



WWI Casualty

Private Frederick Thomas (Tom) Hawkins of Aldbourne & Bishopstone near Swindon

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Hawkins	Frederick Thomas (Tom)	Private	19283	5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment		1916	28-Jul		
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1892	09-Apr	Aldbourn	Hawkins	Henry	Deacon	Emma	1892	20-Jul	Primitive Methodist Chapel, Aldbourne
Census Information									
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to Head		
Upper Upham, Aldbourne									
1901	Hawkins	Henry	Married	40	Shepherd on Farm	Aldbourn	Head		

	Hawkins	Emma	Married	32		Aldbourn	Wife	
	Hawkins	George H.		11	Plough Boy on Farm	Aldbourn	Son	
	Hawkins	Frederick T.		9		Aldbourn	Son	
	Hawkins	Sarah L.		7		Aldbourn	Daughter	
	Hawkins	Rose E.		6		Southampton, Hampshire	Daughter	
	Hawkins	Edward R.		5		Aldbourn	Son	
	Hawkins	Emily		3		Aldbourn	Daughter	
	Hawkins	Ernest		1		Aldbourn	Son	
The Butts, Aldbourn								
1911	Hawkins	Henry	Married	52	Shepherd on Farm	Aldbourn	Head	
	Hawkins	Emma	Married	43		Aldbourn	Wife	
	Hawkins	Tom.	Unmarried	18	Under Carter on Farm	Aldbourn	Son	
	Hawkins	Rose	Unmarried	16	General Domestic Servant	Cosham, Hampshire	Daughter	
	Hawkins	Edward		14	Plough Boy on Farm	Aldbourn	Son	
	Hawkins	Emily		12	At School	Aldbourn	Daughter	
	Hawkins	Ernest		10	At School	Aldbourn	Son	
	Hawkins	Elsie		4	At School	Aldbourn	Daughter	
	Hawkins	Edith		2		Aldbourn	Daughter	
Military Service Record								
Enlistment Details								
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion	
			Years	Months	Days			
1914	01-Sep	Devizes				Under Carter on Farm	Primitive Methodist	
Physical Description								
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks			
Feet	Inches							
In 1915, he was posted with his battalion to the Dardanelles landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula on 4th September								
In January 1916, after four months of heavy fighting, they were evacuated from Gallipoli first to Egypt and then in February 1916 to Mesopotamia. Whilst serving in Mesopotamia, he contracted malaria and died on 28 July 1916.								
Next of Kin								
Surname	Given Names	Status	Relationship	Abode				

Hawkins	Emma	Widow	Mother	Bishopstone near Swindon						
Details of Death										
Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity Paid					Recipient
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.	
1916	28-Jul	Malaria	Mesopotamia							Mother - Emma Hawkins. This meant that she was not eligible to receive anything when Tom's younger brother's death was confirmed
Grave Location										
Cemetery							Plot Number			
Amara War Cemetery, Iraq							IX. C. 11			
War Memorials and Commemorations										
Memorial Name and Location							Panel Number			
Named in Bishopstone Parish Magazine Roll of Honour in May 1915										
Aldbourne War Memorial										
St. Michael's Church WWI Memorial Plaque										
Other Significant Information										
Henry Hawkins of Aldbourne married Emma Deacon in 1889 in the Hungerford registration district. They had 6 boys and 5 girls, all born in Aldbourne. Henry was employed as a shepherd throughout his working life.										
His brother Edward Robert Hawkins also gave his life for his country. He died on 20th July 1916										
Tom was entitled to the British and Victory Medals: C/1/102 B6 Page 687: 15 Star: C/1/13 Page 251										

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May 1. S.S. Philip and James, Ap.
16, 17, 18. Rogation Days.
21. Ascension Day.
24. Whit-Sunday.
26, 27, 28. Easter Days.
30. Trinity Sunday.

HOLY COMMUNION
Sundays, 7 a.m. May 9th and 23rd.
" 8 a.m. " 16th and 30th.
" 11 a.m. " 23rd.
Ascension Day, 7 a.m.
Other Thursdays, 8 a.m.

The Red Cross Working party will meet next outdoor service.

The "Three Rivers Service" on Good Friday was our quite so well attended as in former years. This we regret. The Services were conducted by the Rev. W. Siddons, Vicar of Great Cornhill, whose sermons we have seen very helpful. There was a great congregation at Evesham, when the Vicar gave an address.

On Easter Morning we missed the usual prayer book of bells, announcing the dawn of the Queen of Pentecost; but of course it was the first service since we were at 6, 7 and 8. There were in all 72 Communicants. Some may say 'a goodly number'. Yes, but don't suppose all those in the parish who have been confirmed? Nevertheless, we thank God, that so many were loyal to their Lord and His Church, and we look hopefully and joyfully on to the future. The Altars at Bishopstoke and Evesham was "Lent. He that liveth, (Thompson). The Services were long and heavy, and the Choir and our good Organist, are to be commended for the way in which they acquitted themselves. The chanting of the day served with special attention and contrast this year, for how many hours they are working the strength and another production and received by the House of Victory. Our Lord's "Peace be unto you" seemed to be a living response to each one, amidst all the anxiety and sorrow which now fills the world. May that peace be felt and known, that we may safely enter and pass through whatever experience may be in store for us, relying

confidently upon the great promise "As the one who shall thy strength be."

CHURCHWARDEN'S ACCOUNTS, Easter 1914—Easter 1915.

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Collection for Church Expenses (Easter 1914—1915)	44 11 3	
July 27, Part proceeds of service for Day in Churchwardens Easter 1915	1 0 0	
	£53 11 3	
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That to Churchwardens Easter 1914	5 1 6	
Steward's Salary	18 12 0	
Cash	9 15 0	
Oil, glass, and wood	2 11 0	
Organ Blower	4 0 0	
Chimes	0 0 0	
Parochial Quota	4 10 0	
Incremental Wine	1 3 0	
Cleaning Materials	1 12 0	
Washing Surtitles	1 12 0	
Cassidates and Altar Box	2 0 0	
Sundries	1 12 0	
	£53 11 3	

The above accounts were presented and passed at the Vestry.

TOTAL OF COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH FOR THE YEAR.

For Church Expenses	44 11 3
Bank and Post	21 15 0
Altar Fund	1 0 0
A.C.E.	1 0 0
S.P.C.K.	1 10 0
Walls and Stairs	1 0 0
Church Arise	1 0 0
C.E.T.S.	18 0 0
Red Cross Fund	1 1 0
S.W. Sewerage Account	10 0 0
National Relief Fund	0 0 0
	£98 11 3

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The Easter Ventry was held on Easter Monday at 10 o'clock. Mr. Hildman and Mr. Perry were again appointed Churchwardens, and all the laborers were appointed. Special masses of credits were recorded in the Churchwardens' balances, the Hon. Organist, Mr. Chas. and Messrs. and to all other Churchwardens in the parish. The Vestry and Churchwardens placed in the "Minister's Book" a record of their appreciation of the work of the "Garden Plot" Committee, in raising such a substantial sum for Church purposes in the month.

LOCAL COMMITTEE OF THE BELGIAN HOME, SWINDON.

The Accounts of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund (the Vestry) were audited on March 26, 1915, by Mr. H. Wilson, and showed that from Dec. 31st, 1914, to Feb. 28th, 1915, the sum of £17 14 11 had been collected weekly instalments in the Parish. Out of this sum £13 16 0 had been paid towards the expenses of the "Belgian Home" of St. Chilton St., Swindon, leaving a balance of £3 18 11. Of this amount £2 8 0 has been spent in the purchase of material for the parochial Red Cross working party, and £1 has been for the two "partisans of war" from the parish, having a balance of £1 10 11 in the Treasurer's hands. The "Home" is quite self-sufficing so long that men and women accommodated in washed and made-up of Belgian refugees who are seeking shelter and hospitality in our country. We shall all be willing to contribute our help, so long as the need is in them.

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

The following are the names in alphabetical order, of those from our Parish who are either fighting or preparing to fight for their King and Country:—
Frederick Bailey, Chas. V. Bailey, Arthur Bagnall, Robt. Bowsher, Alfred Blissett, Arthur Bishop, Wm. Chaney, Rich. Chivers, Oliver Cockhead, Chas. H. Cozens, Joseph Durham, Thos. Fowler, Geo. Hawkins, Thos. Hawkins, Wm. Hunt, Fredk. Lawrence, Fredk. Orchard, Wm. Meader, Thos. Montague, Fredk. Nutley, Wm. A. Nutley, Josiah Ponting, Joseph Ponting, Wm. Rouse, Percy Stone, Joseph Turner, Wm. Wall, Ed. H. Wilson, Robt. H. Wilson.

May God bless and protect them, and bring them back in safety to their homes!

Register.

Barry—
April 1915. Three Day Intervals.

COLLECTIONS BY CHURCH.

(April 24th—April 30th, 1915.)
For Church Expenses 4 18 0
Sick and Poor 1 14 11



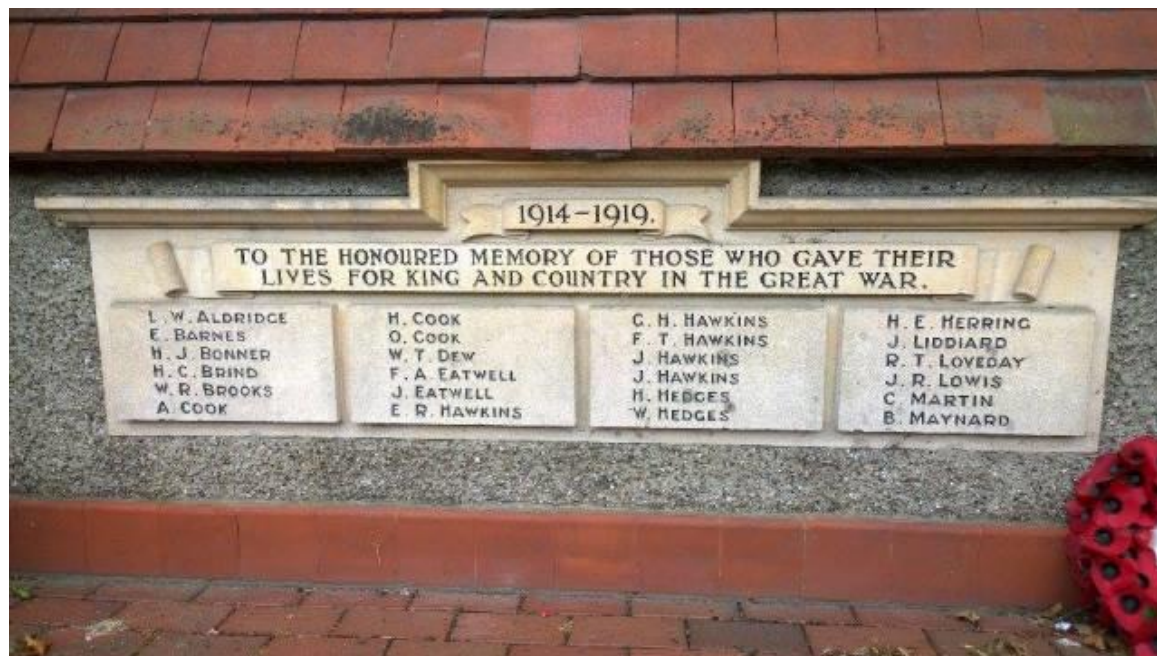
Amara War Cemetery, Iraq

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Left - St. Michael Church. Aldbourne WWI Memorial Plaque
 Above - Aldbourne War Memorial WWI Plaque

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