



Oaksey

World War I Casualties

Gilbert Edwin Ayliffe

Born, Q1 1894 Oaksey, Wilts
Parents: Edwin Crispin (died 1906) and Ellen Louisa (formerly Jones) Ayliffe residing at Oaksey
Siblings: William, Martha, Herbert, Ellen,
Married to: Unmarried
Roll of Honour: War Memorial All Saints Church, Oaksey
Regiment: 78th Battalion Machine Gun Corps
Service No: 74534
Rank: Private



Died aged 24 on 5 December 1918 from pneumonia
Theatre of war: Salonika
Remembered with honour
Sofia War Cemetery, Bulgaria
Grave Ref: III.C.1
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Ernest John Cove

Born Q1 1895 Oaksey, Wilts
Parents: Charles James & Ellen (formerly Richmond) Cove, residing at Garsdon, Wilts
Siblings: Sidney, Elsie, Agnes, Emily, Cecil, Margaret, Raymond, Aubrey,
Married to: Unmarried
Roll of Honour:
Regiment; 2nd Battalion Wiltshire
Service No: 33249
Rank: Private



Died aged 22 on 18 February 1917 from wounds
Theatre of war: France
Remembered with honour
Avensnes-Le-Conte Communal Cemetery Extension, France
Grave Ref: IV.B.11
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Francis John Davis

Born Q3 1892 Oaksey, Wilts

Parents: Francis Edward & Sarah Annie (formerly Harris) Davis residing at Poole Keynes

Siblings: Mabel, Florence, Albert, Charles, Walter, Arthur

Married to: Unmarried

Roll of Honour:

Regiment: 2nd Battalion Gloucestershire

Service No: 9294

Rank: Private



Died aged 22 on 18 January 1915 Killed in action

Theatre of war: France

Remembered with honour

Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

Panel Ref: 22 & 34

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Alford Edward Heavens

Born Q4 1892 Oaksey, Wilts

Parents: Edward & Mary Ann (formerly Basson) Heavens residing at White Heath Farm, Malmesbury

Siblings: Edward, Emma, William, Elizabeth, Jane, George, Rose, Earnest, Agnes, Angel, Ethel

Married to: Unmarried

Roll of Honour:

Regiment: 2nd Battalion Wiltshire

Service No: 8807

Rank: Private



Died aged 21 on 24 October 1914 Killed in action

Theatre of war: France

Remembered with honour

Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

Panel Ref: 53

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William James Higgs

Born Q3 1898 Faringdon, Berks

Parents: Robert Gerring & Caroline (formerly Hawkins) Higgs residing at Oaksey, Wilts

Siblings: Joe, Kate, Ruth, Lucy, Hilda, Fred, George

Married to: Unmarried

Roll of Honour: War Memorial All Saints Church, Oaksey

Regiment: Anson Battalion Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

Service No: R/1674

Rank: Able Seaman



Died aged 20 on 25 August 1918 Died of wounds

Theatre of war: France

Remembered with honour

Bucquoy Communal Cemetery Extension, France

Grave Ref: B.11

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William Henry James

Born Q4 1895 Oaksey, Wilts

Parents: Samuel & Mary (formerly Ball) James residing at Brinkworth, Wilts

Siblings: Evelyne, Alexandra, Guinevere, Christabelle, John, Thomas, Charles

Married to: Unmarried

Roll of Honour: War Memorial All Saints Church, Oaksey

Regiment: 6th Battalion Wiltshire

Service No: 22768

Rank: Private



Died aged 20 on 2 July 1916 Killed in action

Theatre of war: France

Remembered with honour

Thiepval Memorial, France

Panel Ref: Pier and Face 13 A

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John Jennings

Born: Q1 1889, Oaksey, Wilts

Parents: Markwell & Emma (formerly Lewis) Jennings residing at Church Farm, Oaksey, Wilts

Siblings: Alice, Frank, Alec, Dorothy,

Married to: Unmarried

Roll of Honour: War Memorial All Saints Church, Oaksey

Regiment: 10th Battalion Gloucestershire

Service No: 17293

Rank: Private



Died aged 27 on 23 July 1916 Killed in action

Theatre of war: France

Remembered with honour

Thiepval Memorial, France

Panel Ref: Pier and Face 5 A and 5 B

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Albert Victor Leyfield

Born: Q1 1899, Oaksey, Wilts

Parents: Henry & Dinah (formerly Sansom) Leyfield residing at Oaksey, Wilts

Siblings: William, Frederick, Winifred, Alice, Walter

Married to: Unmarried

Roll of Honour: War Memorial All Saints Church, Oaksey

Regiment: 2nd Battalion Wiltshire

Service No: 35740

Rank: Private



Died aged 20 on 22 October 1918 From Wounds

Theatre of war: France

Remembered with honour

Delsaux Farm Cemetery, France

Grave Ref: I.H.13

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Charles William Scriven

Born: Q1 1899, Oaksey, Wilts

Parents: Edwin & Ann Mary (formerly Greenman) Scriven residing at Oaksey, Wilts

Siblings: Arthur, Sarah, William, Henry

Married to: Sarah Ann Tull (later Mrs George Tanner) in Pembroke

Roll of Honour: War Memorial All Saints Church, Oaksey

Regiment: 2nd Battalion Wiltshire

Service No: 19155

Rank: Acting Sergeant



Died aged 28 on 28 October 1915 From Wounds

Theatre of war: France

Remembered with honour

Chocques Military Cemetery, France

Grave Ref: I.G.87

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Frederick Rowland Sherwood

Born: Q2 1894, Oaksey, Wilts

Parents: George Henry & Rhoda (formerly Greenman) Sherwood

Siblings: Nimrod, Mable, John, Annie

Married to: Unmarried

Roll of Honour: War Memorial All Saints Church, Oaksey

Regiment: 4th Battalion Gloucestershire

Service No: 26279

Rank: Private



Died aged 22 on 26 August 1916 From Wounds

Theatre of war: France

Remembered with honour

St Sever Cemetery, France

Grave Ref: B.26.23

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John Tyler

Born: About 1870 Oaksey, Wilts

Parents: Untraced

Siblings: Unknown

Married to: Unknown

Roll of Honour:

Regiment: Royal Army Veterinary Corps

Service No: SE/2950

Rank: Private



Died aged about 45 on 9 August 1915 at Home

Theatre of war: Home

Remembered with honour

Cardiff (Cathays) Cemetery, Glamorgan

Grave Ref: EB.12

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