

Lest we forget

PRIVATE FREDERICK BATTING
of the Worcester Regiment

Died on 25 March 1918, aged 19 and is buried at Potijze Chateau Cemetery in France.

Son of Arthur and Alice Batting of 34 Malthouse Square, Beaconsfield.
One of many killed in action on the Western Front.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

PRIVATE JOSEPH GILMORE
of the Lincolnshire Regiment

Died on 22 September 1918, aged 28 and is buried at Roisel Communal Cemetery in France.

Son of Thomas and Eliza Gilmore of Bourne End, husband of Lillian Gilmore of "Craylands" Seer Green.

Killed in action when his battery attacked Pontruet in darkness with other regiments.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

GUNNER ARNOLD GOODALL
of the Royal Field Artillery

Died on 25 September 1916, aged 20 and is remembered at Thiepval Memorial Cemetery in France.

The son of Dan and Ann Goodall of Church View, Seer Green.
One of many killed in action on the Western Front.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

PRIVATE PERCY GOODALL
of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died on 1 July 1916, and is buried at Sucrierie Military Cemetery in Colincamps, France.

Lived in Beaconsfield.

Killed in action on the Western Front in 1916 when his regiment came under heavy German machine gun fire in Heidenkopf on the first day of the Battle of the Somme.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

PRIVATE ARTHUR GREEN
of the East Surrey Regiment

Died on 26 November 1917, aged 31 and is buried at Cambrai Memorial Cemetery in Louveral, France.

Born in Seer Green, and husband of Emmie Green, 13 Hedgerley Lane, Beaconsfield.

Killed in action when his battery was ordered to attack Bourslon village with no support. He went over the top at 6.15 am and during the action 229 of his regiment lost their lives.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

GUNNER GEORGE HOAD
of the Royal Field Artillery

Died on 19 August 1918, aged 28 and is buried at Quetta Government Cemetery in India.

Son of David and Ellen Hoad of The Three Horseshoes, Seer Green, and husband of Aggie.

Little evidence of his death in India, but thought to have died of sickness whilst serving.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

LANCE CORPORAL CHARLES HOLMES
of the Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry

Died on 4 December 1917 and is buried at St. Sever Cemetery in Rouen,
France.

Lived in Beaconsfield.

Thought to have died of wounds in Cambrai.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

PRIVATE BERTIE KNOTT
of the Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry

Died on 9 April 1917, aged 34 and is buried at Arras Cemetery in France.
Lived in Seer Green, husband of Agnes Knott and father of two children.
Memorial cross in Holy Trinity Churchyard, Seer Green.
Killed in action in Arras following order to attack local hill known as Harp
String occupied by Germans.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

PRIVATE EDWARD PAYNE
of the Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry

Died on 19 July 1916, aged 19 and is buried at Laventie Military Cemetery, La Gorgue in France.

Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Payne of Seer Green.

Killed in action by German machine-gun fire when he went over the top in the ill-fated attack on Fromelles, when all his company were killed or wounded.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

PRIVATE ERNEST PAYNE
of the Machine-Gun Corps

Died on 7 July 1918 aged 24 and is buried at Chauny Communal Cemetery in France.

Born in Seer Green and son of Raymond and Lucy Payne of Perry Oak, Seer Green.

Killed in action between Arras and Hazebrouk.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

PRIVATE GEORGE PAYNE
of the Royal Fusiliers

Died on 25 April 1915, aged 22 and is buried at Pink Farm Cemetery, Helles in Gallipoli.

Born in Coleshill, son of George and Ellen Payne and lived in Seer Green.

Killed in action in the Balkans after landing at a beach from HMS

Implacable, little resistance at first but half battalion lost lives later when capturing "Hill 114" together with Lancashire Fusiliers. Described by official historian as "a particularly memorable exploit".

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

PRIVATE RICHARD TIMSON
of the Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry

Died on 1 October 1918, aged 20 and is buried at Anneux British Cemetery in France.

Son of William and Caroline Timson of Seer Green.

Killed in action during attack on Rumilly Mont sur L'Oeuvre during advance of 6th and 76th Brigades.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

RIFLEMAN JOE WASS
of the Rifle Brigade

Died on 2 December 1917, aged 22 and is buried at Tyne Cot Memorial Cemetery in France.

Lived in Lees Green, Buckinghamshire.

Killed in action as a result of enemy fire.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

PRIVATE EDMUND WORLEY
of the Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry

Died on 31 August 1916, aged 30 and is buried at Baghdad War Cemetery in Iraq (then Mesopotamia).

Born in Seer Green, son of William and Emily Worley of Rose Bank, Seer Green, and brother of William.

Served in Asiatic war and captured after surrender of garrison at Kut El Amara, and probably died in captivity.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

SERGEANT HAROLD WORLEY
of the Royal Fusiliers

Died on 10 March 1916, aged 25 and is buried at Carnoy Military Cemetery in France.

Born in Seer Green, son of Edmund and Fanny Worley of The Poplars, Seer Green.

Killed in action on the Western Front near Houssoye.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

PRIVATE WILLIAM WORLEY
of the Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry

Died on 18 July 1916, aged 21 and is remembered at Thiepval Memorial Cemetery in France.

Born in Seer Green, son of William and Emily Worley of Rose Bank, Seer Green and brother of Edmund.

Killed in action fighting at the Somme.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

LANCE BOMBARDIER COLIN BODDY
of the Royal Artillery

Died on 7 June 1944, aged 24 and is buried at La Delivrande War Cemetery in Douvres, France.

Son of Samuel and Netta Boddy of Seer Green.

Landed at Sword beach on D-Day 1944 and died two days later as his division advanced inland.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

CORPORAL JOHN GERSHOM PARKINGTON
of the Royal Corps of Signalmen

Died on 8 April 1941, aged 19 and is buried at Alamein Memorial Cemetery in Libya.

Originally from Jersey and married Rozanne of Seer Green.

Killed in action in Libya when 2nd Armoured Division were caught in pincer movement by both the Panzers and the Italians.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

PRIVATE ARNOLD HARDING
of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died on 21 May 1940, aged 21 and is buried at Longuenesse (St Omer)
Cemetery in Calais, France.

Son of George and Minnie Harding of Seer Green.

Killed in action during an attack on Calonne in Belgium by heavy mortar
fire when battalion suffered very heavy casualties.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

SERGEANT DONALD HYDE
of 15th Squadron, RAF Volunteer Reserves

Died on 16 April 1943, aged 22 and is buried at St Erme Communal Cemetery in France.

Son of Fred and Florence Hyde of Chalfont St Peter.

Took off from Mildenhall for raid on Mannheim and shot down by German night fighter. Aircraft crashed at St Erme Outre in France when all seven crew were killed.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

LANCE BOMBARDIER GEORGE LANE
of the Royal Artillery

Died on 29 January 1944, aged 24 and is buried at *Anzio War Cemetery* in Italy.

Son of George and Violet Lane of Seer Green.

Killed in action by Italian forces as the Allies broke out of *Anzio* bridgehead.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

SERGEANT RONALD MANCE
of the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry

Died on 24 March 1945, aged 30 and is buried at Reichwald Forest War Cemetery in Germany.

Son of William and Videll Mance of Chalfont St Peter and husband of Anne.

Killed in action during the initial stages of the Rhine crossing.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

SIGNALMAN CYRIL SANSOM
of the Royal Corps of Signals

Died on 17 April 1945, aged 30 and is buried at Imphal War Cemetery in India.

Husband of Hilda Sansom of Seer Green (Hilda remarried and still lives in the village) and father of Keith.

Died in NE India during build-up to the battle of Pokoku and Irrawaddy rivers.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

PRIVATE GERALD SPRAKE
of the Australian HQ, First Air Liaison Group

Died on 11 November 1944, aged 21 and is buried at Atherton War Cemetery.

Son of Thomas and Nellie Sprake of Beaconsfield.

Details of the circumstances of his death cannot be found.

REST IN PEACE

Lest we forget

AIR MECHANIC REGINALD TAYLOR
of the Royal Navy, HMS Ark Royal

Died on 29 August 1940, aged 20 and is buried at Gibraltar (North)
Cemetery.

Son of Charles and Mary Taylor of Seer Green.

Details of the circumstances of his death cannot be found.

REST IN PEACE