

# *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

**AINLEY, WILLIAM PRESTON** - Chaplain 4th Class/Captain - died 12th October 1915 of spotted fever at Aldershot - son of Reverend Frederick William Ainley, vicar of Uffington, Lincolnshire; William was a former curate at St. Paul's, Chippenham - Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham

**ASHE, FREDERICK ELI GEORGE** - Private 10976 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 1st August 1915 - born in Chippenham in 1895; son of Eli and Elizabeth Ashe of Barley Close, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial, Pas-de-Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 33 and 34. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham

**AVERY, FREDERICK EDWARD** - Private 8796 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 16th October 1916 - age 23 - born in Chirton; enlisted at Devizes; son of Richard H. and Lily Avery of The Causeway, Chippenham; - Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Pier and Face 13A - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War

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

**BAISH, ROLAND** - Gunner 26606 - 122 Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery - died 19th August 1915 of wounds - age 26 - born in Chippenham; enlisted in Bath; son of Herbert and Ellen Baish of Chippenham - Buried at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - III. C. 17A - Commemorated on the Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham

**BAKER, FRANCIS EDWARD** - Lance Corporal 466975 - 46th Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Section, Royal Engineers - died 16th January 1919 of pneumonia - age 34 - husband of Harriet Baker of 39 Factory Lane, Chippenham; father of Alice and Hilda Baker - Buried at Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - IV. E. 1. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Liberal Club Memorial, Gladstone Road, Chippenham

**BAKER, THOMAS** - Private 8258 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 26th March 1917 at Dulman, Westphalia, Germany - age 26 - born in Langley Burrell; enlisted at Chippenham; son of Thomas and Hannah Baker of Stanley, Chippenham; resident of Wood Lane, Chippenham - Buried at Cologne Southern Cemetery, Koln (Cologne), Nordrhein-Westfal, Germany - Grave/Memorial Reference - X. E. 5. - Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

**BAKER, WILLIAM ALBERT** - Private 200973 - 2nd/4th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 21st October 1916 whilst prisoner of war at Kut, Iraq - born in Langley Burrell; son of F. A. and L. A. Baker of 20 River Street, Chippenham - Buried at Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq - Grave/Memorial Reference - XXI. W. 10. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham

**BARNFIELD, GERALD HARVEY** - Private 32282 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 23rd July 1917 - age 19 - born Rangeworthy, Gloucestershire; enlisted at Chippenham; eldest son of William and Sarah Barnfield of 46 Lowden, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 53 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham

**BEASLEY, FREDERICK GIDEON** - Private 9866 - 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 23rd July 1917 of wounds - enlisted at Devizes - son of Gideon Beasley of 56 Wood Lane, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Dardanelles, Turkey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 156 to 158. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Monkton Hill Wesleyan Methodist Church Sunday School Memorial, Chippenham

**BEAVEN, FRANK** - Able Seaman J/6136 - Royal Navy - H.M.S. Queen Mary - vessel lost at the Battle of Jutland - died 31st May



1916 - age 23 - son of William and Rebecca Beaven of 46 Victoria Buildings, London Road, Chippenham - Commemorated on The Plymouth Naval Memorial, The Hoe, Plymouth, Devon -



Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 12. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Rood Screen

Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Monkton Hill Wesleyan Methodist Church Sunday School Memorial, Chippenham - Commemorated with the street name Beaven Close on the Pewsham Estate.

**BENNETT, REGINALD PERCY** - Rifleman 3711 - 3rd/8th Battalion London Regiment (Post Office Rifles) - died 29th January 1916 - enlisted at Poole, Dorset; son of Thomas and Ellen Bennett of Lowden Hill, Chippenham - Buried at Longfleet (St. Mary) Churchyard, Longfleet, Dorset - Grave/Memorial Reference - South 2 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham

**BISHOP, ALBERT GEORGE** - Pioneer 48479 - 87th Field Company, Royal Engineers - died 20th July 1915 of wounds - age 21 - enlisted at Bath, Somerset; son of the late George and Jane Bishop of North Wraxall, Chippenham - Buried at Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension (Nord), Nord, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - I. C. 106 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham - Commemorated with the street name Bishop Close on the Pewsham Estate.

**BLACKMAN, BERTIE BASIL** - Sapper 89922 - 145th Army Troops Company, Royal Engineers - died 20th February 1917 - enlisted at Devizes - born Bishops Waltham, Hampshire; husband of Elizabeth Jane Blackman of 66 English Road, Shirley, Southampton, Hampshire; father of Henry Hartley, Rosa Mary, Walter Leopold, Albert Carlgood, Jesse and Stephen Victor Blackman; formerly employed as a stonemason and undertaker - Buried at Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, Seine-Maritime, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - IV. D. 3 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

**BLACKMAN, HORACE** - Acting Bombardier 94639 - B Battery, 102nd Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery - died 5th August 1917 - age 20 - enlisted in London; born 1897 in Stoke Newington, London, Middlesex; son of Henry John and Mary Alice Blackman of 15 Corsica Street, Highbury, London, Middlesex - Buried at Poelcapelle British Cemetery, Langemark-Poelcapelle, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - LVI. C. 10/13. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - Commemorated on the St. Pauls Church Memorial, Chippenham

**BLANCHARD, JOHN WILLIAM** - Sapper 152009 - 58 M. A. Section, Royal Engineers - 4th October 1916 - age 18 - enlisted at Leicester; born in Luton, Bedfordshire; son of John and Emily Blanchard of 5 Dacre Road, Hitchin, Hertfordshire; resident of South Stigston, Leicestershire - Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Bay 1 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

**BLANCHARD, ROBERT** - Private 3/411 - 6th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 27th September 1914 at Tidworth of a cerebral haemorrhage - born in Woolwich Barracks, London, Middlesex; son of Colour Sergeant Blanchard; husband of Florence Blanchard of 80 London Road, Chippenham, former resident of The Butts, Chippenham; employed at Chippenham Signal Works (later Westinghouse Brake and Signal); he had previously served with the army based at Devizes - Buried at Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, London Road, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - 1449. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place - Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham

**BODMAN, GEORGE** - Private 9883 - 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 12th January 1917 of wounds - age 19 - enlisted at Devizes; son of John and Annie Bodman of 1 Avondale Villa, London Road, Chippenham - Buried at Amara War Cemetery, Iraq - Grave/Memorial Reference - XXV - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham - Commemorated with the street name Bodman Close on the Pewsham Estate.

**BOTHWELL, GEORGE ALFRED** - Private 2nd Class 294023 - Royal Air Force attached to Wireless School (Winchester) - died 4th October 1918 - age 20 - born in Kilkee, County Clare, Ireland; son of

James and Margaret Bothwell of 48 New Road, Chippenham - Buried at Winchester (West Hill) Old Cemetery, Winchester, Hampshire - Grave/Memorial Reference - 1985.

**BOWDEN, HAROLD ROY** - Private 535255 - 1st/15th Battalion London Regiment (Prince Of Wales' Own Civil Service Rifles) - died 29th October 1918 - age 20 - son of Frederick and Ada Elizabeth Bowden of Park Side, The Folly, Chippenham who both died at Firlands, The Folly during World War II - Buried at Hautmont Communal Cemetery, Nord, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - IV. B. 5. - Commemorated on the Hardenhuish Church Memorial, Hardenhuish

**BREWER, WILLIAM ARTHUR (BILLY)** - Private 10398 - D Company, 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 13th November 1914 - age 21 - son of George and Sarah Brewer of 81 Wood Lane Chippenham; served as a territorial for 3 years; he was a member of Swindon Football Club and signed for Swindon Town FC in October 1913 from Chippenham Town as a forward, he made one first team appearance at home against Cardiff City which Swindon lost 2 -1, Billy then rejoined Chippenham Town in March 1914 - named in Mark Sutton's book "Tell Them Of Us" - Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Menin Road, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 53 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Liberal Club Memorial, Gladstone Road, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Tabernacle Congregational Church Memorial, C/O The United Reformed Church, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Swindon Town F.C. War Memorial - Commemorated with the street name Brewer Mead on the Pewsham Estate.

**BRIGHT, GEORGE FREDERICK** - Private 19505 - 6th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 3rd November 1916 on the Somme - born in Bath; enlisted at Trowbridge; resident of Chippenham; Son of Thomas and Kate Bright of 20 Emery Lane, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Thiépval Memorial, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Pier and Face 13A. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham - Commemorated with the street name Bright Close on the Pewsham Estate.

**BRINKWORTH, EDWIN JOHN (JACK)** - Second Lieutenant -15th Battalion Durham Light Infantry - died 9th September 1918 - age 27 - Major W. H. Brinkworth (retired); grandson of J. H. Brinkworth former mayor of Chippenham; employed as a bank clerk in Bristol, Gloucestershire - Buried at Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, Manancourt, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - XIII .C. 13. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham - Commemorated on The Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Tabernacle Congregational Church Memorial, C/O The United Reformed Church, Chippenham

**BRINKWORTH, THOMAS** - Private 2152 - 14th Battalion Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Forces - died 31st May 1918 - age 27 - son of George and Sarah Montague Brinkworth of Frogwell, Chippenham - Buried at Allonville Communal Cemetery, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - B. 17. - Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham

**BRINKWORTH, WILFRED** - 1914-1918 - Commemorated on The Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, Chippenham - *(there are 3 possibilities for this casualty 2 serving in the Gloucestershire Regiment and one in the Royal Air Force)*

**BRITAIN, WALTER JOHN COOK** - Rifleman C/1591- 16th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps - died 2nd December 1917 at Passchendaele - age 20 - born at Foxham; enlisted at Pewsey; son of William and Emma Britain of Lower Lodge, Pewsham, Chippenham - Buried at Passchendaele New British Cemetery, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - XII. B. 6.

**BULL, EDWARD** - Private 11105 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 25th March 1920 at home of wounds - age 29 - enlisted 5th September 1914; son of George and Eliza Bull of 26 Causeway, Chippenham; employed as a butchers' assistant prior to enlistment - Buried at Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - 255. - Commemorated on the

Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Monkton Hill Wesleyan Methodist Church Sunday School Memorial, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham

**BULL, FREDERICK GEORGE EDGAR** - Shoering Smith 86568 - C Battery, 112th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery - died 7th September 1918 - age 30 - born in Bremhill; enlisted at Devizes; son of George and Nellie Bull of Langley Burrell, Chippenham; husband of Ellen Emma Bull of 19 Crickets Lane, Chippenham - Buried at Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - III. I. 28. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham

**BULL, STEPHEN** - Sapper 72405 - General Headquarters Signal Company, Royal Engineers - died 3rd August 1915 at Gallipoli - Buried at Lancashire Landing Cemetery, Turkey - Grave/Memorial Reference - E. 70. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Monkton Hill Wesleyan Methodist Church Sunday School Memorial, Chippenham

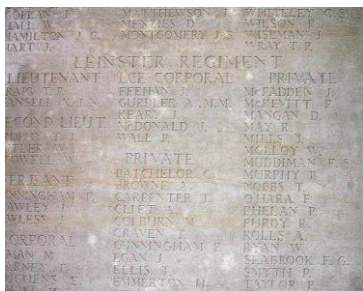
**BURRY, HERBERT WILLIAM OSBORNE** - Private 18098 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 21st March 1918 - age 32 - born in Coate; enlisted at Devizes; son of Sidney and Clara Burry of Home Farm, Allington, Devizes; husband of Winifred M. Burry of 25 Wood Lane, Chippenham - Buried at Achiet-Le-Grand Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - II. G. 21. - Named in the All Cannings & Etchilhampton Section of the Diocese of Salisbury Memorial Book, Salisbury Cathedral

**BUTLER, FRANK AUGUSTUS** - Lance Corporal 18018 - 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 5th April 1916 - born in St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands; enlisted at Devizes; resident of Salisbury - Buried at Amara War Cemetery, Iraq - Grave/Memorial Reference - XVIII. K. 12 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - Commemorated on the All Saints Church Memorial, East Harnham.

**BUTLER, REGINALD A.** - Rifleman 315215 - London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade) posted to 2nd/11th Battalion London Regiment - died 16th August 1917 - age 25 - enlisted at Paddington, London, Middlesex; son of George and Maria Butler of 27 Foghamshire, Chippenham; resident of Mayfair, London, Middlesex - commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 52 and 54 - Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham

**BUTTON, HARRY** - Private M/285588 - Mechanical Transport Company, Army Service Corps attached to Base Depot, Labour Corps - died 29th June 1918 of dysentery and fever at Salonika - age 36 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Chippenham; son of George and Emily Button of London Road, Chippenham; husband of Gwendolyn Button of 25 Market Place, Chippenham; employed as a grocers' assistant and dispensing chemist; was exempt from active service but argued that as he was not a fully qualified chemist unable to dispense poisons he should be allowed to serve. - Buried at Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria, Greece - Grave/Memorial Reference - 265. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Monkton Hill Wesleyan Methodist Church Sunday School Memorial, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham

**CANTER, TOM** - Private 14509 - 8th Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment - died 25th September 1915 at Loos - age 30 - born in Minety; enlisted at Swindon; son of Thomas and Dinah Canter of Silver Street, Minety; husband of Ella Alice Taylor formerly Canter of 11 Unity Street, Chippenham - commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 93 to 95.



**CARPENTER, THOMAS HENRY** - Private 5388 - 2nd Battalion Leinster Regiment - Died 27th March 1918 - born in Chippenham; Resident of Chippenham; Enlisted at Chippenham - Husband of Lydia Jane Carpenter (nee Strugnall) of 10 London Road, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Pozieres Memorial, Somme France - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Panel 78 - Commemorated on the Chippenham War Memorial - Commemorated on the St. Andrew Church Memorial, Chippenham - Commemorated by a street name in the Pewsham Estate Street Names Memorial, Pewsham

**CARTER, HERBERT WILLIAM** - Private SE/25303 - No. 1 Convalescent Horse Depot, Army Veterinary Corps attached to 29th Army Base Depot - died 2nd March 1917 of illness at Rouen Hospital - age 23 - born in Steeple Langford; enlisted at Chippenham; resident of Chippenham; employed as a Police Constable; son of Edward and Maria Carter of Hanging Langford, Salisbury; brother of Police Constable E. G. Carpenter of Wiltshire Constabulary - Buried at St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - O. VI. C. 5. - Commemorated on the Wiltshire Constabulary Memorial, Police Headquarters, London Road, Devizes

**CARTER, ROBERT WILLIAM** - Private 38981 - 2nd/6th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers - died 10th July 1917 - age 37 - enlisted at Chippenham - Buried at Coxyde Military Cemetery, Koksijde, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - I. E. 22. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham

**CARVEY, EDWARD H. (or G or I.)** - Private 10391 - D Company, 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 26th September 1915 at Vermilles - born in Swindon; enlisted at Devizes; son of William and Ann Carvey of 5 Park Lane, Chippenham; husband of Mrs. Carvey of 11 Palmer Street, Lowden, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 102. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham

**CHANDLER, GEORGE** - Private 44445 - 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment - Died 4th October 1917 - Born in Chippenham; Enlisted in Chippenham - Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Panel 38-40 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham; Commemorated by a street name in the Pewsham Estate Street Names Memorial, Pewsham

**CHAPMAN, HENRY GODFREY VINCENT (HARRY)** - Corporal 2601 - 1st/4th Battalion Somerset Light Infantry - died 5th May 1916 - age 20 - son of Frederick Jeffery and Maggie Chapman of The Cleeve, Corsham; employed as an Estate clerk - Buried at Amara War Cemetery, Iraq - Grave/Memorial Reference - II. C. 6 - Commemorated on The Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, Chippenham

**CHIVERS, ALBERT EDWARD** - Private 38417 - 11th Battalion Essex Regiment - died 28th May 1918 - age 19 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Chippenham; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chivers of 1 St. Mary's Place, Chippenham; brother of Edwin George & Sidney James. Chivers both of whom also gave their lives for their country - Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 98 to 99 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham; A street name was dedicated to hm and his two brothers memory at Pewsham

**CHIVERS, EDWARD** - Private 1106 - Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry - died 4th March 1919 at home - son of Mrs. Charlotte and the late Mr. Alfred Chivers of Naish Hill, Lacock, Chippenham; employed as a farm labourer - Buried at Bowden Hill (St. Anne) Churchyard, Lacock, Chippenham

**CHIVERS, EDWIN GEORGE** - Sergeant 10056 - 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 9th April 1916 of wounds - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Devizes; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chivers of 1 St. Mary's Place, Chippenham; brother of Albert Edward and Sidney James Chivers both of whom also gave their lives for their country - Buried at Amara War Cemetery, Iraq - Grave/Memorial Reference - XVI. K. 13 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham; A street name was dedicated to his and his brothers memory at Pewsham

**CHIVERS, SIDNEY JAMES** - Private 8573 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 24th October 1914 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Devizes; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chivers of 1 St. Mary's Place, Chippenham; brother of Albert Edward and Edwin George Chivers both of whom also gave their lives for their country - Buried at Perth Cemetery (China Wall), Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - X. A. 15. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; A street name was dedicated to his and his brothers memory at Pewsham; Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham

**CLUTTERBUCK, DAVID (BA. Oxon)** - Lieutenant - 28th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery - died 6th May 1916 of wounds at Vimy Ridge - age 26 - born in Hardenhuish on 21st September 1890; son of Edmund and Madeline Charlotte Clutterbuck (nee Raikes) of Hardenhuish Park, Chippenham; educated at Harris Hill, Winchester Cathedral School and University College, Oxford - Buried at Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - VI. G. 6. - Commemorated on the Hardenhuish Church Memorial, Hardenhuish

**COLE, THOMAS EDWARD** - Private 22220 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 1st April 1918 - age 23 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Devizes; son of the John and Rose Amelia Cole of 1 10 Queens Square, London Road, Chippenham - Buried at Ontario Cemetery, Sains-Les-Marquion, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - III. C. 1.

**COLLER, H. J.** - Private 189210 - 445th Agricultural Company, Labour Corps - died 3rd March 1919 at home - son of Joseph Collier; husband of M. Ball formerly Collier of 1 The Folly, Bristol Road, Chippenham - buried at Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - 203. - Commemorated on the Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Nicholas Church Memorial, Hardenhuish Church Memorial

**COLLETT, STANLEY BEACONSFIELD** - Rifleman 25/1689 - 1st/3rd Battalion, New Zealand Rifle Brigade - died 5th April 1918 of wounds - age 37 - son of Henry and Rosa Collett of Chippenham - Buried at Doullens Communal Cemetery Extension No. 1, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - VI. D. 36 - Commemorated on the Hardenhuish Church Memorial

**COMLEY, WILLIAM JOSEPH JOHN** - Private 200541 - 1st/4th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 15th November 1917 of wounds - age 22 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Chippenham;; son of John and Annie Comley of 39 Sheldon Road, Chippenham; formerly resident of 2 Cowleaze Terrace, Chippenham - Buried at Deir El Belah War Cemetery, Israel - Grave/Memorial Reference - B. 82. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham

**COOK, SYLVESTER THOMAS** - Private 32978 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 9th April 1917 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Chippenham; husband of Mrs. Cook of 18 Blind Lane, Chippenham - Buried at Neuville-Vitasse Road Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - D. 3. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Liberal Club Memorial, Gladstone Road, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham

**COUSENS/COUZENS, EDGAR WALLACE** - Private 10418 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 3rd September 1915 - age 20 - born in Langley Burrell, enlisted at Devizes; son of Frederick and Mary Couzens of Greenway Hill, Chippenham; resident of Pew Hill, Chippenham - commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 53 - Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham

**COUZENS/COUZINS, GEORGE** - Private 200151 - 1st/4th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 22nd November 1917 - age 34 - born in Chippenham; enlisted in Chippenham; son of Henry and Sarah Couzens of 1 Rowden Place, Chippenham - Buried at Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel - Grave/Memorial Reference - Y. 55. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Liberal Club Memorial, Gladstone Road, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham

**CROCKER, FREDERICK EDWARD** - Private 203261 - 6th Battalion Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment) - died 11th October 1917 of wounds in France & Flanders - enlisted at Chippenham; resident of Chippenham. *(There is no listing for this casualty in the Commonwealth War Graves Commission list. It is probable that the casualty died in hospital and his death was not registered with the War Grave Commission therefore a War Grave will not mark his resting place)*

**DAVIES, REGINALD WILLIAM** - Rifleman 301369 - 5th Battalion London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade) - died 1st July 1916 - age 29 - son of Stephen and Eleanor Davies of 7 St. Paul Street, Chippenham - Buried at Gommecourt British Cemetery No. 2, Hebuterne, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - III. B. 22 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham

**DAVIS, GEORGE** - 1914-1918 - Commemorated on The Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, Chippenham *(We have no defining information available to trace this casualty in the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Registers)*

**DAVIS, NOAH** - Private 25938 - 10th Battalion Duke of Wellingtons (West Riding Regiment) - died 1st September 1918 in Italy - age 31 - son of Noah and Mary Ann Davis of 18 Timber Street, Chippenham - Buried at Dueville Communal Cemetery Extension, Vicenza, Italy - Grave/Memorial Reference - Plot I. Row F. Grave 7. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Monkton Hill Wesleyan Methodist Church Sunday School Memorial, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Liberal Club Memorial, Gladstone Road, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

**DICKSON, WILLIAM HERBERT** - Second Lieutenant - 2nd/4th Battalion The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment - died 7th June 1917 at Ypres - son of the late G. H. Dickson, Solicitor of Preston, Lancashire; brother of Captain A. N. Dickson, MC, IMS of Preston, Lancashire; educated at Cheltenham, Gloucestershire; employed as a solicitor in Chippenham - Buried at Motor Car Corner Cemetery, Comines-Warneton, Hainault, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - A. 1. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

**DIXON, GEORGE** - Rifleman 45406 - Rifle Brigade posted to 1st/5th Battalion London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade) - died 9th September 1918 - age 23 - son of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of 2 Park Street, Woodlands, Chippenham - Buried at Windmill British Cemetery, Monchy-le-Preux, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - II. F. 6 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Hardenhuish Church Memorial, Hardenhuish

**DUCK, GEORGE EDWIN** - Private 2757 - 1st/4th Battalion Somerset Light Infantry attached to 2nd Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment - died 22nd November 1915 - age 21 - only son of Councillor Edwin Nathan and Susan Duck of 20 Park Lane, Chippenham; volunteered for active service from India - Commemorated on the Basra Memorial, Basra, Iraq - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 12 - 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

**DURBIN, ERNEST GEORGE** - Private M2/102898 - No. 20 M. T Base Workshops, Army Service Corps - died 27th October 1917 - age 33 - son of Mrs. Caroline Durbin of 53 Park Lane, Chippenham



- Buried at Dar Es Salaam War Cemetery, Tanzania - Grave/Memorial Reference - 2. F. 15 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham

**EDDOLLS, FRANCIS JOHN** - Lance Corporal PLY/5543 - Royal Marine Light Infantry - Served aboard S.S. Joshua Nicholson which was lost off Wolf Rock - died 18th March 1917 - age 43 - son of John and Amelia Eddolls of Chippenham; husband of Ida Maud Eddolls of 45 Cromwell Street, Burnley, Lancashire - Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Plymouth Hoe, Plymouth, Devon - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 23

**EDWARDS, ARTHUR NOEL** - Captain - 9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers - died 25th May 1915 - age 31 - son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Beech Hill Park, Waltham Abbey, Essex; husband of Mrs. E. M. Heseltine (formerly Edwards) of Hawking Down, Hindon - Buried at Bailleul Cemetery Extension (Nord), Nord, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - I. F. 41. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

**EDWARDS, ORLANDO** - Private 18589 - 6th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 7th June 1917 - age 24 - son of Joseph and Selina Edwards of 25 London Road, Chippenham; brother of Percy and Albert Edwards; employed as a blacksmith - Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 53 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

**ELMES, GEORGE VICTOR JIM** - Gunner 69621 - 17th Company F Battalion, Machine Gun Corps (Heavy Branch) - died 3rd January 1917 - age 19 - son of Nelson Jim and Hannah Elmes of 6 Park Lane, Chippenham - Buried at Trowbridge Cemetery, Trowbridge - Grave/Memorial Reference - D. 3. 794 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham

**ELMES, RICHARD** - Rifleman R/16894 - 16th Battalion Kings Royal Rifle Corps - died 15th July 1916 - born in Lacock; enlisted at Chippenham - Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Pier and Face 13A and 13B - Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

**EMERY, WILLIAM FRANCIS** - Private 50626 - 14th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment - died 27th September 1918 - enlisted at Chippenham - Buried at Gouzeaucourt New British Cemetery, Nord, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - VII. G. 20. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham

**ESCOTT, FREDERICK** - Private 10243 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 12th March 1915 - age 21 - son of William and Annie Escott of 32 Wood Lane, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 33 and 34. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Liberal Club Memorial, Gladstone Road, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Tabernacle Congregational Church Memorial, C/O The United Reformed Church, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

**FENNELL, GEORGE HENRY** - Private 31371 - 9th Battalion Devonshire Regiment - died 26th October 1917 - age 26 - son of Mrs. Mary Fennell of 17 Lowden, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 38 - 40 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham

**FERRIDAY, ERIC** - 1914-1918 - Commemorated on The Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, Chippenham - (There is no entry in the Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists for this casualty)

**FIELDS, GEORGE WILLIAM** - Private 1895 - 26th Battalion Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Forces - died 21st October 1915 at Gallipoli - age 29 - son of Mr. and Mrs. Fields; husband of Evelyn B. Clark (formerly Fields) of Charles Street, Deagon, Sandgate, Queensland, Australia; Native of Woodend, Chippenham - Buried at 7th Field Ambulance Cemetery, Turkey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Special Memorial A. 11 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham. (Please note that the memorial stone commemorating this casualty in this cemetery states "Believed to be buried in this cemetery")

**FLOWER, ARTHUR REGINALD** - Private 34553 - 8th Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry - died 29th November 1917 at 50th General Hospital, Salonica - age 19 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Chippenham; son of Charles and Elizabeth Flower of Sweet Briar Cottage, 19 Blind Lane, Chippenham; brother of Florence, George, Elizabeth and Doris - Buried at Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria, Greece - Grave/Memorial Reference - 163. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Liberal Club Memorial, Gladstone Road, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

**FOGG, THOMAS HOLT** - Lieutenant - 288 Army Troops Company, Royal Engineers - died 26th March 1918 - age 35 - born in Marple Bridge, Derbyshire; resident of 4 Tugela Road, Chippenham; son of Mrs. Agnes Fogg of Heath Bank, Palermo Road, Babbacombe, Torquay, Devon; qualified architect and surveyor - Buried at Heath Cemetery, Harbonnieres, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - I. E. 4. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

**FORD, HERBERT JOHN (MM)** - Corporal 15841 - 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers - died 26th October 1918 at Le Cateau of wounds - age 26 - Born in Ilfracombe, Devon; enlisted at Devizes; son of Frederick John and Ellen Fanny Ford of 50 Marshfield Road, Chippenham - Buried at Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - IV. J. 14 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham

**FORTUNE, HERBERT THOMAS JAMES** - Private 290779 - 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment - died 31st May 1918 - age 20 - born in Calne; enlisted at Devizes; son of Thomas and Mary Jane Fortune of Fair View, Sheldon Road, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Soissons Memorial, Aisne, France - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

**FOX, JOSEPH STANLEY VICTOR** - Lance Corporal 8992 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment attached to 3 Division Cyclist Company - died by execution on 20th April 1915 at Ypres after trial for desertion - age 20 - son of Charles and Harriet Fox of 45 The Causeway, Chippenham - Buried at Dickebusch New Military Cemetery, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - D. 15. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

