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May their names be remembered always

Listed below is a short biography of those brave souls who gave their lives for their country

BAILEY, FRANK - Pioneer 274174 - 343rd Construction Company, Royal Engineers - died 21st October 1917 - age 36 - son of Thomas and Matilda Bailey of the Butts, Potterne - Buried at Nine Elms British Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - V. C. 21

BRIDEWELL, HERBERT - Private 10967 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 3rd May 1916 - age 30 - son of Tom and Matilda Bridewell of Five Lanes, Potterne; husband of Maud Louisa Bridewell of 5 Council Cottages, The Butts, Potterne - Buried at Ecoivres Military Cemetery, Mont-St. Eloi, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - I. H. 20

BURBIDGE, ALEC. G. - Private 24192 - D Company, 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 2nd June 1917 - age 20 - son of Frederick and Lucy Burbidge of Ewart Croft, Potterne - Buried at Ramparts Cemetery, Lille Gate, leper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - J. 9.

CHAPLIN, THOMAS - Sergeant 3/674 - 3rd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 17th July 1916 - age 46 - son of John and Sarah Chaplin; husband of Beatrice E. Chaplin of The Butts, Potterne - Buried at Potterne (St. Mary) Old Churchyard, Potterne - Grave/Memorial Reference - H. 42A.

CLACK, ALBERT EDWARD - Chief Mechanician 667 - Royal Air Force - died 22nd December 1918 - age 25 - son of Mrs. Mary and the late Samson Clack of The Butts, Potterne - Buried at Toronto Necropolis, Ontario, Canada - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section X. 1298.

DOE, JOHN - Sergeant 5575 - 1st Battalion Essex Regiment - died 20th March 1918 - age 37 - husband of Mary J. Doe of Lower Street, Potterne - Buried at The Huts Cemetery, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - XV. C. 17

EDWARDS, THOMAS - Lance Corporal 95344 - 9th Battalion Tank Corps - died 25th March 1918 - Born in Potterne; enlisted at Devizes; formerly Private 23737 Wiltshire Regiment - Buried at Quarry Cemetery, Montauban, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - IV F 15

FIDDLER, ALBERT WILLIAM - Private 6802 - 1st Battalion (Duke of Edinburgh) Wiltshire Regiment - died 21st November 1914 - Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, leper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 53

GODDEN, HARRY WILLIAM - Private 1867 - 1st/4th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 29th April 1915 - age 19 - son of Fred and Emily Godden of Coxhill Lane Potterne - Buried in Chakrata Cemetery, India and is Commemorated on the Madras (1914-1918) Memorial, Madras War Cemetery, Chennai, India - Grave/Memorial Reference - Face 21

HAND, WILFRED JOHN - Private - served 1914-1918 - Commemorated on the Potterne War Memorial, St. Mary's Churchyard, Potterne, however there are no defining criteria to establish this casualty within the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Registers

HARRIS, JAMES - Private 2829 - 6th Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers - died 15th October 1917 of wounds in Egypt - Born in Potterne; enlisted at Devizes; resident of Potterne; formerly Private 12776 Wiltshire Regiment - Buried at Kantara War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt - Grave/Memorial Reference - B183. - Commemorated on the Potterne War Memorial, St. Mary's Churchyard, Potterne, however there are no defining criteria to establish this casualty within the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Registers

HUNTLEY, ARTHUR GEORGE - Private 446744 - 50th Battalion Canadian Infantry (Alberta Regiment) - died 10th April 1917 - age 21 - son of Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Huntley of Wick, Potterne - Commemorated on the Vimy Memorial, Pas de Calais, France - Commemorated on the Potterne War Memorial, St. Mary's Churchyard, Potterne

LAMPARD, JOHN - Driver 951037 - Base Details, Royal Field Artillery - died 15th February 1919 - Buried at Douai British Cemetery, Cuincy, Nord, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - D. 28 - Commemorated on the Potterne War Memorial, St. Mary's Churchyard, Potterne

MEDLICOTT, STEPHEN - Flight Lieutenant - Seaplane 928, Royal Naval Air Service - died 26th April 1915 - age 23 - awarded Delhi Durbar Medal (1912); son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Medlicott of Sandfield, Potterne - Buried at Haslar Royal Naval Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire - Grave/Memorial Reference - G. 5. 10 - Commemorated on the Potterne War Memorial, St. Mary's Churchyard, Potterne ©Wiltshire OPC Project/Teresa Lewis

MERRETT, STEPHEN HERBERT - Stoker 1st Class 280417 - R.F.R. Dev, B. 1939, Royal Navy - H.M.S. Vivid - died 22nd February 1915 - age 40 - son of James and Maria Merrett of Potterne - Buried at Queensferry Cemetery, West Lothian, Scotland - Grave/Memorial Reference - 585. - Commemorated on the Potterne War Memorial, St. Mary's Churchyard, Potterne

MOXHAM, ALFRED - Private 22148 - 6th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 2nd July 1916 - son of Mrs. Mary Moxham of Lower Street, Potterne - Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Addenda Panel, Pier and Face 12 B- Commemorated on the Potterne War Memorial, St. Mary's Churchyard, Potterne

OFFER, WALTER - Private 6915 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 27th October 1914 - Commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 33 and 34 - Commemorated on the Potterne War Memorial, St. Mary's Church, Potterne

PALMER, FRANK ALBERT - Private 203018 - D Company, 1st/4th Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment - died 8th October 1918 - age 22 - Born in Potterne; enlisted at Devizes; formerly Private 2011 Wiltshire Regiment; son of James and Fanny Palmer of 6 Church Walk Devizes - Buried at Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq - Grave/Memorial Reference - VI. L. 3. - Commemorated on the Potterne War Memorial, St. Mary's Churchyard, Potterne, however there are no defining criteria to establish this casualty within the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Registers

TULLY, JAMES - Corporal Wheeler R4/056430 - 38th Division Train, Royal Army Service Corps - died 3rd December 1918 - Buried at Caudry British Cemetery, Nord, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - II. E. 1. - Commemorated on the Potterne War Memorial, St. Mary's Churchyard, Potterne

UNDERWOOD, ALBERT EDWARD - Leading Seaman J/3523 - Royal Navy - H.M.S. Alert - died 6th September 1916 - age 23 - son of Frank and Louisa Mary Underwood of Watercress Cottage, Lower Street, Potterne; brother of Jesse Underwood who also gave his life for his country - Buried at Baghdad (North Gate) Cemetery, Iraq - Grave/Memorial Reference - XXI. G. 36. - Commemorated on the Potterne War Memorial, St. Mary's Churchyard, Potterne

UNDERWOOD, HARRY - Sergeant - served 1914-1918 - Commemorated on the Potterne War Memorial, St. Mary's Churchyard, Potterne, however there are no defining criteria to establish this casualty within the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Registers

UNDERWOOD, **JESSE** - Private 200481 - 1st/4th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 22nd November 1917 - age 21 - son of Frank and Louisa Mary Underwood of Watercress Cottage, Lower Street, Potterne; brother of Albert Edward Underwood who also gave his life for his country - Buried at Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel - Grave/Memorial Reference - Y. 51. - Commemorated on the Potterne War Memorial, St. Mary's Church, Potterne

WHEELER, WILLIAM - Private - served 1914-1918 - Commemorated on the Potterne War Memorial, St. Mary's Churchyard, Potterne, however there are no defining criteria to establish this casualty within the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Registers