

OTHAM



The Great War
1914 -1919

ALLARD H.H

Private 19950 Harry Hemsley ALLARD. 8th Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry (S.L.I). Died 23rd April 1917. Born Maidstone. Enlisted Bristol. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel reference - Bay 4.

BETTS J.P

Corporal T/270991 John Percy BETTS. MM. "C" Company, 10th (Yeomanry) Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Formerly (2355) 3/1st Royal West Kent Yeomanry. Died 6th August 1918 aged 26 years. Enlisted Maidstone. Resided Otham. Son of James Rayner Betts and Clara Betts of Greenhill Farm, Maidstone, Kent. Buried St Venant-Robecq Road British Cemetery, Robecq, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference -III.C.24.

BROWN L.M

Private G/18057 Leonard Marshall BROWN. 7th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Died 9th April 1917. Born Langley, Kent. Enlisted Maidstone. Buried Gourcock Trench cemetery, Tilloy-les-Mofflaines, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference - D.2.

CHESSON F.C

Lance Corporal T3/029184 Frederick Charles CHESSON. 198th Horse Transport Company, Royal Army Service Corps. Died 10th December 1918. Buried St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France. Grave reference - S.IV.D.13.

GOODWIN A.W

Private G/7785 Arthur Wallace GOODWIN. 11th Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Formerly (1856) West Kent Yeomanry. Died 20th September 1917. Born Otham. Enlisted Maidstone. Resided Otham. Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, Belgium.

GRIGSBY W.T

Gunner 686869 Walter Thomas GRIGSBY. 450th Battery, 15th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (RFA). Died 15th October 1917. Born Otham. Enlisted Erith, Kent. Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, Belgium.

SEARS G.T

Petty Officer Stoker 311686 George Thomas SEARS. Royal Navy. HMS Natal. Died 30th December 1915. Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial, Chatham, Kent. Panel reference - 11.

PENTECOST F

Private T/1628 Frank PENTECOST. 5th Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 26th June 1916. Born Otham. Enlisted Ashford. Resided Langley, Kent. Buried Basra War Cemetery, Iraq. Grave reference - VI. O 16.

PENTECOST F

Private 300102 Frederick PENTECOST. 7th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Formerly (G/11731) Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Died 29th September 1918 aged 25 years. Born Otham. Enlisted Maidstone. Resided Maidstone. Son of Mrs Pentecost of Holmes, Ryash, West Malling, Kent. Buried Granezza British Cemetery, Italy. Grave reference - Plot 1. Row E. Grave 5.

SENDLES W

Private L/11185 Walter SENDLES. 7th Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Died 21st May 1918. Born Loose, Maidstone. Enlisted Maidstone. Buried St-Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France. Grave reference - Q.III.N.6.

SPARTALL C

Second Lieutenant Cyril SPARTALI. 8th Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment. Died 13th October 1915. Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

SPARTALL M

Second Lieutenant Michael SPARTALI. 3rd Battalion South Wales Borderers. Attached to 2nd Battalion SWB. Died 15th June 1915. Commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Turkey.

WALTER G.J

Private G/4923 Gordon James WALTER. 2nd Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Died Iraq 22nd April 1916. Born East Farleigh, Kent. Enlisted Maidstone. Resided Otham. Commemorated on the Basra Memorial, Iraq. Panel reference - 29.

The Second World War 1939 – 1945

CROWTHER A.R

Flight Sergeant (Air Bomber) 1335788 Alan Ross CROWTHER. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 149 Squadron RAF. Died 6th September 1943 aged 22 years. Son of Captain George Cubley Crowther, Royal Engineers and Ellen Elizabeth Crowther of Otham, Kent. Buried Durnbach War cemetery, Bad Tolz, Bayern, Germany. Grave reference - Collective grave 6.D.25-27.

VAUGHAN E

Edward VAUGHAN – Probably this local man:

Sergeant 1066781 Edwin VAUGHAN. 85 Anti Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery. Died 24th August 1944 aged 36 years. Born Kent. Resided Hampshire. Son of Edwin and Emily Vaughan of Otham, Kent. Husband of Hilda M Vaughan of Whitchurch, Hampshire. Commemorated on the Rangoon Memorial, Myanmar. Panel reference - Face 2.

Pre war member of the Royal Artillery.





