

## Ifield War Memorial – St. Margaret’s Church,

Those named gave their lives during the 1914-1918 war for us.

<p><b>ABRAMS</b> L G</p>	<p>Lawrence Grant ABRHAMS, Private 13053 13th. Battalion The East Surreys. 40th Division.</p> <p>Died of wounds 16<sup>th</sup> April 1918.</p> <p>Born in Sutton, Surrey and enlisted in Wandsworth.</p> <p>Next of kin, Fulham.</p> <p>No apparent connection with Crawley.</p>
<p><b>BAKER</b> Henry James</p>	<p>Private G/2243,8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.</p> <p>Killed in action 21<sup>st</sup> March 1918. Aged 24.</p> <p>Born Southease, Sussex, enlisted Lewes.</p> <p>Son of Henry and Mary E. Baker, of The Post Office, Rodmell, Lewes, Sussex.</p> <p>Commemorated on Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France. Panel 46 &amp; 47.</p>
<p><b>BAYFORD</b> William</p>	<p>Private TF. 201819 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Sussex 53rd. Division.</p> <p>Drowned when the troopship "Transylvannia" was torpedoed in the Gulf of Genoa. 4<sup>th</sup> July 1917. Aged 37.</p> <p>Son of William and Eleanor Bayford of Church Lane Villas, Much Hadham, Hertfordshire. Husband of Mrs Isabella Dorcas Lilliot of Crawley (remarried) later of Priest Croft, Ifield.</p> <p>Born in Much Hadham and enlisted in Crawley.</p> <p>Commemorated on Lilliot family memorial in St Margaret's Church, Ifield &amp; Commemorated on The Savona Town Memorial, Italy.</p>
<p><b>BUTLER</b> Thomas</p>	<p>Private G.12875 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal West Surrey Reg. 24<sup>th</sup> Division.</p> <p>Killed in action Third Ypres. 31<sup>st</sup> July 1917.</p> <p>Born in Charlwood, Surrey and enlisted in Horsham Next of kin Crawley.</p> <p>Commemorated on The Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium MR.29</p>
<p><b>CASON</b> Isaac William Cason</p>	<p>[Initials miss spelt on gate pillar as I W J Casson]</p> <p>Private 29411, 708<sup>th</sup> Company, 9<sup>th</sup> Labour Battalion, Labour Corps.</p> <p>Died of wounds 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1917. Aged 44.</p> <p>Born Southend on Sea, Essex (SDGW states Rochford, Essex), and enlisted London, Resident south Northwood, Surrey.</p>

	<p>Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cason, of Bonwycks Place, Ifield, Crawley, Sussex; husband of Alice Mary Cason, of 44, Cresswell Rd., South Norwood, London.</p> <p>Formerly L17717, Royal Engineers.</p> <p>Buried in Canada Farm Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium. Plot II Row G Grave 27.</p>
<b>CHARMAN</b> Charlie Frederick	<p>Private G/7747, 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment. 12<sup>th</sup> Division.</p> <p>Killed in action during the March Retreat 27<sup>th</sup> March 1918. Aged 26.</p> <p>Son of George Henry and Olive Kate Charman of Hydehurst Cottage, Lowfield Heath.</p> <p>Born in Pulborough and enlisted in Redhill, Surrey, resident Merstham.</p> <p>Commemorated on The Pozieres Memorial MR. 27.</p>
<b>CHARMAN</b> Nelson	<p>Private G./25350. 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment. 18<sup>th</sup> Division.</p> <p>Died of wounds 14<sup>th</sup> August 1917.</p> <p>Born in Lower Beeding and enlisted in Horsham. Next of kin Crawley.</p> <p>Buried in Brandhoek New Military Cemetery, Belgium 8.7.</p>
<b>COTTLE</b> Walter Edward [Worsdale]	<p>Lieutenant, Grenadier Guards attached 1<sup>st</sup> Guards Brigade Machine Gun company.</p> <p>Killed in action at Third Ypres 31<sup>st</sup> July 1917 Aged 22.</p> <p>Son of Walter Herbert and Agnes Muriel Cottle of Melton Hall, Newdigate, Surrey.</p> <p>Commemorated on The Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium MR.29.</p>
<b>DRUGHORN</b> William Frederick	<p>Private STK. 76 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. 18<sup>th</sup> Division.</p> <p>Killed in action on the Somme 15<sup>th</sup> July 1916.</p> <p>Born in Amsterdam, Holland, and enlisted in St. Pauls churchyard. Next of kin Beckenham. Connection with Crawley unknown.</p> <p>Buried in Pozieres British Cemetery, Ovillers-Boiselle</p> <p>Note: His father later became Sir John Drughorn, Lord of the Manor of Ifield. Lived at Ifield Hall post-war. Baronet 1922.</p> <p>There was a memorial to William was at Ifield Hall that took the shape of a sundial. The sundial memorial to William Frederick Drughorn is in the possession of the direct descendants of Drughorn's sisters, having been donated there to upon the demolition of Ifield Hall and the then current plans to construct a second runway at adjacent Gatwick Airport in to the garden of the Hall, subsequently abandoned in 2010.</p> <p>Sir John was instrumental in the creation of the war memorials in Crawley and the following legend is on one of the gate pillars to the memorial gardens in Crawley "The Recreation Ground was bought through Public Subscription and the Entrance gates and tablets were presented and erected by John F. Drughorn in Memory of the men of Ifield and Crawley who fell in the Great War 1914-18"</p>

<p><b>EVERY</b> Walter Henry Thomas</p>	<p>Private 648327 1/20<sup>th</sup> London Regiment.</p> <p>Killed in action 5<sup>th</sup> April 1918 Aged 29.</p> <p>Son of Walter and Elizabeth Every of 15, Palentine Road, Stoke Newington. Husband of Mrs Edith Evelyn Every (remarried) of 15, Cross Keys, Crawley.</p> <p>Born in Hackney and enlisted in Stoke Newington.</p> <p>Commemorated on The Arras Memorial MR. 20.</p>
<p><b>FRANKS</b> George Samuel</p>	<p>Private TF/265403 2/6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Sussex. Indian Army.</p> <p>Died of disease in India 17<sup>th</sup> August 1917.</p> <p>Born and enlisted in Brighton. Next of kin, lfield. Lived at North Cottage, lfield. His mother died 1933 and is buried at St Nicholas Church, Worth.</p> <p>Buried in Tank Cemetery and Commemorated on The Delhi Memorial. M. R. 43</p>
<p><b>GREER</b> William</p>	<p>Private G. 37905 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Royal West Surreys. 33<sup>rd</sup> Division.</p> <p>Killed in action 16<sup>th</sup> April 1918. Aged 34.</p> <p>Son of Harry and Harriett Geer of Mill Lane, lfield. Husband of Mrs Rose Ellen Geer of 19, West Street, Crawley.</p> <p>Born in Maplehurst and enlisted in Horsham</p> <p>Commemorated on The Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium MR. 32</p>
<p><b>HAWKINS</b> George Kenner</p>	<p>Corporal 3006 2<sup>nd</sup> Life Guards. Cavalry Division.</p> <p>Dow 10<sup>th</sup> January 1918 Aged 21.</p> <p>Son of George and Mary Anne Hawkins of Ewhurst Farm, lfield Road, Crawley. Born in Kemmerton, Gloucs. and enlisted Windsor, Berks.</p> <p>Buried in Tincourt New British Cemetery F.446</p>
<p><b>HILTON</b> Fred</p>	<p>Private L. 10275 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Sussex 12<sup>th</sup> Division.</p> <p>Killed inaction near Vermelles, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1916. Aged 19.</p> <p>Son of Mr and Mrs Frederick Hilton of Tushmore (a small area now a roundabout on the A23), London Road, Crawtey.</p> <p>Born in lfield and enlisted Horley.</p> <p>Buried in Vermelles British Cemetery F.423.</p>
<p><b>HOTTON</b> Richard Hubert</p>	<p>Private TF/201034, 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. 34<sup>th</sup>. Division.</p> <p>Wounded at Grand Rozoy on the Marne and died on the 29.7.18. Aged25.</p> <p>Son of Richard Henry and Sarah Holton of County Oak, lfield.</p>

	<p>Born in Ifield and enlisted in Horsham.</p> <p>Buried in Sur Vesle British Cemetery F. 1322</p>
<b>HOY</b> Jack	<p>Corporal G/3407 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.24<sup>th</sup>. Division.</p> <p>Killed in action at Loos 28<sup>th</sup> September 1915. Aged 19.</p> <p>Son of James and Mary Hoy of Ifield.</p> <p>Born in Charlwood, Surrey and enlisted in Horsham.</p> <p>Included on Charlwood Parish war Memorial.</p> <p>Commemorated on The Loos Memorial MR. 19.</p>
<b>KERRY</b> Edward Joseph	<p>[Misspelt on gates as KERREY] Private G.27464 24<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. 2<sup>nd</sup> Division.</p> <p>Killed in action 13<sup>th</sup> November 1916.</p> <p>Born in Hepworth, Suffolk and enlisted in London.</p> <p>Next of kin residents of Ifield [although not in directory of local residents in 1916].</p> <p>Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial MR. 21</p>
<b>KILLICK</b> John	<p>Private G. 15954 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Sussex 39<sup>th</sup> Division.</p> <p>Killed in action on the Somme 26<sup>th</sup> October 1916. Aged 35.</p> <p>Son of Francis (died 1913) &amp; Maria Killick.</p> <p>Husband of Mrs Maude Killick of South View, County Oak, Crawley. Brother of Frank (above) and Stanley (below).</p> <p>Born in Crawley and enlisted in Horsham.</p> <p>Included on Lowfield Heath War Memorial.</p> <p>Commemorated on The Thiepval Memorial MR. 21</p>
<b>KING</b> Charles	<p>Rifleman 379925 2/8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, London Reg. (Post Office Rifles).</p> <p>Killed in action at Ypres. 20<sup>th</sup> September 1917. Aged 38.</p> <p>Son of Mr and Mrs John King of Forge Cottage, Ifield. Born in Ifield and enlisted in Horsham.</p> <p>Included on Crawley Post Office W.M.</p> <p>Commemorated on The Menin Gate Memorial Ypres, Belgium MR. 29</p>
<b>LAKER</b> Arthur	<p>Private G. 17994 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Royal West Kents. 5<sup>th</sup> Division.</p> <p>Died of wounds 4<sup>th</sup> October 1917. Aged 38.</p>

	<p>Son of Albert and Ellen Laker of Oak Farm, Ifield Wood, Crawley. Husband of Alice Laker, 86, Camilla Road, Bermondsey.</p> <p>Born in West Grinstead and enlisted in Crawley. Formerly with the Royal Sussex.</p> <p>Commemorated on The Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium MR. 30</p>
<b>LUCAS</b> Donald Leslie	<p>Boy. 86646 Boys Training Wing The Royal Air Force, Cranwell, Lincs.</p> <p>Died at Lincoln Hospital, Lincolnshire 17<sup>th</sup> August 1918. Aged 18.</p> <p>Son of Maurice William (also serving in the Army) and Mary Lucas of Park View, Ifield.</p> <p>Buried in St. Margaret's</p>
<b>MOORE</b> George Alfred	<p>Private GS/41851, 26<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion (Bankers) Royal Fusiliers.</p> <p>The Commonwealth War Graves Commission records him as 'George Alfred'. The Medal Roll records him as 'Alfred George'. Both state he served with the same battalion of the Royal Fusiliers and with the same service number.</p> <p>Born in Fletching near Uckfield, lived in Crawley and enlisted in Horsham. In 1901 he appears on the census as Alfred Moore aged 19, a Nursery Gardener living in Keymer near Hurstpierpoint.</p> <p>He is listed on the Lowfield Heath War Memorial as Alfred T. Moore, but on the memorial in the church as Alfred George Moore. He possibly worked at Cheals Nurseries. A Frank Moore lived at 'clyro', next to cheals.</p> <p>Included on Worth War Memorial in the church of St Nicholas in Worth.</p> <p>In all cases the Regiment, 26th Bn Royal Fusiliers, is the same.</p> <p>Alfred died of wounds on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1917, the opening day of the Battle of Messines and his body was not recovered for burial.</p> <p>He is commemorated on Panel 6 and 8 on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Ypres (now leper) Belgium.</p>
<b>MOSSE</b> Philip Godfrey	<p>Second Lieutenant. 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment. 13<sup>th</sup> Division.</p> <p>Killed in action in Mesopotamia 18<sup>th</sup> April 1915. Aged 25</p> <p>Son of Herbert R. Mosse M. D. and Katherine Mosse of Roffey House, Horsham. Formerly with the Warwicks.</p> <p>Commemorated on The Basra Memorial Iraq MR38</p>
<b>PAVEY</b> Maurice Alfred	<p>Airman clerk 1st class 166342, No. 8 cadet wing, Royal Air Force.</p> <p>Died at Hastings 9<sup>th</sup> October 1918. Aged 30.</p> <p>Son of Harry and Ellen Pavey; husband of M. A. Pavey of Ifield.</p> <p>Originally served with Devonshire Regiment.</p>

	Buried in St. Margaret's Churchyard Ifield
<b>PENFOLD</b> Albert Edwin	Rifleman 474018 1/12 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, London Regiment.  Killed in action 7 <sup>th</sup> October 1916 Aged 29.  Son of John and Emily Penfold of Tweed Cottage, Ifield.  Born Worth, enlisted in Horsham. Former Royal Sussex.  Commemorated on The Thiepval Memorial MR. 21
<b>PENFOLD</b> Philip George	Private TF.251675 20 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.41 <sup>st</sup> Division.  Killed in action near Ypres 21 <sup>st</sup> September 1917.  Born in Charlwood, Surrey and enlisted in Crawley, Lived at Tushmore Cottages, Crawley.  Son of William and Elizabeth Penfold.  Commemorated on The Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium MR. 30.
<b>RAPLEY</b> Sidney James	Private TR/161577 53rd. Training Battalion, Royal West Surreys.  Died at home 4 <sup>th</sup> November 1918. Aged 18.  Son of William and Clara Rapley of Merton Cottage, Ifield.  Born in Charlwood and enlisted in Brighton.  Buried in St. Margaret's Church yard, Ifield.
<b>SCUTT</b> William George	Private G. 2389 8 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Sussex 18 <sup>th</sup> Division.  Killed in action near Bernafay Wood on the Somme 13 <sup>th</sup> July 1916 Aged 21.  Son of William and Jane Scutt of County Oak, Crawley.  Born in Ifield and enlisted in Horsham.  Included on Lowfield Heath War Memorial  Commemorated on The Thiepval Memorial MR. 21
<b>STOWE</b> John H	Private G. 1597 7 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal West Surreys. 18 <sup>th</sup> Division.  Died in France. 24 <sup>th</sup> November 1915.  Son of Mr and Mrs Samuel Stowe of 1, Mayfield Terrace, Ifield.  Born in St Albans, Herts and enlisted in Redhill, Surrey.  Bur Corbie Communal Cemetery F. 22
<b>WOOD</b> Ernest Uohn]	Private 1866, 35 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, A.I.F.  Died near Ypres 12 <sup>th</sup> October 1917. Aged 43.

Born in Hellingly, East Sussex about 1874. Enlisted Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. Educated at the National School, Portslade by Sea, Sussex. Eldest son of John and Ann Wood; brother of Walter David Wood of Ifield Mills, Crawley, Sussex. John Wood later lived in Ifield and ran Ifield steam mill. Ernest emigrated to Australia in 1898, aged 24, and became a draper and outfitter. Unmarried. Parents died before him in early 191.

Commemorated on the Menin Gate.