



Trowbridge Roll Of Honour

Names to Published In Book Form

Permanent Memorial

Trowbridge is justly proud of its war record, especially in regard to the number of its menfolk who served in one branch or another of His Majesty's Forces and of its daughters who joined the women's auxiliaries. The Rev. Harry Sanders, who has done such magnificent work as a leader of the efforts of the townspeople during the Great War, intends to publish in book form the names of all Trowbridge men and women who wore the King's uniform, and has instructed Messrs. B. Lansdown and Sons to prepare and issue this permanent memorial. The cover design has already been approved; it will be in colours, with the flags of the Allies at the top, flanked on each side by portraits of their Majesties the King and Queen. In a panel in the centre of the cover are the words "Trowbridge Roll of Honour," in red on a khaki ground, and to balance the Royal portraits at the top, pictures of the Parish Church and Town Hall will appear at the two bottom corners. It is anticipated that the book will be readily sold in the town and will form for future generations a treasured possession in the families of Trowbridge people. It is proposed to publish at least two different editions - one on very good quality paper, and one in a cheaper form, so that a copy of the book will be within the financial reach of everybody.

The value of this memorial volume will depend entirely upon two factors, (1), completeness; (2), accuracy; and with a view to the task of obtaining and compiling the records, Mr. Sanders invited a large number of townsmen to a meeting at the Town Hall on Monday evening, when he laid the scheme before them, asking for volunteers to undertake a personal canvass in a district of the town allotted to them and to call every house until they were certain that they had secured a complete list of names. For this purpose pads are being prepared containing the instructions to canvassers on the front; below this a specimen completed sheet, then a number of blanks, with headings and ruled squares so that all the essential details may be obtained. One of the columns is headed 'Remarks' and it is hoped that canvassers will be able to obtain details of all sorts of incidents in which Trowbridge men or women have taken part, so that the memorial volume will not only be a complete record of those who served their King and Country, but will also contain much informative matter.

It is hoped also to include a photograph of each of Trowbridge's honoured dead and to make the book worthy of them before all others.

At the meeting on Monday, Mr. Sanders obtained the following promises to canvass the districts as set out herewith:-

Surname	Given Names	Title	Area to be Canvassed
Bird	H.	Mr.	Cockhill and Trowle
Blair	F.	Mr.	Bradley Road
Blair	S.	Mr.	Bradley Road
Burrows	J.	Mr.	Gloucester Road
Case	H. V.	Mr.	Mortimer Street, Havelock Street, New Road, Upper Studley
Foreman	H. B.	Mr.	Stallard Street

Foreman	H. R.	Mr.	The Innox
Gardner	J. T.	Mr.	Newtown (right side)
Garlick	H. H.	Mr.	Fore Street, the Town Bridge
Garrett	Percy	Mr.	Park Street
Harris	W.	Mr.	Newtown (left side)
Horton	C.	Mr.	Westbourne Road & Westbourne Gardens
Hudson		Mr.	The Conigre
Lansdown	C. M.	Mr.	Park Street
Ledbury	H.	Mr.	Timbrell Street (left side), Prospect Place, Thomas Street, Charlotte Street, Cross Street
Lester	A.	Mr.	Bradford Road
Lewis	F.	Mr.	Polebarn Road and Clarendon
Lewis	G.	Mr.	Gloucester Road
Moon	H.	Mr.	Eastbourne Road, Eastbourne Terrace, Furlong, Harford Street
Moore	A. H.	Mr.	Duke Street
Morris	G.	Mr.	Timbrell Street (right side) and on to Cemetery Lodge
Norris	Walter	Mr.	The Conigre
Phillips	Cecil	Mr.	Wingfield Road
Phipp	W.	Mr.	Bradford Road
Sanders		Mr.	The Avenue
Slugg	F. A.	Mr.	Silver Street, Roundstone Street, Yerbury Street, Hilperton Road
Stowe	H. A.	Mr.	Ashton Street and Alma Street
York	W. H.	Mr.	Stallard Street

Since the meeting Messrs. G. W. Rose and A. C. Taylor have offered to take districts and Mr. Sanders will be pleased to receive the names of any others who would like to lend a hand. The work will not be heavy and the more there are to do it the easier and better it will be.

Another meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Monday evening next at 7.30, when the canvassers' pads will be distributed and any other volunteers for the vacant districts will be welcomed.

Meanwhile it would greatly assist the canvassers if all who have facts or photographs to supply would get them ready. Photographs should have the name written on the back for identification purposes and be enclosed in an envelope or package with the name of the lender upon it. It should be noted that where the man photographed is one of a group, the head only may be reproduced without in any way maiming or cutting the picture.

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