



Pewsham Memorial Streets

When the housing estate was built in Pewsham in the 1980s, Chippenham town council decided to name the streets in memory of the local men who died during WWI and WWII. This decision gave rise to what is the largest single war memorial in Wiltshire and possibly in the United Kingdom. 39 streets on the Pewsham estate are named after 53 men from Chippenham and surrounding areas who were killed in both wars. There is a discrepancy in the numbers of men and streets due to some streets honouring more than one casualty. Here we attempt to link the street name with the casualty with that name. As far as we know the streets listed below are those originally allocated in honour of those men from the areas, however there may be others. If this should be the case we would be pleased to hear about them and we can add them to this list.

Below we list those street names with a photograph and a biography of the casualty we believe the street to be named after.



BEAVEN, FRANK - Able Seaman J/6136 - Royal Navy, HMS Queen Mary - Vessel was lost at the Battle of Jutland - Died 31st May 1916 - Age 23 - Born in Chippenham; Resident of Chippenham; Son of William and Rebecca Beaven of 46 Victoria Buildings, London Road, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial, The Promenade, Southsea, Hampshire - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Panel 12 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War

Memorial - Commemorated on the St. Andrew Church Roll of Honour.

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



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



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

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 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





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 -

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;



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

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

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



DUMMER, ALFRED JAMES - Private 5734928 - 4th Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment - died 15th July 1944 - age 27 - son of James and Isabella Dummer of Chippenham - Buried at Banneville-La-Campagne War Cemetery, Calvados, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - XIV. E. 10. - 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



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,

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





GRANGER, WILLIAM THOMAS - Lieutenant - 4th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 21st September 1917 of wounds received the day before at Menin Road, Ypres - age 24 - son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Granger of 40 Park Lane, Chippenham - Buried at Bus House Cemetery, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - I. 6 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham



HANCOCK, LADAS HARCOURT - Gunner 71111 - 60th Howitzer Battery, Royal Field Artillery - died 18th April 1916 of wounds - age 21 - Born in Chippenham; enlisted at Bath; resident of Crossbrook Cottages, London Road, Chippenham; brother of Bob Hancock who served aboard HMAS Australia during WWI - Commemorated on the Basra Memorial, Iraq - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 3 and 60 - 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 St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

HANCOCK, LEONARD JACK - Trooper 5630905 - 45th Regiment Reconnaissance Corps, Royal Armoured Corps - died 26th March 1944 - age 21 - son of Charles Stanley and Ethel Maud Hancock of Chippenham - Buried at Taukkyan War Cemetery, Myanmar - Grave/Memorial Reference - 13. A. 10.

HANCOCK, WALTER - Lance Corporal 8655 - 2nd Battalion (Duke of Edinburgh) Wiltshire Regiment - died 14th October 1914 at Ypres - Born in Chippenham, enlisted at Devizes, resident of Gloucester - Buried at Bedford House Cemetery, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Enclosure No. 6. IV. D. 9. - 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



Paul's Church, Chippenham

HARFORD, RICHARD JESSE - Staff Sergeant 7586341 - Royal Army Ordnance Corps - died 19th September 1942 - age 29 - son of Richard Jesse and Beatrice Lucy Harford; husband of Florence Vera Harford of Chippenham - Buried at Imphal War Cemetery, Manipur, India - Grave/Memorial Reference - 7. C. 23. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St.



HATHERALL/HATHERELL, JOHN HENRY - Private/Bugler 19542 - 6th Battalion (Duke of Edinburgh) Wiltshire Regiment - died 4th July 1917 of wounds received on 4th June - age 19 - Born in Chippenham; enlisted at Trowbridge; resident of Chippenham; son of John William and Emily Eliza Hatherall of 9 Lowden Hill, Chippenham - Buried at Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - IV. A. 23 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

HATHERELL, WILLIAM JAMES - Private 265919 - 11th Battalion (Prince Albert's) Somerset Light Infantry - 6th November 1918 - age 39 - Born in Chippenham, enlisted at Chippenham; formerly Private 4313 Wiltshire Regiment - Buried at Pecq Communal Cemetery, Pecq, Hainaut, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Row F. Grave 3. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

HAYWARD, ERNEST VICTOR - Corporal 15740 - 7th Battalion (Kings) Shropshire Light Infantry - died 2nd June 1917 - age 23 - Born in Hay, Herefordshire; enlisted at Oswestry, Shropshire - son of Thomas and Miriam Hayward of 40 South Broadway Street, Burton on Trent, Staffordshire - Buried at Tilloy British Cemetery, Tilloy-Les-Mofflaines, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - I. D. 2. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham





The serviceman that Hedge Row has is named after has not yet been identified although we believe it could be a Kenneth Hedge or Hedges

JORDAN, LEOPOLD JORDAN -

Company Quartermaster Sergeant
11836 - 6th Battalion Wiltshire
Regiment - died 4th November
1916 - Born in Nechells, Somerset;
enlisted at Devizes; resident of
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 in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham;
Commemorated on The Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, Chippenham;
Commemorated with a street named after him (Jordan Close, Pewsham)



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

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



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

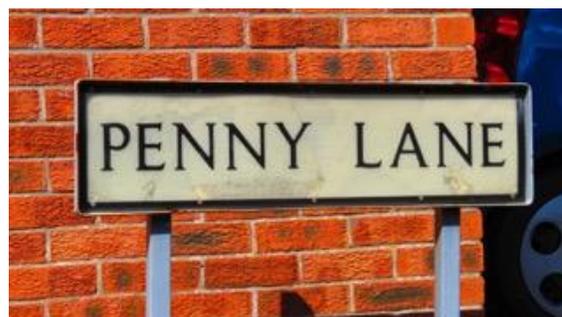
MORSE, SYDNEY IVOR - Private 10257 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 2nd March 1915 at Ypres - age 17 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Melksham; resident of the Causeway, Chippenham - Buried at Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery, Heuvelland, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference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



PAYNE, ARTHUR JOHN - Private 19409 - 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 29th March 1917 in Mesopotamia - age 19 - Born in Walcot, Somerset; enlisted at Trowbridge; son of Alfred Henry and Harriet Mary Payne of 27 Park Lane, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Basra Memorial, Iraq - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 30 and 64 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham

PAYNE, H. H. - 1914-1918 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham - There are no defining criteria to establish the identity of this casualty. However John Belcher suggests that it is Herbert Henry Payne of Wimbledon. Until this can be confirmed then we shall leave the details for further research.

PENNY, SIDNEY/SYDNEY ALLAN - Private 20951 - 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 9th April 1916 in Mesopotamia - born in Bishopstone; enlisted at Salisbury; resident of Salisbury - Commemorated on the Basra Memorial, Iraq - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 30 and 64 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham



PINFIELD, FREDERICK BERTRAM - Lance Corporal R/38020 - 13th Battalion Kings Royal Rifle Corps - died 29th September 1917 at Passchendaele - age 36 - born Goytre, Monmouthshire; enlisted at Chippenham - son of Mr. and Mrs H. G. Pinfield of 44 Park Lane, Chippenham; husband of Rosa Gertrude Pinfield (nee Buckland) of 17 Audley Road, Chippenham; father of one daughter; employed as a traveller for Collen Bros, Chippenham Mills; an avid footballer and cricketer - Commemorated on the Tynecot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 115-119 and 162A and 163A - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place,



Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham



ROOKE, WALLACE MORTIMER - Captain - Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry attached to the 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 8th October 1918 at home of pneumonia - age 28 - son of Mortimer (died 16th May 1942) and Frederika Charlotte Louisa Rooke (who died 27th March 1954) of The Ivy, Chippenham; Mentioned in Despatches; brother of Doris Mary Fredericka Rooke, aged 17, born 1st February 1901 and who died of pneumonia following Spanish influenza on October 14th 1918; brother of Ellen Marjory Rooke, aged 20, born 16th September 1898 and who died of meningitis following Spanish Influenza on 16th October 1918 - Buried at Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Grave 1055 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham; Commemorated on a private memorial plaque in St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham



ROWE, SIMEON - Private 23286 - 26th Battalion Royal Fusiliers (Banker's Regiment) - died 14th December 1916 in Flanders - age 23 - born in Fowey, Cornwall; enlisted at Chippenham; resident of Chippenham; youngest son of Alderman and Mrs. Simeon Rowe of Fowey, Cornwall; employed by Capital and Counties Bank - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market

Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Liberal Club Memorial, Gladstone Road, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Tabernacle Congregational Church Memorial, C/O The United Reformed Church, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham



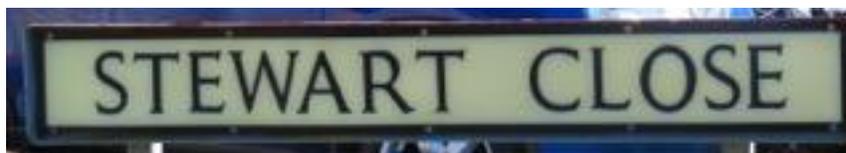
RUMBLE, CHRISTOPHER HUBERT - Leading Aircraftman 1833784 - 179 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - died 31st December 1944 at Trewallis Farm, St. Columb Major, Cornwall - age 20 - son of Frank and Dorothy Rosa Rumble of Chippenham - buried at Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Sec. 1. Row G. Grave 7. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - Also commemorated on a plaque in the Salvation Army Citadel, Chippenham



SHEPPARD, REGINALD EDWARD - Private 235687 - 1st/4th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers - died 14th February 1918 - age 25 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Chippenham; son of Samuel Sheppard of 1 Springfield Buildings, Chippenham - Buried at Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - II. L. 11. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham



STAPLEFORD, FRANK - Private 13757 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 15th June 1915 - age 25 - born in Calne; enlisted at Calne; resident of Bath, Somerset - 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 Causeway Primitive Methodist War Memorial, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham



STEWART, DENNIS MAURICE - Flying Officer/Wireless Operator/Air Gunner 115344 - 280 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - died 13th November 1943 at Sleights Moor, Yorkshire - son of Bernard Terrence John and Ida May Stewart; husband of Olive Mercia Stewart of Branksome Park, Bournemouth, Hampshire - Buried at Harrogate (Stonefall) Cemetery, Forest Lane, Harrogate, Yorkshire - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section C. Row D. Grave 19. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham



SWANBOROUGH, ARTHUR JOHN - Private 9775 - 1st Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment - died 13th April 1915 at Chippenham Cottage Hospital of wounds received at Mons - age 21 - son of Arthur Henry and Ellen Swanborough of Englands, Wood Lane, Chippenham - Buried 15th April 1915 at Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - 575. - 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 St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham - (Only in recent years has the CWGC placed a headstone on this formerly unmarked grave).

SWANBOROUGH, WILLIAM ARTHUR - Private 203632 - 1st/4th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 7th November 1917 at Gaza - age 24 - born in Chippenham; enlisted at Chippenham; son of Joseph and Fanny Swanborough of 5 Lowden Road, Chippenham; husband of Hilda Nellie Swanborough of 17 Sladebrook, Bradford-on-Avon - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Monkton Hill Wesleyan Methodist Church Sunday School Memorial, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham



SWAYNE, A. H. - 1914-1918 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - (There is no defining criteria to enable identification of this casualty within the Commonwealth War Grave Commission Registers).



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





THOMAS, ALBERT WALTER - Private 5566596 - 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 25th October 1943 - age 33 - husband of Violet Ida Thomas of Chippenham - Buried at Kirkee War Cemetery, India - Grave/Memorial Reference - 9. A. 9. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

THOMAS, J. - 1939 -1945 - Commemorated on the Liberal Club Memorial, Gladstone Road, Chippenham (There is no defining criteria to enable identification of this casualty in the Commonwealth War Graves Registers)

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

THOMAS, RONALD - Sergeant (Air Gunner) 1586842 - 103 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer - died 25th March 1944 - age 20 - son of Herbert and Emily Thomas of Chippenham - Buried at Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Uncon. Grave 429. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on The Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, 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

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





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



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