



# Boxley Parish Volunteers

## 1914 - 1918 World War I



Name	Service	Reference Source
Thomas Preston Aldworth	Royal West Kent Regiment	Oct 1916
Alfred Ashby	HMS Lysander (North Sea)	Oct 1914 M
Albert Edward Ashdown	Royal Engineers 1911 Census +Army Ordinance	Corps Oct 1914 M
Charles Attwood	260967 Royal Engineers Road Construction Coy	
Ernest Attwood	T4/238856 Kent Brigade, Army Service Corps	May 1915 M
George Attwood	Royal Army Veterinary Corps	May 1915 M
James 'Jim' Attwood	Army Service Corps	Aug 1915 M
William Attwood	Army Service Corps	May 1915 M
Albert Baily	G/16618 Royal West Kent Regiment	KIA 3 Oct 1917
Albert George Baker	206485 Royal Horse Artillery & R F A.	KIA 20 Jul 1917
Albert George Baker	Royal Army Veterinary Corps??as above??	Jan 1916 M
Arthur Thomas Baker	2396 Royal Army Medical Corps	Nov 1914 M
Ernest G Baker	G/6844 Royal West Surrey Regiment	Jan 1916 M
John Thomas Baker	East Kent Yeomanry	Sep 1916 M
Francis 'Frank' William Balston	Kent Brigade Army Service Corps	Nov 1914 M
Harold Thomas B Barnard	Inns of Court OTC **Memorial Architect**	Apr 1915 M
Hugh Cecil Westall Beeching	Hampshire Regiment	Jun 1916 M
Albert Bennett	Royal Engineers	Oct 1914 M
George Ernest Bennett	33553 'Green Howards' Yorkshire Reg fmly Army Service Corps	Oct 1914 M
William Bennett	'The Buffs' East Kent Regiment	Oct 1914 M
Frederick John Bills	8329 1 <sup>st</sup> Rifle Brigade (pre WWI)	Oct 1914 M
Harry Bodiam	Royal Sussex Regiment	Jul 1916 M
Joseph Bolton	Royal West Kent Regiment	Mar 1916 M
Edward George Bowley	30035 Yorkshire Regiment	Mar 1915 & Jul 1916 M
Maurice Bowley	82013 Royal Engineers	Mar 1915 M
John Hubert Bray	2664 Kent Brigade Coy	Serv Doc.
Frederick Natt Brooker	G/18924 'The Buffs' East Kent Regiment	DoW 20 May 1917
Albert Frederick Buckingham	265379 Kent Cyclist Battalion	Nov 1914 M
Bernard William Buckingham	Royal Sussex Regiment	July 1916 M
Edgar James Buckingham	G/11763 Royal Fusiliers	KIA 19 Sep 1916
George Montague Buckingham	119893 Army Service Corps Motor Tr'sport	Nov 1915&Jan 1915 M
Edmund Alfred Henry Burn	512484 14 <sup>th</sup> London Regiment	Boxley Headstone
George Edward Burrluck	L/9871 Royal West Kent Regiment	Died 8 Jul 1916
George William Cake	G/8476 Royal West Kent Regiment	Dec 1916 M
Henry James Cake	10497 Royal West Kent Regiment	Dec 1916 M
Albert Edward Chapman	9855 'The Buffs' East Kent from Worcester Reg.	Oct 1914 M
Alfred 'Lewis' Chapman	L/10789 Royal West Kent Regiment	KIA 10 Apr 1917
Ernest Alfred Chapman	204334 East Surrey Regiment	KIA 22 Oct 1918
Frederick Chapman	Royal West Kent Regiment (RWK 1911 India)	Oct 1914 M
Robert Henry 'Robin' Chapman	G/5397 'The Buffs' East Kent Regiment	KIA 12 Oct 1917
Herbert James Clifford	King's Royal Rifle Corps	KIA 20 Sep 1917
Leon Frederick Colby	499007 Royal Army Medical Corps	Jul 1916 M
James Cordrey	Royal West Kent Regiment	Sep 1916 M
Arthur Costen	London Irish	Sep 1916 M
Walter Alfred Costen	HMS Diamond	Nov 1914 M
William George Costen	48397 Northumberland Fusiliers.	DoW 26 Apr 1917

Arthur Cox	'The Buffs' East Kent Regiment	Oct 1914 M
Charles Craddock	Army Veterinary Corps	Sep 1916 M
David Cripps	Royal Field Artillery	Dec 1914 M
Harry Curtis	33119 Yorkshire Regiment	KIA 23 Sep 1916
Albert William Danes	G/271 'The Buffs' East Kent Regiment	KIA 13 Oct 1915
Albert Thomas Dartnall	136995 Army Service Corps, Motor Driver	Dec 1915 M
Ernest Day	54147 Royal Field Artillery (died 18 Feb 1915)	Dec 1914 M
Patrick John Deeley	Royal Engineers (unable to locate yet?)	Nov 1915 M
Thomas Samuel 'Tom' Dennis	265820 Kent Cyclist Battalion	Died 7 Nov 1918
William Henry Dennis	270518 RFA formerly West Kent Yeomanry	Oct 1914 M
Albert Drury	Royal West Kent Regiment	Sep 1916 M
Albert Earle	Royal West Kent Regiment	Mar 1916 M
Herbert 'Stanley' Featherstone	2111 Australian Army Service Corps Div. Supply Column	Dec 1914 M
George Feaver	HMS Akbar	Dec 1914 M
Wilfred Fletcher	3760 1st Life Guards also 14546 Army Serv Corps	May 1915 M
George Fowler	493404 Royal Army Medical Corps	Jan 1915 M
William 'Horace' Fowler	5543 Royal West Kent Regiment	Apr 1915 M
Alfred Fuller	Army Veterinary Corps	Aug 1916 M
Percival Clifford Funnell	2329 Royal West Kent Regiment	Apr 1915 M
Albert Futcher	Motor Dispatch	Dec 1914 M
Edward Gilbert	Royal Sussex Regiment	Sep 1916 M
Aaron Joseph Gipps	011993 Army Ordinance Corps	Jan 1916 M
Walter Charles Gosling	TF/1977 Kent Cyclist Battalion	Jul 1915 M
Christopher Gower	T4/211183 Army Service Corps	Drowned at Sea 2 Jun 1917
Edward Green	Royal West Kent Regiment	Nov 1914 M
Frederick 'Fred' Green	G/1290 'The Buffs', East Kent Regiment	KIA 18 Nov 1916
Sidney James Green	592830 London Irish Rifles -	KIA 7 Apr 1917
Reuben Stanley V Hadlow	14543 Royal Air Force	Died Sep 1919
James Rashleigh Hale The Reverend	ARMY CHAPLAINS DEPT	Aug/ Nov 1915 M
Percy Charles Hallett	45996 The Prince Consort's Own	DofW 4 Jun 1918
Ebenezer Hammond	D/523 1st Dragoon Guards	Nov 1914 M
Henry Jex 'John' Hawker	270736 10th 'The Buffs' East Kent (formerly 1248 West Kent Yeomanry)	Oct 1914 M
Alfred Henry Hawkins	Army Veterinary Corps	Sep 1916 M
Arthur Hawkins	'The Buffs' East Kent Regiment	Oct 1914 M
Arthur Frederick Hawkins	L/10928 Royal West Kent Regiment (Nov 1915 M)	KIA 28 Oct 1918
Frederick 'Ernest' Hawkins	1541 1 <sup>st</sup> Reinforcement, 31st Battn Australian Imperial Force	Nov 1915 M
Frank Hawkins	905 <sup>th</sup> M T Army Service Corps (Nov 1915 M)	Died at Sea 4 May 1917
Guy Reginald Hawkins	F.3996 RNAS (203996 RN Enlistment)	Nov 1915 M
Frank 'Charles' Hickman	62139 12 <sup>th</sup> Mountain Battery Royal Garrison Artillery	Jan 1916 M
William Hickman	Royal West Kent Regiment	Nov 1914 M
Bertram Baker Hills (Relf-adopted)	265981 Kent Cyclist Battalion	Died 7 Nov 1918
George Thomas Baker Hills	T4/238812 Kent Brigade, Army Service Corps	Oct 1914 M
Jesse Hodge	50257 Army Service Corps	Service Doc Nov 1915
Charles Howe	3124 (200714) Royal West Kent Regiment	Oct 1914 M
Charles Wilfred Howlett	Yorkshire Light Infantry	KIA 2 Jul 1916
Kenneth Francis Howlett	Public Schools Corps	Mar 1915 M
Alick 'Alec' Hoxton	Sapper, Royal Engineers	May 1915 M
Herbert 'Bert' Henry Hughes	Royal West Kent Regiment	Nov 1915 M
Alfred Thomas Hutchinson	Royal Engineers	Nov 1915 M
Walter Edward Arthur Hutchinson	G/5609 West Surrey Regiment	Nov 1915 M

George Ingram	Royal Engineers	Dec 1916 M
Sidney Kemp	awaiting research	
Leonard Archibald King	Royal Army Medical Corps	Feb 1916 M
William John Lane	T4/038360 Army Service Corps	Oct 1914 M
William Larkin	27386 Royal Defense Corps	Died 8 Jul 1916
Richard Seath Lawrence	Royal Naval Reserve	Dec 1915 M
William Lewis	Welch Regiment	Jul 1915 M
Geoffrey Love	Artists Rifles	Aug 1915 M
Edward Luckhurst	72220 Royal Army Medical Corps	Nov 1915 M
William James Luckhurst	88775 & 10046 Royal Army Medical Corps	Nov 1915 M
William Edward Luckhurst	L/9920 'The Buffs' East Kent Regiment	KIA 20 Dec 1914
Cecil Henry Gossett Lushington	Worcestershire Regiment	Died 3 Jul 1916
Godfrey Lionel Law Lushington	'The Buffs' East Kent Regiment	Nov 1914 M
Albert Thomas Mannering	'The Buffs' East Kent Regiment (pre WWI)	Oct 1914 M
Charles 'Chas' Theodore Mannering	Royal Engineers	Oct 1914 M
Robert George Mannering	73903 /186425 Royal Garrison Artillery	KIA 24 Jun 1917
George Stephen Marsh	633 Royal West Kent Regiment	Jan 1915 M
Francis William Bullock Marsham	19th Royal Hussars	Sep 1915 M
John Martin	G/12530 Royal Sussex Regiment.	DoW 10 Apr 1917
Douglas Edward May	1483 Horse Guards	Oct 1914 M
John Percy May	4/9044 Northumberland Fusilier	DoW 23 Nov 1916
John Alfred Medhurst	S/10572 'The Buffs' East Kent Regiment (pre WWI)	
	Serv Doc Jan 1914	KIA 19 Jun 1915
Henry E C (Harry) Mercer	200373 Royal West Kent Regiment	KIA 11 Nov 1917
William Moore	4/4 Royal West Kent Regiment **Schoolmaster	Nov 1916 M
Eric John Morris	GS/9322 Royal West Kent Regiment	KIA 9 Oct 1916
Ivanhoe Henry Portsmouth Moxham	L/8845 Royal West Kent Regiment	Oct 1914 & Nov 1916
Richard Moxham	Hampshire Regiment (Richard Jnr?)	Oct 1914 M
Richard Moxham	National Reserve (Richard Snr)	Dec 1914/Mar 1916 M
Albert Marsh Neale	13025 Canadian Light Infantry	KIA 23 May 1915
Charles James Neale	13026 Canadian Over Seas Exped Force T'sport	Oct 1914 M
Herbert Norris	East Kent Yeomanry	Oct 1914 M
Alexander Paul 'Alick' Ogston	Invalided Home	Sep 1916 M
Hope Ogston	13260 Gordon Highlanders (574280 Lab Coprs)	
Matthew Ogston	47912 65 Field Coy Royal Engineers	Aug 1915 & Sep 1916M
Edgar James Paine	616555 (61655) Royal Engineers	Died 22 Oct 1918
William Frederick Paine	5597 Scots Guards (PoW)	Oct 1914 M
Edward William Parks	Royal West Kent Regiment	Dec 1915 M
J W Parks	Royal Engineers	Feb 1915 M
George J Peach	M2/033877 Motor Transport Army Service Corps	Apr 1915 M
Wilfred James Pearce	Army Service Corps	Sept 1916 M
W G Pearson	Army Service Corps	May 1915 M
Albert Penfold	Royal Engineers	Dec 1915 M
George William Perring	82012 Royal Engineers	Mar 1915 M
Harry Benjamin Perring	M4736 HMS Niobe (Halifax) & HMS Pembroke	Oct 1914 M
Frank Pettitt	Army Ordinance Corps	Dec 1916 M
George Godfrey Pettitt	186367 Royal Engineers	Serv Docs
Edward Pierce	Army Service Corps	Dec 1915 M
Constant Wells Ponder (Doctor)	Royal Army Medical Corps	Sep 1915 M
Albert Poole	Royal Engineers	Dec 1915 M

Edward Poole	6487 'The Buffs' East Kent Regiment	Oct 1914 M
Edward Poole	Royal Army Medical Corps	Nov 1914 M
Frank Poole	Royal Engineers	Oct 1914 M
Harry Arthur Poole	Royal West Kent Regiment	Oct 1914 M
John (Jack) Poole	L/9834 'The Buffs' East Kent Regiment	KIA 9 Aug 1915
Sidney Archibald Poole	Royal Engineers	Oct 1914 M
Jack Pope	Life Guards	Dec 1916 M
Albert Pound	Royal Army Medical Corps	Dec 1914 M
Harry Pound	G/40275 Royal West Surrey Regiment	DoW 27 Mar 1918
Lewis Pound	K.37066 Royal Navy	Nov 1916 M
Mark Pound	2430 Kent Cyclist Battalion (POW)	Jul 1916 M
Walter James Pound	141185 Royal Engineers	Jul 1916 M
William Charles Pound	J16766 HMS Formidable	Dec 1914 M
Percy Prince	T/271000 'The Buffs' East Kent Regiment	KIA 8 Dec 1917
William Thomas Frederick Pye	17438 Royal Engineers	Oct 1914 M
John Reed	RNAS	Dec 1916 M
Harry Relf	Royal Field Artillery	Sep 1916 M
William Robinson	Army Service Corps	Oct 1914 M
Alfred William Russell	Royal Field Artillery	Nov 1914 M
Arthur Henry Russell	Royal Engineers	Jan 1916 M
Jack Russell	could be 'nickname' for Mortimer??	July 1916 M
Mortimer John Russell	Army Service Corps	Nov 1914 M
Albert John Sales	3937 1 <sup>st</sup> Dragoon Guards Pre WWI	Serv Docs 1896
Thomas William Sales	L/6109 'The Buffs' East Kent Regiment (pre WWI)	KIA 27 Jun 1915
Frank Sandford	'The Buffs' East Kent Regiment	Dec 1915 & Sep 1916 M
Herbert James Saunders	K33692 (No. to be confirmed) Royal Navy	Jul 1916 M
Garrett 'Bob' Saveall	Royal West Kent Regiment.	KIA 13 July 1916
William J Saveall Lieutenant	Captain Royal West Kent National Reserve?+Boer War	Jan 1915 M
Sidney Thomas Seager	308411 HMS Lancaster (West Indies)	Oct 1914 M
Harry John Sears	RFA	Dec 1916 M
Lewis George Sears	51776 Bedfordshire Reg (Fmly10227 Hamps Reg).	Oct 1914 M
William Sears	East Kent Yeomanry	Oct 1914 M
George Sellens	Royal Army Veterinary Corps	Feb 1916 M
William Mark Sendles	7451 Royal Garrison Artillery	Service Docs Nov 1915
Albert Sills	'The Buffs' East Kent Regiment	Dec 1914 M
Robert T Sills	30724 Corps of Hussars 'formerly 10639 The Buffs'	Dec 1914 M
Thomas Simpson	'The Buffs' East Kent Regiment	Oct 1914 M
Archibald Stanley Smith	K22185 HMS Agamemnon	Nov 1914
Clement Burbridge Smith	8294 RAMC (No. to be confirmed)	Sep 1916 M
Edward Smith	Army Service Corps	Jan 1915 M
Frederick William Smith	SR/134 'The Buffs' East Kent Regiment	KIA 2 Jan 1916
Walter Spicer	TT/01336 Royal Army Veterinary Corps	Mar 1916 M
Robert Spooner	Royal Army Medical Corp	Jan 1915 M
William Spooner	Royal Army Medical Corp	Jan 1915 M
Samuel John Springhall	277971 Royal Navy HMS Indiana	Nov 1914 M
Ernest Stiff	47485 20th Hussars then 5177 Horse Guards	Oct 1914 /Jul 1915 M
G M Style	West Kent Yeomanry	Oct 1914 M
Robert Henry Style	Captain, East Kent Yeomanry	Oct 1914 M
Charles Swift	Royal Garrison Artillery	Jul 1916 M
Stephen Swift	126514 Army Service Corps	Serv. Docs

Walter Thompson	Sergeant Major Royal Engineers	Oct 1914 M
Benjamin 'Arthur' Tomsett	H47667Corps of Hrs formerly 4859 10th Hussars	Jan 1915 M
William Bethal Townend	Royal Engineers	Jul 1916 M
Alexander James Trousdell	Royal Irish Fusiliers	Nov 1914 M
Charles Francis Trousdell	Royal Field Artillery	Nov 1915 M
John Ponsonby Trousdell	11th KEO Lancers	Nov 1915 M
Maurice George Trousdell	Royal Army Service Corps	KIA 6 Aug 1917
Frank Tyrer	HMS Newcastle (China)	Oct 1914 M
Arthur Walker	East Lancashire	Sep 1915 M
George Walker	RFC	Dec 1915 M
Henry Waterman	9923 Northumberland Fusiliers thought Royal Fusiliers	Jul 1916M
Harry Weller	Royal West Kent Regiment	Dec 1915 M
Arthur Whitehead	26935 Royal Garrison Artillery	KIA 30 Aug 1918
Edgar Whitehead	74860 Royal Horse Artillery & RFA	KIA 7 Nov 1916
Frederick Williamson	Army Veterinary Corps	Nov 1915 M
Albert Wood	Royal Army Medical Corps	Apr 1915 M
Albert Edward Victor John Wright	2304 Royal Army Medical Corps + Boer War	May 1915 M
Ernest Albert Wright	Warwickshire Regiment	Oct 1914 M
Frederick Wright	Royal West Kent Regiment	Oct 1914 M
Charles 'Frederick' Wright	K32762 Royal Navy (?best match)	Jul 1916 M
Henry Wright	No3 Resv Royal Flying Corps	Mar 1915 M

### Clergy

James Rashleigh Hale	Vicar of Boxley then Army Chaplain during WWI
Cecil John Hilton	Curate at Boxley

### Australian Contingent

Herbert Stanley Featherstone	2111 Australian Army Service Corps Div. Supply Column	Dec 1914 M
Frederick Ernest Hawkins	1541 1 <sup>st</sup> Reinforcement, 31st Battn Australian Imperial Force	Nov 1915 M

### Canadian Contingent

Albert Neale	13025 4 <sup>th</sup> Battn Canadian Over Seas Exped. Force	Oct 1914 M
Charles Neale	13026 4 <sup>th</sup> Battn Canadian Over Seas Exped Force	Oct 1914 M

### Female Volunteers

Selina Moon	Womens Army Auxilary
Rosetta Mercer	
Grace Nickalls	UK then French Red Cross - Awarded Croix de Guerre
Maud Nickalls	UK then French Red Cross - Awarded Croix de Guerre

### KEY

M = Mentioned in Parish Magazine

KIA = Killed in Action

DoW= Died of Wounds

Died = Some men died of disease; influenza, pneumonia, cancer

Many of these volunteers were awarded Medals; Military Cross; Distinguished Service Order; Medaille Militaire; Croix de Guerre and of course Military Service Medals.

If you know of someone that was connected or lived in Boxley Parish,  
or you can add any information, I would be very pleased to hear from you.

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## **This is an ongoing project**

Grateful Thanks Go To  
All Those Who Have Added Information & Allowed Me To Use  
Their Treasured Photographs

### **Useful sites in connection with Boxley Centenary Project:-**

#### **‘Ancestry’ Boxley Parish War Memorial and Associated Others**

\*Family Trees have been compiled for most of those listed

**Commonwealth War Graves Commission** [www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org)

**FindAGrave.com** [www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=cr&CRid=2518532](http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=cr&CRid=2518532)

**War Memorials Online** [www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/150601](http://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/150601)

**Yorkshire Regiment** [www.ww1-yorkshires.org.uk/html-files/boxley-kent.htm](http://www.ww1-yorkshires.org.uk/html-files/boxley-kent.htm)

**Canterbury Cathedral** Kent Cyclist Battalion Memorial

#### **Australian National Archives**

[www.recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/SearchScreens/BasicSearch.aspx](http://www.recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/SearchScreens/BasicSearch.aspx)

#### **Canadian Archives** at:-

[www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/first-world-war-1914-1918-cef/Pages/search.aspx](http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/first-world-war-1914-1918-cef/Pages/search.aspx)

#### **Census 1891, 1901, 1911**

The UK Census starts in 1841 & every 10 years thereafter, widely available online

#### **Imperial War Museum - Lives of the First World War**

This is a site for you to add what you know about your family

\*There are still a ‘few glitches’ with this site.

#### **Books Written by Robin Ambrose**

about Boxley, Sandling & Penenden Heath  
are available at Waterstones, Maidstone

***There Are Many Memorials Throughout the Globe  
For Our Fallen Heroes***

*Should you come across one, I would be very grateful for a photograph*