



Imperial Yeomanry c1900

The Fallen in South Africa

Proposed Memorial Tablet in Swindon

Referring to the Mayor's statement re the above at the last meeting of Swindon Town Council (fully reported in our last Friday's issue), we have received a copy of the list containing the names of officers, non-commissioned officers and men who fell or died during the South African War. At the request of the Mayor, we publish the list with the view of the names of the Swindon men being selected therefrom by our readers, in order to assist the Mayor in getting a complete list of the names of the Swindon men. Following is the list:-

Nominal roll of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 1st, 2nd and 63rd Company Staff and Gun Section. 1st Battalion Imperial Yeomanry, who were killed or died in South Africa during the late war:-

Roll of non-commissioned officers and men of the 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, born in or near Swindon, who were killed or died during the war in South Africa from 1899 to 1902

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The Table below has been created from the text of the news article. Additional information has been included in the table that does not appear in the original article this includes soldiers names where only the initials appear in the newspaper report and the regiment and place of death and residence.

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Regiment	Other Title	Service Number	Date of Death		How Died	Notes/Parish of Interest
						Year	Date		
Bird	Harold Arthur	Private	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment		5211	1900	14-Feb	Killed at Rensburg	Swindon
Blandford	William J.	Private	63 Wiltshire Company 16 Battalion Imperial Yeomanry		11629	1900	22-Aug	Died of disease at Kroonstad	Martin
Briggs	Thomas George	Private	1 (Wiltshire) Company 1 Battalion Imperial Yeomanry		146	1901	27-Jan	Died of disease at Winburgh	Wiltshire Yeomanry
Brown	Francis Charles	Private	2nd Volunteer Battalion Wiltshire Regiment		6534 or 6543	1901	11-Apr	Died of pneumonia aboard the S S Orotava	Purton & Swindon
Brown	Thomas Austin	Private	2 (Wiltshire) Company 1 Battalion Imperial Yeomanry		156	1900	20-Aug	Killed at Senekal	Upton Scudamore & Warminster
Browne	John Charles	Lieutenant	Wiltshire Imperial Yeomanry			1900	23-Oct	Killed	Swindon
Bushell	George Edward H.	Private	2 (Wiltshire) Company 1 Battalion Imperial		83	1900	26-Dec	Died of Enteric Fever at Ladybrand	Atworth & Bradford-on-Avon

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Butcher	G. J.	Sergeant			117	1901	06-Feb		
Butler	F. J.	Private	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment		5308	1900	12-Feb	Killed	Swindon, Church Green
Butler	F. W.	Sergeant			15	1900	08-Jul	Died	
Butler	William	Private			20	1901	23-Feb	Died	Potterne
Carey	Harry	Corporal	2nd Wiltshire Company 1st Battalion Imperial Yeomanry		206	1900	09-Dec	Died of disease at Harrismith	Salisbury & Swindon
Carter	W.	Private	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment		5597	1901	11-Jan	Died of Disease	Aldbourn
Clarke	William Willoughby Stanley	Captain	1st Battalion Imperial Yeomanry			1900	26-Aug	Killed	Named on the Salisbury Cathedral Boer War Plaque
Corey	Richard Vivian	Private			102	1900	04-Sep	Died of wounds	Wiltshire Yeomanry; Named on the Cathays, Cardiff Boer War Memorial
Cox	F.	Private	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment		5306	1902	26-Jan	Died of Disease	Ogbourne
Daniels	C. W.	Private			84	1901	09-Jan	Died	
Davies	George	Private			24089	1902	20-Apr	Killed	Swindon
Davies	Thomas	Private			29200	1901	10-Jul	Died	Swindon
Dent	W.	Private			240	1900	06-Dec	Died	
Dobbie	Wallace Houston	Lieutenant in Police			105	1901	31-Oct	Killed while serving as Lieutenant in the	No firm links with Wiltshire established

								Orange River Colony Police	apart from his being included as part of the Wiltshire Yeomanry
Edwards	A.	Private	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment		4124	1900	21-Feb	Died of disease	Hannington
Ellerington	F.	Private	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment		954	1900	23-Jul	Killed	Swindon
Evans	W. J.	Private	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment		2324	1900	30-May	Died of Disease	Swindon
Featherstone	Charles John	Private	2nd Wiltshire Company 1st Battalion Imperial Yeomanry		208	1901	24-Mar	Died of disease at Harrismith	Swindon & Trowbridge
Fowler	Thomas	Captain	1st Wiltshire Company, 1st Battalion Imperial Yeomanry	Sir		1902	20-Apr	Killed	Gastard, Corsham; Named on the Salisbury Cathedral Boer War Plaque
Froude	J.	Private	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment		4723	1900	17-May	Died of Disease	Stratton
Garrett	W. E.	Private			80	1900	06-Sep	Killed	
Gates	J.	Private	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment		3219	1900	28-May	Died of Disease	Swindon
Goodman	C. H.	Private			296	1900	11-Nov	Killed	
Harvey	Ernest Robert	Private	63 Wiltshire Company 1 Battalion Wiltshire Yeomanry		24655	1902	05-Mar	Died of disease at Pretoria	Wiltshire Company, Imperial Yeomanry
Hastings	T. Mark	Lieutenant				1901	10-Nov	Killed	Named on the Salisbury Cathedral Boer War Plaque

Hill	E. T.	Private			110	1900	25-Dec	Died	
Hitchman	J.	Private	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment		4956	1900	19-Oct	Died of Disease	Swindon, Christchurch
Holliday	Ernest James	Sergeant-Major	63 Wiltshire Company 1 Battalion Wiltshire Yeomanry		125	1901	19-Jan	Died of disease at Pretoria	Wiltshire Company, Imperial Yeomanry
Iles	R. W.	Private			55	1900	20-Jun	Died	
Jefferys	Joseph William	Private	2nd Wiltshire Company 1st Battalion Imperial Yeomanry		156	1901	13-Feb	Died of disease at Harrismith	Wiltshire Company, Imperial Yeomanry
Johnson	W.	Private	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment		4251	1900	26-Mar	Died of disease	Wanborough
Jones	Jesse	Private	1st Wiltshire Company, 1st Battalion Imperial Yeomanry		21331	1902	11-Mar	Died of enteric fever	Wiltshire Company, Imperial Yeomanry
Keeling	Ernest Edward	Bugler	63 Wiltshire Company 1 Battalion Wiltshire Yeomanry		24652	1902	21-Feb	Died of disease at Heilbron, South Africa	Wiltshire Company, Imperial Yeomanry
King	Frederick Charles	Private	2nd Wiltshire Company 1st Battalion Imperial Yeomanry		127	1900	10-Jun	Killed near Bloemfontein	Wiltshire Company, Imperial Yeomanry
Lawrence	R.	Private	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment		5447	1901	19-Nov	Died of Disease	Stratton, Gorsehill
Lewis	F.	Private			153	1901	21-Jan	Died	
Lloyd	A. P.	Private			9303	1900	03-	Died	

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Lynn	A.	Private			9290	1901	02-Feb	Killed	
Mardon	Bernard John	Private	2nd Wiltshire Company 1st Battalion Imperial Yeomanry		231	1900	25-Oct	Killed at Vrede	Wiltshire Company, Imperial Yeomanry
McCarthy	Dennis	Trooper	1st Wiltshire Company, 1st Battalion Imperial Yeomanry		22775	1902	20-Apr	Killed at Olivier's Farm. Orange Free State	Wiltshire Company, Imperial Yeomanry
Nicholson	T. B.	Private			9342	1900	27-Jul	Died	
O'Hare	William John	Private	63 Wiltshire Company 1 Battalion Wiltshire Yeomanry		31876	1902	14-Apr	Died of Disease at Bloemfontein	Wiltshire Company, Imperial Yeomanry
Perry	William	Private	63 Wiltshire Company 1 Battalion Wiltshire Yeomanry		31827	1901	12-Dec	Died of disease at Kroonstad	Wiltshire Company, Imperial Yeomanry
Pinnock	G. J.	Sergeant	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment		3578	1900	20-Apr	Died of disease	Swindon
Prophit	William Craigie	Private			9325	1901	31-Mar	Died of enteric fever	Swindon & Trowbridge
Rugg	Thomas	Private	2nd Wiltshire Company 1st Battalion Imperial Yeomanry		31	1901	04-Mar	Died of disease aboard H.M.S. Simla off the coast of Las Palmas	Boyton & Warminster
Scott	J.	Private	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment		5119	1900	30-May	Died of Disease	Purton
Smelt	Albert Henry	Bugler	1st Wiltshire Company, 1st Battalion Imperial		27641	1901	19-Dec	Died of Disease at Bethlehem, Orange Free State	Melksham & Swindon

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Smith	Frederick	Sergeant	63 Wiltshire Company 1 Battalion Wiltshire Yeomanry		23742	1901	18- Nov	Died of dysentery at Kroonstad	Wiltshire Company, Imperial Yeomanry
Talbot	F. W.	Private	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment		5068	1900	14- Feb	Killed	Swindon, St. John
Temperton	John Henry	Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant-Major	2nd Wiltshire Company 1st Battalion Imperial Yeomanry		20107	1902	08- Mar	Died of enteric fever at Bethlehem	Wiltshire Company, Imperial Yeomanry
Thomas	Charles Oswald	Trooper	1st Wiltshire Company, 1st Battalion Imperial Yeomanry		21330	1902	20- Apr	Killed at Olivier's Farm. Orange Free State	Wiltshire Company, Imperial Yeomanry
Turner	F.	Private	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment		3458	1901	05- Dec	Died of Disease	Highworth
Urch	A.	Shoeing Smith			9266	1900	25- Nov	Died	
Wheeler	Hubert Charles Wittingham	Private	1st Wiltshire Company, 1st Battalion Imperial Yeomanry		87	1900	21- May	Died of Disease at Dewetsdorp	Bradford-on-Avon
Wood	Lewis Carter	Lance Corporal			9281	1901	21- Mar	Died of disease	Wiltshire Company, Imperial Yeomanry
Young	F. W.	Private			9274	1900	20- Aug	Killed	
Young	James	Private			11636	1901	16- Jan	Died	

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