

The background of the slide is a composite image. On the left, there is a dark silhouette of a WWI soldier in profile, wearing a helmet and carrying a rifle. In the center, a simple wooden cross stands on a dark, grassy field. The foreground is filled with several large, vibrant red poppies with green stems and leaves. The overall tone is somber and commemorative.

The Redditch WW1 Roll of Honour

Private Frank Adams 2537

Served in: 1/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 18th February 1916

Buried: Foncquevillers Military Cemetery, Foncquevillers, France

Reference: Grave: I. D 17

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal and the 1915 Star.

Birmingham Gazette – Saturday 26th February 1916

Rifleman Albert Andrew Ainge R/2117

Served in: 11th Battalion Kings Royal Rifle Brigade

Died: 3rd September 1916 Somme - Died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie France

Reference: Pier and Face 13 A and 13 B.

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: On the 3rd September 1916 he was reported as wounded and missing and then as having been killed.
On 3rd September 1916 his battalion was involved in the attack and capture of Guillemont.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 7th October 1916 and Rifleman Albert Andrew Ainge, 11th K.R.R.C., is remembered on The Battle of the Somme, Roll of Honour at:- <http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Alphabet/ae.htm>

Private Private Frank Ainge 38366

Served in: 2/6th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment

Died: 2nd December 1917

Remembered: Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Departement du Nord, Nord-Pas-

Reference: Panel 6

Remembered in Coughton Court, St Peter's Church
Redditch on:

Further Birmingham Gazette – Monday 22nd April 1918
Information:

T. E. Alexander

Served in:

Died:

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath

*Further
Information:* **No information found on military records to identify him.**

Private Sidney Allbutt 28699

Served in: 15th (Service) Battalion Hampshire Regiment

Died: 4th September 1918

Buried: Voormezeele Cemetery Enclosure, Ypres, Belgium

Reference: Grave XVI. J. 8.

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Redditch Standard - Friday 7th September 2018

Private Ralph Allcock PLY/2058/S

Served in: 1st Royal Marine Battalion Royal Marine Light Infantry

Died: 26th October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 1 and 162A

Remembered in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Redditch
Redditch on: Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Redditch

Further Information: He was awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
He was the son of Katherine Allcock of Fish Hill, Redditch and the late Ralph Allcock. He was the husband of Alice Harriet Allcock of 31 Rosehall, Alcester.

Private John Ames 34319

Served in: 1/5th Battalion, Territorial Gloucesters

Died: 4th October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Tyne Cot Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave XIII. B. 28

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Gloucester Journal – Saturday 17th November 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 15th December 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 6th October 2017

A/Sergeant Victor Ames 14635

Served in: 7th Service Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment

Died: 26th November 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 7 B.

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The South Staffordshire Regiment, 7th Battalion, 33rd Brigade, 11th Northern Division - late November - in the Ancre Sector.

Sergeant Victor Ames of the 7th Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment, is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour, at:- http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Units/british/7th_South_Staffordshire.htm

Private Alfred Andrews 9747

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 28th September 1915

Buried: Chocques Military Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave 1. E. 67.

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:*

Private Frederick Andrews 36799

Served in: Princess Charlotte of Wales (Royal Berkshire Regiment)

Died: 6th June 1918

Buried: Niederzwehren Cemetery, Kassel, Germany

Reference: Grave: I. J. 10.

Remembered in Remembered on St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch as Fred
Redditch on: Andrews

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 8th June 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 8th June 2018

Gunner George Henry Andrews 113651

Served in: 17th Battalion, 41st Brigade Royal Field Artillery

Died: 26th October 1917 Somme - wounded and died at Battle of Passchendaele

Buried: Saint Julien Dressing Station Cemetery, Langemark-Poelkapelle,

Reference: Grave: II. A. 9

Remembered in St Stephens war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 7th October 1916, wounded. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 20th January 1917, The Bromsgrove Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 17th March 1917 and The Boms

Private Harvey Andrews 242262

Served in: 1st/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 2nd December 1918

Buried: Niederrzwehren Kassler, Stadtkreis, Hessen, Germany

Reference: Grave: V.C. 12

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:*

CSM John William Andrews 7237

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 22nd August 1918

Buried: Borre British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave II. H. 13

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath

Redditch on: St Bartholomew's Church, Tardebigge

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messsenger – Saturday 14th September 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 24th August 2018

Corporal Oscar Andrews 10678

Served in: 8th Battalion Cheshire Regiment

Died: 1st September 1915

Buried: St Bartholomew's Churchyard, Tardebigge

Reference: Northwest Corner

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath

Redditch on: St Bartholomew's Church, Tardebigge

Further Information: Birmingham Daily Gazette – Saturday 11th September 1915 & The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 11th September 1915

Private Harry Apperley 203813

Served in: 1/7th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 25th April 1917

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Evening Despatch – Saturday 26th May 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 8th December 1917, state that he was missing and had been gassed twice and then killed.

Private Cyril Arblaster 27920

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 25th October 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C

Remembered in Beoley war memorial
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Worcestershire Regiment, 1st Battalion, 24th Brigade, 23rd Division and 8th Division, 25th October 1916 - In the front line of Le Transloy (Shine Trench and Mild Trench). Private Cyril Arblaster, 1st Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:- <http://www.somme-roll-of-honour.com/Alphabet/ap.htm>

Gunner Victor Archer 98892

Served in: 73rd Company Royal Garrison Artillery

Died: 4th October 1918

Remembered: Kirkee War Memorial, Bombay, India

Reference: Face B

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Redditch

*Further
Information:* Awarded the British War Memorial and Victory Medal.
Registered at birth as Victor William Archer. His parents were
Charles and Alice Archer. The Redditch Standard - Friday 12th
October 2018

Private Harry Norman Ashfield 457661

Served in: 536th Agricultural Company Labour Corps

Died: 9th April 1918

Buried: Plymouth Road Cemetery, Redditch

Reference: Grave: YY. 14

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial
Redditch on:

Further Information: Formerly 15080, Worcestershire Regiment. He died in hospital in Carlisle. He was awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.

Son of Mr and Mrs William Ashfield of Redditch, husband of Evelyn May Ashfield of 2 Unicorn Hill, Redditch. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 20th May 1916, which states that at this time he was wounded. & The Redditch Standard - Friday 13th April 2018

Private Harry Aston PO/2361(S)

Served in: 1st Battalion Royal Marine Light Infantry

Died: 6th April 1918

Buried: Doullens Community Cemetery Extension No.1

Reference: Grave: Fr. 62

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal. He died of wounds (gas).
The Redditch Indicator – Saturday 20th April 1918 states that he died of effects of gas shell poisoning. That he had been admitted into the 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital, Doullens where he shortly afterwards died. Also mentioned in Redditch at War

Private Edgar Badger (ch/2324) (S)

Served in: 1st Royal Marine Battalion Royal Marine Light Infantry

Died: 2nd September 1918

Buried: Buried Moeuvres Communal Cemetery, Extension

Reference: Grave: 1. C. 27

Remembered in St John the Baptist Church war memorial, Feckenham
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 12th October 1918, classed as missing. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 23rd November 1918, previously reported missing now reported killed. The Redditch Standard - Fr

Private Albert E. Bagley 12907

Served in: Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 30th July 1919 1919

Unknown

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Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Information: He was discharged from service 29th September 1916 as unfit for service, with phthisis and rheumatoid arthritis, aged 33 years 4 months. At this time he was living at 93 Robinsons Yard, Headless Cross. His children were Mary Edna Bagley, born 4th Octobe

Private Ernest Ballard 19178

Served in: 9th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

died: 30th November 1915 Gallipoli

Remembered: Helles war memorial, Turkey

Reference: Panel 104-113

Remembered in Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Redditch
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

Private Norman Bamber 34616

Served in: Northumberland Fusiliers

Died: 23rd August 1918

Buried: Warry Copse Cemetery, Courcelles-Le Comte, France

Reference: Grave: A. 9

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
5th October 1918

Private Horace Harry Elby Banner 27229

Served in: 9th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 26th October 1916

Buried: Amara War Cemetery, Al'Amarah, Maysan, Iraq

Reference: Grave IX. C. 30

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 2nd December 1916

Private Albert Barker 50538

Served in: 2nd Battalion Princess Charlotte of Wales (Royal Berkshire Regiment)

Died: 20th May 1918

Buried: St Bartholomew's Churchyard, Tardebigge

Reference: Northwest Corner

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath
Redditch on: St Luke's Church war memorial, Headless Cross
Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Died of wounds at R VII Hospital, Netley, Southampton.
Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 1st June 1918 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 20th July 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 25th May 2018

Private Fred Barley 16581

Served in: 10th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 7th July 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 34

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
11th August 1917

Private Owen Barratt 4574

Served in: 4th Battalion Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment

Died: 26th July 1917

Buried: Plymouth Road Cemetery, Redditch

Reference: Grave: CX. 6

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Information: He was discharged 31st July 1916 as medically unfit with Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
Son of John W. and Ann Maria Barratt of 230 Mount Pleasant, Redditch.

Private Wilfred Edward Bartlett 19261

Served in: 9th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 3rd October 1918

Buried: Tehran War Cemetery

Reference: Grave: III. C. 14

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Birmingham Daily Post – Wednesday 17th January 1917 & The
Information: Redditch Standard - Friday 12th October 2018

Private Thomas Clarence Bartley 17861

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 7th June 1916

Buried: St Peter's Churchyard, Ipsley

Reference: South of Chancel

Remembered in Studley war memorial
Redditch on:

Further Registered at birth as Clarence Joseph Bartley in 1899.
Information:

Private George Barton 103237

Served in: Infantry Machine Gun Corps

Died: 17th June 1918

Buried: Saint Venant-Robecq Road British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave Plot III. B. 20

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Formerly Service No 24332, Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 27th July 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 15th June 2018

Private Albert Victor Bates 68855

Served in: 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment

Died: 31st October 1918

Buried: Odomez Communal Cemetery, France

Reference: South of Cavalry

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

An Albert Bates and an Albert Victor Bates is remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 28th December 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 2nd November 2018

Boy 1st Class Harold Edward Baylis J.27113

Served in: Royal Navy (HMS Viknor)

Died: 13th January 1915

Remembered: Portsmouth Naval Memorial, England

Reference: Panel 8

Remembered in Astwood Bank memorial
Redditch on:

Further Information: Drowned in loss of vessel off Irish Coast, aged 18. Body not recovered for burial.

Private George Howard Baylis 66290

Served in: 101st First Ambulance Royal Army Medical Corp

Died: 22nd April 1917

Buried: Saint Leger British Cemetery, France.

Reference: Grave E. 16

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: Bates Hill Methodist Church war memorial, now in the
Ecumenical Centre, Redditch

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 19th May 1917 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 21st April 2017

Private Thomas Baylis 27579

Served in: 10th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 20th September 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, Belgium

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

*Further
Information:*

L/Corporal Richard Beach 6627

Served in: Infantry Machine Gun Corps

Died: 30th October 1918

Buried: Denain Communal Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: C. 33

Remembered in Cookhill, St Paul's Church war memorial

Redditch on: Inkberrow St Peter's Church war memorial

Further Information: Formerly 25012 Worcs. Reg. Lance Corporal John Richard Beach (6627) buried Denain Communal Cemetery, France

2/Lieutenant Cecil James Beacham

Served in: 8th Battalion (Territorial) Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 9th October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Gazetted from Artists Rifles
Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
20th October 1917 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 13th
October 2017

Driver Beck Frank 490418

Served in: 273 (North Midland) Field Company Royal Engineers

Died: 18th February 1917

Buried: Sheffield (Burngreave) Cemetery

Reference: Screen Wall "C". 4

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: Evening Despatch – Saturday 17th March 1917, it states that he died at the 3rd Northern General Hospital, Sheffield. He had suffered from the effects of gas fumes which necessitated him being invalided home.

Private Thomas Henry Beckensale 2223

Served in: Worcester Yeomanry (Queen's Own) Worcestershire Hussars, Household

Died: 23rd April 1916

Remembered: Jerusalem Memorial

Reference: Panel 3 and 5

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath

Redditch on: St Bartholomew's Church, Tardebigge

*Further
Information:*

Private Henry Beckett 42816

Served in: 1st/8th Battalion Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)

Died: 21st October 1917

Buried: Etaples Military Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: F, 4A

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: Remembered on Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial as
Harry Beckett

Further Formerly M/296339, R.A.S.C
Information: The Redditch Standard - Friday 20th October 2017

Private Arthur Nathan Bennett 21665

Served in: 10th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 10th November 1916 Somme - died

Buried: Stump Road Cemetery, France.

Reference: Grave: B. 28

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Worcestershire Regiment, 10th Battalion, 57th Brigade, 19th (Western Division), 22nd October-3rd November 1916 - Tours in Front line in Regina Trench and 11th November in Aveluy.

Private Arthur Nathan Bennett, 10th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, "Rest in Peace in Stump Road Cemetery," is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:-
http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Units/british/10th_worcestershire.htm

Private Harry Bennett 12861

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 6th November 1914

Remembered: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 34

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:* Birmingham Gazette – Thursday 27th July 1916, he is mentioned in article with picture of him and his 5 brother serving in the forces during WW1.

Corporal Herbert Bennett 200714

Served in: 1/5th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 1st September 1917

Buried: St Sever Cemetery, Extension, Rouen, France

Reference: Grave: P. II. B. 2B,

Remembered in Remembered on St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch as Hubert
Redditch on: Bennett.

Further Information: Seems to be registered at birth as Hubert Bennett in 1894. On 1901 census he seems to be known as Herbert and then on the 1911 census he is known as Hubert. Birmingham Gazette – Thursday 27th July 1916, he is mentioned in article with picture of him and his 5 brother serving in the forces during WW1. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 6th October 1917

Private William Henry Bennett 45256

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 26th December 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:*

Private Bryan Biddle 241571

Served in: 14th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 10th October 1917 Passchendaele - died-possibly

Buried: Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: XI. J. 6

Remembered in Astwood Bank memorial
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 20th October 1917 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 13th
October 2017

Private John Tomes Biddle 31822

Served in: Infantry Machine Gun Corps

Died: 28th September 1917

Buried: Sarigol Military Cemetery, Macedonia, Greece

Reference: Grave A. 54

Remembered in Studley war memorial
Redditch on:

Further Information: Formerly (27147), Worcs. Regiment.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
27th October 1917

Private Joseph Biggs 240336

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 13th October 1918

Buried: Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemembery, Manancourt, France

Reference: Grave XIV. C. 35

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: Remembered on St Stephen's Church war memorial as Joe Biggs

A George A Biggs and a Joseph Biggs is remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial.

Further Information: Joseph Biggs on military records also had an alias of George Albert Biggs.

Registered at birth as George Albert Biggs in 1898. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 15th June 1918

L/Corporal Alfred Bird 291643

Served in: 13th (Service) Battalion (Forest of Dean) (Pioneers) Gloucestershire

Died: 30th March 1918

Remembered: Pozieres Memorial, France

Reference: Panel 40 and 41

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

Armr./Sergeant Joseph Herbert Bird A1185

Served in: Army Ordnance Corps Egyptian Army

Died: 31st May 1916

Buried: Khartoum War Cemetery, Sudan

Reference: Grave 11.C.4

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial Headless Cross as Joseph Bird
Redditch on:

Further On military records as Joseph Herbert Bird
Information:

Private Dennis Henry Bolt 35902

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 4th March 1917

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France.

Reference: Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C,

Remembered in Coughton Court, St Peter's Church
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 7th April 1917

Private Harry Bonham 8907

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 13th March 1915

Remembered: Le Touret Memorial, France

Reference: Panel 17 and 18

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial as Henry Bonham.

Further Information: Birmingham Daily Post – Saturday 10th April 1915

Private James Booker 14239

Served in: 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 21st February 1915

Buried: Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery, Heuvelland, Belgium

Reference: Grave: H. 21

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial Headless Cross
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

Private Albert Bott 16033

Served in: 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 8th May 1915

Buried: Voormezeele Enclosure, Belgium

Reference: Grave: No 3, XIII. A. 5

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Birmingham Daily Post – Thursday 20th May 1915, he had been at the front just 5 weeks.

Private Christian Cyril Bott 177895

Served in: 87 Battalion Quebec Regiment

Died: 19th October 1916 Somme -died

Buried: Adanac Military Cemetery, Somme, Picardie, France

Reference: Grave: II. E. 5

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: He was born in Feckenham but moved to Canada.
Private Christian Cyril Bott, 87th Canadian Infantry, is remembered on The Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:-
<http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Alphabet/bo4.htm>

Bombardier Reginald Bott 10513

Served in: Royal Field Artillery

Died: 1919

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Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Reginald Albert Bott was discharged as unfit for duty 19th September 1918, Ripon aged 23. He enlisted 1st September 1914. He lived 21 Church Green East, Redditch.
www.rememberthefallen.co.uk

Private William Henry Bould 10414

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 6th August 1915 Gallipoli

Remembered: Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey

Reference: Panel 104 to 113

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Final resting place unknown.
Information: Birmingham Daily Post – Friday 12th May 1916

Sergeant William H. Bourne 241371

Served in: 10th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 20th September 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 27th October 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 22nd September 2017

Private Harold Morgan Bowen 22554/6

Served in: 11th Battalion Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment).

Died: 30th August 1916 Somme - died

Buried: St Bartholomew's Churchyard, Tardebigge

Reference: North West Corner

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath

Redditch on: St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge

Further Information: Died in the Northern General Hospital, Leeds of bronchitis. The 11th Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment was involved in The Battle of the Somme – The Battle of Albert 1st July 1916, Capture of Montauban 1st July 1916, Fighting in Trones Wood 7th July 1916, Battle of Transloy Ridges 10th October 1916.

Private Harold Morgan Bowen 11th South Lancashire Regiment is remembered on the Battle of Somme Roll of Honour at:-
<http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Alphabet/bo5.htm>

Private Albert Harding Bradley 203968

Served in: 1/7th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 16th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial,
Redditch as Albert Bradley.

Further Evening Despatch – Saturday 22nd September 1917 and The
Information: Redditch Standard - Friday 18th August 2017

Private Frederick Bradley 203325

Served in: 10th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 22nd March 1918

Remembered: Arras Memorial, France

Reference: Bay 6

Remembered in St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

L/Corporal Thomas Henry Bradshaw 9174

Served in: 10th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 10th June 1917 Somme - wounded & Battle of Messines wounded & Died

Buried: Westouter Churchyard and Extension, Belgium

Reference: Grave II. B. 9.

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

Bates Hill Methodist Church war memorial, now in the Ecumenical Centre, Redditch

*Further
Information:*

Lance Corporal T Bradshaw, aged 24, Service No 9174, 10th (Service) Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Date of transfer to sick convoy, 28th November 1915 for Trench Feet, after 27 days of treatment he was discharged back to duty on 24th December 1915

The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 16th September 1916, wounded quite possibly in the Battle of the Somme and The Redditch Standard - Friday 16th June 2017

Gunner Henry Bridge 180115

Served in: Royal Garrison Artillery

Died: 5th June 1918

Buried: Gwalia Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium

Reference: I. C. 17

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 20th July 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 8th June 2018

Private Francis Briggs 778

Served in: 12th Battalion Australian Infantry

Died: 25th April 1915 Gallipoli

Remembered: Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli Peninsula, Canakkale Province,

Reference: Panel 35

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: His parents were Francis John and Ruth Briggs of 616 Edmond Street, Beaconsfield, Freemantle, Western Ausralia, native of Windsorton, Cape Province, South Africa. Reported missing 25th - 28th April 1915. Information sent by his niece Margaret Farrell of
<http://wa.ww1anzac.com/br.html>

Private Frederick William Briggs 2601A

Served in: 51st Battalion Australian Infantry

Died: 5th July 1916 1916 Somme - Died

Buried: Rue-Du-Bois Military Cemetery, France

Reference: Plot 1, Row E, Grave: 12

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: He was born in South Africa. At the age of 10 moved to Redditch, England with his family. He attended National School, Redditch. At the age of 16 his family emigrated to Freemantle, Australia. His brother Francis Briggs was killed in action 25th April <http://wa.ww1anzac.com/br.html>

Sergeant George Brooker 240547

Served in: Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 25th May 1919

Buried: Plymouth Road Cemetery, Redditch

Reference: Grave: RR. 13

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

*Further
Information:*

Private Joseph G. Brookes 27011

Served in: 9th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 25th January 1917

Remembered: Basra Memorial, Al Basrah, Iraq

Reference: Panel 18 and 63

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Evening Despatch – Saturday 17th February 1917 and
Information: Birmingham Daily Post – Saturday 17th February 1917 & The
Redditch Standard - Friday 20th January 2017

Private Victor John Brookes 17150

Served in: Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire) Regiment

Died: 10th August 1915 Gallipoli

Remembered: Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey

Reference: Panel 156 to 158

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Final resting place unknown.
Information:

DVR William Thomas Brookes 199453

Served in: Corps of Royal Engineers

Died: 1st November 1918

Buried: Cremona Town Cemetery, Italy

Reference: Grave: D. 13

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove Droitwich and Redditch Messenger - Saturday
Information: 21st December 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 9th
November 2018

Private Arthur Charles Broom 27905

Served in: 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 15th October 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath

Redditch on: St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge

Further Information: The Worcestershire Regiment, 7th Brigade, 25th division, Early October-Mid October - Tours in line East of Thiepval. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 25th November 1916, Evening Despatch – Saturday 6th January 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 20th January 1917. Private Arthur Charles Broom, 3rd Battalion Wo

Private Sidney Howard Broome 41776

Served in: 8th Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers

Died: 5th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 22

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge

*Further
Information:* He is remembered on the Inniskilling Fusiliers Regiment Roll of Honour:-
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~econnolly/rohsdgw/royalinniskillingfusiliers/inniskillingfusiliers08.html>

Private Ronald Buggins 19051

Served in: 9th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 15th December 1915

Buried: Portianos Military Cemetery, Greece

Reference: Grave: III. A. 271,

Remembered in Cookhill, St Paul's Church war memorial

Redditch on: Inkberrow St Peter's Church war memorial

*Further
Information:*

Private James Thomas Bunegar 325028

Served in: Worcester Yeomanry (The Queen's own Worcestershire Hussars)

Died: 8th November 1917

Buried: Gaza War Cemetery, Gaza Strip.

Reference: Grave: XIX. D. 5

Remembered in Worcester Cathedral Worcestershire Hussars

Redditch on: Malvern war memorial

St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:*

Private Ernest Alfred Burford 9749

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 10th April 1917

Buried: St Sever Cemetery Extension, France

Reference: Grave: O. VIII. N. 5

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 12th May 1917

Private Cecil Burrows PLY/16904

Served in: 1st Royal Marine Battalion Royal Naval Division

Died: 13th November 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 1 A

Remembered in St John the Baptist Church war memorial, Feckenham
Redditch on:

Further Private Cecil Burrows , Royal Marine Light Infantry is
Information: remembered on The Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:-
<http://www.somme-roll-of-honour.com/Alphabet/bur2.htm>

Private Joseph Ralph Burton 21108

Served in: 10th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 3rd July 1916 Somme - died

Buried: Ovillers Military Cemetery, Picardie, France

Reference: Grave: XVII. E. 4,

Remembered in Remembered on Astwood Bank war memorial as Ralph Burton
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Worcestershire Regiment, 10th Battalion, 57th Brigade, 19th (Western) Division, 1st-3rd July 1916 - Battle of Albert/Tara Usna Ridge area and 3rd July - Attack on La Boisselle.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 2nd September 1916 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 31st March 1917 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 17th March 2017

Robert Calloway

Served in:

Died:

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

St Stephen's war memorial

*Further
Information:*

Unable to identify him on military records

Reverend William Ildephonsus

Served in:

Died: 10th October 1918

Remembered: Glasnevin Cemetery, War Memorial, Dublin

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:* Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Redditch

*Further
Information:* He drowned when the RMS Leinster was torpedoed off Dublin.
Recorded as former Parish priest of St Mary's R.C. Church,
Coventry and Our Lady of Mount Carmel R.C. Church, Redditch.

Private John Carr 16376

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 6th August 1915 Gallipoli

Remembered: Helles Memorial, Turkey

Reference: Panel 104 to 113

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 4th March 1916 which states that he had been missing since August 6th.

Private Ernest Carter 7875

Served in: 1st Battalion Prince of Wales Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)

Died: 19th December 1915

Buried: Ypres Reservoir Cemetery

Reference: Grave, 1. A. 3

Remembered in St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 8th January 1916 with a picture

Private George Percy Carter 38275

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 20th November 1917 Cambrai

Remembered: Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, France

Reference: Panel 6

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:* The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 29th December 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 24th November 2017

Private Albert Cash 11090

Served in: 2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 4th July 1917

Buried: Mory Abbey Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: II. J. 3

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 11th August 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 7th July 2017

Private Harold Chamberlain 203361

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 26th September 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial

Redditch on: Astwood Bank Baptist Church war memorial now in Cookhill Baptist Church

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 8th December 1917, The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 3rd November 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 28th September 1918 - They state t

L/Corporal Alfred William Chambers 29081

Served in: 8th Battalion Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry)

Died: 26th August 1918

Buried: Bagneux British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: VI. D. 8

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 5th October 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 31st August 2018

Frederick Chambers

Served in:

Died:

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:* **St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch**

*Further
Information:* **Unable to identify him on military records.**

John William Chambers 25135

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 7th August 1918

Buried: Rocquigny Communal Cemetery, France.

Reference: South-west corner

Remembered in Remembered as Jack Chambers on St George's Church war
Redditch on: memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 3rd August 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 10th August
2018

Lance Corporal Horace Victor Chatterley G17032

Served in: 12th Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment

Died: 25th September 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Hooge Crater Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium

Reference: Grave: XIII. C. 11

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
15th December 1917 and some information by his nephew David
Chatterley at:-
<http://www.wartimememoriesproject.com/greatwar/thosewhoserved/c-gw.php?pagenum=10> & The Redditch Standard - Friday 29th

Hugh Annersley Gray-Cheape. D.S.O.

Served in: Worcestershire Yeomanry Household Cavalry and Cavalry of the Line

Died: 27th May 1918

Remembered: Chatby Memorial, Egypt

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Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath

Redditch on: St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge

Worcester Cathedral, Worcestershire Hussars

Further Information: He was on the HM Leasowe Castle when it was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. That he is also remembered at Strathmiglo Cemetery, Fife, Scotland.

He was the eldest son of Mrs Cheape of Bentley Manor. His brother Leslie St Clair Cheape died in 1916 on war service. Coventry Evening Telegraph- Friday 7th June 1918

Lieut-Colonel Leslie St Clair Cheape

Served in: 1st Kings Dragoon Guards, Household Cavalry and Cavalry of the Line

Died: 23rd April 1916

Buried: Jerusalem Memorial

Reference: Panel 2

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath
Redditch on: St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge
Worcester Cathedral, Worcestershire Hussars

Further Information: His brother Hugh Annersley Gray Cheape died in 1918 on war service. Coventry Standard – Friday 29th September 1916

Captain Charles Albert Chellingsworth 153749

Served in: Infantry Machine Gun Corps

Died: 21st September 1918

Buried: Grootebeek British Cemetery, Poperinge, Belgium

Reference: Grave H. 1

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Information: On military records he is known as Charles Albert Chillingsworth. Formerly he had Service No 30914, Devon Regiment. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 9th November 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 28th September 2018

John Chesshire 202071

Served in: 1/7th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 16th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

Remembered in Beoley war memorial
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 29th September 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 13th October 1917, reported wounded and missing. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 1

Private William Chesterton 203822

Served in: 1/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 9th October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 17th November 1917 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 13th October 2017

A/Sergeant Harry Clark 29389

Served in: 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry

Died: 29th March 1918

Remembered: Arras Memorial, France

Reference: Bay 4

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 8th June 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 30th March 2018

Private Alfred James Clarke 102095

Served in: Labour Corps

Died: 10th January 1918

Buried: Mendinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: IX. B. 33

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial,
Redditch as Alfred Clarke.

*Further
Information:*

Formerly Service No 55566, Devon Regiment. Awarded the
British War Medal and Victory Medal.
The Redditch Standard - Friday 5th January 2018

Lewis Clarke 16390

Served in: "Y" Company, 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 28th April 1915 Gallipoli

Remembered: Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey

Reference: Panel 104 to 113

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

*Further
Information:*

L/Corporal Richard William Clarke 126786

Served in: Royal Ordnance Depot Headquarters Royal Engineers

Died: 25th November 1918

Buried: Etaples Military Cemetery

Reference: Grave, L1. B. 13

Remembered in St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

Private Thomas Clarke 22765

Served in: 9th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 9th November 1915 Gallipoli

Buried: Azmak Cemetery, Turkey

Reference: Grave: II. D. 6

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: Remembered on t Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial,
Redditch as Thomas Clark.

*Further
Information:*

Private Victor Frederick Clarke, D.C.M. 241532

Served in: 2/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 18th November 1917

Buried: Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun, France

Reference: Grave: VI. D. 40

Remembered in Studley war memorial
Redditch on:

Further He was awarded the D.C.M.
Information:

Sergeant Victor Norman Clarke 27276

Served in: Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 22nd September 1918

Buried: Edgioake Cemetery, Astwood Bank

Reference: Grave: 147

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial

Redditch on: Astwood Bank Baptist Church war memorial now in Cookhill Baptist Church

Further Information: Discharged from the army in May 1918 as medically unfit. Died from tubercular of the lung caused by his experiences in the army.

The Redditch Advertiser – 23rd October 2009 & The Redditch Standard Friday 28th September 2018

Sergeant Charles Clarkson 292

Served in: 16th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 24th August 1918

Buried: British Cemetery, Gezaincourt, France

Reference: Grave: IV. G. II,

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

*Further
Information:*

Corporal Albert John Clayton 5781

Served in: 1st Battalion Kings Royal Rifle Corps

Died: 26th April 1917

Buried: Watou Churchyard, Belgium

Reference: Grave 3

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch and remembered on St
Redditch on: Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch as Albert Clayton.

St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge

Further Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
Information: His brother Arthur William Clayton was killed in action in 1916
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 19th May 1917 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 28th April 2017

Sergeant Arthur William Clayton 25662

Served in: 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 24th August 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath

Redditch on: St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
The Worcestershire Regiment, 3rd Battalion, 7th Brigade, 25th Division, 24th August 1916 - Capture of Hindenburg Trench. His brother Albert John died in 1917 on war service. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 23rd September 1916 and L/Corporal Arthur William Clayton, 3rd Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment is remembered on The Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:-
<http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Alpha>

L/Corporal David George Clayton 242230

Served in: 2/6th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 8th September 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: VI. A. 5

Remembered in Studley war memorial
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

William John Miles Collins 46956

Served in: "B" Company, 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 9th June 1918

Buried: Belgium Battery Corner Cemetery

Reference: Grave, III. B. 6

Remembered in St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 29th June 1918

Harold William Cooke 131

Served in: 16th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 24th June 1916

Buried: Etaples Military Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave II. A. 53A

Remembered in An Arnold William Cooke is remembered on County High School
Redditch on: war memorial but only able to find details for a Harold William
Cooke

Studley war memorial

Further Birmingham Daily Post – Wednesday 5th July 1916
Information:

Sergeant Frederick Graham Cooper 113608

Served in: Royal Field Artillery

Died: 18th October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, Belgium

Reference: Panel 4 to 6 and 162

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 8th December 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 15th June 1918 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 20th October 2017

Bombardier Harry Harold Cooper 16987

Served in: 9th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 25th January 1917

Buried: Amara War Cemetery Iraq

Reference: Grave: XIX. J. 3

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

*Further
Information:*

Private Leonard Simion Cooper 1241

Served in: 14th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 7th May 1917

Remembered: Arras Memorial, France

Reference: Bay 3

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

*Further
Information:*

Farrier Sergeant George Francis Coton 31130

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 24th March 1918

Buried: Oxford Road Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: V. E. 27

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 27th April 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 23rd March 2018

Corporal John Cottrill 240540

Served in: 1/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 17th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Redditch

*Further
Information:* Sometimes he is found on military records as John Cottrill and sometimes as John Cotterill.
On the 1911 census John Basil Cottrill, born in Studley, aged 19, Warehouseman, lived with his parents Francis James and Mary Teresa Cottrill and siblings at 44 Beoley Road, Redditch. John Basil Cottrill was born in 1892 in the Alcester District. His brother
Evening Despatch – Saturday 8th September 1917

L/Sergeant Cecil Frederick Cottrill 241539

Served in: 2/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 3rd December 1917

Remembered: Cambrai Memorial, France

Reference: Panel 6

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Redditch

*Further
Information:* On the 1911 census Cecil Frederick Cottrill born in Studley aged 21, Fishing Rod Maker, lived with his parents Francis James and Mary Teresa Cottrill and siblings at 44 Beoley Road Redditch. His brother John died in August 1917.

Alfred Court 1293

Served in: 1/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 10th May 1915

Buried: Pont-De-Nieppe Communal Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave 1. A. 19

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Luke's Church war memorial, Headless Cross

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 22nd May 1915, which states that he drowned while bathing in the River Lys.

Private Josiah Court 151228

Served in: 15/36 Brigade Royal Field Artillery

Died: 16th May 1918

Buried: Etaples Military Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave LXVIII. B. 14.

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
Information: The Redditch Standard - Friday 18th May 2018

Bernard William K. Cowling 40943

Served in: 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade

Died: 25th April 1918

Buried: Crucifix Corner Cemetery, Villers-Bretonneux, Picardie, France

Reference: Grave Plot: VII. B. 12.

Remembered in County High School war memorial, now Trinity High School,
Redditch on: Redditch

*Further
Information:*

Cecil Herbert Cox 370

Served in: 15th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 27th October 1917 Passchendaele - died - possibly

Buried: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium.

Reference: Grave: XXII. C. 20A

Remembered in County High School war memorial, now Trinity High School,
Redditch on: Redditch

Bates Hill Methodist Church war memorial, now in the
Ecumenical Centre, Redditch

*Further
Information:*

John Mossdrop Cranmore F39979/239979

Served in: 2nd Air Mechanic Royal Air Force

Died: 22nd June 1918

Remembered: Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton

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Remembered in County High School war memorial, now Trinity High School,
Redditch on: Redditch

*Further
Information:*

Air Mechanic 2nd Class George Crawford 7983

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 31st October 1914

Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 34

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Gheluvelt Park War Memorial, Worcester

Bromsgrove All Saints Church WW1 Memorial

Further Information: The Birmingham Daily Mail – Saturday 21st August 1915 and http://www.worcestershireregiment.com/h_gheluvelt.php Private George Crawford is listed among the 2nd Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment who lost their lives at the battle of Gheluvelt 31st October

Private James Crook 129246

Served in: Royal Engineers

Died: 10th July 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 10 A and 10 D.

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on:

Remembered on St John the Baptist Church war memorial,
Feckenham as James Crooke

*Further
Information:*

Formerly 27280, Worcestershire Regiment, (5th Battalion, Special
Brigade R. E.

Pioneer James Crook, Royal Engineers is remembered on the
Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:- <http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Alphabet/cro.htm>

Francis Edwin Crow 102301

Served in: 15th Battalion Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire)

Died: 20th October 1918

Buried: Harlebeke New British Cemetery. Belgium

Reference: Grave: VII. B. 10

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 7th December 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 19th
October 2018

William Crow 240896

Served in: 1st/6th Battalion (Territorial) Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 27th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 23 to 28

Remembered in Bates Hill Methodist Church war memorial now in the Ecumenical
Redditch on: Centre Redditch

St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
Information: The Redditch Standard - Friday 1st September 2017

Private George Culverhouse 241429

Served in: 2/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 31st March 1918

Remembered: Pozieres Memorial, Picardie France

Reference: Panel 41

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:* Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
15th June 1918

Corporal Harry Thomas Daffin 38447

Served in: 1st Battalion Princess of Charlotte of Wales (Royal Berkshire Regiment)

Died: 11th April 1918

Buried: Bois Guillaume Communal Cemetery Extension, C. 22B, France

Reference: Grave: C. 22B

Remembered in St Peter's Church Plaue, Ipsley
Redditch on:

Further Remembrance in Redditch at War by Alan Foxall & The
Information: Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 18th
May 1918

Private Alfred Danks 2179

Served in: 1st/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 2nd May 1915

Buried: Calvaire (Essex) Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave IV. A. 2.

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: Studley war memorial

St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Birmingham Daily Mail – Friday 14th May 1915 states that he was shot through the right temple by a sniper.

Edgar Danks 14746

Served in: 9th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 25th January 1917

Remembered: Basra Memorial, Iraq

Reference: Panel 18 and 63

Remembered in Studley war memorial
Redditch on:

Further Birmingham Daily Post – Saturday 17th February 1917
Information:

L/Sergeant James Danks 9476

Served in: 1/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 4th November 1918

Buried: Landrecies British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave A. 19

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: He was awarded the Medal of St George, 4th Class, 24th August 1915 and he was mentioned in Despatches, 17th February 1915.

Birmingham Mail – Thursday 26th August 1915 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 21st December 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 9th November 2018

Corporal Clifford Day 35592

Served in: 4th Battalion Alexandra, Princess of Wales own (Yorkshire Regiment)

Died: 7th September 1918

Buried: Sudwestfriedhof der Berliner Synode Military, Brandenburg, Germany

Reference: Grave: XIII. A. 2.

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Headless Cross Methodist Church

Further Information: Formerly (3869), 2/1 Berks Yeo
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 10th August 1918 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 22nd February 1919. They state that he died as a prisoner of war.

Frederick James Deaner 27441

Served in: 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 7th July 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C.

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on: Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further The Worcestershire Regiment, 3rd Battalion, 7th Brigade, 25th
Information: Division, 7th-8th July 1916 – Aveluy Wood/Usna Hill.

Birmingham Daily Post – Saturday 5th August 1916 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 19th August 1916. Private Frederick James Deaner of the 3rd Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll

Private Ernest Denny

Served in: 15th (City of London) Battalion Prince of Wales's Own Civil Service Rifles

Died: 4th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave II. C. 10.

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

Bates Hill Methodist Church war memorial, now in the Ecumenical Centre, Redditch

*Further
Information:*

The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 18th August 1917 and he went to Reading University 1913-15 and is remembered in their WW1 Memorial Book. For more information about his time at University go to:-
<https://blogs.reading.ac.uk/read>

2nd/Lieutenant Sidney George Dibble 55534

Served in: 16th Battalion Welsh Regiment

Died: 19th April 1918

Buried: Senlis Communal Cemetery Extension

Reference: Grave: I. A. 8,

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 4th May 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 20th April 2018

Walter Frederick Dobbins 2829

Served in: 1/8th Territorial Regiment Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 2nd July 1916 Somme - died

Buried: Doullens Communal Cemetery Extension No. 1, Picardie, France

Reference: Grave IV. B. 4

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

County High School war memorial, now Trinity High School

St Stephen's war memorial and St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross and Headless Cross C.

*Further
Information:*

Died of wounds in No 41 Casualty Clearing Station, Doullens, France.

8th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment involved in the Battle of the Somme. – Battle of Albert 1st July 1916, Battle of Bazentin Ridge 15th July 1916, Capture of Ovillers 17th July 1916, Battle of Pozieres Ridge 23rd July 1916 and 13th August 1916, Ba

Birmingham Daily Post – Wednesday 12th July 1916 and Private Walter Frederick Dobbins, 8th Royal Warwickshire Regiment and he is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour:-

Private Alfred Dolphin 277511

Served in: Royal Engineers

Died: 27th March 1918

Remembered: Pozieres Memorial, France

Reference: Panel 10 to 13

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Further (Comments 121ST Field Coy., R.E.)
Information: The Redditch Standard - Friday 30th March 2018

Sapper Alfred Leonard Dolphin 17266

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 5th November 1916 Somme - died

Buried: A.I.F. Burial Ground, Grass Lane Flers, France

Reference: Grave: V. E. 17.

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* St Peter's Church war memorial, Inkberrow,
Inkberrow council school war memorial
Holberrow Green war memorial

*Further
Information:* Worcestershire Regiment, 2nd Battalion, 100th Brigade, 33rd
Division, 5th November 1916 – Attack of Mirage Trench and
Boritska Trench.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
9th December 1916 and Private Alfred Leonard Dolphin of the
2nd Worcestershire Regiment is remembered on the Battle of the
Somme Roll of Honour at:- <http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Alphabet/doh.h>

Private Egbert Wakeman G Dolphin 190015

Served in: 38th Battalion Eastern Ontario Regiment, Canadian Army

Died: 18th November 1916 Somme - died

Buried: Regina Trench Cemetery Grandcourt, Picardie, France

Reference: Grave: II. G. 7

Remembered in Remembered on St John the Baptist Church war memorial,
Redditch on: Feckenham as Edgar Dolphin

Further Information: His brother was Edgar Dolphin who lived until 1957. So the wrong brother is mentioned on Feckenham war memorial. Private Egbert Dolphin of the 38th Canadian Infantry is remembered on The Battle of the Somme at:-
<http://www.somme-roll-of-honour.com/Alphabet/doh.htm>

Private John Dolphin

Served in:

Died:

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Remembered in St John the Baptist Church war memorial, Feckenham
Redditch on:

Further Unable to identify him on military records
Information: Though a John Dolphin is remembered on Feckenham war memorial it is quite possible that this is a mistake. His brother Egbert was the only one to serve in WW1 and he died possibly in Canada in 1906.

L/Corporal William Dudley 21643

Served in: 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 28th April 1916

Buried: Ecoivres Military Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: I. G. 18

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 20th May 1916

Private Albert Duffin 13244

Served in: 9th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 27th April 1917

Buried: Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Baghdad, Iraq

Reference: Grave XV. M. 9

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 12th May 1917 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 28th April 2017

Corporal Albert Henry Duggins, D.C.M. 630055

Served in: Territorial Force Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery

Died: 12th October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Brandhoek New Military Cemetery, No 3, Belgium

Reference: Grave: II. L. 19

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Birmingham Daily Post – Saturday 18th August 1917, states that he had won the Military Medal and previously he had won the Distinguished Conduct Medal. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 17th November 1917, died of wounds. T

Sergeant Percy Duggins 106913

Served in: Royal Garrison Artillery

Died: 4th October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Buffs Road Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium

Reference: Grave Plot E. 7

Remembered in County High School war memorial, now Trinity High School,
Redditch on: Redditch

St Stephen's war memorial and St Stephen's Church war
memorial Redditch

Further Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
Information: He was in the 256th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Evening Despatch – Saturday 27th October 1917

Gunner Arthur Duley 11147

Served in: 2nd Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Died: 20th July 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 4 A.

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial,
Redditch as Arthur Edwin Duley.

*Further
Information:*

Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion, 19th Brigade, 33rd Division,
20th July 1916 – Attack in High Wood.

The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
9th September 1916 and Private Arthur Duley, 2nd Battalion of
the Royal Welsh Fusiliers is remembered on the Battle of the
Somme Roll of Honour on:- <http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Units/british/>

L/Corporal James Ellins 32831

Served in: 2nd Battalion Princess Charlotte of Wales, (Royal Berkshire Regiment)

Died: 26th April 1918

Buried: Adelaide Cemetery, Villers-Bretonneux Department de la Somme,

Reference: Grave II. N. 13

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 22nd September 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 13th July 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 29th April 2018

Charles Emms 27940

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 28th June 1917

Buried: Saint Sever Cemetery Extension, France

Reference: Grave: P. II .I. 10B

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: Evening Despatch – Saturday 14th July 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 30th June 2017

Sergeant Alfred Ernest Faithful 225326

Served in: 1st (City of London) Battalion Royal Fusiliers, (City of London Regiment)

Died: 10th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 52

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Formerly 6389, Essex regiment. Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
The Redditch Standard - Friday 11th August 2017

Private Harold Ernest Farmer 2472

Served in: 2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 25th September 1915

Remembered: Loos Memorial, France

Reference: Panel 22 to 25

Remembered in St John the Baptist, Feckenham
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

Private Harry Farmer 30832

Served in: 14th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 12th June 1917

Buried: St John Baptist Churchyard, Feckenham

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:* St John the Baptist, Feckenham

*Further
Information:* Son of William and Mary Ann Farmer and husband of Esther Mary Farmer, 29 Oakwood Road, Sparkhill, Birmingham. Born at Stock Green, Redditch.
The Redditch Standard - Friday 16th June 2017

John Farquhar 1894

Served in: 11th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 9th October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, Belgium

Reference: Panel 23 to 28 and 163A

Remembered in St Peter's Church war memorial, Inkberrow,
Redditch on: Holberrow Green war memorial

Further Information: He was born in Calcutta, India, resided in Redditch and enlisted in Birmingham
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 23rd June 1917, wounded and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 17th November 1917 which states he has been killed. The Redditch Standard - Friday 13th October 2017

William G. Fell

Served in:

Died:

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:*

Unable to identify him on military records

Trooper Gilbert Hugh Field 70438

Served in: 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment

Died: 24th April 1918

Buried: Adelaide Cemetery, Villers-Bretonneux, Departement de la Somme,

Reference: Grave: II. M. 6

Remembered in County High School now Trinity High School, Redditch
Redditch on: St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Further Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.
Information: The Redditch Standard - Friday 29th April 2018

Private James Allen Field G/75149

Served in: 17th Battalion London Regiment, Royal Fusiliers

Died: 4th May 1918

Buried: Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: VIII. Q. 9

Remembered in County High School now Trinity High School, Redditch
Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

Further The Redditch Standard - Friday 4th May 2018
Information:

Albert Edward Fisher 164071/TR5/21933

Served in: 6th Battalion R.F.A./Training Reserve

Died: 2nd February 1917

Buried: Edgioake Cemetery, Astwood Bank

Reference: Grave: C. 126

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial and Astwood Bank Baptist Church
Redditch on: war memorial

St John the Baptist war memorial, Feckenham

Further Information: On Ancestry site he is known as DVR Albert Edward Fisher, R.F.A. Service No 164071
On Forces war records and Commonwealth war graves commission he is TR5/21933, 6th Battalion, Training Reserve, aged 37 at time of his death.
The Redditch Advertiser – 23rd October 2009 & The Redditch Standard Friday 3rd February 2017

DVR/Private William Henry Fleetwood 12271

Served in: 9th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 12th November 1915 Gallipoli

Buried: Hill 10 Cemetery, Turkey

Reference: Grave: I. E. 12

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial and Astwood Bank Baptist Church
Redditch on: war memorial

Remembered as Harry Fleetwood on St Stephen's war memorial,
Redditch

*Further
Information:*

Private George Henry Floyd 86844

Served in: Infantry Machine Gun Corps

Died: 31st May 1918

Buried: Mont Huon Military Cemetery

Reference: Grave: V. J. 2A

Remembered in Remembered as Harry Floyd on St Stephen's war memorial,
Redditch on: Redditch

St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial as

Further Formerly M2/267150/R.A.S.C.
Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
6th July 1918 & The Redditch Standard - 1st June 2018

Charles M. Forester 106348

Served in: Labour Corps

Died: 1st July 1917

Buried: Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: I. D. 29

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Remembered on St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch as Charles Forrester

Remembered on Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial as

Further Information: Formerly 35011, Hants Regt. Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.

Registered at birth as Charles Melvorne Forester in 1875 in the Alcester District. Evening Despatch – Saturday 14th July 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 7th July 2017

Private Frederick Foster 966

Served in: 15th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 23rd August 1916

Buried: Faubourg-D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras, France

Reference: Grave: I. B. 53

Remembered in Remembered as Fred Foster on St Bartholomew's Church war
Redditch on: memorial, Tardebigge

Further Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.
Information: His brother Harry Foster died in 1918 on war service. The
Birmingham Daily Post – Wednesday 14th June 1916

Private Harry Foster 3704

Served in: Australian Pioneers Australian National Service

Died: 29th September 1918

Buried: Hargicourt British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: I. L. 10

Remembered in St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge
Redditch on:

Further Information: His brother Fred Foster was killed in 1916 on war service. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger - 19th October 1918 and some letters are on:-
<https://www.awm.gov.au/images/collection/pdf/RCDIG1045269--1-.pdf>

Private Harry Found 325285

Served in: Worcester Yeomanry (The Queen's Own Worcestershire) Household

Died: 14th November 1917

Buried: Kantara War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt

Reference: Grave: D. 79

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.
Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
8th December 1917 & The Redditch Standard - 17th November
2017

Private Charles Freeman 37861

Served in: 12th (Service) (Britol) Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment

Died: 8th May 1917

Remembered: Arras Memorial, France

Reference: Bay 6

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial,
Redditch as Charles Henry Freeman.

Further Formerly 22706, Worcestershire Regiment
Information: Evening Despatch – Thursday 20th September 1917 with a
picture of him with a message from his mother trying to get
information of him as he was missing. & The Redditch Standard
- Friday 5th May 2017

Private William Henry Freeman 27275

Served in: 9th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 25th January 1917

Buried: Amara War Cemetery, Iraq

Reference: Grave: X1X. F.7

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Headless Cross Methodist Church

Remembered on Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial as
William Freeman

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 17th February 1917 & The Redditch Standard 20th January 2017

Charles Futrill 5270

Served in: Coldstream Guards

Died: 14th September 1914

Buried: Vailly British Cemetery, Picardie, France

Reference: Grave, Plot: 1. B. 21

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath

Redditch on: St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge

Further Information: UK De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour 1914-1919, The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 7th November 1914 and Coventry Evening Telegraph – Thursday 14th September 1916.

Private William Futrill 5595

Served in: 16th Lancers (Queens), Household Cavalry and Cavalry of the Line

Died: 21st February 1915

Remembered: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 5

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath

Redditch on: St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal

Victor Gale 28471

Served in: 14th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 8th May 1917

Remembered: Arras Memorial, France

Reference: Bay 3

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial
Redditch on:

Further The Redditch Standard - Friday 5th May 2017
Information:

Private Arthur Gallimore 12870

Served in: 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment

Died: 27th September 1917

Buried: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: XXIV. D. 3A

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: Evening Despatch – Saturday 27th October 1917

Sergeant Thomas Henry Ganderton 17267

Served in: 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 10th July 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C

Remembered in Hollberrow Green War Memorial.
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Worcestershire Regiment, 3rd Battalion, 7th Brigade, 25th Division, 10th-17th July 1916 – In action at Ovillers. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 19th August 1916 and Private Thomas Henry Ganderton, 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:- <http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Units/brit>

L/Corporal Walter Gardiner 14851

Served in: 9th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 20th April 1916

Remembered: Basra Memorial, Al Basrah, Iraq

Reference: Panel 18 and 63

Remembered in A Walter Gardner is remembered on St Luke's war memorial
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

Private Horace Gardner 17268

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 10th August 1916 Somme - possible

Buried: Vermelles British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: III. M. 18

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Astwood Bank War Memorial

*Further
Information:*

Henry Leonard Davis Gaston 83223

Served in: Infantry Machine Gun Corps

Died: 28th September 1918

Buried: Oxford Road Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium

Reference: Grave IV. F. 5

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Kidderminster war memorial

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 20th October 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 16th November 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 5th October 2018

L/Corporal Horace Gee 16507

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 2nd July 1915 Gallipoli

Remembered: Helles Memorial, Turkey

Reference: Panel 104 to 113

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial and Astwood Bank Baptist Church
Redditch on: war memorial

*Further
Information:*

Private Albert Edward (Bertie) George 16440

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 6th August 1915 Gallipoli

Remembered: Helles Memorial, Turkey

Reference: Panel 104 to 113

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Birmingham Gazette – Saturday 11th September 1915
Information:

Private Horace A. Gibbons 13566

Served in: Coldstream Guards

Died: 24th March 1918

Buried: Bucquoy Road Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: VI. E. 1,

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: Astwood Bank war memorial and Astwood Bank Baptist church war memorial

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 18th May 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 23rd March 2018

Private Alfred Edgar Gibbs 27663

Served in: 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment

Died: 4th September 1917

Buried: Roclincourt Military Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave III. D. 8

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath
Redditch on:

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
15th September 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 8th
September 2017

Private Edwin Gibbs

Served in:

Died:

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

St Luke's war memorial Headless Cross

*Further
Information:* **Unable to identify this Edwin Gibbs on Military records.**

Walter John Giles 242172

Served in: 2/6th Battalion Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)

Died: 9th September 1917

Buried: Favreuil British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: I. D. 37

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
Information:

Corporal George Mustin Goodall 240233

Served in: 1/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 29th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium.

Reference: Grave: IV. E. 24

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: Evening Despatch – Saturday 8th September 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 8th September 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 1st September 2017

Corporal Harry Goodall 202793

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 12th April 1918

Remembered: Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 5

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on: Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 18th May 1918 which states that he was charge of a bombing party when he was struck by shrapnel and died half an hour later.

Walter Gorin 28515

Served in: 23rd Battalion Manchester Regiment

Died: 20th July 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 13 A and 14 C.

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Formerly 7938, Grenadier Guards
Information: His Battalion was involved in the Battle of the Somme - Battle of Bazentin Ridge 15th July 1916, Fighting for Arrow Head Copse and Maltzhorn Farm 19th July 1916 and Fighting for Falfemont Farm 19th August 1916.
Birmingham Daily Post – Saturday 5th August 1916

CSM Thomas Harold Gostling

Served in: Leicestershire Regiment

Died: 2nd August 1919

Buried: St Mary's Churchyard, Studley

Reference: South East of Church

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal. He was formerly a Corporal, Service No 153, 16th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

2/Lieutenant Alfred George Gould 25486

Served in: 9th Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Died: 7th June 1917 Messines

Buried: Wulverghem-Lindenhoek Road Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: IV. A. I,

Remembered in St John the Baptist Church war memorial, Feckenham
Redditch on:

Further He was awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
Information: The Redditch Standard - Friday 9th June 2017

Private Albert Govier 6409

Served in: 6th Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry

Died: 20th February 1916

Buried: Dodderhill St Augustine of Canterbury Churchyard, Dodderhill,

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Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

St Stephen's Church war memorial and St Stephen's C. of E.
School war memorial, Redditch.

Droitwich war memorial

Further Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
Information:

Private Wilfrid Lawson Gratton 1420

Served in: 15th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 23rd July 1916 Somme - died

Buried: Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-l'Abbe, Somme, France

Reference: Grave: II. C. 43

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Information: His Battlion was involved in the Battle of the Somme, Attacks on High Wood 20th July 1916, Capture of Longueval 27th July 1916, Battle of Guillemont 3rd September 1916, Battle of Flers-Courcelette 19th September 1916 and Battle of Morval 25th September 19

Private James Green 11802

Served in: 6th Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment

Died: 5th November 1915

Buried: Birr Cross Roads Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: IV. A. 9

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:*

L/Corporal A. J. V. Grier 9576

Served in: 1st Battalion North Staffordshire (Prince of Wales) Regiment

Died: 4th November 1914

Remembered: Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium

Reference: Panel 8

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Formerly (9752) Worcestershire Regiment
Information: Birmingham Daily Mail – Wednesday 30th December 1914

Sergeant Harry Griffin 594

Served in: 12th Machine Gun Company Australian Imperial Force

Died: 13th October 1917

Buried: Nine Elms British Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: V.B.13

Remembered in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Information given to us by Sandra Taylor
Information: (www.rememberthefallen.co.uk)

Private Ernest Griffin 830267

Served in: Territorial Force Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery

Died: 28th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: XVIII. C. 13.

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 6th October 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 1st September 2017

Gunner Frank Griffin 29954

Served in: 9th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 19th December 1916

Buried: Amara War Cemetery, Iraq

Reference: Grave: X. B. 1

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath

Redditch on: St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 6th January 1917

Gunner John Grummett 241463

Served in: 2/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 31st March 1918

Remembered: Pozieres Memorial, France

Reference: Panel 41

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Known on military records as John Grummitt
He was baptised on 2nd April 1876 as John William Grummett at St Stephen's Church, Redditch. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 15th June 1918 and

Private Ernest Howard Guest 68373

Served in: 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment

Died: 31st May 1918

Remembered: Soissons Memorial, Picardie, France

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Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial
Redditch on:

Further The Redditch Standard - Friday 1st June 2018
Information:

Albert Edward Gwillam 4463

Served in: 2/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 5th August 1916 Somme - possible

Buried: Laventie Military Cemetery, La Gorgue, France

Reference: Grave: III. C. 35.

Remembered in Broadheath Village Hall WW1 Roll of Honour
Redditch on:

Further Information: His Battalion was involved in the Battle of the Somme. - The Battle of Albert, The Battle of Bazentin, attacks on High Wood, The battle of Delville Wood and The capture of Boritska and Dewdrop Trenches.

Private Frank Hack F1982

Served in: 23rd Battalion Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)

Died: 7th June 1917 Messines

Remembered: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 49 to 51

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 14th October 1916, wounded and The Redditch Standard - Friday 9th June 2017

Cecil Haden 37971

Served in: 8th (Service) Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment

Died: 23rd July 1917 Messines

Remembered: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 22 and 34

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 1st September 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 28th July 2017

Arthur Haines 16585

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 12th March 1915

Buried: Merville Communal Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave, II. C. 7

Remembered in St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge
Redditch on:

Further Died at No 7 Casualty Clearing Station, Merville, France.
Information:

John Albert Halford 3913

Served in: 3/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 13th November 1915

Buried: Plymouth Road Cemetery, Redditch

Reference: Grave: C. 10

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Sometimes classed as Corporal on military records and sometimes L/Corporal. He died at the Military Hospital, Bournbrook, Warwickshire.

The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 20th November 1915 - Military honours were accorded on Wednesday at the funeral of Sergeant J. Halford, of the 8th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, formerly of Redditch, who died at the milita

Corporal Albert Hall 8369

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 30th September 1915 Gallipoli

Remembered: Helles Memorial, Turkey

Reference: Panel 104 to 113

Remembered in Bromsgrove St John the Baptist Church WW1 war memorial
Redditch on:

Further He was born in Bromsgrove, resided in Redditch and enlisted in
Information: Bromsgrove.

Private Albert Edwin Hall 57916

Served in: 2/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 2nd November 1918

Remembered: Cambrai East Military Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: 1. B. 26

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 23rd November 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 9th
November 2018

Private William Reeve Hamilton 41489

Served in: 8th Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment

Died: 26th September 1919

Buried: Plymouth Road Cemetery, Redditch

Reference: Grave: KK. 10

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: He was the son of William Thomas and Clara Hamilton. Husband of Olive Annie Elizabeth Turner of 61 Evesham Street, Redditch. He was born in Walworth, London.

Victor Hands 10919

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 19th June 1915 Gallipoli

Remembered: Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey

Reference: Panel 104 to 113

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Final resting place unknown.
Information:

Percy George Harber 2065

Served in: 2nd (South Midland) Brigade Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field

Died: 28th June 1916 Somme - possible

Buried: Merville Communal Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: VI. Q. 69

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
Birmingham Daily Post – Wednesday 5th July 1916, which stated that Corporal Percy Harber died in Charing Cross Hospital.

BDR Wentworth Harber 268606

Served in: 1/7th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 16th June 1918

Buried: Magnaboschi British Cemetery, Vicenza, Veneto

Reference: Grave: 1. C. 2

Remembered in Astwood Bank Baptist Church

Redditch on: St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

Further Information: He was the son of Jim and Mary Jane Harber of Redditch. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 27th July 1918

Benjamin Harper 325232

Served in: Worcestershire Yeomanry (Queens Own Worcestershire Hussars)

Died: 5th November 1917

Buried: Kantara War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt

Reference: Grave, D. 75

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath

Redditch on: St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge

Further Information: Had also served in the South African War.

Private John Henry Harper

Served in:

Died: 7th May 1915

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Remembered in Headless Cross Methodist Church
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 15th May 1915 - The Torpedoing of the Lusitania - Headless Cross Gentleman Missing- Mr J. H. Harper of Green Leys Feckenham Road, Headless Cross. Birmingham Daily Post – Monday 24th May 1915 - M

Mr Albert Harris 74389

Served in: Royal Army Medical Corp

Died: 26th October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Klein-Vierstraat British Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: III. F. 4.

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 9th September 1916. states he was wounded, Shell Shock. The Redditch Standard - Friday 27th October 2017

Private Albert James Harris 32945

Served in: 6th Battalion Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Regiment

Died: 24th September 1917

Buried: Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: VIII. D. 19

Remembered in Studley war memorial
Redditch on:

Further Information: He was born in Edgbaston, resided in Studley and enlisted in Redditch.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 27th October 1917

Private Albert Leslie Harris M/14742

Served in: Royal Navy (H.M.S. "Motagua")

Died: 19th March 1918 Jutland

Remembered: Portsmouth Naval Memorial

Reference: Panel 30

Remembered in County High School now Trinity High School, Redditch
Redditch on:

St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

Further Body not recovered for burial. Had served on H.M.S. "Barham"
Information: at Battle of Jutland.

Remembered on <http://digital.nls.uk/british-military-lists/pageturner.cfm?id=92268222&mode=transcription> & The Redditch Standard - Friday 23rd March 2018

Armr. Crew Arthur Walter Harris 52959

Served in: "D" Battery, 23rd Brigade Royal Field Artillery

Died: 12th October 1916 Somme - died

Buried: Euston Road Cemetery, Colincamps, France

Reference: Grave: IV. P. 4

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath

Redditch on: St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 4th November 1916 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 18th November 1916, which state that he was killed instantaneously by shell fire.

Sergeant Frederick Harris 29852

Served in: 15th (The King's) Hussars Household Cavalry and Cavalry on the Line

Died: 22nd March 1918

Remembered: Pozieres Memorial, France

Reference: Panel 4 and 5

Remembered in St John the Baptist Church war memorial, Feckenham
Redditch on:

Further The Redditch Standard - Friday 23rd March 2018
Information:

Private John Harris 8423

Served in: 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry

Died: 23rd July 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 6 B

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.
Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 1st Battalion, 95th Brigade, 5th Division, 23rd July 1916 – Attack North of Longueval.
Private John Harris, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry Remembered on Battle of Somme Roll of Honour at:-
http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Units/british/1st_DCLI.htm

Reginald Arthur Harris

Served in: 4th and, Prince of Wales's Own West Yorkshire Regiment

Died: 9th October 1917 Passchendaele - died - possibly

Buried: Cement House Cemetery, Langemark-Poelkapelle, Belgium

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Remembered in County High School now Trinity High School war memorial,
Redditch on: Redditch

Astwood Bank war memorial and Astwood Bank Baptist church
war memorial

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 20th October 1917 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 13th
October 2017

2/Lieutenant Thomas Harris 41683

Served in: 8th Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment

Died: 10th October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 35 to 37 and 162 to 162A

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

Remembered on St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch, as Tom Harris

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial,

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 24th November 1917 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 13th October 2017

Private William Harris 97760

Served in: Royal Army Medical Corp

Died: 9th July 1917

Buried: St Mary's Churchyard, Studley

Reference: South Boundary

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: He was born and resided in Studley and enlisted in Stratford-on-Avon.

Birmingham Daily Post – Wednesday 11th July 1917 - He was found drowned in pool near his home while on furlough. For many years he worked at Parkwood Mills, Redditch, and was a well-known cricketer and footballer.

A/Captain Tom Harrison 51604

Served in: 6th Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment

Died: 24th October 1918

Buried: Ohisdorfer Friedhof, Hamburg-Nord, Germany

Reference: Grave: V. H. 4.

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Remembered on Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial as Thomas Harrison

Further Information: Formerly 12321, Bedfordshire Regiment
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 7th June 1919, which states that he died a prisoner of war in German hands. The Redditch Standard - Friday 26th October 2018

Private Harold Hartles 30176

Served in: 8th (Service) Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment

Died: 9th September 1918

Remembered: Loos Memorial, Nord-Pas-de-Calais

Reference: Panel 60 to 64

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further The Redditch Standard - Friday 14th September 2018
Information:

Private John Hartles

Served in:

Died:

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Remembered in **Beoley War Memorial**
Redditch on:

Further **Unable to identify him on military records.**
Information:

George Joseph Hartopp 1285

Served in: 2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 15th January 1915

Remembered: Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 2 and 3

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

*Further
Information:*

Private Caleb John Hawkes 203793,

Served in: 1st/4th Battalion Princess of Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire)

Died: 30th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: IV. H. 12

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: Formerly Service No 16309, Worcestershire Regiment. Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 18th November 1916 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 3rd November 1917, which states that his brother Henry Hawkes died 15th October 1917 on war service.

Private Henry Hawkes 15718

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 15th October 1917

Buried: Etaples Military Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: XXX. D. 3A.

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 3rd November 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 24th November 1917, which states that his brother Caleb John Hawkes died 30th August 1917. The Redditch Standard

Trooper Thomas William Hawkins 241018

Served in: 2/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 27th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 29th September 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 6th October 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 1st September 2017

Corporal Bertram Hawthorne 14135

Served in: Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery

Died: 22nd September 1917 Paschendaele - died

Buried: Brandhoek New Military Cemetery, No 3, Belgium

Reference: Plot 1. H. 15

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

*Further
Information:*

Died of wounds and that his wife was Frances Priscilla of 62 Parade, Birmingham. On Find a grave it states that he was born in Summerfield, Birmingham but other military records state that he was born in Redditch. He was awarded the British medal and

On the 1901 census a Bertram Hawthorn, aged 18 was a Driver in the military, Aldershot and this states that he was born in Redditch. The Redditch Standard - Friday 22nd September 2017

DVR Edgar Thomas Hawthorne 31946

Served in: 12 (Service) Battalion Hampshire Regiment

Died: 24th April 1917

Remembered: Doiran Memorial, Central Macedonia, Greece

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Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath

Redditch on: St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

St John the Baptist war memorial, Feckenham

Further Final resting place unknown.
Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
2nd June 1917 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 21st April 2017

Private Albert Edward Hay 13503

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 29th July 1916 Somme - died

Buried: Plymouth Road Cemetery, Redditch

Reference: Grave: HX. 18.

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch as Albert Hay.

*Further
Information:*

The Worcestershire Regiment, 1st Battalion, 24th Brigade, 23rd Division and 8th Division, 7th and 8th July 1916 - Attack on Contalmaison and 9th July Lozenge Wood. 15th July 1916 24th Brigade transferred to 8th Division.

The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 18th November 1916 and Lance Corporal Albert Edward Hay, 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment, is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:- <http://somme-roll-of->

L/Corporal Frederick Hearn 241430

Served in: 2/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 15th March 1918

Buried: Chapelle British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: II. B. 17

Remembered in Remembered on St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch as James
Redditch on: Frederick Hearn.

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial,
Redditch as James Frederick Hearn.

Further Registered at birth as James Frederick Hearn in 1895 in the
Information: Bromsgrove District. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch
Messenger – Saturday 20th April 1918

L/Corporal Frederick Heath 14638

Served in: 1/ 6th (T.F.) Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment

Died: 4th June 1918

Buried: Pernes British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: VI. C. 2

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further The Redditch Standard - Friday 8th June 2018
Information:

Private Loader Bert Heath 242492

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 16th March 1918

Buried: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: XXVII. EE. 18

Remembered in Remembered on St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch as Bert
Redditch on: Heath.

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial,
Redditch as Herbert Heath.

Further The Redditch Standard - Friday 16th March 2018
Information:

Jesse Clifford Hemming

Served in: 8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 27th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.
Evening Despatch – Saturday 8th September 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 8th September 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 1st September 2017

George Frederick Herbert J.46418 (Po)

Served in: Royal Navy (HMS Torrent)

Died: 23rd December 1917

Remembered: Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire

Reference: Panel 25

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Headless Cross Methodist Church

Further Information: He was killed by mine explosion in North Sea. His body was not recovered for burial.

For more information about HMS Torrent go to:-

<http://www.wrecksite.eu/wreck.aspx?10769> & The Redditch Standard - Friday 22nd December 2017

Able Seaman C. W. Heritage 203509

Served in: Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 1918

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

*Further
Information:* No information found on military records
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
15th June 1918

Frederick Heven

Served in:

Died:

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Remembered in **St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch**
Redditch on:

Further **No information found on military records**
Information:

Ernest Hicks 830398

Served in: Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery

Died: 12th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Mendinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: IV. B. 40

Remembered in St John the Baptist, Feckenham
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 15th September 1917 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 11th August 2017

L/Corporal Albert Hill 34711

Served in: 10th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 20th September 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 27th October 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 22nd
September 2017

Private Alfred Hill 10130

Served in: 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 22nd January 1916

Buried: Hyde Park Corner (Royal Berks Cemetery) Belgium

Reference: Grave: C. II

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial and Astwood Bank Baptist Church
Redditch on: war memorial

St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

*Further
Information:*

Private Arthur Hill 36192

Served in: 19th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers

Died: 3rd August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Coxyde Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: II. C. II

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Formerly 14232, Worcestershire Regiment. Previous units A.
Information: Cyc. C. 4747. Cpl 19th Lancashire Fusiliers 36192.
The Redditch Standard - Friday 4th August 2017

Frank Hill 36671

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 31st July 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 34

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: On the 1891 census Frank Hill aged 3 lived with his parents William and Emily Hill at 5 Izods Yard, Redditch. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 1st September 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 4th August 2017

Gunner Herbert Holliday Z/420

Served in: Anson Battalion Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

Died: 26th October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 2 and 3 and 162 to 162A

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge

*Further
Information:* Remembered AT: -<http://www.naval-history.net/xDKCas1917-10Oct.htm>

Able Seaman William Hollington 12583

Served in: 6th Battalion Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Regiment

Died: 3rd September 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 10 A and 10 D

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Battalion was involved in the Battle of the Somme. – The Battle of Delville Wood, The Battle of Guillemont, The Battle of Flers-Courcelette and the Battle of Morval.

Bombardier Thomas Henry Holloway 551

Served in: 9th Battalion Australian Infantry

Died: 21st August 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Bretonneux Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference :

Remembered in Remembered on St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch as Henry
Redditch on: Holloway.

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial,
Redditch as Henry Holloway.

Further Son of Mary Elizabeth Blick (formerly Holloway) of Castle Road,
Information: Studley, and the late James Holloway. He was born c1883.

Gunner Harry Hopcroft 934

Served in: Canadian Garrison Artillery

Died: 13th March 1916

Buried: Sussex (Roachville) Cemetery, Canada

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Remembered in St John the Baptist Church war memorial, Feckenham
Redditch on:

Further Information: He seems to have married Lillie Williamson 3rd May 1905 in Ridgmont, Bedford. His father was Benjamin Hopcroft. On 16th March 1911 Harry, classed as Farmer and Lily, departed from Liverpool to St John, Canada on the "Montrose". The Shipping Line was th

Private Harold Charles Hopkins 28724

Served in: 11th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 9th October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 23 to 28 and 163A

Remembered in Studley war memorial
Redditch on:

Further Information: On the 1911 census Harold Charles Hopkins aged 24, assistant to his father, who was a Farmer and Cattle Dealer, lived with his parents William and Sarah Jane Hopkins and sister, at Station Road, Studley. Ancestry site probate records, Harold Charles Hopk

Leslie Horton 2208

Served in: 2/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 1st October 1916 Somme - possible

Buried: Saint Vaast Post Military Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: II. V. 1.

Remembered in Coughton Court, St Peter's Church
Redditch on:

Further Evening Despatch – Thursday 16th November 1916
Information:

Private Victor Horton 27228

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 20th November 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, Belgium

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on: Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 29th December 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 24th November 2017

Private Alfred Herbert Houghton 27639

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 22nd October 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C.

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Worcestershire Regiment, 1st Battalion, 24th Brigade, 23rd Division and 8th Division, 20th October 1916 – In Front Line in Rainbow Trench and Shine Trench and 22nd October 1916 – In reserve near Flers.

The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 2nd December 1916 and Private Albert Herbert Houghton, 1st Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour on:- <http://somme-roll-of->

L/Corporal Bernard Houghton 240580

Served in: 1/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 24th April 1917

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 5A and 6C

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:*

Corporal George Henry Houghton 455476

Served in: Royal Canadian Regiment

Died: 4th October 1916 Somme - possible

Remembered: Vimy Memorial, France

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Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial,
Redditch as George Houghton.

*Further
Information:*

Pioneer William Lionel Hughes 17326

Served in: Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry),

Died: 21st August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Birr Cross Roads Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium

Reference: Grave: III. E. 10

Remembered in St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 22nd September 1917 with a picture.

Sergeant Frank Huins 20908

Served in: 14th (Service) Battalion (West of England) Gloucestershire Regiment

Died: 2nd March 1916

Buried: Le Touret Military Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: III. D. 22

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

Edwin Victor Humphries 242588

Served in: 1/5th Battalion King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment

Died: 3rd August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Mendingheim Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: III.B. 29.

Remembered in Remembered on St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch as Edwin
Redditch on: Victor Humphries.

Remembered on Bates Hill Methodist Church war memorial, now
in the Ecumenical Centre, Redditch as Edwin Victor Humphries.

Further Evening Despatch – Saturday 8th September 1917 and The
Information: Redditch Standard - Friday 4th August 2017

Private Albert Hunt 7684

Served in: 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 12th March 1915

Remembered: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 34

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

*Further
Information:* He was born and resided in Redditch and enlisted in Worcester.

Private Alfred Hunt 2974

Served in: Worcester Yeomanry (The Queen's Own Worcestershire Hussars),

Died: 8th July 1917

Buried: Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery

Reference: Angora Mem. 94.

Remembered in Worcester Cathedral Worcestershire Hussars

Redditch on: Bentley Pauncefoot C of E School now Bentley Village Hall

Further Information: He was born in Tardebigge, resided in Redditch and enlisted in Worcester.

The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 24th March 1917, states that he was previously reported missing but now died as a prisoner of war in Turkish hands.

Private Edward Farley Hunt 35714

Served in: 13th (Service Battalion) Forest of Dean (Pioneers), Gloucester Regiment

Died: 26th March 1918

Remembered: Pozieres Memorial, Picardie, France.

Reference: Panel 40 and 41

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath
Redditch on: St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 4th May 1918 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 18th May 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 30th March 2018

Private George Hunt 236470,

Served in: Labour Corps

Died: 3rd July 1917

Buried: Edinburgh (Comely Bank) Cemetery

Reference: Grave: D. 19

Remembered in Bates Hill Methodist Church war memorial now in the Ecumenical
Redditch on: Centre Redditch

Further Information: He was formerly Service No 2916, 24th Royal Fusiliers. Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.
Private George Hunt (2916) 30th Battalion, London Regiment, was transferred to the 459th Home Service Employment Company Labour Corps.

Thomas Albert Hunt 43072

Served in: 5th Battalion Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)

Died: 16th October 1918

Remembered: Vis-en-Artois Memorial

Reference: Panel 7

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* Remembered on St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch, as T. A. Hunt

Remembered on St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch, as T. A. Hunt

*Further
Information:* Final resting place unknown
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 14th December 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 19th October 2018

Private Thomas Jacob Hunt 17772

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 21st February 1916

Buried: Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery Part 1, Iraq

Reference: Grave: XXI. F. 5

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Died of Cardiac weakness. Awarded the British War Medal and
Information: Victory Medal.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
10th June 1916

Private David Edward Husselbee 28405

Served in: 2/4th (T.F.) Battalion Hampshire Regiment

Died: 13th September 1918

Buried: Grand Ravine British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: A. 32

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:*

Driver Alfred Ireson G/20482,

Served in: 7th Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment

Died: 1st December 1917

Buried: La Cateau Military Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: V. E. 2

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.
Information: The Redditch Standard - Friday 8th December 2017

Private George Frederick Irish 27465

Served in: 14 (Service) Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment

Died: 22nd August 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 5 A and 5 B

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Information: His body was not recovered for burial. Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.
His Battalion was involved in the Battle of the Somme. – Battle of Bazentin Ridge 15th July 1916, Fighting for Arrow Head Copse and Maltzhorn Farm 19th July 1916 and Fighting for Falfemont Farm 19th August 1916.

The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 2nd September 1916, Western Daily Press – Wednesday 11th

Private Arthur William Jackson 9628

Served in: 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 31st March 1918

Remembered: Arras Memorial, France

Reference: Bay 3

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 11th May 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 6th April 2018

Corporal Stewart James 285162

Served in: 16th Battalion Welsh Regiment

Died: 4th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

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Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath

Redditch on: St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: On military records as Steward James. Formerly (203944) 1st Worcestershire Regiment
Registered at birth as Stewart James in 1896 in the Bromsgrove District. Evening Despatch – Saturday 8th September 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 8th September 1917, which states that he was killed in the act of carrying a message.

Philip Baylis Jarvis 117016

Served in: 289th Siege Battery Royal Garrison Artillery

Died: 27th October 1917 Passchendaele - died - possibly

Buried: Klein-Vierstraat British Cemetery, Heuvelland, Belgium

Reference: Grave: III. G. 2

Remembered in Bates Hill Methodist Church war memorial now in the Ecumenical
Redditch on: Centre Redditch

St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
8th December 1917 and in Redditch at War by Alan Foxall and
Ray Saunders (Page 48) & The Redditch Standard - Friday 27th
October 2017

Gunner Walter Edward Jarvis B/23563,

Served in: 23rd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, (City of London Regiment)

Died: 17th February 1917

Buried: Regina Trench Cemetery Grandcourt, Picardie, France

Reference: Grave: IV G. 24.

Remembered in Bates Hill Methodist Church war memorial now in the Ecumenical
Redditch on: Centre Redditch

St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 14th April 1917

Private Raymond Victor John Jelfs J/14804

Served in: Royal Navy (Cullist)

Died: 11th February 1918

Remembered: Portsmouth Naval Memorial

Reference: Panel 29

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial
Redditch on:

Further <http://www.naval-history.net/xDKCas1918-02Feb.htm> and
Information: <http://www.wrecksite.eu/wreck.aspx?66851> & The Redditch
Standard - Friday 9th February 2018

Arthur Jobson 55542

Served in: 16th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Died: 1st August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: White House Cemetery, St Jean-Les-Ypres, Belgium

Reference: Grave: III. O. 10

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial
Redditch on:

Further Information: Formerly (46147) Worcestershire Regiment
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 18th August 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 15th September 1917 and The Redditch Standard - August 4th 2017

Frank Harold Johnson 34897

Served in: **Worcestershire Regiment**

Died: **25th April 1918**

Buried: **Adelaide Cemetery, Villers-Bretonneux, France**

Reference: **Grave: I. F. 16**

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

*Further
Information:* **He was born in Chipping Norton, resided in Studley and enlisted
in Redditch.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
15th June 1918**

Private George Johnson 8629

Served in: 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry

Died: 20th September 1914

Remembered: La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, France.

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

*Further
Information:* He was born and resided in Redditch and enlisted in
Birmingham.

Victor Thomas Johnson 43468

Served in: 10th Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment

Died: 22nd March 1918

Remembered: Arras Memorial, Departement du Pas-de-Calais, Nord-Pas-de-

Reference: Bay 3 and 4

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: Formerly (27353) Worcestershire Regiment.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
4th May 1918

Captain Leslie Johnston

Served in: 2/7th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 25th July 1916

Buried: Merville Communal Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: VII. A. 25

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* A Leslie Johnston is remembered on St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch but not sure this one is the correct one but the only one I could find on military records.

*Further
Information:* Awarded the Military Cross. He went over the parapet twice in broad daylight and brought in wounded men from 'No Man's Land'.

2/Lieutenant Arthur George Johnys L/5097

Served in: 4th Battalion Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)

Died: 18th December 1914

Buried: Bailleul Communal Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave Plot E. 5

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.
UK, De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour, 1914-1918 and Birmingham
Daily Post – Saturday 30th January 1915

John Victor Jones

Served in: 3rd Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment

Died: 14th July 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 7.B

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: He was in 3rd Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, attached to the 7th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment
His Battalion was involved in the Battle of the Somme. – Battle of Albert 1st July 1916, Battle of Bazentin Ridge 15th July 1916, Capture of Ovillers 17th July 1916, Battle of Pozieres Ridge 13th August 1916, Battle of the Ancre Heights 3rd November 1916
Birmingham Daily Post – Friday 21st July 1916 and 2/Lieutenant John Victor Jones, 7th Royal Warwickshire. He is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:- <http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Alphabet/jones2.htm>

William Jones

Served in:

Died:

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Remembered in **St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge**
Redditch on:

Further **Too many William Jones's to identify the correct one**
Information: **remembered on St Bartholomew's Church, Tardebigge**

Wilfred Farrar Keay

Served in: 9th Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

Died: 16th September 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie France

Reference: Pier and Face 11 C and 12 A

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:* Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
His Battalion was involved in the Battle of the Somme. - The
Battle of Albert, The Battle of Bazentin Ridge, The Battle of Flers-
Courcelette, The Battle of Morval, The Battle of Le Transloy.
King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, 9th Battalion, 16th Septem
Lieutenant Wilfrid Farrar Keay, 9th K.O.Y.L.I. is remembered on
the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:- <http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Alphabet/ka.htm>. He is remembered on Eastbourne
College Roll of Honour at:-
<https://fluencycdn.fluencycms.co.uk/Fi>

Corporal Philip Malcolm Kerwood

Served in: 8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 25th June 1915

Buried: Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, France

Reference: Grave: I. D. 29

Remembered in Bromsgrove School WW1 war memorial

Redditch on: Lickey War Memorial

Further Information: 1911 census he was staying at Wedding House, Barnt Green and he was a Law Student, John West Branch. Birmingham Daily Post – Tuesday 29th June 1915, states that he was shot through the head and heart. He assisted his father in his practice as a solicitor in Redditch.

Lieutenant Ronald Frederick Kessey 201835

Served in: "B" Company, 1/5th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 4th October 1917

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 23 to 28 and 163A

Remembered in Studley war memorial
Redditch on:

Further Son of Ernest and Florence Anne Kessey of Alcester Road,
Information: Studley
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
24th November 1917

Frank Kilsby 2530

Served in: 1/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 30th August 1916 Somme - died

Buried: Euston Road Cemetery, Colincamps, Picardie, France

Reference: Grave: IV. P. 5

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch as Francis Albert Kilsby.

*Further
Information:*

his Battalion was involved in the Battle of the Somme. - The Battle of Albert, The Battle of Pozieres Ridge, The Battle of the Ancre Heights, The Battle of the Ancre.

The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 14th October 1916 and Corporal Frank Kilsby 1/8th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, (rest in peace in Euston Road Cemetery). is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:- <http://>

John Edward King 12305

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 11th March 1915

Remembered: Le Touret Memorial, France

Reference: Panel 17 and 18

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:*

Private Cyril Bernard Kings 2416645

Served in: 1/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 18th August 1916 Somme - died

Buried: Pozieres British Cemetery, Picardie, France

Reference: Grave: IV. A. 47

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial and Astwood Bank Baptist Church
Redditch on: war memorial

Further Information: Private Cyril Bernard Kings, Service No 4865, 1/6th Royal Warwickshire Regiment, attached to another unit, killed in action 18th August 1916, (Rest in Peace in Pozieres British Cemetery.) He is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour 1/8th B

Corporal Armel Lacey 241394

Served in: 2/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 31st March 1918

Remembered: Pozieres Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Panel 41

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 15th June 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 6th April 2018

Charles Valentine Laight 2994

Served in: Labour Corps Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 15th May 1919

Buried: Plymouth Road Cemetery, Redditch

Reference: Grave: DD. 12

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Information: On some military document his service number was 507319 for the Labour Corps and on other records 2994.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 17th May 1919 - The death occurred at his residence, Oakly Road, Redditch on Sunday of Mr Charles V. Laight, who was one of the most prominent figures in the old Volunteer and Territorial Movemen

Sergeant James Henry Sidney Laight 307765

Served in: 1/8th Territorial Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 22nd March 1917

Buried: Bray Military Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: II. D. 17

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 21st April 1917 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 24th March 2017

Private Sidney James Laight 44719

Served in: 8th Battalion Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)

Died: 20th September 1918

Remembered: Vis-en-Artois British Memorial, Haucourt, France

Reference: Panel 7

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Formerly (70284) Devon Regiment. Final resting place unknown.
Information: The Redditch Standard - Friday 28th September 2018

Private Edward Lancaster 42106

Served in: 1st/8th Territorial Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 23rd October 1918

Buried: Pommereuil British Cemetery, France

Reference: D. 29

Remembered in Studley war memorial
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 14th December 1918

Private Charles Henry Large 10786

Served in: 2/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 31st March 1918

Remembered: Pozieres Memorial, France

Reference: Panel 41

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: He was born and resided in Redditch and enlisted in Worcester.
Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal

James Layton 22832

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 20th August 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Theipval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C

Remembered in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and School, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further The Worcestershire Regiment, 2nd Battalion, 100th Brigade, 33rd
Information: Division, 19th August 1916 – North West edge of Delville Wood.
Birmingham Gazette – Wednesday 4th October 1916 and The
Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 7th
October 1916

2/Lieutenant George Ernest Leaver Ply/14566

Served in: Light Infantry Royal Marine (HMS Monmouth)

Died: 1st November 1914

Remembered: Plymouth Naval Memorial

Reference: Panel 5

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Killed in action at the battle of Coronel. Body not recovered for
Information: burial.

The Birmingham Daily Mail – Friday 13th November 1914

Private Arthur Lee 31012

Served in: 9th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 17th February 1917

Buried: Amara War Cemetery, Iraq

Reference: Grave: XIII. C. 8

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
3rd March 1917 and Birmingham Daily Post – Monday 12th March
1917 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 24th February 2017

Private Frederick Alec Lee 65214

Served in: 1st Battalion King's (Liverpool Regiment)

Died: 29th September 1918

Buried: Vis-en-Artois British Cemetery, France

Reference: Panel 3 and 4

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on: Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: Formerly (48657) Bedfordshire Regiment. Final resting place unknown.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 2nd November 1918, which states he was in the Transport Section of the Regiment, and when standing with his horses a shell dropped close by, killing Private Lee and one of the horses instantaneou

Private George Lee Ply/1696/S

Served in: "C" Company, 11th Platoon Royal Marine Light Infantry

Died: 28th April 1917

Remembered: Arras Memorial (MR 20) France

Reference: Bay 1

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Information: His brother Walter was killed in 1918 on war service. The Redditch Indicator – Saturday 29th December 1917 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 28th April 2017

Private James Clifford Lee

Served in: Princess Charlotte of Wales Royal Berkshire Regiment

Died: 1st August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: XIV. A. 14.

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath

Redditch on: St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge

Further Information: Died of wounds at No 14 Casualty Clearing Station, near Ypres. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 18th August 1917 and UK, De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour 1914-1919 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 4th August 2017

2/Lieutenant Joseph Walter Lee 43571

Served in: 2/4th Battalion Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)

Died: 7th June 1918

Buried: St Venant-Robecq Road British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: IV. C. 17

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Information: His brother George was killed in 1917 on war service. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 13th July 1918

Private Frederick Harold Lilley 242512

Served in: 2/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 27th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, Belgium.

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 20th October 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 1st September 2017

L/Corporal Benjamin Lippitt 9983

Served in: 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards

Died: 31st January 1915

Remembered: Le Touret Memorial, France

Reference: Panel 2 and 3

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: He was born in St Andrew's, Warwickshire, resided in Birmingham and enlisted in Coventry. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 20th February 1915 and Birmingham Daily Post – Saturday 20th February 1915, states he was killed while engaged at sniping.

L/Corporal John Charles Locke 14098

Served in: 9th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 5th August 1915 Gallipoli

Buried: Beach Cemetery, Anzac, Turkey

Reference: Grave: II. H. 3

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 21st August 1915 - A letter has been received by Mrs Locke of 3 Victoria Street, Redditch, stating that her husband, Sergeant J. E. Locke, of the 9th Worcester's, was killed early in the month in

Sergeant John Lolley 307409

Served in: 1/8th (Territorial) Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 12th October 1918

Buried: Roisel Communal Cemetery Extension, Picardie, France

Reference: Grave Plot II. A. 17

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
23rd November 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 12th
October 2018

Corporal Jack Owen Louch 11491

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 6th June 1915 Gallipoli

Remembered: Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey.

Reference: Panel 104 to 113

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

Remembered on St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch, as Owen Louch.

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School, Redditch as Owen

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 3rd July 1915

Corporal Howard James Maisey 17411

Served in: 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 16th June 1915

Remembered: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 34

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Remembered on St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch as James Maisey.

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School, Redditch as James

*Further
Information:*

Private Bert Malins 91316

Served in: 13th Battalion King's (Liverpool Regiment),

Died: 15th April 1918

Buried: Saint Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France

Reference: Grave: P. XI. N. 7A

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Formerly (39000), Warwickshire Regiment. Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.
The Redditch Standard - Friday 20th April 2018

Company Sergeant Major Frank Mander 40688

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 24th March 1918

Remembered: Pozieres Memorial, France

Reference: Panel 41

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial
Redditch on:

Further Information: Birmingham Daily Post – Thursday 16th May 1918, The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 18th May 1918 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 25th May 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 23rd March 2018

L/Sergeant Charles Frederick Maries 724

Served in: 1/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 25th June 1915

Buried: Plymouth Road Cemetery, Redditch

Reference: Grave: D. 15

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 3rd July 1915 - Military honours were accorded at the funeral on Wednesday of Private C. Maries, of the 8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment, formerly of Redditch, who died in a London hospital

L/Sergeant Charles Martin

Served in:

Died:

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

*Further
Information:*

Unable to identify him on military records.

Private Frederick Henry Mason, M.M. 9212

Served in: 11th (Service) Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 9th August 1917 1917

Buried: Outtersteene Communal Cemetery Extension Bailleul, France

Reference: Grave: 1. A. 15

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: Private F. Mason, admitted 13th August 1916, Gunshot wound head and left arm. Entrained Rouen and detrained Vecquemont. Gazette Date: 6th July 1917, The military decoration was awarded to F H Mason for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty under fire
o
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 15th September 1917

L/Corporal Harry George Mason 20229

Served in: 2/7th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 20th November 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial and Astwood Bank Baptist Church
Redditch on: war memorial

Further Information: The Worcestershire Regiment, 2/7th Battalion, 183rd Brigade, 61st (South Midland) Division, from 17th November – Hamel/Ancre Valley/Ancre Heights.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 23rd December 1916 and Private Harry George Mason, 2/7th Worcestershire Regiment is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of the Honour at:-
<http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Alphabet/mas.htm>

Phillip John Mathews 10954

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 6th August 1915 Gallipoli

Remembered: Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey

Reference: Panel 104 to 113

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

*Further
Information:* He was born in Droitwich, resided and enlisted in Redditch.

Joseph Matthews

Served in:

Died:

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Remembered in **Beoley war memorial**
Redditch on:

Further **Unable to identify him on military records.**
Information:

Fred McQuay 215

Served in: 14th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 30th July 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 9 A 9 B and 10 B

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: Bidford War Memorial

St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: his Battalion was involved in the Battle of the Somme. – Attacks on High Wood 20th July 1916, Capture of Longueval 27th July 1916, Battle of Guillemont 3rd September 1916, Battle of Flers-Courcelette 18th September 1916 and Battle of Morval 25th September

The Birmingham Daily Mail – Monday 21st August 1916 and Private Fred McQuay, 14th Royal Warwickshire Regiment is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:- <http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Alphabet/mc8.htm>. Some information about him at:-Sou

Corporal Samuel Merry 8711

Served in: 9th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 15th April 1917

Remembered: Chatby Memorial, Alexandria, Egypt.

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Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:*

Private George W. Messenger

Served in:

Died:

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

*Further
Information:*

Unable to identify him on military records

Dennis Mews 240555

Served in: 1/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 24th April 1917

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 16th June 1917, states he was missing & The Redditch Standard - Friday 21st April 2017

Albert E. Millward 241449

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 11th April 1918

Remembered: Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 5

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Information: Known as Albert Milward on Military records.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 8th June 1918 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 29th June 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 13th April 2018

Philip Henry Milward

Served in: 7th Battalion Rifle Brigade

Died: 7th December 1915

Buried: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: II. A. 8

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 11th December 1915 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 10th February 1917 - Memorial to a Redditch Officer.

William Norris Milward 203837

Served in: 1/7th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 13th April 1917

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* A William Millward is remembered on St Stephen's war memorial

*Further
Information:* Birmingham Gazette – Tuesday 17th October 1916, The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 21st October 1916 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 30th June 1917, states that he was reported missing but now belie

Private William Henry Robert Mitchell 25161

Served in: 10th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 20th September 1918

Remembered: Loos Memorial, France

Reference: Panel 22 to 25

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: Born in 1891 in the Bromsgrove District. Husband of Mabel Florence Mitchell of Birmingham Road, Studley.
The Redditch Standard - Friday 28th September 2018

Private Harold Mogg R/6237

Served in: Royal Naval Volunteer Division, "Anson" Royal Naval Division

Died: 23rd March 1918

Remembered: Arras Memorial, France

Reference: Bay 1

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 4th May 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 23rd March 2018

Wilfred Joseph Douglas Moore 31100

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 31st July 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial

Reference: Panel 34

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

*Further
Information:* The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 29th September 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 4th May 1918

2/Lieutenant Ernest Morrall 15393

Served in: 6th Battalion Princess Charlotte of Wales's, Royal Berkshire Regiment

Died: 23rd August 1915

Buried: Citadel New Military Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: II. C. 7

Remembered in Studley war memorial

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Birmingham Daily Post – Saturday 4th September 1915

Ernest Morris 2234

Served in: Worcester Yeomanry Household Cavalry and Cavalry of the Line, (incl.

Died: 15th July 1916

Buried: Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery

Reference: Grave: XXI. M. 30

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath

Redditch on: St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 9th December 1916

Laban George Morris 248918

Served in: 119th Brigade, Ammunition Col Royal Field Artillery

Died: 14th April 1918

Buried: Ebblinghem Military Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: 1. A. 20

Remembered in Remembered on St Luke's war memorial as George Morris
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 18th May 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 20th April 2018

Corporal Joseph Leonard Milthorpe Morton

Served in: 23rd Battalion Manchester Regiment

Died: 22nd October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 120 to 124 and 162 to 162A and 163A

Remembered in Remembered on St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch as Joseph
Redditch on: Morton

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial as Joseph Morton.

Further The Redditch Standard Archives - Friday 20th October 2017
Information:

T/Lieutenant John Joseph Morton 223433

Served in: Royal Navy (HMS "Warrior")

Died: 31st May 1916 1916 Jutland

Remembered: Plymouth Naval Memorial

Reference: Panel 11

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

*Further
Information:* The Redditch Standard Archives – 27th May 2016, states that John Joseph Morton was a native of Redditch and died at the Battle of Jutland

Leading Seaman Harry Mousley 240888,

Served in: 1st/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 23rd February 1917

Buried: Assevillers New British Cemetery, Picardie, France

Reference: Grave: II. B. 4.

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 21st October 1916 and Evening Despatch – Saturday 17th March 1917 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 24th February 2017

Stephen Mumford, M.M. 4369

Served in: Infantry Machine Gun Corps

Died: 6th October 1918 1918

Buried: Glageon Communal Cemetery Extension, France

Reference: Grave: I. D. 4,

Remembered in Beoley war memorial
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Bromgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 6th April 1918, states he was awarded the Military Medal.

Private Harry Bennett Nash 9045

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 31st August 1917

Buried: Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq

Reference: Grave: XXI. X. 6

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 1st June 1918, which states that he died a Prisoner of War.

A.B. George Edwin Newby 207242 (RFR/Po 26290 (Po)

Served in: H.M.S. "Good Hope" Royal Navy

died: 1st November 1914

Remembered: Portsmouth Naval Memorial

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

*Further
Information:* George Edwin Newby, born 17th December 1883, Bideford, Devon. Killed in action at Battle of Coronel. Age 30, wife Ada Newby of 87 Marsden Road, Redditch. Another document states she lived 2 Wellington Road, Tipton. Killed or died as a direct result of

Charles Frederick Newman 6643

Served in: 20th (County of London) Battalion (Blackheath and Woolwich) London

Died: 1st October 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 9 D 9 C 13 C and 12 C.

Remembered in St John the Baptist, Feckenham
Redditch on:

Further Information: Formerly (23789), Somerset Light Infantry
Private Charles Frederick Newman, 1/20th London, is
remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:-
<http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Alphabet/new.htm>

Private James Newman 20337

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 30th September 1915

Buried: St Sever Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: A. II. 23

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Birmingham Gazette – Saturday 9th October 1915
Information:

Private Captain Horace Gerard Townsend Newton

Served in: 13th Hussars Household Cavalry and Cavalry of the Line

Died: 25th April 1917

Buried: Basra War Cemetery, Iraq

Reference: Grave: V. L. 2

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Birmingham Daily Post – Saturday 5th May 1917 and Evening Despatch – Saturday 23rd June 1917 - Redditch Officer walks overboard in his sleep – The Rev. Canon Newton Holmwood, Redditch, has received from authoritative sources particulars relating to the de

Captain Richard William Nicholls 8547

Served in: 10th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 12th November 1916

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 9 A and 9 B and 10 B

Remembered in Studley war memorial
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 16th December 1916

Lance Sergeant George Nokes 16800

Served in: 15th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 27th September 1918

Buried: Lebucquire Communal Cemetery Extension, France

Reference: Grave: II. F. 22

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: Private George Nokes, was born in Bromsgrove, resided in Selly Oak.

The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 16th November 1918, which has his name as Noakes. His brother was Mr O. Nokes of 46 Unicorn Hill, Redditch.

Private Clarence Patrick O'Callaghan 8593

Served in: 1st Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment

Died: 7th November 1914

Buried: Bedford House Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: 4 IV. A. 12

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: He was born in Redditch and enlisted in Birmingham.

Charles Osborne 14376

Served in: 1st Battalion Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire)

Died: 5th July 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 10 C 10 D and 11 A.

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Sherwood Foresters, 1st Battalion, 24th Brigade, 23rd Division and 8th Division, 5th July 1916 – Attack in La Boisselle. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 26th August 1916, wounded. Private Charles Osborne, 1st Battalion, Sherwood Foresters is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:- <http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Units/british/1>

Private Frank Owen C/11768

Served in: Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)

Died: 5th November 1916

Buried: Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery, Greece

Reference: Grave: 655

Remembered in St John the Baptist Church war memorial, Feckenham
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

Charles Percival Willis Palmer 242424

Served in: 1/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 27th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 6th October 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 1st September 2017

Private Sydney Graham Palmer 84148

Served in: 2/2nd London Royal Fusiliers

Died: 18th September 1918

Buried: Epehy Wood Farm Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: I. F. 14

Remembered in Remembered on St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch as Sidney
Redditch on: Palmer.

St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial,

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 16th November 1918 & Friday 21st September 2018

Benjamin Parker 8009

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 6th August 1915 Gallipoli

Remembered: Helles Memorial, Turkey

Reference: Panel 104 to 113

Remembered in Studley war memorial
Redditch on:

Further He was born in Studley, resided and enlisted in Redditch.
Information:

Lance Corporal Edgar Charles Parker 113750

Served in: Royal Engineers

Died: 27th July 1917

Buried: Orchard Dump Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: VII. C. 49

Remembered in St Peter's Church, war memorial, Inkberrow
Redditch on:

Further He was born in Inkberrow and enlisted in Redditch.
Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
1st September 1917

Sapper Enoch Parker 35095

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 27th May 1917

Buried: Sunken Road Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: I. C. 10

Remembered in St John the Baptist Church war memorial, Feckenham
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 30th June 1917, which states Previously Reported Wounded, now Reported Died of Wounds. The Redditch Standard - Friday 2nd June 2017

Private Fred Parker

Served in:

Died:

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Remembered in **St Luke's war memorial Headless Cross**
Redditch on:

Further **Unable to identify him on Military records but might actually be**
Information: **Frederick William Parker**

Frederick William Parker j/6445

Served in: Royal Navy (HMS "Queen Mary")

Died: 31st May 1916 Jutland

Remembered: Portsmouth Naval Memorial

Reference: Panel 12

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

*Further
Information:* The Redditch Standard Archives – 27th May 2016, states that Frederick William Parker was a native of Redditch and died in the Battle of Jutland.

Leading Seaman James Parker 19776

Served in: 10th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 3rd July 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial and Astwood Bank Baptist Church
Redditch on: war memorial

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
The Worcestershire Regiment, 10th Battalion, 57th Brigade, 19th (Western) Division, 1st-3rd July 1916 – Albert/Tara-Usna Ridge area and 3rd July Attack on La Boisselle.
Private James Parker, 10th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:-
http://www.somme-roll-of-honour.com/Units/british/10th_worcestershire.htm

Driver Thomas Parry 38206

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 29th September 1918 Epehy-died

Buried: Pigeon Ravine Cemetery, Epehy, Picardie, France

Reference: Grave: II A. 11

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
3rd August 1918 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch
Messenger – Saturday 30th November 1918 & The Redditch
Standard - Friday 5th October 2018

Gunner Edwin Parsons 3475

Served in: 5th Reserve Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 6th August 1915

Buried: Plymouth Road Cemetery, Redditch

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: He was born in Aston, Birmingham.
He was the husband of Maud Eve Parsons.

Private Fred Parsons 11896

Served in: 122/52 Brigade Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery

Died: 28th March 1918

Buried: Anzin-Saint-Aubin British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave III. B. 11

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial,
Redditch as Frederick Parsons.

Further The Redditch Standard - Friday 30th March 2018
Information:

Lance Corporal Ernest John Pearce 16437

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 6th August 1915 Gallipoli

Remembered: Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey

Reference: Panel 104 to 113

Remembered in St John the Baptist Church war memorial, Feckenham
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

Driver Hubert Reeve Pearson 32962

Served in: 82nd Company Royal Engineers

Died: 14th January 1916

Buried: Merville Communal Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: VI. F. 9

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial and Astwood Bank Baptist Church
Redditch on: war memorial

*Further
Information:*

Sapper Kenneth Herbert Pearson 766615

Served in: 1/28th Battalion (Artists Rifles) London Regiment

Died: 30th August 1918

Buried: Bagneux British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: VI. B. 34

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on: St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch
Worcester Royal Grammar School

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 5th October 1918 and he is mentioned on Ruvigny's Roll of Honour 1914-1919 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 7th September 2018

Francis Gifford Perkins 20259

Served in: 26th Battalion Royal Fusiliers (London Regiment),

Died: 10th October 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 8 C 9 A and 16 A

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial
Redditch on:

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
Private Francis Gifford Perkins, 26th Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers (Bankers) is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:- http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Units/british/26th_Royal_Fusiliers.htm

William Henry Perkins 10709

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 6th August 1915 Gallipoli

Remembered: Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey

Reference: Panel 104 to 113

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

Pioneer Harry Perks 46951

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 2nd October 1918

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* Remembered on St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch as Henry Perks.

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial,
Redditch as Henry Perks.

*Further
Information:* The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
9th November 1918

Private Leonard Perks 726

Served in: 59th Battalion Australian Infantry

Died: 17th August 1918

Buried: Heath Cemetery, Harbonnieres, France

Reference: Grave: II. B. 16.

Remembered in St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

Thomas Henry Perry 41888

Served in: 19th Battalion Manchester Regiment

Died: 23rd April 1917

Buried: Henin Communal Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: II. E. 21

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: Formerly 32840, East Surrey Regiment

L/Corporal Charles Harry Petford 203453

Served in: 2/7th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 13th May 1917

Buried: Savy British Cemetery, Aisne, France

Reference: Grave I. J. 28

Remembered in St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge
Redditch on:

Further Killed accidentally
Information: For more information about him and his family go to: -
<https://catherinedrabble.wordpress.com/tag/family-history-2/>

Private George Edwin Pettifer G/13165

Served in: 25th Battalion Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment),

Died: 18th January 1916

Buried: Nairobi South Cemetery, Kenya

Reference: Grave: H. B. 11

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

*Further
Information:* Birmingham Gazette – Saturday 12th February 1916

Albert Pine

Served in:

Died:

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Remembered in **St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch**
Redditch on:

Further **Unable to identify him on military records**
Information:

Charles John Pitcher 24740

Served in: 4th Battalion Grenadier Guards

Died: 12th April 1918

Remembered: Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium.

Reference: Panel 1

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on: Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: The Battle of the Lys was part of the German spring offensive of 1918. According to an account on the 'War Diaries' website, on 12 April 1918 the 4th Battalion Grenadier Guards suffered heavy losses - 8 officers and 250 other ranks - at Hazebrouck.
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GDSN John Pitney 830184

Served in: Territorial Force Royal Field Artillery

Died: 13th September 1917

Buried: Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension, France

Reference: Grave: IV. D. 15

Remembered in Remembered on St Stephen's war memorial as Percy Pitney

Redditch on: Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial as Percy Pitney.

Further Information: Baptised as John William Percy Pitney on 23rd June 1895 at St Stephen's, Redditch and his parents were John and Alice Pitney. He was known as Percy on the 1911 census. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 8th September 1917, states that he was wounded. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 30th November 1918, states that he has been killed. The Redditch Standard - Friday 14

Gunner Harold Pitts 9429

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 11th June 1919

Buried: Plymouth Road Cemetery, Redditch

Reference: Grave: RR. 12

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: He enlisted 6th September 1905 and at this time he was 19 years and 5 months and he was a cycle worker. Lived in Tardebigge. His death was registered in Jun 1919 in the Lewisham District of London aged 33.

Ernest Porthouse 830311

Served in: Royal Field Artillery

Died: 30th November 1917

Buried: Orival Wood Cemetery, Flesquieres, France.

Reference: Grave: II. A. 24,

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Died of wounds at No 3 Field Ambulance, France.
Information: The Redditch Indicator – Saturday 29th December 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger Saturday 19th January 1918 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 1st December 2017

Gunner Horace Hedley Portman 30632

Served in: 10th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 22nd October 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Worcestershire Regiment, 10th Battalion, 57th Brigade, 19th (Western) Division, 22nd October-3rd November 1916 – Tours in Front Line in Regina Trench.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 25th November 1916 and Private Horace Hedley Portman, 10th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:- <http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Units/b>

Private Howard G. Portman 55547

Served in: 16th Battalion Welsh Regiment

Died: 2nd August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave II. I. 17

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Information: Formerly (46141), Worcestershire Regiment. Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 1st September 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 4th August 2017

Ernest Charles Powell 50746

Served in: 9th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment

Died: 13th April 1919

Buried: Cologne Southern Cemetery, Germany

Reference: Grave III. F. 1

Remembered in St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge
Redditch on:

Further Previously in the Worcestershire Regiment
Information:

Private Leonard Prescott 35286

Served in: 5th Battalion Alexandra, Princes of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment)

Died: 11th April 1918

Remembered: Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 41

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Redditch Standard - Friday 13th April 2018

Sergeant William Prescott 9647

Served in: 11th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 16th May 1915

Buried: Plymouth Road Cemetery, Redditch

Reference: Grave: A. 6

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: He was born and resided in Redditch and enlisted in Birmingham.

Private Alexander Pretty 21370

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 6th August 1915 Gallipoli

Remembered: Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey

Reference: Panel 104 to 113

Remembered in Remembered on St John the Baptist Church war memorial,
Redditch on: Feckenham as Alick Pretty

*Further
Information:*

Private Lionel Jack Pulley 42392

Served in: 2nd Battalion Princess Charlotte of Wales (Royal Berkshire Regiment)

Died: 27th April 1918

Buried: Crucifix Corner Cemetery, Villers-Bretonneux, France

Reference: Grave Plot III. A. 12

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: His brother Reginald Pulley was killed in action in Belgium in 1917. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 22nd June 1918

Private Reginald V. Pulley 11050

Served in: 1st/7th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 9th October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Dochy Farm New British Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: V. B. 16

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
His brother Jack Pulley was killed in action in 1918.

Thomas Quinney 788

Served in: Expeditionary Force Australian Imperial Force

Died: 18th September 1918

Buried: Jeancourt Military Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: III. B. 10

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 19th October 1918, with a picture and Evening Despatch – Thursday 24th October 1918. They stated that he had gone to Australia to take up farming. He was also a keen athlete, doing some remarka

Able Seaman Frank Ralph R/277

Served in: Drake Battalion Royal Navy Division

Died: 25th March 1918

Remembered: The Arras Memorial at Faubourg-d'Amiens Cemetery Arras,

Reference: Bay 1

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Information: His brother Richard Ralph was killed in action in 1917. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 23rd November 1918

Private Richard Ralph 28827

Served in: 11th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 25th July 1917 Messines

Buried: Derry House Cemetery, No 2, Belgium

Reference: Grave: 1. A. 18.

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Information: His brother Frank Ralph died in 1918 on war service. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 18th August 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 25th August 1917. The Redditch Standard - Friday 28th July 2017

Private Charles Edward Ray, M.M. 305024

Served in: 2/8th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 29th October 1918

Buried: Plymouth Road Cemetery, Redditch

Reference: Grave: N. N. 9

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial,
Redditch as Charles Ray.

Further The Birmingham Daily Mail – Monday 11th September 1916 - He
Information: was a prominent Midland Counties sprinter who was awarded the
Military Medal. The Redditch Standard - Friday 2nd November
2018

Sergeant (Cadet) John Albert Rea 8520

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 26th September 1915

Remembered: Loos Memorial, France

Reference: Panel 64 and 65

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

Frank Redding 241418

Served in: 1/7th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 15th June 1918

Buried: Buried Magnaboschi British Cemetery, Italy

Reference: Plot 3. Row F. Grave 8

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial and Astwood Bank Baptist Church
Redditch on: war memorial

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 13th July 1918, states he was killed in action by machine gun.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 27th July 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 15th June 2018

Private Joseph Redding

Served in:

Died:

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:* St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:* Unable to identify him on military records

William Robert Reece 29875

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 21st May 1917

Buried: Croisilles British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: 1. B. 20

Remembered in Remembered on St Luke's war memorial as Robert W. Reece
Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Further The Redditch Standard - Friday 26th May 2017
Information:

A/Sergeant Major Harry Wakefield Richmond 15203

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 31st January 1918

Buried: St John the Baptist Churchyard, Feckenham

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Remembered in St John the Baptist Church war memorial, Feckenham

Redditch on: Astwood Bank war memorial

Further Information: He had many visits to Field Ambulance Stations with various fevers and bronchitis and eventually on 6th April 1917 he was declared medically unfit for service with nephritis caused by infection and exposure. He was buried 5th February 1918 in Feckenham.

Son of Lizzie Haines of 10 Walford Street, Redditch. The Redditch Advertiser – 23rd October 2009 & The Redditch Standard Friday 2nd February 2018

Private Cuthbert E. Ridsdale

Served in:

Died:

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:*

Unable to identify him on military records. The only Cuthbert Eustace Ridsdale found was on Ancestry site who was born in 1883 in Folkestone Kent. He was Acting Sub Lieutenant but unable to find a death for him. Or any connection to Redditch.

Ernest Roberts 240761

Served in: 1/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 9th October 1918

Buried: Bellicourt British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: VII. 1. 10

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 16th November 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 12th October 2018

John Thomas Robinson PO/2363 (S)

Served in: 2nd Royal Marine Battalion Royal Marine Light Infantry

Died: 1st April 1918

Buried: Plymouth Road Cemetery, Redditch

Reference: Grave: XX. 29

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial
Redditch on:

Further Died from disease.
Information: The Redditch Standard - Friday 13th April 2018

Frank Rodney 240134

Served in: 1/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 24th April 1917

Buried: Templeux-Le Guerard British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: I. A. 21

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Information: Formerly (1617) Worcestershire Regiment. He was awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 21st October 1916 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 2nd June 1917

Private Sidney William Roe 49809

Served in: 2nd Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment

Died: 27th May 1918

Remembered: Soissons Memorial, Picardie, France

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:* St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

*Further
Information:* His final resting place is unknown. Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.
The Redditch Standard - Friday 1st June 2018

Joseph Ralph Rogers 35690

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 10th May 1918

Buried: Lille Southern Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: III. B. 21

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 29th June 1918, states that he is missing. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 29th March 1919, states that he Previously Reported Missing, now Reported Died as Prisoner

Private George Rose

Served in:

Died:

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Remembered in **St Stephen's war memorial**

Redditch on: **St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch**

Further Information: **Unable to identify him on military records
On the 1911 census a George Rose aged 31 lived with his wife Harriet at The Cottage, Worcester Road, Redditch. In 1919 a George Rose is registered as having died in the Bromsgrove District but unable to say if this is the right George Rose.**

John Leigh Percy Sage 31629

Served in: 21st Battalion, (Tyneside Scottish) Northumberland Fusiliers

Died: 4th August 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 10B 11B and 12B

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:* Known as Private Percy Sage on Ancestry site military records
Known as Private John Leigh Percy Sage on these records. His
Battalion was in the Battle of the Somme. – Battle of Albert 1st
July 1916, Capture of Scots and Sausage Redoubts 2nd July
1916, Battle of Albert 10th July 1916, Battle of Bazentin Ridge
14th J
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
16th September 1916

Private Frank Saunders 28833

Served in: 11th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 8th October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 23 to 28 and 163 A

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 3rd November 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 6th
October 2017

Private Herbert Saunders 830144

Served in: "A" Battery, 242 Brigade Royal Field Artillery

Died: 20th September 1917 Passchendaele - died - possibly

Buried: La Clytte Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: III.A.20

Remembered in Remembered on St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross as
Redditch on: Hubert W. Saunders.

Further Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal. Seems to be
Information: Herbert Saunders on military records.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
27th October 1917 and Evening Despatch – Saturday 27th
October 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 22nd
September 2017

DVR Richard Percival Scott 242214

Served in: 2/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 15th November 1917

Remembered: Arras Memorial, France

Reference: Bay 6

Remembered in County High School war memorial, now Trinity High School,
Redditch on: Redditch

St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:*

Albert Shakespeare 201227

Served in: Tank Corps

Died: 20th November 1917 Cambrai

Remembered: Cambrai Memorial, France

Reference: Panel 13

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Formerly Service No 33055, Worcestershire Regiment.
Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
5th January 1918 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 24th
November 2017

Private John Sharpe 11617

Served in: 2nd Battalion Leicestershire Regiment

Died: 22nd February 1916

Buried: Basra Memorial, Iraq

Reference: Panel 12

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Evening Despatch – Saturday 25th March 1916
Information:

Private Frank Lloyd Sheasby 40120

Served in: 64th Field Company Corps of Royal Engineers

Died: 15th October 1915

Buried: Spoilbank Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: I. H. I, Belgium

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Birmingham Daily Post – Friday 5th November 1915
Information:

Private James Grant Sherratt 290887

Served in: 3rd Battalion Royal Monmouth Regiment

Died: 4th February 1918

Buried: La Brique Military Cemetery No 2, Belgium

Reference: Grave I. L. 34

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 9th March 1918 - He had previously been reported missing but now reported as killed.

Sergeant Albert Victor Shrimpton 13894

Served in: Infantry Machine Gun Corps

Died: 16th May 1917

Remembered: Arras Memorial, France

Reference: Bay 10

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: Evening Despatch – Saturday 14th July 1917 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 19th May 2017

Private Robert Shrimpton 245801

Served in: Corps of Royal Engineers

Died: 23rd October 1918

Buried: Vendegies-au-Bois Churchyard, France

Reference: Grave: 9

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Information: Formerly (21744), R. Berks Regiment (98th Field Coy., R.E. Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal. Historical Information Near the far (South-West) end of the churchyard is a row of nine United Kingdom graves, dating from October and early November, 1918.
Source:-
http://www.ww1cemeteries.com/ww1frenchextension/vendegies_au_bois_churchyard.htm The Brooms

Bernard Ward Silk 15/1415

Served in: 14th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 23rd July 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 9 A, 9 B and 10 B

Remembered in Bates Hill Methodist Church war memorial now in the Ecumenical
Redditch on: Centre Redditch

St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Further He was awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
Information: His Battalion was involved in the Battle of the Somme. – Attacks on High Wood 20th July 1916, Capture of Longueval 27th July 1916, Battle of Guillimont 3rd September 1916, Battle of Flers-Courcelette 18th September 1916 and Battle of Morval 25th September
Birmingham Daily Post – Saturday 5th August 1916 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 30th September 1916

Private Charles Simmons 15684

Served in: 10th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 3rd July 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch as Charles Simmon.

*Further
Information:*

The Worcestershire Regiment, 10th Battalion, 57th Brigade, 19th (Western) Division, 1st-3rd July 1916 – Albert/Tara-Usna Ridge area and 3rd July – Attack on La Boisselle.

Private Charles Simmons, 10th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:- http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Units/british/10th_worcestershire.htm

John Thomas Simon PLY/2028/S

Served in: 1st Royal Marine Battalion Royal Marine Light Infantry

Died: 27th October 1917 Paschendaele - died

Buried: Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: X. D. 22.

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Headless Cross Methodist Church

Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: Died of wounds in 4th Casualty Clearing Station (Bomb wound left hip, penetrating abdomen 26th October 1917. He died 27th October 1917

The Redditch Standard - Friday 27th October 2017

Private George Herbert Singles 9803

Served in: Coldstream Guards

Died: 2nd February 1915

Remembered: Le Touret Memorial, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France

Reference: Panel 2 and 3

Remembered in County High School war memorial, now Trinity High School,
Redditch on: Redditch

Further Birmingham Mail – Saturday 13th February 1915
Information:

Private Vance Lanover Slade R32795

Served in: 8th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps

Died: 14th October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Lijssennthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: XXI. F. 17A

Remembered in Beoley War Memorial
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Redditch Indicator – Saturday 20th April 1918 - Casualties among Crabbs Cross soldiers.

Rifleman Wilfred James Slade 78344

Served in: Royal Garrison Artillery

Died: 10th July 1917

Buried: Coxyde Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: I. E. 60

Remembered in St John the Baptist Church war memorial, Feckenham
Redditch on:

Further The Redditch Standard - Friday 14th July 2017
Information:

John William Smallwood 712

Served in: 14th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 21st July 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 9 A, 9 B and 10 B

Remembered in County High School war memorial, now Trinity High School,
Redditch on: Redditch

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St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

Further His Battalion was involved in the Battle of the Somme. – Attacks
Information: on High Wood 20th July 1916, Capture of Longueval 27th July
1916, Battle of Guillemont 3rd September 1916, Battle of flers-
Courselette 18th September 1916 and Battle of Morval 25th
September
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
26th August 1916

Sergeant Arthur Smith 27144

Served in: 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 17th July 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 5A and 6C

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Worcestershire Regiment, 3rd Battalion, 7th Brigade, 25th Division, 10th-17th July 1916 – In action at Ovillers. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 2nd September 1916. Private Arthur Smith, 3rd Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment (Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial) is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:- <http://somme-ro>

Private Charles Howard Smith 325302

Served in: Worcester Yeomanry (The Queen's own Worcestershire Hussars),

Died: 23rd April 1916

Remembered: Jerusalem Memorial, Israel

Reference: Panel 3 and 5

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial and Astwood Bank Baptist Church
Redditch on: war memorial

Worcester Cathedral, Worcestershire Hussars

*Further
Information:*

Frank Smith 23949

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 6th June 1918 Somme- wounded

Remembered: Soissons Memorial, France

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:* St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:* gunshot wound, back, 7th July 1916.
Birmingham Daily Post – Thursday 17th August 1916, states he
was wounded. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch
Messenger – Saturday 9th March 1918, states he was missing.

Henry Smith 20848

Served in: 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 28th April 1916

Remembered: Arras Memorial, France

Reference: Bay 6

Remembered in A Henry Smith is remembered on St George's Church, Redditch
Redditch on: but there are 2 Henry Smith's who died in WW1.

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 25th November 1916, known as Harry in newspaper report

Private Henry Arthur Smith 10956/10958

Served in: 7th Battalion (Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment)

Died: 18th November 1916 Somme - died

Buried: Regina Trench Cemetery, Grandcourt, France

Reference: Grave IX. D. 25

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 26th August 1916, states that he was wounded. Evening Despatch – Saturday 27th October 1917, states that he has been killed.

Private William Ewart Gladstone Smith 8919

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 11th September 1914

Remembered: La Ferte-sous-Jouarre Memorial, France

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Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

A William Smith is remembered on Headless Cross C. of E.
School war memorial

*Further
Information:*

Jack Smout 15695

Served in: 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 23rd July 1915

Buried: Voormezeele Cemetery Enclosure, Ypres, Belgium

Reference: Grave: 3

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath
Redditch on:

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
ancestry site family tree (carolpayne70) has a picture of him. The
Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 31st
July 1915

Albert Southall 203845

Served in: 1/7th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 1st April 1917

Buried: Epehy Wood Farm Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: III. A. 7

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 12th May 1917 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 31st March 2017

Private Jonathan Southam 28690

Served in: 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 31st March 1918

Buried: Cabaret Rouge British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: XVII. H. 27,

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 4th May 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 6th April 2018

Corporal Harry Philip Spiers 9236

Served in: 9th Battalion Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)

Died: 7th October 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 8 C 9 A and 16 A

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch as Henry Philip Spiers.

Further Information: His Battalion was involved in the Battle of the Somme. - The Battle of Albert, The Battle of Pozieres, The Battle of Le Transloy.

Private Joseph James Spiers 7235

Served in: 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 30th January 1915

Buried: Kemmel Chateau Cemetery, Belgium.)

Reference: Grave: A. 28

Remembered in Studley war memorial
Redditch on:

Further Birmingham Daily Post – Saturday 20th February 1915, states
Information: that he was killed in action.

William Spooner 7388

Served in: 7th Battalion Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)

Died: 20th April 1916

Remembered: Basra Memorial, Iraq

Reference: Panel 34

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

Private Reginald Stanley J/31560(Po)

Served in: Royal Navy (HMS Vanguard)

Died: 9th July 1917

Remembered: Portsmouth Naval Memorial

Reference: Panel 25

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

Able Seaman Albert Charles Stanton 4160

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 16th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Oosttaverne Wood Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: V. J. 15

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 8th September 1917, which states that he had served in the Army for 23 years and had served in the Boer War. The Redditch Standard - Friday 25th August 2017

CSM Albert David Stanton 13507

Served in: 53rd Y.S. Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 29th November 1918

Buried: Plymouth Road Cemetery, Redditch

Reference: Grave: UU. 13-14

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: His death was reported as being at the Military hospital, Fargo and he died of influenza/pneumonia.

Private George Stanton 15843

Served in: 8th Service Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment

Died: 10th September 1918

Remembered: Loos Memorial, Loos-en-Gohelle, France

Reference: Panel 60 to 64

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 19th October 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 14th September 2018

Private Harry Stanton 43930

Served in: 1st Battalion Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)

Died: 29th September 1918

Buried: Noyelles-sur-l'Escaut Communal Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: I. A. 2.

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Formerly (26017), Worcestershire Regiment.
Information: The Redditch Standard - Friday 5th October 2018 (Has the name George instead of Harry)

Private William Stanton 10498

Served in: 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 12th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Brandoek New Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: VI. C. 10

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

Private Henry John Stephens

Served in:

Died:

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge

*Further
Information:*

No information found on military records to identify him.

Percy Stephens S/ 295086

Served in: 487th Company Army Service Corps

Died: 23rd March 1917

Buried: Astwood Cemetery, Worcester

Reference: 10655

Remembered in County High School war memorial, now Trinity High School,
Redditch on: Redditch

Further He died from cerebro, Spinal Meningitis, Military Hospital,
Information: Devonport, Devon.

Private Francis John Steward 19399

Served in: 13th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 31st January 1916

Buried: Plymouth Road Cemetery, Redditch

Reference: Grave: A. 23

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: He died at 32 Britten Street, Redditch.
His mother was Agnes Bonham of 32 Britten Street, Redditch.
The Redditch Standard Archives - 29th January 2016

Gunner Hanas Steward

Served in:

Died:

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Remembered in **St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch**
Redditch on:

Further **Unable to identify him on military records.**
Information:

Percy John Stockbridge 210471

Served in: 108 Army Brigade Royal Field Artillery

Died: 19th September 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Potijze Chateau Lawn Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: F. 24

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Redditch Standard - Friday 22nd September 2017

Gunner George William Strain 60

Served in: 2nd South Midland Brigade Royal Field Artillery

Died: 31st January 1915

Buried: St Peter's Churchyard, Ipsley, Worcestershire

Reference: North West Corner

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Died at home after being discharged as medically unfit 12th
Information: October 1914

Corporal Albert William Street 27599

Served in: 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 3rd September 1916 Somme - died

Buried: Lonsdale Cemetery, Authuille, France

Reference: Grave: IV. N

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Worcestershire Regiment, 3rd Battalion, 7th Brigade, 25th Division, 3rd September - Attack in Leipzig Salient (detached to the 75th Brigade).
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 4th November 1916 and Private Albert William Street, 3rd Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment is remembered on The Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour, (Rest in Peace in Lonsdale Cemetery) at:- <http://www.battleofthesomme.co.uk>

Gunner Edward Stringer 53199

Served in: 1/5th Battalion (T.F.) Lancashire Fusiliers

Died: 8th November 1918

Buried: Plymouth Road Cemetery, Redditch

Reference: Grave: VV. 16

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further The Redditch Standard - Friday 9th November 2018
Information:

L/Corporal Charles Styler 15348

Served in: 10th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 26th October 1916 Somme - died

Buried: Serre Road Cemetery No 2, France

Reference: Grave Plot: IX. H. 8

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Information: His Battalion was involved in the Battle of the Somme. – Battle of Albert 1st July 1916, Capture of La Boisselle 2nd July 1916, Fighting for High Wood 20th July 1916, Battle of Pozieres Ridge 23rd July 1916, Battle of Ancre Heights 22nd October 1916 and Ba

Private Frank Wilson Styler 201713

Served in: 5th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 30th May 1917

Buried: St John the Baptist Churchyard, Feckenham

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Remembered in St John the Baptist Church war memorial, Feckenham

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: According to Ancestry site burial records he was buried on the 4th June 1917. The Redditch Standard - Friday 2nd June 2017

Sergeant George Frederick Styler 27679

Served in: 14th Battalion (West of England) Gloucestershire Regiment

Died: 22nd October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 72 to 75

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 1st December 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 20th October 2017

Private Harry Styler 7434

Served in: 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 25th October 1914

Buried: Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: III. A. 15

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

Private Josiah Caleb Styler 11571

Served in: 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 13th October 1914

Buried: Browns Road Military Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave; IV. F. 17

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

William Styler 27149

Served in: Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire) Regiment)

Died: 24th March 1918

Buried: Arras Memorial, France

Reference: Bay 7

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* St John the Baptist Church war memorial, Feckenham (there are 2 William Stylers but this is the one most likely to be remembered here)

St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch (there are 2 William Stylers but this is the least likely to be the one remembered here)

*Further
Information:* Formerly 22014 Somerset Light Infantry and 31406
Worcestershire Regiment.
The Redditch Standard - Friday 23rd March 2018

Private William Styler 15683

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 22nd October 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch (there are 2 William Stylers and this is the more likely one to be remembered here.)

St John the Baptist war memorial, Feckenham (there are 2 William Stylers and this is possibly the least likely one remembered here.)

*Further
Information:* The Worcestershire Regiment, 1st Battalion, 24th Brigade, 23rd Division and 8th Division, 20th October 1916 – In Front Line in Rainbow Trench and Shine Trench and 22nd October 1916 – In reserve near Flers.

The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 23rd December 1916 and Private William Styler, 1st Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment is remembered the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:- http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Units/british/1st_w

Frederick Such 30782

Served in: (Infantry), 71st Compnay Machine Gun Corps

Died: 7th May 1917

Buried: Noeux-les-Mines Communal Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: I. R. 8

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Formerly 2116 Middx. Regiment. He was awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.
His brother Thomas Such died on war service, 15th February 1919. Evening Despatch – Saturday 26th May 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 16th June 1917

Thomas Such 167301

Served in: 126th Brigade Royal Field Artillery

Died: 15th February 1919

Buried: Cologne Southern Cemetery, Germany

Reference: Grave II. C. 21

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: His brother Frederick Such died on war service, 7th May 1917. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 8th March 1919

Oliver Summers, D.C.M. 1678

Served in: 1/8th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 1st July 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 9 A 9 B and 10 B

Remembered in County High School war memorial now Trinity High School,
Redditch on: Redditch

Studley war memorial

Further Information: He was awarded the D.C.M. His Battalion was in the Battle of the Somme. - The Battle of Albert, The Battle of Bazentin Ridge, The Battle of Pozieres Ridge, The Battle of the Ancre Heights, The Battle of the Ancre.

Birmingham Mail – Tuesday 27th June 1916, with a picture and it states that he got his D.C.M. for conspicuous bravery in rescuing a wounded man under heavy fire. Birmingham Daily Post – Wednesday 12th July 1916

William Summers 8741

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 19th April 1916

Buried: Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq

Reference: Grave: XXI. N. 26

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

*Further
Information:*

Private Arthur Surman

Served in:

Died:

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Remembered in **St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch**
Redditch on:

Further **Unable to identify him on military records.**
Information:

Sergeant William Henry Surman 29301

Served in: 6th Battalion Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry)

Died: 23rd March 1918

Buried: Saint Souplet British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: I. G. 16

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

St Stephen's Church war memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 15th June 1918 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 3rd May 1919, which states that he died a prisoner of war. The Redditch Standard - Friday 23rd March 2018

Albert Swaithe 46214

Served in: Infantry Machine Gun Corps

Died: 27th March 1918

Remembered: Arras Memorial, France

Reference: Bay 10

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 18th May 1918 - Private Albert Swaithe, Machine Gun Corps; Headless Cross, formerly of Bromsgrove – Private Albert Swaithe, of the Machine Gun Corps, formerly attached to the Machine gun Section

Alfred Tansley 14793

Served in: 9th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 8th August 1915 Gallipoli

Helles Memorial, Turkey

Reference: Panel 104 to 113

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
Information:

Private George Taylor 9316

Served in: 11th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 22nd July 1917

Buried: Torreken Farm Cemetery, No 1, Belgium

Reference: Grave: C. 2

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 18th August 1917

C.Q.M.S. James Taylor

Served in:

Died:

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Remembered in **Beoley War Memorial**
Redditch on:

Further **Unable to identify him on Military records**
Information:

John Taylor PO/13719(RFR/B/1163)

Served in: Portsmouth Battalion Royal Marine Light Infantry

Died: 3rd May 1915 Gallipoli

Remembered: Helles Memorial, Turkey

Reference: Panel 2 to 7

Remembered in Henry J. Taylor is remembered on St Stephen's war memorial,
Redditch on: Redditch

Henry J. Taylor is remembered on St Stephen's Church war
memorial, Redditch

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 12th June 1915 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch
Messenger – Saturday 1st January 1916

Corporal Francis Thomas G52553

Served in: 4th Battalion Royal Fusiliers (City of London regiment)

Died: 23rd March 1918

Buried: Duisans British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: VI. E. 41

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

*Further
Information:*

L/Corporal Charles Thornton G53323

Served in: 4th Battalion Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)

Died: 9th April 1917

Buried: Beaurains Road Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: G. 14

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: He was born and resided in Redditch and enlisted in Birmingham. Formerly S/4/05856, A.S.C. Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.

Driver Harold Thornton 31102

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 3rd December 1917

Remembered: Cambrai Memorial, France

Reference: Panel 6

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger Saturday 19th January 1918

Richard Courtenay Throckmorton

Served in: 3rd Battalion Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)

Died: 9th April 1916

Remembered: Basra Memorial, Iraq

Reference: Panel 15

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* Coughton Court St Peter's Church – main memorial with the
information: Lieut Col. Royal Welch Fusiliers April 9th 1916
Sanna Y Yat

*Further
Information:* The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
22nd April 1916 - The late Lieut.-Colonel Richard C. B.
Throckmorton, of the Wilts Regiment, who was killed in action
recently, was the son of Captain Richard A. Throckmorton, and
nephew of Sir W

Lieut Colonel Private Richard John Thurston 32048

Served in: 1st Battalion Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry

Died: 6th October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: V. G. 23

Remembered in Remembered on St George's Church war memorial, Redditch as
Redditch on: Richard J. Thurston

Remembered on St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch as John R.
Thurston

Further On military records he is known as John Thurston.
Information: Registered at birth as Richard John Thurston in 1898. Evening
Despatch – Saturday 20th October 1917 and The Bromsgrove,
Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 10th November
1917

Private Frederick Tibbetts 17175

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 25th November 1916 Somme - died

Buried: Saint Pierre Cemetery, Picardie, France

Reference: Grave: IV. E. 1.

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Information: He entered France on 27th May 1915. He was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal and the 1915 Star.
On the 1911 census Frederick Tibbetts aged 19, was a boarder at 47 Dawlish Road, Bournbrook, Northfield and employed as a Cycle Frame Filler. Private Frederick Tibbetts, 2nd Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, (Rest in peace in St Pierre Cemetery) is remembered on The Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:-
http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Units/british/2nd_worcestershire.htm

Herbert John Tomlin 13490

Served in: 8th Service Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment

Died: 10th July 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 7 B

Remembered in St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge
Redditch on:

Further Information: The South Staffordshire Regiment, 8th Service Battalion, 51st Brigade, 17th (Northern) Division, 7th -10th July 1916 - Fricourt / Bottom Wood sector. Attack of Quadrangle Support Trench on the 9th July.

Private Herbert John Tomlin i8th Service Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment is remembered on Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:- http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Units/british/8th_South_Staffordshire.htm

Private George Tustin 29821

Served in: Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars Household Cavalry and Cavalry of the

Died: 28th October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: IX. A. 6

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 1st December 1917

Private William Edward Tustin TR7/17167

Served in: 16th (Service Battalion) Hampshire Regiment

Died: 21st May 1917

Buried: St Bartholomew's Churchyard, Tardebigge

Reference: Northwest corner of Church

Remembered in St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge
Redditch on:

Further Information: Died in the Military Hospital, Chiseldon of pneumonia following measles.
He was a member of the Bromsgrove Oddfellows Association, Victoria Lodge and remembered on their Roll of Honour memorial at:- <http://www.roll-of-honour.com/Worcestershire/BromsgroveOddfellows.html> & The Redditch Standard - Friday 26th May 2017

Charles Edward Vale 240760

Served in: 1/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 15th April 1917

Buried: Plymouth Road Cemetery, Redditch

Reference: Grave: CX. 22,

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: The Redditch Standard - Friday 14th April 2017

Private Ernest Vale 830064

Served in: "C" Battery, 241st Brigade Royal Field Artillery

Died: 1st September 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Bard Cottage Cemetery, Ypres, West Flanders, Belgium

Reference: Grave: IV. E. 25

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: Died of wounds at Advance Dressing Station, Belgium.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
15th September 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 8th
September 2017

Private Frank Harry Wagstaff 17847

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 24th February 1915

Remembered: Le Touret Memorial, France

Reference: Panel 17 and 18

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Known as Harry Wagstaff on military records.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
13th March 1915

Drummer Francis Edgar Wall 186233 (ch)

Served in: Royal Navy (HMS Laforey)

Died: 23rd March 1917

Buried: St James Cemetery, Copt Hill, Dover

Reference: Grave LV 21

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Evening Despatch – Saturday 31st March 1917 and wikipedia states Laforey was sunk in 1917 by a British Mine after escorting several freighters to France. Only 18 of the 77 aboard survived. & The Redditch Standard - Friday 24th March 2017

Able Seaman George William Wall 295545

Served in: 7th Battalion Somerset Light Infantry

Died: 19th November 1918

Buried: St Sever Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: S. III. O. 17

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further The Redditch Standard - Friday 23rd November 2018
Information:

L/Corporal Harry Ward 5087

Served in: 1/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 7th November 1916 Somme - died

Buried: Dernacourt Communal Cemetery Extension., Picardie France

Reference: Grave: IV. B. 10

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* Might be remembered on St Stephen's war memorial as Joseph H. Ward but not 100% sure about this but another Harry Ward died in 1917.

*Further
Information:* The Worcestershire Regiment, 1/8th Battalion, 144th Brigade, 48th (South Midland) Division, November – Tours in line in Le Sars sector.
Possibly registered at birth as Joseph Henry Ward in 1894 in the Bromsgrove District. Unable to verify this as always known as Harry on census. Birmingham Gazette – Friday 8th December 1916 and Private Harry Ward 1/8th Worcestershire Regiment is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:-
<http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Alphabet/wan.htm>

Private Harry Ward 15333

Served in: 9th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 10th March 1917

Remembered: Basra Memorial, Iraq

Reference: Panel 9

Remembered in Might be remembered on St Stephen's war memorial but there
Redditch on: were 2 Harry Wards who died in WW1

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 24th February 1917, states he was wounded.

Private Frederick Lawrence Waters 9081

Served in: 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry

Died: 29th April 1917

Buried: Douai Communal Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave Plot H. 10

Remembered in St Philip's Church war memorial, Webheath

Redditch on: St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
The Redditch Standard - Friday 28th April 2017

Sergeant Charles Edward Watkins 28241

Served in: 1st Battalion Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry)

Died: 15th April 1918

Buried: Saint Venant-Robecq Road British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: III. D. 9

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial
Redditch on:

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 11th May 1918 - Lance-Corporal Charles E. Watkins, whose relatives reside at Foregate Street, Astwood Bank, was killed in action on April 15th. He was in the Somerset Light Infantry, and was 19

L/Corporal Albert James Watton 7188

Served in: 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 30th October 1914

Buried: Vailly British Cemetery, Aisne, France

Reference: Sp. Mem. 27

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Birmingham Daily Post – Saturday 19th December 1914
Information:

Private Arthur Watton 11481

Served in: 9th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 5th April 1916 Gallipoli

Remembered: Basra Memorial, Iraq

Reference: Panel 9

Remembered in St John the Baptist Church war memorial, Feckenham

Redditch on: St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

Holberrow Green war memorial

*Further
Information:*

Private Charles Watton 36705

Served in: 8th Battalion Princess Charlotte's of Wales (Royal Berkshire Regiment)

Died: 2nd December 1916

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 11 D

Remembered in St Peter's Church war memorial, Inkberrow,
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 20th January 1917

Private Harold Watton 15221

Served in: "B" Company, 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 13th March 1915

Remembered: Le Touret Memorial, France

Reference: Panel 17 and 18

Remembered in St John the Baptist Church war memorial, Feckenham

Redditch on: St Peter's Church, Inkberrow

Holberrow Green war memorial

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal

Sidney Webb 45471

Served in: 2nd Battalion Princess Charlotte of Wales (Royal Berkshire Regiment)

Died: 29th September 1918

Buried: Orchard Dump Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: VII. K. 6,

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 12th October 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 5th October
2018

Thomas Webster 48662

Served in: 2nd Battalion Canadian Pioneers

Died: 16th September 1916

Buried Pozieres British Cemetery

Reference: **Grave: IV.Q.43**

Remembered in **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and School, Redditch**
Redditch on:

Further <http://www.rememberthefallen.co.uk/casualty/webster-thomas/>
Information:

Private Herbert William Webster S/360585

Served in: No 1 Company Royal Army Service Corps

Died: 20th February 1919

Buried: Leeds (Lawnswood) Cemetery

Reference: Screen wall Y. 237

Remembered in County High School war memorial, now Trinity High School,
Redditch on: Redditch

*Further
Information:*

Private William Alfred Welch 19602

Served in: 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 3rd May 1917

Brown's Copse Cemetery, France

Reference: **Grave: I. C. 43**

Remembered in **Studley war memorial**
Redditch on:

Further **The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday**
Information: **16th June 1917**

Private Bernard Wells 21587

Served in: 15th Battalion (Labour Corp) Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Died: 2nd March 1919 1919

Buried: Bolton (Heaton) Cemetery

Reference: 2. T. (R.C.) 92

Remembered in Remembered on Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Redditch as
Redditch on: Bernard Aloysious, according to Imperial War Museum.

Further Information: Registered at birth as Bernard Aloysious Wells in 1894 in the Bromsgrove District. On 1911 census Bernard Wells, aged 16, Draper's Apprentice, lived with his parents Bernard Pinfield Wells and Florence Pinfield Wells and siblings at 120 Beoley Road, Redd

Francis Wells 6465

Served in: 1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment

Died: 2nd November 1914

Buried: Lancashire Cottage Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: 1. B. 5,

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Birmingham Gazette – Saturday 10th October 1914 and The
Information: Birmingham Daily Mail – Saturday 14th November 1914

L/Sergeant Frank Wells

Served in:

Died:

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:*

No information found for a Frank Wells on military records but possibly it's Francis Wells remembered under his known name.

Private William Pinfield Wells 23230/20230

Served in: 1/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 8th November 1916 Somme - died

Buried: Dernacourt Communal Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: IV. B. 11

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Not sure if his Service No is 23230 or 20230
Information: The Worcestershire Regiment, 1/8th Battalion, 144th Brigade, 48th (South Midland) Division, November – Tours in line in Le Sars sector.

Private William Pinfield Wells Service No 20230, 1/8th Worcestershire Regiment is remembered on the Battle of the Somme roll of Honour at:- <http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Alphabet/wed.htm>

Private Victor Welsby 14299

Served in: 1st/7th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 9th October 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

Further Information: He was born in Beoley, resided in Alcester and enlisted in Redditch.

Frank Wharrad 125567

Served in: Royal Navy (H.M.S." Indus")

Died: 25th March 1915

Buried: Ford Park Cemetery, Plymouth

Reference: Grave: General T. 15. 23

*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

*Further
Information:* He died from disease.

Petty Officer (1st Class) Thomas Wharrad 6101

Served in: 1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Died: 11th March 1915

Le Touret Memorial, Richebourg-l'Avoue, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France

Reference: Panel 13 to 14

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
Information:

Private Albert Cecil Wheeler 241771

Served in: 1/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 24th April 1917

Buried: Templeux Le-Guerard Communal Cemetery Extension and British

Reference: Grave: I. A. 24

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Evening Despatch – Saturday 26th May 1917 & The Redditch
Information: Standard - Friday 21st April 2017

Private Harry Wheeler 22202

Served in: 16th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 10th May 1917

Remembered: Arras Memorial, France

Reference: Bay 3

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 16th June 1917 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 12th May 2017

Sergeant Alfred Widdus 21365

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 6th August 1915 Gallipoli

Remembered: Helles Memorial, Turkey

Reference: Panel 104 to 113

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:* Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
Alfred's brother Ernest died in 1914. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich
and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 4th March 1916 - Second of
Two Brothers – Private Alfred Widdus of the 4th Battalion
Worcestershire Regiment, formerly of 16 Edward Street,
Redditch, and a native of Crabbs Cross, who was reported

Private Ernest Widdus 10867

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 16th November 1914

Remembered: Le Touret Memorial, Calais, France

Reference: Panel 17 and 18

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Information: Ernest's brother Alfred died in 1915The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 4th March 1916, which states that his brother Alfred Widdus died 6th August 1915.

Corporal Harry Edgar Wiggan 203744

Served in: 1st/7th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 25th April 1917

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C

Remembered in Remembered on Beoley war memorial as Edgar Wiggan
Redditch on:

Further Formerly (4739).
Information:

Private George Wiggett 27302

Served in: 9th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 5th July 1916

Buried: Basra War Cemetery, Iraq

Reference: Grave: V. O. 13.

Remembered in A George Wiggett is remembered on St Luke's war memorial but
Redditch on: there are 2 George Wiggetts who died in WW1.

Further The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
Information: 9th September 1916

Private George Wiggett 46036

Served in: 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 16th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* A George Wiggett is remembered on St Luke's war memorial but there are 2 George Wiggetts who died in WW1

Remembered on Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial as George Thomas Wiggett

*Further
Information:* He was born and resided in Headless Cross and enlisted in Redditch.

George Thomas Wiggett was born in Headless Cross and on the 1911 census lived at 65 Birchfield Road, Headless Cross. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 8th September 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 22nd September 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 25th August 2017

Private Harold Wiggett 9081

Served in: 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Regiment

Died: 30th July 1916 Somme - died

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, Picardie, France

Reference: Pier and Face 10 A and 10 D

Remembered in St George's Church war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
his Battalion was in the Battle of the Somme. - The Battle of Delville Wood, The Battle of the Ancre, Operations on the Ancre.

The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 9th September 1916 and Private Harold Wiggett, 2nd O.B.L.I. is remembered on the Battle of the Somme Roll of Honour at:-
<http://somme-roll-of-honour.com/Alphabet/whitt.htm>

Charles Edward Wilkes 176574

Served in: 126th Brigade Royal Field Artillery

Died: 16th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Track X Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: D. 22

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Information: Evening Despatch – Saturday 22nd September 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 29th September 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 18th August 2017

Sergeant James H. Wilkes

Served in:

Died:

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Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further Unable to identify him on military records.
Information: On the 1911 census James aged 24 employed as a
Manufacturers Clerk, lived with his parents Charles and Sarah
Ann and siblings at 17 South Street, Redditch. There is no record
of his death in any military sources. The death of a James H.
Wilkes aged 32 i

Rifleman Samuel Wilkinson 465047

Served in: 11th (County of London) Battalion (Finsbury Rifles), London Regiment,

Died: 21st September 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 54

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 9th March 1918, which states that he was previously reported missing but now reported killed. The Redditch Standard - Friday 22nd September 2017

Rifleman Walter Henry Wilkinson 37596,

Served in: 1/5th Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry

Died: 2nd May 1918

Buried: Les Baraques Military Cemetery, Bleriot-Plage, France

Reference: Grave: III. F. 4

Remembered in A Harry Wilkinson is remembered on St Luke's war memorial,
Redditch on: Headless Cross

A Harry Wilkinson is remembered on Headless Cross C. of E.
School war memorial

Further Formerly 7/2526, T. Res. Bn.
Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
18th May 1918

Private Charles Wilks

Served in:

Died:

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:*

St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:*

Unable to identify him on military records but there is also a Charles Edward Wilkes who died in WW1. Possibly the same person

Frederick Willis 830174

Served in: Territorial Force Royal Field Artillery

Died: 17th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: New Irish Farm Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: 1. B. 1.

Remembered in Remembered on St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch as George
Redditch on: F. Willis

Bates Hill Methodist Church war memorial, now in the
Ecumenical Centre, Redditch

Further Registered at birth as George Frederick Willis in 1896 in the
Information: Bromsgrove District. Evening Despatch – Saturday 8th
September 1917 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch
Messenger – Saturday 22nd September 1917

L/Corporal Hon. Archer Windsor-Clive

Served in: Expeditionary Force Coldstream Guards

Died: 25th August 1914

Buried: Landrecies Communal cemetery, France

Reference: Grave B. 1.

Remembered in St Bartholomew's Church war memorial, Tardebigge

Redditch on: St Mary's Church war memorial, St Fagan, Glamorgan

Further Information: He was the second son of the Earl of Plymouth and the Countess of Plymouth of Hewell Grange. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 5th September 1914 and mentioned on UK, De Ruvign y's Roll of Honour, 1914-1919.

Sergeant Albert Wright 2534

Served in: 1st/8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 14th July 1915

Buried: Longuenesse Souvenir Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: II. A. 6.

*Remembered in
Redditch on:* St Stephen's war memorial and St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch.

Bates Hill Methodist Church war memorial, now in the Ecumenical Centre, Redditch

*Further
Information:* The Birmingham Daily Mail – Friday 23rd July 1915 and The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 24th July 1915, which states that he died of spotted fever.

Private Ernest Wright

Served in:

Died:

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:* St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:* Unable to identify him on military records.

Francis Barford Wright 18070

Served in: 2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 5th December 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

Remembered in St Peter's Church war memorial, Inkberrow,
Redditch on: Holberrow Green war memorial

Further He was born in Redditch and resided in Astwood Bank and
Information: enlisted in Redditch.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
12th January 1918

Private Hubert Edward Wright 15220

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 6th June 1918

Buried: Jonchery Survesle British Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave I. E. 9

Remembered in St Peter's Church war memorial, Inkberrow,
Redditch on: Holberrow Green war memorial

Further He was born in Redditch, resided in Astwood Bank and enlisted
Information: in Redditch.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
8th February 1919

Private William Wright 297286

Served in: Royal Garrison Artillery

Died: 20th October 1918

Etaples Military Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: LXVIII. J. 1

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Headless C. of E. School war memorial

Further Information: Formerly (9029) 135th Oxford H.B.
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 2nd November 1918, states that he died of wounds in hospital. & The Redditch Standard - Friday 19th October 2018

Gunner Arthur Harry Wynn 219306

Served in: Sierra Leone Carrier Corp Royal Air Force

Died: 30th August 1918

Buried: Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery, Greece

Reference: Grave: 1615

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial and Astwood Bank Baptist Church
Redditch on: war memorial

Further Information: Some military records stated that he was a Gunlayer Observer, 67th Wing, Royal Air Force
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 14th September 1918 - Official information has been received by Mr and Mrs Wynn, Astwood Bank, that their only son, Corporal A. H. Wynn, has been killed. He was taking part in a raiding tour, wh

Albert Yates T4/042630

Served in: 220th Company Royal Army Service Corps

Died: 9th March 1915

Buried: Aldershot Military Cemetery

Reference: Grave: AF. 1829

Remembered in Astwood Bank war memorial and Astwood Bank Baptist Church
Redditch on: war memorial

*Further
Information:*

Private William Richard Yates 292435

Served in: 44th Battalion Canadian Infantry

Died: 11th May 1917

Remembered: Vimy Memorial, France

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*Remembered in
Redditch on:* He is remembered on St Stephen's war memorial as William Yates
St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

*Further
Information:* Evening Despatch – Saturday 7th July 1917 - Private W. R. Yates,
of the Canadian Infantry, killed in action, went out to Canada
from Redditch some years ago, and while there joined a
Canadian Regiment.

Private Roland Godwin Yeomans 83815

Served in: Infantry Machine Gun Corps

Died: 9th June 1917

Remembered: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium,

Reference: Panel 56

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross

Redditch on: Headless Cross C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: Awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal
The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
14th July 1917

Private George Edward Young S.S.103987

Served in: Royal Navy (H.M.S." Cressy")

Died: 22nd September 1914

Remembered: Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent

Reference: Panel 6

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Birmingham Daily Mail – Thursday 5th November 1914 and on UK, De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour, 1914-1919

Stoker (1st Class) Joseph Yoxall S.S. 106345 (Po)

Served in: Royal Navy (H.M.S. "Queen Mary")

Died: 31st May 1916 Jutland

Remembered: Portsmouth Naval Memorial

Reference: Panel 20

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on: St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial, Redditch

Further Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 10th June 1916 - A man from the Redditch district is reported to have been in the battle cruiser Queen Mary – Joseph Yoxall (25), of 1 Britten Street. He was a stoker, and was married at Christm

Private Robert Yoxall 266943

Served in: 2nd/7th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died: 9th April 1917

Remembered: Thiepval Memorial, France

Reference: Pier and Face 9A 9B and 10 B

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further His brother Thomas was killed in 1917.
Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 12th May 1917 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 7th April 2017

Private Ronald Yoxall 830914

Served in: Territorial Force Royal Field Artillery

Died: 11th September 1917 Passchendaele - died

Buried: Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, Belgium

Reference: Grave: XI. H. 8

Remembered in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and School, Redditch
Redditch on:

Further He was born and enlisted in Redditch.
Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
20th October 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 15th
September 2017

Gunner/DVR Thomas William Yoxall 29980

Served in: 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment

Died: 17th August 1917 Passchendaele - died

Remembered: Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, Belgium

Reference: Panel 75 to 77

Remembered in St Luke's war memorial, Headless Cross
Redditch on:

Further Information: His brother Robert was killed in action in 1917. The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday 15th September 1917 and The Redditch Standard - Friday 25th August 2017

Private John Reginald Zepler 52651

Served in: 16th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles

Died: 31st July 1918

Buried: Bleue-Maison Military Cemetery, France

Reference: Grave: A. 24,

Remembered in St Stephen's war memorial, Redditch

Redditch on:

Remembered on St Stephen's C. of E. School war memorial,
Redditch as Reginald Zepler.

Further Formerly (40446), Warwick Regiment.
Information: The Bromsgrove, Droitwich and Redditch Messenger – Saturday
7th September 1918 & The Redditch Standard - Friday 27th July
2018