584, 2nd/6th Battalion,
North Staffordshire Regiment
Born Hartshorne, Derbyshire
Enlisted Burton on Trent, Staffordshire
Killed in action 17th April 1918 aged 27
Commemorated on the Ploegsteert Memorial

1911 Census

A coal miner

Son of Peter, a circular sawyer, and Selina James, of
Slaters Row, Hartshorne, Derbyshire



He went when duty called him
To fight for England's pride.
But God in heaven thought it best
To take him to His side.

In Loving Memory of
TOM,

THE DEARLY LOVED HUSBAND
OF JENNY JAMES,
OF NEWHALL.

Who was Killed in Action,
April 17th, 1918.

AGED 27 YEARS.

We never knew what pain he had,
We did not see him die;
We only know he passed away
And never said good-bye.

FRANK MASTERS

Masters, Frank, Private, 9759, 1st Battalion, Warwick Regiment

Born Warwickshire

Died of infection at Ypres 25th April 1915 aged 23

Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial

Ypres (leper), Arrondissement leper, West Flanders, Belgium

KILLED AT YPRES.

FORMER LAY READER AT SWADLINCOTE.

The sad news reached Swadlincote yesterday that the former lay reader of Emmanuel Church, Mr. Frank Masters, had fallen in action on April 26th, near Ypres. Deceased entered the Army at 14 years of age as a drummer boy in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, in which he served for 10 years. He was a native of Warwick, but on his return from service he did not stay long in this district. He removed from Burton to Lichfield, where he stayed for a short time at the Soldiers' Home at Whittington, near to the barracks. In March last year deceased came to Swadlincote as the church's lay reader, remaining until the mobilisation on the outbreak of war in August. As a reservist he was called up to rejoin his old regiment, and was attached to the 1st Battalion of the Royal Warwicks. For about six weeks his battalion was stationed at Freshwater, Isle of Wight, and were then transported to France. At frequent intervals he wrote to his friends at Swadlincote, who sent him parcels. Deceased, who was only 23 years of age, was highly esteemed, and was not only a good platform speaker, but also very musical. A self-taught man, he was of fine physique, standing over 6 feet.

PRIVATE F. MASTERS KILLED IN ACTION.

FORMER LAY READER AT SWADLINCOTE.

Information has been received that Private Frank Masters, of the Royal Warwick's, was killed near Ypres on April 26th. Mr. Masters will be remembered as the popular lay reader in the Swadlincote parish, up to August of last year, when he was recalled to the colours. At the age of 14 he joined the Warwick's as a drummer boy, and after serving his time in the Army, engaged in church work. He came to Swadlincote in March of last year, and soon won the hearts of the people and did a very useful work at the Mission Room. Standing over 6ft., his straight figure and musical ability claimed attention. It was hoped that he would resume work in the parish at the close of the war.

T. WILFRED MEAKIN

**Meakin, Thomas Wilfred, Private, 117358, 10th
Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment
Born Hartshorne, Derbyshire**

Died 18th September 1918 aged 19

**Son of Mr. J. C. and Mrs. S. J. Meakin, of Orms Row,
Hartshorne, Burton-on-Trent.**

Buried in Gauche Wood Cemetery, Villers-Guislain, 13

1911 Census

A school boy

**Son of John Charles, a coal miner hewer, and Sarah
Jane Meakin, of Orme's Row, Main Street, Hartshorne,
Derbyshire**



Family headstone commemorating P^{te} Thomas Wilfred Meakin, St. Peter's Churchyard, Hartshorne

J. HERBERT PEGG

Pegg, Joseph Herbert, Private, 51008, 6th Battalion,
Lincolnshire Regiment

Born Hartshorne, Derbyshire

Enlisted Derby

Resided Hartshorne

Killed in action 6th November 1918 aged 20

Son of William and Minnie Pegg, of Main St.,
Hartshorne, Burton-on-Trent.

Buried in Roisin Communal Cemetery, A, 11

1911 Census

A school boy

Son of William, a coal miner getter, and Minnie Pegg,
of Orme's Row, Main Street, Hartshorne, Derbyshire

Name.	Corps.	Regt.	Intgl. No.
PEGG.	Linc. R.	Ae.	51008.
Joseph. H.			
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	7/105 B18	2488.	
BRITISH	"	"	
STAR			
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			

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GEORGE ROOME

**Roome, George, Private, 235107, 11th Battalion,
Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment**

Formerly 3336, North Staffordshire Regiment

Born Hartshorne, Derbyshire

Enlisted Burton on Trent, Staffordshire

Resided Hartshorne

Killed in action 16th September 1917 aged 28

Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial

1911 Census

A coal miner stallman

**Husband of Grace Mary, and father of George Roome,
of Goseley Mount, Woodville Road, Hartshorne,
Derbyshire**



ALBERT SABINE

Sabine, Albert Edward, Sapper, 15328, Royal Engineers

1911 Census

Born about 1871 in Swadlincote, Derbyshire

An engineer

Husband of Harriet Kezia, and father of Frederick Charles and Albert Edward Sabine, of Nether Hall Cottage, Hartshorne, Derbyshire

Name.		Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
SABINE		R. E	T/W.O.C. 1	15328
Albert E.				
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.	
VICTORY	RE/101/134	559		
BRITISH	do	do		
STAR				
Theatre of War first served in				
Date of entry therein				
		AI 34/67		

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WILLIAM SMITH

**Smith, William, Gunner, 44953, 19th Heavy Battery,
Royal Garrison Artillery**

Born Hartshorne, Derbyshire

Enlisted Derby

Resided Burton on Trent, Staffordshire

Killed in action 12th September 1917 aged 28

**Son of William and Celia Smith, of Hartshorne, Burton-
on-Trent.**

Buried in Canada Farm Cemetery, Ypres, III, B, 22

1911 Census

A coal miner hewer

**Son of Celia Smith, of 39, Newcastle Street, Mansfield
Woodhouse, Nottinghamshire**

SAMUEL STALEY

**Staley, Samuel, Private, 203427, 6th Battalion,
Lincolnshire Regiment**

Formerly 46664, Durham Light Infantry

Born Hartshorne, Derbyshire

Enlisted Church Gresley, Derbyshire

Resided Burton on Trent, Staffordshire

Died of wounds 22nd August 1917 aged 39

**Son of Richard Peter and Ann Staley, of Top Midway,
near Burton-on-Trent.**

Buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, XVIII, B, 16A

1911 Census

A pipe yard labourer

**Son of Richard Peter, an earthenware packer, and
Annie Staley, of Upper Midway, Hartshorne,
Derbyshire**

HAROLD TWELLS

**Twells, James Harold, Gunner, 188780, 113th Siege
Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery**

Born Hartshorne, Derbyshire

Enlisted Derby

Resided Woodville, Derbyshire

Killed in action 28th September 1918 aged 31

**Husband of Mary Twells, of 5, Wood St., Gresley,
Burton-on-Trent.**

Buried in Ypres Reservoir Cemetery, II, E, 20

1911 Census

A sanitary pipe jointer

**Husband of Mary, and father of Harold Rufus Edwin
Twells, of Main Street, Hartshorne, Derbyshire**

SYDNEY WALKER

**Walker, Sydney William, Lance Corporal, 8416, 2nd
Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment**

Formerly 13383, Hussars

Born Brockley, Essex

Enlisted Dublin

Resided Burton on Trent, Staffordshire

Killed in action 14th July 1916 aged 22

**Son of William and Marion Walker, of Sandcliffe,
Midway, Burton-on-Trent.**

Buried in Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, XI, E, 21

1911 Census

A shop assistant

**Son of William, a pottery manufacturer's commercial
traveller, and Marian Walker, of Sandcliffe, Midway,
Derbyshire**

JOHN WALTON

**Walton, John William, Lance Corporal, 6101, 1st
Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment**

Born Boundary, Leicestershire

Enlisted Burton on Trent, Staffordshire

Killed in action 1st September 1916 aged 33

**Husband of Mary Amelia Walton, of Sunny Villa,
Swadlincote Rd., Woodville, Burton-on-Trent.**

Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial

1911 Census

A sanitary pipe packer

**Stepson of James Harrison, a pottery kiln labourer,
and son of Mary Harrison, of Hartshorne Road,
Woodville, Derbyshire.**

BAILEY WEBSTER

Webster, Bailey, Private, 14482, 9th Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment

Born Hartshorne, Derbyshire

Enlisted Lichfield, Staffordshire

Resided Hartshorne

Killed in action 13th February 1916 aged 25

Son of John and Hermione Webster, of Slaters Row, Hartshorn, Burton-on-Trent.

Buried in Ration Farm Military Cemetery, La Chapelle-D'Armentieres, I, C, 5

1911 Census

A coal mine driver below ground

Son of John, a potter's labourer, and Hermione Webster, of Slaters Row, Hartshorne, Derbyshire

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Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
WEBSTER	S. Staff. R	Pte	14482
Bailey.			
Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	F/101 B7	717	
BRITISH	do	do	
15 STAR	F/2. B.5	417	K in A 13.2.16
Theatre of War first served in	France		
Date of entry therein	24.8.15		

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ALBERT WEBSTER

Webster, Albert Edward, Sergeant, 240994, 5th Reserve Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment

Born Hartshorne, Derbyshire

Died 7th February 1921 aged 25

Son of John and Hermione Webster; husband of Annie Ruth Webster, of 62, Main St., Newhall, Burton-on-Trent.

Buried in Hartshorne (St. Peter) Churchyard, Derbyshire

1911 Census

A farm labourer

Son of John, a potter's labourer, and Hermione Webster, of Slaters Row, Hartshorne, Derbyshire



IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
ALBERT EDWARD

(the dearly loved husband of Annie Ruth Webster),

Who passed away February 7th, 1921.

Aged 25 years.

Interred in Hartshorne Churchyard, February 10th.

We loved him dearly and so well,
How much we loved him none can tell;
God loved him too, and thought it best,
To take him home with him to rest.

Peace, perfect peace.



The grave of Albert Edward Webster in St. Peter's Churchyard, Hartshorne

PERCY WINFIELD

Winfield, Percy Eric, Private, 10355, 6th Battalion,
Leicestershire Regiment

Born Wilson, Leicestershire

Enlisted Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

Resided Burton on Trent, Staffordshire

Died of wounds 19th July 1916 aged 26

Buried in Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-L'Abbe,
II, D, 30

1911 Census

A baker

A servant in the household of Elsie Mabel Orme, of
Main Street, Hartshorne, Derbyshire

Information sources:

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