

Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe and Acresford Parish Memorial Gardens Roll of Honour



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.



Compiled by Friends of the ODA Memorial Gardens

The following names are those of the brave souls from our Parish, who gave their lives during World War I.

28th July 1914 – 11th November 1918

Their names are listed on the pillars placed either side of the Grade II listed Memorial Gates at the head of the Parish Memorial Gardens, Church Street, Donisthorpe.

91691 Sergeant John (Samuel) Ames
 D Battery, 177th Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.
 Killed in action 11th September 1916.
 No known grave. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial,
 Somme, France
 (The memorial shows J Ames, who may well be this soldier as
 his birth was registered at Ashby-de-la-Zouch in 1895.)
 Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal.



27934 Private James Henry Bakewell.
 7th Battalion, Prince of Wales's North Staffordshire Regiment.
 Enlisted Coalville.
 Born and resident of Donisthorpe.
 Died of wounds in Mesopotamia, 27th February 1917.
 No known grave. Commemorated on the BASRA Memorial, Nr
 Zubayr, Iraq – Panel 34.
 Also appears on the Moira Collieries Memorial.
 Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal.

201018 Lance Corporal Clifford Banton.
 (Listed as Private on the Memorial)
 1/5th Battalion, Sherwood Foresters Nottinghamshire and
 Derbyshire Regiment. Enlisted Church Gresley.
 Resident at Donisthorpe.
 Killed in action 1st July 1916.
 No known grave. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial,
 Somme, France.
 Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal.



C/6515 Private (Rifleman) Edward Bates
 15th King's Royal Rifle Corps.
 Son of William and Camelia of Chapel Street, Oakthorpe.
 Brother of Thomas who also fell.
 Killed in action 15th September 1916.
 No known grave. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial,
 Somme, France.
 Also appears on the Moira Collieries Memorial.
 Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal.
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15035 Lance Corporal Thomas Bates.

(Listed as Private on the Memorial)

9th Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

Enlisted in Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

Son of William and Camelia of Chapel Street, Oakthorpe.

Brother of Edward who also fell.

Killed in action 1st October 1917.

Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal.



16169 Private Francis (John) Bland.

8th Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

Born Meppershal, Bedfordshire. Resident of Moira.

Killed in action 14th July 1916.

No known grave. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Also appears on the Moira War Memorial.

Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal.

13411 Lance Corporal Thomas Timothy Smith Bourne.

(Listed as Timothy Smith Bourne on Soldiers Died in the Great War) Enlisted Nuneaton.

Son of Ernest Edward and Amy Elizabeth Bourne of Michael Villa, Donisthorpe.

Killed in action 3rd September 1916 aged 21.

No known grave. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal.



Captain Cyril Richard Bramley.

2/5th Battalion Territorial Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

Eldest Son of the Rev. Cyril Richard Bramley (Vicar at St Johns Church) and Annie Marion Bramley of the Vicarage, Donisthorpe.

Brother of Harold who also fell.

Killed in action 20th February 1917 aged 25.

Buried at Ancre British Cemetery, Beaumont-Hamel, Somme, France.

Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal.

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2nd Lieutenant Harold Bramley
 5th Kings own Yorkshire Light Infantry
 Formerly Private 21122, Leicestershire Yeomanry
 Son of the Rev. Cyril Richard Bramley and Anna Louise Bramley of the
 Vicarage, Donisthorpe.
 Brother of Cyril who also fell.
 Killed in action 13th May 1915 aged 21.
 No known grave. Commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial,
 Ypres, Belgium.
 Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal.

1526 Lance Corporal Frederick (Albert) Brodribb.
 A Coy, 1/5th Leicestershire Regiment.
 Son of Albert Edward and Elizabeth Mary Brodribb of Day Bell Villa, Moira.
 Native of Gloucester, resident of Moira.
 Killed in action 13th October 1915 aged 20.
 No known grave. Commemorated of the Loos Memorial, France.
 This memorial has F. Brodribb.
 Also appears on the Moira Memorial.
 Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal.



Lieutenant Horace Chamberlain
 40th Australian Infantry (AIF)
 Son of James and R Chamberlain of 3 Newfield Road, Moira.
 Died 30th March 1918 aged 28.
 Buried at Doullens Communal Cemetery
 Extension No 1, Somme, France.
 Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal.

16817 Private George G Chawner.
 7th Leicestershire Regiment.
 Son of Elizabeth of Burton-on- the-Wolds.
 Husband to Eliza (nee Sheffield) residing near the Engine Inn, Donisthorpe
 Died of wounds 31st July 1916.
 Buried at Donisthorpe Cemetery.
 Also appears on the Moira Collieries Memorial.
 Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal.





240565 Sergeant Lewis Matkin Clamp.
 5th Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.
 Enlisted Ashby-de-la-Zouch.
 Son of George and Sarah Clamp of Seal Road, Donisthorpe.
 Died of wounds 24th August 1918 aged 22.
 Buried at Fouquieres Churchyard Extension, France.
 Also appears on the Moira Collieries Memorial.
 Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal.

L/25326 John Henry Clarke.
 Z34th Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
 Son of Harry and Margaret Ada Clarke of Wright's Cottages,
 Donisthorpe Lane, Moira.
 Died 24th November 1917 aged 24.
 Buried at Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, France.
 Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal.



Private J E Codling
 There is no listing with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission
 for a Private J E Codling as shown on the Memorial. There is however
 the following person listed:
 Able Seaman R/5088 John Edward of the Anson Battalion, Royal Navy.
 Died 30 December 1917 aged 30.
 No known grave. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme,
 France.
 Appears on the Acresford Memorial and Moira Collieries Memorial.
 Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal.

132076 Private Harold Curtis.
 Commonwealth War Graves Commission listed as Sapper.
 183rd Tunnelling Coy, Royal Engineers.
 Son of John Wileman and Esther Curtis, nee Dennis
 of Newfield, Moira.
 Resident at Coalville.
 Killed in action 29th June 1916 aged 20.
 Buried at Citadel New Military Cemetery, Fricourt,
 Somme, France





17392 Private John Henry Curtis

7th Leicestershire Regiment, enlisted in Donisthorpe

Son of Henry and Elizabeth Curtis of 3 Jubilee Terrace, Donisthorpe.

Killed in action 14th May 1916, aged 19.

No known grave. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal.

1686 Private Michael Thomas Curtis

Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force

Ashley, Leicestershire

Son of Joseph and Sarah Curtis of 59 The Crescent, Moira.

Killed in action 23rd December 1916.

Buried at Contalmaison Chateau Cemetery, Somme, France.



323585 Private (Sapper) John Dennis

98th Light Railway Train Crew Company, Royal Engineers.

Formerly Private 268921, Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Son of William and Hannah Dennis of 138 Gadsley Street,

Attleborough, Nuneaton. Native of Donisthorpe

Died 31st December 1917 aged 20.

Buried at Hadra War Memorial Cemetery, Alexandria, Egypt.

Also appears on the Moira Collieries Memorial.

Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal.

40221 Private John Dennis

6th Battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment.

Native of Donisthorpe, family name is Dennies.

Holder of the Military Medal

Killed in action 25th August 1918.

Buried at Connaught Cemetery, Thiepval, Somme, France.



70438 Private Joseph Dennis
 C Coy, 2/5th Sherwood Foresters, Nottingham and Derbyshire
 Regiment – Enlisted at Moira
 Son of Reuben and Eliza Dennis of 70 The Crescent, Moira
 and brother to Thomas, who also fell.
 Killed in action 26th September 1917, aged 20.
 Buried at New Irish Farm Cemetery, Belgium
 Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal.



16224 Sergeant Thomas Kirk Dennis
 6th Leicestershire Regiment.
 Son of Reuben and Rachel Kirk of Mansfield Terrace, Donisthorpe.
 Brother to Joseph who also fell.
 Died of wounds 25th March 1918 aged 32.
 Buried at Honnechy British Cemetery, Nord, France.
 According to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission,
 Dennis was an alias with the correct family name being Dennies.
 At his birth his surname is registered as Dennies.
 Also appears on the Moira Collieries Memorial.

23246 Private Alfred Ellis
 10th Battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment
 Enlisted at Coalville
 Son of Charles and Martha Ellis (nee Walton) of Bowleys Cottages,
 Donisthorpe.
 Died as a POW 7th November 1918 aged 28
 Buried at Chambieres French National Cemetery, Metz, France.
 Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal.



20644 Private James Finch
 Coldstream Guards
 Son of James and Elizabeth Finch (nee More) of New Street,
 Oakthorpe.
 Husband to Evelyn Finch, Father to Evelyn of 188, Berridge Road,
 Forest Fields, Nottingham.
 Killed in action 5th September 1917 aged 34.
 No known grave. Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial,
 Belgium.
 Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal.
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24666 Private Albert George
 4th Staffordshire Regiment
 Enlisted in Chesterfield
 Son of Albert and Eliza of Town Street Oakthorpe, later residents
 of Brimington near Chesterfield.
 Husband of Elsie E. George (nee Wray) of 33 Ringwood Road,
 Brimington, Chesterfield.
 Killed in action 18th November 1917 aged 23.
 Buried at Dozingham Military Cemetery, Belgium.
 Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal.



Sergeant E D Gilliver
 Little information available at present.
 He is not listed with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission as
 Gilliver.
 This may be that he died after the Commonwealth War Graves
 Commission arbitrary cut-off date for the official recognition of Great
 War Casualties, of 31st August 1921.

503506 Private William Goacher
 2nd Tunnelling Company, Canadian Engineers.
 Son of Reuben and Elizabeth Goacher (nee Shuttleworth) of New Villas,
 Measham Road, Tollgate, Moira.
 Killed in action 2nd June 1916 aged 22.
 No known grave. Commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium.
 Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal.



13514 Private Josiah Grice.
 1st Battalion of the Sherwood Foresters, Nottinghamshire and
 Derbyshire Regiment.
 Enlisted in Mansfield.
 Son of Thomas and Sarah Grice of Town Street, Oakthorpe.
 Killed in action 21st November 1917 aged 35.
 No known grave. Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial,
 Belgium.
 Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal.



12921 Private George Grice
 1st Leicestershire Regiment. Enlisted Ashby-de-la-Zouch.
 Son of Joseph and Sarah Grice of 95 Stone Row, Moira.
 Killed in action 22nd March 1918 aged 26
 No known grave. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, France.
 Also Appears on the Moira Collieries Memorial.
 Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal.

241321 Private George William Hart
 1/6th Battalion, Prince of Wales's North Staffordshire Regiment.
 Formerly Private 4287 of the same regiment.
 Son of Thomas and Fanny Hart. 8 Stone Row, Moira.
 Killed in action 1st July 1916 aged 19.
 No known grave. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial,
 Somme, France.
 Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal.



Private H Hunt
 No further information available at this current time

15075 Private John (Thomas) Hughes
 9th Leicestershire Regiment.
 Son of Alfred and Ann Matilda Hair (nee Hughes) of
 Acresford Road, Overseal.
 Killed in action 14th July 1916 aged 32.
 No known grave. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial,
 Somme, France.
 Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal.



240645 Corporal Cecil Hurley.
 1/5th Leicestershire Regiment.
 Son of Mr J Hurley of Fernleigh Cottage, Donisthorpe.
 Killed in action on the 24th September 1918, aged 21.
 Buried at Bellicourt British Cemetery, France.
 Also appears on the Moira Collieries Memorial.



5848 Private Wiliam Kirby
 Australian Army, AIF
 Son of Thomas and Harriet Kirby of The Cottage, near
 Mansfield Terrace, Donisthorpe.
 William emigrated to New South Wales, Australia before 1916.
 Died 31st August 1918 aged 31
 Buried at Peronne Communal Cemetery, Extension, Somme,
 France.
 Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal.

10116 Private George Dennis Kirk
 3rd North Staffordshire Regiment.
 Son of Reuben and Rachel Kirk (nee Dennies) of Mansfield Terrace,
 Donisthorpe.
 Killed in action 6th March 1918 aged 28.
 Buried at Mory Abbey Military Cemetery, France.
 Also appears on the Moira War Memorial.
 Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal.



39069 Private (Samuel) Walter Kirk
 1st Battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment.
 Enlisted at Coalville.
 Son of George Edward and Martha N. Kirk of Donisthorpe. Husband of
 Marion Stanley (formerly Kirk) of the Post Office, Moira.
 Died of wounds 20th November 1917 aged 36.
 Buried at Ribecourt British Cemetery, France. Also appears on the
 Moira War Memorial.
 Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal
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240971 Private Arnold Penfold Lock.
 B Coy, 2/5th Battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment.
 Enlisted Ashby-de-la- Zouch.
 Son of Arthur and Kate Lock (nee Stephens) formerly of Bosworth Road,
 Measham. Resident of Donisthorpe.
 Died in the United Kingdom 11nd January 1918.
 Buried in Donisthorpe Cemetery.
 Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal



241146 Private John William Ordish.
 8th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers.
 Enlisted at Coalville.
 Son of John and Eliza Ordish (nee Hughes) of Cockspur Row,
 Donisthorpe
 Killed in action 27th February 1918.
 Buried at Philosophe British Cemetery, Mazingarbe, France.
 Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal

48858 Private James Pickering.
 1/5th Battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment.
 Enlisted in Coalville.
 Son of John and Matilda Pickering of 5 Stone Row, Moira.
 Killed in action 29th September 1918
 Buried at Busigny Communal Cemetery Extension, France.
 Also appears on the Moira Collieries Memorial and
 Moira War Memorial
 Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal



Private Harold Pickering
 Believed to be the brother of Private James Pickering.
 No further information available at present.

C/6511 Rifleman Harry Redfern.
 (Listed as Private on the Memorial)
 18th Battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps.
 Enlisted at Derby.
 Born in Oakthorpe, the Son of Annie Redfern (nee Johnson)
 resident of Ashby-de-la-Zouch.
 Killed in action 15th September 1916
 Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.
 Also appears on the Moira Collieries Memorial.
 Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal



C/6514 Rifleman Wilfred Redfern.
 (Listed as Private on the Memorial)
 18 King's Royal Rifle Corps. Enlisted - Derby
 Son of George and Mary Ann Redfern of Hill Top, New Street
 Oakthorpe. Born in Oakthorpe, resident of Ashby-de-la-Zouch.
 Wounded in action and died 24th September 1916.
 Buried at Donisthorpe Cemetery.
 Also appears on the Moira Collieries Memorial.

240979 Lance Corporal George Brewin Shuttleworth.
 2/5th Leicestershire Regiment.
 Enlisted at Ashby de la Zouch
 Son of George and Selina Shuttleworth of the Engine House,
 Donisthorpe Lane, Moira.
 Died of wounds 7th April 1917 aged 21.
 Buried at Bray Military Cemetery, Somme, France.
 Also appears on the Moira Collieries Memorial.
 Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal.



276913 Private John James Stevens.
 12th Battalion, Sherwood Foresters, Nottinghamshire
 and Derbyshire Regiment.
 Enlisted at Derby.
 Born in Ockbrook, Derbyshire. Son of Edward and Louisa Stevens of
 Borrowash.
 Resident of Donisthorpe of Donisthorpe at time of enlisting
 Killed in action 5th July 1916.
 Buried at Dranoutre Military Cemetery, Heuvelland, Belgium.
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Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal
 12173 Lance Corporal Cornelius Summers.
 (Listed as Corporal on the memorial)
 7th Battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment
 Enlisted at Ashby de la Zouch
 Son of Cornelius and Sarah Ann Summers of Stone Row, Moira.
 Killed in action 30th September 1916 aged 22.
 No known grave. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.
 Also appears on the Moira Collieries Memorial.
 Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal

Private H Taylor
 No further information available at present



Private Arthur Wheeldon
 5th Battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment.
 Enlisted at Ashby de la Zouch
 Son of Arthur and Lillian Wheeldon, Ginstables, Oakthorpe.
 Killed in action on 30th June 1917 aged 19.
 Commemorated on his parent's memorial in Donisthorpe Cemetery.
 Buried at Loos British Cemetery, France.
 Also appears on the Moira Collieries Memorial.
 Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal.

C/6513 Private Ivan James Wheeldon
 B Company, 18th Battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps.
 Enlisted at Derby.
 Son of James and Saral Wheeldon (nee Woodward) of New Street, Oakthorpe.
 Died 15th September 1916 aged 22.
 No known grave. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme.
 Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal



6050 Private George (Arthur) Willday.

Leicestershire Regimental Depot.

Enlisted in Coalville

Son of Arthur and Sarah Willday (nee Broadhurst) of Moira.

Husband of Mrs Elsie Faith Willday of Donisthorpe Lane, Moira.

Died of wounds in United Kingdom 26th February 1917 aged 27.

Buried at Donisthorpe Cemetery.

Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal



10098 Private Ambrose Wileman.

2nd Battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment.

Enlisted – Ashby-de-la-Zouch

Son of John and Rose Hannah Wileman (nee Brown) of Moira

Ambrose was a resident of Woodville.

Killed in action 10th March 1915 aged 37.

No known grave. Commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial, France.

Also appears on the Moira Collieries Memorial and the Moira War Memorial.

Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal

17159 Private Benjamin Wright

1st Battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment.

Enlisted in Coalville

Son of Jesse and Roseanna Wright (nee Dennis) of 23 Stone Row, Moira.

Killed in action 15th September 1916 aged 23.

No known grave. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial,

Somme, France. Also appears on Moira Memorial.

Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal



241643 Private George Wright

15th Leicestershire Regiment. Enlisted - Moira

Son of Thomas and Fanny Wright (nee Pickering) Hastings Road, Church Gresley.

Native of Moira.

Died 15th September 1916 aged 23.

Buried at Berlin South Western Cemetery, Berlin, Germany.

Also appears on the Moira Collieries Memorial and the Moira War Memorial.



*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
 Between the crosses, row on row,
 That mark our place; and in the sky
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.
 We are the Dead. Short days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
 In Flanders fields.*



The following names are those of the brave souls from our Parish, who gave their lives during World War II.

1st September 1939 – 2nd September 1945

Their names are listed on the pillars placed either side of the Grade II listed Memorial gates at the head of the Parish Memorial Gardens, Church Street, Donisthorpe.



1440585 Sergeant Navigator Wilfred Batley
106 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve Regiment.
Son of Thomas Willam and Ada Clarrie Bailey of Donisthorpe.
Died 9th July 1943 aged 21
Buried at Route De Solesmes Communal Cemetery, Cambrai, France.

4869078 Private Stephen Bates.
Durham Light Infantry.
Son of Frank and Ada Bates of Oakthorpe.
Died 9th August 1943 aged 19.
Buried at Catania War Cemetery, Sicily, Italy.



D Bott
possibly 23966 Private Robert D Bott.
Leicestershire Regiment 2nd Battalion.
Died 30th May 1917
Buried at Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery
This information not confirmed.
Source collection GRO War Deaths other ranks 1914.1921
British National Armed Forces Deaths 1796-2005.



1575865 Leading Aircraftman Anthony (John) Brodribb
 28395 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve Regiment.
 Son of William and Frances of Moira.
 Born 16th September 1921
 Died 23rd January 1945 aged 23.
 Buried at Ashby de la Zouch Cemetery, Sec. 3 Grave 1791



7943480 Corporal Josiah Finch
 Royal Armoured Corps, 3rd Carabiniers
 (POW Dragoon Guards)
 Son of Levi and Sarah Finch of Moira Road,
 Donisthorpe. Brother to Leslie who also fell.
 Killed in action while serving in Burma
 6th May 1945 aged 30
 Buried at Taukkyan War Cemetery,
 Mayanmar.



1578457 Gunner Leslie (Stanley) Finch
 72 Medium Regiment Royal Artillery
 Son of Levi and Sarah Finch of Moira Road,
 Donisthorpe. Brother to Josiah who also fell.
 Died 8th February 1945 aged 36
 Buried at Jonkerbos War Cemetery,
 Gelderland, Holland





958722 Sergeant Observer Harold Ronald Shuttleworth
 77 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
 Son of Thomas and Florence Edith Shuttleworth
 of Donisthorpe. Born 1920.
 Died December 1941 aged 21.
 Buried at St Jacobiparichie General Cemetery,
 Het Bildt, Friesland, Holland.



4860467 Private John Edward (Jack) Summers
 2/5th Leicestershire Regiment
 Son of Arthur and Rebecca Summers
 Of Ashby Road, Donisthorpe. Born 1919.
 Reported Missing in Action 1940
 Died estimated between 10th May and
 4th July 1940, aged 21.
 Buried at Carvin Communal Cemetery, France
 Plot 2, Row F Grave 3



5887404 Private William Taylor
 5th Northampton Regiment
 Son of Frederick and Sarah Ann Taylor (nee Wallis)
 of Oakthorpe
 Died 21st May 1940, aged 21.
 Buried at Esqueimes War Cemetery, Pecq, Belgium.

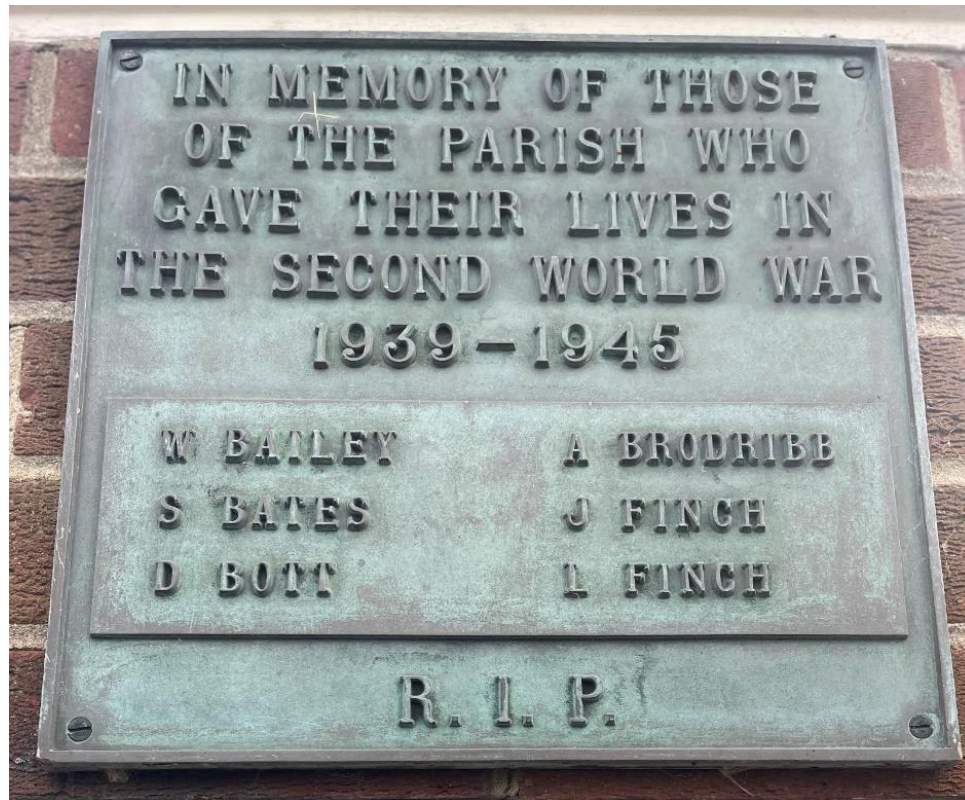


4859808 Private Frank Waters
 Gloucestershire Regiment
 Son of Frank and Eliza Waters of Moira. Born 1918.
 Died in England 5th November 1943, aged 25.
 Buried at Donisthorpe Cemetery

F Webster (possibly) 1527998 Private Alan Frederick Webster
 (Listed on the Memorial as F Webster)
 2nd Kings Shropshire Light Infantry
 Son of Isaac and Rose Annie Webster
 Husband of Dorothy May Webster of Ashby-de-la-Zouch.
 Died 9th July 1944, aged 27.
 Buried at Ranville War Cemetery, Calvados, France



4853238 Private Thomas Ernest Whetton
 (Listed on the Memorial as E Whetton)
 1st Leicestershire Regiment
 Son of Arthur and Harriette Whetton. Born 1899.
 Husband of Ivy Alice Whetton of Oakthorpe
 Died 24th August 1944, aged 45
 Buried at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand.



The following names are those of the brave souls from our Parish, who gave their lives during World War I.

28th July 1914 – 11th November 1918

Their names are listed in the Memorial Garden at Coopers Close, off Measham Road, Acresford.

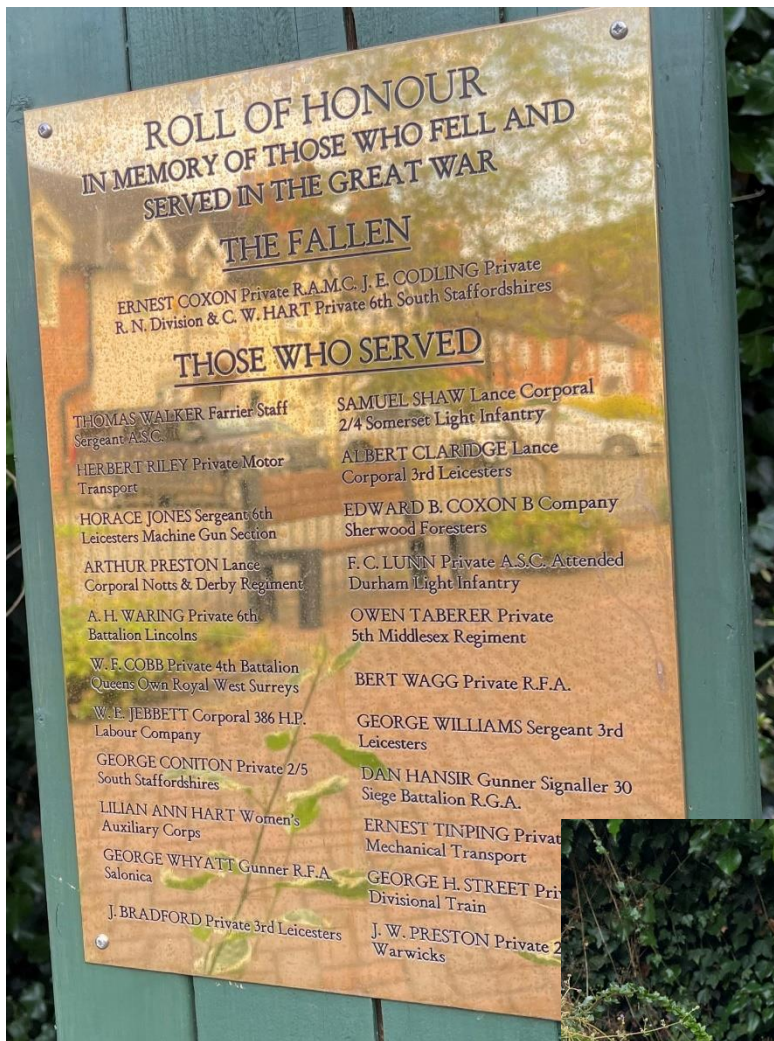


101620 Private Ernest Coxon
 Royal Army Medical Corp
 Born Netherseal, 1886
 Husband to Beatrice Mary Wagg, Lived at Seale Pastures Farm
 Died 30th December 1917 aged 32

R/5088 able Seaman John Edward Codling
 Royal Naval Reserve/Anson Battalion – Naval Division
 (believed to be the same JE Codling as listed on the
 War Memorial Gates in Donisthorpe)
 Son of George and Eliza Codling, Saxilby Born 29th August 1887
 Husband to Nellie of 9 Brookfield Cottage, Acresford.
 Killed in Action 30th December 1917 aged 30
 Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.
 Awarded the Victory Medal and British War Medal



241321 Private George William Hart
 6th North Staffordshire (Prince of Wales) Regiment
 Enlisted at Burton on Trent.
 Son of Thomas and Fanny Hart, Moira. Born 1897
 Enlisted at Burton on Trent
 Killed in Action 1st July 1916, aged 19.
 Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.
 Awarded the 1914-15 Star, Victory Medal and British War Medal



Friends of the ODA Memorial Gardens



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While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, some information may not be entirely correct and reflects the best data available at the time of production.

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<https://www.ancestry.co.uk>

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We will continue to update this publication as additional details become available and as we learn more about those it honours. Should you have any further information or personal memories about any of the fallen named on our parish memorials and would like to share them with us, please email us at: friends.odamg@outlook.com