



St. Martin, Milford World War I Casualty Biographies



1916

This memorial plaque to WWI is in St. Martin's Church, Milford. There are over a 100 names listed due to the fact that St. Martin's church had one of the largest congregations of that time.

The names have been recorded below in the order they appear on the memorial, however please be aware that some of the dates are incorrect. We have also listed the soldiers on a year by year basis.



Sennett, George Albert

Private 9603 - 5th Connaught Rangers (Part of the new Kitchener's Army) - Died 17th January 1916 of wounds - Age 27 - Born in Salisbury; Resident of Salisbury; Enlisted at Salisbury - Son of Alfred and Laura Ann Sennett of Joiners Hall, St. Ann Street, Salisbury - Born in 1889 in Salisbury - Commemorated on the Dorian Memorial, Greece - Grave/Memorial Reference:- East Face. Column 1.

Bunsell, Charles Frederick

Private 3/9959 - D Company, 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - Died 4th February 1916 of numerous shrapnel wounds - Age 21 - Born in Fisherton Anger; Resident of Salisbury; Enlisted at Salisbury - Son of George and Elizabeth Jane Bunsell of 6 Park Terrace, Friary, Salisbury - Buried in Corbie Communal Cemetery, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Plot I. Row D. Grave 36. - Headstone Inscription reads:- Thy Will Be Done. Till We Meet Again

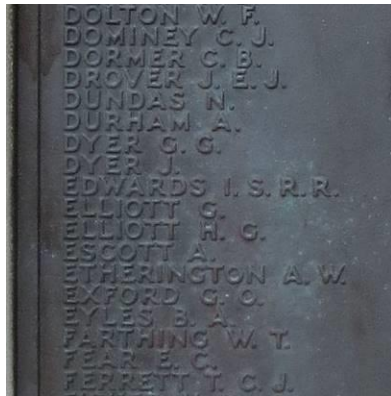


Robinson, Charles Harry

Sapper 144595 - 90th Field Company, Royal Engineers - Died 4th April 1916 of wounds - Born in Salisbury; Enlisted at Salisbury; Husband of Susan Robinson of 9 Clifton Row, West Street, Salisbury - Buried in London Rifle Brigade Cemetery, Hainault, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference:- II. B. 8.

Alder, Kenneth

Ordinary Seaman J/32882 - Royal Navy - Died 31st May 1916 aboard H.M.S. Indefatigable at the Battle of Jutland - Aged 18 - Son of Isaac John and Flora Thirza Alder of 24 St. Martins Church Street, Salisbury - Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial, The Esplanade, Southsea - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Panel 12.



Elliott, Henry George

Private PO/17171 - Royal Marine Light Infantry - Died 31st May 1916 aboard H.M.S. Black Prince at the Battle of Jutland - Born 25th November 1896 in Salisbury; Enlisted 6th February 1914 - Son of Harriet Elliott of Exeter Street, Salisbury - Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial, The Esplanade, Southsea, - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Panel 22

Sanger, Walter John

Private 6954 - 1st Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment - Died 7 July 1916 on the Leipzig Salient on the Somme as a result of high explosive bombardment - Born in Fittleton in 1888; Resident of Salisbury; Enlisted at Devizes - Husband of Mable Sanger of 15a Gigant Street, Salisbury - Buried in the A. I. F. Cemetery, Flers, Somme, France. Grave/Memorial Reference:- 5 E7.





Welsh, William Frank

Sergeant 9005 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - Died 6th July 1916 in the trenches on the Leipzig Salient, on the Somme - Aged 22 - Born 1894 in Rockbourne, Hampshire; Resident of Salisbury; Enlisted at Salisbury; Birth Name William Frank Cook; Son of William and Sarah Anne Welsh (nee Cook) of 103 Culver Street, Salisbury - Born in 1894 in Redbourne, Wiltshire - Buried in Lonsdale Cemetery, Authuille, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference:- III. F. 7.



Rousell, Edgar Percy

Private G/10923 - Duke of Cambridge's Own 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment - Died 15th July 1916 during action South East of Pozieres, France - Age 20 - Born in St. Marks, Salisbury in 1896; Enlisted at Salisbury; Son of William James and Annie Julia Rousell of 66 St. Marks Road, Salisbury - Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Pier & Face 12D and 13B - Commemorated on a Private Headstone in the London Road Cemetery, Salisbury: the inscription reads - Missing after action in France from 15 July 1918.

Jolliffe, Francis Henry

Leading Seaman 219416 - Royal Navy, H. M. Submarine E4. - Died 15th August 1916 after the submarine collided with sister submarine E41 during exercises off the coast of Harwich - Born in Salisbury 1884; Son of Frederick William and Eliza Jane Jolliffe of 8 Park Terrace, The Friary, Salisbury - Commemorated on the Submarine Memorial, Submarine Enclosure, St. Mary's Churchyard, Shotley, Harwich, Suffolk his body never having been recovered.



Short, Frederick

Lance Corporal 7722 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - Died 20th August 1916 in the trenches on the Leipzig Salient during German bombardment - Born in Salisbury in 1889; Resident of Salisbury; Enlisted at Salisbury; Husband of Mildred Short of Salisbury - Buried in Blighty Valley Cemetery, Authuille Wood, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference: - I. C. 22.

Foakes, Edgar Robert

Lance Corporal 7/24007 - 7th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusilier - Died 23rd September 1916 near Struma River on the Greek/Bulgarian border fighting the Bulgarians - Aged 23 - Born in Maddington; Son of Charles and Elizabeth Foakes of 5 Park Terrace, The Friary, Salisbury - Buried at Struma Military Cemetery, Greece - Grave/Memorial Reference:- II. D. 13. Headstone Reads:- Thy Will Be Done



Martin, Eric Tomlinson

Second Lieutenant - Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry - Died 1st October 1916 - Age 19 - Born in Annerley, Surrey in 1897; Son of Edward and Amy Martin of Croydon, Surrey - Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Pier and Face 6B.

Ware, Eric Wallace

Second Lieutenant - 3rd Battalion attached to 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - Died 18th October 1916 - Born 1897 in Salisbury; Baptised 29th April 1907 in St. Martin, Salisbury; Son of Hubert Gale and Sarah Margaret Ware of Milford, Salisbury - Buried in Caterpillar Valley, Longueval, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference:- Plot VI. A. 1. - Inscription on headstone reads: In Glad Thanksgiving For His Life In Proud Remembrance Of His Death - Commemorated on a Private Headstone at London Road, Cemetery, Salisbury. Probate was granted to Hubert Gale Ware, Leather Manufacturer at Salisbury Probate Court on 16th July 1917. Value of his estate was £151 14s. 2d.



Chambers, Arthur Edward

Private 22004 - 4th Battalion Canadian Infantry - Died 28th October 1916 of wounds in Fort Pitt Hospital, Chatham, Kent - Baptised on the 16th December 1887 in St. Martin Church, Salisbury; Son of John and Sarah Chambers of 92 Gigant Street, Salisbury - Member of St. Martin Church Choir, Lads Brigade and Bible Class - Funeral Service held in St. Martin Church - Buried at Salisbury (London Road) Cemetery, Salisbury - Grave/Memorial Reference:- L. 90.

Palmer, Harry

Sergeant 10358 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - Died 23rd December 1916 of wounds - Age 22 - Born in 1894 is St. Luke' London; Enlisted at Finsbury, London; Son of John and Mary Ann Palmer, Ivy Cottage, Southampton Road, Salisbury - Buried Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference:- VIII. C. 191. - Inscription on Headstone reads:-
Gone But Not Forgotten By His Loving Mother And Father And Brother.

**Pepper, William Bramwell**

Captain - Royal Garrison Artillery - Died 4th August 1916 of wounds on the Somme - Age 32 - Born in Salisbury in 1883; Son of Lieutenant Colonel George Nicholson and Ellen Pepper of Salisbury - Buried in Dantzig Alley British Cemetery, Mametz, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference:- 1. A. 32. - Headstone inscription reads: God Make Us Worthy Of His Sacrifice. - Commemorated on a private headstone at London Road Cemetery, Salisbury - Administration (with Will) was granted to John Willington Pepper on 25th November 1916. The value of the estate was £334 7s. 2d.