



MOTTINGHAM WAR MEMORIAL

The Men of Mottingham

who gave their lives in

the Great War

1914-1918

The Grade II listed Mottingham War Memorial at the junctions of Grove Park Road, Mottingham Road and West Park was unveiled on 26th March 1920 to commemorate the 44 men of Mottingham, including three pairs of brothers, who gave their lives for God, King and Country in the First World War

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	BLAKE C.S
Given Names	Charles Stanley
Rank & Service Number	Captain (T) Commissioned
Regiment or Unit	Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire) Regt. 10 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 7 th August 1915, aged 35
Place of Death	Gallipoli, Turkey
Cemetery or Memorial	Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	Oakhurst, 9 Clarence Road, Mottingham <i>(Source:1911 Census/Probate)</i>
Occupation	Building Surveyor for London County Council
Notes	Brother of Francis Seymour Blake Previously 15 th City of London Regt. Regt. No.397

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	BLAKE F.S
Given Names	Francis Seymour
Rank & Service Number	Captain (T) Commissioned
Regiment or Unit	The King's Liverpool Regt., 15 th Battalion Attached to 2 nd Battn South Wales Borderers
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 1 st July 1916, aged 38
Place of Death	Somme, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	11 Avondale Road, Mottingham <i>(Source:Probate)</i>
Occupation	Actuarial Assistant in L.C.C
Notes	Brother of Charles Stanley Blake Previously 15 th City of London Regt. Regt. No 398

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	BRIGNALL F.
Given Names	Frank
Rank & Service Number	Private 16748
Regiment or Unit	1 st British Columbia Regt. Canadian Expeditionary Force 7 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 24 th April 1915, aged 37
Place of Death	St. Julien, Ypres, Belgium
Cemetery or Memorial	Perth Cemetery(China Wall) Belgium
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	The Cottage, Mottingham Lane, Mottingham <i>(Source CEF attestation papers for next of kin (Mother)</i>
Occupation	Broker
Notes	Living in Canada at outbreak of War

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	BRILL C.
Given Names	Charles
Rank & Service Number	Private 147124
Regiment or Unit	Machine Gun Corps, B Coy.,9 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 19 th August 1918, aged 25
Place of Death	Meteren, Nord France
Cemetery or Memorial	Meteren Cemetery, Nord, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	16 Albert Road, Mottingham <i>(Source:1911 Census)</i>
Occupation	Carman (=horse drawn delivery driver)
Notes	Formerly R/38644 Kings Royal Rifle Corps Brother-in-law of Ernest Oliff

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	CLARKE H.W.
Given Names	Hubert Wilton
Rank & Service Number	2 nd Lieutenant Commissioned
Regiment or Unit	Royal Air Force 40 th Squadron
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Died of wounds 2 nd September 1918, aged 19
Place of Death	Near Cambrai, Pas de Calais, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Dury Mill Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	The Hurst, Mottingham Lane, Mottingham (now known as Norlesdon) <i>(Source: Probate records)</i>
Occupation	
Notes	Formerly 28 th Battalion, London Regt. (Artists Rifles) Shot down in combat flying SE5a fighter D8445

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	COOK T.H.
Given Names	Thomas Henry
Rank & Service Number	Lance Corporal G/5390
Regiment or Unit	Royal Sussex Regt. 2 nd Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Died of Wounds 24 th August 1916, aged 31
Place of Death	Mericult, Somme, France (Battle of the Somme)
Cemetery or Memorial	Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericult, Somme, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	No link to Mottingham established at present
Occupation	General Labourer
Notes	2 Royal Sussex Regt. War Diary indicates that the battalion was engaged in heavy fighting in the period 14 th -21 st August 1916, in the area of High Wood and Mametx Wood and suffered heavy casualties

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	EATS T.C
Given Names	Thomas Charles
Rank & Service Number	Private 44567
Regiment or Unit	Essex Regt. 11 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 17 th September 1918, aged 18
Place of Death	Caulaincourt, Aisne France
Cemetery or Memorial	Trefcon British Cemetery, Caulaincourt, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	Farm Cottage, Mottingham Lane, Mottingham <i>(CWGC)</i>
Occupation	None
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Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	EDWARDS E.L
Given Names	Ernest Leslie
Rank & Service Number	Lance Corporal 2228
Regiment or Unit	City of London Yeomanry (Rough Riders)
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 10 th September 1915, aged 21
Place of Death	Gallipoli, Turkey
Cemetery or Memorial	Green Hill Cemetery, Gallipoli, Turkey
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	Wayside, Mottingham/Cedar Mount, Mottingham Lane, Mottingham <i>(CWGC)</i>
Occupation	Electrical Engineer
Notes	Brother of George Edwards

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	EDWARDS G.
Given Names	George
Rank & Service Number	2nd Lieutenant Commissioned
Regiment or Unit	Royal Flying Corps, 19 th Squadron
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 24 th September 1916, aged 29
Place of Death	Arras, Pas de Calais, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Arras Flying Services Memorial
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	Wayside, Mottingham/Cedar Mount, Mottingham Lane, Mottingham <i>(CWGC)</i>
Occupation	
Notes	Brother of Ernest Leslie Edwards Previously of 3 rd Battn, County of London Yeomanry . KIA as pilot of BE12 reconaissance/bomber aircraft 6579

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	GODBER H.G
Given Names	Hugh Gerald
Rank & Service Number	Captain (T) Commissioned
Regiment or Unit	Northumberland Fusiliers, 13 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 12 July 1916, aged 25
Place of Death	Somme, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Dartmoor Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt, Somme, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	11 Clarence Road, Mottingham
Occupation	Merchant's Assistant
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Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	GREENHAM T.W
Given Names	Thomas William
Rank & Service Number	Private 55314
Regiment or Unit	Royal Fusiliers, 8 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	3 rd May 1917, aged 33
Place of Death	Arras, Pas de Calais, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	Ivy Cottage, Dorset Road, Mottingham (CWGC)
Occupation	Gardener
Notes	

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	HARDWELL G.
Given Names	George
Rank & Service Number	Rifleman R/39146
Regiment or Unit	King's Royal Rifle Corps., 18 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 22 nd May 1918, aged 33
Place of Death	Ypres, Belgium
Cemetery or Memorial	Brandhoek New Military Cemetery No.3, West Flanders, Belgium
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	10 Devonshire Road, Mottingham
Occupation	Gardener
Notes	

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	HAWES A.H
Given Names	Alfred Henry
Rank & Service Number	Private 91506
Regiment or Unit	Tank Corps, 8 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 29 th September 1918, aged 30
Place of Death	Bellicourt, Pas de Calais, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Bellicourt British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	5, The Pavement, Mottingham
Occupation	Greengrocer
Notes	

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	HODSON H.
Given Names	Heber Needham
Rank & Service Number	Private 19104
Regiment or Unit	Northamptonshire Regt., 1 st Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 20 th April 1916, aged 21
Place of Death	Maroc, Pas de Calais, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Maroc British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	15 Albert Road, Mottingham
Occupation	Vanguard
Notes	1st Northamptonshire's War Diary indicates one man killed while on patrol night of 20 th /21 st , the only casualty.

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	HOLNESS A.H.
Given Names	Albert Henry
Rank & Service Number	Private 9382
Regiment or Unit	Royal Fusiliers, 13 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 23 rd April 1917, aged 23
Place of Death	Arras, Pas de Calais, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Arras Memorial
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	2 Heath Villas, Dorset Road, Mottingham
Occupation	Bookstall Assistant
Notes	

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	JACKMAN G.R.
Given Names	Gerald Radcliffe
Rank & Service Number	2 nd Lieutenant Commissioned
Regiment or Unit	Welsh Regt., 17 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 21 st April 1917, aged 34
Place of Death	Somme, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Fins New British Cemetery, Sorel-LeGrand, Somme, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	Woodside, Grove Park Road, Mottingham
Occupation	Clerk (Stock Jobber)
Notes	Mentioned in Despatches

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	KITSON G.B.
Given Names	George Bredin
Rank & Service Number	Private 875
Regiment or Unit	Honourable Artillery Company, 1 st Battalion (Infantry)
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Died of bronchitis 1 st April 1915, aged 21
Place of Death	Duchess of Westminster's Hospital (No.1 B.R.C.S), Le Touquet, Pas de Calais France
Cemetery or Memorial	Le Touquet-Paris Plage Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	Alvaston, Mottingham <i>(Source:1911 Census)</i> (Mottingham Road between West Park & Court Farm Road)
Occupation	
Notes	Disembarked France 18 th September 1914- 1 st Honourable Artillery Company fought in 1 st Battle of Ypres (Oct-Nov 1914)

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	MILLER J.M.
Given Names	John Marshall
Rank & Service Number	Private 1527
Regiment or Unit	Australian Infantry, 15 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Died of Wounds 4 th May 1915, aged 33
Place of Death	Lone Pine, Gallipoli, Turkey
Cemetery or Memorial	Lone Pine Cemetery, Gallipoli, Turkey
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	Farm House, Millers Lane, Mottingham <i>(Source:1891 Census)</i>
Occupation	Dairyman
Notes	DofW at sea (hospital ship)

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	MOORS J.
Given Names	John
Rank & Service Number	Private 13818
Regiment or Unit	Coldstream Guards, 1 st Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 30 th September 1915, aged 33
Place of Death	Loos, Pas de Calais, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	16 Portland Road, Mottingham <i>(Source:1911 Census)</i>
Occupation	Plasterer
Notes	Disembarked France 11 th July 1915 Regimental number indicates joined the regiment between 9 th November and 5 th December 1914

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	MOTT F.
Given Names	Frederick Ernest
Rank & Service Number	Sergeant 20104
Regiment or Unit	Princess Charlotte of Wales's(Royal Berkshire) Regt., 8 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Died of Wounds 19 th December 1916, aged 25
Place of Death	Somme, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Dernacourt Communal Cemetery, Somme, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	4 Victoria Terrace, High Road, Mottingham <i>(Source</i> <i>cWGC)</i> 1The Terrace, Mottingham <i>(Source: 1911 Census)</i>
Occupation	Fishmongers Assistant
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Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	MULLER G.F.
Given Names	George Fison
Rank & Service Number	Major Commissioned
Regiment or Unit	Royal Marine Light Infantry, Deal Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 1 st May 1915, aged 39
Place of Death	Lone Pine, Gallipolli, Turkey
Cemetery or Memorial	Lone Pine Cemetery, Gallipoli, Turkey
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	12 West Park, Mottingham
Occupation	Professional Soldier
Notes	Landed at ANZAC 25 th April 1915, killed in Turkish counter-attack (known as Battle of Eski Hissarlik) Educated at Royal Naval School (now Eltham College)

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	OLIFF E.
Given Names	Ernest George
Rank & Service Number	Private G12060
Regiment or Unit	The Buffs (East Kent Regt.) 8 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 10 th August 1917, aged 33
Place of Death	Ypres Salient, Belgium
Cemetery or Memorial	Ypres Memorial (The Menin Gate) Belgium
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	15 Albert Road, Mottingham <i>(Source: Army Service Record)</i>
Occupation	Carman
Notes	Brother-in-law of Charles Brill

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	ORRIS I.
Given Names	Isaac
Rank & Service Number	Private 81602
Regiment or Unit	Machine Gun Corps., 6 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Died of Wounds 28 th March 1918, aged 28
Place of Death	Cambrai, Nord, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Flesquieres Hill British Cemetery, Nord, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	11 Albert Road, Mottingham <i>(Source: Army Service Record)</i>
Occupation	Farm Labourer
Notes	Name misspelt as Orriss on War Memorial Formerly 22 (County of London) Battn, (The Queens) London Regt. Regt. No 6051

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	PARSONS F.G.
Given Names	George
Rank & Service Number	Private (Driver) 930297
Regiment or Unit	Royal Field Artillery, B Bty, 281 st Brigade
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 6 th September 1918, aged 22
Place of Death	Arras, Pas de Calais, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Mort Street Military Cemetery, St. Leger, Pas de Calais, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	20 Portland Road, Mottingham <i>(Source:1911 Census)</i> (prev: 7 Albert Road, Mottingham <i>(Source:1901 Census)</i>)
Occupation	Butchers Assistant
Notes	281 Brigade's War Diary indicates that he was one of 8 men and 71 horses killed by heavy 5.9 HV shelling of the Brigade's wagon lines

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	PAYNE R.
Given Names	Richard
Rank & Service Number	Private 4602
Regiment or Unit	East Surrey Regt., 2 nd Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 25 th April 1915, aged 27
Place of Death	Hill 60, Zonnebeke, Ypres Salient, Belgium
Cemetery or Memorial	Ypres Memorial (Menin Gate) Belgium
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	Coldharbour Farm Cottages, High Road, Mottingham <i>(Source: 1911 Census)</i>
Occupation	Gardener
Notes	

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	PENBERTHY A.M.
Given Names	Arundel Mosley
Rank & Service Number	Lance Corporal 12673
Regiment or Unit	Norfolk Regt., D Coy 7 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 13 th October 1915
Place of Death	Loos, Pas de Calais, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	3 Avondale Road, Mottingham <i>(Source: CWGC)</i>
Occupation	Bank Clerk
Notes	

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	POLLOCK J.F.
Given Names	James Ferguson
Rank & Service Number	2 nd Lieutenant Commissioned 27 th June 1918
Regiment or Unit	Royal Air Force, 55 th Squadron
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 20 th July 1918, aged 19
Place of Death	On bombing raid from Azelot France to Oberndorf
Cemetery or Memorial	Charmes Military Cemetery, Vosges, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	Corn Stores, 1 High Road, Mottingham <i>(Source: 1911 Census & Service Record)</i>
Occupation	Clerk
Notes	Flew as observer in DH4 bomber aircraft A7427. KIA on daylight bombing raid against Oberndorf, Germany (6 shot down, 4 men KIA). One of the replacement pilots was W.E. Johns of Biggles fame

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	PURCELL C.P.
Given Names	Charles Percy
Rank & Service Number	Private 9063
Regiment or Unit	Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regt, 2 nd Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 24 th July 1915, aged 24
Place of Death	Euphrates, Iraq
Cemetery or Memorial	Basra War Cemetery, Iraq
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	2 Dorset Road, Mottingham <i>(Source: 1901 Census)</i>
Occupation	Professional Soldier
Notes	

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	RAWLINSON G.
Given Names	Godfrey Marshall
Rank & Service Number	2nd Lieutenant Commissioned 4 th August 1915
Regiment or Unit	Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, 1 st /4 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Died of Wounds 16 th July 1916, aged 21
Place of Death	Somme, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Couin British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	Eltham College, Mottingham Prev: School for Sons of Missionaries, Lee Road, Lee <i>(Source: 1911 Census)</i>
Occupation	
Notes	Godfrey Rawlinson was the son of Anna Rawlinson, matron of the Missionary School. The school moved into Fairy Hall in 1912 and became Eltham College

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	SERGEANT E.G.
Given Names	Ernest Glover
Rank & Service Number	Private E/1608
Regiment or Unit	Royal Fusiliers, 17 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 22 nd August 1916, aged 29
Place of Death	Somme, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	25 Avondale Road, Mottingham <i>(Source: CWGC)</i>
Occupation	Accounts Clerk
Notes	

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	SQUIRES F.C.
Given Names	Francis Chavasse
Rank & Service Number	Captain (T) Commissioned 5 th August 1905
Regiment or Unit	1st 23rd Sikh Pioneers, Indian Army
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Died of Wounds 7 th July 1915, aged 30
Place of Death	Lahej, Aden
Cemetery or Memorial	Maala Cemetery, Yemen
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	23 West Park Mottingham <i>Source;De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour</i>
Occupation	Professional Soldier
Notes	Died of gunshot wounds leading patrol against the Turks at Lahej

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	STEPHENS R.M.
Given Names	Robert Miller
Rank & Service Number	Lieutenant Commissioned 11 th August 1915
Regiment or Unit	Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regt., 5 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 27 th September 1918, aged 29
Place of Death	Gouzeaucourt Wood, Nord, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Gouzeaucourt New British Cemetery, Nord, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	6 West Park Mottingham (<i>Source De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour</i>)
Occupation	Hide and Skin Merchant
Notes	Formerly of 28 th Battalion, London Regt. (Artists Rifles) Disembarked France 26 th October 1914

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	TEBBOTH H.J.
Given Names	Herbert John
Rank & Service Number	Private G/15280
Regiment or Unit	Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regt., 10 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 31 st July 1917, aged 32
Place of Death	Ypres, Belgium
Cemetery or Memorial	Ypres Memorial (Menin Gate) Belgium
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	10 Devonshire Road, Mottingham (<i>Source:1911 Census</i>)
Occupation	Dairy Manager
Notes	

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	TURNER W.
Given Names	William
Rank & Service Number	Lance Corporal 174215
Regiment or Unit	Royal Engineers, Training Depot (Aldershot)
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Died 29 th June 1917, aged 33
Place of Death	UK
Cemetery or Memorial	Birmingham (Lodge Hill) Cemetery UK
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	5, The Terrace, High Road, Mottingham <i>(Source:CWGC)</i>
Occupation	
Notes	

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	TWYMAN W.G.E.
Given Names	William Gray Epps
Rank & Service Number	Sergeant M2/227159
Regiment or Unit	Royal Army Service Corps, 6th Aux. Steam Coy. 931st Mech Transport Coy
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Died of Wounds 8 th June 1917, aged 34
Place of Death	Arras, Pas de Calais, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	7 Dorset Road, Mottingham <i>(Source:CWGC & 1901 Census)</i>
Occupation	Professional soldier
Notes	

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	VERESMITH D.J.C.
Given Names	Daniel James Christopher
Rank & Service Number	Lieutenant Commissioned
Regiment or Unit	Royal Field Artillery, 86 Brigade
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Died of Wounds 14 th April 1917, aged 23
Place of Death	Vimy Ridge, Pas de Calais, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	Abbotsbury, Chislehurst Road, Mottingham <i>(Source:CWGC)</i>
Occupation	Professional Soldier
Notes	Family name originally Wehrschmidt Brother of Evelyn Henry Veresmith

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	VERESMITH E.H.
Given Names	Evelyn Henry
Rank & Service Number	Lieutenant Commissioned
Regiment or Unit	Royal Fusiliers, 14 th Battalion, attached 9 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Died of Wounds 9 th July 1916, aged 25
Place of Death	Ovillers, Somme, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Corbie Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	Abbotsbury ,Chislehurst Road, Mottingham <i>(Source: CWGC)</i>
Occupation	Gardener
Notes	Family name originally Wehrschmidt Brother of Daniel James Christopher Veresmith

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	WADDELL D.A.
Given Names	David Adams
Rank & Service Number	Lieutenant Commissioned
Regiment or Unit	Gordon Highlanders, 4 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 6 th April 1917, aged 27
Place of Death	Arras, Pas de Calais, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Anzin-St. Aubin British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	41 West Park, Mottingham <i>(Source: CWGC & 1901 Census)</i>
Occupation	Assistant Colliery Manager
Notes	Mentioned in Despatches

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	WAIN A.
Given Names	Alfred
Rank & Service Number	Private L/5984
Regiment or Unit	Royal Sussex Regt., 2 nd Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 9 th May 1915, aged 34
Place of Death	Richebourg, Pas de Calais, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	20 Portland Road, Mottingham <i>(Source: CWGC)</i> <i>(prev: 6 Mottingham Terrace (Source 1911 Census))</i>
Occupation	Bricklayer
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Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	WALLACE E.F.
Given Names	Edward Frederick
Rank & Service Number	Rifleman R/34199
Regiment or Unit	King's Royal Rifle Corps, 1 st Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 29 th September 1918
Place of Death	Flesquieres, Nord, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Flesquieres Hill Cemetery, Nord, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	No link to Mottingham established at present
Occupation	Florist's Assistant
Notes	1 st KRRC War Diary for 29 th September 1918 has the battalion attacking trenches at Marcoing, between Flesquieres and Noyelles

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	WALPOLE J.
Given Names	James
Rank & Service Number	Private 42529
Regiment or Unit	Royal Fusiliers, 20 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Died of Wounds 19 th April 1917, aged 27
Place of Death	Arras, Pas de Calais, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Warlincourt Halte British Cemetery, Saulty, Pas de Calais, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	7 Devonshire Road , Mottingham <i>(Source: CWGC)</i>
Occupation	Bookstall Manager
Notes	

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	WILLIS F.
Given Names	Frederick
Rank & Service Number	Private G/17503
Regiment or Unit	Royal Fusiliers, 2 nd Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 1 st July 1916
Place of Death	Somme, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Hawthorn Ridge Cemetery 2, Auchonvillers, Somme, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	Birthplace Eltham is only indication of possible connection
Occupation	
Notes	

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	WOOD G.
Given Names	George Alfred
Rank & Service Number	Private 18648
Regiment or Unit	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), 10 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 12 th August 1916, aged 19
Place of Death	Somme, France
Cemetery or Memorial	Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	No link to Mottingham established at present
Occupation	Assistant Gamekeeper
Notes	Nephew of George Moors of 1 Northall Villas, Portland Crescent, Mottingham, who is also brother of John Moors (KIA)

Surname & Initials <i>(as shown on memorial)</i>	YOUNG A.E.
Given Names	Albert Edward
Rank & Service Number	Corporal 9354
Regiment or Unit	West Yorkshire Regt. (Prince of Wales's Own), 11 th Battalion
Date, Age And Circumstances of Death	Killed in Action 20 th September 1917, aged 25
Place of Death	Passchendaele, Belgium
Cemetery or Memorial	Tyne Cot Memorial, West Flanders, Belgium
Significant Address <i>(and source)</i>	No link to Mottingham established at present
Occupation	
Notes	

Abbreviations Used

Battn.	Battalion
B.R.C.S	British Red Cross Station
Bty.	Battery
Coy.	Company
C.W.G.C	Commonwealth War Graves Commission
DofW	Died of Wounds
KIA	Killed in Action
Mech.	Mechanized
Regt.	Regiment or Regimental

Casualties by Month and Year

	1915	1916	1917	1918
January				
February				
March				Orris
April	Kitson, Brignal, I Payne	Hodson	DJC Veresmith, Waddell, Walpole, Jackman, Holness	
May	Muller, Miller, Wain		Greenham	Hardwell
June			Twyman, Turner	
July	Squires, Purcell	FS Blake, Willis, EH Veresmith Godber, Rawlinson	Tebboth	Pollock
August	CS Blake	Wood, Sargeant, Cook	Oliff	Brill
September	EL Edwards, Moors	G Edwards	Young	Clarke, Parsons, Eats, Stephens, Hawes, Wallace
October	Penberthy			
November				
December		Mott		

Sources

Approximately two thirds of the British Army Service records of those who fought in the First World War were destroyed when an incendiary bomb hit the War Office Record store in 1940, during the height of the Blitz. The records which survived were mostly charred or water damaged and became known as the 'Burnt Records'

The information presented here was compiled from a number of sources, including the Burnt Records, British Army Medal Rolls Index cards, records of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and the 1871 to 1911 England Censuses. Additional information is available on the "Mottingham War Memorial" tree on www.ancestry.co.uk

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