

## Amesbury World War I Casualty Biographies

**ALDRIDGE, LEWIS WILLIAM -** Private 13607 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - Died 11th March 1915 - Born in 1896 in Amesbury, Wiltshire; Son of Henry and Mary Aldridge of 53 Coldharbour, Amesbury, Wiltshire - Commemorated on Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France – Grave/Memorial reference: Panel 33 and 34.

**ANTROBUS, EDMUND** – Lieutenant - No 4 Coy, 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards - Died 24th October 1914 - Born in 1887 at 7a, Eaton Square, London, resided at Amesbury Abbey, Amesbury, Wiltshire -Son of Colonel Sir Cottie Edmund Antrobus and Lady Florence C M Antrobus, Amesbury Abbey, Amesbury, Wiltshire - Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium -Grave/Memorial reference: Panel 9 and 11.

**BARTHOLOMEW, HENRY GEORGE** - Lance Corporal 18307 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment – Died 16th June 1915 - Age 19 - Born in 1896 at Henley, Oxfordshire, resident of Kent House, Amesbury; Son of Percival and Fanny Bartholomew, of Neston Lodge, Bath Road., Atworth - Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium – Grave/Memorial reference: Panel 53. - Commemorated on the St. Mary & St. Mellor Church Roll of Honour, Amesbury - Commemorated on the Atworth Clock Tower and War Memorial - Named in the Diocese of Salisbury Memorial Book, Salisbury Cathedral.

**BATCHELOR, ERNEST GEORGE** - Private 13605 – 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - Died 15th June 1915 - Born in 1897 in Amesbury - Step-son of Frank Benjamin & son of Florence Emily Batchelor of Countess Road, Amesbury, Wiltshire - Commemorated on Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France – Grave/Memorial reference: Panel 33 and 34.

**BUCKLAND, WILFRED L** - Private 10909 - 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment - Died 18th September 1915 - Born in 1886 in Semley, Wiltshire - Son of James and Louisa Buckland, 49 Salisbury Street, Amesbury - Commemorated on Helles Memorial, Turkey (including Gallipoli) – Grave/Memorial reference: Panel 125-134 or 223-226, 228-229 & 328.

**CANNING, FREDERICK ROBERT** - Private H/80776 - 20th Hussars – Died 26 July 1919 - Born in 1900 at Amesbury, Wiltshire - Henry & Emma H Canning, 38 West Amesbury, Wiltshire - Buried at Tel El Kebir War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt – Grave/Memorial reference: 49.

CHAMBERS, ALBERT E - No Defining Information Found For this Casualty

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DOWNER, WILLIAM GEORGE - Stoker 1st Class K/18666 - Died



31 May 1916 - Royal Navy, H.M.S. Invincible. Killed in Action at the Battle of Jutland, 31 May 1916, age 21 -Born in 1895 in Carepold, Malta – resided in Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire - Son



of Uriah and Louisa Downer, of 29, Holder's Rd., Amesbury, Wiltshire - Commemorated on Portsmouth Naval Memorial – Grave/Memorial reference: Panel ref 18.

FORD, CHARLES - Private - No Defining Information Found For this Casualty

**FORD, GEORGE** - Private 10720 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment – Died 17 May 1915 - Born 1882 in Amesbury - Brother of Charles and Rose Ford, Salisbury Road, Amesbury – Commemorated on Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France – Grave/Memorial reference: Panel 33 and 34.

**FORD, JAMES** - Private 22301 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment – Died 20 June 1917 - Born 1887 in Steeple Langford, Amesbury - Son of James & Elizabeth Ford, Durrington, Wiltshire - Buried at Ypres (Menin Gate) War Cemetery, leper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Panel 53.

**GOULD, FRANK** – Private 7626 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment – Died 17 February 1917 - Born 1886 in Romsey, Hampshire - Son of Henry and Priscilla Gould, of South Mill, Amesbury, Wiltshire – Buried at Neippe Communal Cemetery, Nord, France – Grave/Memorial reference: II. A. 4.

**HIBBS, CHARLES JAMES** - Private 265381 - 11th Battalion Somerset Light Infantry – Died 30 May 1917 - Born 1896 in Bere Regis, Dorset - Son of James & Emily Hibbs, Salisbury Street, Amesbury, Wiltshire – Buried in Amesbury Cemetery, Amesbury – Grave/Memorial reference: Row 7, Grave 837.

**HOLLAND, TYRELL EVELYN** - Captain -12th Battalion Rifle Brigade - Died 11 January 1919 - Born 1890 in London - Son of Percy Holland; husband of Cecil Louisa Marie Holland, of 2, Norfolk Crescent, Hyde Park, London; Awarded: Chevalier of the Legion of Honour (France) and Military Cross – Buried in Brompton Cemetery, London – Grave/Memorial reference: E.4. 175059.

**HUNT,** GEORGE - Corporal 5125 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment – Died 25 January 1915 - Born 1880 in Ford, Wiltshire - Son of Charles and Julia Hunt, of West Amesbury, Wiltshire; husband of Edith Florence Ford (formerly Hunt), of Littlemead Cottages, Broadway, Dorset – Buried at Rue David Military Cemetery, Fleuxbaix, Pas de Calais, France – Grave/Memorial reference: I. H. 47.

LAWRENCE, CHARLES WILLIAM - Private 204880 - 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment – Died 31 July 1917 - Born in 1879 in Lambeth, Surrey - Husband of Frances Maria Lawrence, Yew Tree Laundry, Salisbury Street, Amesbury, Wiltshire - Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium – Grave/Memorial reference: Panel 21.

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LAWRENCE, EDMUND JAMES - Corporal 19109 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment – Died 7 June 1917 - Born in 1899 in Amesbury, Wiltshire - Son of James and Edith Mary Lawrence, 31 Frog Lane, Amesbury, Wiltshire - Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, leper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium – Grave/Memorial reference: Panel 53.

**NETTON, SIDNEY PERCY -** Private M/305295 - Advanced MT Depot, Royal Army Service Corps – Died 08 September 1918 at the Isolation Hospital, Baghdad, Iraq of Smallpox - Born in 1891 in Amesbury, Wiltshire - Husband of Florence Elizabeth Netton, 84 Hower Lane, Amesbury, Wiltshire - Buried at Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq – Grave/Memorial reference: XI. C. 7.

**PALMER, GEORGE -** Able Seaman 197816 ((RFR/PO/B/1317) - Royal Navy, H.M.S. Good Hope. - Died 1 November 1914 - Killed in action at Battle of Coronel - Age 32 - Born in 1882, Upper Parkstone, Dorset - Husband of Bertha Hannah Palmer, Parsonage Lane, Amesbury - Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial – Grave/Memorial reference: Panel reference 2.

**PETHEN, GEORGE WILLIAM -** Private 6318 - 2nd/19th Battalion London Regiment - Died 13 August 1916 - Born in Mere, Wiltshire - Son of Charles Lovell and Bessie Pethen, 7 Earls Court Road, Amesbury - Buried at Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France – Grave/Memorial reference: I. E. 2

**PIKE, WALTER -** Private 10961 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment – Died 04 January 1915 - Born in 1878 in Great Durnford, Wiltshire - Son of John and Fanny Pike, 140 Parsonage Lane, Amesbury - Commemorated at Wimereux Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France – Grave/Memorial reference: I. C. 15.

**SMITH, HARRY OSWALD** – Private 21 - 9th (Queens Royal) Lancers – Died 29 October 1914 - Born in 1893 Hullavington, Wiltshire - Son of Frank Henry & Elizabeth Smith, Fargo Cottages, Amesbury, Wiltshire - Commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France – Grave/Memorial reference: Panel 1.

**SOUTHEY, FREDERICK CHARLES -** Driver T4/212962 - Royal Army Service Corps Horse Transport – Died 31 January 1919 - Born in 1889 in Figheldean, Wiltshire - Son of Francis Henry and Lucy Southey, Countess, Amesbury, Wiltshire - Buried at Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria, Greece – Grave/Memorial reference: 1123.

**SOUTHEY, LOUIS VICTOR -** Private 201631 - 4th Battalion 1st Wiltshire Regiment – Died 10 November 1918 - Born in 1895 in Figheldean, Wiltshire - Son of Francis Henry and Lucy Southey, Countess, Amesbury, Wiltshire - Buried at Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt – Grave/Memorial reference: E. 156.

**STEVENS, FREDERICK JAMES -** Private SE/5662 - 11th Veterinary Hospital, Royal Army Veterinary Corps – Died 13 October 1915 - Born in 1873 in Beechingstoke, Wiltshire - Husband of Mary J E Stevens, Grove Cottage, Dymchurch, Kent - Commemorated on the Alexandria Chatby Military and War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt – Grave/Memorial reference: D. 50.

**TAVES, EDWIN PAUL -** Private 201618 - 4th Battalion 1st Wiltshire Regiment - Died 13 November 1917 - Born in 1891 in Amesbury, Wiltshire - Stepson of Philip William Weston and son of Annie Weston, of Flower Lane, Amesbury, Wiltshire - Commemorated on the Jerusalem Memorial, Israel and Palestine (including Gaza) – Grave/Memorial reference: Panel 44.

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**THORNE, JOSEPH HARPER -** Private 27805 - 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment – Died 19 August 1917 – Born in 1889 in Great Durnford, Wiltshire – Only son of Emma and the late Henry Thorne, of 66, Salisbury St., Amesbury, Wiltshire - Buried at Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France – Grave/Memorial reference: XXII. P.2.

VALLACE, NORMAN HECTOR - Able Seaman J/82006 - Royal Navy, H.M.S. Victory I – Died 16 October 1918 of pneumonia - Born in 1900 in Gosport, Hampshire - Son of Mrs. F. E. Vallace, of 4, Avon Buildings, Amesbury, Wilts, and the late W. E. Vallace - Buried at Haslar Royal Naval Cemetery, Hampshire – Grave/Memorial reference: E. 33. 22.

WALLEN, WILLIAM THOMAS - Private 22448 - 2nd Battalion The Queens (Royal West Surrey Regiment) – Died 14 March 1917 - Born in 1894 in Alington, Wiltshire - Son of Thurza Wallen, Ratfyn, Amesbury, Wiltshire - Buried at Queens Cemetery, Bucquoy, Pas de Calais, France – Grave/Memorial reference: II. A. 1.

WHATLEY, ARTHUR FRANK - Able Seaman J/9740 - Royal Navy, H.M.S. Indefatigable. - Died 31 May 1916 – Killed in action at the Battle of Jutland - Age 21 - Born in 1895 - Son of Frank and Clara Whatley, of 46, Windsor Rd., Fisherton, Salisbury, Wiltshire - Commemorated at Plymouth Naval Memorial – Grave/Memorial reference: Panel reference 12.

WHITE, HECTOR G - Private 24524 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment – Died 8 May 1918 - Born in 1898 in Amesbury – Son of George John & Lida Mary White, High Street, Amesbury, Wiltshire - Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen. Belgium – Grave/Memorial reference: Panel 119 to 120.

**WING, FREDERICK DRUMMOND VINCENT** - Major General - General Staff Commanding 12th Division Royal Artillery – Died 02 October 1915 - Born in 1861 at Christchurch, Hampshire - Son of Major Vincent Wing (95th Regiment); husband of Mary Wing, of Ripley, Littlehampton, Sussex - Buried at Noeux-Les-Mines Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France – Grave/Memorial reference: I. K. 15.