

# Borough of Saltash, St. Stephens-by-Saltash and other Saltash War Memorials and War Graves.

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They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

**We will remember them.**

*Compiled from a variety of sources including the:*

Commonwealth War Graves Commission,

National Archives,

1891, 1901, 1911 Census,

Graves in St. Stephens-by-Saltash and other local Churchyards and Cemeteries,

Names on Saltash and other local War Memorials,

Saltash Heritage records,

Many Internet resources.

*by Peter Clements*

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**Help identifying those not yet identified would be appreciated.**

During World War Two 6.5 million World War 1 soldiers' papers were destroyed by fire in September 1940. Thanks to an incendiary bomb at the War Office Record store in Arnside Street, London, about two thirds of the original 6.5 million soldiers' records were ruined, with the remainder largely charred or water damaged.

All Censuses which survive, are kept by the Office for National Statistics. These censuses will only be available 100 years after the date they were conducted. Unfortunately, the 1931 census for England and Wales was destroyed by fire in 1942, and no census was taken in 1941 because of the Second World War.

# Borough of Saltash Great War Memorial 1914-1918



Circa early 1920  
*(The dates 1914-1918 were added later)*



**TO  
THE MEMORY  
OF  
MEN OF SALTASH  
WHO FELL  
IN  
THE GREAT WAR  
1914 - 1918.**



R. A. ALFORD  
H. P. ANDREWS  
A. BANCROFT  
W. A. BAZLEY  
A. W. BEALES  
W. J. BEER  
B. B. BISHOP  
N. W. J. BLAKE  
C. BUCKINGHAM  
J. B. BUCKINGHAM  
E. CHARLESTON  
A. E. CHIVERS  
J. V. ELLIOTT  
C. E. FREEMAN  
F. CARD  
P. C. GILBERT  
A. ST. A. S. GIBSON  
S. E. COULD  
W. C. HARDING  
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F. J. HAYNE  
B. P. JAMES  
N. KELLY  
J. C. C. LAMERTON  
T. S. S. MARSHALL  
C. K. MASEY  
I. B. MILES  
C. H. MILLER  
C. NEWTON  
E. J. NICHOLSON  
C. R. P. OLVER  
F. C. ORCAN  
E. W. PEARN  
H. C. S. PEARN  
R. S. R. PORTER  
R. P. R. PORTER  
A. FREEDY  
R. A. PRESTON  
W. R. PRYN

E. H. PRYOR  
J. S. PRYOR  
J. S. PYM  
C. S. RALPH  
C. E. REDMAN  
C. REEVES  
J. REMICK  
O. H. RICHARDSON  
B. SANBELLS  
W. SCREECH  
R. H. SEED  
E. SMALE  
J. S. SMITH  
W. V. TABB  
B. C. THORN  
J. B. TRETHEWEY  
R. VEALE  
A. E. VOSPER  
A. WATTERS  
C. A. W. F. WHITE

### **R. A. ALFORD.**

Private. **Robert Azoff ALFORD**. 140501. 14th Battalion, Canadian Infantry who was killed in action on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1916 aged 28 during the Battle of the Somme.

Robert was the third son of Thomas and Susan Alford, of 6, Symons Rd., Saltash.

His grave is in the Railway Dugout, Burial Ground, near Ypres.

He is 'Remembered with Honour' on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial: also, on the Canadian Memorial in London; the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash and on the Family's Memorial in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **H. P. ANDREWS.**

Chief Writer. **Harry Pine ANDREWS**. 90598, H.M.S. Vivid, Royal Navy who died on 16<sup>th</sup> February 1915.

His wife was Eliza Andrews, of 175, Acacai Avenue, Rockliffe Park, Ottawa, Canada.

Harry was born on 25th March 1860 in Saltash, baptised at the church of St. Nicholas and St. Faith, Saltash on 15th April 1860. He entered the Navy on his fifteenth birthday as a Boy Writer and progressed through the ranks to become the Chief Writer at Dartmouth Royal Navy College. In 1910, with his long experience of naval service, Harry went to help set up the new Royal Naval College of Canada. The Canadian Archives show his position in the Canadian Navy as "Schoolmaster", his British Royal Naval record shows him as a Chief Writer. The loan agreement came to an end on 12th December 1913 and on that date he left the Royal Navy. Then, with the outbreak of war, he was called back to Royal Navy service on 2nd August 1914 and he and his family returned to Saltash. Harry was taken ill and was transferred to the Royal Naval Barracks at Devonport, so he could be nearer home. He died at the then family home, Holmwood, Saltash, on 16th February 1915, a few weeks short of his 55th birthday. He had served in the Royal Navy for just short of forty years. During his service career he had also served as a Dartmouth Town Councillor. Harry Pine Andrews is buried in the churchyard of St. Stephens-by-Saltash, (it is also his wife's grave).

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### **A. BANCROFT**

Engine Room Artificer. **Arthur BANCROFT**, Royal Navy died in the Royal Navy Hospital Great Yarmouth on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1918 aged 41. His Death Certificate shows he died of General Paralysis of the Insane. He was born in Leeds and married Beatrice Eleanor STANLEY: the daughter of Charles and Anne Stanley of Tamar Street, Saltash; in 1899. The 1911 Census shows his wife Beatrice E Bancroft, then aged 33 was living at 4 Sea View Terrace, Saltash, with two children: a son Arthur Harold age 11 and daughter Beatrice May age 5. The St. Stephen-by-Saltash Churchyard records show he was buried there on 19<sup>th</sup> December 1918. His wife died on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 1948 and is buried in the same grave. He is "Remembered with Honour" on the Great World War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church.

He is not 'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.



### **W. A. BAZLEY.**

Lance Sergeant. **William Robert BAZLEY.** 23390, 10th Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry who died between the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October 1917 aged 24 of wounds received during the Battle of the Somme.

He was the son of William Robert and Mary Ann Bazley, of 6, Tamar Street, Saltash.

The 1911 England, Wales & Scotland Census shows that in 1911 he was then a 17-year-old Fisherman called Willie Alpage Bazley living with his parents.

He is 'Remembered with Honour' at the Duhallow Advanced Dressing Station Cemetery near Ypres in Belgium: also, on the Great World War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St.

Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash where his name is shown as Willy Alpage Bazley.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission as William Robert Bazley.

### **A. W. BEALES.**

Warrant Electrician. **Arthur Watson BEALES.** H.M.S. Indefatigable., Royal Navy died on 31 May 1916, age 33.

The husband of Dorothy Beales, of 3, Park Villas, Saltash, Cornwall.

HMS Indefatigable was sunk on 31 May 1916 during the Battle of Jutland, she was hit several times in the first minutes of the "Run to the South", the opening phase of the battle cruiser action. Shells from the German battlecruiser Von der Tann caused an explosion ripping a hole in her hull, and a second explosion hurled large pieces of the ship 200 feet (60m) in the air. Only three of the crew of 1,018 survived.

'Remembered with Honour' on the Plymouth Naval Memorial and the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **W. J. BEER.**

Private. **William John BEER.** 240148, Bugler 1st/5th Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry died on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1918. Killed in Action during the Battle of the Somme.

The 1911 Census shows that in 1911 he was then a School Boy, Grocers Errand Boy, age 12, living with his parents Samuel and Harriet, and seven siblings, at 132 Fore Street Saltash.

'Remembered with Honour' on the Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France. also, on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

The Pozieres Memorial relates to the period of crisis in March and April 1918 when the Allied Fifth Army was driven back by overwhelming numbers across the former Somme battlefields, and the months that followed before the Advance to Victory, which began on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1918. The Memorial commemorates over 14,000 casualties of the United Kingdom who have no known grave and who died on the Somme from 21<sup>st</sup> March to 7<sup>th</sup> August 1918.

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### **B. B. BISHOP.**

Second Lieutenant. **Bernard Bennett BISHOP** Royal Flying Corps died on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1917.

Bernard was born on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1894, the son of Thomas Henry Bertram Bishop then an Engineer-Lieutenant in the Royal Navy and his wife Louisa Caroline. In 1911 the family lived in a house called "Vescovo" in Saltash.

Rifleman Bernard Bennett Bishop enlisted in the 6th (City of London) Battalion the London Regiment (Rifles). In May 1916, he was sent to an Officer Cadet school for a course leading to a commission.

Second-Lieutenant Bishop then served with the 5<sup>th</sup> Btn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

In 1917, Second-Lieutenant Bishop DCLI was attached to the Royal Flying Corps and crossed the Channel in November 1916 to serve in army co-operation squadron reconnaissance duties over the Ypres sector. This area on the Western Front was the scene of the Third Battle of Ypres. Also known as the Battle of Passchendaele. It was one of the major battles of the First World War.

On the afternoon of Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 1917 an artillery-spotting aircraft was being flown by Lieutenant A. G. B. Davidson and Second-Lieutenant B. B. Bishop. Also, in the air was German Air Force Lt. Paul Baumer, a member of one of the most prestigious German Fighter Squadrons. At 15:25 Baumer engaged and shot down the British artillery-spotting aircraft (his fourth victory). The British aircraft crashed, and Davidson and Bishop were killed and buried side by side in Zuydcoote Military Cemetery.

Bernard Bennett BISHOP is 'Remembered with Honour' at the Zuydcoote Military Cemetery, also on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

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### **N. W. J. BLAKE.**

Ordinary Telegraphist. **Nicholas William John BLAKE**. J/32553, H.M.S. Hornet., Royal Navy died on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1918. Age 19.

Son of Beatrice Louisa and Nicholas James Blake, of 12 Lockyer Terrace, Saltash,

He is 'Remembered with Honour' at the Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery, Thessaloniki, Greece: and also on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

On the night of 22–23 April 1918 HMS Hornet was one of a group of Allied Warships in action with Austro-Hungarian Warships. During the engagement HMS Hornet was seriously damaged and suffered four casualties; of which one was Nicholas William John BLAKE.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **C. BUCKINGHAM.**

Corporal. **Charles BUCKINGHAM.** 7393, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment. Killed in action 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1916.

Born in Launceston. Enlisted in Plymouth.

‘Remembered with Honour’ at Y (Wye) Farm Military Cemetery, Bois-Grenier, Nord, France  
Charles on the War Memorial in St. John’s Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church.

The Y (Wye) Farm Military Cemetery was named after a nearby farm, called by the Army "Y" (or Wye) Farm. It was begun in March 1915 and used by units holding this sector until February 1918. At the Armistice it contained 335 burials, but it was then increased when graves were brought in from the battlefields and from other small cemeteries. Casualty Details now: UK 529, Canada 24, Australia 163, New Zealand 43, South Africa 3, India 58, Germany 2, Total Burials: 822.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

(No obvious connection to Saltash.)

(Possibly the brother of Petty Officer Stoker John Bartlett BUCKINGHAM. HMS Brisk.)

### **J. B. BUCKINGHAM.**

Petty Officer Stoker. **John Bartlett BUCKINGHAM.** 293892, H.M.S. Brisk, Royal Navy who died on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1917. Killed in action when his ship was hit by one torpedo amidships causing a catastrophic explosion which broke her in two.

Born 14<sup>th</sup> March 1880 in North Hill, Cornwall.

The 1911 Census shows he was living at 117 Fore Street, Saltash and that he was then a Leading Stoker, Royal Navy, aged 31, the husband of Annie Rebecca Buckingham, father of Dora Frances and John, both born in Saltash.

‘Remembered with Honour’ on the Plymouth Naval Memorial and on the War Memorial in St. John’s Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

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(Possibly the brother of Corporal Charles BUCKINGHAM. 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt. Devonshire Regiment.)

### **E. CHARLSTON.**

Second Lieutenant. **Ebenezer CHARLESTON.** 11<sup>th</sup> Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps who died on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1917 Age 36.

Husband of Ernestine Charleston, of Greenbank, Saltash.

‘Remembered with Honour’ on the Tyne Cot Memorial near the town of Ieper (Ypres) in Belgium.

The Tyne Cot Memorial bears the names of some 35,000 men of the British and New Zealand forces who have no known grave, nearly all of whom died between August 1917 and November 1918. This area on the Western Front was the scene of the Third Battle of Ypres. Also known as the Battle of Passchendaele. It was one of the major battles of the First World War.

Also, Remembered with Honour on the War Memorial in St. John’s Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

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#### **A. E. CHIVERS.**

Private. **Albert Edward CHIVERS**. PLY/6874, H.M.S. Carysfort. Royal Marine Light Infantry who died on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1917 Age 40.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Chivers, of Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts; husband of Mary Ellen Chivers, of 38, Fore Street, Saltash.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> December 1917 H.M.S. Carysfort, a Light Cruiser, was damaged in a collision with the Merchant Ship S.S. Glentaise in the North Sea. There were two casualties on H.M.S. Carysfort: one of which was Private Albert Edward Chivers.

Remembered with honour on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash and on the Plymouth Naval Memorial.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

#### **J. V. ELLIOTT**

Serjeant. **Joseph Victor ELLIOTT**. 9306, 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry who died on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1916 age 25.

'Remembered with Honour' on the Thiepval Memorial and on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

The Thiepval Memorial commemorates more than 72,000 men of British and South African forces who died in the Somme sector before 20 March 1918 and who have no known grave; the majority died during the Somme offensive of 1916.

Soldiers died in the Great War 1914-1919 Transcription show he was born and resided in Saltash, enlisted in Bodmin and was 'killed in action'.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

#### **G. E. FREEMAN.**

Private. **Gilbert Edmund FREEMAN**. 16373, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Grenadier Guards. Age 22

Soldiers died in the Great War 1914-1919 Transcription shows he was 'Killed in Action' on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1916.

Son of Matilda Charlotte Freeman and William Osborne Freeman.

The 1911 Census shows that in 1911 he was single, age 17; his occupation was 'assisting in the business' at 87 Fore Street, Saltash.

'Remembered with Honour' on the Thiepval Memorial also on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

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#### **F. GARD.**

Lieutenant. **Frederick GARD**. 1<sup>st</sup> Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry died on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1918 age 34.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gard, of Devonport and husband of Winifred R. Gard, of Collingwood Cottage, Saltash.

'Remembered with Honour' in the British Military Cemetery Thiennes, Nord, France also on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

The German offensive of April 1918 pushed the front line back in this sector. The British Military Cemetery Thiennes was one of the cemeteries made for Commonwealth burials arising from the fighting in the area. Started in May and closed in August 1918. It contains 114 First World War burials.

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## **P. G. GILBERT.**

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) lists three P. G. GILBERT WW1 Casualties.

None of these seem to have any connection to Saltash. The three are:

1. P. G. Gilbert. Cadet. Royal Military College, Sandhurst.
2. Percy George Gilbert. Private. Australian Infantry.
3. Percy George Gilbert. Able Seaman. Royal Navy.

My 'best guess' (and it is only a guess) is that it's:

Able Seaman. **Percy George GILBERT**. 233033, H.M.S. Defence., Royal Navy who died on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916 age 26.

He was the son of Evelyn Helen Wells (formerly Gilbert), of 12, York Place, Britannia Sq., Worcester, and the late William John Gilbert. (*Possibly boyfriend of a Saltash girl?*)

HMS Defence was sunk at the Battle of Jutland, 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916. She blew up whilst under heavy fire from the German battleship "Friedrich Der Grosse". All her complement of 904 officers and men were lost.

Remembered with Honour on the Plymouth Naval Memorial.

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*It is also possible that the P. G. Gilbert named on the Borough of Saltash War Memorial is 'none of the above three' - and is someone else who is not listed by the CWGC.*

## **A. ST. A. S. GIBSON.**

Private. **Alfred St. Aubyn Scoble GIBSON**. 34952. 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; died of wounds on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1917 age 19.

The son of Mr. Gibson, of 5, Fore Street, Saltash.

Remembered with Honour Dozinghem Military Cemetery Ypres, (Ieper) Belgium also on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

In July 1917, in readiness for the forthcoming offensive, groups of casualty clearing stations were put in place. One of these Casualty Clearing Stations was at Dozinghem. The military cemetery there was used until early 1918. There are 3,174 Commonwealth WW1 and 65 German war graves.

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## **S. E. GOULD.**

Private. **Sidney Edward GOULD**. 30011. 3rd Depot, 97<sup>th</sup>, 11th Battery, the Royal Horse & Field Artillery.

The 1911 Census shows Sidney was born in 1885 and lived at 26 Tamar Street, Saltash.

His Service Records show he enlisted in the Royal Artillery in 1903: served in India from 1906 to 1910; he then entered the Reserve. He was re-called at the outbreak of WW1 and left for France on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August 1914; he served until 7<sup>th</sup> January 1916. He returned home on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 1916 and was discharged injured on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 1916 aged 31.

In 1916 he married Ida (nee Chesterfield) Gould in the St. Austell District.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 1916 he re-enlisted: but it is unclear what happened to him after that re-enlistment.

He died on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919 aged 34 in Truro Hospital and was buried in St Austell (Watering Hill) Cemetery.

He is 'Remembered with Honour' not only on the Borough of Saltash WW1 Memorial, the War Memorials in St. John's Chapel in St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, but also on the St. Mewan WW1 Memorial.

*He is not 'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.*

### **W. G. HARDING.**

Private. **William George HARDING**. 78869, 5th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry who died on 5<sup>th</sup> October 1918 age 19.

Son of Mrs. E. E. Harding, of 29, Tamar St., Saltash, Cornwall.

‘Remembered with Honour’ at the Hamburg Cemetery and on the War Memorial in St. John’s Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church. Saltash.

During WW1 the Hamburg Cemetery was used for the burial of over 300 Allied servicemen who died as prisoners of war.

In 1923, it was decided that the graves of Commonwealth Servicemen who had died in Germany should be brought together into four permanent cemeteries. Hamburg Cemetery was one of those chosen, and burials were brought into the cemetery from 120 other burial grounds. There are now 708 First World War servicemen buried or commemorated in the Commonwealth plot at Hamburg.

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### **H. F. HARRIS.**

Private. **Henry Francis HARRIS**. 36116, 1st Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry who died on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1918, age 20.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harris, of Springfield, Saltash, Cornwall.

‘Remembered with Honour’ Merville Communal Cemetery Extension. Nord, France: and on the War Memorial in St. John’s Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church. Saltash.

The Merville Communal Cemetery Extension was used by Commonwealth hospitals. It was made by fighting units and contained the graves of 38 soldiers from the United Kingdom, who fell in the period April to August 1918. It was enlarged after the Armistice when graves were brought in from the battlefields near Merville. The Extension now contains 920 WW1 Commonwealth burials; 345 of them unidentified.

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### **H. A. R. HARRIS.**

Private. **Horace Albert Rawlings HARRIS** 85095, 2nd Bn., The King's (Liverpool Regiment) who died on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1917 age 27.

Son of Mrs. H. Taylor, of 14, Tamar Street., Saltash, Cornwall.

‘Remembered with Honour’ Lahana Military Cemetery and on the War Memorial in St. John’s Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church. Saltash.

The Lahana Military Cemetery is to the north-east of Thessaloniki, Greece. Begun in July 1916 for burials from the 27th Casualty Clearing Station, to which sick and wounded men were brought from the Struma front. The cemetery was then used from June to August 1917 by the 18th Stationary Hospital. After the Armistice, 41 graves were brought in from front line cemeteries and other small burial grounds. The cemetery now contains 279

Commonwealth 16 Bulgarian and 4 Greek WW1 graves.

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### **F. J. HAYNE**

Private. **Fredrick James HAYNE**. 40076, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn., Somerset Light Infantry died on 30 August 1918 age 19.

Born in Plymouth, enlisted in Liskeard.

Son of Mr. W. G., and Mrs. A. A. Hayne, of 4, Brazacott Terrace, Saltash.

‘Remembered with Honour’ at the Eterpigny British Cemetery Pas-de-Calais, France, and on the War Memorial in St. John’s Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

Eterpigny: a village in the Department of the Pas-de-Calais, France; was captured by the enemy in March 1918, and recovered at the end of the following August. The British Cemetery was used from the end of August to the middle of October 1918 and contains 66 graves.

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### **B. P. JAMES**

Petty Officer. **Benjamin Pryor JAMES**. 189105, H.M.S. Monmouth. Royal Navy Killed in Action on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1914.

Born in Saltash on 8<sup>th</sup> October 1880.

His wife Jessie lived at 25 James Street, Devonport.

‘Remembered with Honour’ on the Plymouth Naval Memorial and on the War Memorial in St. John’s Chapel inside St. Nicholas and St. Faith Church, Saltash.

From the Dingle & Co South East, Cornwall Almanac 1916: “In November 1914. The Secretary of the Admiralty reported that rumours and reports had been received from various sources of a naval action having taken place in the Pacific, off the Chilean coast. It was stated that the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig, Dresden and Nurenborg concentrated near Valparaiso, and that the engagement was fought with a portion of Admiral Cradock’s squadron on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The Germans reported that the Monmouth was sunk. The news caused a very painful impression in South East Cornwall, as the Monmouth was a west-country ship, and carried a crew of 537.”

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### **N. KELLY.**

Private. **Norman KELLY**. 3424, 1<sup>st</sup> /14<sup>th</sup> Battalion, London Regiment (London Scottish) died on 12<sup>th</sup> October 1915 age 30.

Son of the late John William and Emily Kelly.

Norman was born at Portsmouth on 13<sup>th</sup> June 1884 and baptized in Saltash 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1891.

His father, the late John William Kelly, had been a Warrant Officer, Carpenter, Royal Navy.

The 1891 Census shows Norman, then aged 6, living with his widowed mother, Emily, at 2 Brunel Terrace, Saltash.

‘Remembered with Honour’ on the Loos Memorial, Pas-de-Calais département, France and on the War Memorial in St. John’s Chapel inside St. Nicholas and St. Faith Church, Saltash.

The Loos Memorial is a WW1 memorial forming the sides and rear of Dud Corner Cemetery. The memorial lists 20,610 names of British and Commonwealth soldiers with no known grave; killed in the area during the Battle of Loos, which started on 25 September 1915 and ended at the end of the war in November 1918.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.



### **J. C. C. LAMERTON.**

I can't find any records of a LAMERTON J. C. C. But there is a Master at Arms James Henry Glenville LAMERTON buried in Saltash Baptist Chapelyard whose grave has a Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstone. My 'best guess is that it is:

Master at Arms. **James Henry Glenville LAMERTON** 117580, H.M.S. Impregnable, Royal Navy who died 1<sup>st</sup> February 1919. (age 50)

'Remembered with Honour' in Saltash Baptist Chapelyard:

The 1911 Census shows James H. G. LAMERTON, then age 42, was married to Emily Jane Lamerton, they lived with their children at 3 Ashleigh Terrace, Saltash. He was then a Naval Pensioner. Naval Manager of Canteen Army & Navy Co-op.

H.M.S. Impregnable was a 'boys' training ship until 1929, over the years incorporating a number of different hulk vessels moored at times in either the River Tamar (at Devonport) or River Lynher (at Saltash).

The WW1 Naval Casualties Transcription shows that he died of disease on 1<sup>st</sup> February 1919; his home then was The Moorings, Brook Park, Saltash and he was still a Master at Arms, Royal Navy, on HMS Impregnable.

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### **T. S. S. MARSHAL**

Second Lieutenant. **Theodore Samuel S MARSHALL**. Royal Engineers. Died on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1917.

The 1891 England, Wales & Scotland Census gives his age then as 7, living with his parents, Robert & Priscilla, and five siblings: at Underhill Cottage, Portland Road, Devonport.

In 1915 he married Ada F. Wintle in the Portsmouth District.

On 26<sup>th</sup> October 1916 Tyne Electrical Engineer Staff Sergeant. Theodore Samuel Marshall was commissioned to Second Lieutenant. (on prob.)

'Remembered with Honour' in St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard and on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church.

The inscription on his grave stone in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard says:

"Theodore S. S. Marshall. 2nd Lieut. R.E. Tyne. He died at Colchester on July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1917.

Aged 33 years. The beloved husband of Ada Florence Marshall and dearly loved youngest son of Robert & Pricilla Marshall of the Glen Port View, Saltash. Thy will be done."

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### **C. K. MASEY.**

Private. **Charles Keefe MASEY**. 11526, 2nd Battalion, Devonshire Regiment died on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1915 Age 23.

The 1911 Census shows he was living at 118 Fore Street, Saltash: with his parents, James & Elizabeth Masey, and his siblings.

A Newspaper cutting says: On "26th March 1915. Mr and Mrs Masey. 118 Fore Street, Saltash, received the sad news that their son, Private Charles Masey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Devons, was killed in the advance of the infantry at the battle of Neuve Chapelle, in Flanders, when the Devons sustained very heavy casualties. He enlisted soon after the outbreak of the War."

'Remembered with Honour' on the Le Touret Memorial. Pas-de-Calais region of France.

Also 'on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

The Le Touret Memorial commemorates over 13,400 British soldiers who were killed in this sector of the Western Front from the beginning of October 1914 to the eve of the Battle of Loos in late September 1915 and who have no known grave.

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### **I. B. MILES.**

Commander. **Irving Brock MILES**. H.M.S Vivid, Royal Navy died on 29 January 1917 age 47.

Husband of Florence A. Miles, of "Tregays", Avondale Rd., Exmouth.

‘Remembered with Honour’ (and buried) at Kensal Green (All Souls') Cemetery, London: also, on the War Memorial in St. John’s Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

In 1901 the then Lieutenant Miles Royal Navy was a Hydrographer carrying out surveys used to produce Admiralty navigation charts.

In 1907 he joined the Canadian Government Hydrographic Office.

In 1910 he was promoted to Commander and retired from Royal Navy.

In 1913 he resigned from Canadian Hydrographic Service and returned to the Admiralty as a Commander.

He was awarded a British War Medal. When he died in 1917, he was a Commander, Royal Navy, Retired.

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### **C. H. MILLER.**

Private. **Charles Henry MILLER**. 866, 5th Dragoon Guards (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) died 1<sup>st</sup> September 1914 age 30.

The 1901 Census shows that in 1901 he was then a 17-year-old Grocers Apprentice: living at 76 Fore Street, Saltash with his widowed Grandmother, Jane A Cowling age 66.

‘Remembered with Honour’ at the Verberie French National Cemetery and on the war Memorial in St. John’s Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

Verberie was the scene of fierce fighting on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 1914. There are over 70 WW1 casualties commemorated in this site: of these over a quarter are unidentified. Included are names of twelve men of the 2nd and 5th Dragoon Guards, who fell in the Affair of Nery: a skirmish fought on 1 September 1914 when a British cavalry brigade preparing to leave their overnight bivouac were attacked by a German cavalry division of about twice their strength, shortly after dawn. None of the 12 could be individually identified and are all buried in one grave.

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### **C. NEWTON.**

Stoker 1<sup>st</sup> Class. **Cyril Wilfred NEWTON**. K/17335, H.M.S. Monmouth., Royal Navy who died on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1914 age 21.

Son of Erving and Bessie Newton, of 3 Essex Terrace, Saltash.

‘Remembered with Honour’ on the Plymouth Naval Memorial and on the War Memorial in St. Johns Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church. Saltash.

From the Dingle & Co South East, Cornwall Almanac 1916: On “November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1914. The Secretary of the Admiralty reported that rumours and reports had been received from various sources of a naval action having taken place in the Pacific, off the Chilean coast. It was stated that the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig, Dresden and Nurenborg concentrated near Valparaiso, and that the engagement was fought with a portion of Admiral Cradock’s squadron on November 1st. The Germans report that the Monmouth was sunk. The news caused a very painful impression in South East Cornwall, as the Monmouth was a west-country ship, and carried a crew of 537. Saltash men serving on her included C. W. Newton, Stoker, aged 21, single.”

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### **E. J. NICHOLSON.**

Stoker 2<sup>nd</sup> Class. **Edward John NICHOLSON**. K/28406, H.M.S. Defence, Royal Navy died on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916 Age 21.

Son of Edward John and Selina Nicholson, of 2, Culver Rd., Saltash, Cornwall.

‘Remembered with Honour’ on the Plymouth Naval Memorial and on the War memorial in St. Johns Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church. Saltash.

HMS Defence was sunk on 31 May 1916 during the Battle of Jutland. This was the largest naval battle of the war. Whilst escorting the main body of the Grand Fleet, HMS Defence was fired upon by the German battleship "Friedrich Der Grosse"; she was struck by two salvoes from the German ship that detonated her rear magazine. The fire from that explosion spread to the ship's secondary magazines, they exploded in turn. There were no survivors.

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### **C. R. P. OLVER.**

Lance Corporal. **Charles Robert Paul OLVER**. 28877, 7th Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry who died on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1917, age 21.

Son of Thomas and Rosabella Olver, of 21 Albert Rd., Saltash.

The 1911 Census shows him as 14-year-old Printer's Apprentice: Nephew of George Henry and Lily Olver, living with them at 21 Albert Rd. Saltash.

‘Remembered with Honour’ on the Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Nord, France and on the War Memorial in St. John’s Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

The Cambrai Memorial commemorates more than 7,000 servicemen of the United Kingdom and South Africa who died in the Battle of Cambrai in November and December 1917 and whose graves are not known.

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### **F. C. ORGAN.**

Chief Engine Room Artificer 1st Class. **Frederick Charles ORGAN**. 140974, HMS.

President, Royal Navy who died on 15<sup>th</sup> February 1920, age 54.

Husband of Ellen M. M. Organ, of Belle Vue House, Saltash.

In the 1911 Census he was then a Naval Pensioner age 45, living at 45 Fore St Saltash.

‘Remembered with Honour’ (and buried) in St. Stephen's-by-Saltash Churchyard and on the War Memorial in St. John’s Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

During WW1 HMS President was a ‘Q’ or mystery ship; commissioned in response to German forces targeting civilian convoys of supply ships in the Atlantic. They were brought into use during the summer of 1917, just in time to save Britain from defeat by Germany’s hugely effective U-boats, which sank more than 5,000 merchant ships during the Great War. The U-boat campaign in the First World War was monstrously effective coming close to bringing Britain to defeat.

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### **E. W. PEARN.**

Gunner T. **Edward Warwick PEARN**. H.M.S. Princess Irene, Royal Navy died on 27 May 1915 age 42.

Son of Edward Thomas and Mary Pearn, of Saltash; husband of Blanche Mary Pearn, of Dunheved Villa, Saltash, Cornwall.

“H.M.S. Princess Irene was a passenger liner converted to a minelayer. It was moored in the River Medway and had taken on mines brought down in barges from Woolwich. On Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1915, the mines were being activated ready for a minelaying operation. As well as crew some dockyard men were on-board to strengthen the improvised gun decks. At 11.12am there was a tremendous explosion, then another. A dense cloud of vapour and smoke shot into the air in thousands of fragments. The end of the vessel was appalling, sudden and complete. She did not go down she simply went up and distributed her remains over an area of miles. 352 crew and dockyard men died in the disaster.”

‘Remembered with Honour’ Plymouth Naval Memorial and on the War Memorial in St. John’s Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

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### **H. G. S. PEARN.**

Private. **Harry George Stephen PEARN**. 13463, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment who died on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1917.

The 1911 Census records Harry as single, 20 year old, Grocers Assistant: living at 4 Albert Road Saltash, with his parents, Stephen & Amelia and his younger sister Bella Amelia.

‘Remembered with Honour’ on the Tyne Cot Memorial and on the War Memorial in St. John’s Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

The Tyne Cot Memorial stands around the eastern boundary of Tyne Cot Cemetery which is near the town of Ieper (Ypres) in Belgium. It bears the names of some 35,000 men of the British and New Zealand forces who have no known grave, nearly all of whom died between August 1917 and November 1918. This area on the Western Front was the scene of the Third Battle of Ypres. Also known as the Battle of Passchendaele, it was one of the major battles of the First World War.

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### **R. S. R. PORTER.**

Second Lieutenant. **Roderick Spicer Russell PORTER**. Indian Army Reserve of Officers died on 9<sup>th</sup> June 1916 age 26.

Son of Roderick Porter (Solicitor), of Glenside, Saltash, Cornwall, and the late Ellen Loveday Porter.

Inscribed on a memorial plaque in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Church.

“Formerly of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, attached to the 130<sup>th</sup> King Georges Own Baluchis. The elder son. He was Killed in Action in the attack upon a Bridge on the Pangani River near Mkalamo, East Africa.”

‘Remembered with Honour’ in the Tanga European Cemetery and on the war Memorial in St. Johns Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

At the outbreak of the War Tanzania was the core of German East Africa. From the invasion of April 1915, Commonwealth forces fought a protracted and difficult campaign against a relatively small but highly skilled German force. Tanga was eventually occupied by a Commonwealth force on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1916 by naval and military forces. The Cemetery contains 29 Commonwealth burials of the First World War.

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### **R. P. R. PORTER.**

Private. **Roger Philip Russell PORTER.** 50422, 14th Bn., Royal Warwickshire Regiment died on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1920 age 21.

Son of Roderick Porter (Solicitor), of "Glenside," Port View, Saltash, Cornwall, and the late Ellen Loveday Porter.

Inscribed on a memorial plaque in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Church.

“Architectural Student, the younger and surviving son. He served with his Regiment in France and Belgium, where he was gassed and wounded, in the Great War. He died [of his wounds] at Glenside, Saltash and was interred with his mother.”

‘Remembered with Honour’ in St. Stephen's-by-Saltash Churchyard and on the War Memorial in St. Johns Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

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### **A. PREEDY.**

Captain. **Alban PREEDY.** 2nd Bn., Devonshire Regiment who died on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916 age 23 Son of the Rev. Canon Arthur Preedy and Beatrice J. Preedy, of Saltash, Cornwall.

‘Remembered with Honour’ on the Thiepval Memorial and on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

The Thiepval Memorial commemorates more than 72,000 men of British and South African forces who died in the Somme sector before 20 March 1918 and have no known grave, the majority of whom died during the Somme offensive of 1916. when some of the heaviest fighting of the First World War took place.

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### **R. A. PRESTON.**

*The Commonwealth War Graves Commission list six Robert Arthur Preston's – none of whom have an obvious connection to Saltash.*

*A Robert Arthur PRESTON is 'Remembered with Honour' on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash and there is, a Commander Robert Arthur PRESTON Royal Navy buried in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard. My 'best guess', and it is only a guess, is that it is:*

Commander. **Robert Arthur PRESTON** Royal Navy

The 1911 Census shows that in 1911 the Commander Robert Arthur Preston buried in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard was then a 43-year-old, Lieutenant Royal Navy, married to Amelia, living at 'Sturston', Essa Road, Saltash.

The 7<sup>th</sup> January 1913 London Gazette records that: “Lieutenant Robert Arthur PRESTON has this day been placed on the Retired List; with permission to assume the rank of Commander.”

The Royal Navy Officers Medal Roll 1914-1920 shows he was awarded the British War Medal.

England & Wales deaths 1837-2007 Transcription says that he died in 1919 at Bodmin.

Inscribed on his headstone is “To the Glory of God. In Loving Memory. ROBERT ARTHUR PRESTON. Commander Royal Navy. Who entered into rest March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1919”.

*This Robert Arthur Preston is not one of the six who are 'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.*

### **W. R. PRYN.**

Lieutenant. **William Reginald PRYN.** 9th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps died on 27<sup>th</sup> June 1915 Age 22

Son of William Wenmoth Pryn and Isabella Kate Pryn, of Yeoland, Yelverton, Devon.

The 1901 Census shows William, then age 8, was living with his Grandmother Margaret Coulter, age 61, a Widow, the head of that household, living on her own means at Home Park Place, Saltash.

The 1911 Census shows that William's father, William Wenmoth Pryn, was a 'Fleet Surgeon' at Haslar Alverstoke Gosport, married to Isabella Kate (nee Coulter). Isabella Coulter was born in Saltash.

'Remembered with Honour' Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery and on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

During the First World War, the village of Lijssenthoek was situated on the main communication line between the Allied military bases in the rear and the Ypres battlefields. Close to the Front, but out of the extreme range of most German field artillery, it became a natural place to establish casualty clearing stations. There are 9,901 members of the Commonwealth Forces buried in Lijssenthoek cemetery, 24 of whom are unidentified. All but 41 of the burials were for casualties who died while being treated at the medical facilities during the period 1914-1919.

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### **E. H. PRYOR.**

Private. **Edgar Harry PRYOR.** 22694, 1st Bn, Wiltshire Regiment who died on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1916, age 21.

Son of Joseph Pryor, of Westbourne, Saltash, Cornwall.

'Remembered with Honour' on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France: and on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

The Thiepval Memorial commemorates more than 72,000 men of British and South African forces who died in the Somme sector before 20 March 1918 and have no known grave, the majority of whom died during the Somme offensive of 1916.

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### **J. S. PRYOR.**

Second Lieutenant. **Joseph Stoneman PRYOR.** 228th Field Coy., Royal Engineers who died on 25<sup>th</sup> March 1918, age 38.

Son of Joseph Pryor, of Westbourne, Saltash, Cornwall.

'Remembered with Honour' on the Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France and on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

The Pozieres Memorial is located near the commune of Pozières, in the Somme department of France. It lists the names of 14,657 British and South African soldiers of the Fifth and Fourth Armies with no known grave who were killed between 21 March 1918 and 7 August 1918.

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### **J. S. PYM.**

Second Lieutenant. **John Scarlet PYM**. D.C.M. 6<sup>th</sup> Bn., The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment) who died on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1916 Age 25

Son of Walter H. J. Pym (Paymaster Capt., R.N.) and Flora (his wife), of "Sherwood," Saltash, Cornwall.

'Remembered with Honour' in the Wailly Orchard Cemetery. Pas de Calais. France: on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash and on a stained-glass window in that church inscribed "To the glory of God and in dear memory of John Scarlet Pym DCM Scout Sargent Royal Canadian Dragoons afterwards Second Lieutenant the Queens Regiment killed in action on the River Somme 5<sup>th</sup> December 1916 only son of Flora and Walter H J Pym, Paym Captain Royal Navy."

The Wailly Orchard Cemetery was begun in May as a front-line cemetery, screened from German observation by a high wall. It contains 366 First World War burials, 15 of them unidentified.

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### **C. S. RALPH.**

Private. **Charles Sidney RALPH**. 3049, 24<sup>th</sup> Bn., Royal Fusiliers died on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1918 age 36

Husband of Matilda Ralph, of The Railway Hotel, Saltash, Cornwall.

The 1911 Census shows that in 1911 he and Mathilda had been married for one year, they were both 29 years old, and that he was then the 'Licensed Victualler' of the Railway Hotel, Saltash.

'Remembered with Honour' in the Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France: and on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & Faith Church, Saltash.

During the First World War, the area around the small fishing port of Etaples Pas de Calais, France was the scene of immense concentrations of Commonwealth reinforcement camps and hospitals. It was remote from attack, except from aircraft, and accessible by railway from both the northern and the southern battlefields. At its peak, 100,000 troops were housed there with Commonwealth army training and reinforcement camps and an extensive complex of hospitals. Private. Charles Sidney Ralph died there of wounds he received in action at Bullecourt on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 1918.

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### **C. E. REDMAN.**

Able Seaman. **Charles Edward REDMAN**. 181465, H.M.S. Monmouth, Royal Navy who died on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1914 Age 35.

Son of Emmanuel and Margaret Ann Redman, of Saltash, Cornwall.

'Remembered with Honour' on the Plymouth Naval Memorial: and on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

From the Dingle & Co South East, Cornwall Almanac 1916: On "November 5<sup>th</sup> The Secretary of the Admiralty reported that rumours and reports had been received from various sources of a naval action having taken place in the Pacific, off the Chilian coast. It was stated that the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig, Dresden and Nurenborg concentrated near Valparaiso, and that the engagement was fought with a portion of Admiral Cradock's squadron on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The Germans report that the Monmouth was sunk and the Good Hope was severely damaged. The news caused a very painful impression in South East Cornwall, as the Monmouth was a west-country ship, and carried a crew of 537.

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### **G. REEVES.**

Private. **George REEVES**. 202021, 7<sup>th</sup> Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry who died on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1918.

The 1911 Census shows that he was then age 13, a scholar, living with his parents, William and Mary, and seven siblings at 11 Fore Street, Saltash.

The Soldiers died in the Great War 1914-1919 Transcription shows he was 'killed in action' on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1918.

'Remembered with Honour' on the Pozieres Memorial: and on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church. Saltash.

The Pozieres Memorial relates to the period of crisis in March and April 1918 when the Allied Fifth Army was driven back by overwhelming numbers across the former Somme battlefields, The Memorial commemorates over 14,000 casualties of the United Kingdom and 300 of the South African Forces who have no known grave and who died on the Somme from 21 March to 7 August 1918.

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### **J. REMICK.**

Petty Officer. **Jonathan REMICK**. 188412, H.M.S. Monmouth, Royal Navy died on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1914 age 33.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Remick, of Port Isaac, Cornwall.

The 1911 Census shows he was then aged 31, had been married to Emily for 3 years and they had one daughter. Their home was 78 Fore Street, Saltash.

'Remembered with Honour' on the Plymouth Naval Memorial and on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church. Saltash.

From the Dingle & Co South East Cornwall Almanac 1916: On "November 5<sup>th</sup> the Secretary of the Admiralty reported that rumours and reports had been received from various sources of a naval action having taken place in the Pacific, off the Chilian coast. It was stated that the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig, Dresden and Nurenborg concentrated near Valparaiso, and that the engagement was fought with a portion of Admiral Cradock's squadron on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The Germans report that the Monmouth was sunk. The news caused a very painful impression in South East Cornwall, as the Monmouth was a west-country ship, and carried a crew of 537. From Saltash the men serving on her included Petty Officer J. Remick, married, with two children."

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### **Q. H. RICHARDSON**

Lieut-Commander Surgeon **Quinton Hume RICHARDSON**. H.M.S. Dragon, Royal Navy who died on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1919 age 34

Son of Deputy Insp. Gen. Hain Richardson, R.N., of "Pentamar," Saltash; husband of Winifred Caroline Richardson, of 4, Coombe Villas, Saltash.

'Remembered with Honour' in the St. Stephen's-by-Saltash Churchyard: and on the war Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

After commissioning in August 1918 HMS Dragon saw some brief war service with the 5th Light Cruiser Squadron in the Harwich Force. In 1919 HMS Dragon was a member of the Baltic Squadron.

The Royal Navy Officers Medal Roll 1914-1920 records that Lieut-Commander Surgeon Quinton Hume Richardson was awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory & British War Medals which were issued to his widow and that he died of illness.

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### **B. SAMBELLS.**

Engine Room Artificer 1st Class. **Benjamin SAMBELLS.** D S M. 269327, H.M.S. Vala, Royal Navy who died on 21<sup>st</sup> August 1917 Age 45

Native of Keyham, Devonport. Son of Mrs. C. Sambells, of Sandleford, Saltash, Cornwall, and the late Mr. W. Sambells.

‘Remembered with Honour, Plymouth Naval Memorial: and on the War Memorial in St. John’s Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash and on his family’s memorial in St. Stephen-by-Saltash Churchyard.

HMS Vala was a ‘Q’ ship, so called because they were armed merchant vessels sent out to attract the attention of the German U-boats that were preying on allied shipping; they were there to be shot at. A lone merchant ship would be a tempting target for a submarine, and an unarmed ship would be unlikely to be attacked with a torpedo. Instead the submarine would surface and attempt to sink the ship with its cannon. When the sub surfaced the Q Ship would swing down its false sides and open fire with its concealed guns. The Vala was a cargo ship launched in 1894. She had a busy time in the months preceding the 20th August. Between December 1916 and July 1917, she had been involved in fights with five different U-Boats, so presumably her appearance was reasonably well-known. When she was seen by *UB-54*, under Captain Egon von Werner, an experienced Submarine captain, she was in the Bay of Biscay one hundred- and twenty-miles south-west of the Scilly Isles, and H.M.S. Vala was not given the opportunity to bring her guns to bear. Instead von Werner ordered the launching of two torpedoes, and H.M.S. Vala was sunk. The crew of forty-five was lost.

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### **W. SCREECH.**

Able Seaman. **William George SCREECH.** J/66673, H.M.S. Pegasus, Royal Navy who died on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1918 Age 31

Husband of Gertrude Cook (formerly Screech), of 3, Ferguson St., Motherwell, Lanarkshire.

Able Seaman. William Screech was born in Saltash. His Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone shows he is buried and ‘Remembered with Honour’ in St. Stephen’s-by-Saltash Churchyard: and on the War Memorial in St. John’s Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

HMS Pegasus was an aircraft carrier/seaplane carrier operating a mix of wheeled aircraft from her forward flying-off deck and floatplanes that were lowered into the water.

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### **R. H. SEED.**

Probationary Flight Officer. **Randolph Henry SEED.** Royal Naval Air Service who died on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917. Killed in a flying accident whilst training at RAF Chingford.

Born 4<sup>th</sup> January 1882 in Burma. He was living at 2 Magdala Villa, Saltash in 1914.

‘Remembered with Honour’ Chingford Mount Cemetery and on the War Memorial in St. John’s Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

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### **E. SMALE.**

Private. **Eddy (or Eddie) SMALE.** 3187, 2nd/6th Bn., Devonshire Regiment who died on 20<sup>th</sup> June 1916.

The 1911 Census shows Eddy, aged 20, single, a 'Labourer General' living at The Beach, Saltash with his parents, John and Hannah Lane, an older brother in the Royal Navy and three younger siblings.

A Medal Index Card shows Eddie as Soldier Number: 3187, Rank: Private, Devonshire Regiment.

Soldiers died in the Great War 1914-1919 also shows Eddie as Soldier Number: 3187, Rank: Private, Devonshire Regiment.

'Remembered with Honour' on the Basra Memorial, Iraq: and on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash as Eddy Smale.

The Basra Memorial commemorates more than 40,500 members of the Commonwealth forces who died in the operations in Mesopotamia whose graves are not known.

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### **J. S. SMITH.**

Lieutenant. **James Stanley SMITH.** Royal Field Artillery died on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1920.

'Remembered with Honour' St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard: and on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

Inscribed on his gravestone in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard: -

"Sacred to the memory of James Stanley Smith (Lieut R. F. A.) Beloved and devoted husband of Amanda Matilda Smith. Who entered into rest April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1920 aged 31 years."

England & Wales marriages 1837-2005 Transcription show that an Amanda M. Marshal married a James S. Smith in 1917 in St. German's District.

The Medal Index Cards Transcription shows he initially enlisted as a Private in the Royal North Devonshire Yeomanry but was Commissioned, first as a Second Lieutenant then promoted to Lieutenant, in the Royal Field Artillery.

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### **W. V. TABB.**

Private. **William Victor TABB.** 220031, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn, Wiltshire Regiment who died on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1917 Age 27. Husband of Daisy Louisa Tabb, of 48, Monument Street, Devonport.

Soldiers died in the Great War 1914-1919 Transcription shows that he was born, resided, and enlisted in Saltash: and that he was 'killed in action'.

'Remembered with Honour' on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial: on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

The Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial is often referred to simply as the Menin Gate. It bears the names of more than 54,000 soldiers who died between October 1914 and September 1918 and who have no known grave. Hundreds of thousands of servicemen of the British Empire marched through the town of Ypres's Menin Gate on their way to the battlefields and they did not return.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **B. C. THORN.**

Private. **Benjamin Crapp THORN**. 64252, Devonshire Regiment who died on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1918.

Remembered with Honour' in St. Stephen's-by-Saltash Churchyard: and on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church. Saltash.

The inscription on his gravestone says: - "In loving memory of our dear son Benjamin Crapp Thorn who departed this life October the 27<sup>th</sup> 1915 in his 19<sup>th</sup> year. Peace perfect peace."

The 1911 Census shows he was then age 12, living with his parents, Joseph and Harriet, one older and two younger brothers at 1 Home Park Cottages, Saltash.

British Army Service Records 1914-1920 show that he also served in the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment) 16<sup>th</sup> Battalion: and other service records show that he served in the Labour Corps. He died of Pneumonia.

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### **J. B. TRETHERWEY.**

Clerk 3rd Class. **James Bassett TRETHERWEY**. 280723, Royal Air Force who died on 5<sup>th</sup> November 1918 Age 42

Husband of Emily L. A. Trethewey, of Dunheved, St. Stephen's Road, Saltash.

The 1911 Census shows that in 1911 he was a Monumental Mason, age 35, married for 6 years to Emily, living at Hatches Green Gunnislake Tavistock in the Parish of Calstock.

'Remembered with Honour' in Calstock Cemetery: and on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church. Saltash.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **R. VEALE.**

Gunner. **Richard VEALE**. 64990, Hughli Defences, Royal Garrison Artillery who died on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1918 Age 33

Son of Annie Adams (formerly Veale), of 16, Tamar St., Saltash, Cornwall, and the late Isaac Veale, of Boxe's Shop, St. Giles in the Heath, Launceston, Cornwall.

The 1911 Census shows that in 1911 he was single, aged 26, a Farm Labourer, living with his Mother Annie Adams and Stepfather John Adams, at Antony Passage, St. Stephens, Saltash.

'Remembered with Honour' in Plymouth (Efford) Cemetery: and on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church. Saltash.

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### **A. E. VOSPER.**

Private **Albert Ernest VOSPER**. 785206, 3rd Bn., Canadian Infantry died on 28<sup>th</sup> September 1918 age 26.

Son of Frederick L. and Hannah Vosper, of 2, Trelawny Villa, Saltash, Cornwall, England.

'Remembered with Honour' Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France: on the Canadian Virtual War Memorial and on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash.

In September and October 1918 Casualty Clearing Stations came to Boisleux-au-Mont and extended the Bucquoy Road Cemetery. By the date of the Armistice, it contained 1,166 burials but this was greatly increased when graves were brought in from the surrounding battlefields and from small cemeteries in the neighborhood. The cemetery now contains 1,901 burials and commemorations of the First World War: UK 1453, Canada 447, India 1, Total Burials: 1901.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **A. WATTERS.**

Petty Officer. **Albert WATTERS**. 213782, H.M. S/M. H10, Royal Navy died on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1918

Husband of Frances Watters, of 116, Fore St., Saltash, Cornwall.

H. M. Submarine. H10 was lost in the North Sea on or about the 19 January 1918 - cause unknown. The submarine had a complement of twenty-two crew members - none survived.

‘Remembered with Honour’ on the Plymouth Naval Memorial.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

*I am not sure if Albert Watters is on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church, Saltash or not. There is an Albert Walters DSM (not Watters), on the Memorial which could possibly be a miss-spelling? I can't find an Albert Walters DSM 'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the CWGC.*

### **G. A. W. F. WHITE.**

Sick Berth Steward. **George Alfred Warren Forbes WHITE**. 351134, H.M.S. "Vivid.", Royal Navy who died of ‘war related sickness’ on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1918

George Alfred Warren Forbes White on WW1 Naval Casualties Transcription: His widow was Henrietta. 15 Wall End Barking Road, East Ham.

HMS Vivid the Navy barracks at Devonport in 1918 was renamed HMS Drake in 1934.

‘Remembered with Honour’ in Plymouth (Ford Park) Cemetery and on the War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas and St. Faith Church, Saltash.

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# St. Stephens-by-Saltash The Great War Memorial 1914-1919



**CENOTAPH UNVEILED.**—The War Memorial which has been erected at St. Stephen's-by-Saltash, was unveiled by Brigadier-General T. C. Porter, C B., on August 7th, 1920.

*Inscribed on the Cenotaph:*

TO THE HONoured DEAD  
1914 - 1919

*“YE THAT LIVE ON MID ENGLISH PASTURES GREEN,  
THINK OF US AND WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.”*

BLIGH WILLIAM J.  
BOND FREDERICK  
BOSANQUET ARMYTAGE P.  
BROCK WILLIAM H.  
CALLACHAN ARTHUR F.  
CALLACHAN SIDNEY.  
CHENERY WILLIAM N.  
CLAYDON WILLIAM A.  
COLES JOHN.  
COOK EDWIN J.  
COOMBE WILLIAM  
CROOK SAMUEL  
DAYMOND SAMUEL A.D.  
DEWDNEY RICHARD  
DYER HERBERT H.  
EDCCUMBE WALTER  
CORMAN FREDERICK  
HARRIS WILLIAM  
HEATH ROBERT M<sup>R</sup> I.  
HODGE COLLINS H.  
HODGE PERCY W.  
HODDER EDGAR J.  
HODDER WILLIAM  
JANE ALBERT C.  
KEEN ERNEST S.R.  
KITT JAMES M.  
KITT ROBERT F.  
KNIGHT WILLIAM J.  
MANNELL ERNEST J.  
MARKS ERNEST C.  
MOORSHEAD CYRIL V.C.  
DUGH EDWARD F.  
PAWLEY JOHN F.  
RICKARD ARTHUR R.C.  
TOULL WILLIAM C.  
WORDEN WILLIAM L.

### **BLIGH WILLIAM J.**

Private **William John BLIGH**. 69750, 1<sup>st</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Bn., Devonshire Regiment who died of pneumonia on 04 March 1919 age 21.

Son of John and Annie Bligh, of Trehan, St. Stephens-by-Saltash.

‘Remembered with Honour’ Cologne Southern Cemetery. Germany.

More than 1,000 Allied prisoners of war were buried in Cologne Southern Cemetery during the First World War.

In 1922 it was decided that the graves of Commonwealth servicemen who had died all over Germany should be brought together into four permanent cemeteries at Kassel, Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne. Over the course of the following year, graves were transferred to Cologne Southern Cemetery from over 180 different burial grounds in Hanover, Hessen, the Rhine and Westphalia. There are now almost 2,500 First World War servicemen buried or commemorated in the Commonwealth plots at Cologne.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **BOND FREDERICK.**

There are 40 Frederick Bond’s ‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission – none of whom seem to have any obvious connection to St. Stephens-by-Saltash Parish or the Borough of Saltash.

### **BOSANQUET ARMYTAGE P.**

Captain. **Armytage Percy BOSANQUET**. Military Cross. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry who died on 25 January 1917 age 23.

Son of the Rev. Claude C. C. and Millicent P. Bosanquet, of The Vicarage, St. Stephens-by-Saltash, ‘Remembered with Honour’ Amara War Cemetery. Iraq.

Amara was occupied by the Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force on 3 June 1915 and it immediately became a hospital centre. The accommodation for medical units on both banks of the Tigris was greatly increased during 1916 and in April 1917, seven general hospitals and some smaller units were stationed there. Amara War Cemetery contains 4,621 burials of the First World War, more than 3,000 of which were brought into the cemetery after the Armistice. 925 of the graves are unidentified. In 1933, all the headstones were removed from this cemetery when it was discovered that salts in the soil were causing them to deteriorate. Instead a screen wall was erected with the names of those buried in the cemetery engraved upon it. Plot XXV is a Collective Grave, the individual burial places within this are not known.

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### **BROCK WILLIAM H.**

Private. **William Henry BROCK**. 25465, 10<sup>th</sup> Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry who died on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1916.

From Soldiers died in the Great War 1914-1919 Transcription: Residence St. Stephens-by-Saltash, enlisted Saltash. Killed in Action.

‘Remembered with Honour’ A.I.F. Burial Ground, Flers, Somme, France.

The great majority of the graves in A.I.F. Burial Ground date from the autumn of 1916. There are now 3,475 Commonwealth servicemen of the First World War buried or commemorated in this cemetery. 2,263 of the burials are unidentified. The cemetery also contains 170 French and 3 German war graves.

Casualty Details: UK 2815, Canada 67, Australia 417, New Zealand 89, South Africa 27, Germany 3, France 164, Total Burials: 3580.

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### **CALLAGHAN ARTHUR F.**

Private. **Arthur Francis CALLAGHAN**. 56355, 1st/5th Bn., Essex Regiment who died on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1918 Age 22

Son of John Henry and Mary E. Callaghan, of Burraton Cross, St. Stephen's, Saltash.

The 1901 Census shows he was the brother of Serjeant Sidney Callaghan.

'Remembered with Honour' on the Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial Cemetery, Palestine: and on the Burraton Methodist Chapel, Saltash War Memorial.

The port of Alexandria was an important hospital center during later operations in Egypt and Palestine and was much used by hospital ships and troop transports bringing reinforcements and carrying the sick and wounded out of the Egypt and Palestine theatres of war. Most of the burials were from the Alexandria hospitals. The cemetery continued in use until December 1919 but later, some graves were brought in from small burial grounds in the western desert. There are now 1,700 First World War burials in the cemetery.

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### **CALLAGHAN SIDNEY**

Serjeant. **Sidney CALLAGHAN**. 9378, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment who died on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1917.

The 1901 Census indicates he was the son of John Henry and Mary E. Callaghan and brother of Arthur Francis Callaghan, of Burraton Cross, St. Stephen's, Saltash. And that he was born in 1894.

Soldiers died in the Great War 1914-1919 Transcription shows he was born in Saltash and that he was killed in action.

'Remembered with Honour' Villers Hill British Cemetery, Villers-Guislain, Nord, France: and on the Burraton Methodist Chapel, Saltash War Memorial.

Villers-Guislain was occupied by Commonwealth forces from April 1917 until the German counter attacks (in the Battle of Cambrai) at the end of November 1917. The great majority of the graves in this cemetery are those of officers and men who died in April 1917, November-December 1917, March 1918 and September 1918. The cemetery now contains 732

Commonwealth burials and commemorations of the First World War. 350 of the burials are unidentified.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **CHENERY WILLIAM N.**

Stoker 1st Class. **William Henry CHENERY**. K/18005, H.M.S. Indefatigable. Royal Navy who died on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916 age 24.

Son of William and Sarah Mary Chenery, of 23, Homer Park, St. Stephen's, Saltash, Cornwall.

'Remembered with Honour' Plymouth Naval Memorial.

HMS Indefatigable was sunk on 31 May 1916 during the Battle of Jutland; she was hit several times in the first minutes of the "Run to the South", the opening phase of the battlecruiser action. Shells from the German battlecruiser Von der Tann caused an explosion ripping a hole in her hull, and a second explosion hurled large pieces of the ship 200 feet (60 m) in the air. Only three of the crew of 1,018 survived.

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### **CLAYDON WILLIAM A.**

Leading Seaman. **William CLAYDON**. 171700, H.M.S. Goliath, Royal Navy who died on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 age 39.

Son of William and Martha Claydon, of Glastonbury; husband of Maria Claydon, of Coombe Farm, St. Stephens-by-Saltash, Cornwall.

‘Remembered with Honour’ Plymouth Naval Memorial.

In 1915, H.M.S. Goliath was part of the Dardanelles Campaign, On 13 May 1915 Goliath was sunk in Morto Bay off Cape Helles by three torpedoes from the Ottoman destroyer Muâvenet-i Milliye. Out of her crew of 750, 570 were killed when she sunk.

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### **COLES JOHN**

Rifleman. **John COLES**. 652618, 1<sup>st</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Bn., London Regiment (First Surrey Rifles) who died on 10<sup>th</sup> June 1917 Age 24

Son of John and Margaret Coles, of 3, Tavy View, Burraton, Saltash, Cornwall.

‘Remembered with Honour’ Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial: and on the Burraton Methodist Chapel, Liskeard Road Saltash WW1 Memorial.

The Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, often referred to simply as the Menin Gate, bears the names of more than 54,000 soldiers who died before 16 August 1917 and have no known grave. Between October 1914 and September 1918 hundreds of thousands of servicemen of the British Empire marched through the town of Ypres's Menin Gate on their way to the battlefields: many did not return.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **COOK EDWIN J.**

Bombardier. **Edwin Juluis COOK**. 150352, "D" Coy. 103<sup>rd</sup> Bde., Royal Field Artillery died on 15<sup>th</sup> June 1918 age 22

Husband of Linda Cook, of Saltash, Cornwall.

‘Remembered with Honour’ in the Granezza British Cemetery: and on the Burraton Methodist Chapel, Liskeard Road, Saltash WW1 Memorial.

The Italians entered the war on the Allied side, declaring war on Austria, in May 1915.

Commonwealth forces were at the Italian front between November 1917 and November 1918. The front was comparatively quiet until the Austrians attacked in force in the Battle of Asiago (15-16 June 1918). The Allied line was penetrated to a depth of about 1,000 meters on 15<sup>th</sup> June 1918, but the lost ground was retaken the next day and the line re-established. The Granezza British Cemetery is one of five Commonwealth cemeteries containing burials relating to this period. It contains 142 First World War burials.

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### **COOMBE WILLIAM**

Leading Seaman. **William COOMBE**. J/4743, H.M.S. Marmion, Royal Navy who died on 21<sup>st</sup> October 1917

The 1911 Census shows he was born in 1892. In 1911 he was single, age 19, occupation Seaman Navy Service, living with his parents at Skinhan Cottage, Pill, Saltash. St. Stephens Parish.

‘Remembered with Honour’ in Fredrikstad Military Cemetery. Norway.

HMS Marmion was accidentally rammed by another Royal Navy Destroyer on 21 October, 1917 when the two were escorting a convoy across the North Sea. HMS Marmion foundered after attempts to take her under tow failed.

The Fredrikstad Military Cemetery contains a total of 82 Commonwealth burials of the First World War, 51 of them unidentified.

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### **CROOK SAMUEL**

Gunner Samuel Crook. 43116, Royal Garrison Artillery was killed in action on 16 July 1915 1911 census show he was aged 20 living with & working as an agricultural labourer for John and Martha STEER at Tor Farm, St Stephens by Saltash, Cornwall

Remembered with Honour Le Touret Memorial.

The Le Touret Memorial lists 13,389 names of British and Commonwealth soldiers with no known grave who were killed in the area prior to the start of the Battle of Loos.

Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **DAYMOND SAMUEL A. G.**

Able Seaman. **Samuel Arthur George DAYMOND**. J/16013, H.M.S. Indefatigable, Royal Navy who died on 31 May 1916.

Son of Alice Daymond, of 15, Russell Terrace, Cross Park, Saltash, Cornwall, and the late John Thomas Daymond.

‘Remembered with Honour’ Plymouth Naval Memorial.

HMS Indefatigable was sunk on 31 May 1916 during the Battle of Jutland; she was hit several times in the first minutes of the "Run to the South", the opening phase of the battlecruiser action. Shells from the German battlecruiser Von der Tann caused an explosion ripping a hole in her hull, and a second explosion hurled large pieces of the ship 200 feet (60 m) in the air. Only three of the crew of 1,018 survived.

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### **DEWDNEY RICHARD**

Chief Stoker. **Richard DEWDNEY**. 147006(Dev.), (RFR/PO/2954). H.M.S. Ariadne. Royal Navy who died on 26 July 1917.

WW1 Naval Casualties Transcription shows he was born 15<sup>th</sup> September 1870; that he was killed or died as a direct result of enemy action and that his widow was Rhoda, Elizabeth of 31 Homer Park Saltash.

The 1911 Census shows that in 1911 he was a Naval Pensioner Caretaker Homer Park, married, age 40, address 31 Homer Park St Stephens Saltash

‘Remembered with Honour’ in Plympton (St. Mary) Churchyard.

HMS Ariadne was a Diadem-class cruiser of the Royal Navy. Launched in 1898. In March 1913, she was converted to a stokers' training ship. In 1917 she was a minelayer assigned to the Nore Command. HMS Ariadne was torpedoed and sunk off Beachy Head by a German submarine on 26 July 1917.

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### **DYER HERBERT H.**

**The only Herbert H Dyer commemorated by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission:**

Air Mechanic 2nd Class. **Herbert Henry DYER**. 66228, 22nd Balloon Coy., Royal Air Force who died on 22 May 1918 Age 35

Son of the Rev. H. J. Dyer and Mary Dyer (nee Teitgen); husband of Ella Mabel Dyer (nee Hills), of 30, Sutherland Terrace, Ebury Bridge, London. Born at Kilmarnock.

*The following is copied from Saltash Town Council's Website Visitors Book:*

*"I have just found my Grandad on your Great War memorial - H H Dyer - do you want any info re his service, or do you have info on him. I have only just discovered that he lived in Saltash when he was called up". Peter Dyer 12/12/12.*

*On 14 Sep 2016, at 18:52, Peter Dyer emailed: "Herbert Henry Dyer (Bert) was conscripted in March 1917 aged 33. He had been medically unfit until then and had a wife and 2 small children. He became an Air Mechanic and was trained to work with Observation Balloons. Shipped out to Salonika with 22 Balloon Company, 16 Wing Royal Flying Corps. On 1st April, he became Private 1st class in the RAF. At the time he was dying of Malaria and Dysentery as were thousands of servicemen on the Salonika front. He was shipped for home but ended his days in a Hospital in Malta where he is buried. I am sure this is much more than you needed, but I like to tell people about this forgotten Front. I seldom find anyone who has heard of The British Salonika Force". Regards, Peter Dyer.*

*'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.*

### **EDGCUMBE WALTER**

Stoker 2nd Class **Walter EDGCOMBE**. K/21246, H.M.S. Amphion, Royal Navy who died on 06 August 1914 Age 24

Son of James and Jane Edgcombe, of St. Stephen's, Saltash; husband of Nellie Edgcombe, of 17, Alfred Rd., Ford, Devonport.

Remembered with Honour on Plymouth Naval Memorial.

While patrolling on the first full day of the war, HMS Amphion and her escort of destroyers encountered and sank the German minelayer, SMS Königin Luise, but not before the German minelayer had laid many of her mines. While returning from patrolling the following morning, HMS Amphion accidentally struck a mine on 6 August 1914 off the Thames Estuary and sank with the loss of 132 crewmen killed. She was the first ship of the Royal Navy to be sunk in the First World War.

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### **GORMAN FREDERICK**

*There are 5 Frederick Gorman and 6 Gorman with the first initial F. 'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission – none of whom seem to have any obvious connection to St. Stephens-by-Saltash Parish or the Borough of Saltash.*

*Possibly - and it is only suggested as a possibility – that it is:*

*Private **Frederick GAWMAN** (not **GORMAN**) 34251. Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry.*

*Killed in Action 20<sup>th</sup> January 1917 age 31. He enlisted in Saltash.*

*Remembered with Honour Faubourg D'amiens Cemetery, Arra. Also named on the Tavistock WWI Memorial.*

*The Arras Memorial commemorates nearly 35,000 soldiers of the British, South African and New Zealand forces with no known grave.*

*'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.*

### **HARRIS WILLIAM**

Lance Corporal. **William HARRIS**. 2969, 1st/5th Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry who died on 17 December 1916 Age 25

Son of Levi and E. Harris, of Trematon, Saltash, Cornwall.

*'Remembered with Honour' in the Aveluy Communal Cemetery Extension. Somme, France: and on the Trematon 'Roll of Honour'.*

*Aveluy village was held by Commonwealth forces from July 1915 to 26 March 1918. The extension to the communal cemetery, begun by the French who held this part of the line*



previously, was continued by our units and field ambulances from August 1915 to March 1917 and now contains 613 burials and commemorations of the First World War. 'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **HEATH ROBERT M<sup>c</sup> I.**

Chief Yeoman of Signals **Robert McILVEEN HEATH**. 157113.

His Service Certificate shows his name as Robert Heath alias Robert McIleen and that he was born on 20<sup>th</sup> August 1875 in Buenos Aires, Argentina: and that he was 'shore demobilised' from HMS Vivid on 14<sup>th</sup> February 1918. He died at home in late February early March 1918. The 1891, 1901 & 1911 Census forms show he was a Buenos Ayres, S. America, naturalised British Subject.

He married Margaret Lucy Rickard in December 1904 at Devonport and he signed her 1911 Census form as Robert McIlveen Heath. R.N.

His Death Certificate says he was a Naval Pensioner and that he died of Chronic Intestinal Nephritis and Chronic Uremia age 42.

St. Stephen burial records show that he was buried there on 9<sup>th</sup> March 1918 age 42. Address at death given as 28 Home Park, Saltash. (*I can't find any Headstone.*)

Not 'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **HODGE COLLINS H.**

Gunner. **Collings Horace HODGE**. 128261, 211th Siege Bty., Royal Garrison Artillery who died on 25 June 1917 Age 22

Brother of Ida Hodge, of Antony Passage, St. Stephen's, Saltash, Cornwall.

'Remembered with Honour' in the Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery. Flanders, Belgium.

Lijssenthoek was in a good strategic position to set up a medical center for treating wounded from the Ypres Salient battlefields. Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery is the resting place of 10,755 casualties of the First World War. All but 41 of the burials were for casualties who died while being treated at the medical facilities. The other 41 were after the war re-burials from isolated burial sites and from a local Churchyard.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **HODGE PERCY W.**

Armourer's Mate. **Percy William HODGE**. 346344, H.M.S. Goliath. Royal Navy who died on 13 May 1915 Age 32

Husband of Hilda Mary Hodge, of 130, Fore St., Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour' on the Plymouth Naval Memorial: and on the War memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas & St. Faith Church Saltash.

In March 1915, H.M.S. Goliath was part of the Dardanelles Campaign, in April was in support of the landings at Gallipoli. On 13 May 1915 Goliath was sunk in Morto Bay off Cape Helles by three torpedoes from the Ottoman destroyer Muâvenet-i Millîye. Out of her crew of 750, 570 were killed.

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### **HODDER EDGAR J.**

Gunner. **Edgar James HODDER**. 847, Cornwall Bde., Royal Garrison Artillery who died on 15 September 1916.

Son of John and Emma J. Hodder, of 3, King's Cottages, Burraton, Saltash, Cornwall.

'Remembered with Honour' in St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard.

His Grave Curb-stone says, "In loving memory of Edgar James beloved eldest son of J & B Hodder who died Sept 15th, 1916. Aged 24 Years."

*(On the other side of his Grave Curb-stone is a memorial to his younger brother Stoker 2<sup>nd</sup> Class. William George Hodder.)*

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **HODDER WILLIAM**

Stoker 2<sup>nd</sup> Class. **William George HODDER**. K/29048, H.M.S. Defence, Royal Navy who died on 31 May 1916 Age 19

Son of John and Emma J. Hodder, of 3, King's Cottages, Burraton, Saltash, Cornwall.

‘Remembered with Honour’ on the Plymouth Naval Memorial.

HMS Defence was lost at the Battle of Jutland, 31st May -1st June 1916. She blew up whilst under heavy fire from the German battleship "Friedrich Der Grosse". All her complement of 904 men was lost with her.

*(On a side of his brother Gunner Edgar James Grave Curb-stone in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard there is a inscription in memory of William George Hodder saying:*

*“Also of William George beloved and youngest son who lost his life in the Battle of Jutland May 31st, 1916, Aged 19 Years.”)*

Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **JANE ALBERT G.**

Private. **Albert George JANE**. 19597, 1st Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry who died on 31 August 1918 age 26.

Son of Robert and Emily Jane, of I, Baden Terrace, Saltash Passage, Devonport.

Soldiers died in the Great War 1914-1919 Transcription show he was born and resided in St. Stephens-by-Saltash.

‘Remembered with Honour’ on the Vis-En-Artois Memorial. Pas de Calais, France.

The Vis-En-Artois Memorial bears the names of over 9,000 men who fell in the period between the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1918 to the date of the Armistice in the Advance to Victory between the Somme and Loos, and who have no known grave.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **KEEN ERNEST S. R.**

Private. **Ernest Sydney Robert KEEN**. 462745, 621st Agricultural Coy., Labour Corps who died on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1918 Age 29.

‘Remembered with Honour’ Harbertonford (St. Peter) Churchyard.

The Soldiers died in the Great War 1914-1919 Transcription shows he was born at Burraton, Saltash, resided in Saltash and enlisted at Liskeard.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

### **KITT JAMES M.**

Private. **Martin James KITT**. 17098, 13th Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment who died on 26 February 1918.

KITT JAMES M. on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash War Memorial.

Martin Kitt on the Trematon Sunday School and Trematon ‘Roll of Honour’.

Martin J or Martin James in other references.

Soldiers died in the Great War 1914-1919. Martin James Kitt. Place of Birth St. Stephens-by-Saltash. ‘Remembered with Honour’ Villers Hill British Cemetery, Villers-Guislain.

The great majority of the graves in this cemetery are those of officers and men who died in April 1917, November-December 1917, March 1918 and September 1918. The cemetery now contains 732 Commonwealth burials and commemorations of the First World War. 350 of the burials are unidentified but there are special memorials to seven casualties known or believed

to be buried among them. Other special memorials commemorate casualties whose grave could not be found. After the Armistice graves were brought in from the battlefields. 'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

#### **KITT ROBERT F.**

Stoker 1st Class. **Robert Francis KITT**. K/25413, H.M.S. "Indefatigable.", Royal Navy who died on 31 May 1916 Age 20

Son of Thomas and Lucretia Kitt, of Notter Cottage, Hatt, Cornwall.

'Remembered with Honour' Plymouth Naval Memorial.

HMS Indefatigable was sunk on 31 May 1916 during the Battle of Jutland; she was hit several times in the first minutes of the "Run to the South", the opening phase of the battlecruiser action. Shells from the German battlecruiser Von der Tann caused an explosion ripping a hole in her hull, and a second explosion hurled large pieces of the ship 200 feet (60 m) in the air. Only three of the crew of 1,018 survived.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

#### **KNIGHT WILLIAM J.**

Stoker 2nd Class. **William John KNIGHT**. K/21305, H.M.S. Amphion, Royal Navy who died on 06 August 1914 Age 20

Son of James A. and Elizabeth Knight, of Forder, St. Stephen's, Saltash.

Remembered with Honour' Plymouth Naval Memorial. While patrolling on the first full day of the war, HMS Amphion and her escort of destroyers encountered and sank the German minelayer, SMS Königin Luise, but not before the German minelayer had laid many of her mines. While returning from patrolling the following morning, HMS Amphion accidentally struck a mine on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1914 off the Thames Estuary and sank with the loss of 132 crewmen killed. She was the first ship of the Royal Navy to be sunk in the First World War. 'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

#### **MANNELL ERNEST J.**

Private. **Ernest John MANNELL**. 16790, 1st Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry who died on 23 July 1916.

From Soldiers died in the Great War 1914-1919 transcription shows he was born in St. Stephens, resided in St. Stephens and enlisted in Saltash.

'Remembered with Honour' Thiepval Memorial. The Thiepval Memorial to the Missing of the Somme battlefields bears the names of 72,194 officers and men of the United Kingdom and South African forces.

These men died in the Somme battle sector before 20 March 1918 and have no known grave. Over 90 percent of those commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial died in the 1916 Battles of the Somme between July and November 1916.

Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

#### **MARKS ERNEST G.**

Leading Stoker. **Ernest George MARKS**. K/5640, H.M.S. Pheasant. Royal Navy who died on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1917 Age 25.

Husband of Clara Marks, of Trehan House, Trehan, St. Stephens, Saltash.

'Remembered with Honour' Plymouth Naval Memorial: and on the War Memorial at Burraton Methodist Chapel, Liskeard Road, Saltash.

H.M.S. Pheasant was lost with all hands when taking her turn as part of the "Hoy Patrol". She left Scapa Flow at 0530 on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1917 to patrol west of the anchorage, and at 0610, men aboard trawlers reported an explosion: variously reported as two or five miles off, An

hour later a routine trawler sweep for mines found oil and flotsam and the body of a crew member. As she steamed down the west side of Hoy at full speed, H.M.S. Pheasant struck a mine that had been laid on January 21, 1917 by German submarine U 80.  
'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **MOORSHEAD CYRIL V. G.**

Private. **Cyril Victor G. MOORSHEAD**. 31959, 12th Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry who died on 28 March 1918 Age 31.

From Soldiers died in the Great War 1914-1919 Transcription. Private, 79887, Labour Corps Formerly 41391 Devon Regt.

Son of Emma Moorshead, of 13, Brookdown Terrace, St. Stephen's, Saltash, Cornwall, and the late John Moorshead.

'Remembered with Honour' St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France.

During the First World War, Commonwealth camps and hospitals were stationed on the southern outskirts of Rouen. Almost all the hospitals at Rouen remained there for practically the whole of the war. In September 1916, it was found necessary to begin an extension, where the last burial took place in April 1920. The cemetery extension contains 8,348

Commonwealth burials of the First World War, ten of them unidentified.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **OUGH EDWARD F.**

Leading Stoker. **Edward Francis OUGH**. K/5203, H.M.S. Valkyrie, Royal Navy died on 23 December 1917.

WW1 Naval Casualties Transcription shows his Mother. Carriel; of 2, Limberley Cottages, Lower Burraton, St Stephen by Saltash, Cornwall.

'Remembered with Honour' and buried in Landrake (St. Michael) Churchyard.

On 22 December 1917, H.M.S. Valkyrie was part of the escort for a convoy to the Netherlands when she struck a mine. Twelve men were killed, seven more men, including Edward Francis Ough, died of wounds during the next few days.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

### **PAWLEY JOHN F.**

Petty Officer Stoker. **John Thomas PAWLEY**. 279644 Dev, H.M.S. Brisk, Royal Navy who died on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1917.

Date of Birth 1 Jan 1876 at Forder, Saltash.

Sister of Jane Heath, 9 Albert Villas, Burraton, Saltash.

'Remembered with Honour' Londonderry (or Derry) City Cemetery.

On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1917, HMS Brisk hit a mine laid by the German submarine U-79: South West of Bull Point, County Antrim. From her complement of 141, 32 persons were killed.

Her bow was blown off, but the main part of the ship was then fitted with a new bow.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **RICKARD ARTHUR R. C.**

Private. **Arthur Richard Carter RICKARD**. 57010, 2nd Bn., Devonshire Regiment who died on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1918.

Soldiers died in the Great War 1914-1919 Transcription shows he was born in Saltash, resided in in Saltash, that he enlisted in Liskeard and was killed in action.

'Remembered with Honour' La Targette British Cemetery, Neuville-St. Vaast: and on the WW1 Memorial at Burraton Methodist Chapel, Liskeard Road, Saltash.

La Targette British Cemetery, formerly known as Aux-Rietz Military Cemetery, was used by field ambulances and fighting units until September 1918. Sixteen graves were brought into the cemetery from the immediate neighborhood after the Armistice and a further 26 sets of First World War remains were added during the Second World War. The cemetery contains 638 First World War burials, 41 of them unidentified.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **TOULL WILLIAM C.**

Private. **William Charles TOULL**. 30527, 1st Bn., Devonshire Regiment who died of wounds on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1917 Age 20

Son of James Frederick and Sarah Ann Toull, of Staddon Cottage, Burraton Cross, Saltash, Cornwall.

‘Remembered with Honour’ Gorre British and Indian Cemetery. Pas de Calais, France.

The chateau at Gorre was occupied early in the war by troops from the United Kingdom and India and the cemeteries, in the south-east corner of the chateau grounds, were begun in the autumn of 1914. The cemetery was used by units holding the sector until April 1918. There are now 934 Commonwealth casualties of the First World War buried or commemorated in this cemetery. 41 of the burials are unidentified and there are special memorials to four servicemen whose graves were destroyed by shell fire.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **WORDEN WILLIAM L.**

Leading Seaman **William Lewis WORDEN**. 209280, (RFR/DEV/B/5640), S.S. Ascanius, Royal Navy died on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1917, age 34. Victim of a gun accident on-board S.S. Ascanius, a

Defensively Armed Merchant Troop Ship engaged on ferrying troops from Australia to Europe. DEMS Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships. Old naval guns had been stored in ports for possible use. The objective was to equip ships with a gun mounted aft as defence against surfaced submarines and rifle-calibre machine guns for defence against air attack.

Untrained gunners posed significant risk to friendly aircraft in the absence of efficient communications. DEMS guns were manned by Royal Navy and Royal Artillery Maritime Regiment personnel, merchant sailors were trained to assist by passing ammunition, loading and replacing casualties.

‘Remembered with Honour’ Plymouth Naval Memorial.

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Borough of Saltash & St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW1 casualties on Saltash  
Heritage list of WW1 casualties but whose names are not on the  
Borough of Saltash or St. Stephens-by-Saltash Great War Memorials.

AMBROSE Thomas Theodore  
BALSDON Morley  
BENNETT William George Stanley (known as George)  
BENNEY Edwin Charles (known as Charles)  
BILLING Frederick  
CHAPMAN Lewis or Louis  
CHUBB George Henry  
COWARD Brandon Leslie  
COWARD Charles Wilfrid Vivian  
CROWLEY James (or Joseph?)  
DAWE George Herbert  
FLETCHER Jacob  
FOGG Charles Edward Gladstone  
GARLAND Roderick Charles 'Charlie'  
HEARD Arthur Reginald  
HOCKING Walter Norman  
HOSKING William Alfred  
LANGMAID William  
LOVELL (Percy) Reginald  
LUCAS John Henry  
MARTIN Fairlie Russell  
MOUNTFORD Joseph Henry  
MUCKLER James  
MUNRO Donald  
NOBLE Joseph  
NORMAN William Henry  
PALMER Jack  
PEARCE Charles Guy  
PENGELLY John Roger  
PENNA Richard John  
RACKHAM Benjamin John  
READ Harry Croad  
RICHARDS Eli Lazarus Perran  
ROBINSON Marshall Hale  
ROSEVEARE Leonard  
TAMBLYN Frederick Thomas  
THOMAS Albert Edward  
THOMPSON Arthur Stanley  
TIDDY Richard James  
TOFTS John Richard  
WHITBURN Herbert Claude  
WHITE William  
WIDDICOMBE William Henry  
WORDEN Frederick George

44 names

Private. **Thomas Theodore AMBROSE**. 16332, 3rd Bn., King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) died on 08 January 1915 age 28.

3rd (Reserve) Battalion 04.08.1914 Stationed at Lancaster then Saltash.

Remembered with Honour in St. Stephen's-by-Saltash Churchyard.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Sapper. **Morley BALSDON**. 58786, 154th Field Coy., Royal Engineers was killed in action on 01 July 1916 age 19

Son of George and Dorothy E. Balsdon, of Mount Tamar, Burraton, Saltash, Cornwall.

He was born in Landulph; his name is on a large Brass Memorial plaque in Landulph Church; he resided in St. Mellion and enlisted at Saltash.

Remembered with Honour Bienvillers Military Cemetery. Pas de Calais, France

He was killed on the Somme at 06:30 when hit by a shell as he headed to the front line.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Private. **William George Stanley BENNETT**. 757008, 20th Bn., Canadian Infantry who died on 10 November 1918 age 29.

Brother of Miss Lillian Audrey Bennett, of Burraton Cross, Saltash

Remembered with Honour Mons (Bergen) Communal Cemetery. Belgium

Mons was in German hands from the Battle of Mons (23 August 1914) until the arrival of the Canadian Corps on 11 November 1918. There are 393 Commonwealth burials or commemorations of the First World War in the cemetery.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Private. **Charles BENNEY**. 3/6363, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (Bn. Depot) died on 15 April 1917 age 59.

*Thought, by me, to be a service pensioner re-called at the outbreak of war to serve in the Battalion's Depot: thereby relieving a younger fitter man to go off to fight with his DCLI pals.*

In 1901 and 1911 he was a 'Boarder', living in a Fore Street, Saltash 'Boarding House'.

Remembered with Honour in St. Stephen's-by-Saltash Churchyard.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Private. **Frederick BILLING**. 26326, 1st Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry who died on 18 April 1917 Age 35

Son of the late George and Mary Billing, of Tideford, St. Germans; husband of Gertrude V. R. Billing, of 4, Park Terrace, Saltash, Cornwall

Remembered with Honour on the Arras Memorial. Pas de Calais, France.

The Arras memorial commemorates nearly 35,000 soldiers of the British, South African and New Zealand forces with no known grave. Most of those commemorated were killed in the Battle of Arras, fought between 9 April and 16 May 1917.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Private. **Louis (or Lewis) CHAPMAN**. 240977, 1st/5th Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry who was killed in action on 30 March 1918 Age 23

Husband of Alma R. Chapman, of 97, Fore St., Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour. Namps-Au-Val British Cemetery. Somme, France.

The cemetery contains 408 First World War Commonwealth burials.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Petty Officer. **George Henry CHUBB**. 123175, HMS Illustrious. He died of Tuberculous of the Lungs at the Royal Navy Hospital Chatham December 18<sup>th</sup>, 1914. aged 48 years. He was buried in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1914. The 1911 Census shows he was a Royal Navy Pensioner living at Castle Lodge, Forder, St Stephens, Saltash.

*My theory is that he was recalled to service at the beginning of the war: but he soon died of the pre-existing condition 'Tuberculous of the Lungs'.*

*Not 'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.*

Private. **Brandon Leslie COWARD**. 31480, 9th Bn., Devonshire Regiment who was killed in action on the 8<sup>th</sup> October 1918 age 19

Son of Charles Clarke Coward and Clara Amelia Coward, of 7, Coldrenick Terrace, St. Budeaux, Devonport.

In 1901 he was living with his parents and siblings at 2. Victoria Cottage. Albert Road, Saltash.

Remembered with Honour Beaurevoir British Cemetery. Aisne, France.

There's nearly 300, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site.

'Commemorated in perpetuity, by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class. **Charles Wilfrid Vivian COWARD**. M/492, H.M.S. Seagull, Royal Navy who died on 30 September 1918 age 25.

Son of Charles Clark Coward and Clara A. Coward, of 4, South Coldrenick Terrace, St. Budeaux, Devonport; husband of Christina Margret MacDonald Coward, of St. Budeaux, West End, Alness, Rossshire.

In 1901 he was living with his parents and siblings at 2. Victoria Cottage. Albert Road, Saltash

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

On 30 September 1918 HMS Seagull was sunk when in collision with a merchant ship.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

*A brass plaque inscribed "Pray for the repose for the soul of James Crowley killed in action Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, 1917 age 20" was originally in 'Our Lady of the Angels' Saltash Roman Catholic Church. It was taken to St. John's Chapel in St. Nicholas & St Faith Church when the previous 'Our Lady of the Angels' Church was demolished and then rebuilt. It remains there.*

*I cannot find a James Crowley 'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission who was KIA on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 1917. It is possible that he changed his name to Joseph at his confirmation. My 'best guess' and it is only a guess is that it is:*

Private. **Joseph CROWLEY**. 62558, 9th Bn., Welsh Regiment who died on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1917.

Formerly Private 4468 Liverpool Regt. He was transferred to the Welsh Regt in the month before he died.

Remembered with Honour on the Tyne Cot Memorial. Ieper, Belgium.

The memorial bears the names of some 35,000 men of the British and New Zealand forces who have no known grave, nearly all of whom died between August 1917 and November 1918. The Battle of Passchendaele was one of the major battles of the First World War.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

*No obvious connection to the Borough of Saltash or St. Stephens-by-Saltash Parish.*

*(Possible he served in a Regiment that was at Saltash at some time and during that time he attended the Saltash Roman Catholic Church?)*

Private. **George Herbert DAWE**. 235137, 2nd/4th Bn., Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry who died on 14 April 1918 Age 31  
Remembered with Honour Ploegsteert Memorial. Hainaut, Belgium.  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawe, of Essex House, Saltash, Cornwall.  
The Ploegsteert Memorial commemorates more than 11,000 servicemen of the United Kingdom and South African forces who died in this sector during the First World War and who have no known grave.  
'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Shipwright 1st Class. **Jacob FLETCHER**. 120132, H.M.S. Goliath, Royal Navy who died on 13 May 1915 Age 54.  
Son of the late Isaac and Elizabeth Fletcher, of Saltash, Cornwall; husband of Mary R. Fletcher, of 20, Kathleaven Street, St. Budeaux, Devonport.  
Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial  
On the night of 12–13 May, the battleships Goliath and Cornwallis were on station off Gallipoli escorted by five destroyers patrolling the area against Ottoman attack. Two Ottoman destroyers slipped past the destroyer escort launched torpedoes and sunk Goliath. Some 570 men, out of a crew of 750 were killed.  
'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Shipwright 1st Class **Charles Edward Gladstone FOGG** 347147, R.I.M.S. Dufferin, Royal Navy who died of heart disease on 21 October 1915 age 26.  
Stepson of Mrs. L Fogg, of 180, Rock Avenue, Gillingham, Kent.  
Born in Saltash on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1889  
Remembered with Honour Suez War Memorial Cemetery  
The Royal Indian Marine Ship Dufferin was a Troopship  
'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Private. **Roderick Charles 'Charlie' GARLAND**. 352940, 1st/7th Bn., London Regiment who was killed in action on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1917  
In 1911 he was a 15-year-old Butchers Assistant living with his widowed mother and siblings at Landrake.  
Enlisted in Saltash.  
Remembered with Honour Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial. West-Vlaanderen, Belgium  
The Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, often referred to simply as the Menin Gate, bears the names of more than 54,000 soldiers who died before 16 August 1917 and have no known grave. Between October 1914 and September 1918 hundreds of thousands of servicemen of the British Empire marched through the town of Ypres's Menin Gate on their way to the battlefields: and did not return.  
'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Serjeant **Arthur Reginald HEARD**. WR/500391, Royal Engineers who died on 14 April 1918 age 30 at Saltash Military Convalescent Hospital Wearde Camp.  
Son of Herbert and Emily F. J. Heard, of The Shrubbery, Shepton Mallet.  
Remembered with Honour Shepton Mallet Burial Ground.  
'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Rifleman. **Walter Norman HOCKING**. 652595, 1st/21st Bn., London Regiment (First Surrey Rifles) who died on 10 April 1921 as the result of wounds received in the Great War Son of Mrs. Pyle, of Stoneleigh Farm, Morleigh, Halwill, Devon.  
In 1911 he was 16: living with his Uncle John West Hocking a Farmer; at Wivelescombe, St Stephens, Saltash.  
Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash Churchyard.  
'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Private. **William Alfred HOSKING**. 345478, 16th (Royal Devon and Royal North Devon Yeomanry) Bn, Devonshire Regiment who died on 10 April 1917 age 20  
Son of John Hosking, of Grove Farm, St. Stephens, Saltash, Cornwall.  
Remembered with Honour Port Said War Memorial Cemetery. Egypt.  
Port Said, at the northern outlet of the Suez Canal, was an important hospital centre during the First World War: it received wounded from Gallipoli and Egypt and Palestine operations.  
'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Private **William LANGMAID**. 14704, 30th Coy., Machine Gun Corps (Infantry) who died on 24 April 1918 age 25  
Son of William and Mary Langmaid, of Greendale Villa, Saltash, Cornwall,  
Remembered with Honour Tyne Cot Memorial. Ieper, Belgium.  
The memorial bears the names of some 35,000 men of the British and New Zealand forces who have no known grave, nearly all of whom died between August 1917 and November 1918. The Battle of Passchendaele was one of the major battles of the First World War.  
'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Private. **Reginald LOVELL**. 2821, 4th Bn., East Surrey Regiment who died suddenly at the Star Hall, Saltash, on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 1914 age 19 where he was billeted with other soldiers. At his inquest it was stated that the day before he died, he had tinned salmon for breakfast and went to bed complaining of feeling unwell. His death was attributed to ptomaine poisoning.  
Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash Churchyard  
'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Stoker 1st Class. **John Henry LUCAS**. 174231, (RFR/DEV/B/1070). H.M.S. Goliath., Royal Navy who died on 13 May 1915 Age 40.  
Son of Sampson Lucas, of St. Stephen's by Saltash  
Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial  
On the night of 12–13 May, the battleships Goliath and Cornwallis were on station off Gallipoli escorted by five destroyers patrolling the area against Ottoman attack. Two Ottoman destroyers slipped past the destroyer escort launched torpedoes and sunk Goliath. Some 570 men, out of a crew of 750 were killed.  
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Second Lieutenant. **Fairlie Russell MARTIN** 57th Sqdn, Royal Flying Corps was killed in action on 29 June 1917 Age 19

Son of Paymr. Rear Admiral W. E. R. Martin, C.M.G., and Mrs. Annie Josephine Martin, of "Mabruk," Saltash.

Remembered with Honour New Irish Farm Cemetery West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Second Lieutenant Martin was 'observing' with his usual pilot, Lieutenant Goodyear, A shell hit their aircraft, which fell within about one thousand yards of the front line: killing them instantly. Later their bodies were recovered and buried in the cemetery.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Private. **Joseph Henry MOUNTFORD**. 44079, 10th Bn., King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry who died of his wounds on 26 October 1917 Age 37

Son of Edwin and Fanny Francis Mountford, of Aston, Birmingham; husband of Emily Mountford, of Donderry, Cornwall.

Enlisted in Saltash. (*Previously in the Royal Horse & Royal Field Artillery*)

Remembered with Honour Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery. West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

Lijssenthoek was the location for a number of casualty clearing stations. Situated on the main communication line between the Allied military bases in the rear and the Ypres battlefields.

Close to the Front, but out of the extreme range of most German field artillery.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Private. **James MUCKLER**. 13606, 4th Bn., East Surrey Regiment who died on 03 January 1915 age 19.

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash Churchyard

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Private. **Donald MUNRO** 18691, Army Pay Corps who died on 14 January 1919 Age 33

Youngest son of Hector and Elizabeth Munro, of Birmingham; husband of Elsie Munro, of 4, Maristow Terrace, Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, Pas de Calais, France.

The cemetery at Terlincthun was used chiefly for burials from the base hospitals and graves brought into it from isolated sites and other burials grounds throughout France.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Petty Officer Stoker. **Joseph NOBLE** 301503, H.M.S. Tornado, Royal Navy who died on 23 December 1917 Age 37

Son of James and Elizabeth Noble, of 15, Launceston Rd., Callington, Cornwall; husband of the late Elizabeth Noble.

He was born in Saltash on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1880; in 1901 he was 21, single, living at 92 Fore Street, Saltash.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial

The Destroyer HMS Tornado was part of the escort of a Netherlands-bound convoy. At about 02:00 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December HMS Tornado ran into a enemy minefield struck mines and sunk.

'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Chief Electrical Artificer 2nd Class **William Henry NORMAN**. M/2535, H.M.S. Centaur, Royal Navy who died on 23 February 1920 Age 31

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Norman; husband of Gladys Maud Norman, of 4, Harbour View, Saltash, Cornwall

Remembered with Honour Gibraltar (North Front) Cemetery

The cemetery was used throughout the War for the burial of sailors and soldiers who died on ships passing Gibraltar, or in the Military Hospital there.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Stoker 1st Class **Jack PALMER** K/19459, H.M.S. Seagull, Royal Navy who died on 30 September 1918 Age 24

Son of the late John Andrew Palmer and Louisa Palmer.

Born in Saltash on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1894

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

On 30<sup>th</sup> September 1918 HMS Seagull was sunk when in collision with a merchant ship.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Serjeant. **Charles Guy PEARCE**. 9287, 6th Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry who died on 18 August 1916 Age 20

Son of Alice Ada Pearce, of Burraton, Saltash, Cornwall, and the late John Pearce.

Remembered with Honour Thiepval Memorial. Somme, France.

The memorial commemorates more than 72,000 men of British and South African forces who died in the Somme sector before 20 March 1918 and have no known grave.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Mechanician **John Roger PENGELLY**. 287332, H.M.S. Indefatigable, Royal Navy who died on 31 May 1916 age 35.

Husband of Mary E. Pengelly, of 2, Gordon Cottages, Tamerton Foliot, South Devon.

He was born in Saltash on 29<sup>th</sup> December 1879.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial

HMS Indefatigable was sunk on 31 May 1916 during the Battle of Jutland, she was hit several times in the first minutes of the opening phase of the battlecruiser action. Shells from the German battlecruiser Von der Tann caused an explosion ripping a hole in her hull. a second explosion hurled large pieces of the ship 200 feet (60 m) in the air.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Stoker 1st Class. **Richard John PENNA**. K/56973, H.M.S. Pegasus, Royal Navy who died from disease on 25 January 1921 age 20

Son of Annie Penna, of 5, Silver St., Saltash, and the late John Penna.

Remembered with Honour in St. Stephen's-by-Saltash Churchyard

HMS Pegasus was an aircraft carrier/seaplane carrier operating a mix of wheeled aircraft and float planes that were lowered into the water.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Private. **Benjamin John RACKHAM**. 204141, 8th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) who died on 29 January 1921 age 41.

Remembered with Honour in St. Stephen's-by-Saltash Churchyard.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Engineer Commander **Harry Croad READ** H.M.S. Vivid, Royal Navy who died on 26<sup>th</sup> December 1920 age 41  
Son of Thomas Croad Read and Emma Elizabeth Read, of "Lulworth," Port View, Saltash  
Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash Churchyard  
'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Stoker 1st Class. **Eli Lazarus Perran RICHARDS**. 306827, H.M.S. Vivid II, Royal Navy who died on 11 March 1916 Age 30  
Husband of Norine Tucker (formerly Richards), of 4, Camilla Terrace, Peverell, Plymouth.  
Born in Saltash on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1885.  
Remembered with Honour Plymouth (Ford Park) Cemetery.  
'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Naval Instructor **Marshall H ROBINSON** B.A. H.M.S. Vivid, Royal Navy who died on 15 June 1917  
Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash Churchyard.  
'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Captain **Leonard ROSEVEARE** M.C.  
His name and M.C. award are on the Great War Memorial in St. John's Chapel inside St. Nicholas and St. Faith Church, Saltash.  
*Thought by me to be Temporary Captain Leonard Roseveare M.C. Royal Garrison Artillery. Not 'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission – (I have made an application to the CWGC for his inclusion).*

Ordinary Seaman **Frederick Thomas TAMBLYN**. J/53828, H.M.S. Vivid, Royal Navy died of disease on 23 December 1918 age 27.  
His Widow Edith Tamblyn lived at 1, Kimberley Terrace Saltash, Cornwall.  
Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash Churchyard.  
'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Private. **Albert Edward THOMAS**. 242254, 6th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) killed in action on 30 November 1917 age 23.  
Before he enlisted at Liskeard, he worked for GWR at Saltash Railway Station as a Porter.  
Remembered with Honour Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Nord, France.  
The Cambrai Memorial commemorates more than 7,000 servicemen from Britain and South Africa who died in the Battle of Cambrai whose graves are not known.  
'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Private. **Arthur Stanley THOMPSON**. 41753, 7th Bn., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers was killed in action on 16 August 1917 age 19.

Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Thompson, of 12, St. Andrew St., Millbrook.

Enlisted Saltash.

Remembered with Honour Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

The Tyne Cot Memorial bears the names of some 35,000 men of the British and New Zealand forces who have no known grave, nearly all of whom died in the Third Battle of Ypres. Also known as the Battle of Passchendaele between August 1917 and November 1918.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Cook. **Richard James TIDDY**. M/7505, H.M.S. Clematis, Royal Navy who died of disease on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1920 age 23

Son of William John and Margaret Tiddy, of 22, Dolcoath Avenue, Camborne, Cornwall.

He was born in Saltash on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1896.

Remembered with Honour Malta (Capuccini) Naval Cemetery.

The hospitals and convalescent depots established on the islands of Malta and Gozo dealt with over 135,000 sick and wounded service personnel.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Chief Writer. **John Richard TOFTS**. 347287, H.M.S. Vivid, Royal Navy who died of disease on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1920 age 30

Son of the late John Tofts, of 17, Brookdown Terrace, Saltash; husband of Elsie May Mary Tofts, of Tamar View, South Pill, Saltash

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash Churchyard

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Private. **Herbert Claude WHITBURN**. 12/284, 1st Bn., Auckland Regiment, N.Z.E.F. who died on 16 September 1916 age 22

Son of John and Winifred Sarah Whitburn, of Massey Rd., Manurewa, Auckland. Native of Saltash, Cornwall, England. He also served at Gallipoli.

Remembered with Honour Caterpillar Valley (New Zealand) Memorial. Somme, France.

The memorial commemorates more than 1,200 officers and men of the New Zealand Division who died in the Battles of the Somme in 1916, and whose graves are not known.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Private. **William WHITE**. M2/223263, Army Service Corps who died on 15 November 1918 Age 25

Son of John White, of Germansweek; husband of V. L. Danning (formerly White), of Pillmere Burraton, Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Germansweek Church Cemetery. Devon.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Canteen Manager. **William Henry WIDDICOMBE**. H.M.S. Marlborough, Royal Navy who died from disease on 20 April 1916 Age 45

Relations who lived at Lemon Cottage, St. Stephens, Saltash, were notified of his death.

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash Churchyard.

‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission as a Canteen Manager. Previous service in Royal Navy from Boy Seaman to Master at Arms.

Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Corporal. **Frederick George WORDEN**. 205052, 8th Bn., Devonshire Regiment who died on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1917 age 34

Son of Elizabeth Worden, of 4, Ford Cottages, Ford Goss, Dartmouth, Devon, and the late William Worden.

In 1901 he lived with his parents and brother at 4 North Road Terrace, Saltash.

Remembered with Honour Tyne Cot Memorial. West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

The Tyne Cot Memorial bears the names of some 35,000 men of the British and New Zealand forces who have no known grave, nearly all of whom died during the Battle of Passchendaele between August 1917 and November 1918.

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**This is not a definitive list – there may be more.**





## Borough of Saltash WW2



## St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2



## and the Falklands

# The Borough of Saltash Second World War Memorial. 1939-1945



TO THE GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THE MEN  
AND WOMEN OF THE BOROUGH OF  
SALTASH WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN  
THE SECOND WORLD WAR 1939-1945.



E. R. ADAMS.

J. W. ALLEN.

S. ALLEN.

C. H. ALLEN.

E. A. ALLEN.

C. C. AMOS.

C. J. ASHTON.

W. BAILEY.

D. N. BAKER.

V. BALDWIN.

J. G. BARNACLE.

N. S. BARRABALL.

J. H. BLOCKLEY.

R. J. BORDISS.

L. BRADY.

F. J. BROOKING.

J. A. BROWN.

H. COCKING.

H. CORNISH.

S. CRABB.

T. CRABB.

A. J. CRAPP.

D. CUMMINS.

A. C. DINGLE.

H. G. DYMOTT.

A. H. EASTON.

A. ERRINGTON.

M. FANNING.

J. FORSTER.

J. M. FORSTER.

H. F. GLOVER.

D. GOAD.

J. GOAD.

W. A. GODFREY.

L. GREET.

L. GUPPY.

A. H. HARDING.

R. J. HARDS.

K. HARRIS.

S. J. HARRIS.

S. HART.

A. W. HOLMAN.

R. N. J. HOOKWAY.

L. L. HUGHES.

B. JASPER.

C. H. KINVER.

J. S. F. KNIGHT.

C. L. LACEY.

R. G. H. MILLS.

W. H. J. MILLS.

M. MITCHELL.

R. MITCHELL.

T. E. MUSTO.

J. A. NICHOLSON.

A. W. OLVER.

T. G. O'NEILL.

W. PAISH.

R. S. PALMER.

E. A. PIECE.

W. J. G. POPE.

T. E. REES.

W. G. RICHARDS.

C. RICHARDSON.

E. ROGERS.

S. ROGERS.

W. ROGERS.

C. P. RUSSELL.

E. R. RUSSELL.

R. C. SCREECH.

T. SCRIPPS.

E. P. SELF.

C. H. SINGLETON.

E. E. C. SMALE.

G. W. SMITH.

J. STANLAKE.

A. STONEMAN.

A. J. SUMMERFIELD.

E. J. T. THOMSON.

L. G. TIBBS.

R. TUCKER.

E. G. F. VOSPER.

C. WESTON.

G. WHELL.

J. WIDDECOMBE.

R. J. WIDDECOMBE.

F. F. S. WILLIAMS.

G. A. WILLIAMS.

H. WILLIAMS.



# The St. Stephens-by-Saltash Second World War Memorial 1939-1945







The first 29 names  
are duplicates of  
names on the  
Borough  
of  
Saltash  
WW2 Memorial  
with first Christian  
names, not just  
initials.

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Two later additions  
are  
FURSE Leonard E.  
WW2  
and  
NELSON Gary.  
Falklands.





**E. R. ADAMS.**

Supply Assistant **Eric Ralph ADAMS**. D/MX 60168, H.M.S. Glorious, Royal Navy who died on 08 June 1940 Age 21.

Son of William G. and Lillian E. Adams, of Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

HMS Glorious, one of Britain's largest and fastest aircraft carriers, was sunk on the 8<sup>th</sup> June 1940 along with her escorting destroyers HMS Ardent and HMS Acasta. The three British warships were taking part in Operation Alphabet, the evacuation of Allied forces from Norway that had been taking place simultaneously with the rather better known and remembered evacuation at Dunkirk.

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**C. H. ALLEN.**

Civilian **Charles Henry ALLEN** of 71 Fore Street, Saltash died during a bombing raid on 28 April 1941. Age 60.

Husband of Emma Amelia Allen. Father of Leading Stoker John Wallace Allen.

Remembered with Honour Saltash, Municipal Borough.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**E. A. ALLEN.**

Civilian **Emma Amelia ALLEN** of 71 Fore Street, Saltash died during a bombing raid on 28 April 1941 Age 60.

Wife of Charles Henry Allen. Mother of Leading Stoker John Wallace Allen.

Remembered with Honour Saltash, Municipal Borough.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**J. W. ALLEN.**

Leading Stoker **John Wallace ALLEN**. D/KX 92200, H.M.S. Bonaventure, Royal Navy died on 31 March 1941 Age 23

Son of Charles Henry Allen and Emma Amelia Allen.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

On 31 March 1941 H.M.S. Bonaventure was torpedoed and sunk south of Crete by the Italian submarine Ambra with the loss of 139 of her 480 crew.

[ALLEN JOHN W on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**S. ALLEN.**

Private **Sidney ALLEN**. 14708469, 7th Bn., Hampshire Regiment died on 15 February 1945 Age 19

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen, of Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Groesbeek Memorial. Gelderland, Netherlands.

Within the Groesbeek cemetery stands the Groesbeek Memorial, which commemorates more than 1,000 members of the Commonwealth land forces who died during the campaign in north-west Europe between the time of crossing the Seine at the end of August 1944 and the end of the war in Europe, and whose graves are not known.

SIDNEY ALLEN on the Saltash Wesley Methodist Chapel WW2 Memorial.

[ALLEN SIDNEY on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **C. C. AMOS.**

Stoker **Cecil Clifford AMOS**. LT/KX 166750, H.M.S. Moy., Royal Naval Patrol Service who died on 12 November 1945: as the result of an accident.

Son of Sydney and Tilly Amos; husband of Enid Susan Amos, of Burraton, Saltash

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard.

[AMOS CECIL C. on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.](#)

HMS Moy (T 79) a Mersey Class Trawler became a minelayer in 1943.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **G. J. ASHTON.**

Leading Airman. **Gerald John ASHTON**. FX. 90585, H.M.S. Condor, Royal Navy died on 12 November 1942 Age 19

Son of John Francis and Clare Ashton, of Saltash.

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard,

Possible 'killed' whilst training to be an Observer at RNAS Arbroath know as HMS Condor an airfield 80 Km north-northeast of Edinburgh.

GERALD ASHTON on Burraton Methodist Chapel WW2 Memorial.

[GERALD ASHTON on the Saltash County Grammar School WW2 Memorial.](#)

[ASHTON GERALD J. on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **W. BAILEY.**

**Wilfred BAILEY**. First name Wilfred is from a Cornish Guardian 30th December 1948 page 2 cutting. There's nine Wilfred Bailey listed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission: none of whom seem to have any obvious connection to Saltash.

### **D. N BAKER.**

**Derek Neil Baker** from a Cornish Guardian 30th December 1948 page 2 cutting.

No obvious Saltash connection. The only Derek Neale Baker who is Commemorated in perpetuity by the CWGC. [My best guess is:](#)

Corporal **Derek Neale BAKER**. 7939073, 22nd Dragoons, Royal Armoured Corps died on 26 October 1944 Age 22

Son of Harold Cyril and Gladys Hilda Baker, of Devonport

Remembered with Honour Geel War Cemetery. Antwerpen, Belgium.

In the Autumn of 1944, Geel was the scene of some of the heaviest fighting encountered by Commonwealth troops. The cemetery now contains 400 Commonwealth Second World War burials, six unidentified.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **V. BALDWIN.**

Lieutenant (E). **Victor Norman Arthur BALDWIN**. H.M.S. Galatea, Royal Navy who died on 15 December 1941 Age 22. Victor Norman Arthur Baldwin on CWGC certificate.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baldwin; husband of Rita Eudora Baldwin, of Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

On the night of 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> December 1941 H.M.S. Galatea was attacked by German dive bombers; the attacks persisted for about seven hours. Just before midnight, when north west of Alexandria, Galatea became a target for U-557 which hit her with two torpedoes in quick succession. The cruiser turned over and sank in three minutes,

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **J. G. BARNACLE.**

Gunner T. **John Giles BARNACLE**. D S C. H.M.S. Abdiel, Royal Navy who died on 10 September 1943 Age 43

Son of George William and Hannah Jane Barnacle; husband of Lilian Mary Barnacle, of Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

H.M.S. Abdiel was a fast minelayer and troop carrier. On the 10<sup>th</sup> September 1943, soon after arrival in Taranto harbour, the protective degaussing equipment had been switched off and had activated a recently laid ground mine. The resultant explosion caused extensive flooding and H.M.S. Abdiel sunk within minutes with major loss of life.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **N. S. BARRABALL.**

**Norman S. Barraball in the Cornish Guardian 30th December 1948 page 2 cutting.**

**The only Norman S. Barraball Commemorated in perpetuity by CWGC.**

Serjeant. **Norman Sydney Haworth BARRABALL**. 130953, Royal Corps of Signals who died on 07 December 1942 Age 28

Remembered with Honour Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery. Iraq.

During the Second World War, Baghdad was an objective for Commonwealth forces. A base was established near Bagdad. Most of the 296 Commonwealth servicemen of the Second World War buried in the cemetery died of illness or by accident: several graves were brought in from other burial grounds.

NORMAN S. BARRABALL on Burraton Methodist Chapel WW2 Memorial.

**[BARRABALL NORMAN. S. on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.](#)**

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **J. S. BLOCKLEY.**

Petty Officer **John Herbert BLOCKLEY**. D/J 110775, H.M.S. Anking, Royal Navy who died on 04 March 1942 Age 44

Son of Ruby Blockley; husband of Vera May Blockley, of Saltash, Cornwall.

H.M.S. Anking was torpedoed by the Japanese in Java Waters on 4th March 1942.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **R. J. BORDISS.**

**The only R. J. Bordiss Commemorated in perpetuity by the CWGC and my best guess is:**

Flying Officer Pilot. **Ronald John BORDISS**. 136427, 35 Sqdn., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 10 April 1944 Age 21

Son of Joseph William and Eva May Bordiss, of Torquay, Devon.

Towards the end of 1943, eight large ski shaped buildings appeared near Abbeville which proved to be storage units for flying bomb components: they were heavily bombed by Commonwealth air forces. Lancaster ND701 was one of four No. 35 Squadron aircraft detailed to attack the marshalling yards at Lille on the night of the 9th / 10th April 1944. Its seven-man crew included: R. J. Bordiss (Pilot). ND701 failed to return and the squadron's Operations Record Book shows "This aircraft is missing; nothing being heard from it after take-off".

Remembered with Honour Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.

**[RONALD J. BORDISS on the Saltash County Grammar School WW2 Memorial.](#)**

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **L. BRADY.**

Chief Electrical Artificer **Leo John BRADY**. D/M 2804, H.M.S. Courageous, Royal Navy who died on 17 September 1939.

A Post Office telegram dated 20 September 1939 was sent to 1 Wisconia Villas, Saltash Cornwall saying: "Deeply regret to report the death of your husband Chief EA. Leo John Brady on War Service. Commodore Devonport."

Whilst on patrol HMS Courageous received a wireless signal from a Merchant Ship saying she was under attack from a German Submarine. During a search for the that ship or any survivors HMS Courageous was hit by three torpedoes and sank quickly.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **F. J. BROOKING.**

Leading Fireman, **Francis Joseph BROOKING**. Saltash A.F.S. died on 22 April 1941 Age 44 at King Street. Devonport.

Husband of Lucy Brooking, of 12 Warfelton Crescent, Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth, County Borough and in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard.

Francis J Brooking on Saltash Fire Station Memorial

[\*\*BROOKING FRANCIS J. on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.\*\*](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **J. A. BROWN.**

Serjeant. **James Allen BROWN**. 3652575, 1st Bn., South Lancashire Regiment who died on 23 June 1944 Age 30

Son of George and Sarah Annie Brown; husband of Lilian Maud Brown, of Saltash, Cornwall.

The Allied offensive in north-western Europe began with the Normandy landings of 6 June 1944. The burials in La Delivrande War Cemetery mainly date from that date. Others were brought in later from the battlefields between the coast and Caen. There are now 944 Commonwealth servicemen of the Second World War buried or commemorated in this cemetery. 65 of the burials are unidentified.

Remembered with Honour La Delivrande War Cemetery, Douvres, Calvados, France

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **H. COCKING.**

Major. **Harold Charles COCKING**. 161992, 5th Bn., East Yorkshire Regiment died on 11 June 1944 Age 28

Son of Charles Henry and Emily Cocking, of Plymouth; husband of Gwendoline Bartley Cocking, of Plymouth.

From Saltash Heritage information provided by a Family member "Major Cocking's family lived at 'Kleintuin' Glebe Avenue, Saltash."

The Allied offensive in north-western Europe began with the Normandy landings of 6 June 1944. There was heavy and fluctuating fighting in the vicinity of Tilly-sur-Seulles after the landings. Tilly itself was not captured until 18 June and fighting continued until mid-July.

The cemetery contains 990 Commonwealth burials of the Second World War.

Remembered with Honour Tilly-Sur-Seulles War Cemetery. Calvados, France.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

## **H. CORNISH.**

Chief Petty Officer. **Harold Stephen CORNISH**. D/J 86842, H.M.S. *Glorious*, Royal Navy died on 08 June 1940 Age 42

Son of Arthur Victor and Katherine Cornish; husband of Norah Ellen Cornish, of Saltash, Cornwall.

Late in the afternoon of June 8th, 1940, the Royal Navy suffered one of its most devastating defeats of the Second World War. HMS *Glorious*, one of Britain's largest and fastest aircraft carriers, was sunk along with her escorting destroyers HMS *Ardent* and HMS *Acasta*. The three British warships were taking part in Operation Alphabet, the evacuation of Allied forces from Norway that had been taking place simultaneously with the rather better known and remembered evacuation at Dunkirk.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

## **S. CRABB.**

Fireman, **Stanley Richard CRABB**. Saltash A.F.S. died on 22 April 1941 Age 26 at King Street. Devonport.

Husband of Irene May Crabb, of Dehra Dun, Glebe Avenue, Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth, County Borough and in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard.

STANLEY R. CRABB on Burraton Methodist Chapel WW2 Memorial.

Stanley R Crabb on Saltash Fire Station Memorial.

[\*\*CRABB. STANLEY R. on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.\*\*](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

## **T. CRABB.**

Sergeant W.Op./Air. **Lawson Terence CRABB**. 3025459, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 18 January 1946 Age 20

Son of Richard James Crabb and Mabel Francis Crabb, of Burraton, Saltash.

Vickers Wellington Mk X 17 Operational Training Unit Royal Air Force (17 OTU RAF) Took off at 09:50 18<sup>th</sup> January 1946 from RAF Silverstone, Towcester, Northamptonshire, for cross-country navigational exercise. Broke up at 10:45, while flying in cloud, and crashed at Hendwr, near Corwen, 11 miles NE of Bala, Merioneth. It is thought likely that the pilot head froze over, leading to loss of control. All five-crew killed:

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard.

LAWSON T. CRAB on Burraton Methodist Chapel WW2 Memorial.

[\*\*CRABB TERENCE on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.\*\*](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

## **A. J. CRAPP.**

Fireman, **Alfred John CRAPP**. Saltash A.F.S. who died on 22 April 1941 Age 33 at King Street. Devonport.

Of 2 The Haven, Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth, County Borough and in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard.

Alfred J Crapp on Saltash Fire Station Memorial.

[\*\*CRAPP ALFRED J. on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.\*\*](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.



#### **D. CUMMINS.**

Fireman, A.F.S.; Boy Scout. **Donald Noel CUMMINS.** Died during a Bombing Raid at G.W.R. Goods Station. Saltash on 28 April 1941 Age 18.

Boy Scout Bronze Cross (posthumously awarded)

Son of Sig. Bosun. A. Cummins, R.N., and Mrs. Cummins, of 18 Homer Park.

Remembered with Honour Saltash, Municipal Borough and buried in St. Mary's Botus Fleming Churchyard.

Donald Cummins on Saltash Fire Station Memorial.

[\*\*CUMMINGS DONALD on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.\*\*](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

#### **A. C. DINGLE.**

Flying Officer Pilot. **Arthur Collins DINGLE.** 72148, 37 Sqdn., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 29 September 1940 Age 30

Son of Percy White Dingle and Lily Dingle; husband of Phyllis Mildred Dingle, of Oreston, Devon. The 1911 Census shows that in 1911 he was then one-year-old living with his parents Percy and Lily at 3 Warfelton Terrace Saltash Cornwall.

At 21:00 Flying Officer A C Dingle, took off from Feltwell in the United Kingdom in a Vickers Wellington for a mission in Germany. He did not return.

Remembered with Honour Reichswald Forest War Cemetery.

[\*\*DINGLE ARTHUR J. on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.\*\*](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

#### **H. G. DYMONT.**

Lieut-Commander. **Herbert George DYMOTT.** H.M. Submarine Olympus, Royal Navy who died on 08 May 1942 Age 35

The 1911 Census shows that he was then aged 4: living with his parents Herbert and Edna and two sisters Eileen age 10 and Marion age 3 at Holly Bank Port View, Saltash, Cornwall.

On 8 May 1942 Olympus (Commanding Officer Lt.Cdr. Herbert George Dymott, RN) struck a mine and sank off Malta. She had just left Malta on passage to Gibraltar with personnel including many of the crews of the submarines Pandora, P36 and P39 which had been sunk in air raids. There were 9 survivors out of 98 aboard who had to swim seven miles to Malta.

Remembered with Honour Portsmouth Naval Memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

#### **A. H. EASTON.**

Leading Seaman. **Arthur Henry EASTON.** D/JX 163044, H.M.S. Ardent, Royal Navy who died on 08 June 1940 Age 33

Son of William Henry and Ellen Jane Easton, of Saltash, Cornwall

The Destroyers HMS Ardent and HMS Acasta were escorting the Aircraft Carrier HMS Glorious when they were surprised by the German Battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst.

As the result of a fierce engagement all three British ships were sunk.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **A. ERRINGTON.**

Stoker 1st Class. **Alfred ERRINGTON**. D/K 6264, H.M.S. Courageous, Royal Navy who died on 17 September 1939 Age 48

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Davey Errington; husband of Frances Kate Errington, of Saltash, Cornwall.

On 17 Sep 1939, the Aircraft Carrier HMS Courageous was on anti-submarine patrol with a Destroyer Escort. She picked up a distress call from a ship being attacked by [U-53](#). The carrier launched four Swordfish aircraft, one of them forced the U-boat to dive without damage. Then [U-29](#) saw them but had no chance to get into an attack position until the carrier turned into the wind to recover the four Swordfish returning from the search for [U-53](#). The Carrier was now heading on a straight course towards the U-29 which fired torpedoes and hit her with two of them. She sank after 17 minutes.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **M. FANNING.**

Petty Officer Stoker. **Michael FANNING**. D/KX 66848, H.M.S. Kandahar, Royal Navy who died on 20 December 1941

The 1939 England & Wales Register shows him then living at 6 Albert Villas, Burratn, Saltash.

On the 19 Dec 1941 while on their way to intercept an Italian convoy bound for Tripoli the British Force K including the light cruisers HMS Neptune, ran into an newly laid Italian minefield and was sunk.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

[\*\*FANNING MICHAEL on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.\*\*](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **J. FORSTER.**

Boatswain **Joseph FORSTER**. H.M.S. Stag, Royal Navy died 28 April 1941 Age 47.

Husband of Sarah Ann Doris Forster, of Saltash, Cornwall and father of Able Seaman Joseph Maurice Forster.

HMS Stag was the name used for the base for British naval personnel in Egypt. First established at Port Said. On Monday, 28 April 1941 Landing Craft Tank A15, based at HMS Stag 'went missing': Bosun Joseph Forster was a crew member.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

[\*\*FORSTER JOSEPH on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.\*\*](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **J. M. FORSTER.**

Able Seaman. **Joseph Maurice FORSTER**. D/JX 149529, H.M.S. Glorious, Royal Navy died on 08 June 1940 Age 19

Son of Boatswain Joseph Forster, R.N., and Sarah Ann Doris Forster, of Saltash, Cornwall.

HMS Glorious an Aircraft Carrier was being escorted by the Destroyers HMS Ardent and HMS Acasta when they were surprised by the German Battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst. As the result of a fierce engagement the three British ships were sunk.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

[\*\*FORSTER J. MAURICE on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.\*\*](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **H. F. GLOVER.**

Chief Petty Officer. **Herbert Frank GLOVER.** D/J14353, H.M.S. President III, Royal Navy died on 08 June 1942

The 1939 England and Wales Register gives his: Residence Saltash, Occupation RN HMS, Drake Chief Petty Officer

H.M.S. President III was the accounting base for Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships in WW2. It was where the pay records etc were maintained for those sailors who were serving as gunners aboard Merchant Ships. It was responsible for drafting, paying and otherwise looking after men who served on Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships. These ships were fitted with whatever guns might be available and suitable, primarily for defence against air attack but also to counter submarine surface and other surface vessel attack. Gun crews were supplied by the Royal Navy or Maritime Artillery Regiments of the Royal Artillery.

Remembered with Honour Suez War Memorial Cemetery.

[GLOVER HERBERT F. on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **D. GOAD.**

Civilian War Dead **Dorothy GOAD** died at 105 Fore Street Saltash during a Bombing Raid on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1941 age 36.

Wife of Frederick H. Goad, (and Mother of Joan Goad).

Remembered with Honour Saltash, Municipal Borough.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **J. GOAD.**

Civilian War Dead **Joan GOAD** died at 105 Fore Street Saltash during a Bombing Raid on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1941 age 16.

Daughter of Frederick H. Goad, and Dorothy Goad.

Remembered with Honour Saltash, Municipal Borough

[JOAN GOAD on the Saltash County Grammar School WW2 Memorial.](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **W. A. GODFREY.**

Shipwright 4th Class. **William Alexander GODFREY.** C/MX 620621, H.M.S. Lanka, Royal Navy who died on 12 February 1944 Age 29

Son of Jane Dyer Godfrey; husband of Irene Olive Godfrey, of Saltash, Cornwall.

HMS Lanka was a WW2 Naval Base in Colombo.

He was '*on passage*' onboard Khedive Ismail, a steamship being used as a Troop Ship when it was sunk by a Japanese Submarine. *Missing, presumed killed.*

Remembered with Honour Chatham Naval Memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **L. GREET.**

The only L. Greet Commemorated in perpetuity by the CWGC. Named on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash and Saltash County Grammar School WW2 memorials. My best guess is:

Air Artificer 4th Class. **Lionel Edmund GREET**. FX.75064, H.M.S. Grebe, Royal Navy who died on 03 June 1942 Age 24

Son of James Medmur Wells Greet and Florence Emily Greet; husband of Eileen Edith Greet, of Winchester.

HMS Grebe was the Royal Navy designation for the prewar Alexandria airport, during its use in World War II as a shore base for aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm.

Remembered with Honour Khayat Beach War Cemetery. Israel and Palestine (including Gaza). The cemetery was prepared in 1941 for the burial of service war dead in northern Palestine (now Israel).

[GREET LIONEL on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.](#)

[LIONEL GREET on the Saltash County Grammar School WW2 Memorial.](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **L. GUPPY.**

Lieutenant (E). **Lionel Frederick GUPPY**. H.M.S. Hermione, Royal Navy died on 16 June 1942 Age 23

Son of Headmaster Comdr. Frederick J. Guppy, R.N., and Rose E. Guppy.

The 1939 Register shows Headmaster, Lieutenant RN, Frederick E and Rose Elfred Guppy lived at 9 Beatrice Avenue, Saltash, Cornwall, Saltash.

HMS Hermione was a Dido-class Light Cruiser was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine U-205 in the Mediterranean on 16 June 1942. Eighty-seven crewmembers perished.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

[LIONEL F. GUPPY on the Saltash County Grammar School WW2 Memorial.](#)

[GUPPY LIONEL on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **A. H. HARDING.**

Ordinary Seaman. **Albert Henry HARDING**. D/JX 178623, H.M.S. Drake, Royal Navy died on 23 April 1940 Age 21

Son of Albert and E. Harding, of Saltash.

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **R. J. HARDS.**

Private. **Richard James HARDS**. 5625449, 2/6th Bn., The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) died on 01 October 1943 Age 28.

Son of George and Malaha Hards; husband of Charlotte Annie Hards, of Liskeard, Cornwall.

The 1939 Register shows his parents George and Malaha Hards lived at Trematon, Saltash.

Remembered with Honour Salerno War Cemetery. On 3 September 1943, the Allies invaded the Italian mainland, the invasion coinciding with an armistice made with the Italians who then re-entered the war on the Allied side. Commonwealth and American forces landed near Salerno on 8-9 September 1943 and there was fierce fighting for some days in the bridgehead they established. The Salerno War Cemetery contains many burials resulting from the

landings and the fighting that followed, but graves were also brought in later from a wide area of south-western Italy and contains 1,846 Commonwealth burials of the Second World War, 107 of them unidentified.

RICHARD HARDS on the Trematon Methodist Sunday School and Trematon Roll of Honour.

[HARDS RICHARD J. on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

#### **K. HARRIS.**

Writer. **Kenneth John HARRIS.** D/MX 59821, H.M.S. Royal Oak, Royal Navy died on 14 October 1939 Age 18

Son of William John and Edith May Harris, of Saltash, Cornwall.

On 14 October 1939, the Battleship HMS Royal Oak was anchored at Scapa Flow in Orkney, Scotland, when she was torpedoed by the German submarine U-47.

Of Royal Oak's complement of 1,234 men and boys, 833 were killed that night or died later of their wounds.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

KENNETH J HARRIS on the Saltash Wesley Methodist Church WW2 Memorial

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

#### **S. J. HARRIS.**

Cook. Sidney John HARRIS. D/MX64147, H.M.S. Exeter, Royal Navy died on 26 April 1944 Age 23

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matters, of Cross Park, Saltash, Cornwall.

In 1942 HMS Exeter took part in the Battle of the Java Sea as the Allies attempted to intercept several Imperial Japanese Navy invasion convoys. The Exeter was crippled early in the battle and did not play much of a role as she withdrew. Two days later, she attempted to escape Japanese forces, but was intercepted and sunk by Japanese ships at the beginning of March in the Second Battle of the Java Sea. Most of her crewmen survived the sinking and were rescued by the Japanese. But about a quarter of them, including Sidney John Harris, died during Japanese captivity.

Remembered with Honour Ambon War Cemetery.

SIDNEY J HARRIS on the Trematon Methodist Sunday School and Trematon Roll of Honour.

[HARRIS SIDNEY J. on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

#### **S. HART.**

Stoker 1st Class. **Stanley Alfred HART.** D/KX 91133, H.M.S. Glorious, Royal Navy died on 08 June 1940 Age 27

Son of John S. Hart, and of Amy L. Hart, of Saltash, Cornwall.

HMS Glorious an Aircraft Carrier was being escorted by the Destroyers HMS Ardent and HMS Acasta when they were surprised by the German Battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst. As the result of a fierce engagement the three British ships were sunk.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.



### **A. W. HOLMAN.**

Sergeant Air Gnr. **Arthur William HOLMAN**. 1317897, 101 Sqdn., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 16 April 1942 Age 21.

Son of John Holman, and of Effie Susan Holman, of Cross Park, Saltash, Cornwall.

On the night of 15/16 April 1942 a number 101 Squadron Wellington III with Sgt. Nesbitt. (Pilot) took off at 23:55 15<sup>th</sup> April 1942 from R.A.F. Bourn in Cambridge to join 151 aircraft to bomb Dortmund. During the raid 3 Wellingtons and a Stirling were lost. Probably shot down by Flak. All crew, including Sgt Arthur William Holman, were killed.

Inscribed on one side of his parent's grave curb-stone in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard. *"Also of their son Arthur William (Sgt RAF) who was killed in action on April 16th 1942 aged 21 years. Interred at Charleroi."*

Remembered with Honour Charleroi Communal Cemetery.

ARTHUR W. HOLMAN on Burraton Methodist Chapel WW2 Memorial

[HOLMAN ARTHUR W. on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **R. N. J. HOOKWAY.**

Stoker 1st Class. **Robert Nicholas Julian HOOKWAY**. D/K 57967, H.M.S. Proserpine, Royal Navy who died on 30 July 1943 Age 48.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett Hookway; husband of Julia Elsie Hookway, of Saltash.

H.M.S. Proserpine was the Royal Navy Shore Base at Scapa Flow the main accounting base for men on duty on the islands of Hoy, Flotta and South Ronaldsay. It was the main base for the naval fleet based at Scapa Flow. In 1940 over 12,000 military and civilian personnel lived there.

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **L. L. HUGHES.**

Private. **Lawrence Leo HUGHES**. 5615932, 2nd Bn., Devonshire Regiment who died on 23 July 1943 Age 35

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hayne, of Saltash, Cornwall.

On 10 July 1943, an allied force of 160,000 Commonwealth and American troops invaded Sicily as a prelude to the assault on mainland Italy. The Italians who would shortly make peace with the Allies and re-enter the war on their side, offered little determined resistance but German opposition was vigorous and stubborn. Many died in the heavy fighting. The campaign in Sicily came to an end on 17 August 1943. Catania War Cemetery contains 2,135 Commonwealth burials of the Second World War, 112 of them unidentified.

Remembered with Honour Catania War Cemetery.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **B. JASPER.**

Fireman, **Bernard JASPER**. Saltash A.F.S. who died on 22 April 1941 Age 27 at King Street. Devomport.

Son of Mr. W. B. Jasper, of 61 Fore Street, Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth, County Borough and in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard.

Bernard Jasper on Saltash Fire Station Memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **C. H. KINVER.**

Flying Officer. **Claude Henry KINVER.** 103832, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 23 April 1944 Age 38.

Son of William Kinver and of Agatha Kinver (nee Cocks); husband of Stella Irene Kinver, of Porthmear.

The 1939 Register shows Claud H and Stella I Kinver then then lived at 32 Fore Street, Saltash.

Remembered with Honour Penzance (Paul) Cemetery.

Commemorated in perpetuity' by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **J. S. F. KNIGHT.**

My 'best guess', and it is only a guess, is that he is one of two J. S. Knight listed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission: neither of who have any obvious connection to Saltash.

Private. **Joseph Stephen KNIGHT.** 5438098, 1st Bn., The Parachute Regiment, A.A.C. who died on 17 March 1943 Age 22. Son of Joseph and Margaret Knight; husband of Elizabeth May Knight, of Morice Town, Devonport.

Remembered with Honour Medjez-El-Bab Memorial Tunisia.

The MEDJEZ-EL-BAB MEMORIAL commemorates almost 2,000 men of the First Army who died during the operations in Algeria and Tunisia between 8 November 1942 and 19 February 1943, and those of the First and Eighth Armies who died in operations in the same areas between 20 February 1943 and 13 May 1943, and who have no known graves.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **C. L. LACEY.**

C. Lacey's CWGC grave headstone and CWGC Certificate show he is buried in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard. C. L. Lacy in the Cornish Guardian 30th December 1948 page 2 cutting. No obvious connection to Saltash. My best guess is that it's:

Warrant Officer Class II **Charles LACEY.** B.S.M. 1053999, Royal Artillery who died on 18 June 1942.

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard.

[LACEY CHARLES L. on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **R. G. H. MILLS.**

The only R. G. H. Mills listed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Ronald G. H. Mills in the Cornish Guardian 30th December 1948 page 2 cutting.

Private. **Ronald George Henry MILLS.** 5445176, 2nd Bn., Somerset Light Infantry who died on 02 July 1944.

Remembered with Honour Foiano Della Chiana War Cemetery.

Early in July there was heavy fighting in the Chiana valley where the Germans made their last stand in front of Arezzo and the Arno. The cemetery is a battlefield cemetery originally formed by the 4th Division and later increased when graves were brought in from the surrounding area. Most of the burials in the cemetery date from the first two weeks of July 1944. Foiano della Chiana War Cemetery contains 256 Commonwealth burials of the Second World War.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **W. H. J. MILLS.**

Sergeant. **William Henry John MILLS**. 1313630, 37 Sqdn., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 05 May 1944 Age 21

Son of William Horace Clemo Mills and Pearl Mills, of Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Malta Memorial.

The Malta Memorial commemorates almost 2,300 airmen who lost their lives during the Second World War whilst serving with the Commonwealth Air Forces and who have no known grave.

[\*\*MILLS WILLIAM H. on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.\*\*](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

### **M. MITCHELL.**

**Only one F. Marrack Mitchell Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. My best guess is that it is:**

Engineer Officer. **Frederick Marrack MITCHELL**. SS Ceramic. Merchant Navy who died on 07 December 1942 Age 24

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell; stepson of Mrs. A. L. Mitchell, of Penzance, Cornwall

Remembered with Honour Tower Hill Memorial

At midnight on 6–7 December 1942, in cold weather and rough seas in mid-Atlantic, *U-515* hit *Ceramic* with a single torpedo, followed two or three minutes later by two more that hit SS *Ceramic*'s engine room, stopping her engines and her electric lighting. The liner radioed a distress signal, which was received by the *Emerald*-class cruiser HMS *Enterprise*. The crippled liner stayed afloat and her complement abandoned ship in good order, launching about eight lifeboats all full but because of inclement weather there were no survivors.

[\*\*F. MARRACK MITCHELL on the Saltash County Grammar School WW2 Memorial.\*\*](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

### **R. MITCHELL.**

Petty Officer. **Robert MITCHELL**. D/J 73414, H.M.S. Bonaventure, Royal Navy who died on 31 March 1941 Age 38

Son of James and Mary Mitchell; husband of Harriett Mitchell, of Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

On 31 March 1941 H.M.S. Bonaventure was torpedoed and sunk south of Crete by the Italian submarine *Ambra* with the loss of 139 of her 480 crew.

[\*\*MITCHELL ROBERT on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.\*\*](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **T. E. MUSTO.**

Sergeant. **Thomas Eric MUSTO**. 1316142, 458 Sqdn., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 27 April 1943 Age 21

Son of Thomas and Annie Louise Musto, of Saltash. Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Malta Memorial. The Malta Memorial commemorates almost 2,300 airmen who lost their lives during the Second World War whilst serving with the Commonwealth Air Forces flying from bases in Austria, Italy, Sicily, islands of the Adriatic and Mediterranean, Malta, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, West Africa, Yugoslavia and Gibraltar, and who have no known grave.

THOMAS E. MUSTO on Burraton Methodist Chapel WW2 Memorial.

T. E. MUSTO on the Saltash Wesley Melodist Chapel WW2 Memorial,

[\*\*MUSTO THOMAS E. on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.\*\*](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **J. A. NICHOLSON.**

Lieutenant. **John Astbury NICHOLSON.** H.M. Trawler Alouette., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve who died on 19 September 1942 Age 27

Son of Engr. Captain James Bell Nicholson, D.S.O., R.N., and Ella Nicholson, of Saltash, Cornwall. B.Sc. (Bristol). Member of scientific staff of R.R.S. Discovery 11.

HMT Alouette was sunk by U-552 about 10 nautical miles west of Cape Espichel, Portugal on 19 September 1942.

Remembered with Honour Lowestoft Naval Memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **A. W. OLVER.**

Air Raid Warden. **Alfred William OLVER.** Civilian War Dead who died on 29 April 1941 Age 55. Of 79 Fore Street. Husband of Beatrice Olver.

Injured during Bombing Raid on 28 April 1941, died next day at St. Barnabas Hospital.

Remembered with Honour Saltash, Municipal Borough

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **T. G. O'NEILL.**

Squadron Leader. **Timothy George O'NEILL.** 89030, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 03 September 1944 Age 31

Son of Lt.-Col. Timothy Thomas O'Neill and Minnie Ethel O'Neill, of Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Heliopolis War Cemetery

The cemetery at Heliopolis was opened in October 1941 for burials from the many hospitals in the area coping with the wounded and sick, mainly from the Western Desert campaigns.

After the war, 125 graves were moved into the cemetery from Mena Camp Military Cemetery where permanent maintenance was not possible. There are now 1,742 Commonwealth casualties of the Second World War buried or commemorated in the cemetery.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **W. PAISH.**

**William Paish in the Cornish Guardian 30th December 1948 page 2.**

Cook (O) William Henry Charles Paish D/MX 59579, H.M.S. Bonaventure, Royal Navy who died on 31 March 1941 Age 19. Son of Henry and Louisa Paish, of Compton, Berkshire.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

The 1939 Register shows a William H. Paish. DOB 30 July 1920. Cook. HM Barracks De, living at 12 Glebe Avenue, Saltash.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **R. S. PALMER.**

**There are two R. S. Palmer Commemorated by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission a RAF Leading Aircraftman and an Australian Infantryman. My best guess is that it is:**

Leading Aircraftman. **Robert Stuart PALMER.** 656298, Royal Air Force who died on 23 January 1942 Age 29

Son of Arthur Richard and Elizabeth Catherine Palmer, of Plymouth; husband of Joyce Beatrice Mary Palmer, of Plymouth.

The 1939 Register shows that a Robert Stuart Palmer was a Bank Cashier, living at Westmore Glebe Avenue Saltash with his wife Joyce B. M. Palmer.

Remembered with Honour Gloucester Old Cemetery.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **E. A. PIECE.**

Evelyn Alberta Piece in the Cornish Guardian 30th December 1948 page 2 cutting.  
From St. Stephens by Saltash Burial Records: "An 'Evelyn Alberta PEACE' (not PIECE) was buried at St. Stephens on 8th May 1945. Age 24. Address at time of death 1 Newman Road. Saltash. From St. Germans District General Records Index. Evelyn A PEACE died 8th May 1945 age 24.  
Neither E. A. Piece nor E. A. Peace are Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **W. J. C. POPE.**

William John Charles Pope in the Cornish Guardian 30th December 1948 page 2 cutting.  
There are no W. J. C. listed by the CWGC: His wife's maiden name was Barbara Gould: the 1911 Census shows a Barbara Gould then aged 3 lived in Saltash. My 'best guess' is: Chief Petty Officer. **William John James Charles POPE**. D/J 98279, H.M.S. Caldwell, Royal Navy who died on 25 November 1940. Lost overboard during a bad storm.  
Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial  
Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **T. E. REES.**

Steward Supply. **Thomas Edward Lionel REES**. Merchant Navy who died on 18 December 1940 Age 42  
Son of Thomas A. G. and Susan Rees; husband of Jessie Adams Rees, of Saltash, Cornwall.  
On the 18 Dec 1940 the unescorted Merchant Ship Napier Star was hit amidships by a torpedo fired by U-100 321 miles 285° from Rockall and sunk.  
Remembered with Honour Tower Hill Memorial.  
Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **W. C. RICHARDS.**

William Cyril Richards in the Cornish Guardian 30th December 1948 page 2 cutting.  
The only William Cyril Richards listed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission  
Trooper. **William Cyril RICHARDS**. 4133377, 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps who died on 14 August 1943 Age 31  
Husband of W. B. M. Richards, of Torpoint, Cornwall.  
Remembered with Honour Thanbyuzayat War Cemetery  
Thanbyuzayat was a prisoner of war camp and hospital. Thanbyuzayat War Cemetery was created by the Army Graves Service who transferred to it all graves along the northern section of the railway on the Burma-Siam border.  
Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **C. RICHARDSON.**

Sergeant Nav. **Christopher Arthur RICHARDSON**. 1585002, 51 Sqdn., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 26 May 1943 Age 21  
Son of Ernest Albert and Marie Ernestine Richardson, of Saltash, Cornwall.  
The Navigator of a Halifax Bomber shot down at Malden, Germany.  
Remembered with Honour Uden War Cemetery.  
**CHRISTOPHER A. RICHARDSON on the Saltash County Grammar School WW2 Memorial.**  
Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.



## **E. ROGERS**

Saltash Heritage record SHC 470.5 says “Bennett’s son Eric Rogers lived in Saltash during the Blitz.”

There are 5 Eric Rogers and 45 E. Rogers listed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission: none of whom have an obvious connection to Saltash.

## **S. ROGERS.**

There are 29 Rogers with initial S Commemorated in perpetuity by the CWGC none of whom have an obvious connection to Saltash.

There is a Stella Rogers in the Cornish Guardian 30th December 1948 page 2.

My best guess is that it is:

Section Officer, **Stella ROGERS**. W.A.A.F. Died of “Malignant Cachexia and Carcinoma of the Colon” in St. Barnabas Hospital, Saltash, 17 June 1945. Aged 37.

Her grave in St. Stephen's-by-Saltash Churchyard, shows she was the daughter of the Rev. Sidney J. and Mrs. Emily H. Rogers. Her father was a Methodist Minister.

Not Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

## **W. ROGERS.**

Civilian War Dead **William ROGERS**. died on 28 April 1941 during a Bombing Raid. age 67. Husband of E. S. Rogers of 4 Bellevue Road, Saltash.

Remembered with Honour Saltash, Municipal Borough

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

## **C. P. RUSSELL.**

Gunner. **Cyril Percy George RUSSELL**. 5436087, 456 Lt. Field Regt., Royal Artillery who died on 09 July 1942 Age 25

Son of Francis Carlisle Russell and M. M. Russell; husband of Iris Primrose Russell, of Salisbury.

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

## **E. R. RUSSELL.**

Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class. **Ernest Roy Wright RUSSELL**. D/MX 57434, H.M. Submarine Regent, Royal Navy who died on 01 May 1943 Age 26

Son of Henry Ernest and Leah Kate Russell, of Saltash, Cornwall.

On 11 April 1943, Regent sailed to patrol the southern Adriatic. She was lost with all hands. The loss was discovered when the submarine failed to return to its base in Beirut, Lebanon, to re-fuel and take on supplies by 1 May 1943.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

## **R. C. SCREECH.**

**R. C. SCREECH** on the War Memorial – I can’t find any **R. C. SCREECH** ‘Commemorated in perpetuity’ by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. My best guess is that it is:

Private. **Ronald John SCREECH**. 4133354, 5th Bn., Cheshire Regiment who died on 9<sup>th</sup> March 1941 Age 27

Son of John and Marion Kate Screech, of Saltash.

Ronald J. Screech in the 1939 Register

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **T. SCRIPPS.**

Able Seaman. **Terence Austin SCRIPPS**. D/JX 166590, H.M.S. Exeter., Royal Navy who died on 29 March 1945 Age 22

Son of Josiah and Ethel Elizabeth Scripps, of Saltash, Cornwall.

In 1942 HMS Exeter took part in the Battle of the Java Sea as the Allies attempted to intercept several Imperial Japanese Navy invasion convoys. The Exeter was crippled early in the battle and did not play much of a role as she withdrew. Two days later, she attempted to escape Japanese forces, but was intercepted and sunk by Japanese ships at the beginning of March in the Second Battle of the Java Sea. Most of her crewmen survived the sinking and were rescued by the Japanese. But about a quarter of them, including Terence Austin Scripps, died during Japanese captivity.

Remembered with Honour Ambon War Cemetery.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **E. P. SELF.**

Petty Officer. **Edward Philip SELF**. D/J 114084, H.M.S. Glorious, Royal Navy who died on 08 June 1940 Age 31

Son of Thomas Philip and Mary Jane Self; husband of Elsie Maud Self, of Saltash, Cornwall  
HMS Glorious an Aircraft Carrier was being escorted by the Destroyers HMS Ardent and HMS Acasta when they were surprised by the German Battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst. As the result of a fierce engagement the three British ships were sunk.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **G. H. SINGLETON.**

Gunner. **George Henry Charles SINGLETON**. 1035465, Royal Artillery who died on 03 February 1940 Age 38

Husband of Gladys Singleton, of Saltash

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **E. E. C. SMALE.**

Private. **Ernest Edward Cooper SMALE**. 7379470, Royal Army Medical Corps who died on 21 November 1940 Age 23

Son of Gladys Smale, and Stepson of John Fraser, of Saltash

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **G. W. SMITH.**

Geo. William Smith in the Cornish Guardian 30th December 1948 page 2.

There are 52 G. W. Smith or Geo William Smith or George William Smith Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission: none of whom have an obvious connection to Saltash.

### **J. STANLAKE.**

Fireman **John Robert Hoskins STANLAKE**. Saltash A.F.S. died on 22 April 1941 Age 28  
Husband of Barbara M. J. Stanlake, of 11 St. George's Road, Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth, County Borough.

John R. H. Stanlake on Saltash Fire Station Memorial.

[STANLAKE JOHN R. on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **A. STONEMAN.**

Leading Seaman. **Archie STONEMAN**. D/226637, H.M.S. Rawalpindi., Royal Navy who  
died on 23 November 1939 Age 55.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Stoneman; husband of Annie M. Stoneman, of Saltash,  
Cornwall.

HMS Rawalpindi was converted into an armed merchant cruiser by the addition of eight  
elderly 6 in (150 mm) guns and two 3 in (76 mm) guns. Whilst patrolling she encountered  
two of the most powerful German warships, the battle cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau,  
Rawalpindi signaled the German ships' location back to base. Despite being hopelessly  
outgunned Rawalpindi decided to fight, rather than surrender. The German warships sank  
Rawalpindi within 40 minutes.

[STONEMAN ARCHIE on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.](#)

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **A. J. SUMMERFIELD.**

Sapper. **Austin John SUMMERFIELD**. 2161544, 55 Field Coy., Royal Engineers who  
died on 27 October 1943 Age 21

Son of Samuel Austin Summerfield and Susanna Mary Summerfield, of St. Stephens,  
Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Medjez-El-Bab War Cemetery.

The MEDJEZ-EL-BAB MEMORIAL commemorates almost 2,000 men of the First Army  
who died during the operations in Algeria and Tunisia between 8 November 1942 and 19  
February 1943, and those of the First and Eighth Armies who died in operations in the same  
areas between 20 February 1943 and 13 May 1943, and who have no known graves.

[JOHN SUMMERFIELD on the Saltash County Grammar School WW2 Memorial.](#)

[SUMMERFIELD AUSTIN J. on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **E. J. T. THOMSON.**

[E. J. THOMSON on his CWGC Headstone.](#) [Edward John Thomson on his CWGC](#)  
[Commemoration Certificate.](#) [E. J. T. Thomson in the Cornish Guardian 30th December 1948](#)  
[page 2.](#) [There is no E. J. T. Thomson Commemorated in perpetuity by the CWGC.](#)

[My best guess is that it is:](#)

Chief Petty Officer **Edward John THOMSON**. D/J 21547, H.M.S. Defiance, Royal Navy  
who died on 14 June 1946 Age 48.

Husband of Florence (nee Johns) Thompson. of 71 Warfelton Crescent, Saltash.

[THOMSON EDWARD J on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.](#)

Remembered with Honour Plymouth (Weston Mill) Cemetery.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **L. G. TIBBS.**

Fireman, **Leslie George TIBBS**. Saltash A.F.S died on 22 April 1941 Age 31  
Of Belle Vue Cottage, Saltash, Cornwall. Son of W. H. and B. A. Tibbs, of Dudley Terrace, Saltash.

Died at King Street, Devonport.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth, County Borough and St. Stephen's Churchyard.

Lesley G Tibbs on Saltash Fire Station Memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **R. TUCKER.**

Petty Officer Stoker **Rupert Frederick TUCKER**. D/KX 80959, H.M.S. Neptune, Royal Navy who died on 19 December 1941

Son of George Henry and Elizabeth Hannah Tucker; husband of Mary Ann Tucker, of Saltash, Cornwall.

On the night of 19<sup>th</sup> December 1941, the Cruiser HMS Neptune ran into an uncharted minefield in the Mediterranean off Tripoli and sank.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **E. C. F. VOSPER.**

Leading Aircraftman. **Edward Claude Frederick VOSPER**. 1653419, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 24 August 1943 Age 20

Son of Claude Edwin and Dorothy Adelaide, Vosper, of Saltash, Cornwall, England.

Remembered with Honour Arcadia (Oak Ridge) Cemetery.

There are twenty-three Royal Airforce Cadets buried in the British Plot, Arcadia (Oak Ridge) Cemetery who died while training in the U.S. flying training fields in South Florida during WW2.

**EDWARD C. VOSPER on the Saltash County Grammar School WW2 Memorial.**

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **G. WESTON.**

George Weston on Saltash Heritage SHC 470.5.

There are 17 G. or George Weston Commemorated in perpetuity by the CWGC none of whom have an obvious connection to Saltash.

### **G. WHELL.**

Garfield Whell in the Cornish Guardian 30<sup>th</sup> December 1948 page 2 cutting.

Petty Officer Stoker. **Garfield WHELL**. D/KX 80357, H.M.S. Gloucester, Royal Navy who died on 22 May 1941 Age 29.

The 1939 Register shows wfe Phyllis M Whell (née Pellow) address in Saltash.

On the 22 May 1941, the County Class Cruiser H.M.S. Gloucester was attacked by Stuka Bombers and sank. Of the 807 men aboard at the time of her sinking, only 85 survived.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission



### **J. WIDDECOMBE.**

Shipwright 4th Class. **Jack WIDDECOMBE.** D/MX 51878, H.M.S. Prince of Wales, Royal Navy who died on 10 December 1941 Age 21

Son of Alfred Stanley Horrell Widdecombe and Eva Jennie Widdecombe, of Saltash, Cornwall.

The Battleship, HMS Prince of Wales was sunk by Japanese bombers on 10 December 1941.. Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### **R. J. WIDDECOMBE.**

Flying Officer. **Ronald James WIDDECOMBE.** 124521, 199 Sqdn., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 24 August 1943 Age 22

Son of Alfred Stanley Horrell Widdecombe and Eva Jennie Widdecombe, of Saltash.

His aircraft was shot down over Germany. The Air Force Memorial at Runnymede commemorates over 20,000 airmen who were lost in the Second World War who have no known grave.

**RONALD J. WIDDECOMBE on the Saltash County Grammar School WW2 Memorial**

Remembered with Honour Runnymede Memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

### **F. F. S. WILLIAMS.**

Engine Room Artificer 4th Class. **Frank Fifield WILLIAMS.** D/MX 61472, H.M.S.

Matabele, Royal Navy who died on 17 January 1942 Age 22

Husband of Phyllis Messina Williams, of Saltash, Cornwall.

H.M.S Matabele a Tribal-class destroyer was sunk by a U-boat on 17 January 1942.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

### **G. A. WILLIAMS.**

**G. Williams in the Cornish Guardian 30th December 1948 page 2.**

**George Albert Williams on Saltash Heritage SHC 470.5**

Chief Engine Room Artificer 2nd Class. **George Albert WILLIAMS.** D/M.37680, H.M.S.

Tamar., Royal Navy who died on either the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> October 1942.

Remembered with Honour Yokohama War Cemetery

YOKOHAMA WAR CEMETERY contains the graves of Commonwealth servicemen who died in Japan as prisoners of war.

**WILLIAMS GEORGE A. on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.**

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

### **H. WILLIAMS.**

Leading Aircraftman. **Harold Eric John WILLIAMS.** 629130, Royal Air Force who died on 29 November 1943 Age 22.

Son of Albert and Elfrida Irene Williams, of Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Singapore Memorial.

The Singapore Memorial bears the names of more than 24,000 casualties of the land and air forces of the Commonwealth who died during the campaigns in Malaya and Indonesia or in subsequent captivity and have no known grave.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**The two latter additions to the St. Stephens-by-Saltash Memorial  
who are not on the  
Borough of Saltash WW2 Memorial are:**

**FURSE LEONARD E. on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.**

**Leonard E. FURSE.** Craftsman 14950887, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers who died on 10 August 1946 Age 20

Son of Josiah and Vera Furse, of St. Dominic, Cornwall

Remembered with Honour Heliopolis War Cemetery.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission



**NELSON GARY on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash 'Falklands 1982' Memorial.**

Leading Physical Training Instructor **Gary Thomas NELSON.** D141680P. HMS Ardent. Royal Navy. Died 21 May 1982. Age 25.

HMS Ardent took part in the Falklands War, where she was sunk by Argentine aircraft in the Falkland Sound on 21 May 1982.


Remembered with Honour on the Armed Forces Memorial at the National Arboretum.

## Saltash War Memorial

### LIST OF NAMES BEING COMPILED

Below is a list of Saltash residents who fell in the 1939-45 war, compiled by the Mayor's war memorial committee. The list is believed to be complete, but before authorising the engraving of the memorial panel the committee is anxious to be certain on this point. Any resident, therefore, who is aware of any omission is requested to supply full details to the Borough Surveyor, Church House, Saltash.

Eric Ralph Adams, John Allen, G. G. Amos, Gerald J. Ashton, Wilfred Bailey, Derek Neil Baker, Victor Baldwin, John Giles Barnacle, John Herb Blockley, Ronald Bordiss, Leo Brady, F. J. Brooking, James A. Brown, Norman S. Baraball, Harold Cocking, Harold Cornish, Stanley Crabb, Terence Crabb, Donald Cummins, Herbert George Dymott, Arthur Collings Dingle, Arthur Easton, Alfred Errington, M. Fanning, J. Forster, J. M. Forster, H. F. Glover, William Alex Godfrey, Albert Henry Harding, R. J. Hard, Kenneth Harris, S. J. Harris, Stanley Hart, A. W. Holman, Leonard Hughes, Bernard Jasper, Charles Kinver, Robert Jos. Knight, C. L. Lacey, Ronald G. H. Mills, W. H. J. Mills, T. E. Musto, Mitchell (?), John Astbury Nicholson, Alfred Wm. Olver, William Paish, Evelyn Alberta Piece, William John Charles Pope, Thomas Edward Rees, William Cyril Richards, Christopher Richardson, Stella Rogers, Cyril Percy Russell, Ernest Roy Russell, Ronald Charles Screech, Terence Scripps, Ed. Philip Self, Geo. Hy. Singleton, Ernest E. C. Smale, Geo. William Smith, John Stanlake, A. Stoneman, A. J. Summerfield, Jack Summerfield, E. J. T. Thomson, Rupert Tucker, Edward Claude Vosper, Garfield Whell, Jack Widdicombe, Ronald Widdicombe, G. Williams, Harold Williams.

  
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WELCOME TO CORNWALL

Borough of Saltash WW2 casualties, identified to-date  
not named on the  
Borough of Saltash WW2 War Memorial.

BENNETT William Arthur James.  
BLACKMAN Alfred William.  
BOND Arthur.  
BROOKING Aaron.  
COWLING W. John.  
CREWS Raymond Robert.  
CROFT Elsie Florence.  
DALE William J.  
DAVIS Sidney C.  
DEACON William John.  
EALES Walter.  
EDWARDS Alfred.  
FOOT Rodney Collom.  
JAMES Raymond Foot Oliver.  
LOCK Edward James.  
LONGHURST William George.  
MARKS Norman Harold.  
MASEY Alfred Vernon Samuel.  
MILLS Hedey Thomas.  
MOORMAN Leonard William.  
NETHERCOTT John James.  
PRIOR John Henry.  
POMERY Ellen Jane.  
SOBEY William Raby.  
STATTON Thomas.  
STONE George.  
TAMLIN John Edward.  
THORN Albert Edward.  
TOWNSEND Ernest Walter.  
TRAYS Heber.  
VINCENT Clifford Edward.

Afghanistan Conflict

ROBINSON Richard.



**BENNETT William Arthur James.** Marine EX/2450, R.M. Group, M.N.B.D.O. 1., Royal Marines who died on 08 January 1942 Age 22

Son of Sydney Thomas Bennett and Hettie May Bennett, of Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Colombo (Kanatte) General Cemetery, Sri Lanka.

The Military Hospital at Colombo received cases of sickness from the troops on the land, or from passing transports.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**BLACKMAN Alfred William.** Private 5625112, Devonshire Regiment who died on 02 October 1947 Age 30

Son of William George Blackman, and of Ethel Annie Blackman, of Peverell, Plymouth.

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**BOND Arthur.** Lieutenant, 153243. Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry: he was attached to the 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment when he died in Burma on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1944 aged 27.

Buried and Remembered with honour in the Imphal War Cemetery. India.

Son of Percival Bond and of Beatrice Emma Bond. (of Callington).

[ARTHUR BOND on the Saltash County Grammar School War Memorial.](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**BROOKING Aaron.** Civilian War Dead who died on 28 April 1941 Age 64

Husband of Emmie Rose Brooking, of 4 Commercial Place. Died at 4 Commercial Place.

Remembered with Honour Saltash, Municipal Borough

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**COWLING W. John.** 6020843, Private Cambridge Regt 1st Battalion died in Singapore aged 25 on 12th September 1942.age 25.

Born on 23rd Sept 1916 and baptised at St James Church, Torpoint on 14th December 1916

Remembered with honour on the Kranji Memorial.

[W. JOHN COWLING on the Saltash County Grammar School War WW2 Memorial.](#)

[W. J. COWLING on the Torpoint WW2 Memorial.](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**CREWS Raymond Robert** Civilian War Dead who died on 23 April 1942 Age 21. Home Guard. Departmental Clerical Officer of H.M. Dockyard, Malta.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crews, of 5 Beatrice Terrace, Torpoint, Cornwall.

Died at H.M. Dockyard. Remembered with Honour Malta, G.C.

[RAYMOND R CREWS on the Saltash County Grammar School WW2 Memorial.](#)

[R. R. CREWS on the Torpoint WW2 Memorial.](#)

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**CROFT Elsie Florence.** Civilian War Dead who died on 30 April 1941 Age 29

of 31 Haddington Road, Stoke, Devonport. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Parkins, of 115 Fore Street, Saltash, Cornwall; wife of Frederick George Croft. Died at 31 Haddington Road.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth, County Borough.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**DALE William J.** Writer D/MX 60863, H.M.S. Victory, Royal Navy who died on 07 May 1940

Son of William John and Caroline Margaret Dale, of Saltash.

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**DAVIS Sidney C.** Chief Engine Room Artificer D/271696, H.M.S. Evanton, Royal Navy who died on 20 February 1942 Age 53. (RNAS Evanton - HMS Fieldfare).

Son of William and Laura Davis; husband of Francina Jane Davis, of Burraton, Saltash.

Remembered with Honour Dingwall (Mitchell Hill) Cemetery.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**DEACON William John.** Aircraftman 1st Class 548711, Royal Air Force who died on 15 February 1945 Age 25

Son of Hedley James John and Elsie Caroline Deacon, of St. Stephens, Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Singapore Memorial

The Singapore Memorial stands in Kranji War Cemetery. It bears the names of more than 24,000 casualties of the land and air forces of the Commonwealth who died during the campaigns in Malaya and Indonesia or in subsequent captivity and have no known grave.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**EALES Walter.** Civilian War Dead who died on 28 April 1941 Age 60

of 5 Glebe Terrace. Husband of Clara E. Eales. Died at 5 Glebe Terrace.

Remembered with Honour Saltash, Municipal Borough.

Buried in Callington Cemetery.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**EDWARDS Alfred.** Warrant Engineer H.M.S. Moonrise, Royal Navy who died on 10 May 1945 Age 56

Son of William and Martha Edwards; husband of Margaret Elizabeth Edwards, of Saltash.

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**FOOT Rodney Collom.** Leading Aircraftman 864821, 971 Balloon Sqdn., Royal Air Force (Auxiliary Air Force) who died on 25 August 1942 Age 29

Son of Rodney George and Margaret Foot, of Saltash, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Ramleh War Cemetery. Israel and Palestine (including Gaza).

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**JAMES Raymond Foot Oliver** Sergeant Air Gunner 3025339, 178 Sqdn., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 06 November 1944 Age 19

Son of Susie E. James, and stepson of George H. Aire, of Landrake, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Belgrade War Cemetery.

British and Commonwealth casualties were brought in from small burial grounds and isolated sites all over Yugoslavia. Aircraft missing on supply drop to Yugoslavian partisans

**RAYMOND F JAMES on the Saltash County Grammar School WW2 Memorial.**

**RAYMOND JAMES on the Landrake WW2 Memorial.**

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**LOCK Edward James.** Aircraftman 2nd Class 1302551, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 15 May 1941 Age 30.

Son of Mark and Mary Maud Lock; husband of Marie Evelyn Lock, of Saltash, Cornwall. Remembered with Honour Ramleh War Cemetery. Israel and Palestine (including Gaza). During the Second World War, this cemetery was used by the Royal Air Force Station and various Commonwealth hospitals in the area.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**LONGHURST William George.** Lance Bombardier 2039704, 468 Bty., 29 Searchlight Regt., Royal Artillery who died on 18 May 1943 Age 22.

Son of Thomas and Alice Mabel Longhurst; husband of Margaret Ellen Longhurst, of Dartford, Kent.

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard

Whilst taking off from RAF Harrowbeer, Aerodrome Yelverton a Defiant aircraft struck an Army Lorry park on the Aerodrome – three army personnel killed instantly another died later. Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**MARKS Norman Harold.** Private 5445309.2<sup>nd</sup> Bty. Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry. Trooper 5445309 Royal Armoured Corp. Served in Africa and Italy. Died at Bodmin Mental Hospital 11<sup>th</sup> December 1946 and was buried in his Uncle Williams's grave in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard.

NORMAN H. MARKS on Burraton Methodist Chapel Memorial.

*Not Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. A application has been submitted.*

**MASEY Alfred Vernon Samuel.** Gunner 2038263, 468 Bty., 29 Searchlight Regt., Royal Artillery who died on 19 May 1943 Age 23.

Husband of Elizabeth Catherine Veal Masey, of New Romney, Kent.

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard

Whilst taking off from RAF Harrowbeer Aerodrome Yelverton a Defiant aircraft struck an Army Lorry park on the Aerodrome – three army personnel killed instantly Gunner Masey died next day.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**MILLS Hedey Thomas.** Private 4129544, Royal Pioneer Corps who died on 27 November 1947 Age 28.

Son of Walter and Lilian Mills; husband of Ivy Joan Mills, of Saltash.

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**MOORMAN Leonard William.** Signalman 2350634, Royal Corps of Signals who died on 16 August 1946 Age 33.

Son of Frank and Jessie Moorman, of Saltash; husband of Marjorie Gwendoline Moorman, of Peverell, Plymouth.

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**NETHERCOTT John James** Electrical Artificer 4th Class D/MX 57261, H.M.S.

Courageous, Royal Navy who died on 17 September 1939 Age 22

Son of George and Edith Emily Nethercott, of Torpoint, Cornwall; husband of Nancy Nethercott, of Torpoint.

The aircraft carrier HMS COURAGEOUS was sunk after being torpedoed by U-29 off the south west coast of Ireland on 17 September 1939. 518 men were lost.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial

**JOHN J NETHERCOTT on the Saltash County Grammar School WW2 Memorial.**

**J. J. NETHERCROFT on the Torpoint WW2 Memorial.**

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**POMERY Ellen Jane.** Civilian War Dead who died on 13 January 1941 Age 59.

Of 8 Verna Road, St. Budeaux. Daughter of Thomas Darton Deeble and Sarah Deeble, of 76 Fore Street, Saltash, Cornwall; wife of John Pomery. Died at 8 Verna Road.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth, County Borough.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**PRIOR John Henry.** DFM. Flight Sergeant. 1375981. 49 Sqdn. RAFVR. Died 6<sup>th</sup> March 1943. Killed while aircrew in a Bomber Command Lancaster Bomber.

Remembered with Honour Runnymede Memorial.

J. H. Prior on Saltash Wesley Methodist Church WW2 memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**SOBEY William Raby.** Lieutenant H.M.S. Nile., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve who died on 25 March 1941 Age 34

Son of Harry and Mabel Sobey; husband of Doris Sobey, of Saltash, Cornwall.

HMS Nile was the Royal Navy Base at Ras el-Tin Point, Alexandria, Egypt between April 1939 and June 1946.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth Naval Memorial.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**STATTON Thomas.** Petty Officer Stoker D/K 58045, H.M.S. Western Isles, Royal Navy who died of illness on 04 February 1945.

Of 3 Fernleigh Terrace, Home Park Road, Saltash.

**HMS Western Isles** was a World War II naval training base established at Tobermory on the Isle of Mull: a school specialising in the training of anti-submarine techniques for the crews of Atlantic convoy escort vessels.

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**STONE George.** Able Seaman D/JX 54768, H.M.S. Furious, Royal Navy who died on 19 December 1939 Age 39

Son of William and Fanny Stone; husband of Constance Ellen Stone, of Stoke, Devonport.

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**TAMLIN John Edward.** Civilian War Dead died on 21 April 1941 Age 43.

Home Guard; Firewatcher; of 4 Osborne Villas, Stoke, Devonport. Son of John Edward and Catherine Tamlin, of Ardnaree, Belle Vue Road, Saltash, Cornwall. Died at junction of Exmouth Road and Devonport Park. Buried in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Cemetery.

Remembered with Honour Plymouth, County Borough.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.



**THORN Albert Edward.** Private S/235247, Royal Army Service Corps who died on 03 January 1945 Age 24

Son of John Thomas Thorn and Elizabeth Thorn; husband of Irene May Thorn, of Walthamstow, Essex.

Remembered with Honour St. Stephen's-by-Saltash (St. Stephen) Churchyard  
Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Remembered and buried in Botus Fleming (St. Mary's) Churchyard and on the WW2 memorial there.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**TRAYS Heber Ernest.** Serjeant 7608991, Royal Army Ordnance Corps who died on 14 November 1942 Age 24

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Trays, of Torpoint, Cornwall.

Remembered with Honour Alamein Memorial.

The Alamein Memorial commemorates nearly 12,000 servicemen of the British Empire who died in the Western Desert campaigns of the Second World War including the Battle of El Alamein.

**HEBER TRAYS on the Saltash County Grammar School WW2 Memorial.**

**H. E. TRAYS on the Torpoint WW2 Memorial.**

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

**TOWNSEND Ernest Walter.** Volunteer 18th Devon (Saltash) Bn., Home Guard who died on 20 March 1941 during a Bombing Raid at Botus Flemming.

**VINCENT Clifford Edward.** Pilot Officer 110285, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 07 June 1942

Son of Edgar Vincent, and of Annie Muriel Vincent, of Saltash. B.Sc. (Lond.).

Remembered with Honour Newquay (Fairpark) Cemetery.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

These are thirty WW2 casualties with a connection to Saltash  
not named on the Borough of Saltash WW2 memorial.

**It is not a definitive list- there may be more.**

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### **Afghanistan Conflict**

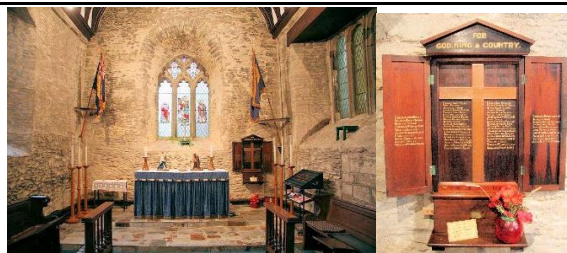
**ROBINSON Richard.** Acting Corporal Richard 'Robbo' Robinson, 25183168. 1st Battalion. The Rifles. He was killed during an ambush in Helmand province, Afghanistan, on Saturday 17 January 2009.

**RICHARD ROBINSON (2009) on the Saltash County Grammar School WW2 Memorial**

Remembered with honour and Buried in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard.

RICHARD ROBINSON on the Armed Forces Memorial 'Roll of Honour'.

## Saltash's 'other' War Memorials



St John's Chapel in St. Nicholas and St Faith Church



Saltash Wesley and Saltash Burraton Methodist Memorials



Saltash County Grammar School.



Saltash AFS Firemen Memorials



Trematon 'Rolls of Honour'



St John's Chapel in St. Nicholas and St Faith Church.



Great War Memorial in St. John's Chapel.



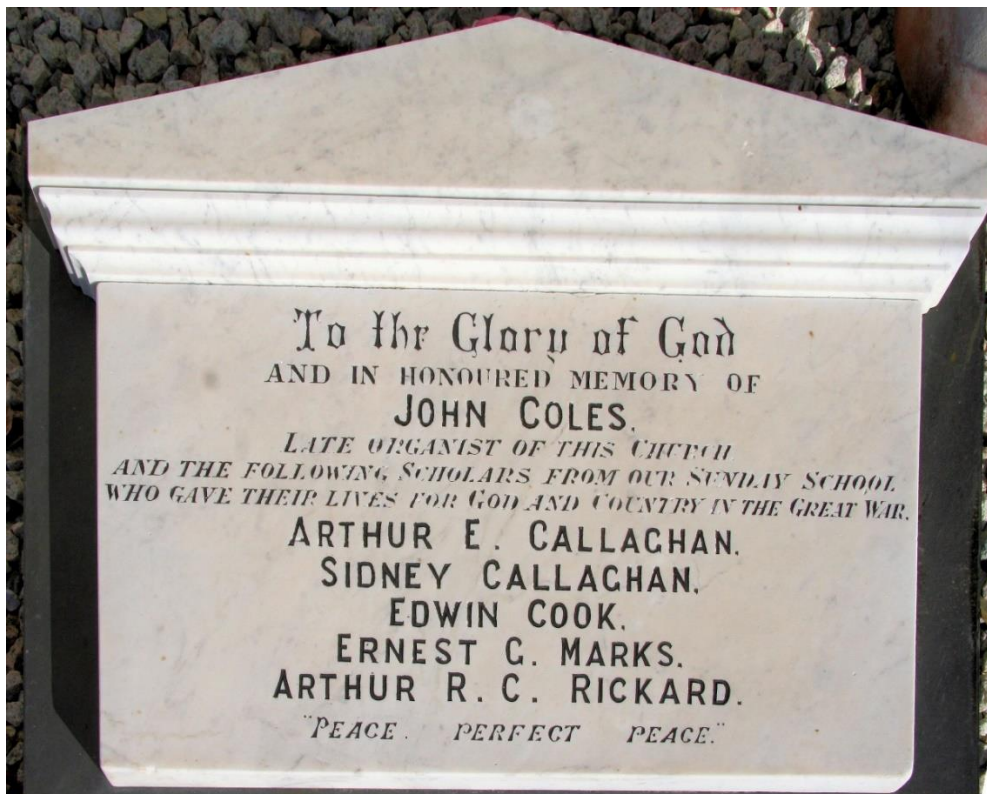
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FREDERICK GARD  
SIDNEY EDWARD GOULD  
GEORGE REEVES  
WILLIAM GEORGE HARDING

CHARLES HENRY MILLER  
CYRIL NEWTON  
JONATHAN REMICK  
CHARLES EDWARD REDMAN  
CHARLES KEEPE MASEY  
PERCY WILLIAM HODGE  
EDWARD WARWICK PEARN  
WILLIAM REGINALD PRYN  
NORMAN KELLY  
CHARLES BUCKINGHAM  
ARTHUR WATSON BEALES  
HARRY GEORGE STEPHEN PEARN  
THEODORE S.S. MARSHALL  
BERNARD BENNETT BISHOP  
EBENEZER CHARLESTON  
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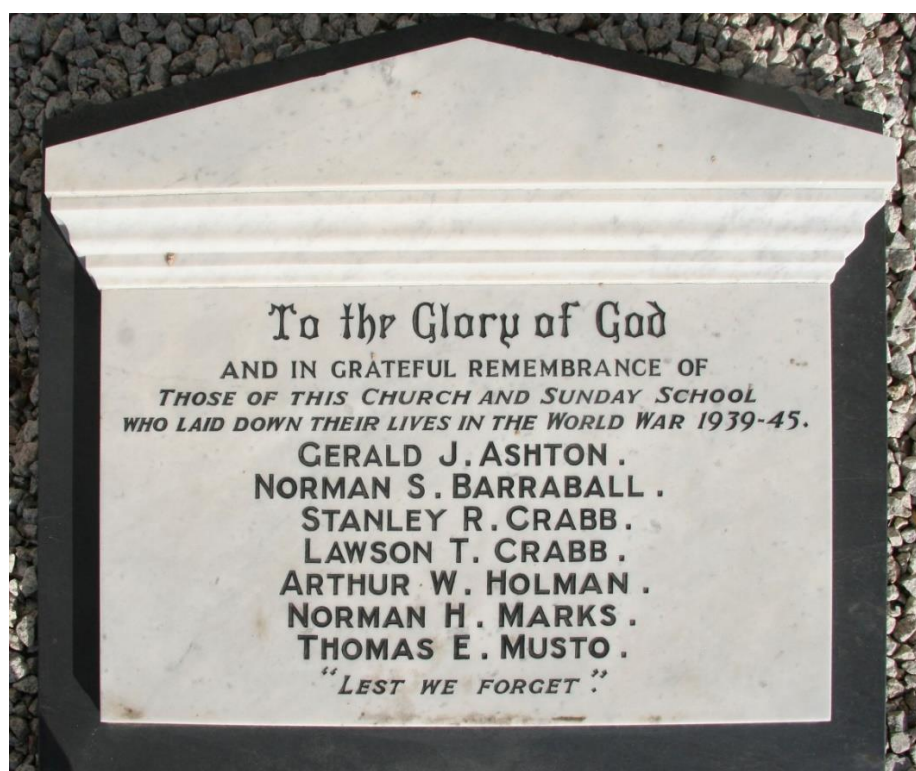
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JOSEPH VICTOR ELLIOTT  
EDGAR HARRY PRYOR  
JOHN SCARLETT PYM, D.C.M.  
EDDY SMALE  
GILBERT EDMUND FREEMAN  
RANDOLPH HENRY SEED  
WILLIAM VICTOR TABB  
ALFRED STAUBYN SCOBELL GIBSON  
HORACE ALBERT RAWLINGS HARRIS  
WILLY ALPHEGE BAZLEY  
CHARLES ROBERT PAUL OLVER  
ALBERT EDWARD CHIVERS  
WILLIAM J BEER  
NICHOLAS WILLIAM J BLAKE  
BENJAMIN PRYOR JAMES

LEONARD ROSEVEARE MC  
HENRY HARRIS  
ROBERT ARTHUR PRESTON  
IRVING BROOK MILES  
QUINTIN HUMER RICHARDSON  
JAMES STANLEY SMITH  
ROGER PHILIP RUSSELL PORTER  
FREDERICK CHARLES ORCAN  
ARTHUR BANCROFT  
JAMES BASSETT TRETHEWEY





The Great War.



World War Two

Burraton Methodist Chapel Saltash.





*In Grateful Memory of*  
**ERIC A. DOIDGE**  
*and of those other Members of the*  
*Saltash Wesley Brotherhood*  
**KENNETH J. HARRIS, T.E. MUSTO, J. H. PRIOR, SIDNEY ALLEN,**  
*who entered into Higher Service*  
*in the years 1939-1945*  
*"At the going down of the sun and in the morning*  
*we will remember them"*

Saltash Wesley Church.



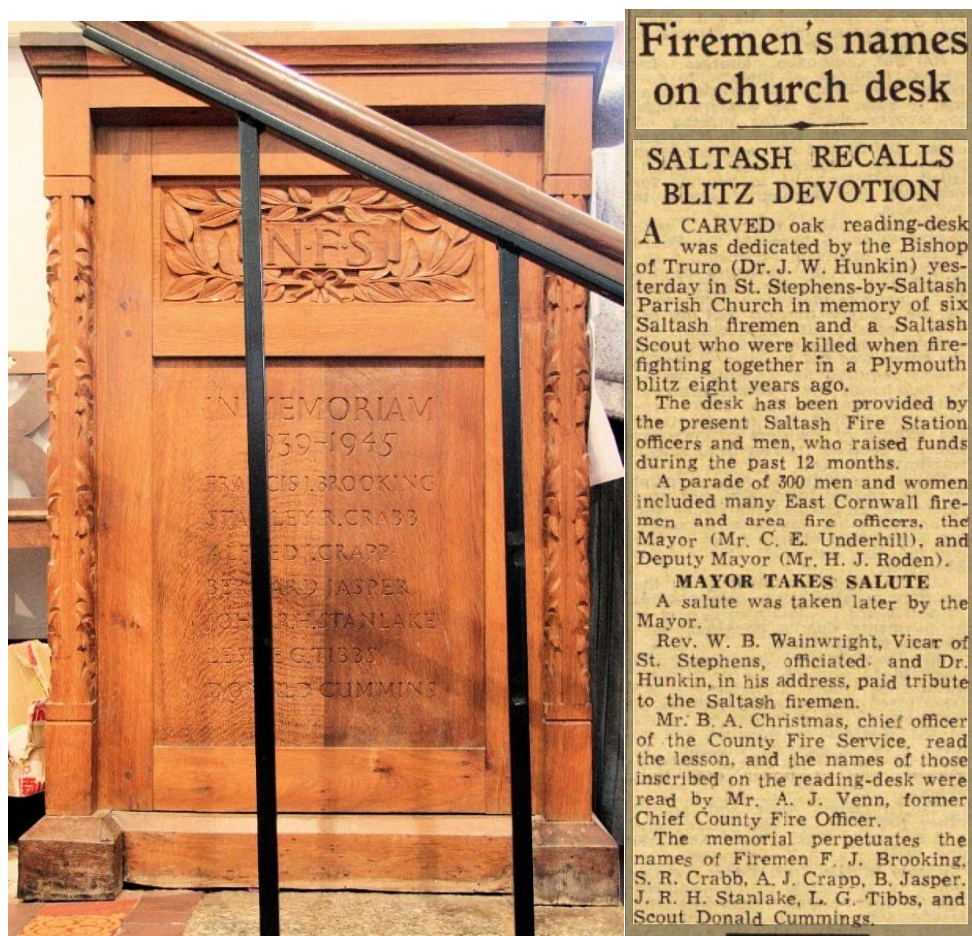


Saltash County Grammar School



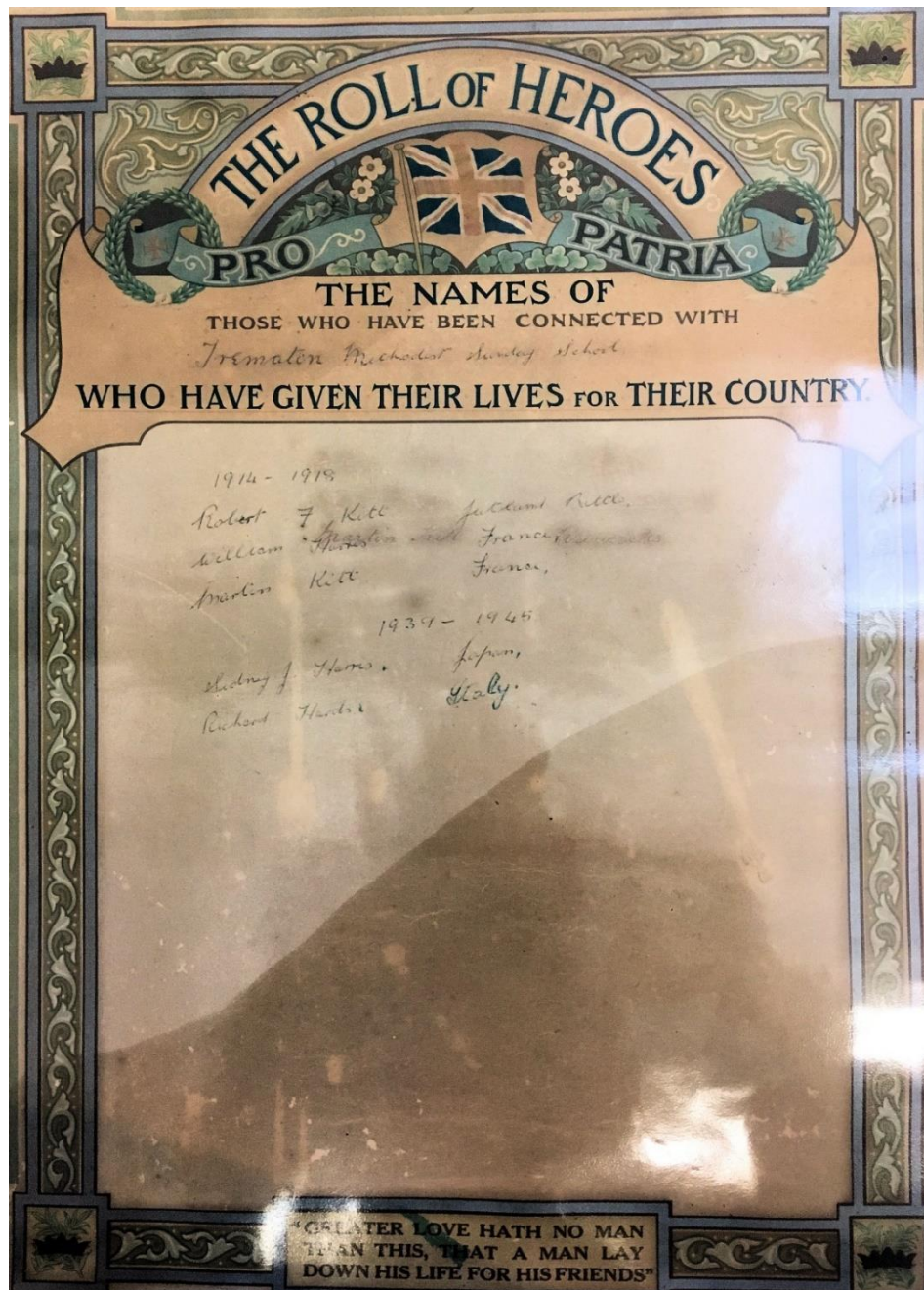


Saltash Fire Station



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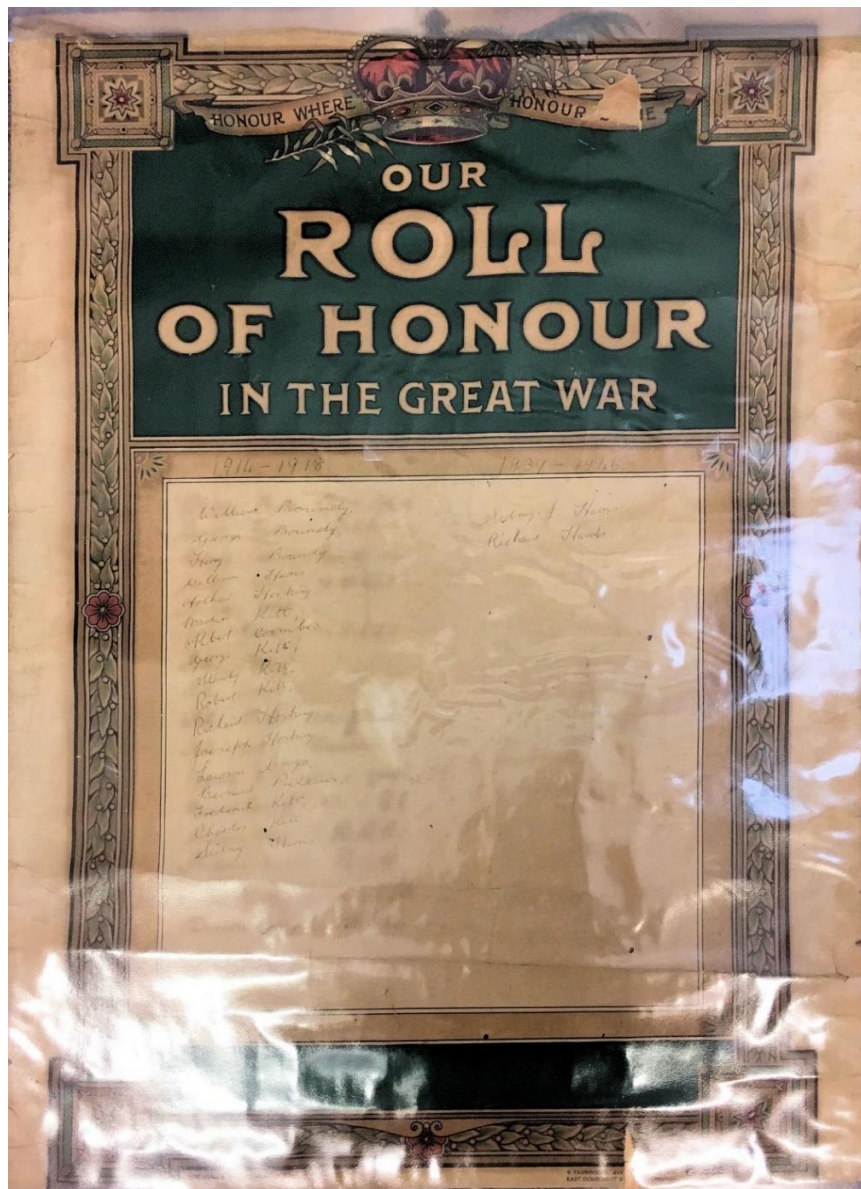


Trematon Methodist Sunday School  
 Roll of Honour  
 1914 – 1918

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Robert F. Kitt. | Jutland. |
| William Harris. | France.  |
| Martin Kitt.    | France.  |

1939 -1945

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Sidney J. Harris. | Japan. |
| Richard Hards.    | Italy. |



Trematon Roll of Honour.

1914 – 1918

William Boundy.  
 George Boundy.  
 Harry Boundy.  
 William Harris.  
 Arthur Hosking.  
 Albert Coombes.  
 Martin Kitt.  
 George Kitt.  
 Stanley Kitt.  
 Robert Kitt.

Richard Hosking.  
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 Frederick Kitt.  
 Charles Kitt.  
 Stanley Harris.

1939-1945

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 Richard Hards.

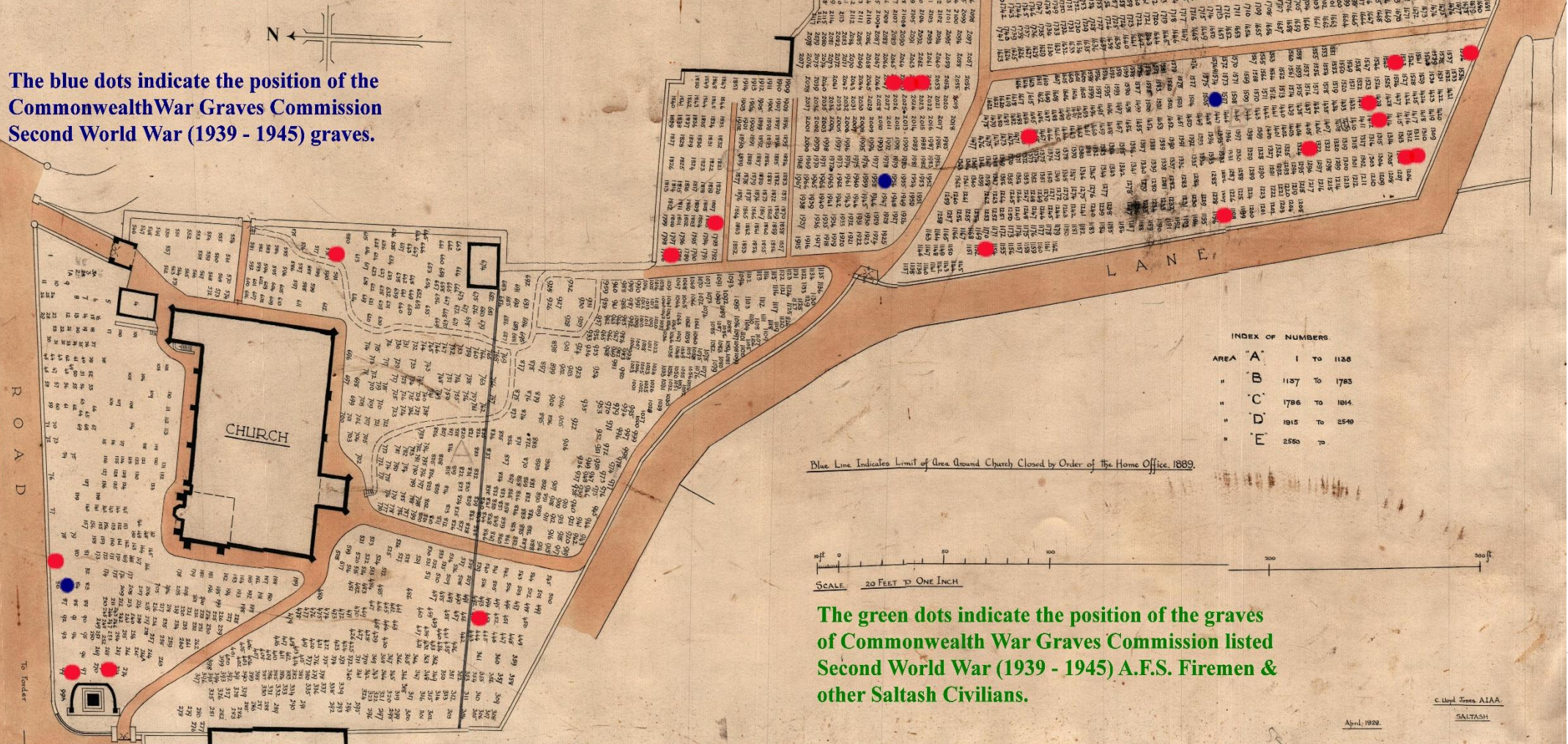


# St Stephens - by - Saltash Church

## Plan of Churchyard

The red dots indicate the position of the Commonwealth War Grave Commission Great War (1914-1918) graves.

The blue dots indicate the position of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Second World War (1939 - 1945) graves.



The green dots indicate the position of the graves of Commonwealth War Graves Commission listed Second World War (1939 - 1945) A.F.S. Firemen & other Saltash Civilians.



There are twenty-one WW1 and twenty WW2 Commonwealth War Grave Commission (CWGC) graves in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard. These are a mixture of standard pattern CWGC provided Commission Headstones (CH) and Family & Friends provided Private Memorials (PM).

The CH belong to the CWGC: the PM do not.

The CWGC remit for both CH and PM is to clean and inspect them every two years and make sure they still adequately commemorate the casualty.

If a CH falls below CWGC inspection criteria for legibility and show signs of wear or any serious damage the CWGC will replace it.

The PMs do not belong to the CWGC and the CWGC have no remit for, nor can the CWGC legally, repair or replace them as they don't belong to the CWGC.

*What the CWGC can do is-*

*If the PM is no longer a fitting commemoration the CWGC can, in some instances, install a CH in front of or in the existing PM depending on what type of PM it is; providing permissions is obtained from the Owner, the Church, the Burial Authority, and the Family.*

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There are six WW2 Saltash Auxiliary Fire Service Firemen and three Saltash Civilians 'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the CWGC as War casualties buried in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard.

Six other Saltash Civilian War Casualties 'Commemorated in perpetuity' by the CWGC are buried in other local Churchyards and Cemeteries.

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Please note. Some rows of graves start with grave number '0' (not grave number '1').

For example, grave 3308 is the ninth (not eight) grave in row 3300.

Also, please note. In some rows of graves alongside grass paths grave '0' and subsequent numbered graves are displaced from the tarmac path by four or five graves.

As examples, the first grave in grave row 3200 is adjacent to the fourth or fifth grave in grave row 3100; and the first grave in grave row 3300 is adjacent to the fourth or fifth grave in grave row 3400.

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There is one WW1 CWGC CH grave in Saltash Baptist Chapelyard.

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### **The 21 WW1 CWGC graves in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard**

**AMBROSE Thomas Theodore.** Private, 16332, 3rd Bn., King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment). Died on 08 January 1915, age 28. Born: Kilburn, Middx. Enlisted: Hammersmith.  
**Grave 1413. Botticino (coloured granite). CH.**

**ANDREWS Harry Pine.** Chief Writer, 90598, H.M.S. Vivid, Royal Navy. Died 16 February 1915, age 54. He was born on 25th March 1860 in Saltash, baptised at St Nicholas and St Faith Church. In 1876 joined the Royal Navy as a Boy Writer, rising through the ranks to Chief Writer at Dartmouth Officers Training College: was posted to Canada to help set up their Officer Training College. Discharged to pension in December 1913 and returned to Saltash. He was re-called to serve at the outbreak of the war but found the pressure of work too much: became ill and died at his home in Saltash.

**Grave 1323. Slate / Grey granite kerb 6ft x 3ft with chippings. CH&PM.**

**BENNEY Charles.** Private 3/6363, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (Bn. Depot) died on 15 April 1917 age 59. *Thought, by me, to be a service pensioner called up at the outbreak of war to serve in the Battalion's Depot: thereby relieving a younger fitter man to go off to fight with his DCLI pals to face unimaginable horror.* Private Benney died in the service of his Country.

**Grave 86A. Slate. CH.**

**HOCKING Walter Norman.** Rifleman. 652595, 1st/21st Bn., London Regiment (First Surrey Rifles). Died on 10 April 1921 age 26 of wounds received in the Great War. In 1911 he was 16 living with his Uncle, John Hocking, a Farmer, at Wivelescombe, St Stephens, Saltash.

**Grave 2051. Slate / Grey granite kerb 6ft x 3ft. CH&PM.**

**HODDER Edgar James.** Gunner. 847, Cornwall Bde., Royal Garrison Artillery. Died on 15 September 1916 age 24. In 1911 he was 18, occupation Gardener, the eldest son of John and Emma Hodder: they, his two younger brothers John 16 and William 14; all lived at King's Cottages, Burraton, St Stephen's, Saltash. (*An inscription on the rear of grave says, "Also of William George beloved and youngest son who lost his life in the Battle of Jutland May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1916 Aged 19 Years".*)

**Grave 1535. Grey granite kerb 6ft x 3ft. PM.**

**LOVELL Reginald.** Private. 2821, 4th Bn., East Surrey Regiment died suddenly on 30 November 1914 age 19 at the Star Hall, Saltash, where he was billeted with other soldiers. At the inquest it was stated that the day before he died he had tinned salmon for breakfast, and in the afternoon went to bed complaining of feeling unwell. His death was attributed to ptomaine poisoning.

**Grave 1430. Slate at head of grave. CH. (same grave as Private James Muckler.)**

**MARSHALL Theodore S.** Second Lieutenant Royal Engineers died at Colchester on 31 July 1917 age 33.

In 1916 Staff Sergeant Marshal became a Commissioned Officer.

He was the youngest son of Robert & Priscila Marshall of The Glen, Port View, Saltash: married to Ada Florence Marshal.

**Grave 454. Grey granite cross 5ft. PM.**

**MUCKLER James.** Private 13606, 4th Bn., East Surrey Regiment died on 03 January 1915 age 19. In 1911 age 14, he lived with his parents and six siblings at 14 Harrow Street, St. Marylebone, London. His father's occupation was 'House Painter': James, the oldest son, was a 'Page Boy'.

**Grave 1430. Slate at foot of grave. CH.** (*same grave as Private Reginald Lovell.*)

**ORGAN Frederick Charles.** Chief Engine Room Artificer 1st Class.140974, H.M.S. President., Royal Navy who died on 15 February 1920 age 54. In 1911 he was a Naval Pensioner living at 45 Fore Street, Saltash with his wife and daughter. In WW1 HMS President was a first type of purpose built anti-submarine vessels which evolved into modern anti-submarine frigates.

**Grave 1806. Slate / kerb 6ft x 3ft. CH&PM.**

**PENNA Richard John.** Stoker 1st Class K/56973, H.M.S. Pegasus. Royal Navy who died from disease on 25 January 1921 Age 20. Son of Annie Penna, of 5, Silver St., Saltash, and John Penna. HMS Pegasus was an aircraft carrier/seaplane carrier.

**Grave 2050. Slate. CH.**

**PORTER Roger Philip Russell.** Private. 50422, 14th Bn., Royal Warwickshire Regiment died from his wounds at home on 03 February 1920 age 21. Son of Roderick Porter (Solicitor), of "Glenside," Port View, Saltash, and the late Ellen Loveday Porter. He was wounded in the Great War and is buried in his mother's grave. (*His older brother Roderick Spicer Russell Porter age 26 was KIA and buried in Africa.*)

**Grave 1787. Slate / Grey granite kerb 6ft x 3ft. CH&PM.**

**RACKHAM Benjamin. J.** Private 204141, 8th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) who died of wounds on 29 January 1921 age 41.

**Grave 1153. Slate. CH.**

**READ Harry Croad.** Engineer Commander H.M.S. Vivid, Royal Navy died of 'illness' on 26 December 1920 age 41. Son of Thomas Croad Read and Emma Elizabeth Read, of "Lulworth," Port View, Saltash.

**Grave 579. Red granite cross 7ft high, moved 12ft from grave and placed against East boundary. PM.**

**RICHARDSON Quinton Hume.** Lieut-Commander Surgeon H.M.S. Dragon, Royal Navy died of 'illness' on 23 June 1919 Age 34. Son of Deputy Insp. Gen. Hain Richardson, R.N., of "Pentamar," Saltash; husband of Winifred Caroline Richardson, of 4, Coombe Villas, Saltash.

**Grave 272. Grey granite cross 4ft high. PM.**

**ROBINSON Marshall H.** B.A. Naval Instructor H.M.S. Vivid, Royal Navy died of 'illness' on 15 June 1917 age 38.

**Grave 1469. Recumbent scroll and kerb 6ft x 3ft. PM.**

**SCREECH William.** Able Seaman J/66673, H.M.S. Pegasus, Royal Navy died from 'disease' on 12 November 1918 age 31. Husband of Gertrude Cook (formerly Screech), of 3, Ferguson St., Motherwell, Lanarkshire. In 1901 he was a 14-year-old 'fisherman' boarding in Silver Street, Saltash.

**Grave 1308. Slate. CH.**

**SMITH James Stanley.** Lieutenant Royal Field Artillery died on 30 April 1920 age 31. In 1901 living with his parents William (a Farmer) and Jessie at Slannings, St. Stephens, Trematon, Saltash.

**Grave 98. Grey granite (broken) cross 4ft high. PM.**

**TAMBLYN Frederick Thomas.** Ordinary Seaman J/53828, H.M.S. Vivid, Royal Navy who died from disease on 23 December 1918 age 27. His Widow Edith of 1 Kimberly Terrace was notified of his death.

**Grave 1197. Slate. CH.**

**THORN Benjamin Crapp.** Private 64252, Devonshire Regiment died on 27 October 1918 age 19. In 1911 he was 12, living with his parents Joseph and Harriet, an older and two younger brothers at House Park Cottage, Saltash.

**Grave 1307. Grey granite kerb 6ft x 3ft. PM.**

**TOFTS John Richard.** Chief Writer 347287, H.M.S. Vivid, Royal Navy who died from disease on 02 March 1920 age 30. Son of John Tofts, of 17, Brookdown Terrace, Saltash; husband of Elsie May Mary Tofts, of Tamar View, South Pill, Saltash.

**Grave 2048. Slate. CH.**

**WIDDECOMBE William Henry.** Canteen Manager H.M.S. Marlborough, Royal Navy who died from disease on 20 April 1916 Age 45. Relatives at Lemon Cottage, St. Stephens, Saltash were notified.

**Grave 1544. Slate. CH.**

**The one WW1 CWGC grave in Saltash Baptist Chapelyard.**  
**'Commemorated in perpetuity by' the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.**

**James Henry Glenville LAMERTON.**

Master at Arms 117580, H.M.S. Impregnable. Royal Navy who died between 01 February 1919 and 28 February 1919

His wife was Emily Jane Lamerton of The Moorings, Brook Park, Saltash.

**Grave has a Portland CH.**



**The 20 WW2 CWGC graves in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard.**

**Cecil Clifford AMOS.**

Stoker. LT/KX 166750, H.M.S. Moy. Royal Naval Patrol Service who died on 12 November 1945 age 24.

Son of Sydney and Tilly Amos; husband of Enid Susan Amos, of Burraton, Saltash.

**Grave 3518. Grey granite kerb 6ft x3ft with chippings. PM.**

**Gerald John ASHTON.**

Leading Airman. FX. 90585, H.M.S. Condor, Royal Navy who died on 12 November 1942 age 19.

Son of John Francis and Clare Ashton, of Saltash.

**Grave 3242. Grey granite kerb 6ft x3ft with chippings. PM.**

**Alfred William BLACKMAN.**

Private. 5625112, Devonshire Regiment who died on 02 October 1947 age 30

Son of William George Blackman, and of Ethel Annie Blackman, of Peverell, Plymouth.

**Grave 1957. Pink granite headpiece 12" high, & kerb 6ft x 3ft with chippings. PM.**

**Lawson Terence CRABB.**

Sergeant W.Op./Air. 3025459, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 18 January 1946 age 20

Son of Richard James Crabb and Mabel Francis Crabb, of Burraton, Saltash.

**Grave 85. Grey granite kerb 6ft x 3ft with chippings. PM.**

**William J. DALE.**

Writer. D/MX 60863, H.M.S. Victory, Royal Navy who died on 07 May 1940

Son of William John and Caroline Margaret Dale, of Saltash.

**Grave 2643. CH.**

**Alfred EDWARDS.**

Warrant Engineer. H.M.S. Moonrise, Royal Navy who died on 10 May 1945 Age 56

Son of William and Martha Edwards; husband of Margaret Elizabeth Edwards, of Saltash.

**Grave 3413. Grey granite headstone 2ft high and kerb 6ft x 3ft with chippings. PM.**

**Albert Henry HARDING.**

Ordinary Seaman. D/JX 178623, H.M.S. Drake, Royal Navy who died on 23 April 1940 age 21

Son of Albert and E. Harding, of Saltash.

**Grave 2642. CH.**

**Robert HOOKWAY.**

Stoker 1st Class. D/K 57967, H.M.S. Proserpine, Royal Navy who died on 30 July 1943 age 48

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett Hookway; husband of Julia Elsie Hookway, of Saltash.

**Grave 3249. CH.**

**Charles LACEY.**

Warrant Officer Class II B.S.M. 1053999, Royal Artillery who died on 18 June 1942.

**Grave 3235. CH.**

**William George LONGHURST.**

Lance Bombardier. 2039704, 468 Bty., 29 Searchlight Regt., Royal Artillery who died on 18 May 1943 age 22

Son of Thomas and Alice Mabel Longhurst; husband of Margaret Ellen Longhurst, of Dartford, Kent.

**Grave 3152. CH.**

**Alfred Vernon Samuel MASEY.**

Gunner. 2038263, 468 Bty., 29 Searchlight Regt., Royal Artillery who died on 19 May 1943 Age 23

Husband of Elizabeth Catherine Veal Masey, of New Romney, Kent.

**Grave 3153. CH.**

**Hedey Thomas MILLS.**

Private. 4129544, Royal Pioneer Corps who died on 27 November 1947 age 28

Son of Walter and Lilian Mills; husband of Ivy Joan Mills, of Saltash.

**Grave 3548. CH.**

**Leonard William MOORMAN.**

Signalman. 2350634, Royal Corps of Signals who died on 16 August 1946 age 33.

Son of Frank and Jessie Moorman, of Saltash; husband of Marjorie Gwendoline Moorman, of Peverell, Plymouth.

**Grave 1506. CH.**

**Cyril Percy George RUSSELL.**

Gunner. 5436087, 456 Lt. Field Regt., Royal Artillery who died on 09 July 1942 Age 25

Son of Francis Carlisle Russell and M. M. Russell; husband of Iris Primrose Russell, of Salisbury.

**Grave 2805. CH.**

**Ronald John SCREECH.**

Private. 4133354, 5th Bn., Cheshire Regiment who died on 09 March 1941 Age 27

Son of John and Marion Kate Screech, of Saltash.

**Grave 2645. Black Marble headstone 18" high & kerb 6ft x 3ft with chippings. PM.**

**George Henry Charles SINGLETON.**

Gunner. 1035465, Royal Artillery who died on 03 February 1940 Age 38

Husband of Gladys Singleton, of Saltash.

**Grave 2636. CH.**

**Ernest Edward Cooper SMALE.**

Private. 7379470, Royal Army Medical Corps who died on 21 November 1940 Age 23

Son of Gladys Smale, and stepson of John Fraser, of Saltash.

**Grave 3121. CH.**

**Thomas STATTON.**

Petty Officer Stoker. D/K 58045, H.M.S. Western Isles, Royal Navy who died on 04 February 1945.

**Grave 3507. CH.**

**George STONE.**

Able Seaman. D/JX 54768, H.M.S. Furious, Royal Navy who died on 19 December 1939 age 39

Son of William and Fanny Stone; husband of Constance Ellen Stone, of Stoke, Devonport.

**Grave 2634. Broken small white marble cross. CH & PM**

**Albert Edward THORN.**

Private. S/235247, Royal Army Service Corps who died on 03 January 1945 Age 24

Son of John Thomas Thorn and Elizabeth Thorn; husband of Irene May Thorn, of Walthamstow, Essex.

**Grave 3308. CH.**

**The six Saltash Auxiliary Fire Service Firemen who died at King Street, Devonport on**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> April 1941.**  
**Remembered with Honour Plymouth, County Borough**  
**Buried in St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard.**  
**'Commemorated in perpetuity by' the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.**

**Francis Joseph BROOKING.**

Leading Fireman, Saltash A.F.S. age 44

Husband of Lucy Brooking, of 12 Warfelton Crescent, Saltash, Cornwall.

**Grave 3255. PM.**

**Stanley Richard CRABB.**

Fireman, Saltash A.F.S., age 26.

Husband of Irene May Crabb, of Dehra Dun, Glebe Avenue, Saltash, Cornwall.

**Grave 3256. PM.**

**Alfred John CRAPP.**

Fireman, Saltash A.F.S., age 33

of 2 The Haven, Saltash, Cornwall. Died at King Street.

**Grave 3258. PM.**

**Bernard JASPER.**

Fireman, Saltash A.F.S., age 27.

Son of Mr. W. B. Jasper, of 61 Fore Street, Saltash, Cornwall.

**Grave 3254. PM.**

**John Robert Hoskins STANLAKE.**

Fireman, Saltash A.F.S., age 28.

Husband of Barbara M. J. Stanlake, of 11 St. George's Road, Saltash,

**Grave 3257. PM.**

**Leslie George TIBBS.**

Fireman, Saltash A.F.S. age 32.

of Belle Vue Cottage, Saltash, Cornwall. Son of W. H. and B. A. Tibbs, of Dudley Terrace, Saltash.

**Grave 3259. PM.**

All six are named on the Borough of Saltash WW2 Memorial. (*first name initials only.*)

Four: BROOKING Francis J., CRABB Stanley R., CRAPP Alfred J., STANLAKE John R.; names are on the St. Stephens-by-Saltash WW2 Memorial.

One: Stanley R. CRABB; is named on the Burraton Methodist Church WW2 Memorial.

**The nine Saltash Civilians who died as the result of enemy action on the night of  
28<sup>th</sup> April 1941.**

**Remembered with Honour Saltash, Municipal Borough.**  
**'Commemorated in perpetuity by' the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.**

**Charles Henry ALLEN.**

Died at 71 Fore Street, Saltash, age 60

Husband of Emma Amelia Allen.

**Grave St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard 3130. PM.**

**Emma Amelia ALLEN.**

Died at 71 Fore Street, Saltash, age 60

Wife of Charles Henry Allen.

**Grave St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard 3130. PM.**

**Arron BROOKING.**

*(Name not on the Borough of Saltash War Memorial)*

Died at 4 Commercial Place, age 64.

Husband of Emmie Rose Brooking.

**Grave in St. Michael Churchyard, Landrake.** *(Communal grave no grave marker.)*

**Donald Noel CUMMINS.**

Fireman, A.F.S.; Boy Scout Bronze Cross Died at Saltash G.W.R. Goods Station, age 18.

Son of Sig. Bosn. A. Cummins, R.N., and Mrs. Cummins, of 18 Homer Park.

**Grave in St. Mary Churchyard, Botus Flemming. Marble headstone and kerb. PM.**

**Walter EALES.**

*(Name not on the Borough of Saltash War Memorial)*

Died at 5 Glebe Terrace, age 60.

Husband of Clara E. Eales.

**Grave in Callington Cemetery.** *(I can't find any grave marker.)*

**Dorothy GOAD.**

Died at 105 Fore Street, age 36

Wife of Frederick H. Goad and Mother of Joan Goad.

**Grave in St. Michael Churchyard, Landrake.** *(Communal grave no grave marker.)*

**Joan GOAD.**

Died at 105 Fore Street, age 16.

Daughter of Frederick H. Goad, and of Dorothy Goad.

**Grave in St. Michael Churchyard, Landrake.** *(Communal grave no grave marker.)*

**Alfred William OLVER.**

Air Raid Warden; of 79 Fore Street. Husband of Beatrice Olver. Injured 28 April 1941, died at St. Barnabas Hospital of his injuries next day, age 55

**Grave St. Stephens-by-Saltash Churchyard 3227.** *(No grave marker: next to Collier.)*

**William ROGERS**

Died at 4 Bellevue Road, age 67

Husband of E. S. Rogers.

**Grave in St. Michael Churchyard, Landrake.** *(Communal grave no grave marker.)*



### **From St. Michael Churchyard, Landrake. (Parish records).**

Burials in the Parish of Landrake in the County of Cornwall Diocese of Truro in the Year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one show that the following Saltash residents were killed by enemy action and buried in one grave.

May 3rd

- Dorothy GOAD age 36
- Joan GOAD age 16
- William ROGERS age 69

May 4<sup>th</sup>

- Aaron BROOKING age 64
  - Charles Henry ALLEN age 60 - *later his body was exhumed and re-interred at St. Stephens-by-Saltash.*
  - Emma Amelia ALLEN age 60 - *later her body was exhumed and re-interred at St. Stephens-by-Saltash.*
  - Alfred William OLVER age 55 - *later his body was exhumed and re-interred at St. Stephens-by-Saltash in an un-marked grave.*
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Dorothy Goad, Joan Goad, William Rogers and Aaron Brooking all remain buried with others who died at about the same time in an unmarked communal grave in St. Michael Churchyard, Landrake.

**WW1 CWGC Headstones and Private Memorials.**



**T. T. AMBROSE**



**H. P. ANDREWS**



**C. BENNEY**



**W. N. HOCKING**





E. J. HODDER



R. LOVELL



T. S. MARSHALL



J. MUCKER





F. C. ORGAN



R. J. PENNA



R. P. R. PORTER



B. J. RACKHAM





H. C. READ



Q. H. RICHARDSON



M. H. ROBINSON



W. SCREECH

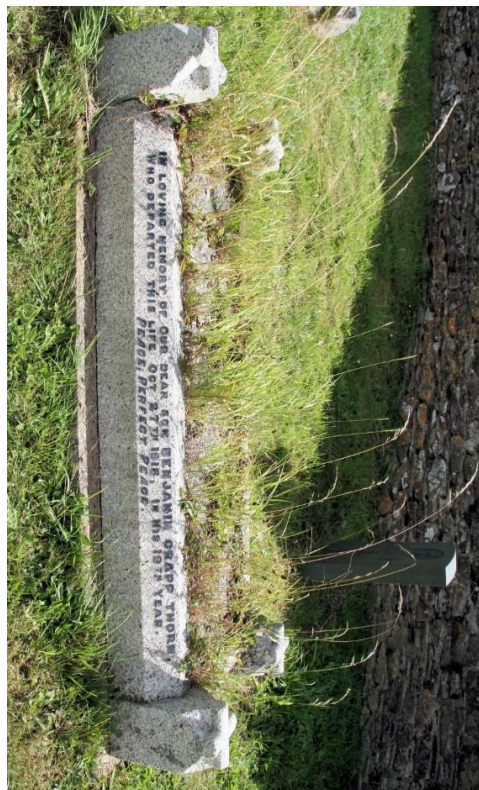




J. S. SMITH F.



T. TAMBLYN



B. C. THORN



J. R. TOFTS



W. H. WIDDICOMBE

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Saltash Baptist Chapelyard.



J. H. G. LAMERTON



## WW2 CWGC Headstones and Private Memorials.



C. C. AMOS



G. J. ASHTON



A. W. BLACKMAN



L. T. CRABB





W. J. DALE



A. EDWARDS



A. H. HARDING



R. HOOKWAY





C. LACEY



W. G. LONGHURST



A. V. S. MASEY



H. T. MILLS





L. W. MOORMAN



C. P. G. RUSSELL



R. J. SCREECH



G. H. C. SINGLETON





E. E. C. SMALE



T. STATTON



G. STONE



A. E. THORN





F. J. BROOKING



S. R. CRABB



A. J. CRAPP



B JASPER





J. R. H. STANLAKE



L. G. TIBBS



C. H. & E. A. ALLEN



D. N. CUMMINS (Botusfleming)

Saltash Heritage Museum & Local History Centre has much more information about all those buried in these graves; or buried elsewhere; or who have no known grave.

*(Inscription on St. Stephens-by-Saltash War Memorial)*

*“Ye that live on mid English pastures green  
remember us  
and think what might have been.”*

*Compiled by Peter Clements  
17<sup>th</sup> September 2021.*

**Help identifying those not yet identified would be appreciated.**