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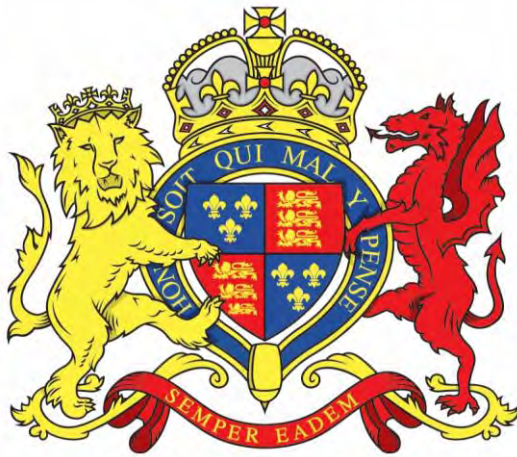
# The Fallen

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1914 TO 1918

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*Qui procul hinc de patria  
iam optime merentur  
Quotquot ubique militant  
Memoria fobentur*





## Preface

A 'List of the Fallen of Elizabeth College', first compiled by John Willis and Sarah Cash, has formed the basis of this record of Old Elizabethans who fell in the First World War. I am grateful to both of them for their original painstaking work.

My own research was prompted, in fact, by my daughter Caroline who alerted me to a book from Stamford Independent Schools about their own "Fallen". For me, the project has been an amazing and humbling journey.

Gathering the story of each of these brave O.Es has shown what extraordinary lives they lived - from piloting a plane made of just wood and fabric and descending through cloud to be on target, or racing through the desert in a convoy of Ford cars to meet the enemy, to leading their men "over the top" or being involved in the cutting edge of technology was a revelation.

In their private lives, they were no less daring. Two O.Es saved people from drowning in the sea. Several were excellent sportsmen, too, achieving high distinction in their chosen activity. We even have to try to understand the circumstances of an horrific murder and an assassination. It has been fascinating, too, to discover how the paths of a number of O.Es crossed each other during the course of the war.

I am particularly grateful to the many generous people who have given of their time or provided me with pictures and information. Especially Dot Carruthers, Alan Cross and Bruce Parker 4747.

At the start I set myself the task of finding a photograph of each individual to be placed with his record, but this was not achieved. Perhaps in the future this may be amended. Brothers have been placed alongside each other, sometimes at the expense of alphabetical correctness.

Mike Martel (4952)



## Elizabeth College Hall Memorial to the Fallen

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## Frank Herries **Adams** (3213)

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**Frank, on the right as Jean Trott who, "was a model of genial acting accompanied by an incomparable purity of diction" (Elizabethan) and Jean Le Pelley as the Gendarme in "Le Crime de Moutiers" by Mercier de Neuville. (Guernsey Press 1914)**

**Born:** 30 January 1896 in Guernsey. Son of builder James Adams and his wife Mary Ann Hubert of L'Aumone, Catel, Guernsey.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1909 and left in 1914. He was in the Dramatic Society. Won the Mainguy Scholarship and Miller Prize. Distinction in German and Scripture in Higher Certificate.

Passed the Intermediate Civil Service Exam 1914.

**"The Critic" by Sheridan Feb 1914 (Guernsey Press) in which Frank (third from the right, third row) played Don Fernando Whiskerandos**

Six other boys in this picture are on subsequent pages: R.S. de S. Brock, R. de B. De Lisle, E. d 'A. Collings, H.J. Frayling, F. S. Layard and H.C. Stephens.



### **War Service**

On December 15<sup>th</sup> 1915 he attested for four years' service with the Territorials, Inns of Court OTC, based at Gillingham, Kent, where he worked as Assistant Naval Stores Officer, Chatham.

Stayed until 1 June 1916 and passed into Woolwich 16<sup>th</sup> out of 125 as a Gentleman Cadet.

Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in Royal Engineers. Contracted measles in camp, which proved fatal.

**Died:** 01 August 1916 aged 20.

**Decorations:** Did not see action.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.

**Royal Engineers Cap Badge**





## Lloyd Le Mesurier **Agnew** (3169)

Service No. 92890

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**Heavy Machine Gun Corps and.....early Tank Corps Cap Badges (M. Hookway 2017)**

**Born:** 9 February 1896 in Guernsey. Son of Mary Jane Agnew née Lloyd, and the late Gerald William Agnew  
**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1907 and left in 1914.

He shot for the VIII in the Ashburton in 1914. Equal top score with Keith Le Cheminant. The team was 37th.

### **War Service**

1914 Enlisted at the outbreak of War, just after leaving school, and went into the Royal North Devon Hussars at Barnstaple, Devon. Transferred as a private to the Heavy Section Machine Gun Corps. *The HSMGC was the code name for what was later called the Tank Corps.*

*This was a period of rapid development, as the idea of armoured vehicles was only suggested in Autumn 1914 to Mr Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty). Under the admiralty tanks were originally known as Land ships. (HML-S). The first machine was completed in March 1916 and the Headquarters was based at Bisley, but moved to Wool Sept. 1916 just after the first tanks were sent to France. Their first use was on 15th Sept 1916 on the Somme. Towards the end of 1916 the Central workshops and stores were set up for the Heavy Branch (formerly section) near Bernicourt at Erin, a small village in the Pas de Calais. Their work was to recover, repair or modify tanks adding wind shields, gunners seats, machinegun platforms etc. A large number of Chinese worked in the workshop.*

Lloyd served in France 1916 - 18 for 15 months and was at Central Stores R. Depot. He would have been involved with this development work on tanks.

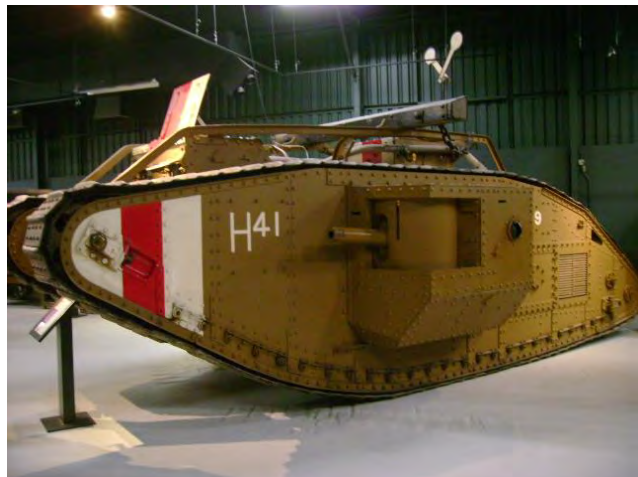
**Died:** 27 July 1918 of wounds, aged 22.

**Decorations:** War Medal and Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, Nord Pas de Calais.

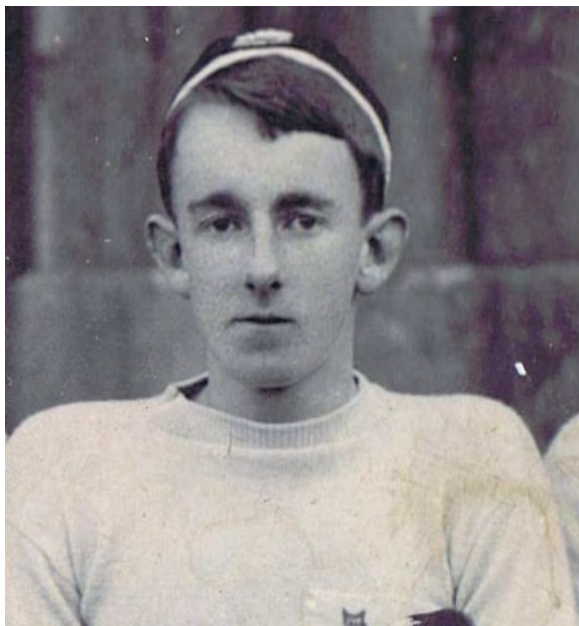
**British Mark 1 Tank at Bovington Museum (2017)**





## Frank Barclay **Anderson** (2717) MiD

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**Picture of Frank Barclay Anderson from the School's Rugby XV photograph of 1900.**

**Born:** 28 May 1883 in Chiswick, youngest son of Charles John and Kate Barclay Anderson J.P. of Chiswick.

Brother of Thomas Frederick Anderson 2715, and Charles Ernest Anderson 2716 who survived the war.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1893 and left in 1901.

Played cricket and rugby. 1900 Literary & Drama Society. Miller Prize and 2nd in Drawing.

Married Marion Louise Menhinnick in 1918.

Royal Naval College Greenwich passed out 6th in 1902. 2nd in the Gymnasium Competition.

Appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Royal Marines L.I. in 1902, Lieutenant in 1903, promoted Captain in 1912.

Served on HMS Terrible, HMS Cressy, HMS Aphrodite, HMS Astrea 1904 – 06. HMS Donegal 1907, Warrior 1907 – 8, Shannon 1909 - 11.

I/C Physical Drill 1<sup>st</sup> Cruiser Squadron. HMS Lion 1912, HMS Centurion 1913 – 15.

Appointed Physical Training Officer 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Cruiser Squadrons 1909 - 12.

### **War Service**

Placed on half pay due to medical unfitness 5<sup>th</sup> January 1916, and appointed to Reserve of Officers 1917.

Assistant Instructor of Musketry Plymouth Division 1917.

R.M. Camp Tavistock Jan 1918 with temporary rank of Major Royal Marines. Reverted to retired list due to ill health Nov 1918.

Whilst at RM Tavistock received an expression of appreciation from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for action in picking up an ignited bomb and throwing it over the parapet during bombing instructions thus saving many lives. Also brought to notice of the Lords Commissioners for valuable service during the Great War.

**Died:** 14 June 1919 at Kelvin Lodge, Spencer Road, Chiswick after the end of the war aged 36.

**Decorations:** Mentioned in Despatches, 1914 - 15 Star, Victory and British War Medals.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.



## Aston Giffard **Astley MC, MiD** (3093)

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From IWM Website



Aston as the Friar in the 1905 School Production of  
"Much Ado About Nothing."

**Born:** 5 October 1887 in Niana Tal, India to Capt. Spencer Byng Astley (Paymaster Norfolk Regt.) and Rose Astley (nee Hall) of Wiltshire.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1904 (House) and left in 1907. Prefect and Senior House Prefect, 1906.

Ist XI Cricket 1906 -7. 2nd. XI Football 1905,6,7, Sports Secretary 1907, Dramatic Society. Miller and Bishop's Prize 1907.

Employed in the East Indies. Spoke French, Latin and Greek. Member of the Masonic Lodge, Middlesex No 3534.

### War Service

Entered Army on 17th November 1910 and went into Special Reserve. Promoted 2nd Lieutenant on 11 March 1911 in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers transferred to Royal Fusiliers 30 August 1911. (Hart's Army Register). Wounded in Nov 1911. Promoted Lieutenant 5th August 1914. Appointed temporary Major. Major - 8th Royal Fusiliers. Seconded to 34<sup>th</sup> Company Machine Gun Corps.

**Died:** 01 October 1916 aged 28, KIA at Flers in France. Shot by a sniper while carrying out inspection of new gun positions in shallow trenches.

**Decorations:** Military Cross, Mentioned in Despatches, 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Dantzig Alley British Cemetery Mametz Somme Grave I E 13.
- In St Peter's Church, Everleigh, Wiltshire, *which was built for Sir Francis Dugdale Astley in 1813.*

St Peter's Church June 2017





## Adair Grey Bagshawe (2896)

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**Born:** 12 December 1884 born in Anerley, Middlesex - near Crystal Palace.

Son of Lucy Bagshawe née Alexander of 51 Albert Bridge Rd., Battersea and the late Frank Theodore Bagshawe (Commissoner of Police, Madras, India). Brother to Brian Francis Bagshawe (2895) died 1904 and Norman Hugh Bagshawe (2897) survived the war.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1898 and left in 1900.

Passed to Britannia December 1899. *(Later to become the Royal Navy College, Dartmouth.)*  
Training Ship Worcester. Passed out with two 1st Class Certificates 1902. Joined Mercantile Marine.

1906 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer's Certificate Gazetted to Indian Marine Service 1907.

Later resigned his commission for family reasons and took up farming in Suffolk.

### War Service

"Enlisted as an ordinary Seaman in Nov 1914 and gazetted as Sub Lieutenant in the Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve and sent to 6<sup>th</sup> Depot Battalion at Crystal Palace. He joined HMS Collingwood Battalion RN Div. at Tarrant Hinton, Blandford Forum on March 31<sup>st</sup> 1915." His service number was Z/699.

Gallipoli 1915

*"He was wounded in the attack during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battle of Krithia on June 4<sup>th</sup> 1915, but remained with his men until he was ordered to retire. At that point he was hit again and was unable to join the retreat."* greatwarci.

*"When the second wave—the Collingwood Battalion—attempted to continue the advance, they were caught in enfilade fire from Kereves Dere to the right where the French advance had failed. The battalion, one of the newly arrived reinforcements, was utterly annihilated and was never reformed."* Wikipedia

Commemorated at Helles with his cousin who died five weeks before him.

**Died:** 04 June 1915 aged 30 presumed KIA.

**Decorations:** 1914 -15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall (Bagshaw without the e).
- Helles Memorial Panel 8 to 15.



Map of Krithia



The Collingwood Memorial, Tarrant Hinton (M. Hookway 2017).

*(Sir Henry de Beauvoir de Lisle, a Guernseyman, was General Officer Commanding 29th Division at Krithia).*



## William Barker (2359) BA

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**Dulwich College Memorial 1914 - 18, on which the names of William Barker and Charles Herbert Collet appear (May 2016).**



**William Barker by kind permission of the Governors, Dulwich College.**

**Born:** 24 November 1873 in Bombay, India, son of Kathleen Anna of Charlton Marshall, Blandford Forum and the late Surgeon Lt. Colonel Frederick Charles Barker of Rajkote – Kattiarwar, Bombay - Indian Military Service.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1883 and left in 1889 to go to Dulwich College. Left Dec 1891.

In 1894 he went up to Corpus Christi, Cambridge. Obtained a BA in 1897.

Entered the army 23 May 1900 as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, 4th Battalion the Worcester Regiment;

1901 Lieutenant, 5 Sept. 1908 promoted Captain serving in Bermuda, Barbados, Malta and Egypt. Promoted Major in 1910 – Adjutant to Standing Camp, Ranikhet, India.

### War Service

1914 – 15 - he was attached to 9<sup>th</sup> Service Battalion, Worcester Regiment going with them to the Dardanelles in June. William was severely wounded in the Landing at Suvla Bay on 10th August.

He was placed on board the Hospital Ship Gascon bound for Malta, but died and was buried at sea.

**Died:** 15 August 1915 of wounds aged 41.

**Decorations:** 1914-15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Helles Memorial Panel 104 to 113.
- Dulwich College.



**Hospital Ship Gascon**



## Montagu Middleton Barney (2891)

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Montagu from Gloria 28 Website and Guernsey Weekly Press May 1916

**Born:** 24 May 1889 in California, son of Montagu Thomas and Gertrude Elizabeth Barney née Middleton of Pacific Grove California. Mother and father separated about 1896. Brother of Winifred Gertrude Leapingwell (née Barney). [See Henry Byng Leapingwell.](#)

Husband to Phyllis Honor Barney (Nee Le Brun) a teacher. Married at St John the Divine Kennington 1915. Lived at 108 Vassal Rd., Stockwell and later The Rectory Alderney. In 1915 he was living at 23 High Street, St Peter Port, Guernsey with his mother.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1898 and left in 1904. Joined St John's College, Hurstpierpoint School in Sept 1904 until Easter 1906. He played football for the school in the two years he was at Hurstpierpoint. He went to the Mining School at Camborne.

On 4th May 1908 he was awarded the Royal Humane Society's medal for saving a six year old boy called Paul from the sea near the Queen's Hotel, Penzance.

"When his training was finished he went out to Mexico, and did so well that by the time he was twenty-one he was a mine manager! He was stronger than most men, and in 1911 he survived an accident, which would have killed almost anyone, falling 65 feet down a mine-shaft, and receiving terrible injuries, from which he all but completely recovered." *Obituary from Hurstpierpoint School.*

### War Service

2nd Lieutenant Royal Berkshire Regt. 1914. Bugler and Sapper. Transferred to 253<sup>rd</sup> Company, Royal Engineers and went to France in February 1916.

From the Hurstjohnian Magazine: "April 27th, 1916: I am writing with regret and sympathy to tell you of the gallant death of your husband. There was an attack this morning with gas by the enemy, and your husband had charge, with his miners, of a section of the trench. He was killed by a shell, with two other men, on the firing-step, gallantly holding the Germans back. Though so short a time in my Company, my appreciation of his value as an officer and man was shown by my making him one of my four section commanders. In his short time he took over a section which had rather fallen to pieces, and in a few days by his personality pulled it together and did splendid work. I can ill afford to lose him as an officer, and from my selfish point of view I lose a friend as well.....He will be buried tomorrow in Vermelles among hundreds of other brave fellows who have given their lives for their country and their ideals." Letter to his wife from his Commanding Officer.

**Died:** 27 April 1916 aged 26 KIA.

**Decorations:** 1914 -15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Vermelles British Cemetery II G 32.
- St Stephens Church Memorial.





## Francis de Beauvoir **Bell** (2018) BA, MiD

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**Francis taken from the Guernsey Weekly Press 1st May 1915.**

**Born:** 7 May 1866 in Guernsey, elder son of the late Col. Bell ADC to the Lieutenant Governor of Guernsey (1899) (716) CB and Rosina Carey of Swissville, St Peter Port, Guernsey.

Husband of Mabel Grace Daunt of Templenoe, Fermoy, County Cork.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1875 and left in 1884.

Exeter College Oxford 1885 . BA 1887.

Royal Military College, Sandhurst 1888.

Gazetted May 1890 from RMC as 2nd. Lieutenant to Norfolk Regiment.

Fought in Africa 1899-1902, Captain 1900; 2i/c and Major 1906 of 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Norfolk Regiment 1902 – 09

India 1909 – 14. 2i/c 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Norfolk Regt.

### **War Service**

In South Africa 1899 – 1902. Operations in Orange Free State. Battle of Paardeburg 17 – 25 Feb 1900. Actions in Poplar Grove, Waree Siding, Vet and Zand Rivers 1900. Mentioned in Despatches by Lord Roberts. At Bloemfontein, Johannesburg and Pretoria. Joined Colonel Kekwiche's Column in pursuit of Delarey and Kemp. Queen's medal and one clasp, King's medal and two clasps.

1914-15 Operations in Mesopotamia. Wounded at battle of Shaiba (12 -14 April)

**Died:** 24 April 1915 of his wounds, aged 48.

**Decorations:** Mentioned in Despatches, Queen's Medal and Clasp, King's Medal 2 date clasps.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Basra War Cemetery III A 14.



## Arthur Hilgrove **Bibby** (2827)

Service No. 58

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**Arthur, by kind permission of Operation: Picture me.**

**Born:** 5 August 1884 at Pilton, Barnstaple Devon.

Son of Rev. Isaac and Mary Bibby, St Saviour's Rectory, Guernsey.

Husband of Avis Emily Bibby of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan living in Guernsey, at the time of his enlistment Father of a son born 1913 and a daughter born 1915.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1896 and left in 1899. Boxed. Certificate in Divinity. Kimbolton College for 4 years.

### War Service

Private and Sergeant in 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Royal Guernsey Militia.

His fine shooting as part of the RGM attracted notice and he was offered a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in 3<sup>rd</sup> South Staffs. at 17 (1900 - 1902). Went to South Africa at close of the Boer War landed at Cape Town 28th May 1902 to join his regiment at Clanwilliam.

Returned home - Farmer in Saskatchewan. Joined the Militia - 100th Winnipeg Grenadiers.

At out break of war, he enlisted at Valcartier Quebec aged 30 on 24 Sept 1914 and was 5ft 5.5 inches tall and came to England, with the 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion British Columbia Regt. Canadian Expeditionary Force. Sent back to Canada to train recruits.

He published, in Winnipeg in 1916, a Machine Gun Manual with illustrations, applicable to the Colt, the Lewis Gun and other machine guns for practical field work.

Arrived in England for the second time in Oct. 1916 was offered the choice of returning to Canada to train troops or go to the Front. He chose The Front.

Captain in Canadian Infantry 1917. Commissioned serving with 100<sup>th</sup> Winnipeg Grenadiers.

Killed in attack on Hill 70, Lens, prior to battle of Lens.

**Died:** 15 August 1917 aged 33

### Decorations:

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Loos British Cemetery III A 7 on road from Loos to Bethune.
- Lloydminster War Memorial Saskatchewan. (Right Face).
- St Saviour's Church (on line)
- Canadian Great War Project.



**Cap Badge of Winnipeg Grenadiers**



## Kenneth Sven **Blad** (3193)

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**Kenneth taken from the School's 1st XI Photo 1915.**



**Picture from Guernsey Press 1919**

**Born:** 31 July 1898 in Brighton Sussex. Son of Caspar Andreas Valdemar and Annie Gertrude Blad of Dunlery, Ville au Roi, Guernsey. Father Danish, an ex Broker/Banker who worked for twenty years in Yokohama. Brother of Capt. John Valdemar 3130, and Capt. Carl Edward 3131 who both survived the war.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1908 and left in 1917. Wireless student 11 Aug 1916.

Appendectomy. Played cricket for the school and was Sergeant at arms for the Debating Society.

Went to the Cardon, London Telegraph Training College at Earl's Court passed Junior Wireless, Senior Wireless. Passed 1<sup>st</sup> Class Operator Post Master General's exam for Marconi and Telefunken 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1917.

Passed at high speed. Joined the Cadet Battalion R.E.

### **War Service Details**

Joined Royal Signals November 1917 commissioned in Dec 1917 as 2nd Lieutenant Royal Engineers. France 1918 4<sup>th</sup> Tank Brigade Signals. Wireless Officer to a Brigade of Tanks.

Flew over enemy lines to select suitable areas for Wireless Stations

**Died:** 26 November 1918 in hospital from injuries received in a Road Traffic Accident in service, on Dollan Arras road, but after the end of the war. Aged 20. A French car, that did not stop, hit him on his motorcycle earlier in the evening as he was returning to Head Quarters. He continued and later he hit a lorry during very heavy fog. The court of inquiry found that the lorry driver was not to blame and that Kenneth had been probably shaken or was suffering from concussion by the earlier accident, and did not see the lorry. He was a most popular officer, and loved by his men, not only for his unfailing cheerfulness and good spirits, but also for his coolness when in action and unfailing devotion to duty. In Vol. 30 of the Elizabethan the editor wrote, "Many of us will remember K. S. Blad's very recent visit when he lectured to the O.T.C. on Tanks. He was in command of about a dozen wireless instalments in various tanks, and his experiences were most interesting to young and old. He was one of the boys about whose profession there is no doubt or difficulty. Electrical engineering was almost a passion with him."

**Decorations:** British War Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Fillievres British Cemetery B 26.
- Yokohama Motomachi "Foreigners Cemetery".
- Island War Memorial.



## James Travers **Blount-Dinwiddie** (2882) MiD (2)

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### **James at the Henley Rowing Tour 1912.**

“Photograph attributed to Gillman & Soame, reproduced by kind permission of the Master, Fellows & Scholars of Pembroke College, Oxford”.

**Born:** 25 April 1891 at Glencaple, Dumfries. The second son of James, solicitor and a Writer to Signet, and Agnes Ellen Currie Blount – Dinwiddie, daughter of Thomas Dickson Currie.

His brother Major John 2881 survived the war.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1898 and left in 1908.

Classical scholar. Won many prizes and distinctions and three scholarships to Pembroke, matriculating at Pembroke College, Oxford in 1908 on a King Charles Scholarship. Passed his mods with a 3<sup>rd</sup> Class in 1910, obtained a 2<sup>nd</sup> Class B.A. in Jurisprudence in 1912. Captain of College Boat Club, member of the O.T.C., football and Cricket XI

Practised Law in Johannesburg until Great War. Joined up in July 1913.

### **War Service**

1914 Lieutenant in Transvaal Scottish - in German South Africa, landing at Luderichtbucht. Served under Sir Duncan Mackenzie until December, when he left for England and was commissioned into 1<sup>st</sup> Border Regiment as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in 1914, made up to Lieutenant in same year and Temporary Captain in 1915. Went to Gallipoli in March 1915, and was wounded on landings on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Rejoined his unit after two months and was fatally wounded on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug., while leading his Company up Hill 70 at Anafarta. Died of wounds at the Empire Hospital, Vincent Square, Middlesex, London 13 Sept.

**Died:** 13 September 1915 aged 24

Family sent plaque and scroll

**Decorations:** Mentioned in Despatches by Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. 1914 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Amberley Church Cemetery Gloucester.
- South African Roll of Honour.



## Alfred Frank Cyril **Borrett** (2966)

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**Probably Alfred, but named C. O. Borrett from 1906 Football Team Photograph.**

**Born:** 31 July 1888, in Ceylon. Elder son of Alfred Charles Henderson Borrett of Wyesham, Monmouth, and Gertrude Augustus Homfreys.

Husband of Frances M. Savage.

Brother of George Kenyon Foster (2967) see next page.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1900 and left in 1906. Prefect, 1st XI Football 1905-06, 1st XI Cricket 1906.

Grower in Guernsey. Went to Vancouver as a grower in 1912. Returned at the outbreak of war.

### War Service

Joined Royal Guernsey Militia 1914

Captain (Adjutant) in the Royal Guernsey Light Infantry and went from Southampton to Le Havre, France on 26th September 1917.

The Battle of Cambrai took place from 20th November 1917

*"..... the RGLI's role was to go through the Hindenburg Line after the first wave and take 'Nine Wood' to the north of Marcoing. This went according to plan, with few casualties and they then moved into Marcoing and on to the front line at Masnières. The Guernseymen found themselves defending the small town of Les Rues Vertes against a huge and determined German counter-attack on 30 November, pushed back they retook the village twice in heavy hand to hand fighting that lasted two days. They suffered heavy casualties, with nearly 40% of the regiment either killed, injured or missing during the battle, but only withdrew when ordered to by the high command."*  
Quote from Wikipedia.

After that, the RGLI could muster only 50% of its men from Guernsey.

**Died:** 24 November 1917 aged 29 KIA.

**Decorations:** Medal and Victory Medal.

**R.G.L.I. Cap Badge (K. Pike)**

**Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Cambrai Memorial Louveral .
- Vale Memorial





## George Kenyon Foster **Borrett** (2967)

Not on the College Memorial

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**Born:** 8 August 1889. in Ceylon. Elder son of Alfred Charles Henderson Borrett of Wyesham, Monmouth, and Gertrude Augustus Homfreys.

Brother of No. 2966 see previous page.

Lived at Osmond, Coutanchez, St Peter Port, Guernsey with his wife.

**Joined** Elizabeth College 1900 and left in 1908. 1st XI football and cricket teams.

Went to England in 1908 to study Law. Passed the final examination for Solicitor.

### **War Service**

Joined up and was commissioned into 1st Battalion (Service) of the Royal Guernsey Militia, on the outbreak of the War in 1914. Accompanied the battalion to France and was in charge of the Lewis Guns. Was taken prisoner at the Battle of Cambrai, and sent to the Heidelberg Camp.

On repatriation, took up Growing in Guernsey, 1919-27. Member of the Guernsey Growers Association. Member of the Guernsey Athletics Club, and featured in the Club's football fixtures. Also a member of the Royal Guernsey Golf Club.

**Died** on the 14th May, 1927 aged 38. Buried at the Vale Church. Rev. E.F.Frossard in his address commented that he "passed away in consequence of war".

**Decorations:** Medal, Victory medal.

### **Memorials**

" his grave was in the shadow of the vestry" Guernsey Press 1927



**Vale Church and George's grave (2017)**



## Walter Adrian Carnegie **Bowden-Smith** (2705)

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**First World War Memorial, St Michael and All Angels,  
Lyndhurst, Hants. (2016)**



**Walter Bowden Smith  
Weekly Press 1914**

**Born:** 25 September 1881 in de Beauvoir Terrace, St Peter Port, Guernsey. Son of Walter Baird Bowden – Smith, High Sheriff of Hampshire and Julie Wiggeth (née Humphrys) of Vernalls, Lyndhurst, Hants.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1893 and left in 1894.

Rugby September 1894 - 1899, 3 Dickinson (House). Member of the shooting VIII in 1899.

Went to Sandhurst 1900.

### **War Service**

Gazetted 1900 to the Royal Fusiliers. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 1904. Served in Tibet 1903 – 04. Saw action in Niani at the capture of Gyantse Dzong. Wounded on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1904 and by August was back on duty. Promoted Lieutenant 1904 and marched to Lhasa. He was promoted Captain in the Royal Fusiliers 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, City of London Regiment on 28 Nov 1909.

France 1914, Mons retreat, wounded and died of wounds at Maizières Belugum. Left as a prisoner with the Germans because of his wounds, but died at St Joseph's Convent, Maisières.

Letters from his brother officers state that " he was very gallantly bringing up reinforcements at Mons under fierce fire, when he was wounded in the right arm and abdomen". Out of the fifty men he led up, all but three were shot down.

**Died:** 28 August 1914 aged 32.

**Decorations:** Tibet Medal and Clasp Niani. 1914 Star and clasp, Medal, Victory medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Cement House Cemetery, Langemark Poelkapelle, West Flanders.
- St Michael's and All Angels War Memorial Lyndhurst.



## Ranulf Steinthal de Saumarez **Brock** (3155)

Service No. 36622

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**1915**



**1915 at Swanage.**



**1916 Ypres.**

**Born:** 19 February 1895 in London. Son of the late Stuart Nicholas Brock and Mrs. Lena Sussana Steinthal of 3A Vicarage Mansions, Abbotsford Avenue, West Green, North London.

Brother to Joan.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1906 and left in 1914. Played 1st XI Hockey and 1st XI Cricket 1914.

### **War Service**

Enlisted as a private in Royal Field Artillery in August 1914. Short Service commission 1914 – 15, Temporary 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 16 Jan. 1915, originally attached to the D.A.C. He volunteered for service with Y23 Trench mortars in April 1916. Lieutenant 1917. Captain in the Royal Field Artillery.

**Died:** 24 May 1917 aged 22 KIA

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Brandhoek Military Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium.



**Royal Field Artillery Cap Badge.**





## Ernest James (Laddie) Brouard (2972)

Service No. 2465

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**Images of Ernest extracted from 1908 1st XI Football and the 1909 1st XI Cricket photos.**

**Born:** 29 June 1892 in Guernsey. Son of Adolphus, a grocer and Mathilda Elizabeth Foote of Millbrook, King's Road, St. Peter Port, Guernsey. Sister Florence Marion Brouard.

**Cousin of Kathleen Foote wife of Wilfrid Thomas de Lacy Clark 2721**

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1900 and left in 1909. 1<sup>st</sup> XI football, 1<sup>st</sup> XI cricket, Junior Champion of Sports 1908.

Entered service with Capital and Counties Bank at Warminster and transferred to the Coleford Branch, Gloucester. Captain of West Wilts Football Club 1912 – 13.

### War Service

Trooper in the 1st. Royal Gloucester Hussars in Gallipoli & Egypt. Returned from Egypt suffering from jaundice and dysentery and had to stay in a convalescent home in Luxor. Whilst there he was placed on the Staff as an Assistant Paymaster. He served several months in the Sinai Desert and took part in the attack on El Arish.

*The British forces together with Anzac troops were defending the Suez Canal from the Ottoman Empire and the taking of El Arish and other towns was essential to that purpose.*

**Died:** 09 January 1917 aged 24 KIA during attack on El Arish (Sinai Palestine Campaign).

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Kantara War Memorial Cemetery Grave F 94.
- Bailiwick War Memorial .
- C atel Church.



## Horace Edwin Herbert Cabeldu (2915)

Incorrectly shown as Caheldu on College Memorial

Service No. 20301

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**Born:** 12 July 1883 in Jersey. Youngest son of Philip Samuel and Letitia Antoine Cabeldu of Kobe, Japan.

Old Victorian, although he does not appear on their Register.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1899 and left in 1900.

Athletics won under 16 High Jump 1899.

On the 2nd. October 1902 Horace went to Japan on the S.S. Malacca to work in his father's Company, Taylors and Outfitters, which he did until 1903. He then went to Canada.

### War Service

He enlisted as a private with the 1st Canadian Contingent at Valcartier on 22nd Sept. 1914, and was sent to 10th Battalion (Infantry) of the Alberta Regiment.

From the "Front", Horace wrote in one of his letters to his parents :-

"After going into the trenches several times one takes it as a matter of course, but the first time of going in I shall never forget. We moved up quietly (no talking or smoking) along a well-made road with tall trees on either side and houses more or less knocked to pieces by shells. Along the road troops were lined up and would enquire "who are you?" "Canadians" would be the reply and we'd ask "who are you?" "so-and-so Regiment" they would answer. Then further on, now and again, in a low tone would be "Goodnight chums". All this seemed so solemn. Then a couple of stretchers with wounded passed by. We then proceeded three paces apart into the trenches where a different atmosphere met one. All the solemn part is over and everyone is cheerful. We are well supplied with tobacco in the trenches".

From "The Cabeldu Family of Kobe, Japan" by Barrie Bertram.

**2nd Battle of Ypres.** Following the first German gas attack, the 10th Battalion was involved in an action to capture an oak wood plantation called Kitchener's Wood on the night of the 22nd April 1915. The 10th's Commanding Officer and over 600 men were lost, but the Germans had to retreat. (Wikipedia)

Horace was reported missing as the Battalion had to retire leaving its dead and wounded, who fell into the hands of the Germans.

**Died:** 22 April 1915 aged 32, KIA in 2nd battle of Ypres. Died in the vicinity of St Julien.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall (Spelt Caheldu).
- Menin Gate (Ypres) Memorial Belgium Panel 24-28-30.
- Foreigners Cemetery in Motomachi, Yokohama.
- Old Victorians.

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10th Alberta Regiment Cap Badge



## Wilfrid Thomas de Lacey **Clark** (2721)

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**Wilfrid - known as Lacey, by kind permission of his grandson Fr. John Luff 5179**

**Born:** 26 April 1884 in Guernsey eldest son of Rev Henry Clark (C of E Minister) vicar of St John's, Guernsey and Ada Blanche Smithard.

Brother of 2770 Rev. Gerald Henry Wake, died 5/12/11, 2855 Major William Robert Freake, 2969 Arthur John de Lacey, 3002 Charles Turland Wake and 3035 Frederick Lionel who all survived the war.

Married Kathleen Ethel Foote at the C atel Church 22nd. Jan 1919.

**His wife was first cousin to Ernest James "Laddie" Brouard 2972.**

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1893 and left in 1902.

### **War Service**

Royal Marine Light Infantry, commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 1/9/02, Lieutenant 1/7/03, Captain 1/9/13 and Major 1/9/18.

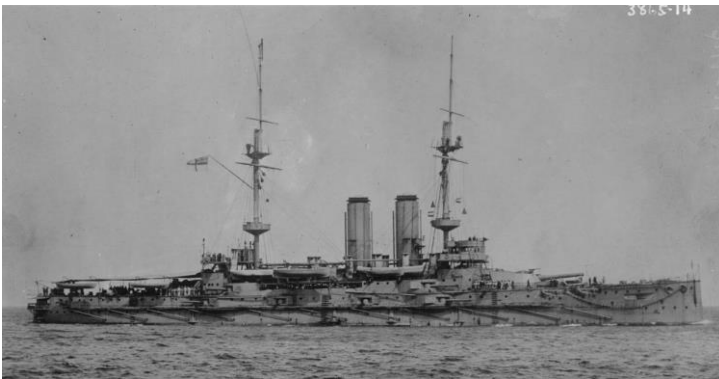
Served on board HMS Victorious, Magnificent, Egmont, Ariadne and Victory.

On board HMS Russell 31/8/13 – 30/4/15 he took part in the bombardment of Zeebrugge Oct. 1914.

Landed with the Deal Battalion at Cape Helles, Gallipoli 16/6/15, wounded in action in Dardanelles 13/7/15 with a gunshot wound in the leg and went to hospital in Alexandria.

Rejoined 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Marines Battalion 15/10/15, but invalided to UK 1/12/15 with Neurasthenia later known as Psychoasthemia or shell shock.

Adjutant 3rd Battalion Royal Marines 9th Nov. 1916. Came home on leave Jan 1919 to be married.



**HMS Russell**

**Died:** 24 February 1919 aged 35 in Guernsey at Ashburton Lower Rohais, St Andrews, whilst on leave with septic pneumonia after Spanish Flu.

**Decorations:** 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- St Peter Port (St John's) Churchyard.
- St Peter Port War Memorial.



## Henry George Walter Clay (3188)

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### Memorials inside St Paul's Church Kingston Hill to Henry and those of the parish. (March 2017)

**Born:** 4 February 1895 in Malta. Son of Col. Henry George and Mrs Ada Maria Clay, (née Body) of 281 King's Rd., Kingston Hill, Surrey. Had two sisters Olive and G.

Went to the Modern School Mussoorie, India for four years.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1908 and left in 1910. Corporal Clay served in the O.T.C. for two and a half years.

### War Service

Enlisted autumn 1914. Served as Lance Corporal in the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion East Surrey Regiment in Flanders in 2nd Battle of the Ypres, 2/12/14 – 20/4/15. April 1915 severely wounded at Hill 60. In this short action 113 men were killed and 165 wounded.

Recommended for a commission in the field 6/12/15, by Lt. Colonel Shipley Commanding Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> East Surrey. Received his commission 11/1/16 2nd Lieutenant East Surrey Regiment.

**Died:** 30 July 1916 aged 21. KIA in the Battle of the Somme at Delville Wood.

**Decorations:** Medal and Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Thiepval Memorial Pier and Face 6B and 6C.
- St Paul's Church, Kingston Hill (3).



E. Surrey Regiment Cap Badge



Memorial to the Fallen of both wars outside St Paul's (2017)

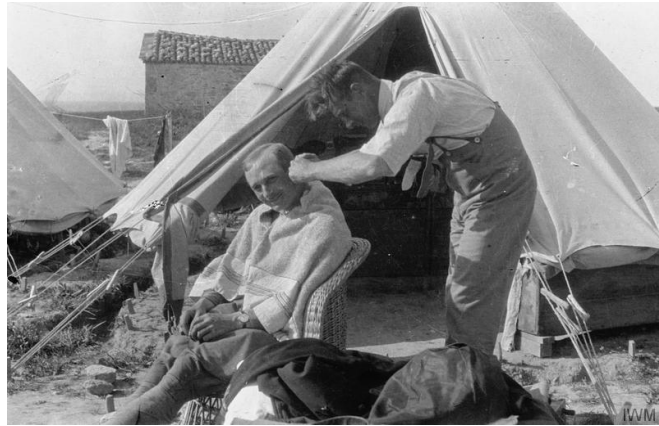


## Charles Herbert **Collet** (2872) R.M.A. DSO, MID (3)

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**Charles, by kind permission of the Governors, Dulwich College.**



**Having a haircut in Tenedos, Dardenelles by Lt. Cdr. Preston RN. March 1915 (IWM Q44296).**

**Born:** 4 February 1888 in Calcutta, India. Second son of an engineer James Francis Herbert Collet, late PWD India, and Teresa (née Pilley) lived in Guernsey. At time of death he lived at Woodleigh, West End, Southampton. Brothers Francis James 2871 and Ralph Harold DSC 2873 who survived the war.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1898 and left in 1901. Boxing. Went to Dulwich College and on to the Royal Naval College at Greenwich, and joined the Royal Marine Artillery and promoted Lieutenant in July 1906.

Commissioned into Royal Marine Artillery 1st. September 1905. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 1908, Lieutenant 1909 and appointed to HMS Duncan. 21/10/13 awarded Aviator's Certificate No. 666 after flying Avro biplane at Central Flying School, Upavon and was promoted Flying Officer. He was sent to Leipzig, Germany in 1913 to collect a biplane - a Deutsche Flugzeug Werke for the Admiralty.

Before the war he boxed and shot to a high standard. Winning the Navy and Marine Light Weight Boxing Championship in 1907. Charles was runner up in the Army and Navy Championships at the same weight. In 1912 he was in the HMS Duncan shooting team, which won the Pembroke Camp Challenge Cup.

"He was regarded as one of the best naval airmen". Dulwich Book of Remembrance 1914 - 15\*.

On 10th Aug 1914 he took part in the Daily Mail Circuit of Britain Race in the DFW Arrow 154, which developed a technical problem near Scarborough and he had to land on the Race Course. The problem was fixed and he finished second in the Race.

"To see him descend for a thousand feet or so in a closely-wound spiral, with the machine standing vertically on one wing tip was an education in the handling of big aeroplanes". \*

He was the first Naval Officer to "Loop the Loop", which he did in a Caudron Biplane. It is said that he could play chess blindfolded.

### **War Service**

Led the first British air raid of WWI attacking the Dusseldorf Zeppelin sheds. He descended from 6000 feet to 1500 feet in mist and low cloud and dropped his two 20lbs bombs making a direct hit from 600 feet. His aircraft was damaged in the attack, and he won a DSO.



He also served in the defence of Antwerp. On the first occasion he had to land between the firing lines, and on the second, the engine was hit by shrapnel and he just managed to make it to the Belgian line. He was mistaken for a German pilot and was taken prisoner.

In February 1915 he was promoted Flight Commodore in the Royal Naval Air Service, and Captain in the Royal Marine Artillery and was sent to the Dardanelles. He was the first pilot to down an enemy aircraft in the Dardanelles. He is said to have felt more highly of the Turkish than the German pilots.

"One of his favourite stunts was to descend suddenly on a Turkish trench and skimming along the trench quite low to deliver his bombs and make off before the Turks could recover from their surprise". \*

He died whilst taking an unfamiliar machine to another airfield. His aircraft stalled as he took off from a cliff top, crashed, burst into flames. His observer CPO Keogh dragged him free, but he died. Keogh won the Albert medal later exchanged for the George Cross for his bravery.

**Died:** 19 August 1915 aged 28 KIA in Gallipoli and buried at Imbros.

**Decorations:** DSO, Mentioned in Despatches three times, 1914 – 15 Star and Bar, Medal, Victory Medal.

**Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Lancashire Landing Cemetery C49 or K 49.
- Southampton Cenotaph.



**Charles in his DFW Arrow at Brooklands**



**Guernsey Post stamp issued November 2017  
One of the Stories from the Great War Series**

The Fleet Air Arm Museum hold artefacts and a painting of a Sopwith S2 piloted by Charles flying over Barge Creek near Sheerness, Isle of Sheppey going to RNAS Eastchurch. Painted after his death as a tribute to him.



## Eric d'Auvergne Collings (3127)

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**Eric in the School's 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football 1914 Team Photo. In Uniform, with thanks to Juliet Campbell.**

**Born:** 30 November 1896 in Guernsey. Son of Dr. Charles d'A. Collings, Surgeon Lt. Colonel Royal Guernsey Militia, and Laura Josephine of The Grange, St Peter Port, Guernsey.

He had six brothers and a sister: 2724 Basil - Lieutenant Commander HMS Maidstone, 2774 Maj. Ernest Gardiner, 2841 Rev Herbert Charles, 2985 Wilfred - Capt ASC, 3069 Bernard Stanley - Surgeon Lieutenant Commander, 3102 Cyril, and Edith, University College Hall, Ealing.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1905 and left in 1914. 1st XI Football, Cricket and Hockey 1913 – 14.

2nd Lieutenant Royal Guernsey Militia Infantry, January 1915.

Sandhurst 14 May 1915.

### War Service

2nd Lieutenant in the 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment and then 3rd Battalion (Reserve) West Surrey Regiment January 1916. Transferred to 1st Battalion The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment.

*Eric was killed in the Battle of the Somme which started in July 1916.*

**Died:** 23 August 1916 KIA, aged 19 .

**Decorations:** Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Quarry Cemetery Montauban Somme 1.D.C.
- Town Church St Peter Port.
- Brothers' Cemetery?

**Eric's Victory, War Medal and Death Plaque with thanks to Juliet Campbell.**





## Robert Stanley Cooper (3211)

Service No. J 15529

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**Born:** 24 August 1898 in Wimborne, Dorset. Son of George Chester Cooper, grower and Elizabeth née Davies of Hill Crest, Forest, Guernsey.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1909 and left in 1915.

No Profession

**The Keep Museum of the Devon and Dorset Regiment, Dorchester (May 2016).**

### War Service

Lance Corporal in the 2nd Battalion of 3rd Dorset Regiment. He took a course on Lewis Gun instruction and passed out as a first class Instructor with 98%.

Served in Mesopotamia.

**Died:** 25 March 1917 aged 18 KIA.

**Decorations:** Medal and Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Basra Memorial Panel 22 & 63.
- Bailiwick War Memorial by Charles Sackville West.
- Forest Church Tablet.
- The Keep Museum of the Devon and Dorset Regiments.



**The Forest Church Gate Memorial (2016)**





## Cecil Francis Hamilton **Cox** (3071)

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**Born:** 15 May 1893 in Gosport (Fort Elson). Elder son of Major later Colonel Arthur Francis Hamilton Cox R. A.P.D. and Susan Josephine Hamilton Cox (née Vander Riet) of Alverstoke Hants .  
Brother of 3072 Captain Howard Jack Cox see next page.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1903 and left in 1906.

### War Service

1<sup>st</sup> South African Infantry Temporary 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 13/3/16 in Egypt. Then went to France as 2nd Lieutenant in the Duke of Wellington's, (8th West Riding) Regiment.  
Received a severe gunshot wound to the head 15/9/16 and taken to Boulogne Hospital.  
*Probably at Flers- Courcelette, part of the Battle of the Somme.*

**Died:** 22 August 1917 KIA, aged 24.

**Decorations:** Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Tyne Cot Cemetery, Belgium, Panel 82 to 85 and 162a.



Detail from the base of the College Hall Memorial (2017 Bruce Parker 4747)



## Howard Jack Hamilton **Cox** (3072)

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**Born:** 16 October 1894 in Gosport (Fort Elson). Son of Maj. Later Colonel Arthur Francis Hamilton Cox R. A.P.D. and Susan Josephine Hamilton Cox (née Vander Riet) of Alverstoke, Hants .

Brother of Cecil Francis Hamilton Cox 3071 see previous page.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1903 and left in 1906,

1908 - 1912 Joined Imperial Service College, Windsor. In 1920 ISC joined Haileybury Imperial College.

### **War Service**

Commissioned in the Royal Marine Artillery 10 October 1912.

Served in the Great War in Gallipoli, landed at Anzac Cove with Naval Beach Party on 25th April 1915, from HMS Bacchante.

Joined H.M.S. Neptune at the Battle of Jutland, 31st May 1916.

Attached to Royal Naval Siege Guns, Carnac Battery, near Nieuport, Belgium 1917.

Captain on 23 July 1917.

**Died:** 22 October 1917 KIA, aged 23.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Coxyde Military Cemetery West Vlaanden Belgium IV. H. 17.
- Haileybury College Memorial Hertford Heath.
- Haileybury College Chapel Roll of Honour.
- Roll of Honour Royal Marines Museum, Portsmouth.



**HMS Neptune**



**HMS Bacchante**



## Cecil Francis Crousaz (2949)

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Image of Cecil extracted from 1908 Shooting VIII Photo.



Cecil from the Weekly Press 1914

**Born:** 7 December 1888 son of Jurat William de Prelaz Crousaz of 8 Beauvoir Terrace, Les Gravees. Brother 2603 Acting Captain Henry William RGLI, and 2737 Eng. Captain Augustus George both survived the War.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1900 and left in 1908.

He was very athletic; Senior Swimming Champion 1907 - 8 and considered to be the finest swimmer in the school, also won Boxing and Gymnastic cups. Shot in the Ashburton at Bisley in the first team to shoot the match in 1906 - team placed 30th, also shot in 1907 and in 1908.

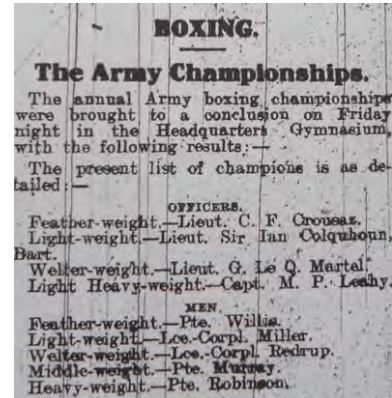
Went to the RAMC Woolwich and Sandhurst 1908. Topped the Gymnastics and 2nd in Musketry competitions.

Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in 1909 into the South Staffs Regiment, where he undertook gymnastics, and boxing to a high standard. He was in the swimming championships.

Stationed in Pretoria for one year and then two years in Gibraltar 1912.

Won the Army Officers' Featherweight Boxing Championships at Aldershot on 5th April 1913. See article on the right.

**Aldershot News 11th April 1913 (2016)**



### War Service

Lieutenant in the South Staffordshire Regiment France 1914. He joined 7<sup>th</sup> Division.

1<sup>st</sup> Battalion and 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion South Staffs. Division disembarked at Zeebrugge 7/10/1914.

Killed leading his men into action at Zonnebecke near Ypres 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. Supposedly buried at Hooge, but the grave lost.

**Died:** 13 October 1914 aged 25 KIA.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star and clasp, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall
- Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Panel 35 & 37. (right)

	PIKE J.	WORTOS J.	BIRD
	SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGT.		BIRD
	MAJOR	SERJEANT	BLA
	LODER-SYMONDS J F	DUFFIELD J H.	BLA
A.	CAPTAIN		BOL
	DUNLOP J. S. S.	DUNN A.	BOS
	POWELL H. M.	DYER W.	BOS
	V. VALLENTIN J. F.	HALL G. H.	BOU
	LIEUTENANT	JONES A. C.	BR
	ARCHER-SHEE G.	MITCHELL W. E.	BR
	CROUSAZ C. F.	MORLING C. D.	BR
	FITZPATRICK D. T. E.	PURCHASE E.	BR
	HOLMES F. L.	SIMONS A.	BR
AS	HUME C. G.	SMITH J.	BR
H.	MOOR-RAFORD L. C.	STANYARD E. L.	BR
	ROBINSON F. E.	TAYLOR W.	BR
		THORPE J. H.	BR
		UNDERHILL C. V.	BR
		LANCE SERJEANT	BR
	SECOND LIEUT.	BAKER J.	BU
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## Percival Stewart **Cull** (3125) MiD

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**Born:** 26 March 1897 in St Martins, Guernsey. Elder son of Edward Percival Stebbings Cull (Grower) and Nellie Cull (née Prince) of Moritana, Church Rd., Gurnard, Cowes, Isle of Wight.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1905 and left in 1911.

Went to Canada fruit growing in Feb. 1912 and settled in Ontario.

Enlisted at St Catherine's, Ontario 26 th. October 1914 for active service and joined in Toronto on 12th. Nov in the 19th Battalion Canadian Infantry.

### **War Service**

Went to France on 14 Sept. 1915 and returned to England to take up his commission in Nov. 1916. Gazetted 2nd Lieutenant and returned to France in June 1917.

2nd Lieutenant in the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion attached to 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.

Killed at La Conture near Bethune. Mentioned in Despatches for gallant and distinguished service by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.

**Died:** 14 April 1918 KIA, aged 21.

**Decorations:** Mentioned in Despatches, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Canadian No 2 Cemetery Neuville-St Vaast.
- St Peter Port War Memorial.



**19th Battalion Cap Badge of the Canadian Infantry**



## Francis Arthur Payn **d'Auvergne** (3201)

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**Francis by kind permission of Liz Walton and the Greatwarci Project.**

**Born:** 23 February 1894 in Jersey. Son of Mr. Francis Owen and Mrs. Alice Jane D'Auvergne, (née Payn) Northdale, St. Ouen Jersey.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1908 and left in 1912. Played cricket

### **War Service**

Served as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 15/9/14, and Lieutenant in the Royal Jersey Militia, and was transferred to the Royal Guernsey Light Infantry on 22 March 1917 and sent to France.

**Died:** On 11 April 1918 aged 24. KIA at Salis-sur-Lys and buried there (Red Cross Letter). The RGLI suffered 80% casualties during the Battle of Lys.

**Decorations:** Medal and Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerck II.K.22.
- St Ouen Jersey.



**Royal Guernsey Light Infantry Cap Badge and Royal Jersey Militia Cap badge (K. Pike)**



## Charles David (3187)

Service No. 2224

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### Charles David with thanks to his nephew John David 4665

**Born:** 20 May 1899 in Guernsey. Son of the late John David, Clerk to the Board of Directors, and Annie Margaret Le Pelley.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1908 and left in 1916.

### War Service

Officer Cadet in the Royal Guernsey Light Infantry. Private R.G.L.I., promoted to L/Cpl. recommended for commission and sent to Officers' Cadet Battalion 1918. Attached to 15th Artists Rifles.

*In the Register it indicates that he died at Warley Military Hospital. This might have been Coombe Lodge, Greater Warley, Essex, which was lent to the Military. Warley Hospital (Brentwood Essex) itself was built for those with mental problems in the mid 19th century, and these hospitals did take on military patients as the casualties grew. The long term inmates were often sent home without much warning to their relatives.*

**Decorations:** Did not see action.

**Died:** 6th December 1918 aged 18 of Influenza. *(Could this have been Spanish 'flu', which started in January 1918).*

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- St Peter Port (Foulon) Cemetery.



Royal Guernsey Light Infantry Cap Badge (K. Pike)



Charles from OTC photo 1916 (J.E. David)



## Howard Thomas **de Guerin** (2605)

(Guerin in the College Register)

Service No. 116483

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**Image from de Guerin website.**

**Born:** 28 December 1880 in Guernsey. Son of the late Frederick Guerin and Hannah of Le Friquet, St Martin's.

Brother of Frederick William Guerin 2604.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1890 and left in 1893.

Three years in Royal Guernsey Light Infantry.

Fruit grower in Los Angeles, California. Later in partnership with his brother as a Grower in Vashon Island off the coast of Washington USA.

### **War Service**

At out break of war enlisted as a trooper in the Canadian Mounted Rifles which was subsequently turned into an Infantry Regiment, probably the 29<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Vancouver, British Columbian Regiment, as Cavalry not needed at the Front. Known as Tobin's Tigers from their Commander in 1914.

Battle of Vimy Ridge (part of the Battle of Arras) and was wounded at Lens.

**Died:** 21 August 1917 aged 34. KIA at Lens, Hill 70.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, War Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Vimy Memorial.
- St Martin's Parish Memorial.



## Thomas de la Mare (2980)

Service No. 89301

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**Thomas extracted from 2nd XI Football Team photo of 1903.**

**Born:** 7 January 1887 in Guernsey. Son of Thomas H. de la Mare and Nancy (née Hamon) of Les Messuriers, Forest.

**Joined** Elizabeth College from the Intermediate School after winning a scholarship in 1900 and left in 1903.

He was a well known preacher both on the French Methodist Circuit and off it.

### War Service

Corporal in "C" Battery, 53<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

Died three days after being promoted Sgt. In R.F. Artillery, he was killed by a gas shell, possibly a phosgene gas, after leaving his gun and before he could get into the dugout.

**Died:** 19 December 1915 KIA, aged 28 .

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, War Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Ypres Reservoir Cemetery West Vlanderen Belgium Plot 1. B. 58.
- Forest Gate Memorial.
- St Peter Port Memorial.



**The Forest Church Gate Memorial (2016)**



**Thomas in the Artillery Overseas Contingent No1**





## Richard de Beauvoir **de Lisle** (3134) MiD

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**Photo of Richard with thanks to his great, great nephew (11185)**

**Born:** 23 December 1896 in Saltara India. Son of Brigadier General George de Saumarez (Indian Army (ret'd) and Mrs. Florence de Saumarez de Lisle (née Smith- Ainsley) of Saumarez Street, Guernsey.



**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1905 and left in 1914. Distinguished himself in Science, and mathematics and won the Tupper army

scholarship. He was in the O.T.C., shot at Bisley in the Ashburton in 1913 when the team finished 22nd. and 1914 when the school placed 37th.

Sandhurst direct from College in 26<sup>th</sup> place July 1914.

### War Service

Great War - North West Frontier of India, 2nd Lieutenant Indian Army Deccan Infantry appointed 15 December 1914. In January 1915 sailed for Bombay and was at Tank and then Dera Ismail Khan 1915.

Promoted to Lieutenant in 1915. The 97th Deccan Infantry of the 35th Indian Brigade went to the Persian Gulf in December 1915 under **Brigadier General. B.H. Rice.** and went straight into action. At Sheikh Sa'ad (Tigris) where his Commanding Officer wrote "He was leading them (3rd Rajputs) gallantly and fearlessly"\*.

At El Hanna or Orah, Mesopotamia (Iraq), January 21st. 1916 where Richard lost his life. "... he was hit in the arm and never even stopped to have it bandaged, but went straight into the Turkish trenches" - report from a brother officer at the \* court of enquiry into his death as his body was not identified.

Lieutenant General Sir Percy Lake mentioned Richard in his Dispatch published on 20th October 1916.

**Died:** 21 January 1916 KIA aged 19.

**Decorations:** MiD, 1914 – 15 Star, War Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Basra Memorial Panel 56.
- St Peter Port War Shrine (Parish).



**Town Church Memorial (2017)**



## Francis Bardon Denham (3241)

Service No 5992.

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**This image, taken from the 1913 1st XI Football Team photo is probably Francis.**

**Born:** 12 October 1896 in Mysore, India. Younger son of Thomas Denham MA, Professor of History and Principal of the Maharajah's College Mysore and Helen Duncan née Moss, and also of 10 Henry Rd Finsbury Park London N4.

Elder brother Arthur Armstrong (3240) R.N. Sub. Lt Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Surgeon. Battle of Jutland. Survived the War.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1910 and left in 1914.

1<sup>st</sup> XI Football 1912/13, 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey 1912/13.

Shooting VIII: Fired in the Ashburton at Bisley in 1912, 13, and 14. Team finished 52nd, 22nd, 37th respectively.

Sandhurst 1914.

### War Service

2nd Lieutenant 5th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment 1915.

Promoted Lieutenant 1916.

Battle of Guillemont - Somme 1916.

"Lt. Denham was in my Company. He was killed in the attack at Fricourt on July 7<sup>th</sup>. I saw him killed by a bullet from a rifle. We were crossing "No Man's land", when he was hit and fell dead. We had to leave him there and I do not know if he was found". Henry Dickens, "B" Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Worcester Regiment.

**Died:** 7th July 1916 aged 19.

**Decorations:** 1915 Star, War Medal and Victory Medal,

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Thiepval Memorial.



## Arthur Hugh **Dobbs** (3003)

Not on the College Memorial

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**Picture of Arthur by kind permission of "Our Heroes" South Dublin Libraries.**

**Born:** 16 July 1887 in Hyderabad India. Elder son of the late Lt. Colonel Alexander Hugh Dobbs (IA) and Mrs. Florence Clementine Dobbs (née Fleischer) late of Bray, Co Wicklow.

Brother 3004 Captain Alexander Francis, who served in France, Gallipoli, Mesopotamia & Egypt, survived the war.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1901 and left in 1905.

Entered Liverpool Militia. Gazetted 2nd Lieutenant 1905 King's Own Liverpool Regiment.

Transferred to the Shropshire Light Infantry on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1908.

Sandhurst 1909, University of London.

### **War Service**

2/3 Gurkha Rifles.

Transferred to Indian Army and the 76<sup>th</sup> Punjabi in the latter part of 1911.

9/9/11 appointed Lieutenant to rank from 27 August.

1914-16 Mesopotamia.

Capt. 92nd Punjabis.

**Died:** 22 April 1916 aged 28. KIA near Kut el Awara in an attempt to relieve Kut under General Gorringe.

**Decorations:** 1914 -15 Star, War Medal, and Victory Medal.

Memorials:

- Basra Memorial Panel 47 & 66.



## Neville Savage Done (2713)

Formerly Service No. 553634

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**Born:** In Edinburgh on 22 June 1881. Elder son of Rev. William Done, Wesleyan Minister and Mrs Maria Ellen Done (Née Savage) of Hillcroft, Groombridge, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

Brother 2714 Captain William Edward Pears who survived the War.

Married to Hilda Doris (Née Woodward) of 14 Rednal Rd, King's Norton, Birmingham, Warkshire.

At the time of his death his address was 32 Manor Road, Beckenham, Kent.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1893 and left in 1896.

Rydal Mount School, Colwyn Bay 1896 – 1900. (Called Rydal Penrhos School since 1995).

Enthusiastic Alpine climber and a member of the Alpine Club.

1904 Solicitor practising at Lincoln's Inn.

London University OTC. 1916 Sergeant in London Regiment promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 25th January 1917.

### War Service

Went to France as 2nd Lieutenant in the 6th (Reserve) Battalion Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) attached to 22nd (Service) Battalion in January 1917.

His Captain wrote: "When the battalion went into action he had a job in organizing 'carrying-up parties,' which were perfectly managed, and we have been congratulated on the work done and the way it was done. So there is just this, that however long he had lived with us, he would never have done finer work than he did on the very first day." Elizabethan April 1917.

He was killed after only three days in action near the village of Irlles, Somme, and laid to rest at Pys, but the grave was subsequently lost due to shelling etc. He is commemorated at Thiepval for the missing on the Somme.

His medal index card would tend to suggest that he had originally served on the Western Front, whilst a Private in the 16th (County of London) Battalion (Queen's Westminster Rifles).

**Died:** 10 March 1917 aged 35. KIA at Irlles.

**Decorations:** War Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Thiepval Memorial Somme Pier and Face 8 C 9 A and 16 A.
- **Queen's Westminster Rifles**
- St. Thomas, Groombridge, Royal Tunbridge Wells.
- St. Georges Beckenham, Kent civic war memorial.
- Page 17 University of London OTC Roll of the Fallen.



(By Jschrepp)



## William Francis Brougham Radclyffe **Dugmore** (2175), DSO, MiD (3)

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**William from the Guernsey Press (1917)**



**IWM HU 118167**

**Born:** 1 October 1869 in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. Eldest son of the late Captain Francis Sandys Dugmore and the Hon. Evelyn Mary Dugmore daughter of the 3rd. Baron Brougham and Vaux. Brother of 2176 Arthur Venner Vaux Radclyffe, 2674 Major Wilfred Lawrence Edmund Radclyffe, 2675 Major Cyril William Patrick Francis Radclyffe (represented Great Britain in 1908 Olympics). Brothers survived the War.

Husband of Phyllis Dugmore (née Usher).

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1879 and left in 1880 for the Oratory, Edgbaston and St Mary's College, Oscott 1880 – 86.

### **War Service**

Enlisted in the 17<sup>th</sup> Lancers 1887, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Prince of Wales, North Staffordshire Regiment on 20 June 1894. 2<sup>nd</sup> class Assistant Uganda 1895.

He was employed in the Uganda Protectorate 23 January 1899 – 1902 serving with the King's African Rifles in East Africa Operations against the Mazrui Rebellion. Unyoro 1896 – 97 Medal and in the Uganda Mutiny in 1897-8. Promoted Lieutenant 1897. He was mentioned in despatches, received Medal and Clasp and the DSO, which he received from the Queen at Osborne on 1 February 1899.

In a Parliamentary Paper on Events in Uganda 1899 it was said: "Lieutenant W.R. Dugmore, North Staffordshire Regiment. This officer had, perhaps, the most trying time of all, as for over four months he had, practically single-handed, and part of the time in peril of his life, to restrain and look after 500 doubtful Soudanese in Unyoro. That he succeeded shows that he possesses exceptional qualities, great tact, coolness and self resource. Had these 500 Soudanese revolted during the siege of Lubwals the Protectorate would have been placed in the gravest danger, and the very greatest credit is due to this officer for his devoted and successful work in Unyoro." from the Elizabethan 1899.

Also served in the South African War (Boer) 1899 – 1902 (on special service - May to Aug 1901). Promoted Captain January 1901. Queen's Medal and five clasps. Local Major in 2nd Battalion, Kitchener Fighting Scouts 1901 taking part in Operations in the Transvaal. Engagements at Heilbron, Kroomspruit, Victoris Spruit, Paardekraal and Klerksdorp. Two months in Johannesburg hospital. East Africa 1902 – 04. Operations against the Mullah in Somaliland - Special Service Officer. Medal and Clasp. Fought in the Uganda Mutiny.



He was employed under the Liberian Development Company 27 March 1906 to 17 September 1907. Retired in 1909 and went to Vancouver, B.C. and second in command of Canadian 72nd Highlanders.

Rejoined for service in the Great War 1914 – 18. Commanded the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry 3/5/15 – 28/12/15. In 1916 became temporary Major. Transferred to his former Regiment, the North Staffordshire in 1917 (Prince of Wales). Mentioned in Despatches twice. Lieutenant Colonel.

**Died:** 12 June 1917 aged 47. KIA at the Assault on Messines - Wytschaete Ridge.

**Decorations:** DSO, MiD, East & West Africa Medal and Clasp, Uganda Mutiny Medal and clasp, Queen's Sudan Medal, Queen's South African Medal (Boer War) and five clasps, East Africa Medal and clasp, Great War: MiD twice. 1914 -15 Star, War Medal, Victory Medal.

**Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Railway Dugouts Burial Ground, Ypres.



**Examples of the 1914 - 15 Star, War Medal and Victory Medal (2017)**



## Francis William Durand (2517)

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**Photo by kind permission of "Our Heroes" South Dublin Libraries**

**Born:** 29 January 1875 in Early Reading. Elder son of the late Rev. Havilland Durand (920) and Mrs Mary Durand (Nee Hawtry) of Moulin Huet.

Brother of Havilland Montague (2727) see next page.

Married to Geraldene Vesey daughter of Rev. John W. Hawtry of Aldin House, Slough.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1888 and left in 1891.

In 1891 gazetted in 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Royal Guernsey Militia.

In 1895 joined Rhodesian Horse and served with Gwelo field force in the Matabele Campaign of 1896 and Mashona Campaign of 1897 awarded medal and clasp. Promoted Lieutenant in 1897.

From 1899 - 1902 served with African Transcontinental Telegraph Survey as an assistant surveyor, through German East Africa.

He obtained his Company and gazetted into the Royal Munster Fusiliers in 1906. He was employed under both military and civil administration in Zanzibar until 1913 when he retired.

Awarded the El Alijeh 4<sup>th</sup> Class and Brilliant Star of Zanzibar 3<sup>rd</sup> Class by the Sultan of Zanzibar. Appointed First Secretary of the Legation at the court of the Sultan of Zanzibar 1906. Retired in 1913 .

Returned to England and joined up for war in 1914.

### **War Service**

Captain in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers. At Aisne, Marne and Ypres. "...lost his life while gallantly leading the Munsters in a bayonet charge in France..." Capt W.O.Brache 13th Bn. Australian Imperial Force (quoted in the Elizabethan).

**Died:** KIA at Festubert 22 Dec 1914 aged 39.

**Decorations:** British South Africa Company Medal and Mashona Clasp, El Alijeh 4<sup>th</sup> Class, Brilliant Star of Zanzibar 3<sup>rd</sup> Class, 1914 Star and Clasp, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Le Touret Memorial Pas de Calais Panel 43 & 44.
- St Martin's Memorial.



## Havilland Montague Durand (2727)

Service No. 720

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Havilland, extracted from the 1905 rowing team in which he rowed bow. Reproduced by kind permission of Durham University Library.

**Born:** 21 December 1882 in Earley near Reading. Son of the late Reverend Havilland Durand (920), who had been vicar of Earley and died in 1884 and Mrs Mary Durand (Née Hawtrey), who lived in Guernsey first in St Peter Port and then Moulin Huet, St Martin's.

Brother of Francis William (2517) previous page. He had five other siblings and was the youngest in the family.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1893 and left in 1902. Rugby 1899. Literary Society 1899/90. Oxford and Cambridge Lower Certs 1899.

University of Durham, took BA in 1904, Licentiate of Theology 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 1905, MA in 1907.

Rowed bow in the University College Senate Cup in 1904 and 1905 and was in the winning boat on both occasions.

Joined the Durham Light Infantry 5th (Volunteer) Battalion and served for two years.

Ordained Deacon in 1905, priest in 1906 and appointed Curate of St Stephen's Upton Park E. 1907, St Chad's Longton 1908 – 10, St John's Kennington 1910 – 11.

Emigrated to Australia in 1911 from London to Brisbane where he became a teacher.

He converted Roman Catholicism on 28 Jan 1913 at Greenwich near Sydney.

**Havilland second from the right in Cairo 1915 (Guernsey Press)**

### War Service

Havilland enlisted, at the outbreak of war, in New South Wales into the Australian Imperial Forces as a private and went with the 13<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, G Company on 22 December 1914 to Egypt. He travelled in HMT Ulysses, and spent the winter training in the area around Cairo as a battalion scout.

The battalion sailed for Anzac Cove, Gallipoli Peninsula on the afternoon of the 25th April 1915. They landed under Turkish fire and took up positions on Pope's and Quinn's hills at the head of the Monash Valley.



“ His comrades having expended all their ammunition, volunteers were called for to go to the beach for more. The path led down to a fire swept gully and on to a fire swept beach. He volunteered for this dangerous service and got to the beach and returned with ammunition, but was shot dead and fell into the trench. By accomplishing this, he saved the line for had he not arrived with the ammunition his comrades





would have been annihilated and the line broken. " (Capt. WO Brache, a Guernseyman, quoted in the Elizabethan).

His comrades buried him at Gaba Tepe Hill, but the grave was lost and he is commemorated at the Lone Pine Memorial.

**Died:** 27 April 1915 aged 32 KIA in the Dardanelles.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

**Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Lone Pine Memorial Gallipoli peninsular Turkey - Panel 69.
- St Martin's Memorial.
- Australian Forces War Memorial



Detail from the St Martins Memorial (Nov 2016) .



Havilland 1915 (Guernsey Press)



## Cecil Frederick Napier **Draper** (3229)

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**Cecil from "A" Coy Photo Royal Military College, Sandhurst Nov. 1913.**

**(See also PEN Howard)**

**Born:** 11 October 1894 son of the late C. N. Draper and Mrs Mary Stewart Wells of Belfast.

Step son to Frederick Neville Wells (Old Radleian) of the Hermitage, St Martin's.

Educated at Framlingham 1906 - 1908.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1910 and left in 1912. 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football 1910 (moved from goal keeper to right back and showed great promise), 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket 1911.

Radley College Oxford OTC Jan 1912 – Dec 1912 as a private and sapper.

Entered RMC Sandhurst July 1913.

### **War Service**

2nd Lieutenant 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Duke of Cambridge Own, Middlesex Rgt. 1914. Took part in the early phases of the War. Battles of Mons, Le Cateau, Marne & Aisne, wounded in the head at Herlies 21/10/1914 and taken to Casualty Station 33.

Rejoined Regiment in France again.

April 1916 wounded again.

Lieutenant in the Middlesex Regiment

**Died:** 17 June 1916 died of wounds aged 21.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star and clasp, War Medal, Victory Medal. Plaque and Scroll.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Bethune Town Cemetery Grave III K. 23.
- Old Framinghamians.
- St Stephens Church Memorial.



## Bryan Grogan Langley Ellis (3298)

Service No. 46618

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**Born:** 29 May 1897 in Guernsey son of Mr Langley Fraeburn Ellis and Rose Emily Ellis (née Robertson) of 3 Addison Gardens Kensington.

Eastbourne College, Wargrave House Sept.1911 - July 1913.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1913 and left in 1914. (He was an O.E. twice over!!!)

Shot for both schools in the Ashburton at Bisley. In 1913 the Eastbourne VIII placed 39th in the Ashburton.

In 1914 for Elizabeth, he had equal top score with LW Agnew and K Le Cheminant (Capt). The VIII finished 37th. in the Ashburton.

2<sup>nd</sup> XI Football 1913.

### War Service

2nd. Lieutenant Royal Guernsey Artillery & Engineers 1914.

Gazetted Lieutenant and went to France May 1915 Royal Field Artillery wounded 1915.

Attached to Royal Flying Corps at the end of 1916 and promoted to Capt R.F.C. 1917 in 50th Balloon Section, Military 5<sup>th</sup> wing in Egypt. Admitted with a fever and discharged on 6 Oct 1917.

He was flying a BE2e aircraft No. A1836, with 2nd Lieutenant GS Sawyer, at 0945 when, as a result of a plane accident, he sustained a fractured skull at Bilah Abbassia (North East of Cairo).



**A BE2e similar to A1836. (2016) with thanks to FAST**

*(The BE2e (Bleriot Experimental) was built in Bristol by de Havilland some time after 1912 and was a development of the BE2. It was a two seater bi plane and A1836 was sent to RNAS. The BE2e was called the "Quirk" as it did not perform as well as it was expected to do.)*

His Commanding Officer wrote: " I was very fond of your son; he was a real good fellow and a very efficient officer, and had done extremely good work under very trying and difficult conditions." Elizabethan December 1917

**Died:** 13 October 1917 in Egypt aged 21.

### Decorations:

#### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Cairo War Memorial Cemetery.
- Eastbourne College Roll of Honour.



## George Francis **Farran** (2743)

Service No. 48229

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Photo by kind permission of "Our Heroes", South Dublin Libraries.

**Born:** 7 March 1882 in Rahevy, Co. Dublin. Elder son of Mr George Haughton Farran of Georgeville, Highfield Road, Dublin, late Commissioner of the High Court, Bombay and Mrs. Francis Farran (née Ward) Brother of Charles Haughton Lambert 2744.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1894 and left in 1896.

Entered Woolwich 1899. Commissioned in Woolwich 1900.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in Royal Field Artillery, Lieutenant 1901 and served for several years in India.

1910 promoted to Captain.

### **War Service**

Promoted Major Oct 1914 and went to France in November 1914 with the Royal Field Artillery, returning to England in February to help in training recruits. Returned to France in July 1915 with his battery 98<sup>th</sup> Brigade Royal Field Artillery, which he commanded until 1916.

**Died:** 18 July 1916 aged 34. KIA in the Battle of the Somme.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Becourt Military Cemetery Becordel-Becourt Somme Plot 1. T. 20.



## George Malcolm Finlay (3012)

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Service No. 37807



**George from the 1908 Shooting VIII photograph, and in January 1916 at Witley Camp. (from Bn. Album.)**

**Born:** 15 July 1891 in Aldershot son of Surgeon Major William Finlay AMS and Mrs. Amy Blanche Finlay (Née Cargill) of Monte Belle Beaumont, Jersey.

Husband of Beatrice Maud Farmar Finlay of San Stefano, Mannamead, Plymouth.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1901 and left in 1908. Senior Elocution Cup 1907, Prefect, 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football 1908, Shooting VIII - shot for the School in 1907 and 1908 at Bisley.

1909 Sandhurst. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 1st Battalion, Leinster Regiment from which he resigned after serving for some time.

### War Service

Joined up for the Great War and commissioned as Captain in the 14th Battalion of the Hampshire Regiment. In April 1915 he became the first Adjutant of the Battalion. (See O'Farrell). On 5th March 1916, he led the first 320 men on to the train at Witley Camp bound for Southampton Docks and later that day the transport ship left for Le Harvre, arriving on the 6th March. They entrained on the 7th for the first Camp at Morbec arriving on the 8th. - seventeen miles from the Front Line. On the 11th he and the Hampshires marched to Estaires six miles from the Front (*Aubers*), which was a very tiring march, as they were heavily laden. They were billeted in one large Brewery Store. They started digging trenches. (Notes from War diaries of 14th Bn. Hampshire Regiment - Royal Hampshire Regiment Museum)

*The 14th Hampshires (1st Bn. Pompey Pals) formed part of the II Corps which took part in 1916 in the Battles of Thiepval Ridge, Ancre and in 1917 Pilkem Ridge, Langemarcke, Menin Road, Polygon Wood and in November the 2nd. Battle of Passchendaele (3rd. Battle of Ypres).*

3rd November Battalion took over Canada Tunnels and Hedge Street Tunnels from 6th Cheshires. On the 5th November he led a party of men (OC Enterprise) to attack pill boxes (Lewis House) on the Menin Road, but inadequately cut wire and flanking machine gun fire foiled them and he was killed. (War Diaries).

**Died:** 5th November 1917 aged 26.

**Decorations:** Medal, Victory Medal.

### The Hampshire Cap Badge. (C. Bulleid)

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Elzenwalle Brasserie Cemetery.
- St. Peter's Parish Memorial, Jersey.





## John Mathieson **Forrester** (2656)

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**Born:** 1 October 1875 in Sydenham, London. Son of William and Florence Fraser Forrester (Nee Penney).

Brother William Hamilton (2657) was also in France in the Royal Artillery he was invalided out with shell shock.

Husband of Vera Forrester (née Henderson) of Briar Ghyll, Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1891, 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket v Victoria in 1892 and left in 1893.

Brighton College.

Accountant and Insurance Agent in Transvaal 1897.

### **War Service**

South African War (Boer War) 1899-1902 with the Imperial Light Horse. Queen's South Africa Medal and Clasp.

Lieutenant in "C" Company of the 2nd. Battalion, South African Infantry Regiment in France 1914-16.

Wounded in Delville Wood in July 1916.

On 12th October 1916 his unit attacked the German trenches, but they were caught by machine gun nests that had been prepared in advance.

**Died:** 12 October 1916 KIA, aged 41.

**Decorations:** Queen's South African Medal and Clasp, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Warlencourt British Cemetery, Grave I J 10.



**Cap Badge of the 1st South African Brigade**



## George Herbert **Forty** (3058) M.C. MiD (2)

Not on the College Hall Memorial

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**Image of George extracted from the 1914 Cricket Team Photo.**

**Born.** Born in Guernsey on the 13th December 1894 son of the late Edward Heber Forty, Master, Lower School Elizabeth College and Wilhelmina Alice Smith-Ainsley (sister of 1896).

Brother of 2518 Cecil Heber Forty who survived the war, and 2874 Basil William Forty died 1908 in a fall from his horse in Alberta.

**Joined** Elizabeth College In 1903 - 14.

1st XI Cricket 1910 -14, Captain in 1914, 1st XI Football 1911 -12, 1st XI Hockey 1914, Shooting VIII 1914. Distinction in English Literature and Scripture at Higher Certificate.

Won a Classical scholarship (King Charles) to Exeter College, Oxford, but abandoned it to join up.

### **War Service**

1914-18. France, On leaving College was appointed to the 6th Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry as 2nd Lieutenant, 1915 Lieutenant, Captain aged 20 in 1915. Battles and actions of Railway Wood, Hill 60, Eloi, Ypres, Kemmel, St. Jean.

Wounded, 1916. - Military Cross "for conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought his company up under intense fire to reinforce another battalion, displaying great courage and initiative. He has on many occasions done fine work."

Appointed Major 1917.

Severely wounded in the chest, 1918

Retired in 1920 with the rank of Major .

After the War he went up to the Indian Colonial Service passing in 1st.

Went to India, but owing to ill health from his war wounds returned to England and died 30th May 1922

**Died** 30th May 1922

**Decorations** M.C., Despatches twice, 1914-15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorial**



## Herbert Joseph Frayling (3206)

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**Photo of Herbert from Guernsey Weekly Press Sep. 7 1918.**

**Born:** 12 April 1899 in St. Peter Port, Guernsey at Hadsley House Lefebvre Street. Son of Frederick G Frayling Bank Manager of 9 Yarborough Rd., Southsea and later Managing Director of Le Riches Stores, and Mrs. Catherine Frayling of Clifton, St Peter Port.

Brother 3128 2nd Lieutenant Reginald Frank Frayling of the Machine Gun Corps severely wounded in chest and arm in 1916 & wounded again in 1918, but survived the war, and Raymond Frederick (3260), also Doris, Bernard and Olive.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1909 and left in 1917. 2nd XI Football 1916, 1st XI Hockey 1917, 2nd XI Football 1917,, 2nd XI Cricket 1917, Prefect 1917.

Cadet in Officer Training Corps 1917.

Joined Royal Guernsey Light Infantry 5 November 1917 (No. 2624).

Gazetted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 30 April 1918 and appointed to Hampshire Regiment.

### **War Service**

4th May 1918 Transferred as 2nd Lieutenant in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

**Died:** 30 August 1918 KIA aged 19.

**Decorations:** Medal and Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Achiet-le-Grand Communal Cemetery Extension.
- St Peter Port Memorial.





## Cecil John **Fulton** (3087)

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**Picture of Cecil from Guernsey Weekly Press May 1916.**

**Born:** 8 October 1895 in Ealing, London. Son of Lt. Col. Carré Fulton (late Durham Light Infantry) and Mrs. Anita Mathilda Fulton née Haynes of Ivy Gates Guernsey.

Brother of Capt. Thomas Creswell Fulton MC, MiD 2 (3046) 1st Northumberland Regiment, who survived the War.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1904 and left in 1910.

1912 2nd. Lieutenant in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Royal Guernsey Militia.

### **War Service**

Captain 1916 1st Battalion Royal Guernsey Light Infantry attached to 6th Royal Irish Fusiliers .

*The Germans launched a chlorine/phosgene gas attack against the Irish Fusiliers, which were part of the 16th Division, stationed at Hulloch on 27th and 29th April 1916. . In the attack on the 29th the wind changed direction and blew the gas back over the Germans.*

*The first use of gas showed that the Helmet Respirators were not fully effective against phosgene. This sped up the production of Small Box Helmets, which were first introduced to the British troops in February 1916.*

**Died:** 29 April 1916 of gas poisoning and wounds, aged 20.

**Decorations:** Cecil's medals were never claimed, but probably Medal and Victory Medal

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Bethune Town Cemetery.
- St Stephen's Church Memorial.



**Royal Guernsey Light Infantry Cap Badge (K. Pike)**



## Charles Alpe **Grantham** (2865)

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**Charles, from the School's 1900 - 1 Rugby XV Photo.**

**Born:** 5 January 1887 in Quetta, India. Elder son of Charles Fulford Grantham (late 33 QVOLC) and Margaret Rosalind Grantham (née Alpe) of The Bijou, Thames Ditton Surrey.

Brother Vincent Alpe (2866), banker in Bombay, Manager London Voluntary Hospitals before NHS. Founder of Guernsey Society 1943. Born Henley on Thames and lived in Surrey.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1898 and left in 1904.

1st XV Rugby 1900 - 1, 2nd XI Football 1902 -3. 1st XI Cricket 1904, Shooting VIII - McCrea Medal 1904, Athletics.

RMA Sandhurst 1905 – 06. Passed 10th. Awarded 1st XI Colours for football and Captain of his Company Football Team at Sandhurst.

2nd. Lieutenant in 87th (Royal Irish Fusiliers) Regiment of Foot, won the 100 yds and 440 yds races for Officers in the All Ireland Army Athletic Meeting at the Curragh 1907. Passed higher Standard Hindustani 1909.

1909 Lieutenant in the 33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry as Squadron Officer.

Indian Army 1907 to 1914. Captain 1911.

Adjutant to Lieutenant Governor, Bengal's Bodyguard 1913. ADC to the Governor of Bengal 1914.

### **War Service**

Mesopotamia, Battle of Shaiba. *The decisive battle against the Ottomans near Basra.*

**Died:** 3th March 1915, KIA at this battle aged 28.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Basra War Cemetery III. C. 20.



## Donald Charles Beric **Gumbley** (3082)

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**Donald by kind permission of the South Africa War Graves Project.**

**Born:** 19 September 1894 in the Isle of Wight. Son of William Gumbley AMICE Civil and Electrical Engineer, and Rosina Edith Gumbley (née Mew) of The Den, Melville, Johannesburg, South Africa. Lived with his grandmother Mrs. J. Mew in Sandown Isle of Wight before he came to Guernsey.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1904 and left in 1906.

**Joined St John's College Hurstpierpoint** in 1906 and was in Star House. Played 1st XI Football.

Left Hurstpierpoint in 1911 and went to South Africa to join his parents and was employed as a clerk in the Central Mining Company, Johannesburg.

### War Service

Joined 1<sup>st</sup> Transvaal Scottish under General Botha for one year in the German South West Africa Campaign. At its conclusion he was recommended by his Colonel and Gazetted 26 Jan 1916 2nd Lieutenant in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion (Reserve) of the Wiltshire Regiment (Duke of Edinburgh). Later attached to the 1st Battalion.

"He was killed in an attack on a German Trench very near to Thiepval at dawn on Sept 3rd. The attack proved unsuccessful and that night with a search party for wounded I found the body of your brother.....he was later buried in the field". Extracted from part of a letter written by Glyn Hughes, a fellow officer.

".....Gumbley was a smart young officer, of fine physique with admirable ideals of life and splendid general character and attainments". Obituary in the Sandown Newspaper.

**Died:** 3rd. September 1916 . KIA France aged 21 and has no known grave.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Thiepval Memorial Pier and Face 13 A.
- Hurstpierpoint School Memorial.
- South African War Graves Project.



Wiltshire Cap Badge (2016)



## Frank Gordon **Hamilton** (2848)

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**Born:** 16 July 1884 London, England. Elder son of Major General Gerald Francis William Hamilton (late Royal Scots) and Mrs Grace Kathleen Hamilton (née de Montmorency) of Devon, Carmel, St Martin's, Guernsey.

Brother Harold Raymond (2849) and Douglas Richard (3040) who survived the War.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1897 and left in 1900

1901 Ranching in California.

Came home to enlist.

### **War Service**

Lance Corporal in the 11th Battalion Manchester Regiment.

Served in Dardanelles. Accidentally drowned while bathing 1st. Aug 1915.

**Died:** 1st. August 1915 aged 31.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Lancashire Landing Cemetery, Turkey.



**Manchester Regiment Cap Badge**



## Maurice Henry de Jersey **Harper** (2990) MB. BSc.

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**Born:** 1 April 1890 in Jersey. Son of the Rev. Henry Barrett Harper, Naval Chaplain, and C. of E. clergyman of St Martin's, Guernsey and Mrs. Emily de Montburn Harper.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1901 and left in 1903.

Cricket XI at Pocklington School and Trent College 1903 – 08 (Wisden). Went to Durham University and studied for the Medical Profession.

### War Service

1914 Surgeon in the Royal Navy on HMS Queen Mary.

At the Battle of Jutland at 4.26 pm on 31 May 1916, H.M.S Queen Mary was attacked by the German battlecruiser Derfflinger as she exchanged fire with SMS Seydlitz.

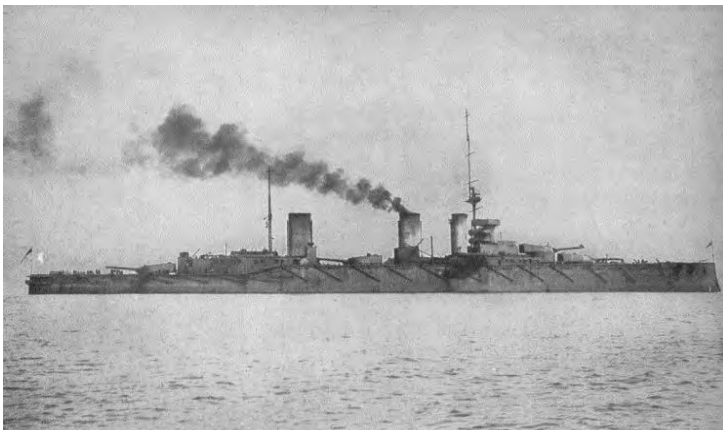
" a plunging salvo crashed upon her deck forward. In a moment there was a dazzling flash of red flame where the salvo fell, and then a much heavier explosion rent her amidships. Her bows plunged down, and as the *Tiger* and *New Zealand* raced by her to port and starboard, her propellers were still slowly revolving high in the air. In another moment, as her two consorts were smothered in a shower of black debris, there was nothing of her left, but a dark pillar of smoke rising stem like till it spread hundreds of feet high in the likeness of a vast palm tree." **"Naval Operations" by Sir Julian S. Corbett. 1923. She lost 57 Officers and 1209 men. See Le Patourel (1962).**

**Died:** 31 May 1916 KIA aged 26.

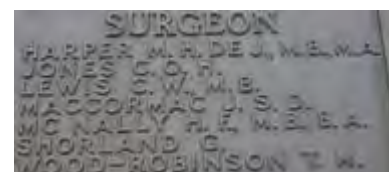
**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Southsea, Hants.
- Plaque 1914 – 18 at St Luke's Chapel Newcastle
- Durham University College of Medicine forerunner of Newcastle University.



HMS Queen Mary battle cruiser, courtesy of Maritime Quest. Royal Naval Memorial, Southsea, (M. Hookway 2016).

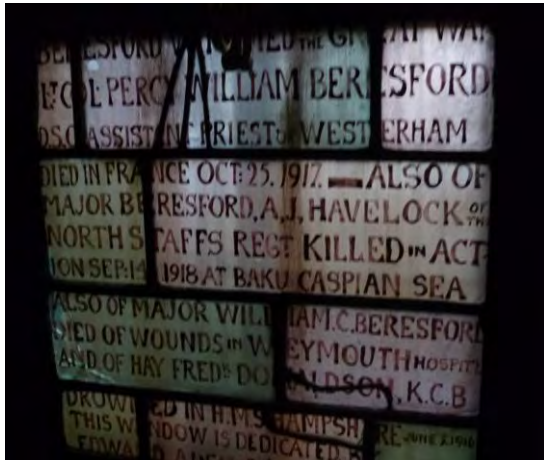




## Beresford Arthur Jardine **Havelock (3056)** MiD

Incorrectly shown on the College Memorial as Arthur Jardine **Havelock- Beresford**

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**The Panel from the Beresford Window in the South Chancel of All Saints, Hoby. (Dec. 2016).**

**Born:** 10 October 1889 in Bankura, India. Son of George Broadfoot Havelock, late Bengal Police, and Annie Helen Beresford. Married Kathleen Margaret Smith 6.3.1916. Had two children Patricia Margaret Helen and Beresford Aileen.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1903 and left in Dec.1906. He was a prefect in 1906 and a member of the Dramatic Society 1904 - 1906. Sandhurst 1906 - 07. Represented his Company in Revolver shooting.

### War Service

2nd Lieutenant 6th February 1909, Lieutenant 1st April 1910, (Army List), Captain 1915, Major 1917 in the 2nd Battalion (Prince of Wales) 98th. North Staffordshire Regiment.

1914-18 Mesopotamia. Then sent to Baku, Caspian Sea, Azerbaijan *probably as part of the Dunsterforce to help support the City of Baku. Dunsterforce, named after General Lionel Dunsterville, consisted of about 1000 men and went from Hamadan near Quajar in 500 Ford vans and cars to Baku. A 200 mile journey.*

**Died:** 14 September 1918, KIA covering the evacuation of Baku aged 28.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Haidar Pasha Memorial.
- All Saints Church Hoby with Rotherby. Beresford Window in the South Chancel.



**All Saints Hoby Church, Leicester. (Dec. 2016)**

The Beresford Window is behind the tree on the right.



**Beresford as Beatrice in the 1905**

**"Much Ado About Nothing" production.**



## Ralph Hawtrey (2555)

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**Ralph when Captain of 1st XV, 1897 taken from the School Photograph.**

**Born:** 18 July 1879 in Richmond Surrey. Son of Montague Hawtrey (a tea merchant) and Constance Maud Hawtrey (née Parr). Montague died 7 Oct 1879 and his mother re-married Rev. William Penney at Bedminster, later to become Principal of Elizabeth College. She died Nov 1915 - a descendant of Catherine Parr, wife of Henry VIII.

Husband of Doreen Errol Stopford and they had a son.

St Mark's School Windsor 1886 - 89.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1889 and left in 1898, 1st XI Rugby 1896, 1897 and 1898 when he was Captain "consistently good example" (Elizabethan). Also boxing. Silver Star Royal Drawing Society and Prefect.

Became a Colliery Surveyor in Wales in 1901 aged 21.

Mining in Serbia. Returned at the outbreak of War and joined the 28<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the London Regt (Artist's Rifles)

### War Service

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, and transferred to the Royal Engineers in 1916.

179<sup>th</sup> Tunnelling Coy. At La Boisselle. Account in Elizabethan Dec. 1915. "Ralph Hawtrey is in the Tunnelling Company which works its nefarious plots in this sector, and our first encounter took place at a dramatic moment after the explosion of a German mine. We are inclined to envy these Tunnellers, for their spells in the trenches are brief and their billets permanent, while the luxury of their dug-outs is one of the seven wonders of this new world. Hawtrey's Company has just constructed a veritable subterranean Ritz some thirty feet below the surface, lined and wainscotted with wood and with sleeping bunks, and stoves and lights and 'phones" le dernier cri" in luxury."

On 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1916 went to hospital. Promoted Lieutenant on 15 March 1916.

Sent on a special duty with a brother Officer on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. They were both found dead having accomplished their task. Both probably killed by exploding shell.

**Died:** 3rd. September 1916 aged 37 KIA.

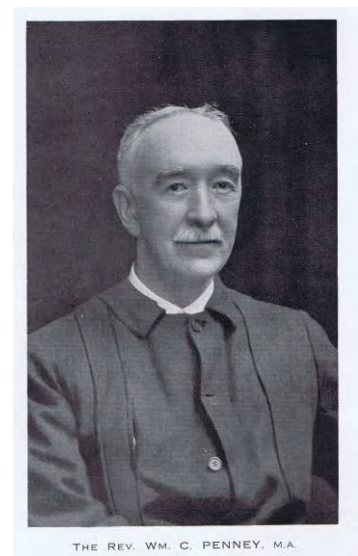
**Decorations:** Medal and Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Albert Communal Cemetery Extension.



**Left Painting of W C Penney MA.  
Principal Of Elizabeth College, Feb 1916.**



THE REV. WM. C. PENNEY, M.A.



## Gerald Williams Hilliard (2726)

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### Gerald in the 1st XI Cricket team in 1901

**Born:** 19 May 1885 in St Peter Port Guernsey. Son of William Edward Hilliard an army officer and Lydia Hilliard (née Glasse).

Had an elder brother Bertram Glasse 2725.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1893 and left in 1903.

Played 2nd XV Rugby 1900 - 1 and 1st XI Cricket 1901.

Literary Society 1900.

Entered Great Western Railway workshops.

In the Royal Aero Club records he was member No. 1079 and qualified to fly a Graham White biplane at the Graham White School, Hendon, Feb 1915.

### War Service

Flight Sub Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Air Service. Killed when bombs exploded in a night landing at Bacton after reporting Zeppelins over Gt. Yarmouth 8th September 1915.

**Died:** 8th September 1915 aged 30 KIA.

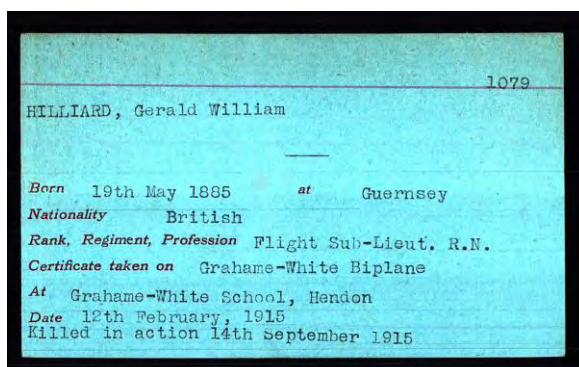
**Decorations:** 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal.

**Graham White Biplane. Gerald used a similar plane in training and to pass his Certificate. Thanks to Ian Fagg and FAST Museum.**



### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Great Yarmouth (Caistor) Cemetery.







## Charles Percy Hill (2631)

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**Born:** 15 March 1876 in Lower Bebington, Birkenhead, Cheshire. Eldest son of Mr. John Rowland Hill and Mrs Frances Hill (née Swainson), St. Martins, Guernsey. Brother of Arthur Rowland (2619) and Norman Ernest Albert (2830) see next page.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1891 and left in 1892. Haversham Grammar School 1893 – 96.

He won an Open Mathematics Scholarship (William's Exhibition) at Balliol College Oxford. Also Dallam Lower Exhibition 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Maths.

Played rugby for four years and became Captain of Balliol College Rugby in 1899 and 1900. Also played soccer for the College. Mods 1898, 3<sup>rd</sup> Class in Finals BA Hons. Oxford University Volunteer 1899.

Entered Transvaal Civil Service, Education Department 1902. Vice Principal King Edward VII's School, Johannesburg 1908.

He was on leave in the UK at the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914. He volunteered and obtained a commission as Captain in the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment (Special Reserve) in Sept 1914.

### War Service

Went to France in May 1915 and served on the front and attached to 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment in the 6<sup>th</sup> Division. He was near or on the Ypres salient until August 1916 when his Division was moved to the Somme front. He was shot by a sniper as he prepared to make an assault on Guillemont. " a good leader, careful and considerate of his men, he made his Company the best in the Regiment" Balliol War Memorial Book.

**Died:** 19 August 1916 KIA aged 40.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

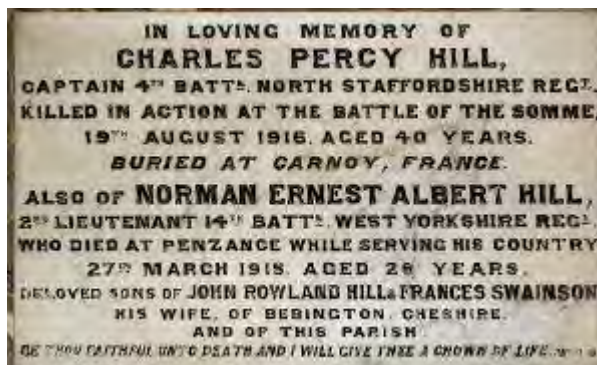
### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Carnoy Military Cemetery, Somme.
- St. Martin's Parish Church & War Memorial.
- Balliol College Chapel West Passage wall.



## Norman Ernest Albert Hill (2830)

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### Memorial in St Martin's Church, Guernsey.

**Born:** 6 April 1886 in Lower Bebington, Birkenhead, Cheshire. Son of Mr. John Rowland Hill and Mrs Frances Hill (née Swainson). Brother of Arthur Rowland (2619) and Charles Percy (2631) see previous page.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1896 and left in 1904

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Royal Guernsey Militia 1906, Lieutenant in 1908

Tea planter in Ceylon. Came home to enlist in 14th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment.

### War Service

2nd Lieutenant in the West Yorkshire Regiment.

**Died:** 27 March 1915 of pneumonia at Penzance aged 28.

**Decorations:** Did not see Action

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- St Martin's New Cemetery.



## Percy Edgar Napier **Howard** (3246)

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**Taken from 1912 - 13 1st XI Cricket photograph**      **Percy at Royal Military College Sandhurst Nov. 1913**

(See CFN Draper)

**Born:** 23 November 1894 in Darjeeling. Son of William Irvine Kelland Howard and Letitia Howard (née Brouckes).

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1910 and left in 1913. 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football 1911 – 12, 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket 1912 – 13.

1913 Sandhurst. "A" Company Royal Military College. (In the picture he and another cadet are holding the Physical Training Challenge Shield). Gazetted 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Royal Irish Regiment August 1914.

### **War Service**

2nd Lieutenant in the 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment 1914. Killed in a particularly brilliant charge on evening 19<sup>th</sup> October in which the Royal Irish took the position at Le Pilley near Lille. In fighting on 18 - 20 only one hundred and thirty six men survived out of a battalion of nine hundred and four, most, including Percy, were killed by shrapnel

**Died:** 19 October 1914 KIA aged 19.

**Decorations:** 1914 Star and Clasp, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Le Touret Memorial.



## Frank Stanlie Layard (3133) MiD MC

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Stanlie from the 1913 Football Team

Picture from Guernsey Weekly Press.

**Born:** 23 February 1897 in Colombo, Leylas, Ceylon. Elder son of Frank Henry Layard 2289 (died 1954) and Annie Davenport Layard (née Noone) (died 1966) of Colombo, Ceylon. Brother of Edwin Henry Frederick 3139. who survived the war and became a Tea Planter in Ceylon.

**Joined** Elizabeth College 1906, by 1911 he was a boarder and left 1914. 1st XI Football 1913 - goalkeeper and 1st XI Cricket 1913 -14. Noted in the Ceylon Press in July 1913 for a "strong hit" of 41 not out in a College match.

### War Service

Joined as 2nd Lt. the Royal Guernsey Militia in 1914 and went to RMC Sandhurst 2 Jan 1915. Played hockey for Sandhurst. Gazetted 15 June 1915 as 2nd Lieutenant 1st Border Regt. Joined the Front Line 17th May 1916 and took part in the attack on Beaumont Hamel 1st July 1916. The regiment lost 75% of the men and 20 of the 23 Officers. In January 1917 he was attached to 64th Brigade Headquarters at Meulte.

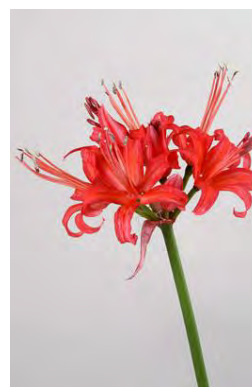
He won the MC for clearing an enemy trench at Arras in April 1917 with a Lewis gun losing four men in the process, and was given the command of "B" Company. In May of that year he was involved in the attack on Monchy-le-Preux. His company came under heavy fire and he was wounded in the leg and possibly taken prisoner, died and was buried by the Germans as his family thought (noted in July 1917 Elizabethan). It is more likely that he died and was buried by earth thrown up by shell explosions, he was eventually found (1920) by the War Graves Commission, who reburied him. His mother in 1922 visited Stanlie's grave - "With permission from the War Graves Commission, she planted 'Guernsey Lilies' on the grave 'so that all who came will know here lies a Guernsey boy' ". (Transcription copyright Dr.Frances Hurd)

**Died:** 19 May 1917 aged 20. KIA in the Arras Campaign,France.

**Decorations:** Military Cross, MiD, Medal and Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Dury Crucifix Cemetery III. E. II .
- Bailiwick Memorial.
- St. Peter Port Memorial.
- Sandhurst Memorial.



Guernsey Lily



## Frank de Moulpied **Lainé** (3008) MC, MiD (2)

Not on the College Memorial

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**Frank by kind permission of his grandson, Paddy O'Sullivan (5385).**

**Born:** 28 August 1887 in Guernsey.

Eldest son of Eugene Thomas, Manager of the Old Bank, Guernsey and Alice M. Lainé nee Bourgaize of Les Bourgs St. Andrews.

Brother of Eustace (3123) MC Veterinary Corps survived the war, Thomas (3124) next page and Norman (3176) who survived the war, and died in Australia 21 December 1936.

Married Elaine Bichard and had two daughters Frances and Isobel.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1901 and left in 1905.

Joined the Old Bank Guernsey and later the London & Brazilian Bank, Paris.

2nd. Lieutenant Royal Guernsey Militia May 1910.

### War Service

Transferred to the 1st Service Battalion Royal Guernsey Light Infantry, 17/12/16 as a 2nd Lieutenant. Went to France with the Battalion September 1917. Severely wounded on 13 April 1918 at Neuf Berquin in the Battle of Lys. Promoted Lieutenant 17 June 1918.

Battle of Passchendaele and Retreat from Lys. Mentioned in Dispatches twice.

Demobilised August 1919 owing to ill health caused by wounds to his right arm.

**Died:** 7 October 1922 from wounds received 13th. April 1918, aged 35 years.

**Decorations:** Military Cross, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- St Andrews Church.



**Guernsey Post stamp issued November 2014  
One of the Stories from the Great War Series**



## Thomas de Jersey **Lainé** (3124)

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**Image from 1909 photo of the Shooting VIII. Thomas by kind permission of Paddy O' Sullivan (5385).**

**Born:** 11 June 1892 in Guernsey. Son of Eugene Thomas and Alice M. Lainé of Les Bourgs St. Andrews.

Brother of Eustace (3123) who survived the War, Francis (3008) previous page and Norman (3176) who survived the war, and died in Australia 21 December 1936.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1905 and left in 1909. Shooting VIII 1909 no team was entered for the Ashburton this year.

After leaving school he worked as a fruit grower at Ashburn Vineries in the Catel.

### **War Service**

Volunteered for war service. Private (3250) in the Royal Guernsey Militia in 1914. He left Guernsey with the First Service Contingent for training at Fermoy, Co. Cork on 4th. March 1915. Returned to Blackdown near Aldershot and then went to France in December 1915.

Corporal in D Coy. 6th Battalion Royal Irish Regiment - the Guernsey contingent.

Wounded in the back at the Battle of Hulloch.

Gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in the 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Guernsey Light Infantry 22nd November 1916.

Killed at the Battle of Cambrai.

**Died:** 21 November 1917 KIA aged 25 near Cambrai.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Grammar and Intermediate School Roll of Honour.
- Bailiwick Memorial.
- Cambrai Memorial Louverval.
- St Andrew's Church.



## Edward d'Albert **Le Mottée** (2314) DSO, MiD (2)

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**Edward with thanks to Keith Pike**



**Rugby School Memorial**

**Born:** 20 October 1873. Eldest son of Col. John Edward Le Mottée (1066) (Assistant Adjutant General of Royal Guernsey Militia) and Laura Amelia Le Mottée (Lukis) of Le Vauquiedor, St Peter Port, Guernsey.

Brother of Gerald Collings (2454), Frederick (2455), and Capt Douglas Balfour (2613) who survived the war.

Husband of Charlotte M. Le Mottée (Nee Watts). Daughter born in February 1914.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1882 and left in 1883. Twyford School 1883 – 1886, Rugby School 1886 – 1890. RMC Sandhurst 1892.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 1893 Gloucester Regiment, Adjutant 1898.

### War Service

South Africa (Boer War) 1899 – 1902 Operations in Cape Colony and Orange River Colony - Relief of Kimberley, Capture of General Piet Cronje, Kronstel, Pretoria and Paardeburg – mentioned in despatches DSO.

Passed Staff College 1906 and attached to 2nd, Battalion of the Black Watch for India. Re joined 1st. Battalion Gloucester Regiment 1908 and appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant General in the Saikot Brigade, India.

1914 Appointed Company Commander R. M. College Sandhurst.

21st October 1914 Temporary Lieutenant in the Royal Irish Regiment, appointed Major in the Gloucester Regiment attached as General Staff Officer 2 to 9<sup>th</sup> Division. Battle of Loos, Mentioned in Despatches, DSO.

**Died:** 27th September 1915 KIA in the Battle of Loos, aged 41.

**Decorations:** MiD, Queen's South African Medal and four clasps (Relief of Kimberley, Cape Colony, and Paardeburg). King's South African Medal and two clasps. DSO, MiD, 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Rugby School Memorial Chapel.
- Loos Memorial.
- Town Church St Peter Port.
- St. Mary's Parish Church, Sussex.



**Memorial in the Town Church (2016)**



## George William Le Page (2473)

Service No. 125129

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**Major George Le Page with thanks to Alan Cross of the Sporting Club.**

**Born:** 24 August 1876 in St Peter Port Guernsey. Son of George William Le Page and Susan Louise (née Robiliard).

Husband of Lilian Le Page (née Le Feuvre) Strathmore House, The Grange, St Peter Port. Married in Oct 1907. Daughter Marjorie Florence Le Page b. 13 Nov 1908

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1887 and left in 1893. Obtained Naval Engineer Studentship (38th) 1899. Fruit Grower in Guernsey.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 1893, Captain 1896, Major 1906 in 2<sup>nd</sup> Royal Guernsey Militia.

He commanded the Royal Guernsey Militia Contingent at the Coronation of George V.

### War Service

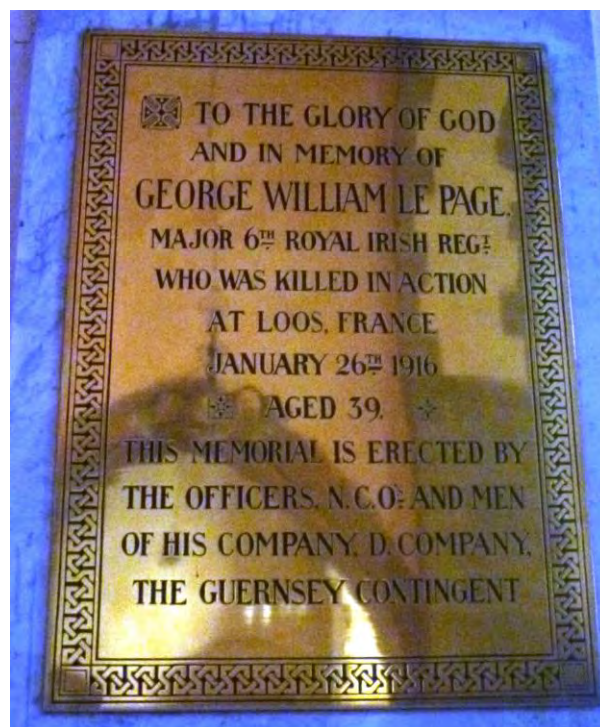
1915 I/C 1<sup>st</sup> Service Company Royal Guernsey Militia attached to 6th Battalion Royal Irish Regiment as D Company (Guernsey contingent)

**Died:** 26 January 1916 KIA at Loos aged 39.

**Decorations:** Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Noeux-le-Mines Communal Cemetery 1.K.21.
- C atel Church (Memorial right 2018).



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## Wallace Mackenzie **Le Patourel** (1962) MA

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**Born:** 19 February 1865 St. Peter Port, in Guernsey. Elder son of the late Messurier and Elizabeth Harrison Le Patourel (née Mackenzie).

Brother of Harry Francis Garnier (2384) d.1906.

Husband of Eva Beatrix Le Page of High Chimneys, Hurst, Berks.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1874 and left in 1882

Balliol College Oxford 1886. BA (4th Class Lit. Hum.) 1890. MA 1895. President of the Oxford University Chess Club 1890. Ordained Deacon 1891, Priest 1892.

Curate and Precentor of Holy Trinity, Sloane Square 1891 – 1907. Then he became Vicar of St Dunstan East Acton 1907 – 1916. At both churches he took a keen interest in developing Choral singing. Chairman of the East Acton Dramatic Club.

Owing to ill health he was advised to rest. He decided to unite war service with this compulsory holiday. He volunteered for work with the Navy and was appointed to HMS Defence as Naval Chaplain.

### War Service

At 6:05 on 31st May 1916, the German battle cruiser Defflinger spotted the Defence, which was less than 7,300 m away. The Defence was hit by two salvos from the German ship that caused the aft 9.2-inch magazine to explode. The explosion detonated ammunition in the nearby magazines and she exploded at 6:20 with the loss of between 893 and 903 men who were on board.



Killed on board HMS Defence at Battle of Jutland 31 May 1916. (See Harper 2990)

**HMS Defence flagship of the 1st Cruiser squadron.**

**Died:** 31 May 1916 KIA aged 51.

**Decorations:** Victory Medal?

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Plymouth Naval Memorial Panel 10.
- Balliol College Oxford Chapel Passage.
- St Dunstan and St Thomas Acton.



## Roy Leale (3068)

Service No. 140176??

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### **Lieutenant Leale, 2nd Service Company, 7th Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers. Guernsey 1915. (Guernsey Museum)**

**Born:** 9 June 1894 in Guernsey. Son of Jurat John Leale and Mrs. Amelia Susan Leale (Nee Bird) of Hawthorns St. Sampsons.

Brother of John (2965), who resigned his commission due to ill health in 1918.

Husband of Annie Burton Leale (nee Hall). Daughter born 30th March 1918.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1903 and left in 1909.

1<sup>st</sup> XI Football, Junior Sports Champion 1909.

Secretary of Leale Ltd.

Played football for Northerners and a Muratti team member 1913 and 1914 - Guernsey beat Jersey on both occasions.

Lieutenant Royal Guernsey Militia 1911.

### **War Service**

Volunteered in 1915 for the Front in France and went with the 2nd Service Battalion of the Royal Guernsey Militia contingent attached to the 7th Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.

On 18<sup>th</sup> March 1916 at 12.15 at La Bourse, France, he was with a party of men undertaking grenade training exercises, when a Mills Bomb exploded in the hands of one of the men, who was about to throw it. At the Court of Enquiry it was determined that the soldier had not released the lever. It was quoted that Roy Leale had observed premature detonations during the practice. Three officers and seven men were wounded and four men killed in the accident. Roy suffered damage of the right hand and had a cartilage removed from the wrist which meant his hand was fully extended permanently.

Appointed to Reserve Battalion RGLI and promoted Captain.

**Died:** 21 April 1919 at home after war - aged 24, after 6 weeks of an undiagnosed illness. (*Hodgkin's Disease?*)

**Decorations:** Did not see action.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Vale Memorial.



**Image of Roy extracted from the 1908 1st XI Football Photograph.**



## Henry Byng **Leapingwell** (2627)

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**Extract from the school's 1st XV Rugby Team of 1900 when Henry was Captain**

**Born:** 19 October 1882 in Berhampur, Madras. Youngest son of Lt Col. Arthur and Susan Leapingwell.

Elder brother Arthur Edward RAMC (2625) and Major Louis Albert (2626) RE, survived the war.

Husband of Winifred Gertrude Leapingwell (nee Barney) ([See 2891 his brother in law](#)) of Perelle, St Kilda Rd., Belmont, Perth, Australia.

Married 25 July 1908 at Westminster.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1890 and left in 1901.

1st XI Cricket 1898, 1899, 1900 Captain. He was a regular bowler and achieved nine wickets in one game and finished 2nd in bowling averages for 1899 and again in 1900 and second in the batting averages. In 1900 he top scored in the Victoria Match 132 and took ten wickets in the two innings in Jersey and nine wickets in the return match - two innings in Guernsey (Elizabethan). Elizabeth won both matches.

1st XV Rugby 1897,1898,1899,1900 Captain. Sports Champion - Dobree Belt. Gymnastics. Senior Heavy Weight Boxing Champion 1900 & 1901, Sports Secretary.

O.C. Lower Certs. July 1899

December 1899 Sandhurst direct from Elizabeth in 28<sup>th</sup> place. Where he placed first in putting the shot and 200 yards in 1902.

Gazetted 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Border Regiment 1902. Transferred to 97th Deccan Regiment 1904. 1907 reached the Final of the Officer's Middleweight Boxing Contest held in Poonah.

### **War Service**

Appointed to 97th Deccan Infantry Gazetted 22 Oct 1911 to Captain.

**Died:** 21 January 1916 KIA at the Battle of Hanna in Mesopotamia aged 33. *The British Forces suffered 2700 casualties and had to withdraw.*

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Basra Memorial



## Averall Lecky (2765)

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**Averall from Guernsey Weekly Press and taken from the school's 2nd XV Rugby photo 1901**

**Born:** 31 March 1885 in Guernsey. Younger son of Lieutenant Colonel John Gage Lecky (Late Gordon Highlanders Retd.) and Mrs . Amelia Mary Ozanne daughter of 283 of Village de Putron.

Brother Lieutenant Colonel John Gage (2720) who survived the War.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1894 and left in 1903. Played 2nd XV Rugby 1900 - 1, 1st XI Cricket and 1st XI Football 1903. Gymnastics and Boxing.

Tea Planter in Ceylon. Returned to Guernsey.

Obtained commission as 2nd. Lieutenant in the Prince of Wales, Leinster Regiment from Royal Guernsey Militia 1909. Served in India.

Seconded for West Africa in 1912 with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, serving on the frontier suppressing cannibalism until 1913. Rejoined Regiment at outbreak of war 1914 and went to France.

### **War Service**

**Died:** 20 October 1914 he received a gunshot wound to the head and taken to "C" Section of No. 17 Field Ambulance at Armentières, where he died of his wounds, aged 29.

**Decorations:** 1914 Star and Clasp, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Chapelle d'Armentières Old Military Cemetery A 10.



## George Augustus Bligh Livesay (2211)

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**St Osmund's Church Parkstone (May 2016).**



**George from Ancestry .com**

**Born:** 15 May 1867 Ventnor Isle of Wight. Son of John Gillet Livesay and E Sophia Henrietta Bligh.

Family of Architects. Brother of 2212 Surgeon Captain Arthur William Bligh who survived the War. Married Elizabeth Susan Leyborne - Popham in 1899 in the Isle of Wight.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1880 and left in 1884 for Old Trafford School Manchester.

Architect and Surveyor. Architect to Royal West Hants and Boscombe Hospital. Illustrated an important Treatise on Sanatoria and open air treatment by Dr A Ransome FRS and some of the designs exhibited at the Royal Academy. Worked on the Church of St Osmund 1904, Parkstone, erected a temporary nave and aisles based on the church of San Zeno, Verona, where Romeo and Juliet are supposed to have been married, but did not complete the work as he enlisted. Church completed in 1914.

### **War Service**

Appointed Temporary Lieutenant in the 5<sup>th</sup> South Wales Borderers (Pioneers).

1914 – 16. On 16th July 1915 the regiment landed at Le Harvre and were attached to the 19<sup>th</sup> Divisional Royal Engineers at St Omer. In 1916 they were in action during the Battle of the Somme.

Died while laying smoke bombs close to the German trenches, which our troops were to pass through as a screen during an attack on 29<sup>th</sup> May.

His Commanding Officer wrote:- " the success of the advance in July in that section was mainly due to the very great care and attention given to it by Mr. G. A. B. Livesay. He was working close to the first line of German trenches on the laying of the smoke bombs, forming a curtain of smoke, through which, and under cover of which, the Infantry charged" Elizabethan Dec 1916,

**Died:** 28 May 1916 KIA aged 51

**Decorations:** 1914 -15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton. Originally to be commemorated on the Brookwood (1914-18) Memorial, however Hollybrook was subsequently chosen as the more appropriate location.



**San Zeno Verona, Italy**



## Donald Perceval Lynden-Bell (3287)

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**Donald (I.W.M.)**



**Memorial St Peter's Church, Tadley (2015)**

**Born:** 21 November 1895 in Ravelston Terrace, Edinburgh. Elder son of Colonel Charles Perceval Lynden – Bell and Helen Geraldine Rate. His father was Adjutant in 4th Royal Scots Regiment, then East Surrey Regiment and then Commander of the Northern Defences of Guernsey, and later (1923) JP for Hampshire. They lived at Baubigny Arsenal and later, Fairlawn House and Hawley House, Tadley, Basingstoke Hants. Donald had three sisters Constance, Geraldine, Helen Winifred and a brother Lt. Colonel Lachlan Arthur (3318) Seaforth Highlanders, who survived the War. Lieutenant Colonel Lachlan wrote a short paper about Mesopotamia and Kut. (His son, Donald became an eminent astrophysicist winning many awards for theories on the Galaxy). In the 1901 Census he and his younger brother Lachlan were "boarders" with Mrs Annie Lipscombe in Twickenham near to their maternal grandparents, while their mother was at Weston - Super-Mare. He also had a sister Helen Winifred b. 1904 in Tadley.

Joined Foster's, Stubbington, Hants, Osborne College 1908 – 09, Clifton College 1909 – 11, Tutor at Reading May 1911 – July 12 and then in Switzerland Sept. 1912 – Dec. 12.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1913 and left in 1913, Sandhurst 27<sup>th</sup> June 1913.

### War Service

Princess Victoria's Rifles - Gazetted 14 Aug 1914. Promoted temp. Lieutenant in the Royal Irish Fusiliers on December 20<sup>th</sup> 1914 1st Battalion, 10<sup>th</sup> Brigade 4th Div. He was engaged in several actions on the Western Front including the Battles of Le Cateau, the Marne, Aisne, and the Battle of Messines.

**Died:** 25 April 1915. KIA in a charge in front of St Julien at 2<sup>nd</sup>. Battle of Ypres, aged 19. Buried by the road with fifty other men East of Steinbeck and North of Langemarck Ypres.

"Indeed he was a brave lad....the 87th are proud of him", wrote his Captain to his parents.

**Decorations:** 1915 Star, War medal and Victory.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- New Irish Farm Cemetery V. B. 14 . Leper West – Vlaanderen Belgium.
- Tadley Memorial, The Green, Fairlawn Rd. and a plaque and brass memorial in St Peter's Church.



## Douglas Cargill **Marshall** (3039)

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**Photo of Douglas by kind permission of Barrie Bertram**

**Victoria College, Book of Remembrance**

**Born:** 24 September 1893 born in Murree India. Younger son of Col. William Simpson Marshall, O/C East Bn. Indian Army, and Mrs Mary Augusta Marshall (née Cargill) of Villa Regime, Vue Pietra Krittta, Menton, France.

Brother Captain William MacAndrew (2875) see next page.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1902 and left in 1904.

Went to a private school in Bournemouth and then joined Victoria College 1908. Shot in the VIII in 1911, where he top scored and Victoria finished 28th.

Went to Sandhurst in 1912, and commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 1912 in the 1st. Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers.

### **War Service**

He was given six months sick leave from 4 Quetta Division as he had contracted rheumatic fever 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 1914. (An illness he had had when nine years old). He went to Jersey from Karachi on H.T. Dilwara.

Promoted Lieutenant December 1914.

Left Jersey for the Dardanelles May 1915, and joined his Regiment in Gallipoli, and played a gallant part in the Peninsula.

**Died:** 28th June 1915 KIA aged 21.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 14 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Helles Memorial.
- St Saviour's Parish Jersey.
- Old Victorians' Memorial.



**The Old Victorians Memorial "Sir Galahad"**



## William MacAndrew **Marshall** (2875) MiD (2)

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**Image taken from the 1905 photo of the Elizabeth College production of Much Ado About Nothing in which William played the part of Claudio**

**Born:** 6 February 1889 in Sialkot, India. Elder son of Col. William Simpson Marshall O/C East Battalion Indian Army, and Mrs Mary Augusta Marshall (née Cargill) of Villa Regime, Vue Pietra Kritta, Menton, France.

Brother of Lt. Douglas Cargill (3039) previous page.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1898 and left in 1906. Senior House Prefect, 1st XI Cricket, 2nd XI Football, 1906 Shooting VIII was in the first team to shoot the Ashburton. Editor of the Elizabethan 1904,5,6. Dramatic Society.

Sandhurst 1906 – 7 (25th). In the Shooting VIII. Passed out 3rd.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant unattached list Indian Army 1908. Appointed to 37<sup>th</sup> Dogras (Prince of Wales Own) 1909. Lieutenant Aug 1909. 1910 Passed Higher Proficiency Persian Exam.

### War Service

Indian Army 1908-16. Gazetted Captain 1915. Having passed the Higher Proficiency Persian Examination was anxious to do political work and transferred to Political Dept. and posted to Hunza- Nagar district, Gilgit. Rejoined unit at outbreak of war, and served at the Depot for a time.

Rejoined unit at the Front. In 1916 as Adjutant, Assistant Political Officer of a large District near Baghdad. Capt. Mesopotamia 1916, the fall of Kut and entry into Baghdad.

"William Macandrew Marshall of the 37th Dogras, was such a brilliant Arabic scholar that he was selected by General Maude to read his proclamation at the entry into Baghdad. He was afterwards appointed political agent at Nijif, the shrine of Ali the great Shiah saint, where he was assassinated by a fanatic, while his brother Douglas of the Lancashire Fusiliers fell at Gallipoli in 1915. I may say that Cargill's descendants are inclined to trace their linguistic faculty, which is of a high order, to their missionary ancestor."

From an article in the Aberdeen University Review on David Cargill an ancestor of William.

**Died:** 19 March 1918 KIA or possibly assassinated aged 29.

**Decorations:** Mentioned in Despatches twice.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery.
- Halkett Place Primary School Memorial.



**Cap Badge of the Dogras**





## Cecil Stephen Bignold **Martin** (2898)

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**Picture of Cecil extracted from the school 1st XV Rugby photo of 1899 - 1900.**

**Born:** 20 August 1883 in Belgaum, India. Eldest son of Stephen Joseph Martin and Margaret Bignold of Chittagong.

Brother of Maj. Charles de Carteret (3013) and Capt. Henry de Carteret (3070) who both survived the War.

Husband of Maud Edith Martin of 65 Goldington Ave., Beds.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1898 and left in 1902.

Rugby 2nd XV 1898 - 9, 1st XV 1899 -1900.

Sandhurst 1902 – 03.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant South Lancashire Regiment, 1904 Lieutenant .

Transferred to Indian Army (46<sup>th</sup> Punjabis) 1906. 44<sup>th</sup> Merwaras 1906 . 90<sup>th</sup> Punjabis 1907.

Burma Military Police 1911 – 12, rejoined 90<sup>th</sup> Punjabis 1912. Gazetted Captain 28 Nov 1912.

### **War Service**

1914 Captain in the 90th Punjabis - Commanded Depot.

Rejoined unit in Mesopotamia 1915. Severely wounded 6 Feb 1916 and had his left leg amputated. Moved from hospital in Basra to make room for others. Died Mar 1916.

**Died:** 02 March 1916 aged 32.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Kirkee 1914-1918 Memorial Face G.



## William Kyle (Kay) Maturin (2775)

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"Kay" Maturin with thanks to Tonbridge School.

**Born:** 13 October 1885 in Norbiton Surrey. Second son of Major Frederick Hervery Maturin, late East Surrey Regt. and Edith Money.

Brother of Temporary Lieutenant Eric Bagot Maturin RFA (2757) who survived the War. His younger brother C.G. Maturin died of rheumatic fever while at Tonbridge in 1900.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1894 and left in 1895

Tonbridge School 1898 to 1901, where he was a day boy School House.

Joined Transvaal Mounted Constabulary aged 18. He was very keen on big game and would take many risks in his pursuit.

He took part in the Lydenburg Redoubt Campaign in 1904 (*The Boers under Durand threatened a Revolt and the police were sent to quell the trouble*) and joined the Johannesburg Mounted Police called the "T.T.P." and served with them during a number of Riots and Strikes. The "T.T.P." were disbanded by the Dutch. On retirement from police he received a commission in 1909 in the British East Africa police, served as Staff Officer and A.D.C. to the Inspector General of Police in British East Africa and Uganda and took part in a many expeditions where he won the respect and affection of his fellow officers and the native policemen.

### War Service

When war broke out he requested to join the British Expeditionary Force against German East Africa. In a letter to his mother he explained that he was determined to go to war. Here he contracted blackwater fever and died after a few days at Ngara, Ankole, Uganda.

His commanding Officer wrote "I loved him as everyone did. He was my favourite of all my officers."

**Died:** 29 January 1915 aged 29.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Mbarara (St James) Churchyard.



## Francis Dobree **McCrea** (3066)

Service No. 05904

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**Picture of Francis extracted from the school 1st XI Cricket photo 1912.**

**Born:** 16 November 1894 in Jamaica S.I. son of John Henry McCrea, Dep. Inspector General Police Jamaica and Olive McCrea (Nee McDonald) of Minho Bank, Chapelton, Jamaica.

Grandson of Rear Admiral JD McCrea (592), related to Surgeon J.F. McCrea VC (1545) Basuto Gun War. His great uncle (459), Major General Robert McCrea's widow presented the McCrea shooting Medal and cup to the school in 1901.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1903 and left in 1913.

1<sup>st</sup> XI Football 1910 – 12, (Goalkeeper), 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket 1910 – 12, Senior Sports Champion 1911 – 12.

Gazetted Royal Guernsey Artillery (Militia) March 1912, attached to 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Royal Irish Rgt for duty April – Dec 1912.

Provisional Lieutenant 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Garrison Artillery Regiment, April 1913. Attached for duty RCGA, Halifax Apr – Nov 1913. Long course Royal Military College, Kingston November 1913 – May 1914.



### **War Service**

Appointed Lieutenant 30 June 1914 served in Bermuda 1914 – 15 with Royal Canadian Regiment.

1916 evacuated on sick leave to England/Guernsey and attended the School's Sports Day on 7th & 8th April, presenting a cup for the Junior Sports Champion.

Promoted Temporary Captain 1st. Feb 1916. Appointed on 12 May 1916, Adjutant to Canadian Record Office, London.

Overseas (France) 14th. October 1917 and rejoined CCRC 5 Nov 1917. Wounded.

Temporary Captain to be Adjutant 5th. June 1918 in the Royal Canadian (Nova Scotia) Regiment.

**Died:** 28 September 1918 KIA Somme, France aged 23.

**Decorations:** Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Crest Cemetery Fontaine-Notre Dame C25.
- Bailiwick Memorial.
- Memorial Peace Tower Ottawa open on certain days



**Royal Canadian (Nova Scotia) Cap Badge.**



## Henry Tupper Mellish (3055)

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Henry from 1907 1st XI Football Photo.



Cap Badge of the Royal Army Service Corps

**Born:** 11 April 1891 in Plymouth. Son of Captain Robert Walter Mellish, late Cameronians, and Ethel Gertrude Tupper.

Married on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1914 Doris May Atkinson at St Peter's Baywater.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1903 and left in 1908.

Prefect, 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football 1906 – 08, 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket 1907 – 08.

1910 Sandhurst. Gazetted to Royal Army Service Corps as Lieutenant in 1911. Temporary Captain 1914.

### War Service

Served in France Temporary Captain Royal Army Service Corps France 1914-17, invalided home in 1917. 4 October died of wounds at 17 Craiglea Place Morningside Rd., Edinburgh.

**Died:** 04 October 1917 aged 26.

**Decorations:** 1914 Star and Clasp, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Edinburgh (Morningside) Cemetery.
- Bailiwick Memorial St Peter Port.
- St Peter Port Parish Memorial.
- Alderney War Memorial.



Henry's Death Plaque by kind permission of Channel Islands Auctions



## Francis George Ross **Mockler** (2951) MC, MiD.

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**Picture of Francis from 1st XI Football Team photo of 1906 and Guernsey Weekly Press July 1916**

**Born:** 1 May 1890 in Penge Lewisham, Norwood.

Son of Major General Mockler Indian Army and Mrs Mockler of Rochford, The Grange, Guernsey.

Brother 2950 Maj. Edward Claude, Gurkha Rifles survived the war.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1900 and left in 1908.

Prefect, 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football 1905 – 08, (his brother and he were Capt. and Secretary in 1907 and he was Captain in 1908), 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket 1905 – 08, Capt. 1908 topping the batting and bowling averages by a long way. Junior Sports Champion 1907, Boxing. An Artist. Considered one of the best all round athletes in College.

Represented Guernsey in the Muratti in 1907 against Jersey (Won) as inside right and scored the first goal at 16 years 11 months of age. In 1908 he was on the losing side against Jersey.

Sandhurst 1908 – 09. 1908 400 yards hurdles champion, and 1st XI Football, Hockey and Cricket. Played cricket for the Aldershot Garrison. Passed out 38th. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lieutenant Royal Irish Regt. 1910, Lieutenant 1912.

### **War Service**

France 1915-16. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Battalion Machine Gun Corps. Gazetted Captain in the Royal Irish Regiment, 14 Jan 1916. Mentioned in Despatches. Military Cross Dec 1915

**Died:** 01 July 1916 KIA Battle of the Somme aged 26.

**Decorations:** Military Cross, Mentioned in Despatches, 1914 – 14 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Thiepval Memorial Pier and Face 3A.
- Foulon Cemetery.



## Eric John **Mortis** (3279)

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**Eric in the 1915 1st XI Cricket Team photograph.**

**Born:** 23 August 1898 in Kinnerley, Oswestry. Younger son of the late Dr. Harold Edward Mortis and Amy Florence Wright of Markfield, Leicester.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1912 and left in 1916

1st XI Cricket 1914, 1915, Captain 1916, 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football 1914, 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey 1915 - 16. Took part in the 1915 Concert to raise funds for footballs for the troops. Shot for House in the McCrea Competition June 5th 1916.

### War Service

2nd Lieutenant in the Royal Guernsey Light Infantry "C" Coy 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion. Commissioned aged 18, 1916. Front line 1917.

**Died:** 11 April 1918 KIA at Le Doulieu, while leading his platoon, aged 19.

**Decorations:** Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Trois Arbres Cemetery Steenwerck Plot II Row O Grave 26.
- Bailiwick Memorial, St Peter Port, Guernsey.



**RGLI Cap Badge (K.Pike)**



**Eric from the 1916 O.T.C Photo (J.E.David)**



## Arthur Russell St John **Moubray** (2917) MC MiD

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**Born:** 15 March 1891 in Lake Co, Florida USA. Eldest son of the late Arthur Rolland Moubray, grower and Amy Louise Russell of Vernon Cottage, Sturry, Kent.

Brother of George Henry (2959), and Cyril (3074) next page.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1899 and left in 1906.

Served Caledonia Railway for three and a half years. Joined Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway 1912.

Returned to Glasgow and joined Clyde Royal Garrison Artillery and was promoted from Bombardier to 2nd. Lieutenant on 27th November 1912 (Gazette).

### **War Service**

1916 in France with Siege Battery. Gazetted 27 Sept 1917 Lieutenant (Acting) Captain.

Captain 1917, Acting Major in command of No. 354 Siege Battery, November 1917 at the Battle of Cambrai. Given another command No. 200 Siege battery as Major in the Royal Garrison Artillery

Mentioned in Despatches and Military Cross 1917.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when observing for his battery from a most exposed forward position. Throughout this period he was frequently subjected to hostile shell fire, and his telephone wires were continually cut. In spite of these difficulties, however, the enemy wire was so damaged by means of the information he sent back that it was possible for our attack to penetrate the enemy line on a wide front". Gazette.

Wounded on the night of 29 Jun 1918 by a stray shell, died in hospital 2 Jul 1918.

**Died:** 02 July 1918 aged 27.

**Decorations:** Military Cross (1917), Mentioned in Despatches, Medal and Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Crouy-sur-Somme British Cemetery III. B. I.

**Military Cross Instituted by King George V in 1914  
for Junior Officers.**





## Cyril Lloyd **Moubray** (3074) MC. MiD

Service No. 628009

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**Born:** 19 May 1894 in Viola, Florida. Son of the late Arthur Rolland Moubray, grower and Amy Louise Russell of Vernon Cottage, Sturry, Kent.

Brother of George Henry (2959) and Arthur Russell St John (2917) previous page.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1903 and left in 1906.

Sir Roger Manwood's School, Sandwich 1906 – 10.

After three year's training he qualified as a Civil Engineer in 1913.

He went to British Columbia in 1914 and, at the outbreak of war, was with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway which was being built from Vancouver to Prince George.

Enlisted 28 June 1915 at Vernon British Columbia in 47th Canadian Battalion and went to France. He was 5 foot 10 inches at enlistment.

### **War Service**

Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in 1917, and posted to 76<sup>th</sup> Field Company Royal Engineers.

**Died:** 9th October 1918 KIA aged 24 (*Final Advance on Artois?*).

**Decorations:** MC, Mentioned in Despatches, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Forenville Military Cemetery Plot B3.



**Cap Badge of the 47th. (British Columbia) Battalion**



**Victory Medal with MiD**





## Rowland Walter Blundell Mourant (2354)

Service No. 2355

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Picture of Rowland from Guernsey Weekly Press.

**Born:** 29 June 1874 in Guernsey. Son of James Mourant (1207) Draper and Louisa Jane Waters.

Husband of Alice Maud Mourant of 12 Claremont Rd., Teddington Middlesex.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1883 and left in 1887.

Brighton Grammar 1887 - 1890.

Business in London, Freeman of the City of London. (1st O.E. after Admiral Lord de Saumarez).

### War Service

South Africa 1899 - 1902. Trooper in the City of London Imperial Volunteers (Bloomsbury Rifles). Operations in Thaban'chu, Houtnek, Vet river, Zand river, Ventersburg, Pretoria, Doon Kop Johannesburg. Diamond Hill, Frederickstadt, Belfast, Machadorp and Crocodile Poort. Queen's Medal and three Clasps. Volunteer Long Service Medal.

1914 Lance Corporal in the 9th Battalion London Regiment (1st Queen Victoria's Rifles). Refused a commission.

Wrote an account of Life on the Front in South Africa for the Elizabethan 1900.

**Died:** 01 January 1915 KIA at Ypres aged 40.

**Decorations:** Queen's South African Medal and Johannesburg clasp, Diamond Hill clasp and one other clasp, (presented by the King 11 June 1901), Long Service Medal, 1914 Star and Clasp, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Panel 54. (right)
- Bailiwick Memorial St Peter Port.
- St Peter Port Parish Memorial.

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	FRYER E. S.
	FUSIER V.
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BATE M. C. T.	GIBBONS R. L.
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NAYLAR P.	HOOPER C. E.
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RIFLEMAN	PURKIS H. W.
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AVILA I. E.	REYNOLDS J. R.



## Thomas Francis Murray (2315)

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**Thomas by kind permission of Sherborne School.**

**Born:** 26 July 1873 in Berhampur, Bengal, India. Eldest son of the late Thomas James Murray (Bengal Civil Service) ICS and Alice Louisa Gausson of 52 Hauteville, Guernsey. She was the sister of Charles Edward, (1642), Edgar (1707) and Frederick Curtis Gausson (1825).

Father died while on leave at home in Edenderry in 1885 at the age of 39.

Thomas was the eldest of five children. Brother of 2430 Edward Wolfe who was drowned in the Stella, while crossing to Guernsey for the Easter holidays in 1899 and 2591 Lt. Col. Arthur Gausson who survived the War.

Mother remarried in 1887, Sir Charles Alfred Elliot and she became Lady Elliot of Coombe, Wimbledon Park.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1882 and left in 1887 at the age of 14 and went to Sherborne School entered 3<sup>rd</sup> term of 1887 and left Dec. 1891 from 6th form. He was in School House.

Appointed Lieutenant Highland Light Infantry 1894,

### War Service

Awarded India Medal in 1895 with Clasp for Punjab Frontier - North West Frontier 1897 – 98. Malakand 1898 – 99. Post Orderly Captain to the General Commanding (1898).

South African War. Battle of Diamond Hill near Pretoria and Operations in the Orange River Colony. (Second Boer War). Taken prisoner at Heilbron 4th June 1900. " He beguiled his captivity in Pretoria by rewriting Tacitus' Annals from memory in the best Latin he could muster". "Fourscore Years" by G.G. Coulton.

Awarded the Queen's South African Medal and Clasp for 1901. As a Captain served in the Egyptian Army 1909, and rejoined his regiment and posted to 2nd Battalion at Fort George N.B.

Major in the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Highland Light Infantry, Indian Expeditionary Force. (Arrived in Marseilles 1.12.14)

**Died:** 20 December 1914 KIA at the Battle of Festubert aged 40.

**Decorations:** The India Medal and Clasp, the Queen's South African Medal and Clasp, 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Le Touret Memorial Panel 37 and 38
- Sherborne School.
- Sherborne Book of Remembrance.
- Old Shirburnians Roll of Honour.
- Edenderry, Co Offaly (King's Co).

**Memorial Plaque, Castro Petre Church, Edenderry, Ireland. By kind Permission of Catherine Watson.**





## Maurice Trevor Myles (3091)

Service No. 180508

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**Maurice extracted from the school photo of 1st XI Football Team in 1909.**

**Born:** 16 October 1893 in Neemuck, Bombay India. Son of Major Edmund Henry Myles (RAMC) and Alice Caroline Myles (née Watts) who in 1915 were living in London, England.

Brother of Philip Henry (3089) next page and Capt. Andrew Vere (3090) who survived the War.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1904 and left in 1911.  
1<sup>st</sup> XI Football and Hockey.

At the outbreak of war he was living at Ganges, Salt Spring Island, British Columbia and worked as a Rancher. Tried to enlist four times, but was rejected. Eventually succeeded on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 at Victoria, British Columbia, and joined 88<sup>th</sup> Canadian Fusiliers as a private, transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Pioneers.

### War Service

Private in the 3rd. Battalion Canadian Pioneers. He was 5ft 10.5 ins tall.

Wounded in the buttock and died 20 Apr 1917 at St John's Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples France.

**Died:** 20 April 1917 aged 23.

**Decorations:** Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Etaples Military Cemetery Pas de Calais (Largest CWGC Cemetery in France) XIX E 143.
- Honour Roll St John's Church, Sardis, British Columbia.



**3rd Battalion Canadian Pioneers**



## Philip Henry Myles (3089)

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**Philip from the 1st XI Football Team photo of 1906.**

**Born:** 18 July 1888 in Murree, India. Son of Maj Edmund Henry Myles (RAMC) and Alice Caroline Watts.

King's North Gardens Folkestone.

Brother of Maurice Trevor (3091) previous page and Capt. Andrew Vere (3090) who survived the War.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1904 and left in 1906. Prefect, 1st XI Football 1905-06, 1st XI Cricket 1905 - 06, Dramatic Society. Winner of the first Castle Cornet Swim.

He was awarded the Vellum of the Humane Society, while at College, for saving with his father, a man from drowning in a rough seas at Havelet Bay in August 1905.

Sandhurst 1907 passed in 4<sup>th</sup> on the list. Played football.

Unattached list for the Indian Army. 1908.

1909 41<sup>st</sup> Dogras, Kashmir Valley. Passed Lower standard Hindustani. Appointed Quarter Master before the outbreak of war.

### War Service

1915 Captain in the 41st Dogras.

Served in France, Belgium, Oct 1915 - August 1915 and then his regiment was sent to Egypt Suez Canal Sept - December 1915 and then on to Mesopotamia where he took part in Operations near Sheikh Saad on the Tigris.

*The Ottoman Empire joined the war in 1914 and under German command threatened the town of Kut in late 1915. A relief force was dispatched from down river to aid Kut, but ran into Ottoman positions on 5th January 1916 and decided to attack the following day without waiting for the rest of the relief column to arrive. Part of the attacking force - 35th Indian Brigade - was led by **Brigadier - General Gerard Beechey Howard Rice (2330)**. The remainder of the relief force including the 41st Dogras arrived on the 7th January. The Battle lasted until 8th January by which time the British Forces had 4400 dead and wounded.*

**Died:** 13 January 1916 KIA aged 27 during action at Sheikh Saad, Mesopotamia.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Amara War Cemetery XIX C 9.



## Abercrombie Anson Craven **Nelson** (1413) DSO, MiD.

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Extracted from Evening Dispatch 1915 with thanks to Royal Scots (Armadale) showing, left Colonel E. Peterkin, Commanding Officer, and right Abercrombie, Adjutant with Murphy.

**Born:** 31 January 1853 in Plymouth. Younger son of Lieutenant General Sir Alexander Abercromby Nelson KCB, Lieutenant Governor of Guernsey 1870 - 1883.

Brother of 1408 Captain Frederick William George Hibbert Nelson died 1880.

His son Ian Robert Nelson was born in 1907.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1861 and left in 1866.

Sandhurst 1869 - 1870

### War Service

Sub Lieutenant 61<sup>st</sup> Regiment 1872; 12<sup>th</sup> Lancers, 1876 and the 20<sup>th</sup> Hussars 1880. ADC to General Officer Commanding in Ceylon, Major General William Wilby in 1879.

Promoted to Captain into 5<sup>th</sup> Dragoon guards 1882. In command of the Berkshire Yeomanry (late 5th Dragoon Guards). Adjutant 1st West Yorkshire Yeomanry. Provost Marshall in Bloemfontein and Director of Prisons Orange River Colony. Retired as a Capt. in 1883.

Rejoined the Reserve of Officers, Commanding the Berkshire Yeomanry. Operations around Bethlehem and mentioned in Despatches by Lord Roberts, and promoted as Major in recognition of his work.

Acting Lieutenant Colonel in Royal Scots Adjutant to 2nd/10th. (Cyclist) Battalion (Lothian Regiment) who were on coastal defence near Berwick, based at Bathgate for the duration of the war.

**Died:** 20 May 1916 aged 63 after a short illness. He was accorded full Military Honours at his funeral, with his battalion providing a two hundred strong firing party, pipes and drums.

**Decorations:** DSO & MiD in South Africa.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Edinburgh (Comely Bank) Cemetery F 162.



**Royal Scots Dragoon Guards**



**Royal Berkshire Yeomanry**



## Harward Patrick Curtis **O'Farrell** (1991) MiD

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**Born:** 22 May 1861, Boyle, County Roscommon, Ireland. Fourth son of the late Dr. Harward O' Farrell JP, Deputy Lieutenant of Boyle, and Kathleen Rose Curtis.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1875 and left in 1880.

Applied for the Connaught Rangers 1881, 6<sup>th</sup> Dragoon Guards (The Carabiniers) 1883.

Lieutenant Bengal Staff Corps 1887 attached to 18<sup>th</sup> Bengal Lancers.

### **War Service**

Saw service as Captain in Burma 1889.

2<sup>nd</sup> in Command Myotta Flying Column with local rank of Captain. Mentioned in Despatches, Medal and two clasps. Retired with gratuity owing to disease contracted on active service in 1889 and married in Portsea Island. He became military tutor at York House, Gosport 1899), and lived at 32 Ashburton Rd., Southsea. By 1901 he was living at 43 Clarence Square, Gosport. (York House *might have been a private school, while Burney Academy in Clarence Square was a Naval School*).

He was the first, second in command of the 14th Battalion on its formation in 1914. On 20 April 1915 Lieutenant Colonel (First Commanding Officer) 15th. Battalion, Hampshire Regiment. Transferred from 15<sup>th</sup> to 16th Battalion (Local Reserve) 18 Aug 1915. (See Finlay). (The Regimental History of the Royal Hampshire Regiment - The Royal Hampshire Regiment Museum, Winchester)

*14th and 15th Battalions were known as the "Pompey Pals".*

**Died:** Died 6 Dec 1916 at Nuneaton aged 55. He was given a military funeral at St. Swithun's Church on 14th Dec.

**Decorations:** Mentioned in Despatches, Queen's Medal and Two clasps (Burma).

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Portsmouth (Eastney or Highland Road) Cemetery Horan Div A I 18.



**Hampshire Cap Badge of 1914. (C. Bulleid)**



## Dermot Patrick O'Shea (3158)

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**Born:** 30 January 1898 Lahore India. Younger son of Frank Bernard O' Shea, Deputy Postmaster (Civil Pay) India, and Winifred Ellen Kelly (Widow). Father died in Wanganui in 1927

Brother of Wilfred Bernard (3157) next page.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1906 and left in May 1908 and went to Kelly College.

1914 Sandhurst.

### War Service

2nd Lieutenant Indian Army. Served in Mesopotamia 1914-17.

18th November 1915 Gazetted to join the 69th Punjabis.

Gazetted Lieutenant 17 August 1917 in 69th Punjabis.

**Died:** 11 September 1917 aged 19 KIA in Aden.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Maala Cemetery, Yemen Sp Plot 1.4.
- Kelly College Memorial.



**Punjabi Regiment**



## Wilfred Bernard O'Shea (3157)



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**Wilfred extracted from the photograph of the School of Musketry at Pachmarhi, India, May 1915. (With grateful thanks to Simon Fielding).**

**Born:** 12 February 1896 Lahore India. Elder son of Frank Bernard O' Shea Deputy Postmaster Behar Circle, Civil Pay India, and Winifred Ellen Kelly (Widow). Father died in Wanganui in 1927.

Brother of Dermot (3158) previous page.

(Living at Sudley Rd. Bognor in 1901 and Oakbank, Newton Abbot 1911.)

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1906 and left in May 1908 and went to Kelly College.

Sandhurst 1914.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant unattached list of Indian Army 30 Sept 1914.

### **War Service**

2nd Lieutenant in the 1st. Battalion of 8<sup>th</sup> Gurkha Rifles.

1915 School of Musketry, Pachmarhi.

Served in Mesopotamia 1914-16.

Died: 23 May 1916 KIA, aged 20.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Basra Memorial Panel 55.
- Kelly College Memorial.





## Guy Giffard **Oliver** (2745) MiD (2)

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**Guy in the school's 1st XV Team Photograph of 1899.**

**Born:** 9 July 1883 in Orlestone. Resided at Burnt Oak, Orlestone Ashford Kent. Son of Edmund Ward Oliver and Eliza Dunieve Giffard (Sister of 906)

Brother of Geoffrey Giffard (2746).

Uncle was Sir Roland Oliver of Capel House Orlestone, Lord Chief Justice during the Great War.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1894 and left in 1899. 2nd & 1st XV Rugby 1898 - 9 " hard working forward with plenty of dash" Elizabethan 1899. Also Boxed and was Middle weight Champion 1899. Miller Prize in uIV Form. OCEB Lower Certs. Cricket colours 1900.

1902 Sandhurst taking 10<sup>th</sup> place and passed out 1st with honours.

1903 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant unattached for Indian Army, Lieutenant 1904. Captain.

### **War Service**

1903 - 04 Operations in the Aden hinterland.

1912 Appointed to 102<sup>nd</sup> (Now 4<sup>th</sup>) Bombay Grenadiers (King Edward's Own Grenadiers). In Muscat until 1915.

In June 1915 he took part in resisting a night attack by some 8000 tribesmen. 1915 - 16 Mesopotamia.

**Died:** 21 January 1916 KIA, in Mesopotamia, while gallantly trying to save an Indian Officer in which he was successful though he lost his own life, aged 32.

**Decorations:** Mentioned in Despatches twice, 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Amara War Cemetery IV B 19.
- Church of the Good Shepherd, Orlestone Kent.
- St Mary the Virgin Hamstreet.



## Edward Graeme **Ozanne** (2687)

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**Image by kind permission of the "Our Heroes", South Dublin Libraries.**

**Born:** 5 April 1883 in Guernsey. Only son of Sir Edward Chepmell Ozanne (1445) KBE, and Lady Ozanne (née Francis Hinde Boyde). Bailiff of Guernsey 1915 - 22. He was a Mason of Doyle Lodge No. 84.

Husband of Aline H Ozanne (née Cloete), daughter of Lt. General Cloete Indian Army of 14 Queen St., Mayfair.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1892 and left in 1896. Rugby School.

### **War Service**

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.) in May 1901,

Went to South Africa in January 1902 in the Mounted Infantry of the Fourth Battallion. Saw operations in the Transvaal, Orange River and Cape Colony 1902 under Colonel Dawkins in Sir H. Rawlinson's column. Took part in the drives in Western Transvaal against Delarey. Queen's Medal and 4 clasps. Promoted Lieutenant 19 Oct. 1904.

1908 Captain in the Royal Fusiliers, (City of London Regt.) serving in India with 2nd Battalion at outbreak of war.

18 January 1914 – 14 Feb. 1915 Captain with the 3rd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

**Died:** 14th February 1915 aged 31. KIA in France Second Battle of Ypres, when a shot came through the trench parapet.

**Decorations:** Queen's South African Medal and Transvaal clasp, Orange River clasp?, Cape Colony clasp and a fourth clasp. 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Ramparts Cemetery Lille Gate, Ypres C 17.
- St John's Churchyard.
- Foulon Cemetery.
- Town Church.
- Bailiwick Memorial, St. Peter Port, Guernsey.
- St Peter Port Memorial.
- Rugby School Memorial Chapel.



## Henry Marquis Ozanne (2621)

Service No. 114755

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**Henry right with his brother Percy taken in 1910. From the G. M. I. Club**

**Born:** 14 May 1878 in St Peter Port, Guernsey. Elder son of Henry Ozanne and Louisa Gavet of Valnord. His brother was 2886 Percy Gavey Ozanne.

He had a sister who went to live in Guildford as the wife of the manager of a Boot shop.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1890 and left in 1893.

1894 he was apprenticed to a flour merchant in London - Messrs. Hunter Craig and Co Ltd. He became their Agent for Southampton District 1898.

He served 17 Months with London Rifle Brigade, and six years with 2nd Volunteer Battalion, (Cyclists) Hampshire Regiment.

He proved to be the finest shot in the Territorials.

He went to live in Canada at Swift Current, Saskatchewan. Worked as a grain farmer. Enlisted in 9<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles at the out break of war on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1914.

### War Service

Henry was Canteen Sergeant for the Canadian Troops at Bramshott Camp, Grayshott Village, England. He asked Lieutenant Georges Codere, acting adjutant of the 41<sup>st</sup> Canadian Infantry Brigade, to change some of the canteen money (\$500) into English currency, which he did. On returning from London with the English currency Codere murdered Henry at Arundel House (now Hindhead House) as he had had two cheques dishonoured and owed money.

Codere was detained at Whitehill then Aldershot. He appeared in the Alton Court. Codere of Sherbrooke, Quebec, aged 22, was said to have told witnesses that he would kill a man. Translators were required as the witnesses were French Canadians. He was then sent to the Winchester Assizes.

At Winchester (February 1916) he was found guilty (after 20 minutes deliberation) and sentenced to death, but the sentence was later commuted to deportation and a term of imprisonment for life, because he was considered insane. His commanding officer declared that he (Codere) would not have gone to the Front because of his mental state. None of Codere's family including his 19 year old wife attended the court nor any soldiers - the Officers being called as witnesses (He was imprisoned until released on 13 Feb 1930 and sent to an asylum in Canada(?)).



**Died:** 08 December 1915, aged 37.

Henry's funeral on the 14th December was in two parts. His regiment lined the route from Arundel House, Grayshott into the village, the motor hearse being preceded by a firing party, band and eight trumpeters. After half a mile the procession halted and the last post was sounded.

The coffin was taken to Guildford where the service was held, which consisted of an address, hymns and prayers. Officers and some men who had travelled by train from Grayshott to Guildford attended. He was described by his commanding officer as a very popular man who had been appointed President of his Mess.

**Decorations:** Medal, Victory Medal

**Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Guildford Old Mount Cemetery H1.
- Canadian virtual Memorial.
- Saskatchewan virtual Memorial .



**From Gentleman's M. I. Club.**



**Henry's Grave at Guildford Old Mount Cemetery (10 Dec 2015)**



**Regimental Cap Badge**



## Frederick Neville **Parker** (3063)

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**Frederick in the 1909 1st XI Football Team photograph.**

**Born:** 8 November 1892 in Torquay. Son of Maj. Gen. Neville Fraser Parker (Indian Army) and Anna Sarah Abbott of 4 Bloomfield Place Bath.

Brother of Harding Neville (3062) 2nd Lt Oxford & Bucks wounded in May 1917 but survived the war.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1903 and left in 1910. 1st XI Cricket and 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football 1908 – 10.

Business in Burma.

### **War Service**

Served as a private in the Artist's Rifles, London Regiment in France, 1914.

March 1915 2nd Lieutenant in the 1st battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.

*(The 1st Battalion were involved in the Battle of Festubert 15th May 1915.)*

**Died:** 29 th. April 1915 KIA aged 22.

**Decorations:** 1914 Star and Clasp, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Béthune Town Cemetery II B 16.



## Theodore David Parkes (3099)

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Theodore by kind permission of Liz Walton and Greatwarci Project

**Born:** 4 July 1895 in Surbiton. Elder son of Mr Henry Parkes and the late Annie Katherine Bell of Les Fauconnaires Bungalow.

Brother James William (3121) survived the War. Sister Molly (Mary) Katherine died at sea aged 20 on 10 Oct 1918. She was on the SS Leinster, when it was torpedoed by U Boat – 123 in the Irish Sea 43 miles west of Holyhead on its service from Kingstown, Dublin to Holyhead.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1904 and left in 1914.

Was a very popular pupil. In the OTC. Obtained a Classical Scholarship (King Charles) to Pembroke College, Oxford. He enlisted before matriculation, as scholar elect.

Served in Guernsey.



### War Service

### South Staffordshire Cap Badge

August 1914 he enlisted as a private in Artist's Rifles 28<sup>th</sup> London Brigade. Went to France in Oct 1914, and joined the OTS and Commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in May 1915, and went to 1/8<sup>th</sup> South Staffordshire Regiment 1915, Lieutenant Feb 1916, Captain 1916.

Wounded May 1916 when a piece of a rifle grenade penetrated the thorax beneath the left clavicle and lodged in the scapula.

"DEAR MRS. PARKES,

It is with a heavy heart that I write to express my deep sympathy with you over the loss of your gallant son in action. He was killed instantaneously on the 5th by a German sniper, having led his company with conspicuous dash and gallantry on the previous day. He fell near Polygon Wood, and lies buried near the mound in Polygon Wood. The loss is a great one to me personally and to the whole regiment. I had known him since the day he joined the battalion, and I always had a very warm regard for him. I have never known anyone who was so unfailingly cheerful under adverse conditions. It was a tonic to be near him if things were going badly. He had plenty of ability as well as personal charm, and was one of my most trusted officers. He was beloved by his brother officers and men more perhaps than any other officer in the battalion. We have lost one of our bravest and best.

Please accept the deepest sympathy of the whole battalion.

Yours sincerely,

A. B. Beaman,

Lieut.-Colonel, Com. 1/S. Staffordshire Regt"  
from the Elizabethan December 1917.

**Died:** 05 October 1917 KIA at Polygon Wood, Ypres salient aged 22.

**Decorations:** 1914 Star and Clasp, Medal, Victory Medal.

**Memorials:** .

- College Hall.
- Tyne Cot Cemetery. (right)
- Foulon Cemetery.





## Wilfred Picton-Warlow (3015)

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**Wilfred by kind permission of Liz Walton and Greatwarci Project**

**Born:** 6 April 1884 in Laleston, Glamorgan. Son of Col. John Picton Warlow (Later Picton – Tuberville) and Caroline F Tuberville (Step mother, of Bridgend).

Brother Lt. Col. Ivor (2899) taken prisoner and survived the War.

Husband of Eleanor Picton – Warlow (nee Temple)

Went to Clifton College 1901.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1901 and left in 1902

Joined the Guernsey Militia from which he passed into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Welsh Regt. on 28 Jan 1903 as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, Lieutenant 28 Nov 1906 and Captain 7 June in 1913.

1908 went to British Columbia.

He held an Aviator's Certificate No. 451 from Brooklands, flying a Bristol Biplane.

Joined No. 3 Squadron Royal Flying Corps in 1913 and appointed Flying Officer at Netheravon.

Promoted Flight Commander over the heads of six other officers 1914 and joined Number 6 Squadron.

### War Service

Captain in the Royal Flying Corps.

Royal Flying Corps Flight Commander of "A" Flight. Going on leave he volunteered/ordered to take a Blériot two seater monoplane back to England as the machine ceased to be of use on the Front and could be used for training purposes.

Last seen flying Calais to Dover 14 Dec. 1914. Never heard of since.

**Died:** 20 December 1914 aged 30.

**Decorations:** 1914 - 15 Star, War Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Arras Flying Services Cemetery.



**Guernsey Post stamp issued November 2017  
One of the Stories from the Great War Series**



## George Kendall **Priaulx** (2461) DSO MiD (4)

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**Picture Extracted from Royal Military College, Sandhurst photo approx 1895.**

**Born:** 15 September 1877 in Guernsey. Second son of O. de Lancey Priaulx and Mary Whitchurch. Half brother Osmond (2019) and 2nd. Lt. Frank Whitchurch MC MiD (2512) who survived the War.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1886 and left in 1891. 1891 – 1894 Harrow. 1895 RMC Sandhurst. Commissioned in 1898 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion 60<sup>th</sup> Rifles - King's Royal Rifle Corps.

### War Service

Africa 1899-1902 (Boer War) Lieutenant with 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. KRRC operations in Natal 1899/1900. Relief of Ladysmith, Colenso, Tugela Heights, Spion Kop, Pieter's Hill and Vaal Krantz. Initially under Sir Redvers Buller (Guernsey Star 2 Jan 1900) and then Lord Roberts who Mentioned him in Despatches. Advanced into Transvaal with General Clery. Afterwards joined the Mounted Infantry under General Bruce Hamilton in Operations in Orange Free State, and Cape Colony. Despatches twice. Capt 1902,

Went to India. Major 1910. In 1914 went to France with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, dangerously wounded in Sept 1914 on the Marne. Rejoined and took command 2nd Battalion K.R.R.C. Severely wounded at Loos Sept. 1915. Lt. Colonel 1915.

Rejoined unit 1917 and placed in command of 10<sup>th</sup> Service Battalion KRRC. Transferred to 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion, which he re-organised after the Battle of Cambrai. Battles of Mons, Le Cateau, capture of villages of Metz, Loos., Cambrai. 1917 Mentioned in Despatches, DSO "Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his battalion. With the utmost confidence and determination he brought his battalion through the village overcoming all obstacles and gaining the objective. He set a magnificent example throughout."

**Died:** 24 March 1918. KIA at Voyennes in the St Quentin Offensive by a shell after being shot in the shoulder, aged 40. "His battalion loved him and would have followed him anywhere" staff officer H.Q.

**Decorations:** Queen's South African Medal and six clasps including Relief of Ladysmith, Tugela Heights Laing's Nek, Orange Free State, Transvaal and Colenso, King's Medal and 2 Clasps, DSO, Mentioned in Despatches four times, 1914 Star and Clasp, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Pozieres Cemetery Panel 61 – 64.
- Forest Memorial.
- Town Church.
- St Martin's Memorial.
- Harrow Memorials of the Great War.



**George Priaulx 1918 (Guernsey Press)**





## Ernest Charles Purchas (3172)

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**Image extracted from the school 1st XI Football Team photograph when Ernest was Captain in 1909.**

**Born:** 12 December 1891 in Rondebosch, nr Cape Town. Younger son of Col. Charles Purchas (Deputy Assist. Director, Ordnance Camp, Didcot Berks) and Isabelle Massey Laidlaw of 39 Panton St. Haymarket, London.

Brother 3171 Major Leonard William, who survived the War, sisters Sybil Wainwright and Enid Marjorie.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1907 and left in 1910. Prefect 1908, Senior Prefect 1909 - 10, 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football 1907,08, Capt 1909 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket 1910, Senior Sports Champion 1909 – 10.

Entered Woolwich 1911.

### War Service

2nd Lieutenant Royal Field Artillery 1912.

Lieutenant in the Royal Horse Artillery "V" Battery, France 1914-15.

Accidentally killed by explosion of Trench Mortar 4 March 1915 and taken to Meerut Casualty Clearing Station.

**Died:** 04 March 1915 aged 23.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Aire Communal Cemetery 1.H.I.



## Gerard Beechey Howard Rice (2330) MiD (2)

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**Bradfield College Memorial with close up of Gerard's name.**

**With grateful thanks to Bradfield College. (2017)**

**Born:** 21 March 1865 at Sutton Courtenay, Berkshire (now in Oxfordshire). Youngest son of Rev. Richard John Howard Rice MA and Francis Elizabeth Irby.

Brother (1970) Reverend Alwyne Compton Howard Rice.

1893 Married Nora Power Palmer daughter of the late General Sir Power Palmer (1840 - 1904), India Army and Julia Helen Aylmer née Harris (1848–1896).

Wantage Grammar 1874 - 79, Bradfield College 1879 - 82.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1882 and left in only 1 term.

Sandhurst 1883 passed out with Honours 1884.

### War Service

N.E. Frontier 1891. Manipur Medal and Clasp. Lieut. Royal Irish Fusiliers 1885. Captain 1893, Adjutant 1895 - 99; S. Africa 1899-1900. Talana Hill and Lombard's Kop – severely wounded. Queen's Medal and two clasps. 1901 Transferred to the Indian Army and posted to 31<sup>st</sup> Punjabis.

Major 1903, Staff College 1908 – 12 Gazetted Lieutenant Colonel 4 December 1909, Brigadier Major - Abbottabad Brigade 1904. In 1914 Appointed General Staff Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Grade India. Peshawar Division 1914.

Mesopotamia 1914-1916. Gazetted Colonel 16 March 1914. Despatches twice Medal and Victory Medal .

1915 Brigadier General in the 31st Punjabis. Died on active service of Cholera. [See Philip Myles \(3089\)](#)

**Died:** 07 May 1916 aged 51 of Cholera.

**Decorations:** Indian General Service Medal and North East Frontier Clasp. Queen's South African Medal, Talana, and Lombard's Kop 2 Clasps, Mentioned in Despatches twice, Medal and Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Amara War Cemetery XX11 – 8 - 9.

Mentioned in Despatches on Victory Medal





## Charles Edward **Robinson** (2962)

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**Charles taken from the school photo of the 1st XV Rugby team 1896.**

**Born:** 2 November 1886 Shanghai, China. Son of the late Edward Le Mesurier Robinson (1594) and Mary Linklater.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1900 and left in 1904.

Sandhurst 1903 – he refused the offer as he wanted to join the Marines and his place was not high enough.

Later entered Royal Marine Light Infantry and the Royal Naval Air Service in 1914.

Attended the Central Flying School Upavon on 22 January 1914. Trained on the Short Biplane and Maurice Farman Biplane, passing his Flying Certificate No 740 on 19th Feb 1914 and presented with it on 7th March 1914. Awarded his wings 28 April 1914. Isle of Grain Naval Air Station 29 April 1914. Commissioned 1<sup>st</sup> September 1914.

Was for some time at Dundee Naval Air Station and went from there to command the Newcastle Air Station.

### **War Service**

Royal Naval Air Service 1914. promoted Captain and served in France, and on patrol over the North Sea & Mediterranean.

Flight Commander in the Royal Naval Air Service.

Shot down and seriously wounded while flying over Turkish lines in Gallipoli November 1915, taken prisoner and died in captivity. Reported killed in Dec 1915.

**Died:** 8th December 1915 aged 29.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Helles Memorial.

**Henri Farman HF 20 Used for  
Reconnaissance by RNAS at Gallipoli**





## Henry Mark Fector **Robinson** (2788)

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**Henry 1898 - 99 Rugby Team Photo .....and by kind permission of Liz Walton & Greatwarci Project.**

**Born:** 14 November 1882 Melbourne, Australia. Younger son of Charles Fector Robinson (1369) and Lilian Louise Quarrel. Elder brother 2614 Charles Irving Robinson (5th Canadians) who survived the War.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1895 and left in 1899.

Played Rugby 1898 Captain 2nd XV, 1899 in 1st XV had "an excellent tackle and much improved kick".

Obtained Royal Naval Studentship (24th) 1899 and wrote an article for the Elizabethan on life as a cadet at the RNE College Keyham.

Passed to RN Engineering College, Keyham. Appointed Engineer Lieutenant In the Australian Navy 1912.

### **War Service**

Resigned commission at out break of war and enlisted as a private in the Sportsman's Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, promoted to lance corporal.

Wounded in 1918

Dismissed from the Service - Field General Court Martial.

**Died:** 30 August 1918 aged 35 from his wounds, in Winchester.

**Decorations:** Medal and Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.



## Edward Wallace Ruse (3167)

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**Born:** 2 May 1895 in Fort Mathilda, Greenock, Scotland. Son of Lt. James Ruse and Alice Maria King of Weymouth.

Brother William civil engineer, George sergeant major, Frederick of FC Ruse Engineers Union Castle.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1907 and left in 1911. Prefect 1909, Senior Prefect 1911

Shooting: In 1910 he and H.G. Carpenter were sent to Bisley to compete in the Cadet Pair - their expenses being paid for by General Le Cocq. The pair placed second. The VIII, which had not competed in 1909 and 1910, went in 1911 and Edward top scored, the team finishing 24th. McCrea medal 1910, Corbin Medal 1910-11, Junior Sports Champion 1911.



**Above Edward's Corbin Medal and example of the McCrea Medal with thanks to Rick Le Page**

Woolwich 1911 entrance 15th and passed out 9th.

### War Service

Joined up and served under Major-General Lawson ex-Governor of Guernsey. Royal Engineers 128<sup>th</sup> Field Company 1914-15. Lieutenant 1915.

Battles of Neuve Chapelle & Loos wounded at both. In the latter a bullet passed through both buttocks. Contracted measles while in hospital in Boulogne.

Edward Ruse and a party of men were detailed to prepare charges of wet gun cotton to destroy an enemy machine gun emplacement as well as block some trenches for an attack on Armentières.

It was decided to prepare six charges of 20lbs each as well as some mines to be detonated electronically.

Close to the hut where they were working was the 128<sup>th</sup> Field Company 8<sup>th</sup> Yorkshire Regt. and the 70<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance Advanced Dressing Station.

Edward was considered to be highly experienced, efficient and professional officer, but he was accidentally killed with 4 others while preparing the explosives. The enquiry considered that the most likely reason for the explosion was a short circuit in one of the fuses.

The accident killed five RE, one 8th Yorks and one from 70<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance and wounded a total of twenty three other men.

**Died:** 31 December 1915 aged 20.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Erquinghem-Lys Cemetery 1 G 2 .



George Julian **Ryan** (2433) DSO, Order of the Medjidie, (Turkey), MiD (3).

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**Picture of George by kind permission of the "Our Heroes", South Dublin Libraries.**

**Born:** 18 September 1878 in Tenby. Son of Lt. Colonel G Ryan, Army Medical Dept and Mrs Ryan of Ashby, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

Brother Sydney Brabazon (2432) died of enteric fever 1893 in RN Hospital, Haslar, and Kenneth Colthurst (2682) shot dead in 1906 in Malaya.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1885 and left in 1893.

United Service College Westward Ho and then Sandhurst 1896.

Commissioned as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers 1897.

### **War Service**

Lieutenant 1899. South Africa 1899 – 1901. with the mounted Infantry.

Advance on Kimberley, action at Belmont and Modder River. Operations in the Transvaal, 1900. Queens medal with five Clasps and DSO and mentioned in Despatches.

Seconded for service with the Egyptian Army 1903 – 10. Saw service in Sudan in 1905 -1906 and mentioned in Despatches and received the Egyptian Medal and two Clasps.

1907 Operations in Kordofan. 1908 Soudan. Operations on the Blue Nile. Captain 1908, Brevet Major 1908.

Lieutenant Colonel in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, in France 1914. Mentioned in Despatches.

*In December of 1914 the Munsters were involved in the Battle of Festubert in which the battalion became separated and George ordered that it be found and brought back. They returned in time for Christmas.*

**Died:** 23 January 1915 killed by a sniper as he returned from inspecting the trenches aged 36.

**Decorations:** DSO, Queen's South African Medal and five Clasps, Egyptian Medal and two clasps, mentioned in Despatches three times, 1914 - 15 Star and Clasp, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Guards Cemetery, Windy Corner, Cuinchy Pas de Calais IV. B. 45.



## Charles Simms Reeve (2904)

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**Photo by kind permission of Barrie Bertram, Victoria College Book of Remembrance.**

**Born:** 26 December 1885 in Brancaster, Norfolk, (Probably Staithe House). Son of William Hawkins Simms Reeve and Mary Reeve (Nee Wilson) of Norfolk, and later Harrogate. Grandson of Simms Reeve of Brancaster Hall - JP, Recorder for Yarmouth, Lord Mayor and in 1898 High Sheriff of Norfolk. In 1920s the name was hyphenated.

He had two brothers Private George Cyril 2902, and Lieutenant Arthur William Simms 2905 RNVR, who both survived the War.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1899 in lower 4th and left in 1901. Boxing - Bantam Weight Champion 1900. Victoria College 1901 - 2.

1902 - 04 Eastman's Royal Naval Academy, Northwood Park, Winchester.

Sandhurst 1905.

Commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lieutenant into 2nd Battalion East Surrey Regt. 1906 and served eight years in India. 1909 Promoted Lieutenant.

### War Service

France 1914-15.

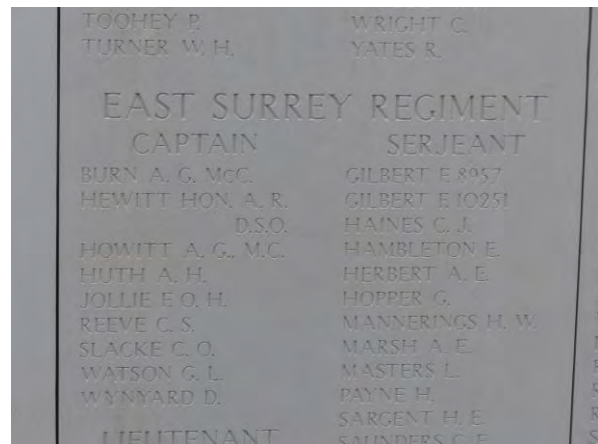
Promoted Captain East Surrey Regiment April 1914. Regiment went to France January 1915.

**Died:** 14 February 1915. KIA and buried near Shelley Farm, St. Eloi, Voormaszeele, aged 29. Newspaper report gives 16 Feb

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Panel 34. (right)
- Victoria Book of Remembrance.
- Brancaster War Memorial in St Mary the Virgin Church.
- Harrogate Cenotaph Front - Panel 3 Right.





## Frederick Fieldhouse **Smith** (3174)

Service No. 8811

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<b>4077</b>	
SMITH, Frederick Fieldhouse	
Devon House, Kingsdown Parade, Bristol.	
<i>Born</i>	19th Oct. 1897 at Bristol
<i>Nationality</i>	British
<i>Rank, Regiment, Profession</i>	1st Class Air Mechanic, R.F.C.
<i>Certificate taken on</i>	Maurice Farman Biplane
<i>At</i>	Military School, Brooklands,
<i>Date</i>	5th January 1917.

**Frederick 5.1.1917** and his Royal Aero Club Certificate by kind permission of great nephew Steve Shepherd.

**Born:** 19 October 1897 in Bristol. Son of James Frederick Smith and Agnes Anna Smith (Nee Howell).

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1907 and left in 1914.

1<sup>st</sup> XI Football and Hockey 1913 - 1914. Shot at Bisley in the Ashburton in 1913. The VIII came 22nd and Frederick made equal top score with K. Le Cheminant and A.A. Denham. Boxing Champion 1910 Baby Weight, 1912 Bantam Weight, 1914 Middle Weight. Junior Sports Champion 1913.

Obtained the Royal Aero Club Certificate (No 4077) above on 5 Jan 1917 at Brooklands School . 1st Class Military Certificate for Flying and Gunnery. Went to Farnborough. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Air Mechanic.

### War Service

Sergeant in the Royal Flying Corps 59<sup>th</sup> Squadron, which was an army co-operation unit, spotting for guns and troop movements and other vital activities. He served in the area around Arras.

Royal Flying Corps. France April 10th 1917, good work till 25 Apr 1917. On that day he and his observer Lieutenant Dilnutt flew a line patrol at 0515 hrs. and did not return. "Machine not returned owing to casualty". *It is believed he was shot down by a protégé of the Red Baron.* Frederick was taken prisoner. Died of heart failure following diphtheria.

**Died:** 28 April 1918 aged 20 in Munster.

**Decorations:**

**Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Cologne Station Cemetery XVII A 34.
- Bailiwick Roll of Honour.



**Guernsey Post stamp issued November 2017  
One of the Stories from the Great War Series**





**Frederick came here in 1918. Now the home of the FAST Museum, Farnborough. (FAST and Ian Fagg)**



**RE8 Biplane similar to the one used by Frederick with thanks to FAST and Ian Fagg.**



## Howell Charles Stephens (3266)

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**Taken from photo of "K" Company RMC June 1916. Howell with grateful thanks to Simon Fielding.**

**Born:** 20 April 1898 Pension Tewfik, Cairo. Son of William Henry Stephens a teacher at Tewfikieh School, and Julie Elizabeth Howell of Cheltenham.

Bedford Grammar 1907 – 10. Lycée Français (Egypt) 1910 - 12.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1912 and left in 1915.

Cadet at RMC Sandhurst 26 Nov 1915.

### War Service

Gazetted 18<sup>th</sup> July 1916, 2nd Lieutenant and joined 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion "A" Coy, Worcester Regiment.

March - April 1917 German retreat to Hindenburg line – Langemarcke and the start of 3<sup>rd</sup> Battle of Ypres.

*31st July - 2nd August 1917 the Battle of Pilckem Ridge in which the British had in excess of 30000 casualties.*

Howell was possibly hit by shell fragments as it is reported he was seen to be making his way to the Medical Station, but he never arrived.

**Died:** 31 July 1917 KIA.

**Decorations:** Medal and Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Panel 34. (right)
- CI Roll of Honour.
- Cheltenham Cemetery Commemorations.





## Antonio (Anthony) Rodovask Hodgson - **Stevens** (2660) FRGS, MIME, MSE

Service No. 12046

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**Born:** 29 September 1880 Rio de Janeiro. Son of Mr. G.H. & Mrs. M H Stevens of 22 Arkwright Mansions, Finchley Rd. Brothers Thomas James (2168), George Beasley (2169) and Charles Kurezyne (2599) all returned to Brazil.

German College in Rio de Janeiro.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1891 and left in 1896. Played Cricket 1896 – 97.

Four years in the London and River Plate Bank. Took up engineering in the Institute of Civil Engineers in 1902 FRGS, MIME, MSE. Worked for R Thompson of Napier, New Zealand. By this time 12.2.16 he was a widower.

### War Service

January to May 1916 training at Featherstone and Trentham Military Camps, New Zealand where he he was penalised twice (One day's pay deducted and confined to barracks for over staying leave, and seven days confined to barracks for drinking in Camp). Appointed as driver for the Machine Gun Corps and then as a sapper to F Company in 3.3.16. Embarked for England 1.5.16

Promoted to acting Lance Corporal, on 7.8.16, but reverted to Sapper 21.8.16 and promoted to L/Cpl the same day. Sent to Grantham 21.11.16 and transferred to Brightlingsea and then returned to Grantham where he was posted to the Engineers at the depot in Boscombe. 20.1.17. Reverted to the ranks at his own request.

He was admitted to the NZ Hospital at Brockenhurst for hydrocele, then Homechurch. Sent on leave 8.7.17. Embarked for France 24.10.17 with the New Zealand Contingent on the Western Front in France, on the old Somme battlefield. Gassed in Feb 1918 and again on 15.5.18 which developed into pleurisy. Admitted to the hospital at Rouen on 15.5.18. Embarked for England two days later and returned to Brockenhurst on 22.5.18.

Embarked from Southampton for the NZ Hospital Ship Marama at Marseilles on 21.7.18. died in Wairoa Hospital of Tubercle lung. **Died:** 21 September 1919 aged 38.

**Decorations:** Medal and Victory Medal

### Memorials:

- College Hall and Wairoa 589.



Headstone at Wairoa .Thanks to GT Martel (4496) and Wairoa Council.



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## George Butler **Stoney** (2544) DSO, MiD

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**The Stoney Family Memorial (2016)**

**and St Matthew's Church, Netley Marsh, Hants (2016)**

**Born:** 13 August 1877 in Knaresborough. Eldest son of Maj. George Ormonde Stoney (KOSB) (died 1890), and Meylia Jesse Marjorie Williamson Sinclair née Lang (died 1910).

Brother Bowes (2545) died in 1910 aged 31. Col. Patrick Stoney MiD survived the war in Mesopotamia (2546 ). Third brother Thomas died in Flanders 1918 aged 35.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1888 and left in 1890, Haileybury 1891 – 95.

Sandhurst January 1896.

He was a keen polo player and captained his regiment in Cairo in 1907.

### **War Service**

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Kings Own Scottish Borders 1897/98, North West Frontier of India in the Tirah Campaign. Actions of Sampagha and Archanga Pass. Operations in the Bara Valley. Promoted Capt. 1904.

Seconded for service in the Egyptian Army 1906/8. He was lent by them as Landing Officer at the Dardanelles April 1915, while still a Captain, and experienced the "River Clyde" landing. He was sent to command his Regt. even though he was still a captain. Awarded the DSO " For conspicuous gallantry and ability during operations south - west of Krithia, Dardanelles from 4th to 7th June 1915. He showed great coolness and good leading, holding together the battalion, which had suffered greatly. He had been previously brought to notice for gallant conduct during the operations up to May 5th,"

Promoted Lieutenant Colonel of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, Oct 1915 having been in charge for five months.

**Died:** 15 October 1915 KIA at Gallipoli aged 38.

**Decorations:** DSO, Despatches, Indian medal and two clasps (Tirah Campaign and Punjab Frontier?), 1914-15 Star, War Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall,
- Pink Farm Helles Krithia, Sp. Mem 204,
- Family Memorial in St. Matthew's Church, Netley Marsh.



## Patrick George Rawlings **Storer** (3215)

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**George from 1st XI Football Team Photo 1914 and the picture from Guernsey Press June 1918**

**Born:** 10 September 1899 Swindon. Son of George Arthur Storer and Martha Ellen King of George Rd. Guernsey.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1909 and left in 1914.

1st XI Football 1914.

1916 Enlisted as a Trooper in the 5<sup>th</sup> Royal Irish Lancers.

### **War Service**

Served in France 1916 invalided home. Entered Officer Cadet Battalion.

Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery, and served again in France 4th June 1917.

**Died:** 16 June 1918 Killed, removing a "dud" shell out of harm's way, but It exploded in his hands killing him, aged 18. "Many people would have passed a "dud" by, but he thought it possible people treading on the shell in the dark, and without thought of self, at once took steps to remove the danger" extract from the letter written by the Major of his battery.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Sandpits Cemetery Fouquereuil II. E. 10.



## George Stranger (3231)

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**Lt. Stranger amongst the practice trench excavations undertaken by the men being trained in the RGLI Battalion. Probably in the environs of Fort George, Guernsey. Circa 1917(?). Royal Guernsey Light Infantry. (Guernsey Museum)**

**Born:** 1 September 1894 in Guernsey. Son of William Stranger a Grower, and Ellen Buckingham, 36 Hautville. St Peter Port, Guernsey.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1910 and left in 1911.  
1st XI Football as centre forward "most promising" - Elizabethan.

### War Service

Private R.G.L.I.

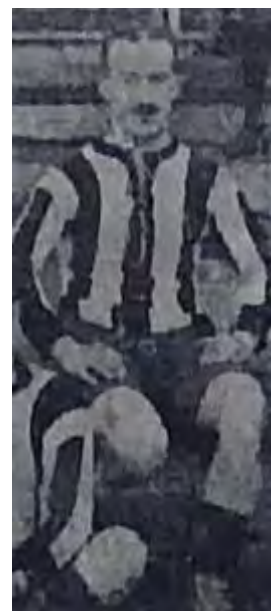
Dec 1917 promoted 2nd Lieutenant in the 1st Royal Guernsey Light Infantry, France.

**Died:** 11 April 1918 KIA aged 23.

**Decorations:** Medal and Victory Medal

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Ploegsteert Memorial Panel 11.
- Memorial Tablet in St Sampson's

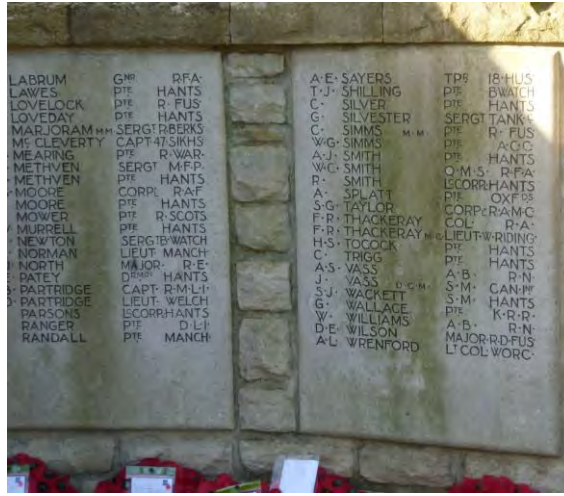


George in a photo in the Weekly Press 9 Feb 1918. Coastguards v RGLI.



## Frederic(k) Rennell Thackeray (1601) MiD

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Frederic (RA Archives).

Fourth Panel of Fleet Memorial recording Frederic and his son (2015).

**Born:** 31 May 1856 Jackatalla, (now Ootacamund), Madras, India. Eldest son of Capt. Frederic R. Thackeray (74<sup>th</sup> Highlanders) of Pentney, Norfolk and Elizabeth Aytoun. His father was a Borough Magistrate in Limerick (1870) and later a JP in Norfolk. Brothers Gilbert Aytoun (2183) died 1910, Rev. Walter Alexander (2184) died 1919, and Capt. Henry James (2185) died 1926 - War years spent on the NW Frontier of India. An Inventor.

Husband of Mary Charlotte MacDonald Thackeray (née Hasted b. in Madras) of 1 Warren Hill, Woodbridge Suffolk. Daughter of Col. John Ord Hasted R.E. 1911 Census he is living in Station Rd., (Later King's Rd.) Fleet, Hants. One daughter Elspeth Beryl born in Bangalore, Madras 1886. His son, Lieutenant Frederick Thackeray MC, of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, was killed 18th April 1915, six months before his father died. *An ancestor - Edward Talbot won the V.C. in the Indian Mutiny and he was related to William Makepeace Thackeray the novelist.*

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1865 and was a boarder at Old College Guernsey (1871) and left in 1873 to go to RMA Woolwich.

### War Service

Lieutenant Royal Artillery 2.2 1876, Captain 6.2. 1885, Major 6.10.1893, Lieutenant Colonel 29.1.1803 Brevet Colonel 29.1. 1906 and full Colonel 29.1.1908. Retired in 23.3.1910. India February 1877 to July 1885, 1879-80 in Afghan War. Operations in Hisarah District, Besud and Khama (mentioned in dispatches). Retired as a Colonel in the Royal Field Artillery 1910. Commanded 75th Brigade of Guards 16th. Div. RFA.

**Died:** In France of pneumonia 15 October 1915 aged 59.

**Decorations:** Afghanistan Medal, Mentioned in Despatches, 1914 -15 Star, War Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Etrétat Churchyard Seine Maritime 1. C. 17.

Memorial in Fleet, Hampshire. (Picture 2015).





## Edwin de Clonard **Van Cooten** (2428)

Service No. 301501

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**Born:** 2 October 1875 Guernsey, Christened 31 Oct 1875 at St Michel du Valle. Son of John Rhodolphus Van Cooten and Fanny Attrill.

Brothers Rev Edgar Howard (2154), John Arthur (2158), Thomas (2327) and Rev. Harold (2327).

Husband of Winifred Olive Martin b. abt 1896 died 7 th Nov. 1965. They had four children:- M.E. Van Cooten, M. Van Cooten, John Van Cooten b. 7.10.11 d. 4.7.1962 Kenora Ontario and Mary Louise Van Cooten

b31.10.1912 d. 8.8.13 Kenora Ontario, and

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1885 and left in 1889 and went to - Mary Street House, Taunton 1889 - 94. 23 April 1903 Emigrated to Ontario, Canada via Liverpool on the TSS Bavarian arrived 2 May 1903 at Montreal.

Worked as a salesman.

Joined 90th Winnipeg Rifles Militia. was also three years in the Royal Guernsey Militia (From the Attestation Paper in which he also misled the army about his age making himself five years younger.)

### **War Service**

Enlisted 16th August 1916 in Winnipeg as a driver in the 10<sup>th</sup> Battery Canadian Field Artillery.

Went to France 13 July 1916 and transferred to 37<sup>th</sup> Bn. 710<sup>th</sup> Artillery Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery.

9th - 12th April 1917 The Battle of Vimy Ridge in which the Canadians defeated the Germans through good organisation, planning and the use of the creeping barrage by the Artillery.

**Died:** 17 April 1917 KIA in (Rouen) France aged 41.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Ecoivres Military Cemetery Mont-St Eloi Pas de Calais VI. F. 16.
- Page 342 First World War Book of Remembrance Canadian Virtual Memorial.
- Historic Sites of Manitoba Next of Kin.







## Geoffrey Watson (3104)

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**Picture extracted from the Castle Cornet Cricket XI which appeared in the Guernsey Weekly Press August 1916.**

**Born:** 17 September 1891 in Harrow. Elder son of David Jouffroi Watson and Ada Louisa Downs.

Brother Francis (3116) 2nd Lt. East Surrey Regiment, survived the war.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1904 and left in 1905, won entrance exams to Weymouth and Dover College 1905. Went to the latter First in French and Mathematics. (Elizabethan).

Sandhurst 1910

Joined Indian Army 1911, transferred to 96<sup>th</sup> Infantry 1912, 28<sup>th</sup> Punjabis 1914.

### War Service

Lieutenant in the 28th Punjabis.

Mesopotamia 1914-16.

On 5<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Geoffrey Watson was instructing "Z" Company 17<sup>th</sup> Lancers in Mills bomb firing from a West Spring Gun. One of the men lit the fuse but knocked the bomb off the cup. Watson picked up the bomb and threw it twenty yards away telling the men to lie down. The bomb exploded harmlessly.

After the exercise the men spoke about it and how lucky they were to be alive. This came to the notice of Watson's CO who recommended him for the award of the Albert Medal. However the Dept. concerned said that there were certain circumstances, which would not allow the award to be given.

Albert Medal was normally given for saving a life at sea.

**Died:** 20 January 1916 KIA aged 24.

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Basra War Cemetery Panel 54.



## Cyril George **Weldon** (2818)

Service No, 4361

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**Born:** 4 November 1885 in London. Son of Dr. George Weldon and Beatrice Ellen Creed of Kensington.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1896 and left in 1901.

Amateur Dramatics 1899/90. Won the Collings Greek Prize 1899. Swimming.

1900 French Prize in Vth and Lower Certs. Oxford and Cambridge Board.

Entered South African Civil Service. He worked in the Administrator's Office, Cape Town when war broke out.

### **War Service**

He served with the Government troops in suppressing the Boers in the Maritz or the Five Shilling Rebellion, which broke out in 1914. *Chistiaan De Wet, who was one of their leaders, was taken prisoner by General Louis Botha in Mushroom Valley on 14 November of that year.* Cyril served under General Botha in German West Africa 1914.

Enlisted as a Private in the 1st Regiment "D" Coy. South African Infantry and came to England in 1915 .

After training was sent with his Regiment to Egypt and then to Flanders, France. He was holding a portion of the Line at Deville Wood and during a partial retreat he kept back the Germans with his Lewis Gun and was shot by a sniper.

**Died:** 18 July 1916. KIA Delville Wood, Somme aged 30. He was described as "a most promising Officer"

**Decorations:** Medal, Victory Medal.

### **Memorials:**

- College Hall.
- Thiepval War Memorial Pier and Face AC.
- Bailiwick Roll of Honour.



**Cap Badge of the 1st South African Brigade**



## Hans Thomas Fell **White** (1468) OBE, RN.

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**Born:** 7 May 1856 in Melbourne and baptised in the cathedral there. Second son of Hans Thomas Fell White, who died in Guernsey 1876. and Amelia Carey White, his cousin of Kilburne, Nursetown, Beg, Cork, Ireland. Brother of James Grove White (1384) who commanded the Imperial contingent Matabeleland relief force reserve at Mafeking 1896. His youngest sister Henrietta Cecilia was born in the C atel, Guernsey.

Husband of Mary Beatrice Nichols of New Zealand and father of Mirabel Grace, Beatrice Mary, Hans, Ion, Kathleen and one other child. *Related to the Le Pelleys of Sark and Le Mesuriers of Alderney.*

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1863 and left in 1867. Lyc e Imp erial Caen 1867 - 8.

Joined the Royal Navy 1869. 5th January, 1870 Naval cadet on the Britannia and then the HMS Trafalgar, Feb. 1872 Midshipman on the HMS Northumberland part of the Channel Squadron, HMS Immortalit  1872 – 74. HMS Dryad in W. Indies and N. America 1874 – 76, (Present at the wreck and salvage of RMS Shannon), Sub Lieutenant 1876 on the HMS Excellent. Royal Naval College, Greenwich 1876. HMS Active 1877 and HMS Tourmaline 1877 - 79; Suppression of a mutiny on the Island of Santa Cruz.

Received thanks from the Board of Trade for exertions on the wreck of RMS Tasmania ashore off Ponce, Porto Rico 1878. Lieutenant December 1879. 1880 on board the HMS Cambridge and then half pay 1880.

### War Service

Lieutenant aboard HMS Arab 1881 – 85; Naval Operations near Suakim (Red Sea and Persian Gulf), Sudan. 1884 (Egyptian medal and Khedive's bronze Star). Commanded HMS Arab's landing party which occupied forts in the Baghrein valley. Took part in the occupation of Zeila and Berbera. (*In 1885 this area became British Somaliland after French and English negotiations averted a conflict between the two powers*). HMS Revenge 1885 and Flag Lieutenant to Admiral Hon. WC Carpenter Queenstown; Senior Naval Officer on coast of Ireland, 1887 - 1889. Went on half pay and went on retired list 1891 due to failing eye sight after long service in the Middle East. Commander 1 May 1896. Served in Home Service.

Hon Sec of the Duhallow Hunt 1892 - 1899 which he had followed since he was twelve. Retired as RN Commander 1896 to Springfoot Hall, Mallow.

**Died:** on 26 Mar 1919 aged 62.

**Decorations:** O.B.E., Medal and Egyptian Medal and Khedive's Star

### Memorials:

- College Hall.

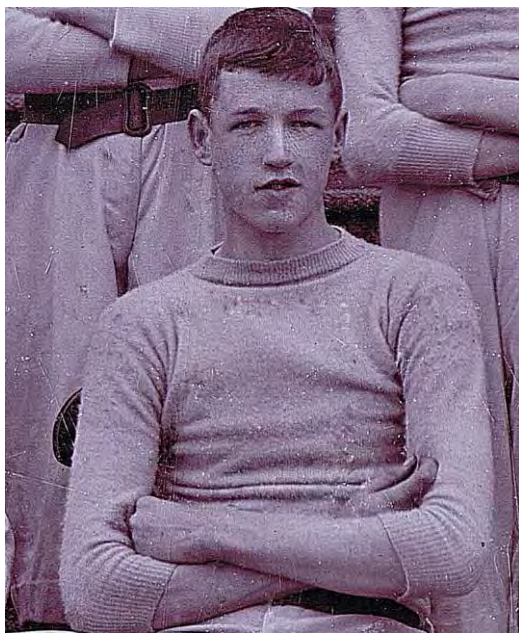


**Hans, Honorary Secretary of the Duhallow Hunt, as was his brother.  
“Courtesy of Cork City Libraries.”**



## Arthur Lucius **Wilford** (2815) DSO. MiD.

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**Arthur, from the school photograph of the 2nd XV Rugby team 1898 - 9.**

**Born:** 22 November 1881 in Ballina Co. Mayo, Ireland. Elder son of Lt.Col. Edmund Percival Wilford (*who fell at the head of his regiment, the Gloucesters in the Boer War 1899*) and Constance Mary Hammond..

Brother of Edgar Lionel 2829 an author.

Husband of Audrey Wilford.

Mr Bowsher's Preparatory school to St. Paul's London, then Tonbridge School.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1896 and left in 1899

2nd XV Rugby 1899 "Ought to have been in the 1st XV, but lacked practice due to army work" Elizabethan. 1899 /90

Won History Prize and Le Marchant Prize for Mathematics 1898. English Certificate and O.C. Lower Certs. Prefect.

Dec 1899 entry to Sandhurst after gaining the Queen's India Cadetship.

Unattached List Indian Army 1901, temporary attached to Durham Light Infantry then 5<sup>th</sup> Bengal Light Infantry 1901.

### **War Service**

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 28 July 1900. Bengal Light Infantry 1901-1915. Lieutenant October 1901, Adjutant 1904, Captain 1909, Major 1915 and Lieutenant Colonel 1916. Served in the Great War as Temporary Major in 6th (S) Battallion Royal Irish Fusiliers. Gallipoli 1915 - wounded. 15th Feb 1917 awarded Distinguished Service Order.

*It is possible that Arthur was moved to Dar Es Salaam as General HQ and Hospital facilities were moved there in 1916.*

**Died:** 01 July 1917 Died of wounds aged 35

**Decorations:** DSO, Mentioned in Despatches, 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Dar Es Salaam War Cemetery Tanzania 7. J. 18 and 1.A. 17.
- Bailiwick Roll of Honour.
- Bailiwick Memorial.



## George Gilbert Beaton **Wood** (3150)

Service No. 5887

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**Born:** 6 March 1885 in Hammersmith. Son of Alexander and Gertrude Wood of 18, Antrim Mansions Hampstead, London.

Brother Bernard Gregory (3149) survived the War.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1906 and left in 1911.

### War Service

June 1915 enlisted as a Private in the Artist's Rifles. January 1916 transferred to 9th Battalion London Regiment (Queen Victoria's Own Rifles).

*In February 1916 the 56th Division was formed in France and the 9th Battalion were allocated to the 169th Brigade. It fought with 56th division on the Somme, Arras, Third Ypres and Cambrai and transferred to the 58th Division in February 1918.*

**Died:** 9th October 1916 KIA aged 31. *Probably at the Battle of Le Transloy Ridge which was part of the Battle of the Somme.*

**Decorations:** 1914 – 15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Thiepval Memorial Pier and Face 9C.
- The London War Memorial Project.



**The London Regiment**



## Martin Courtland de Bude Young (3199)

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**Born:** 8 September 1894 in Naini Thal, St. John, India. Son of the late Colonel Frederick de Bude Young CMG and Alice Mary M. Pirie of Ripley House, Ripley, Surrey.

Educated at Heswall Cheshire, and Royal Naval College Osborne.

**Joined** Elizabeth College in 1908 and left in 1910.

Trinity College, Port Hope, Ontario, Canada 1910 – 14. OTC, and played cricket for the School,(Wisden).

### War Service

Private in Sportsmen's Battalion Commissioned 2nd Lieut. 7<sup>th</sup> (S) Battalion Kings Own Scottish Borderers.

Went to France on 10.7.15. At 6.30 a.m. on the 25th. Sept. 1915 the attack was launched on German lines.

"In the attack on Hill 60 (*possibly Hill 70*) at the Battle of Loos, he led his men over the top. When they were checked by heavy shell fire and gas fumes, Young called to Piper Lachlan "Give the boys a skirl" and the advance began. Shortly afterwards he was wounded. When the stretcher bearers came to take him, he told them to take one of the Privates and started to walk back to the dressing station, but the effort was too much and he died through loss of blood" (Wisden).

An interview with Piper Laidlaw, V.C., published in the *People's Journal* of Nov. 27th : "and then a voice rang out, "For God's sake, Laidlaw, pipe 'em together ! "" It was the voice of Lieut. Young, and somehow or other I got a breath of clear air into my lungs, and I struck up the Borderers' Regimental March—" Blue Bonnets over the Border." " and you could have knocked me down with a feather when I afterwards heard that I was going to get the V.C. The first thing I said when I knew about it was that I wished Lieut. Young was alive, for he deserved a V.C. far more than I did. A finer young officer than Lieut. Young never wore shoe-leather." The Lieut. Young to whom the above tribute is made is M. C. de B. Young (3199), of whose death notice appeared in a former issue, (See page 18 Elizabethan Dec 1915)



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**Died:** 26 September 1915 in France, aged 21.

**Decorations:** 1914-15 Star, Medal, Victory Medal.

### Memorials:

- College Hall.
- Noeux Les Mines Cemetery Extn. Pas de Calais 1. A. 29.
- St Mary Magdalen, Ripley, Surrey. War Memorial and Family Grave (See Memorials).



## Statistics

There are one hundred and twelve names recorded here while the College Memorial contains only one hundred and eight names. One omission was an oversight and three of those not recorded on the Memorial died of their wounds after it was erected.

The men fought in the three services and in five theatres of war not only in the British Forces, but for a number of Countries from the Empire. Text colour below is used to reference the Theatre of War in which OEs served, one or two served in more than one theatre.

**Theatres of War** A. Western Europe - Western Front, B. The Balkans - Greece and Gallipoli, C. Egypt, D. Africa, E. Asia - Meopotamia, Persia, SW Arabia, Aden and the Indian Frontier, F. Russia - Eastern Front - no O.E. served here.

### Airmen.

Royal Flying Corps:- Ellis, Picton - Warlow, Smith.

Royal Navy Air Service:- Collet, Hilliard, Robinson.

### Naval Personnel

Sailors:- Bagshawe, Harper, Le Patourel, White (Home Service).

Marines:- Anderson, Clarke, Cox.

### Soldiers

Artillery:- Brock, de La Mare, Farran, Storer, Thackeray, Moubray (R. Garrison), Puchas (R. Horse)

Cavalry:- Queen Victoria Own Light Cavalry:- Grantham.

Engineers:- Adams, Blad, Hawtry, Moubray, Ruse.

Infantry RGLI:- Borrett (2), David, d'Auvergne, Fulton, Laine (2), Leale, Mortis, Stranger.

Royal Guernsey Militia:- Le Page.

Berkshire:- Barney, Border:- Blount-Dinwiddie, Layard, (SWB):- Livesay, Dorset:- Cooper, Duke

of Cornwall:- Forty, Frayling. Duke of Wellington:- Cox. Gloucester:- Le Mottee, Gloucester

Hussars:- Brouard, Hampshire:- Finlay, O'Farrell, Highland Light Infantry:- Murray. Kings Own

Scottish Borders:- Stoney, Young. King's Royal Rifles:- Prialux, Parker. Lancashire:-

Marshall. Leinster:- Lecky, Manchester:- Hamilton. Middlesex:- Draper, Norfolk:- Bell,

Northumberland Fusiliers:- Cull, Queen Victoria Rifles:- Mourant, Wood

Royal Fusiliers:- Astley, Bowden-Smith, Done, Ozanne, Robinson. Royal Irish Fusiliers:- Lynden

Bell, Wilford. Royal Munster Fusiliers:- Durand, Ryan. Royal Irish Regt.:- Howard, Mockler.

Staffordshire (North):- Dugmore, Havelock, Hill, (South) Crousaz, Parkes, Surrey (East):- Clay,

Simms Reeve, (West):- Collings, Wiltshire:- Gumbley, Worcester:- Barker, Denham, Stephens,

Yorks (West):- Hill

Mechanical:- Agnew (Tank Corps), Mellish (Royal Army Service Corps) . Royal Scots Cyclist Battalion:- Nelson. (Home Service).

Australia:- Durand.

Canada:- Bibby, Cabledu, de Guerin, McCea, Myles, Ozanne, Van Cooten.

Indian:- Leapingwell, de Lisle, Dobbs, Marshall, Martin, Myles, O'Shea (2), Oliver, Rice, Watson.

New Zealand:- Stevens.

South African:- Forrester, Gumbley, Weldon.

Uganda:- Maturin.



## Notes

Text in *Italics* - author's information about the historical situation, when the O.E. died.

Text in **green** in the body of the work references Register entries and where O.E.s cross reference.

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## Scroll and Bronze Plaque

The parents of each man killed during the War were presented with a Scroll and Bronze Plaque  
(With grateful thanks to Juliet Campbell)





## Memorials



The Island Memorial at the top of Smith Street, St Peter Port. (K. Pike)



St. Peter Port Memorial at the top of High Street. (Oct 2017)

William F B R Dugmore,  
George W. Le Page,  
Edward G. Ozanne  
Henry T. Mellish,  
Averill Lecky,  
Richard de B de Lisle,  
Herbert J. Frayling,  
Francis Denham,  
Frank S. Layard.



Vale Memorial (K.Pike)



St Sampson's Church (K.Pike)



St Martin's Parish Memorial (2017)

**Vale Memorial**

Alfred F.C. Borrett and Roy Leale

**St Sampsons Memorial**

George Stanger.

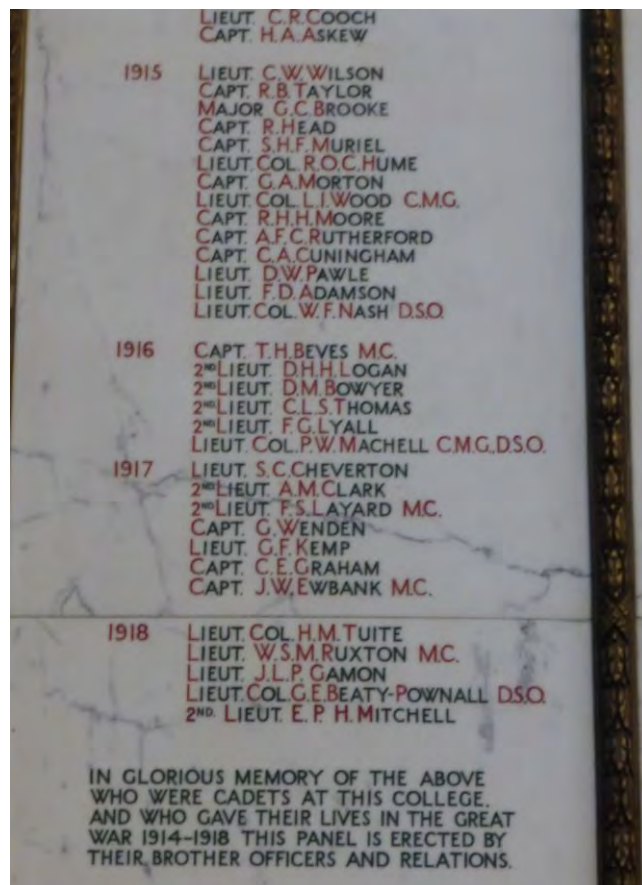
**St Martin's Memorial**

Francis W Durand, Havilland M Durand,  
Charles P. Hill, George K. Prialux





St Mary Magdalen, Ripley, Surrey.  
First World War Memorial with the names of men from the village who fell, including Martin Young, inscribed on the plinth. (July 2017)



Sandhurst Memorial Frank 'Stanlie' Layard (D. Carruthers).



Poppies placed by Tadley Children at the Memorial (2015)

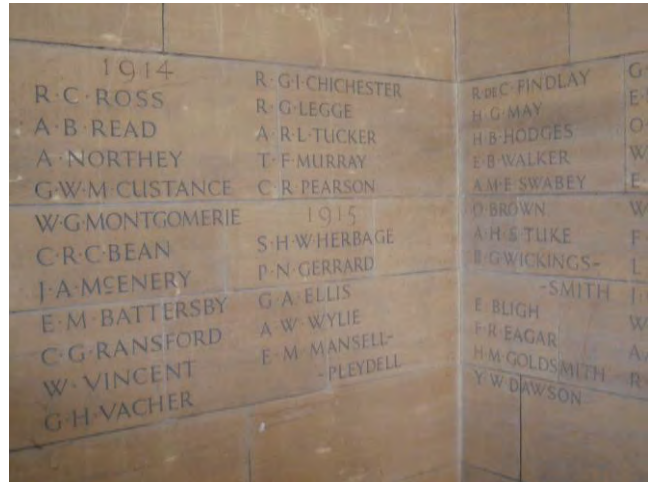


Tadley Memorial, The Green - Donald Lynden - Bell (2015) and St Peter's Church, Tadley (2015)



The Memorial Chapel at Sherborne

Detail from the Chapel wall -  
Thomas Francis Murray  
(R. Hassall)



St Paul's Church Kingston on Hill  
Henry George Clay

Town Church  
St Peter Port Guernsey (2017)  
George Kendall Priaulx







Poppy Crosses Planted by pupils of Elizabeth College



The newly erected Memorial to the RGLI at Masnières, Les Rue Vertes, Cambrai 2017 (A. Cross)



Detail from the Memorial 2017 (A. Cross)



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