

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

TANNER, FREDERICK THOMAS (FRANK) - Private 7695 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 18th October 1916 on the Somme - age 28 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Chippenham; eldest son of Mr. And Mrs. J. Tanner of 10 The Gardens, Ladds Lane, Chippenham; husband of Elizabeth Lally Tanner of 494 Berg Street, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa; brother of C. Tanner; H. E. Tanner; J. Tanner; W. E. Tanner all of whom served during WWI. - Buried at Warlencourt British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - VI. D. 22. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

TANNER, HERBERT ARTHUR - Private 1560 - Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry - died 14th August 1916 in hospital at Rouen from complications following a kick from a horse - age 21 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Chippenham; second son of Ruth and the late Frederick C. Tanner of 73 Englands, Wood Lane, Chippenham; grandson of Colour Sergeant F. Blanchard based at Devizes educated at Westmead School and a member of the Church Lads Brigade and the Boy Scouts; apprenticed to a dentist Mr. T. Hamblyn - Buried at St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - B. 31. 17 - 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

TAVINER, E. - Second Lieutenant - Royal Air Force - died 28th October 1918 - Commemorated on the Hollybrook Memorial, Hollybrook Cemetery, Southampton, Hampshire - Grave/Memorial Reference - None - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

TAVINOR, HERBERT ARTHUR GEORGE (BERTIE) - Private G/29390 - 7th Battalion, Queens Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) - died 8th August 1918 - age 19 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Devizes; son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tavinor of 62 Marshfield Road, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 7 - 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; Commemorated on the Tabernacle Congregational Church Memorial, C/O The United Reformed Church, Chippenham

TAYLOR, CLEMENT HAROLD - Private 1785 - 15th Battalion - London Regiment (Prince of Wales' Own Civil Service Rifles) - died 25th July 1915 - age 22 - born in Langley Burrell; enlisted at St. George's Square, London - resident of Somerset House, London; son of Francis and Florence Annie Taylor of 20 Clevedon Road, Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset - Buried at Noeux-Les-Mines Communal Cemetery, Pas-de-Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - I. A. 9. - Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham; Commemorated on The Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, Chippenham

TAYLOR, JOHN - Private 10437 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 9th October 1915 - age 22 - born in Chippenham, enlisted at Devizes; son of Mrs. Taylor and the late Alfred Taylor of Woodlands, Chippenham - Buried at Chocques Military Cemetery, Pas-de-Calais - France - Grave/Memorial Reference - I. G. 14. - Commemorated on the Hardenhuish Church Memorial, Hardenhuish

TAYLOR, WILLIAM JAMES - Private 3/376 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 18th May 1915 of wounds - born in London; enlisted at Devizes; son of Mrs. J. Taylor of Union Court, Chippenham - Buried at Merville Communal Cemetery, Nord, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - III. E. 4. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Tabernacle Congregational Church Memorial, C/O The United Reformed Church, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

THOMAS, JAMES/JOHN - Stoker 1st Class 306877 - Royal Navy - Died 27th May 1915 aboard H.M.S. Majestic; vessel was lost off the West Coast of Gallipoli - Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Plymouth Hoe, Plymouth, Devon - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 7 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

THOMAS, RALPH - Sergeant Major 3112 - 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys) - died 20th January 1915 at Cheltenham of illness - husband of Mabel Thomas who died 6th March 1978 - Buried at Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham on 23rd January 1915 - Grave/Memorial Reference - 207. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

TOMKINS, CHARLES - 1914-1918 - resident of Cornville, Chippenham; son of William James Tompkins(deceased); employed by Mr. A. J. Daniels as a driver and stable hand; had military exemption until 1st July 1916 and only hand left at the stables - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham (There is no defining criteria available to enable identification of this casualty in the Commonwealth War Graves Commissions registers.)

TOMPKIN(S), HENRY - Gunner 99355 - 266 Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery - died 23rd September 1917 - age 28 - born in Braynston, Dorset, enlisted at Chippenham; husband of Mary Jane Lewis (formerly Tomkin(s)) of 14 St. Mary Street, Chippenham - Buried at Henin Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - II. C. 3.

TOWNSEND, ERNEST - Private 3/536 - 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 9th April 1916 in Mesopotamia - age 30 - born in Lowden, Chippenham; enlisted at Devizes; resident of 1 Timber Street, Chippenham; youngest son of Eden and Charlotte Townsend of 56 Wood Lane, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Basra Memorial, Iraq - Panel 30 and 64 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

TUCKER, FREDERICK - 1914-1918 - Commemorated on the Tabernacle Congregational Church Memorial, C/O The United Reformed Church, Chippenham - (there is no defining criteria to enable the identification of this casualty with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Registers)

TUCKER, PERCY - Sergeant 2866 - 2nd Battalion London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers) - died 17th September 1916 - age 31 - enlisted at London; son of Jonah and Elizabeth Tucker of Kenilworth, 98 Sheldon Road, Chippenham; brother of Reginald Tucker who also gave his life for his country - Buried at Combles Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - VII. D. 14. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Liberal Club Memorial, Gladstone Road, 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; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

TUCKER, REGINALD - Lance Corporal 20257 - C Company, 26th Battalion Royal Fusiliers - died 18th June 1916 at Ploegsteert - age 24 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at St. Paul's; resident of Sidmouth, Devon; son of Jonah and Elizabeth Tucker of Kenilworth, 98 Sheldon Road, Chippenham; brother of Percy Tucker who also gave his life for his country - Buried at Hyde Park Corner (Royal Berks) Cemetery, Comines-Warneton, Hainault, Belgium - 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 Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Tabernacle Congregational Church Memorial, C/O The United Reformed Church, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

VINES, EDGAR - Private 8644 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 1st July 1916 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Devizes; resident of Swindon; son of Mrs. Vines of Baydon's Lane, Chippenham - Buried at Peronne Road Cemetery, Maricourt, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - IV. 1. 23.

WALKER, FREDERICK JOHN - Private 18363 - 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 10th August 1915 - age 20 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Devizes; son of Thomas and Mary Jane Walker of 51 Parliament Street, 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 Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

WARRILOW, ALGERNON AUBREY BAKEWELL - Corporal M2/193786 - Royal Army Service Corps - died 26th February 1918 at sea of illness - age 29 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Hertford, resident of Evesham, Worcestershire; son of James Bakewell and Clara Sophia Warrilow of Amesbury House, Malmesbury Road, Chippenham; husband of A. M. C. Warrilow of 26 Princess Road, Evesham, Worcestershire; brother of Reginald Arthur Bakewell Warrilow who also gave his life for his country; brother of Ted, Hilda and Winnie Warrilow - Commemorated on the Mombasa British Memorial, Kenya - Grave/Memorial Reference - Commonwealth War Dead - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

WARRILOW, REGINALD ARTHUR BAKEWELL - Second Lieutenant - 29th Training Squadron Depot, Royal Air Force - died 13th January 1919 by accident at Beaulieu Aerodrome, Southampton, Hampshire - age 24 - son of James Bakewell and Clara Sophia Warrilow of Amesbury House,

Malmesbury Road, Chippenham; brother of Algernon Aubrey Bakewell Warrilow who also gave his life for his country; brother of Ted, Hilda and Winnie Warrilow - Buried at Chippenham (St. Paul) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - K. 11 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham

WEBB, FRANK MORTIMER - Private 147770 - 5th Battalion Canadian Infantry (Saskatchewan Regiment) - died 26th September 1916 - aged 22 - enlisted at Winnipeg on 9th July 1915; born in Chippenham 18th August 1894; resident of Canada; son of Arthur John & Selina Webb of 302 Bruce Street, Woodstock, Ontario, Canada; occupation tinsmith - Commemorated on the Vimy Memorial, Pas de Calais, France

WEBB, JAMES - Lance Corporal 6922 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 24th August 1914 at Mons - age 29 - son of Mr. and Mrs Webb of Frogwell Farm, Chippenham; husband of Mrs. Webb of Meadowfield, Frogwell, Chippenham; father of 1 child; brother of Mary and Edith Webb - Commemorated on the La Ferte-Sous-Jourarre Memorial, Seine et Marne, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - This casualty has only recently been accepted to be added to this memorial and will be added in the future by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission - Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

WEBB, WILLIAM - Private 226074 - 9th Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment - died 23 November 1918 - age 47 - husband of B. Alice Webb of 6 Ladd's Lane, Chippenham - Buried at Thetford Cemetery, Thetford, Norfolk - Grave/Memorial Reference - D. O. 577. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Rood Screen Memorial, St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham

WESTON, CHARLES GEORGE - Served 1914-1918 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham - There is no defining criteria available to identify this casualty within the Commonwealth War Graves Commission registers.

WHALE, FREDERICK WALTER - Corporal 23561 - 2nd Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment - died 4th March 1917 on the Somme - Born in Chippenham; enlisted at Chippenham - Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Pier and Face 11D - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

WHEELER, HARRY JOHN - Private 32281 - 3rd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 12th March 1917 of illness at Weymouth - age 19 - Born in Chippenham; enlisted at Chippenham; son of Alfred Wheeler of 4 Parliament Street, Chippenham - Buried at Weymouth Cemetery, Weymouth, Dorset - Grave/Memorial Reference - Plot 393 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

WHITE, ROLAND - 1914-1918 - Commemorated on The Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, Chippenham - *There is no defining criteria to enable identification of this casualty in the registers held by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission*

WICKS, HENRY JOHN - Private 16694 - 14th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment - died 30th July 1916 - age 27 - Born in Chippenham; enlisted at Warwick; son of Henry John and Mary Ann Wicks of 36 St. Mary's Street, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Pier and Face 9A, 9B and 10B - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

WILKINS, RICHARD EDWARD JOHN (JACK) - Private 18259 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 25th or 26th September 1915 at Loos - age 21 - Born in Chippenham, enlisted at Devizes; eldest son of Mr. G. H. and Mrs. E. J. Wilkins of 1 Beards Cottage, The Pitts, Allington, Chippenham; nephew of William J. Wilkins who also gave his life for his country - Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas-de-Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 102. - Commemorated on the

Monkton Hill Wesleyan Methodist Church Sunday School Memorial, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham

WILKINS, WILLIAM J. - Private 3/363 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 12th March 1915 - age 43 at Ypres - brother of Mr. G. H. Wilkins of 1 Beards Cottage, The Pitts, Allington, Chippenham; uncle of Richard Edward John Wilkins who also gave his life for his country - 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

WILLIS, FREDERICK - Private 18160 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 9th April 1917 - Born in Bremhill; enlisted at Devizes - resident of Chippenham - Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas-de-Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Bay 7 - 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

WILSON, ERNEST DANIEL - Private 261352 - 4th Battalion (Queen's Own) Hussars - died 22nd March 1918 at Amiens - age 27 - Enlisted at London; son of Mr. H. C. and Mrs. Kate Wilson of Sheldon Road, Chippenham; brother of Mrs. Frances K. Kidd (nee Wilson) - Buried at Chauny Communal Cemetery British Extension, Aisne, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - 2. D. 15. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

WILSON, EVELYN SEPPINGS - Captain - 2nd Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment - died 29th September 1915 at Hullock - age 22 - Born 5th March 1893; Son of Dr. Mervyn Seppings and Helena Jane Wilson of 19 St. Mary Street, Chippenham; brother of Geoffrey Mervyn Underhill Wilson who also gave his life for his country; brother of Herbert Raymond Wilson who also gave his life for his country; Evelyn was educated at St. Peter's School, Weston-Super-Mare and at Marlborough College and then entering Sandhurst Military Academy - Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas-de-Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 40 and 41 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham; Commemorated on a stained glass window memorial in St. Andrew's Church the dedication of which coincided with the anniversary of the birth of Herbert Raymond, the baptism of Geoffrey Mervyn Underhill and the death of Evelyn Seppings.

WILSON, GEOFFREY MERVYN UNDERHILL - Captain - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 25th or 26th September 1915 - age 21 - Born 5th August 1894; youngest son of Dr. Mervyn Seppings and Helena Jane Wilson of 19 St. Mary Street, Chippenham; brother of Evelyn Seppings Wilson who also gave his life for his country; brother of Herbert Raymond Wilson who also gave his life for his country - 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 St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham; Commemorated on a stained glass window memorial in St. Andrew's Church the dedication of which coincided with the anniversary of the birth of Herbert Raymond, the baptism of Geoffrey Mervyn Underhill and the death of Evelyn Seppings.

WILSON, HERBERT RAYMOND - Captain - 114th Battalion Mahrattas - died 9th January 1917 in Mesopotamia - age 28 - Born 29th September 1888; eldest and last surviving son of Dr. Mervyn Seppings and Helena Jane Wilson of 19 St. Mary Street, Chippenham; brother of Evelyn Seppings Wilson who also gave his life for his country; brother of Geoffrey Mervyn Underhill Wilson who also gave his life for his country - Buried at Amara War Cemetery, Iraq - Grave/Memorial Reference - XXIII. J. 17. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham; Commemorated on a stained glass window memorial in St. Andrew's Church the dedication of which coincided with the anniversary of the birth of Herbert Raymond, the baptism of Geoffrey Mervyn Underhill and the death of Evelyn Seppings.

WILTSHIRE, HERBERT JESSE - Private 7815 - D Company, 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 27th December 1914 at Ypres - age 26 - son of Mr. G. and Mrs. C. Wiltshire of Stert, Devizes - 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 St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

WISHART, JOHN WADDIE - Private 8394 - 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers - Died 7th January 1915 - age 30 - Born in St. Paul's, Bristol; enlisted at Bristol; husband of Mrs. E. L. Wishart of 5 Timber Street, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 14 and 15 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

WITTS, LANCELOT COULTER - Gunner 95863 - 1 North Midland Heavy Battery Royal Garrison Artillery - died 10th November 1918 - age 35 - Born in Chippenham; enlisted at Malmesbury; son of Farrier Witts of 12 St. Mary's Place, Chippenham; husband of Fanny Ellen Witts of 92 Marshfield Road, Chippenham enlisted at Malmesbury - born in Chippenham; - Buried at St. Sever Cemetery Extension - Grave/Memorial Reference - S. III. FF. 7

WOOD, JOSEPH ALFRED - Private 18943 - 6th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 18th March 1916 - Born in Bath, Somerset; enlisted at Trowbridge - Buried at St. Vaast Post Military Cemetery, Richebourg-L'Avoue, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - II. U. 1 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

WOOD, REGINALD JOHN - Private 40691 - 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry - died 22nd April 1918 - age 18 - Born in Chippenham; enlisted at Worthing, Sussex; Resident of Brighton, Sussex; son of the late William Wood and Francis Annie Wood of Jamaica Villa, Ethelwulf Road, Worthing, Sussex - Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas-de-Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 38 and 39 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

WOOD, WILLIAM BRYAN - Second Lieutenant - 8th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment - died 23rd July 1916 - age 22 - son of William Gent and Kate Annie Wood of Langley Road, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Pier and Face 5a and 5B - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on The Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, Chippenham

WOODMAN, PHILIP - 1914-1918 - Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham - *there is no defining criteria to enable identification of this casualty in the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Registers*