

# ALKHAM



The Great War  
(1914 – 1919)

ALLEN C

**Private 33603 Cecil G. ALLEN. "C" Company 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Border Regiment. Formerly (177927) Royal Field Artillery (R.F.A).** Died 30<sup>th</sup> April 1918 aged 20 years. Son of Mrs E Allen of Chalksole Green, Alkham, Dover, Kent. Born Alkham. Enlisted Wollwich, London. Resided Alkham. Buried Bagneux British Cemetery, Gezaincourt, Somme, France. Grave reference I.D.25.

BAILEY G

**Gunner 303630 George BAILEY. 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery.** Died 26<sup>th</sup> December 1917 aged 26 years. Son of Mr and Mrs Robert Bailey of "The Hollies," Ewell Minnis, Alkham, Dover, Kent. Born Ash, Kent 29<sup>th</sup> July 1891. Enlisted Ross Barracks, Shorncliffe 11<sup>th</sup> January 1916. Buried Villers Station Cemetery, Villers-Au-Bois, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference XI.B.1.

BROCKMAN R.D

**Lieutenant Ralph Zouch DRAKE - BROCKMAN. M.C. "D" Battery, 46<sup>th</sup> Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Formerly Gunner (126931) Royal Horse Artillery.** Died 29<sup>th</sup> September 1917 aged 29 years. Son of Alfred Drake-Brockman of 112 Sandgate Road, Folkestone, Kent. Buried Kandahar Farm Cemetery, Heuvelland, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Grave reference II.G.26.

COLLARD E

**Private G/24742 Edward COLLARD. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Formerly (9764) The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917 aged 37 years. Born Alkham. Enlisted Dover. Resided Alkham. Son of Ambrose and Elizabeth Collard of Wolverton, Alkham, Dover, Kent. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Arras, France. Panel reference - Bay 2.

COLLARD G

**Gunner 910781 George COLLARD. 340<sup>th</sup> Battery, 337<sup>th</sup> Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (RFA).** Died 29<sup>th</sup> January 1917 aged 39 years. Born Dover. Enlisted Dover. Buried nearby in the River (St Peter) Churchyard, Dover, Kent. Grave reference - 291 (new ground, at west end).

## DANIELS A

**Lance Corporal G/864 Arthur Henry DANIELS. 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 18<sup>th</sup> October 1916. Born Alkham. Enlisted Dover. Resided Alkham. Buried Regina Trench Cemetery, Grandcourt, Somme, France. Grave reference IX.G.5.

## DANIELS E

**Private G/8803 Edwin Thomas DANIELS. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 8<sup>th</sup> June 1916 aged 30 years. Born Whitfield, Dover. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided River, Dover. Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Daniels of Whitfield, Dover, Kent. Husband of Lilian A Daniels of Crabble Farm Nursery, River, Dover, Kent. Buried Essex Farm Cemetery, Ieper, West Vlaanderen, Belgium. Grave reference II.U.14.

## FRANCIS A

**Private 42281 Albert FRANCIS. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Essex Regiment.** Died 18<sup>th</sup> April 1918 aged 20 years. Born Alkham. Enlisted Dover. Resided Alkham. Son of James and Rose Annie Francis of 292 Cheriton Road, Morehall, Folkestone, Kent. Buried Chocques Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference III.D.10.

## GRAINGER C

**Private 9038 Charles Henry GRAINGER. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.** Died 14<sup>th</sup> September 1914. Born Dover. Enlisted Dover. Commemorated on the La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, Seine-et-Marne, France.

## MAPLE S

**Leading Seaman 192279 Stephen James MAPLE. (RFR/CH/B/6315), H.M.S. "Bancchante". Royal Navy (R.N).** Died 25<sup>th</sup> April 1915. Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial, Chatham, Kent. Panel reference 9.

## MARSH S

**Private G/25320 Sidney MARSH. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).** Died 15<sup>th</sup> February 1917 aged 19 years. Born Common Hill, Alkham. Enlisted Canterbury. Son of Alfred and Sarah Marsh of Common Hill, Church Alkham, Dover, Kent. Buried nearby in the Alkham (St Anthony) Churchyard, Alkham, Kent. Grave reference - South-West of Church near West boundary.

MOUNT J

**Joseph MOUNT – No Trace**

PARKER P

**Private G/16804 Percy William Frank PARKER. 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.** Died 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1917 aged 19 years. Born Alkham. Enlisted Dover. Son of Alfred Charles and Edith Laura Parker of “Carlile,” London Road, Deal, Kent. Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, Belgium. Panel reference - 20.

RYE G

**Private 5184 George RYE. 44<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Australian Infantry, (A.I.F).** Died 14<sup>th</sup> March 1917 aged 26 years. Son of William Rye. Husband of Lucy Louisa Rye of 7 Burrow Road, Folkestone, Kent. Buried Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentiers, Nord, France. Grave reference V.A.37.

RYE John

**Best Match –**

**Private G/18999 James RYE. 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Queen’s (Royal West Surrey Regiment).** Died 8<sup>th</sup> August 1917 aged 20 years. Born Folkestone. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Folkestone. Son of Charles Gilbert and Sarah Ann Rye of Folkestone, Kent. Buried Wimereux Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference II.Q.1.

TUPPER E

**Petty Officer Stoker 300721 Ernest TUPPER. (RFR/CH/B/10769) “H.M.S. Aboukir.” Royal Navy.** Died 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1914 aged 30 years. Born Folkestone. Husband of Minnie Beatrice Tupper of 41 Princes Street, Folkestone, Kent. Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial, Chatham, Kent. Panel reference - 4.

# The Second World War 1939 – 1945

## COUCHMAN R

**Guardsman 2614746 Ronald COUCHMAN. 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Grenadier Guards.** Died 25<sup>th</sup> July 1944 aged 27 years. Son of Ernest James and Olive Blanche Couchman of Alkham, Dover, Kent. Buried Florence War Cemetery, Italy. Grave reference XII.B.9.

## FAGG L

**Private 6288436 Lewis David FAGG. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment).** Died 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1943 aged 25 years. Son of Ernest and Emily Maud Fagg of Alkham, Dover, Kent. Commemorated on the Athens Memorial, Greece. Panel reference - Face 5.

## GAVIN A

**Rifleman 14258557 Alan Gordon GAVIN. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.** Died 19<sup>th</sup> October 1944 aged 23 years. Son of Gordon Bedford and Euphemia Paulina Gavin of Alkham, Dover, Kent. Buried Leopoldsburg War Cemetery, Limburg, Belgium. Grave reference III.B.4.

## HINDS W

**Gunner 1769951 William Cyril HINDES. 100 (8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders) Anti-Tank Regiment. Royal Artillery.** Died 9<sup>th</sup> February 1945 aged 32 years. Son of Elizabeth Hindes. Husband of Mary Ann Hindes of New Malden, Surrey. Buried Taukkyan War Cemetery, Myanmar. Grave reference 26.B.3.

## KEELER H

**Private 6296444 Henry Frederick KEELER. 1/6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).** Died 24<sup>th</sup> October 1942 aged 22 years. Son of Charles and Louisa Keeler of Ewell Minnis, Kent. Commemorated on the Alamein Memorial, Egypt. Panel reference - Column 54.

RICHARDS E

**Ernest RICHARDS – No Trace**

