

St Nicholas – At – Wade & Sarre



The Great War 1914 - 1919

LAWRENCE, ERNEST GEORGE. Serjeant, G/501.

7th (Service) Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

Died 3 May 1917. Aged 20.

Born Northwood, Ramsgate, Isle of Thanet, Kent. Enlisted St. Nicholas at Wade, Birchington, Isle of Thanet, Kent. Resided Birchington, Isle of Thanet, Kent.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence of Potten Street, St. Nicholas at Wade, Birchington, Isle of Thanet, Kent.

Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Bay 2.

COWDREY, SIDNEY JOHN. Lance Serjeant, 320379.
15th (Suffolk Yeomanry) Battalion (Territorial Force), Suffolk Regiment.
Died 6 November 1917. Aged 24.
Born Drayton, Berkshire. Enlisted Woodbridge, Suffolk.
Son of George and Agnes Ellen Cowdrey of Bracklands, Chickereil, Weymouth, Dorset.
Buried Beersheba War Cemetery, Israel. Grave Ref: M. 46.
Formerly 3262, Suffolk Yeomanry.

BALDOCK, WILLIAM CHARLES. Private, G/4916.
7th (Service) Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).
Died 3 May 1917. Aged 29.
Born Chartham, Canterbury, Kent. Enlisted Margate, Isle of Thanet, Kent. Resided St. Nicholas at Wade, Birchington, Isle of Thanet, Kent.
Son of John Henry and Eliza Baldock of Brook Cottage, Chislet, Canterbury, Kent.
Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Bay 2.

COWDREY, REGINALD. Private, G/4237.
7th (Service) Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).
Died 1 July 1916. Aged 21.
Born at Sutton Wick, Berkshire. Enlisted Margate, Isle of Thanet, Kent. Resided St. Nicholas at Wade, Birchington, Isle of Thanet, Kent.
Son of George and Agnes Ellen Cowdrey of St. Nicholas at Wade, Birchington, Isle of Thanet, Kent.
Buried La Neuville British Cemetery, Somme, France. Grave Ref: I. A. 57.

COWDREY, WILLIAM JOSEPH. Rifleman, 44575.
1st Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Died 29 October 1918. Aged 19.
Born Monkton, Isle of Thanet, Kent. Enlisted Canterbury, Kent. Resided Birchington, Isle of Thanet, Kent.

Son of George and Agnes Ellen Cowdrey of 1, Wellington Cottages, St. Nicholas-at-Wade, Birchington, Isle of Thanet, Kent.
Buried Cambrai East Military Cemetery, Nord, France. V. B. 14.
Formerly TR/59039, Young Soldiers Battalion.

GORE, DANIEL. Private, G/4700.
6th (Service) Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).
Died 30 November 1917.
Born Broadstairs, Isle of Thanet, Kent. Enlisted Canterbury, Kent. Resided St. Nicholas at Wade, Birchington, Isle of Thanet, Kent.
Commemorated on the Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Nord, France. Panel 3.

IRELAND, EDWIN CHARLES. Private, 518.

"A" Company, 7th (Service) Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

Died 12 July 1916. Aged 22.

Born, enlisted and resided St. Nicholas at Wade, Birchington, Isle of Thanet, Kent.

Son of Thomas Rainer Ireland and Louisa Ireland of Church Corner, St. Nicholas at Wade, Birchington, Isle of Thanet, Kent.

Buried St Sever Cemetery, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France. Grave Ref: A. 28. 17.

MARTIN, ROBERT. Private, G/515.

7th (Service) Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

Died 23 June 1918. Aged 24.

Born, and resided St. Nicholas at Wade, Birchington, Isle of Thanet, Kent. Enlisted Birchington, Isle of Thanet, Kent.

Son of Thomas and Annie Jane Martin of Nether Hale, St. Nicholas-at-Wade, Birchington, Isle of Thanet, Kent.

Buried Berlin South-Western Cemetery, Germany. Grave Ref: III. B. 5.

RAYNER, WILLIAM. Private, G/38092.

2nd Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

Died 5 October 1917.

Born Chislet, Canterbury, Kent. Enlisted Margate, Isle of Thanet, Kent. Resided Isle of Thanet, Kent.

Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Panel XLVII. C. 13.

Formerly Private, G/5591, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

RUSSELL, THOMAS HENRY. Leading Stoker, K/518.

Royal Navy, H.M.S. "Victory X."

Died 14 October 1914. Aged 28.

Born Canterbury, Kent 1 January 1890.

Husband of Winifred M. Russell of 55, Skinner Street, Gillingham, Kent.

Buried Haslar Royal Naval Cemetery, Hampshire. Grave Ref: E. 33. 9.

WELLARD, ALBERT. Leading Stoker, K/5746.

Royal Navy, H.M.S. "Q/2."

Died 30 April 1917. Aged 25.

Born Broomfield, Herne, Kent 19 October 1891.

Son of William and Rhoda Jane Wellard of Avery House, Upstreet, Canterbury, Kent.

Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 23.

MAXTED, CHARLES PERCIVAL. Driver, 145.

4th Field Company, Canadian Engineers.

Died 3 August 1916. Aged 26. Enlisted Ottawa, Canada 20 January 1915.

Born Isle of Thanet, Kent 14 March 1892.

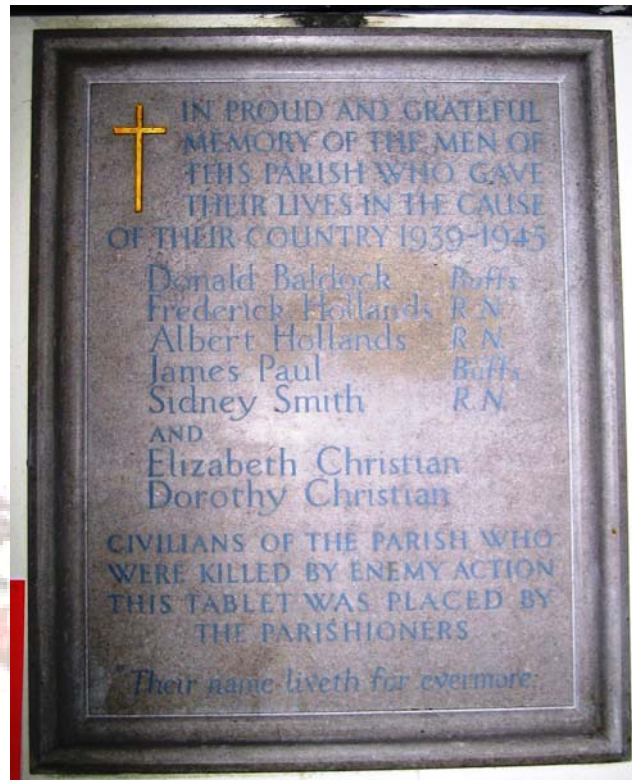
Son of Charles and Adelaide Maxted of Hoo Farm, Brooks, Alberta, Canada.

Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Grave Ref: VII. D. 17A.

At the time of his enlistment, Charles stated his occupation as Roadman, and that he had previously undertaken Officers Training at Sandwich, Kent. The memorial plaque commemorates Charles with his rank shown as Sapper.





The Second World War 1939 – 1945

BALDOCK, DONALD SAMUEL FREDRICK. Private, 14536263.

2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment.

Died 15 September 1944. Aged 20.

Born and resided Kent.

Son of Albert George and Elsie Baldock of St. Nicholas at Wade, Isle of Thanet, Kent.

Buried Gradara War Cemetery, Italy. Grave Ref: II. E. 34.

The memorial plaque commemorates Donald as being a member of The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment), which might be indicative of having previously served in that regiment. Army number s that of the General Service Corps, post September 1943.

HOLLANDS, FREDERICK GEORGE. Stoker 1st Class, P/KX 600769.

Royal Navy, H.M.S. Indefatigable.

Died 28 May 1946. Aged 21.

Son of David and Celia Annie Hollands of St. Nicholas-at-Wade, Isle of Thanet, Kent.

Buried St. Nicholas-at-Wade, Isle of Thanet, Kent Cemetery. Grave Ref: Grave 344.

HOLLANDS, ALBERT. No trace.

Commemorated on the memorial plaque as a member of the Royal Navy.

PAUL, JAMES. No trace.

Commemorated on the memorial plaque as a member of The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment). Of the 1,285 Second World War deaths recorded, none had the surname Paul. On the off chance that this casualty had been commemorated with his Christian and surnames accidentally reversed, checks were made to see if that was the case, although three deaths in the regiment were found, none had the right Christian name. Two soldiers in different regiments matching the memorial plaques were noted, but their army numbers gave no indication of having served in The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment).

SMITH, SIDNEY. No clear trace.

Commemorated on the memorial plaque as a member of the Royal Navy. All Sidney/Sidney Smith, Royal Navy deaths as commemorated by the CWGC were checked, but none show any obvious connection to the casualty who is commemorated at St. Nicholas-at-Wade, Isle of Thanet, Kent.

CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

CHRISTIAN, DOROTHY BERYL.

Died 12 August 1940. Aged 11.

Daughter of H. E. Christian, and of Elizabeth Christian.

Dorothy died with her mother at 5 Chalk Pit Cottages, Sarre, Kent.

CHRISTIAN, ELIZABETH.

Died 12 August 1940. Aged 11.

Wife of H. E. Christian.

Elizabeth died with her daughter at 5 Chalk Pit Cottages, Sarre, Kent.

LOST MAN

GILRY, ALEXANDER EDWARD. Lance Corporal, 3971876.

6th Airborne Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals.

Died 1 November 1944. Aged 24.

Born and resided South East London.

Son of Alfred E. Gilry and Maud C. Gilry of St. Nicholas-at-Wade, Isle of Thanet, Kent.

Buried St. Nicholas-at-Wade, Isle of Thanet, Kent Cemetery. Grave Ref: Grave 360.