

Fawkham



The oak memorial plaque as shown in the photograph above, was erected in the parish church of St. Mary, Fawkham at some point in time after the Second World War. In addition to the above plaque, most of the casualties are also commemorated on the Fawkham, Longfield, Kent civic war memorial which is located on the Fawkham village green. Thanks are due to Bryan Smythe for kindly providing the above photograph of the memorial plaque for inclusion here, and to Hannah A. Scullion for carrying out the transcriptions of the casualties commemorated on the memorial plaque, which is inscribed:-

TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND IN GREATFUL
REMEMBERANCE OF THE
MEN OF THIS PARISH
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES
FOR THEIR COUNTRY IN
THE GREAT WARS OF
1914-1918 – 1939-1945

BANKS, ABERT JOHN. Private, 254528.

3rd (City of London) Battalion, London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers).

Died 8 August 1918. Aged 18.

Born Ash, Dartford, Kent. Enlisted Woolwich. Resided Longfield, Kent.

Son of Walter and Sarah Banks of Fawkham Green, Longfield, Kent.

Buried Beacon Cemetery, Saily-Laurette, Somme, France. Grave Ref: III. E. 6.

Also commemorated on the Fawkham, Longfield, Kent civic war memorial.

At the time of the 1901 census, the Banks family resided at Idley, Ash, Dartford, Kent. Head of the house was 32 year old Ash, Dartford, Kent native Walter Banks, who was employed as a Stock Yardman.



BEDDOES, HENRY ROSCOE MINTON. Lieutenant-Colonel.

4th (Extra Reserve) Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, attached to the 9th (Service) Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Died 15 January 1919.

Born Shrewsbury, Shropshire 9 October 1865.

Husband of Marie P. Beddoes of The White House, Fawkham, Longfield, Kent.

Commemorated on the Hollybrook Memorial, Hollybrook Cemetery, Southampton, Hampshire.

Also commemorated on the Fawkham, Longfield, Kent civic war memorial.

BOOKER, GEORGE WILLIAM. Private, 5343754.

5th Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment.

Died 14 August 1944. Aged 28.

Born and resided Kent.

Son of George William and Clara Booker (née Divall).

Husband of Maud Alice Booker (née Gregory) of Ash, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Buried Tilly-sur-Seulles, War Cemetery, Calvados, France. Grave Ref: V. D. 10.

Also commemorated on the Fawkham, Longfield, Kent civic war memorial.

The birth of George (junior) was registered in the Dartford, Kent, Registration District during the fourth quarter of 1915. His marriage to Maud Alice Gregory was registered in the Dartford, Kent, Registration District during the second quarter of 1940.

CLARK, HORACE ADAM. Rifleman, S/17530.

12th Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

Died 22 March 1918.

Born Wrotham, Sevenoaks, Kent. Enlisted Woolwich, Kent. Resided Fawkham, Longfield, Kent.

Son of Elizabeth Clark.

Commemorated on the Pozières Memorial, Somme, France. Panel 82.

Also commemorated on the Fawkham, Longfield, Kent civic war memorial.



DICKINSON, WILLIAM VICRIS. C.M.G. Lieutenant-Colonel.

Welsh Regiment.

Died 28 October 1917. Aged 61.

Glanhonddu, Breconshire, Wales 28 April 1856.

Son of the late Colonel Douglas John Dickinson of Glanhonddu, Breconshire, Wales.

Husband of Mary Joyce Dickinson (née Ambrose)) of 20, Iverna Gardens, Kensington, London.

Buried St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France.

Grave Ref: Officers, B. 8. 7.

Also commemorated on the Fawkham, Longfield, Kent civic war memorial.

At the time of his death, William was serving as the assistant Adjutant-General at the 3rd Echelon of General Headquarters in Rouen. William's wife was the daughter of G.I. Ambrose of "Hillside House," Fawkham, Longfield, Kent. His father; had been Colonel in the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

HAYGREEN, CHARLES. Corporal, 54143.
22nd Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Died 10 October 1917. Aged 28,
Born Hartley, Kent. Enlisted Deptford, Kent. Resided Fawkham, Longfield, Kent.
Son of Charles and Emma Haygreen.
Buried Godewaersvelde British Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave Ref: I. P. 1.
Also commemorated on the Fawkham, Longfield, Kent civic war memorial.
At the time of the 1901 census, the Haygreen family resided at Court Lodge
Cottage, Fawkham, Longfield, Dartford, Kent. Head of the house was Cowlinge,
Suffolk native Charles Haygreen, who was employed as a Cowman on a farm.
Charles (junior) was a brother of Ernest Haygreen who is the following casualty.

HAYGREEN, ERNEST HARRY. Rifleman, R/28896.
King's Royal Rifle Corps, attached to the 2nd/16th (County of London) Battalion,
London Regiment (Queen's Westminster Rifles).
Died 28 September 1918. Aged 20.
Born Hartley, Kent. Enlisted Woolwich, Kent. Resided Dartford, Kent.
Son of Charles and Emma Haygreen of 7, Park Road, Dartford, Kent.
Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen,
Belgium. Panel 115 to 119 and 162A and 163A.
Also commemorated on the Fawkham, Longfield, Kent civic war memorial.
Formerly Private, TR/13/9112, 18th Training Reserve Battalion.

TAYLOR, FRANCIS NEWMAN SAMUEL. Private, 68595.
"A" Company, 8th (Service) Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey
Regiment).
Died Friday 11 October 1918. Aged 19.
Born East Peckham, Tonbridge, Kent. Enlisted Ealing, Middlesex. Resided
Hanwell, Middlesex.
Son of Samuel Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor (née Collins) of 6, Brown's Cottages,
Hayes End, Middlesex.
Buried St. Aubert British Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave Ref: III. A. 7.
Also commemorated on the East Peckham, Tonbridge, Kent civic war memorial.
At the time of the 1901 census, the Taylor family resided at Little Mill House,
Marden, Kent. Head of the house was 45 year old Hastings, Sussex native
Samuel Taylor, who was an Own Account Baker.

YOUNG, F. No clear trace at this time.
Also commemorated on the Fawkham, Longfield, Kent civic war memorial.