

CHIPPENHAM ROLL OF HONOUR

1914-1918



May their names be remembered always

Listed below is a short biography of those brave souls who gave their lives for their country and have a connection to Chippenham

KIDD, OSCAR JAMES - Lance Corporal 11604 - 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 19th August 1915 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Devizes; resident of Chippenham - Commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Turkey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 156 to 158 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Liberal Club Memorial, Gladstone Road, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

KING, GERALD - Private 15458 - 3rd Battalion Coldstream Guards - died 29th July 1917 - age 26 - Born in Athlone, West Meath, Ireland; son of George and Mary King of 10 Myrtle Avenue, Warminster; Police Rank of Constable; former blacksmiths' striker; formerly resident at Lowden, Chippenham - commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 11 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Wiltshire Constabulary Memorial, Police Headquarters, London Road, Devizes; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

KINGSLAND, JOHN WILLIAM - Private S/4338/5 - No, 2 Company, 1st/4th Battalion Seaforth Highlanders - died 6th November 1918 - age 19 - son of Reverend John P. and Helen Priscilla Kingsland of Victoria Street Congregational Church, St, Helier, Jersey; employed by Lloyds Bank in Chippenham - Buried at Cambrai East Military Cemetery, Nord, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - II. A. 21. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Tabernacle Congregational Church Memorial, C/O The United Reformed Church, Chippenham

KNIGHT, GEORGE ALFRED - Private 201622 - 1st/4th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 22nd November 1917 - Born in Kilburn, London; enlisted at Trowbridge; resident of Chippenham - Buried at Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel - Grave/Memorial Reference - Y. 52. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Hardenhuish Church Memorial, Hardenhuish

LANE, ERNEST - Sergeant 5617 - 8th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment - died 17th April 1918 of wounds - age 36 - born in Beckford, Gloucestershire; enlisted at Tewkesbury Gloucestershire; son of W. and F. Lane of Conderton, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire; husband of Mrs. E. Lane of Frogwell, Chippenham - Buried at Haringhe (Bandaghem) Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - I. F. 9. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

LARGE, CHARLES - Gunner 238354 - 35 Battery, 31st Brigade, Royal Field Artillery - died 12th November 1917 - age 39 - enlisted at Tetbury, Gloucestershire; son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Large of North Field, Tetbury, Gloucestershire; husband of Mrs. E. E. Large of 18 St. Mary Street, Chippenham - Buried at Wimereux Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - VI. G. 21A

LEA, JOHN RANDOLPH - Private 22309 - 7th (Service) Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment - died 6th October 1915 - born in Sutton Benger; enlisted at Bristol - Buried at Alexandria (Chatby) Military and War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt - Grave/Memorial Reference - D. 82. - Commemorated on The Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, Chippenham

LEMM, W. JAMES - Private 3/541 - 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 6th April 1916 - born in Marylebone, Cumbria; enlisted at Devizes; resident of Chippenham - Buried at Amara War Cemetery, Iraq - Grave/Memorial Reference - I. D, 14. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Hardenhuish Church Memorial, Hardenhuish

LITTLE, GEORGE JOHN - Private 4253051 - 29th Battalion Canadian Infantry (British Columbia Regiment) - died 13th May 1917 - age 36 - born in Chippenham; resident of Canada; brother of Louisa Little of 9 Foghamshire, Chippenham - Buried at St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - P. II. J. 6A. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

LITTLE, PERCY W. - served 1914-1918 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham (There is no defining criteria to establish the identity of this casualty in the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Registers)

LOUGH, EDWIN ERNEST HERBERT - Private 155330 - Royal Army Medical Corps - died 29th November 1918 - age 30 - son of Arthur D. and Mary J. Lough, of Whitby, Yorkshire; husband of Marjorie Lough (nee McCormack) of Northwick, Pilning, Bristol, Gloucestershire - Buried at Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - 318. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham;

Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

LUCAS, HARRY - Private 10064 - 1st Battalion (Duke of Edinburgh) Wiltshire Regiment - died 14th July 1916 of wounds - age 22 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Devizes; fourth son of Eli J. and Mary Lucas of 74 Park Lane, Chippenham; employed as a postman - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham

LUMKIN, WILLIAM HENRY - Sapper 550958 - 522nd Field Company, Royal Engineers - died 28th April 1917 - age 40 - son of Henry and Fanny Lumkin of Corsham; husband of C. A. M. Lumkin of Plough Lane, Kington Langley - Buried at Longuenesse (St. Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - IV. B. 67 - Commemorated on the Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham

MAHONEY, GILBERT JOHN - Private 3/558 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 20th October 1915 - age 19 - son of Salina Keel (formerly Mahoney) of 9 Nelsons Place, London Road, Chippenham - Buried at Ploegsteert Wood Military Cemetery, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - III. J. 3. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham

MARSH, JOHN - Private 27813 - 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment - died 3rd December 1917 - age 34 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Chippenham; son of Ebenezer and Eliza Marsh of Chippenham - Buried at Flesquieres Hill British Cemetery, Nord, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - III. G. 19. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham

MARTIN, WALTER JOHN - Private 22876 - 6th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 4th November 1916 - age 24 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Trowbridge; resident of Lowden - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

MASLEN, ERNEST WILLIAM - Private 26200 - 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 1st April 1917 in Mesopotamia - age 22 - born in Melksham; enlisted at Trowbridge; son of Mr. & Mrs C. Maslen of Coburg Square, Spa Road, Melksham; husband of Mrs. Rose Sparrow (formerly Maslen) of 43 Factory Lane, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Basra Memorial, Basra, Iraq - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 30 & 64

MILFORD, JAMES WILLIAM - Private 18043 - 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 28th November 1915 at Gallipoli of exposure - age 30 - born in Wilcot, Somerset; enlisted at Devizes; resident of 16 Wood Lane, Chippenham - Buried at Green Hill Cemetery, Turkey - Grave/Memorial Reference - II. E. 18. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

MILLARD, ALBERT EDWARD - Private 18257 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 8th April 1916 - age 25 - born in Stanton St. Quinton; enlisted at Devizes; resident of Chippenham; son of Charles Millard of Stanton St. Quinton - Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Pier and Panel 13A. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

MILLARD, GEORGE - Private 10350 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 24th March 1918 of wounds - age 29 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Devizes; resident of 33 Blind Lane, Chippenham; son of Mrs. E. B. Jones (formerly Millard) of 31 Timber Street, Chippenham - Buried at Guise (La Desolation) French National Cemetery, Flavigny-le-Petit, Aisne, France - Grave/Memorial Reference -

Allied Sect. 1155. - Headstone Inscription reads "Always In Our Mind - Mother, Sisters & Brother. Dear George" - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

MILLS, WILLIAM BERT - Private 203501 - 1st Battalion London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers) - died 9th April 1917 - age 19 - enlisted at Hurdcold Camp; resident of Chippenham; son of William Thomas and Florence Gertrude Mills of 3 Canterbury Street, Woodlands, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas-de-Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Bay 9 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Hardenhuish Church Memorial, Hardenhuish.

MINTY, EDWIN - Driver 206585 - 20th Brigade Royal Horse Artillery - died 5th February 1918 - age 27 - son of John Francis and Mary Jane Minty of Hare Street Farm, East Tytherton; husband of Myra Grace Minty of The Bakery, Bremhill - Buried at Deir El Belah War Cemetery, Israel - Grave/Memorial Reference - B. 138. - Commemorated on The Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, Chippenham

MORSE, HENRY GEORGE - Stoker 1st Class SS/113560 - Royal Navy - H.M.S. Lassoo (vessel lost off the Maas Lightship off the Dutch Coast - died 13th August 1916 - age 22 - son of Lucy Hemmings (formerly Morse) and the late William E. Morse of 10 Timber Street, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Plymouth Hoe, Plymouth, Devon - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 16 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

MORSE, SYDNEY IVOR - Private 10257 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 2nd March 1915 at Ypres - age 17 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Melksham; resident of the Causeway, Chippenham - Buried at Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery, Heuvelland, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - G. 34. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

MORTON, LOUIS JOHN - First Mate - Mercantile Marine - S.S. Forfar - died 4th December 1917 - age 52 - born in Knaresdale, Northumberland; son of Reverend Henry and Margaret Morton ; husband of Emma Arnside Morton (nee Phibbs) of 52 Warton Street, Lytham St. Annes, Lancashire - Commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial, Trinity Square Gardens, Tower Hill, London - Grave/Memorial Reference - None - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

MOSS, FRANK - Driver 846381 - 61st Division Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery - died 31 January 1919 - Buried at Gosforth (St. Nicholas) Churchyard, Gosforth, Northumberland - Grave/Memorial Reference - I. 7. 7. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham

NEATE, RICHARD H. R. - Corporal CH/18066 - 4th Royal Marine Battalion, Royal Marine Light Infantry - died 23rd April 1918 at Zeebrugge aboard H. M. S. Vanguard - age 22 - Born in Castle Combe; son of Annie Taylor Short (formerly Neate) and the late Richard Neate of 70 Wood Lane, Chippenham - Buried at Castle Combe (St. Andrew) Churchyard, Castle Combe - Grave/Memorial Reference - South of church - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham. The memorial stone which marks the grave of Corporal Neate was erected by the parishioners of Castle Combe

NEWMAN, ALBERT/ARTHUR GEORGE - Private 2474 - 7th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment - died 8th August 1915 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Devizes; resident of 9 St. Mary Street, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Turkey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 101 to 104 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

OPIE, CHARLES - Private 45945 - 8th Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment - died 6th September 1918 - age 18 - born in Castleton, Manchester, Lancashire; enlisted at Devizes; only son of C. H. and Mary Ann Opie of Pewhill Cottages, Chippenham - Buried at Derancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - VIII. E. 2. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham; Commemorated on The Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, Chippenham