



Let Their Name Be Remembered Always

The following men are commemorated on the Wiltshire Constabulary Memorials, Police Headquarters, London Road, Devizes

1914-1918

CARTER, HERBERT WILLIAM - Private SE/25303 - No. 1 Convalescent Horse Depot, Army Veterinary Corps attached to 29th Army Base Depot - died 2nd March 1917 of illness at Rouen Hospital - age 23 - born in Steeple Langford; enlisted at Chippenham; resident of Chippenham; Police Rank of Constable; son of Edward and Maria Carter of Hanging Langford, Salisbury; brother of Police Constable E. G. Carpenter of Wiltshire Constabulary - Buried at St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - O. VI. C. 5.

COX, HERBERT - Private 12581 - 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards - died 29th August 1918 of sickness - Police Rank of Constable - buried at Minchinhampton (Holy Trinity) Churchyard, Gloucestershire - Grave/Memorial Reference - North of church (This is the only Herbert serving with the Grenadier Guards)

COX, WALTER HAROLD - Private 33562 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 6th August 1917 - age 27 - Police Rank of Constable; son of Walter & Rebecca Cox of Cloford, Somerset - buried at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - XVII. B. 3A.

DORRINGTON, REGINALD JOB - Corporal 33510 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 24th March 1918 age 25 - Born March Quarter of 1893 in Sutton Mandeville; son of Job and Emily Dorrington of Dawsleth Farm, Sutton Mandeville; Police Rank of Constable; former milker on fathers' farm - Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Bay 7

KING, GERALD - Private 15458 - 3rd Battalion Coldstream Guards - died 29th July 1917 - age 24 - Born in Athlone, Ireland; son of George and Mary King of 10 Myrtle Avenue, Warminster; Police Rank of Constable; former blacksmiths' striker; former resident of Lowden, Chippenham - commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 11 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham.

MINCHIN, ARTHUR - Private 204102 - 1st/1st Bucks Battalion, Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry - died 16th August 1917- age 30 - Born in Henley, Berkshire; son of the late Jacob and Jane Minchin; husband of Maud Minchin of Emscote House, 62 Market Place, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire; Police Rank of Constable; former domestic gardener - Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 96 to 98.

SAISNBURY, SIDNEY/SYDNEY GEORGE - Private 33500 - 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 22nd March 1918 - age 20 - son of Stephen and Elizabeth Sainsbury of Gore Cross Farm, West Lavington; former farmhand; Police Rank of Constable - Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Bay 7

SMALL, EDWARD DEWEY - Lance Corporal P/2005 - Military Mounted Police, Military Police Corps - died 15th July 1916 of sickness - age 24 - son of Thomas and Elizabeth Ann Small of 29 Milton, East Knoyle; Police Rank of Constable - Buried at Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery, Greece - Grave/Memorial Reference - 255.

SMITH, HARRY OSWALD - Private 21 - 9th (Queens Royal) Lancers - died 29th October 1914 - age 26 - son of Frank Henry and Elizabeth Smith of Fargo Cottages, Amesbury; Police Rank of Constable - commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 1

TAYLOR, WILLIE - 1914 - 1918 - Scots Guards - Police Rank of Constable (Unable to pin point the entry on the CWGC for this casualty)