

## ROLL OF HONOUR



*May their names be remembered always*

Listed below is a short biography of those brave souls who gave their lives for their country and are in some way connected to Dauntseys School, West Lavington

### *The Great War 1914-1918*

**AKERS, RUPERT EUSTACE** - Sapper 65784 - 108th Field Company, Royal Engineers - Died 28th November 1916 in Salonika - Age 26 - Born in Surbiton, Surrey; Enlisted at Guildford, Surrey; Resident of Chobham, Surrey; son of Rupert and Jane Mary Akers of Stockbridge, Hampshire - Commemorated on the Doiran Memorial, Colonial Hill, Doiran, Greece.

**ALLSOP/ALLSOPP, JEROME BOILEAU (DSO)** - Major (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) - Prince of Wales' Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment) - Died 27th May 1918 at Bouvancourt, France - Age 37 - Son of the late Rev. Richard Winstanley Allsopp vicar of All Saints Church, West Lavington from 1892-1907; Husband of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Lorraine nee Gelsthorpe, who had remarried in Hyeres, France to Mr. Herbert R. P Lorraine between 1921 and 1925. Jerome was a career soldier and served with the Wiltshire Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa during the Boer War. Jerome had 3 brothers that all served during WWI and returned home safely. Jerome himself was mentioned in despatches three times during 1914-1918 and was killed by a machine gun bullet whilst leading the 2nd Battalion into battle at Bouvancourt - Commemorated on the Soissons Memorial, Aisne, France; Also commemorated on a brass plaque on the North Wall of All Saints Church, West Lavington - There are also many references to Jerome Boileau Allsopp in the London Gazette announcing his career promotions.

**AMOR, ALBERT HENRY K.** - Petty Officer/Telegraphist PO/231633 - H.M.S. Britannia, Royal Navy - Died 16th September 1918 in hospital in Freetown, Sierra Leone of pneumonia after contracting Spanish Influenza - Age 29 - Resident of Bradford on Avon; Son of Mrs. A. Amor of 11 Market Street, Bradford on Avon - Buried in Freetown (King Tom) Cemetery, Freetown, Sierra Leone - Grave Reference I. C. 18

**BARNES, CHARLES WYNDHAM** - Lance Corporal 11257 - 2nd Battalion Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment) - Died 1st June 1918 - Age 33 - Born in Westbury; Enlisted at Trowbridge; Resident of Trowbridge; Son of Frank Wyndham and Helena Barnes of Hill Nest, Heywood, Westbury; Husband of Violet Blanche Barnes of The Beeches, Yarnbrook, Trowbridge - Commemorated on the Soissons Memorial, Aisne, France

**BRIANT, RAYMOND WILLIAM** - Private DM2/189143 - 565th Mechanical Transport Company, attached to VI Corps Heavy Artillery, Army Service Corps - Died 10th April 1918 on the Western Front - Age 21 - Born in Shalbourne, Wiltshire; Enlisted at Hungerford, Berkshire, Resident of Hungerford, Berkshire; Son of Charles William and Kate Eliza Briant of River Farm, Shalbourne, Wiltshire - Buried at Bac-du-Sud Communal Cemetery, Bailleulval, Doullens, France - Grave Reference II. C. 9

**BROWNE, HAROLD JOHNSTON** - Lieutenant - 15 Squadron, Royal Air Force - Died 3rd May 1918 near Buire-sur-Ancre, Somme, France - Age 18 - Son of Harold and Edith Johnston Browne of 227 Gloucester Terrace, Hyde Park, London; Harold was the youngest casualty to have been educated at Dauntseys - Buried at Querrieu British Cemetery, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - B. 17.

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**CHAPMAN, JASPER STEPHEN** - Private 1673 - Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry - Died 5th April 1916 at Woking, Surrey of pneumonia - Age 22 - Born in Market Lavington; Enlisted at Chippenham; Resident of Easterton, Market Lavington; Son of William and Ann Chapman of Easterton - Buried at Easterton Burial Ground, St. Barnabas Church, Easterton.

**CHAPMAN, JOHN** - Captain - 5th Battalion Leicestershire Regiment - Died 30th May 1915 at home of wounds received on 17th May 1915 - Age 26 - Recorded on the Dauntseys Memorial as I. Chapman - Buried at Loughborough (Leicester Road) Cemetery, Loughborough, Leicestershire - Grave/Memorial Reference - 7/297.

**CHAPMAN, WALTER STEPHEN** - Lance Sergeant 18782 - 8th Battalion Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment) - Died 2nd January 1916 of diphtheria at Bovington Camp, Dorset - Age 19 - Born in Littleton Panell, West Lavington; Enlisted at Trowbridge; Resident of Littleton Panell, West Lavington; Son of James and Emma Chapman of Littleton Panell, West Lavington; Walter was serving as a 1st Class Musketry Instructor at the time of his death - Buried at West Lavington (All Saints) Churchyard Extension, West Lavington.

**CLAPPEN, WILFRED JOSEPH** - Second Lieutenant - 10th Battalion Durham Light Infantry - Died 22nd September 1916 of wounds - Age 24 - Son of William and Hannah Clappen of Cotswold, Hathaway Road, Southbourne, Bournemouth, Hampshire; Gained a B.Sc. in Agriculture at Durham University. On joining the Army in January 1915 Wilfred was a Master in Agriculture at the North Eastern County School, Barnard Castle, County Durham; Wilfred is recorded as W. I. Clappen on the Dauntseys Memorial - Buried at Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-L'Abbe, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - IV. F. 24.

**CROW, LIONEL MICHAEL** - Private 474716 - 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles Battalion - Died 2nd June 1916 - Recorded on the Dauntseys Memorial as C. M. Crow - Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 30, 32.

**DANCEY, LUTHER WILLIAM** - Rifleman 301709 - 1st/5th Battalion London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade) - Died 16th August 1917 on the Ypres Salient - Age 36 - enlisted at Trowbridge; resident of Melksham; son of Thomas and Lydia Dancey of Beanacre, Melksham; Luther was one of the first pupils to attend the Dauntseys Agricultural School - Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panels 52 and 54.

**DOTESIO, JOHN HOLMES** - Corporal 29780 - 8th Battalion Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry) - Died 22nd August 1918 - born in Bradford-on-Avon; enlisted at Devizes; Resident of Bradford on Avon - Buried at Shrine Cemetery, Bucquoy, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - II. A. 8.

**FRY, HERBERT WILLIAM** - Private TR7/7246 - 16th (Reserve) Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment (84th Battalion Training Reserve) - Died 30th March 1917 at Chiseldon Camp - Born in Tockenham; enlisted at Swindon; Resident of Highworth - Buried at Tockenham (St. Giles) Churchyard, Tockenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - South East Part.

**GLASS, FREDERICK CLAUDE MORRIS** - Private 835610 - 20th Battalion Central Ontario Regiment, Canadian Infantry - Died 18th August 1917 at Vimy Ridge during the Battle of Arras - Age 36 - Resident of Canada; Son of James and Fanny Agnes Glass of High Street, Market Lavington - Commemorated on the Vimy Memorial, Pas de Calais, France

**GREENWOOD, JOHN FRANCIS BERNAL** - Lieutenant - 1st Battalion Kings Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) - Died 2nd May 1915 at Ypres - Age 30 - Son of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Joseph Greenwood of 212 Haverstock Hill, London, Middlesex; Husband of Frances Mary Georgina Greenwood (nee Anderson) of Evelyn Court, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire - Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 12.

**GRIFFIN, LEONARD FREDERICK** - Lance Corporal 22129 - 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry - Died 29th January 1917 at Bouchavesnes on the Somme - Age 20 - Born in Keevil; Enlisted at London; Resident of Trowbridge; Son of J. and Winifred Griffin of Ashcombe House, Swainswick, Bath, Somerset - Buried at Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - V. P. 24.

**HORTON, VICTOR JOHN** - Second Lieutenant - D Battery, 161st Brigade, Royal Field Artillery/Royal Horse Artillery - Died 2nd/3rd December 1917 - Buried at Dunhallow A. D. S. Cemetery, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - II. D. 16

**KING, HERBERT** - Private 11079 - 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - Died 5th April 1916 - Born in Winterslow; Enlisted at Salisbury; Resident of Winterslow - Commemorated on the Basra Memorial, Iraq - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panels 30 and 64

**LANE, THOMAS LLEWELLYN** - Sergeant - Army Service Corps - Died 5th December 1918 at home of pneumonia brought on by influenza - Buried at Spalding, Lincolnshire - There is no listing for this casualty in the Commonwealth War Graves Records nor in the Soldiers who died in the Great War Publication.

**LAWES, FREDERICK COMPTON** - Private 814293 - 4th Battalion Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) - Died 8th August 1918 - Age 21 - Enlisted in 1915 in Canada ; Son of Frederick J. and Florence C. Lawes of 116 Hamilton Road, Reading, Berkshire - Buried at Caix British Cemetery, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - I. F. 2.

**MACKAY, TERENCE FAULKNER** - Second Lieutenant - 4th Battalion Kings Royal Rifle Corps - Died 3rd October 1918 - Son of Mr. W. G. Mackay of the Caledonian Club, St. James Square, London, Middlesex - Buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Gouy, Aisne, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - III. F. 13

**MORLEY, WILLIAM** - Lieutenant - D Compnay, 2nd/1st Surrey Yeomanry (Queen Mary's Regiment) attached to 10th Battalion The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment) - Died 24th March 1918 - Age 28; Son of Robert Newcomb and Bertha Morley of The Old Hall, Leadenham, Lincolnshire; Also served in Italy and in England with the Lincolnshire Yeomanry - Commemorated on the Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 7.

**ORAM, PERCIVAL LORENZO** - Private 102811 - 166th Company, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry) - Died 31st July 1917 - Age 20 - Born in Market Lavington; Enlisted at Trowbridge into the Wiltshire Regiment; Son of William and Louisa Oram of the New Inn, Market Lavington - Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 56

**O'REILLY, HERBERT WILSON** - Second Lieutenant - 4th Battalion attached to 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles - Died 20th January 1916 of wounds - Buried at Bailleul Cemetery Extension (Nord), Nord, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - II. B. 72

**PEARCE, THOMAS VICTOR** - Private 5/31126 - 5th Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers - Died 11th March 1918 in Egypt of wounds - Born in Richmond, Surrey; Enlisted at Epping, Essex - Buried at Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel - Grave/Memorial Reference - L. 92

**PERKINS, THOROLD** - Captain or Second Lieutenant - 41st Squadron Royal Flying Corps - Died 31st March 1917 whilst flying over the Ypres Salient - Age 31 - Son of C. G. Perkins of 3 Wine Street, Devizes - Buried at Mendinghem Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - I. O. 1.

**PILE, ARTHUR DOUGLAS** - Private 1084 - Special Cavalry Reserve, 1st King Edward's Horse, Household Cavalry and Cavalry of the Line (Including Yeomanry and Imperial Camel Corps - Died 21st August 1917 - Age 21 - Born in Salisbury; Enlisted at London; Resident of Salisbury; Son of Richard and Beatrice Pile of Netton, Salisbury - Buried at Divisional Collecting Post Cemetery and Extension, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - I. C. 19.

**PINCHIN, GEORGE** - Sergeant - Southern Rhodesian Volunteers - Died 13th May 1917 of malaria in Buluwayo, Rhodesia - There is no apparent information for this casualty amongst the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Registers.

**RICHENS, RICHARD IVOR** - Second Lieutenant - 18th (County of London) Battalion London Irish Rifles attached to the Queen's Westminsters - Died 14th April 1917 of wounds received near Arras - Age 19 - Son of Richard and Bridget Richens of Highclose, Hungerford, Berkshire; Recorded as Ritchens on the school memorial - Buried at London Cemetery, Neuville-Vitasse, Pas-de-Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Wancourt Road Cemetery, No. 2 Memorial, Panel 3

**SHARPS, HERBERT CHARLES VALENTINE** - Second Lieutenant - 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) - Died 22nd April 1918 - Age 25 - Son of Robert and Louisa Sharps of Manor Farm, Seagry - Buried at Le Vertannoy British Cemetery, Hinges, Pas-de-Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - A. 3.

**SIMPSON, ERNEST** - Private A/326839 (Motor Dispatch Rider) - Army Service Corps (Canteens) - Died 13th November 1918 in a car accident at a crossroads in Dieppe, France when the vehicle he was driving was in a collision with a car from the YMCA - Age 32 - Son of Edward T. Simpson, J.P. and Lucy A. Simpson of Golf Links Road, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset; Registered in the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Registers as Edgar Simpson - Buried at Janval Cemetery, Dieppe, Seine-Maritime, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - I. W. 1.

**STRONG, JAMES MORTIMER** - Second Lieutenant - 23rd Battalion Machine Gun Corps - Died 26th July 1917 of wounds - Buried at Brandhoek Military Cemetery, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - I. C. 6

**TWINE, HAROLD WILLIAM** - Second Lieutenant - 2nd Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment - Died 13th May 1916 - Age 26 - Born in Wootton Bassett; Son of George and Mary Twine of Wootton Bassett; Recorded as W. H. Twine on the school memorial - Buried at Essex Farm Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Ieper, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - II. N. 16.

**VIANE, EDGAR** - Petty Officer/Motor Mechanic F/8065 - Royal Naval Air Service attached to Russian Armoured Cars - Died 1st July 1917 in Brezazany, Russia (now Poland) - Age 21 - Son of Maurice Viane of 50 Knightsbridge, London, Middlesex; Edgar was awarded the Order of St. George (Russia); He was fighting on the Eastern Front with the Russians and was buried with full military honours but by the end of WWI his grave was lost - Commemorated on the Poznan Memorial, Poland - Grave/Memorial Reference - Special Royal Naval Air Service Memorial

**WALLAS, WILLIAM ALLEN** - Sergeant 331883 - 61st Battery, 14th Brigade Canadian Field Artillery - Died 2nd September 1918 - Age 29 - Son of Thomas Irwin and Mary Sophia Wallas who were resident in England - Buried at Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras, Pas-de-Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - VI. F. 21.

**WALLIS, JOHN BUCKRIDGE** - Second Lieutenant - 4th Battalion Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment) - Died 10th October 1918 by drowning in the Irish Sea after the RMS Leinster was sunk whilst on a journey from Kingstown, Ireland to Holyhead on Anglesey, Wales - Age 26 - Son of Frederick B. and Ellen Ann Wallis of Chitterne, Codford - Buried at Grangegorman Military Cemetery, Dublin, Ireland - Grave/Memorial Reference - CE. Officers. 18.

**WHITE, WALTER TYHURST** - Lance Corporal M2/150838 - 647 Motor Transport Company, Army Service Corps - Died 17th June 1916 at Godalming Army Base, Surrey after he collided with a dog whilst on his motorbike - Born in Woodford; Enlisted at Reading; Resident of Salisbury; Son of Edwin and Annie White of The Poplars, Winterbourne Gunner - Buried at Newton Tony (St. Andrews) Churchyard, Newton Tony - Grave/Memorial Reference - North West Part