

Names in normal type appear on the War Memorial in Snodland Cemetery, or on the one in Christ Church, Lower Birling (now part of Snodland). Names in italic are known to have had Snodland connections (i.e. were born here), but are presumed to be commemorated on other War Memorials. Some of the sources contradict each other, so any additional information or corrections will be gratefully received. We warmly thank many relatives for information and pictures already incorporated here.

Saturday 5 September 1914

ALBERT EDWARD GOBLE. Stoker 2nd Class; K/22061; H.M.S. "Pathfinder", Royal Navy, aged 18. Born Birling; no known grave; memorials: Chatham Naval Memorial, Panel 6; Christ Church, Lower Birling.

Son of Frederick and Margaret Goble, of 2, Crayford Terrace, Ham Hill.

Monday, 14 September 1914

HORACE HOOK. Private L/6501, 1st Bn., Queens Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), killed in action. No known grave. Memorials: La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, Seine-et-Marne, France; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Tuesday 22 September 1914

WILLIAM RICHARD MAY. Stoker 1st Class SS/108083 (RFR/CH/B/10340). H.M.S. "Hogue.", Royal Navy. No known grave; memorials: Chatham Naval Memorial, Panel 5; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

[Probably the William R. May, nephew of Richard and Jane Wells; born Bearsted, c.1885]

BERT CHARLES POTTER. Stoker 1st Class 284614 (RFR/CH/B/2622). R.N. H.M.S. "Aboukir.", Royal Navy. Age 38. No known grave; memorials: Chatham Naval Memorial, Panel 5; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Mr. C. and Mrs. F. Potter, of Sandling Road, Maidstone, Kent; husband of Florence Potter, of 4, Pearsons Cottages, Constitution Hill, Snodland, Kent.

FRANK ALBERT TERRY. Stoker 1st Class K/15464 H.M.S. "Aboukir.", Royal Navy, Age 20. Born at Boro' Green, Kent. No known grave; memorials: Chatham Naval Memorial, Panel 5; Christ Church, Lower Birling.

Son of Edward and Elizabeth Rosina Terry, of 1, Drivers Cottages, Ham Hill, Snodland, Kent.

Saturday, 26th September 1914

HAROLD BOUNDS. Serjeant 8886, 2nd Bn., Welsh Regiment. Killed in action. Born: Fulham; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Snodland. No known grave; memorials: La Ferte-sous-Jouarre Memorial, Seine-et-Marne, France; Christ Church, Lower Birling.

Thursday, 15th October 1914

WALTER ROGER TOLHURST. Chief Stoker 157015 (RFR/CH/A/1852). H.M.S. "Hawke", Royal Navy. Memorials: Chatham Naval Memorial, Panel 4; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland: 6 September 1896; son of Walter (formerly a stoker in HMS "Janus") and Florence Amy Tolhurst.

Friday, 23rd or 26th October 1914

WILLIAM ERNEST HUCKS. Rifleman 5171, 3rd Bn., Rifle Brigade. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Snodland. Killed in action, aged 21. No known grave; memorials: Ploegsteert Memorial, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium, Panel 10; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland: 29 September 1893; son of George Frederick Hucks (cement labourer; born c.1860, West Malling; bur. 16-11-1940, aged 80) and Mrs. Caroline Ansley Hucks (born c. 1863; bur. 27-10-1936, aged 73), of Alma Villa, Bramley Rd., Snodland, Kent.

Wednesday, 28th October 1914

WILLIAM HENRY PENNEY DCM. *Company Serjeant Major L/4558, 1st Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), who died on Wednesday 28th October 1914. Age 40. Served in the South African Campaign. No known grave. Memorial: Le Touquet Memorial, Pas de Calais, France, Panel 30 and 31.*

Husband of Elizabeth Sarah Penney, of 77, Lower Boxley Rd., Maidstone. Not on Snodland Memorials, but his death is recorded in the Parish Magazine. Snodland connection still to be traced.

Saturday, 31st October 1914

ERNEST WILLIAM BRATTLE. *Private L/7734, 1st Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died of wounds, aged 28. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Canterbury; residence: South Farnborough. No known grave; memorial: Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France, Panel III.B.18.*

Son of William, (a plumber), born c.1862, Maidstone: residence: 3 May Cottages (1891) and Emma Brattle, born c.1864, East Peckham; of 26, York Rd., South Farnborough, Hants.

Monday, 8th February 1915

WILLIAM HERBERT GILES. *Private L/9531, 2nd Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Killed in action, aged 20. Born Frindsbury; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Snodland. No known grave; memorial: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, Panel 12 and 14.*

Son of Mrs. E. Giles, of 4, Victoria Cottages, Rainham Mark, Rainham, Kent.

Monday, 22nd February 1915

WALTER M. MAYATT. *Private 8315, 2nd Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died of haemorrhage, result of shell wound to thorax, at Le Touquet, aged 29.; born Snodland; enlisted Chatham 4 July 1906; residence: Snodland. No known grave; memorials: Le Touquet-Paris Plage Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France, Panel 1. A. 32; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.*

Baptized, All Saints, Snodland, 13-01-1886; Son of Edward Phillip Mayatt, paper mill machine man, born c.1848, St Mary Cray; bur. Snodland Cemetery 16-08-1913, aged 66; and Mrs. Ellen Mayatt, born Snodland, c.1852; bur. Snodland Cemetery 20-11-1946, aged 93; of 3, East St., Snodland, Kent.

(Previous army service: South Africa; to October 1906; Hong Kong to December 1910; Singapore to January 1913; India to November 1914)

Sunday, 14th March 1915

OWEN STEVENS. *Private 1193, 6th Field Amb., Royal Army Medical Corps, Age 23. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Chatham. Died. Buried: Longueness (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France, grave I. A. 58.*

Son of John (born c.1852, Strood, fitter's labourer) and Elizabeth A. Stevens, born c.1852, Hoo, of 2, Bell Lane, Ditton, Maidstone (formerly of 10 Mill Row, Snodland).

18th April 1915

ALFRED GEORGE HART. *Private G/4984, 1st Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Age 45. Husband of Edna Hart, of Friezeland Cottage, Upper Halling, Rochester. Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, Panel 45 and 47; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.*

Friday, 23rd April 1915

ERNEST BERTRAM TROWELL. *Royal Army Ordinance Corps, Sub-Conductor S/4634, killed in action, aged 32. Born Snodland; enlisted: Chatham; son of Charles Trowell (bricklayer, born c.1866, Thurnham, and Emily Trowell, born c.1859, Birling, of Cranbrook, Kent (formerly of 2 Alma Place, Snodland (1891)); husband of Annie Janet Harriet Trowell, of "Aldesthel", Old Top Rd., Ore, Hastings, Sussex. Buried: Poperinge Old Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, grave II. L. 23.*

Wednesday, 28th April 1915

LEE HADLER, *Corporal 52103, attd. 15th General Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps; died in Egypt. Born: Tovil; enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland. Buried: Alexandria (Chatby) Military and War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt, grave C. 169. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.*

Monday, 3rd May 1915

JAMES HENRY FREMLIN. Private L/9651, 2nd Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Killed in action, aged c.22. Born: Halling; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Holborough. Memorials: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, Panel 12 and 14; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Louis, cement labourer, and Rose Fremlin of 4 Orchard Cottages, Holborough, later 3 Gerda Villas, Malling Road.

FREDERICK WILLIAM FOWLER. Private L/9653, 2nd Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Killed in action. Born: Boro' Green; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Snodland. Memorials: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, Panel 12 and 14; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Of Millbrook House, May Street, Snodland; next-of-kin: William Fowler. Previously a regular soldier.

(The Buffs lost men (a) as new drafts who arrived on 1st May, all together in a support trench because they had not been allocated to Companies; (b) in trenches D5 and D4 (Ypres area) which were rushed by German forces resulting in heavy casualties.)

Monday, 10th May 1915

CHARLES COLESTON ATTWOOD. Rifleman Y/1679, 4th Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps, died of wounds, aged 23. Formerly a worker at Lee's Cement Works. Born: St Mary's, Bristol; enlisted: Chatham. Memorials: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, Panel 51 and 53; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial: Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Richard John (labourer at the cement works) and Ellen Attwood, of 32, Malling Rd., Snodland, Kent.

Wednesday, 12th May 1915

JOSEPH FREDERICK ROBBINS. Private 14503, 4th Bn., Worcestershire Regiment. Age 20. Alexandria (Chatby) Military and War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt, Panel A. 144 All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Wilson John and Sarah Jane Robbins, of Culliter's Cottage, Lower Broadheath, Worcester.

Thursday, 13th May 1915

FREDERICK THOMAS WIMSETT. Private 2280, 83rd Field Amb, Royal Army Medical Corps, died of wounds, aged 18. Born: Snodland; residence: Snodland. Buried: Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France, grave VIII. C. 31. Memorial: Christ Church, Lower Birling.

Son of William and Emma Wimsett, of 2, Hilda Terrace, Ham Hill, Snodland, Kent.

Tuesday, 25th May 1915

JACK KEMSLEY. Rifleman 2200, 4th Bn., Rifle Brigade, died of wounds, London Hospital, Whitechapel, aged 26. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Mill Hill; residence: Ightham. Buried Snodland Cemetery, 28 May 1915, grave 95. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery; New Jerusalem, Snodland.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland: 6 August 1890; son of John Kemsley, (1847-1917; founder member of Snodland Parish Council (1894), carter at chalk works (1861); labourer (1871); stationary engine driver (1881-1901); retired licensed victualler, of Constitution Hill; and Mary Ann Kemsley (c.1853-1929, born Maidstone; died at Addison Villas, Snodland, aged 77); husband of Florence Emily Teideman (formerly Kemsley), of 18, Lennox Buildings, Wandsworth Rd., Vauxhall, London.

Friday, 28th May 1915

HENRY JOHN VEITCH. Private 14962, 2nd Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), killed in action. Age 34. Born: Loose; enlisted Maidstone; residence: Snodland. Formerly a worker at Peters's Cement works. No known grave. Memorials: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, Panels 12 and 14; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial: Snodland Cemetery.

(APCM Roll of Honour gives date of death as 14 May.)

Born 1881; son of George and Mary Ann; married Cecilia Terry at St Philips, Maidstone, 3 April 1904; she of 3, Tomlin Cottages, Birling Rd., (formerly of 2, Portland Place), Snodland, Kent.

Monday, 28th June 1915

GEORGE MOYSE. Private 17433, 2nd Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, died of wounds. Born: Snodland; enlisted: East Ham. Buried: Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France, grave VIII. B. 50.

Monday, 5th July 1915

CHARLES EDWARD MAYNARD. Private 9243, 1st Bn., Royal Munster Fusiliers who died on Monday 5th July 1915. Killed in action, Gallipoli, aged 23. Born: St John's, Chatham; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Snodland. Memorials: Helles Memorial, Turkey, Panel 185 to 190; Christ Church, Lower Birling.

Son of John and Ada Martha Maynard, of 5, Crayford Terrace, Ham Hill, Snodland, Kent.

Saturday, 17th July 1915

ALBERT VICTOR ERNEST PRESTON, Gunner 55130, 64th Bty. 5th Bde., Royal Field Artillery. Killed in action, aged 21. Born: Bangalore, India; enlisted: Chatham; Pont-Du-Hem Military Cemetery, La Gorgue, Nord, France, grave I. A. I. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Youngest of three brothers, sons of John Stephen and Mary Preston. The family returned from India in April 1894 and settled in Sheerness, moving to 9 Waghorn Road, Snodland, in 1897, and c.1903/4 to 4, Queens Avenue, Snodland, Kent.

(His unit was serving in support of 3rd Lahore Infantry Division)

Tuesday, 17th August 1915

JOHN WILLIAM MILLER. Private L/9359, 2nd Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died, aged 22. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Chatham. Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension (Nord), Nord, France, grave I. C. 54.

Son of John Frank (a fitter's labourer) and Ada Miller, of 187, New Rd., Chatham, Kent, formerly of 12 May Street, Snodland. Formerly employed in H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Monday, 23rd August 1915

WALTER EDWARD QUARRINGTON. Rifleman R/3398, 3rd Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps, Killed in action, aged 21 years 96 days; general labourer. Born: Snodland, c.1894; enlisted: Chatham 7 September 1914; residence: Snodland. Landed in France 6 July 1915. Buried: Chapelle-d'Armentieres Old Military Cemetery, Nord, France, grave D. I.; memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Baptized at All Sainst, Snodland: 27 September 1893; son of Edward (a greengrocer) and Eliza Quarrington of 23 Malling Road, Snodland. (Two brothers and two sisters).

11th September 1915

WILLIAM ALBERT PANKHURST. Private 10333, 5th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), died at home, invalided soldier, buried at Snodland Cemetery, 11 September, aged 26, from Bramley Road: grave 666. Husband of Winifred Clifford (formerly Pankhurst), of 5, Church Field, Snodland.

Saturday, 25th September 1915

TOM EARL ['R EARL' according to Commonwealth War Graves Commission], Private S/593, 7th Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment, British Expeditionary Force, killed in action. Formerly a worker at Lee's Cement Works. Born: West Malling; enlisted: Chatham; buried: St. Mary's A.D.S. Cemetery, Haisnes, Pas de Calais, France, grave VI. B. 3. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

WILLIAM JOHN STATE. Rifleman R/3399, 12th Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps who died on Saturday, 25th September 1915. Age 27. Born Eynsham, Oxon; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Snodland. Buried: Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, Pas de Calais, grave XXIII. D. 5. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Charles John, a beater-man at the paper mill, and Emma State, of 1, Queen's Avenue, (formerly of 90 Bramley Road) Snodland.

REGINALD GEORGE VICKERY. Private G/4872, 2nd Bn., The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.) killed in action, aged 16. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Gravesend; residence: Gravesend. Memorial: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France, Panel 13 to 15.

Baptized at Christ Church, 8 January 1899; son of Charles and Caroline Vickery, of 62, Darnley Rd., Gravesend, Kent; formerly of 28 Malling Road.

Monday, 27th September 1915

STANLEY GEORGE FULLMAN. Private 20093, 4th Bn., Grenadier Guards, killed in action, aged 19. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Caterham 3 November 1914. Memorials: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France, Panel 5 to 7; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial: Snodland Cemetery.

Baptized at Christ Church: 28 June 1896; third son (fourth child) of William James and Mary Ann Fullman, of 99, Malling Rd., Snodland, Kent.

(‘About 16 of us were cut off in a dip on Hill 70. I was there for 30 hours laying on my stomach. Your brother was laying there beside me. He was hit in the back on his left side with shrapnel. A piece went through his pack. I don’t know what his injuries were - I dare hardly lift my head. But he was not mutilated and did not bleed at all. He went off in a deep sleep & I left him about 24 hours after he was hit. I rolled away. When I left him he was warm though stiff & this at dusk on the Tuesday evening. And this was between the lines. I managed to get on though fired on by our own men.’ [Private Harry Carr].

Wednesday, 29th September 1915

HARRY WOODGER. Lance Corporal 18793, 13th Bn., Welsh Regiment, who died in England. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Bargoed; residence: Snodland. Buried: Winchester (West Hill) Old Cemetery, Hampshire, grave 16134.

Perhaps the son of William and Louisa, baptized 16 December 1885 at All Saints, Snodland, a paper mill labourer.

Monday, 8th November 1915

JOSEPH HENRY TAYLOR. Private 34, 6th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Died, aged 24. Buried: Vermelles British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France, grave I. M. 12. Memorial: War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Formerly a worker at Lee’s Cement Works. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Taylor, of 13, Poynder Terrace, Lower Halling.

Wednesday, 22nd December 1915

HARRY SHEPPARD. Private 2349, 7th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) attd. 178th Coy., Royal Engineers, killed in action. Born: Greenwich; enlisted: New Cross; residence: Snodland; buried: Norfolk Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt, Somme, France, grave I. C. 33.

Monday, 28th February 1916

CHARLES HENRY BEVEN. Private G/1175, 8th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Killed in action, aged 30. Born: Northfleet; enlisted: Bournmouth; residence: Watford. Buried: White House Cemetery, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, grave III. R. 27. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of the late William Henry Beven of Malling Road, (Cement Miller; buried Snodland Cemetery, 8 April 1899, aged 42, grave 79) and Annie Elizabeth Beven (of Malling Road; buried Snodland Cemetery 14-11-1903, aged 46, grave 232) of Snodland, Kent; husband of Florence Marian Beven, of 105, Brett Place, Harebreaks, Watford, Herts.

Monday, 6th March 1916

WILLIAM EDWARD BOAKES. Private G/20924, 5th Bn., Royal Fusiliers (City of London), died in England, aged 24. Born: Ham Hill, 1892; enlisted: Finsbury; residence: Thornton Heath. Buried: Dover (St. James’s) Cemetery, Kent, grave M. H. 31.

Eldest son of Edward Prebble Boakes (born c.1862, Aylesford, grocer at Hilda Terrace, Ham Hill) and Ellen Frances Boakes (born c.1866, Maidstone), of 64, Parchmore Rd., Thornton Heath, Surrey.

Sunday, 9th April 1916

ROBERT NEIL ALFRED LANGRIDGE. Rifleman R/729, 11th Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps, killed in action. Born: Tunbridge Wells; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Folkestone. Baptized at Christ Church: 4 February 1894; son of Robert, builder, and Alice Ann of Ham Hill, Birling. Buried: Essex Farm Cemetery, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, grave II. E. 2. Memorial: Christ Church, Lower Birling.

Saturday, 22nd April 1916

GEORGE DAVIS. Private G/4977, 6th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) died. Born: Notting Hill; enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland. Formerly a worker at Lee's Cement Works. Buried: Vermelles British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France, grave II. H. 23. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial: Snodland Cemetery.

Sunday, 14th May 1916

ALBERT ERNEST B. DALE. Private 3417, 1st/5th Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), M. E. F. died, aged 17. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Snodland. Buried: Amara War Cemetery, Iraq, grave VIII. H. 1. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial: Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Albert E. and Anne Dale, of 7, Bramley Rd., Snodland, Kent.

Sunday, 21st May 1916

ARCHIBALD THOMAS BISHOP. Rifleman 2023, 1st/8th Bn., London Regt (Post Office Rifles), killed in action, aged 21. No known grave. Memorials: ARRAS MEMORIAL, Pas de Calais, France, Bay 10; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Thomas Edwin and Phoebe Bishop, of 3, Hope Terrace, Snodland, Kent.

Monday, June 26th 1916

OSWALD THOMAS HARNOR. Lance Corporal 10086, 8th Bn., Seaforth Highlanders, killed in action, aged 26. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Shepherds Bush; son of Mrs. Elizabeth Harnor, of 58, Netherwood Rd., West Kensington, London. No known grave. Memorial: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France, Panel 112 to 115.

Monday, 3rd July 1916

ARTHUR ROBERT BURT. Private G/9518, 6th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), killed in action, aged 30. Born: Strood; enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland. No known grave. Memorials: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Pier and Face 11 C; Christ Church, Lower Birling.

(The Battalion was brought up from reserve and suffered heavy casualties when the Somme advance was resumed.)

Son of Samuel Charles and Emma Sarah Burt (later Norwood), she of 3, Dykes Cottages, Ham Hill, Snodland, Kent.

Friday, 7th July 1916

GEORGE HARRY TOMLIN. Private 24355, 16th Bn., Welsh Regiment, killed in action. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Bargoed; residence: New Tredegar. Buried: Flatiron Copse Cemetery, Mametz, Somme, France, grave X. E. 8. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Tuesday, 11th July 1916

CHARLES WILLIAM PRESCOTT. Corporal Y/1370, 11th Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps, died of wounds, aged 22. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Tooting. Buried: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, grave VIII. C. 14. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland: 27 December 1893; son of George Edward (a fitter at the paper mill) and Frances Prescott; husband of Eva Alice Prescott, of 2, Wells Terrace, Malling Rd., Snodland, Kent; formerly of East Street.

Thursday, 27th July 1916

JESSE MOOREY. Rifleman R/12896, 1st Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps, died of wounds. Born: Strood; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Snodland. No known grave. Memorials: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France, Pier and Face 13 A and 13 B; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Sunday, 30th July 1916

HERBERT HENRY ROOTS. Serjeant 10668, 19th Bn., The King's (Liverpool Regiment), killed in action. Born: West Malling; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Snodland. Memorials: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France: Pier and Face 1 D 8 B and 8 C; Christ Church, Lower Birling.

Sunday, 6th August 1916

GEORGE EDWARD FEVER/FEAVER. Rifleman R/3837, 13th Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps, died of wounds, aged 31. Formerly a worker at Peters' Cement Works (The APCM Roll of Honour gives 12th Battalion and death on 2 September). Born: Snodland; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Snodland. Buried: Albert Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France, grave I. M. 35. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland: 26 April 1885: son of George and Amelia Fever, of Bramey Road (1901), then Pleasant View, Malling Rd., Snodland, Kent.

Tuesday, 8th August 1916

FREDERICK GEORGE WISDOM. Private G/5012, 1st Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Formerly a worker at Peters' Cement Works (APCM Roll of Honour gives date of death as 1 August.). Born: Larkfield; enlisted: Maidstone. Died. Buried: Caudry Old Communal Cemetery, Nord, France, grave C. 3. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Thursday, 17th August 1916

ALBERT PETER CHANTLER. *Private 24511, 1stBn., Northamptonshire Regiment. Killed in action, aged c.2* 3. Born: Snodland; enlisted Chatham. Memorial: Bazentin-le-Petit Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France, Sp. Mem.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland, 30-08-1893, son of Alfred (a bargeman) and Sarah Amelia, of Church Terrace.

OLIVER STANLEY DACK. *Lance Corporal 1564, 8th Cavalry Brigade; 3rd. Cavalry Division; attd. Machine Gun Sect., Royal Horse Guards (Household Cavalry, The Blues), killed in action. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Gravesend; buried: Authuille Military Cemetery, Somme, France, grave I. 4.*

Baptized at Christ Church: 29 December 1895; son of Samuel and Eliza of 18 Birling Road.

Friday, 18th August 1916

JAMES EDWARD CHART. *Serjeant G/1990, 13th Bn., Middlesex Regiment, killed in action. Born: Snodland. No known grave. Memorial: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France: Pier and Face 12 D and 13 B.*

Saturday, 26th August 1916

THOMAS WILLIAM BROOKS. *Private L/8330, 2nd Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Died in Mesopotamia, aged 31. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Maidstone. Buried: Bagdad War Cemetery, Iraq grave XXI. R. 25.*

Son of William and Isabella E. Brooks, of 234A, Norah St., Fort William, Ontario, Canada; formerly of Oxford Street, Snodland.

Friday, 1st September 1916

PERCY JACK SWEETSER. Private G/12246, 8th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), killed in action, aged 27. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Maidstone. No known grave. Memorials: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France: Pier and Face 11 C; Christ Church, Lower Birling.

Baptized 24 November 1889 at All Saints, Birling. Son of Ann Sweetser, of 3, Clifton Terrace, Ham Hill, Snodland, Kent (buried Christ Church, 25 May 1935, aged 86, and the late James Sweetser (a cement labourer, buried Christ Church, 27 January 1906, aged 58).

Monday, 4th September 1916

EDWARD HODGES. Private 166799, 2nd Canadian Pioneer Battalion., Canadian Pioneers. Enlisted Toronto, Canada; residence Mount Dennis, Ontario, Canada. Died at Epsom Hospital, aged 20. Buried: Snodland Cemetery, grave 703. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of John, an engine driver at the cement works, and Hannah Kathleen Hodges of Bramley Road.

Saturday, 16th September 1916

EDWARD BERTIE ['HERBERT' on Christ Church memorial] **GOODCHILD**. Private G/10499, 10th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), killed in action, aged 25. Born: Gravesend; enlisted Maidstone; residence: Snodland; Guards' Cemetery, Lesboeuufs, Somme, France, grave IV. C. 3. Memorial: Christ Church, Lower Birling.

Son of John Edward Goodchild, of 28, Queen St., Gravesend, Kent. Native of Northfleet, Kent.

Monday, 18th September 1916

LOUIS THOMAS JEFFERYS MM. Rifleman R/3396, 12th Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps, killed in action. Born c.1897, Birling; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Snodland. No known grave. Memorials: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France: Pier and Face 13 A and 13 B; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial: Snodland Cemetery.

Baptized at Christ Church: 30 May 1897; son of Thomas, a bricklayer, and Ada Jefferys of Oxford Street, Snodland.

Monday, 25th September 1916

WALTER CLEMENTS. *Guardsman 14363, 2nd Bn., Grenadier Guards, who died, killed in action. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Chatham. Guard's Cemetery, Lesboeuufs, Somme, France, Sp. Mem. 67.*

Saturday, 7th October 1916

JAMES REYNOLD FEATHERSTONE. Serjeant L/9221, "B" Coy. 6th Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), killed in action, aged 28. Born: Wouldham; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Snodland. Buried: Bancourt British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France, grave V. G. 5. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

(The Battalion had returned to the Somme area on the previous day ready for a planned attack on the 7th. This took place, but there was great loss of life from German machine-gun fire.)

Son of James David and Amelia Jane Featherstone, of 15, Hilton Terrace, Lower Halling, Rochester, Kent.

Tuesday, 10th October 1916

GEORGE WELLS. Lance Corporal S/10416, 1st Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), killed in action. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Snodland. Guards' Cemetery, Lesboeuufs, Somme, France, Sp. Mem. 58. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Born c.1896; son of George and Mary Wells of 1, Temperance Terrace, Holborough Road, Snodland.

Tuesday, 31st October 1916

WILLIAM EDWARD GLOVER. Driver 54072, 10th Div. Ammunition Col., Royal Horse/Field Artillery, died, aged 33. Born: Snodland; enlisted: London. Buried Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery, Greece, grave 646. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland, 11 April 1883; son of Edward (a greengrocer) and Maria Glover, of 6, Bramley Rd., Snodland, Kent.

Thursday, 30th November 1916

SAMUEL HENRY CLAXTON. Private 6799, 2nd Bn., Honourable Artillery Company (Infantry), killed in action, aged 26. Enlisted: Armoury House; residence: Snodland. Buried: Ancre British Cemetery, Beaumont-Hamel, Somme, France, grave VI. F. 49. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery; New Jerusalem, Snodland.

Son of William Henry and Rose Eliza Claxton, of 46, Hampton Rd., Forest Gate, London.

Thursday, 21st December 1916

FREDERICK GOBLE. Stoker 2nd Class K/31374, H.M.S. "Negro.", Royal Navy who died on Thursday 21st December 1916. Age 26. Born East Malling. Memorials: Chatham Naval Memorial, Panel 17; Christ Church, Lower Birling.

(The 'Negro' was in collision with the 'Hoste' off Fair Isle, Shetland, which detonated depth charges.)

Son of Frederick and Margaret Goble of 2, Crayford Terrace, Ham Hill. Formerly a worker at Lee's Cement Works. Husband of Annie Elizabeth Goble, of 2, Rayfield's Cottages, Ham Hill, Snodland, Kent.

Wednesday, 24th January 1917

WILLIAM JOHN MOODY. Private 16086, 7th Bn., East Surrey Regiment, killed in action, aged 25. Born: Snodland; enlisted Kingston-upon-Thames; residence: Merton. Buried: Faubourg d'Amiens Cemetery, Arras, Pas de Calais, France, grave II. C. 18. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland: 9 September 1891; son of William (a cement cooper) and Agnes Moody, of 5, Waghorn Rd., Snodland, Kent; husband of Maud Moody.

Monday, 5th February 1917

WILLIAM GEORGE JOHNSON. Private 9674, 8th Bn., Yorkshire (Alexandra, Princess of Wales) Regiment, died in England, aged 19. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Shirebrook, Derby. Buried: Newcastle-upon-Tyne (St. Andrew's and Jesmond) Cemetery, Northumberland, grave W. U. 453.

Son of Elizabeth Excell, of Fernland Cottage, South Ascot, Berks.

Saturday, 17th February 1917

WALTER JOHN BANKS. Private 61530, 22nd Bn., Royal Fusiliers (City of London), killed in action. Born: Snodland; enlisted Maidstone; residence: Snodland. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland: 26 April 1884; son of William, a labourer at the paper mill (buried Snodland Cemetery from Malling Union 30-03-1921, aged 74) and Elizabeth Ann (buried Snodland Cemetery from Railway Place 11-08-1915, aged 69).

Sunday, 18th February 1917

RUPERT ARTHUR ANDREWS. Private 46422, 99th Coy., Machine Gun Corps (Inf), (formerly 8036 Buffs), killed in action, aged 18. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Chatham; no known grave. Memorials: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France, Pier and Face 5 C and 12 C; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland: 14 September 1898; son of Christopher (a blacksmith) and Mary Andrews, of 2, Vine Cottages, East St., (formerly of May Street) Snodland, Kent.

Monday, 12th March 1917

CHARLES THOMAS FORD. Private 13000, 7th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), died of wounds, aged 27. Born: Mereworth; enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland. Buried: Contay British Cemetery, Contay, Somme, France, grave VII. D. 4.

Son of Matthew Thomas and Mary Ann Ford, of Mereworth, Maidstone, Kent; husband of Annie May Ford, of 8, Cascade Avenue, West Malling, Kent.

Saturday, 7th April 1917

ROBERT FLINT. Private 43158, 13th Bn., Middlesex (Duke of Cambridge) Regiment (formerly 2403, West Kent Imperial Yeomanry), killed in action, aged c.16. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Snodland. Buried: Fosse No.10 Communal Cemetery Extension, Sains-en-Gohelle, Pas de Calais, France, grave I. B. 8. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland: 23 October 1896; son of Robert and Sarah Flint, of 4, Magnolia Place, Holborough Rd., Snodland.

Monday, 9th April 1917

WILLIAM JAMES SHAW. Serjeant 52055, 19th Bn., The King's (Liverpool Regiment), who died on Monday 9th April 1917. Husband of Edith Mary Shaw, of 1, Roman Villas, Church Fields, Snodland, Kent. Memorials: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France, Bay 3; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Wednesday, 11th April 1917

THOMAS WILLIAM BURTON. Rifleman R/3836, 13th Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps, killed in action, aged 20. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Snodland. Buried: Monchy British Cemetery, Monchy-le-Preux, Pas de Calais, France, grave I. D. 6. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland: 11 September 1896; son of Thomas William (a cement labourer) and Jessie Burton, of 3, Covey Hall Place, Holboro' Rd., (formerly of May Street) Snodland, Kent. Worked at Lee's cement works.

Thursday, 19th April 1917

ALBERT HENRY BISHOP. Private 205051, 2nd/4th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), killed in action, Egypt, aged 19. Born Snodland; enlisted Maidstone. Son of Charles and Ann Weller Bishop of 3, Brook, Snodland, Kent. No known grave. Memorials: Jerusalem Memorial, Israel, Panel 41; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

JOHN LIPSCOMBE. Serjeant 200999, 2nd/4th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), killed in action, Egypt, aged 34. Former worker at Peters' Cement Works. Husband of Annie Harriet Lipscombe, of 21, Birling Rd., Snodland, Kent. Enlisted: Tonbridge; residence: Snodland. No known grave. Memorials: Jerusalem Memorial, Israel, Panel 41; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

(APCM Roll of Honour gives date of death as 10 May 1917.)

Saturday, 28th April 1917

STEPHEN THOMAS RAGGATT. *Gunner 93460, 213th Siege Bty., Royal Garrison Artillery, killed in action, aged 33. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Maidstone; buried: Henin Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France, grave I. A. 9.*

Husband of Clara Elizabeth Raggatt, of 9, Hope St., Maidstone.

Thursday, 3rd May 1917

GILBERT GEORGE STATE. *Stoker 1st Class. K/13014(PO), HMS Bonaventure. Buried Blyth Cemetery, Northumberland, C.100. Born Purfleet, Essex, 6 January 1893.*

Son of Charles John and Emma State, of Bramley Road.

Friday, 4th May 1917

WALTER JAMES RANDELL. Private 27160, 2nd Bn., Royal Warwickshire Regiment, (formerly 5347, Linconshire Regiment), killed in action, aged 34. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland. No known grave. Memorials: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France, Bay 3; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery; New Jerusalem, Snodland.

Son of William Charles (buried Snodland Cemetery, 13 July 1921, aged 69, paper maker, from Normanhurst, Holborough Road) and Drusilla Randell.

Monday, 14th May 1917

ABRAHAM BURGE. Private G/42549, formerly G/25192, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment.) 11th Bn., Middlesex (Duke of Cambridge) Regiment, killed in action. Born Meopham; enlisted Chatham; residence Chatham (formerly Snodland: in 1905 was a saddler in Malling Road). Memorials: Christ Church, Lower Birling, and on parents' gravestone in Christ Church churchyard.

Born c.1884, son of Henry (born c.1837; a saddler - in High St in 1899; died 31-08-1900, aged 63; buried Christ Church, Lower Birling 04-09-1900; memorial stone extant) and Sarah (born c.1843; died 2-2-1921, aged 78; buried 7-2-1921 from 59a Kenbury Street, Camberwell).

Tuesday, 15th May 1917

JOHN HENRY BATES. *Private G/22231, 6th Bn., The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.), died of wounds on Tuesday 15th May 1917. born: Snodland; enlisted: Godalming; residence: Farncombe. Buried: Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France, grave XVIII. N. 10.*

Husband of Annie Maria Bates, of 8, Church Rd., Farncombe, Surrey.

Wednesday, 16th May 1917

FREDERICK JOHN WINGATE. Private 23157, 6th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), died of wounds Wednesday, 16th May 1917. Formerly a worker at Lee's Cement Works. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Maidstone. Buried: Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun, Pas de Calais, France, grave IV. G. 49. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery; New Jerusalem, Snodland.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland, 30-12-1877, son of Henry and Jane E.; husband of M. Wingate of Beaconsfield Terrace, Holborough, Snodland, Kent. Formerly a butcher's assistant, then a paper mill labourer.

ERNEST WILLIAM GODDEN/GODDING. Private 252689, 2nd/3rd Bn., London Bgde Royal Fusiliers, who died on Wednesday, 16th May 1917. Age 34. No known grave. Memorials: ARRAS MEMORIAL, Pas de Calais, France, Bay 9, All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial: Snodland Cemetery.

Born Upper Halling. A cement labourer. Son of John and Maria Godding of Clara Place, Constitution Hill, Snodland.

Friday, 15th June 1917

JOHN JAMES SAUNDERS. Lance Corporal 232315, 2nd/2nd Bn., London Regt (Royal Fusiliers), killed in action, aged 22. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Southwark; residence: Southwark. No known grave. Memorials: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France, Bay 9; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland: 19 June 1895; son of Stephen and Charlotte Saunders, of 5, Oxford St. (formerly of May St.), Snodland, Kent.

Saturday, 16th June 1917

CHARLES DALEY. Private 233774, 2nd/2nd Bn., London Regt (Royal Fusiliers), killed in action on Saturday 16th June 1917. Age 30. Born Wouldham, c.1887; enlisted Whitehall; residence: Walworth. Son of John (a confectioner) and Mary Daley, of 34, Crofton Rd., Peckham, London. No known grave. Memorial: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France, Bay 9.

Friday, 6th July 1917

HENRY WILLIAM MAYATT. Private 903, 1st Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), died of wounds, aged 40. Born Snodland; enlisted Maidstone Buried: Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun, Pas de Calais, France, grave IV. N. 53. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

(On 17 April 1916, suffered a burned face in the trenches)

Baptized at All Saints, 30 September 1877; paper cutter in 1891; labourer in lime works in 1901, lodging with his sister Nellie and her husband Alfred Wallis at 2 Holborough Terrace; son of Edward Phillip Mayatt (labourer, buried Snodland Cemetery 16 August 1913, aged 66, grave 594), and Ellen Mayatt, of 3, East St., Snodland, Kent (buried Snodland Cemetery 20 November 1946, aged 93; grave 594). Married to ?. Eliza Wright, at Lewisham, 16 August 1902.

Monday, 9th July 1917

HARRY EDWIN STYLES. Private CH/16499, H.M.S. "Vanguard.", Royal Marine Light Infantry, who died on Monday 9th July 1917. Age 25. Memorials: Chatham Naval Memorial, Panel 25; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Mrs. Ellen Austin (formerly Styles), of 47, Lower Murston, Sittingbourne, Kent; and the late Thomas H. Styles.

LEONARD CHARLES WEST. Stoker 1st Class K/21112, H.M.S. "Vanguard.", Royal Navy, who died on Monday, 9th July 1917. Born Larkfield. Memorials: Chatham Naval Memorial, Panel 24; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

(The 'Vanguard' was destroyed by an internal explosion, caused by unstable cordite.)

Born c.1896; son of Charles Thomas and Dorcas.

Tuesday, 10th July 1917

D'ARCY VALENTINE SEYMOUR STONE. Private G/21248, 2nd Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment, who died on Tuesday, 10th July 1917. Age 29. Buried: Ramscappelle Road Military Cemetery, Nieuwpoort, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, grave III. D. 20. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery. Formerly worked in Africa, but returned to England to fight in the war.

Husband of Edith Annie Stone, of Bramley Rd., Snodland, Kent.

Tuesday, 31st July 1917

JOHN HUCKS. Private G/14501, 8th Bn., The Queen's (Royal West Surrey?Kent Regt.), killed in action, aged 41. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland;. Memorials: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, Panel 11 -13 and 14; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

(APCM Roll of Honour gives a John Hucks, former worker at Peters' Cement Works, 'killed' - no date-as a private in the Royal West Kent Regt.)

Son of John and Mary Ann, of Rookery Farmhouse; husband of the late Mrs. A. E. Hucks.

Tuesday, 7th August 1917

WILLIAM HENRY BOLTON. Gunner 105306, 185th Siege Bty., Royal Garrison Artillery, killed in action. Born: Snodland/East Sutton; enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland. Buried: Bard Cottage Cemetery, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, grave IV. A. 38. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of James, a general labourer, and Sarah Bolton of 4 Covey Hall Place. Formerly a worker at Lee's Cement Works.

Friday, 10th August 1917

LEONARD ARTHUR GUYATT. Private 17338, 10th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), died of wounds, aged 19. Born Snodland; enlisted Maidstone. Buried: Godewaersvelde British Cemetery, Nord, France, grave I. C. 47. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery; New Jerusalem, Snodland.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland: 30 January 1898; only son of Frederick Thomas and Eleanor Maria Guyatt, of 44, Hill's Terrace, Ordnance Place, Chatham, formerly of Birling Road, Snodland.

Wednesday, 15th August 1917

BERTRAM CHARLES BELLINGHAM. Private 33686, 7th Bn., East Surrey Regiment, killed in action, aged 19. Born: Aldershot; enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland. Buried: Tilloy British Cemetery, Tilloy-les-Mofflaines, Pas de Calais, France, grave I. J. 14. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Charles and Annie Bellingham, of Station House, Snodland, Kent.

Thursday, 16th August 1917

WILLIAM RICHARD BRIGGS. *Corporal 16708, "D" Coy. 7th Bn., Somerset Light Infantry, killed in action, aged 25. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Taunton. Buried: Cement House Cemetery, Langemark-Poelkapelle, West Vlaanderen, Belgium, grave V. D. 9.*

Son of Albert Harry and Mary Ann Briggs, of "The Ship", Wilmington, Dartford.

Friday, 24th August 1917

ARCHIBALD HENMAN. Private G/43177, 13th Bn., Middlesex Regiment, (formerly 2219 West Kent Imperial Yeomanry), killed in action, aged c.21. Enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland. No known grave. Memorials: Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, Panel 113 to 115; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery; New Jerusalem, Snodland.

Son of David, a furnace stoker, and Ruth of 3 Prospect Place; husband of Nellie Elizabeth Mary, née Hodges, married at New Jerusalem Church, Snodland, on 28 May 1917, his address then given as Shoreham-on-Sea; hers as Packstone Terrace, Bramley Road.

Sunday, 9th September 1917

GEORGE EDWARD LAMBETH. Flight Serjeant 88285, 22nd Sqdn., Royal Flying Corps, died, aged 22. Pont-du-Hem Military Cemetery, La Gorgue, Nord, France, grave IV. G. 5. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Walter James and Caroline E. Lambeth, of Bramley Road, Snodland, Kent.

Thursday, 4th October 1917

MELBOURNE HERRINGTON. Private G/6138, 1st Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), killed in action, aged 41. Born: Birling; enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland. Memorials: Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, Panel 106 to 108; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Ambrose and Eliza; husband of E. M. G. Herrington, of 17, Birling Rd., Snodland, Kent.

Sunday, 14th October 1917

HAROLD FREDERICK CHAMBERS MM. Corporal G/4928, 6th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), killed in action. Born: Maidstone; enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland. No known grave. Memorials: Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France, Bay 7; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Sunday, 21st October 1917

PERCY CHARLES MAYTUM. Rifleman 392896, 9th Bn., London Regt (Queen Victoria's Rifles), (formerly 4909, Essex Regiment), killed in action, aged 19. Born: Snodland; enlisted: West Ham; residence: Chatham. Buried: Lebuquiere Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France, grave I. E. 10. Memorial: Christ Church, Lower Birling.

Son of Joseph and Fanny Maytum, of Dykes Cottages, Ham Hill, Snodland, Kent.

Friday, 2nd November 1917

FRANK REGINALD HOLMAN. Rifleman 574950, 17th Bn., London Regiment (Poplar and Stepney Rifles), killed in action, aged 27. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Woolwich; residence: Belvedere. Buried: Gaza War Cemetery, Israel, grave XIV. D. 1.

Son of Thomas and Agnes Holman, of Maidstone, formerly of 1 Princes Terrace, Holborough Road; husband of Edith C. M. Harvey (formerly Holman), of 12, Nelson Rd., Belvedere, Kent.

Saturday, 3rd November 1917

BERNARD THOMAS HOR. Private T/270955, 10th (R. East Kent and West Kent Yeomanry) Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), died of wounds, Palestine, aged c.19. Born: Stangate; enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland. Buried: Beersheba War Cemetery, Israel, grave P. 59. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of William (cement labourer) and Jane Hor, of 6 Dorking Place, then of 1, Covey Hall Place, Holborough Rd., Snodland.

Sunday, 4th November 1917

WILLIAM HERBERT POWELL. Serjeant 203251, 2nd/4th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), killed in action, Palestine, 'fighting against the Turks'. Born Harbourne, Birmingham; enlisted Sept.-Oct. 1914: Bromley. (Assistant Master at National Schools, Boys, from 26 Sept., 1910.) Memorials: Jerusalem Memorial, Israel, Panel 41; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

(From the National Schools Log Book:

22 September 1914: 'Mr Powell, Cert. Asst., has received permission from the K.E.C. to join the Army for Active Service.'

10 November 1917: 'I have had a letter stating that Mr Powell, late Assistant Master in these Schools has been wounded and is missing in Palestine fighting against the Turks.'

19 November 1920: 'The Rector visited and unveiled a memorial picture of the late Mr W.H. Powell, Assistant Master for 4 years in this School, and who was killed in Palestine in 1917.'

Tuesday, 20th November 1917

WILLIAM JOHN ALDERMAN DSO. Acting Lieutenant Colonel, 6th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), killed in action. Buried: Fifteen Ravine British Cemetery, Villers-Plouich, Nord, France, grave III. B. 10. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland cemetery.

Sunday, 25th November 1917

THOMAS HENRY WAGHORN. Serjeant S/9139, 6th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), died, aged 21. Buried: Fifteen Ravine British Cemetery, Villers-Plouich, Nord, France, grave III. B. 17.

Son of William and Emma Waghorn, of 6, Woodland Terrace, Malling Rd., Snodland, Kent.

Thursday, 29th November 1917

BERTIE JAMES JOHNSON. Gunner 154063, 286th Siege Bty., Royal Garrison Artillery, killed in action. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Tunbridge Wells; residence: Snodland. Buried: Oxford Road Cemetery, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, grave V. A. 7. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery; New Jerusalem, Snodland.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland, 11-10-1882; married Jessie Maud Wingate at the New Jerusalem Church, 24-2-1906; a cooper; lived in Malling Road. Worked at Peters Cement Works, Wouldham.

Friday, 30th November 1917

WALTER HUBERT PETERS GOODING MM. Lance Corporal 32933, 1st Bn., No. 16 Platoon, Z Company, Essex Regiment, killed in action, aged 33. Son of William (Prudential Agent) and Ellen Elizabeth; born at Snodland on 1 February 1884; married Florence Elizabeth Scholey at Halling in 1908; residence: 5 Church Fields in 1891 = 1 Church Villas in 1901 (when he was a 'clerk to an oil merchant'); enlisted: Warley in mid-November 1916; posted to Z Company, 3rd Btn, Essex Regiment; posted to France 20 August 1917; residence: 16 Water Lane, Seven Kings, Ilford; children: Alan, Eileen, Sybil. Memorials: Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Nord, France, Panel 7 and 8; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

(Further details at www.fylde.demon.co.uk/hubert.htm)

FRANCIS ALFRED [Also Alfred J.] **JUDGES**, Lance Corporal 19089 [or 69089], 37th Coy., Machine Gun Corps (Inf), (formerly Royal West Kent Regiment 120), killed in action, aged 21. Enlisted 18th Aug., 1914. No known grave. Memorials: Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Nord, France, Panel 12 and 13; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Francis and Alice Judges, of 32, Churchill Rd., Gravesend.

Wednesday, 5th December 1917

HENRY ALBERT WOODCOCK. *Gaurdsman 25210, 3rd Bn., Grenadier Guards, died. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Chatham. Memorial: Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, Pas de Calais, France, Hordain Com. Cem. German Extn. Mem. 10.*

Sunday, 23rd December 1917

JOSEPH HENRY MAYATT. *Rifleman 592953, 2nd/18th Bn., London Regt (London Irish Rifles), killed in action, Egypt, aged 22. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Sittingbourne; residence: Sittingbourne. Memorial: Jerusalem Memorial, Israel, Panel 51.*

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland: 25 January 1896; son of Joseph Charles and Sarah Ann Mayatt, of 257, Park Rd., Sittingbourne, Kent; formerly of East Street, May Street and Bramley Road, Snodland.

LEONARD H. FINN. Stoker 2nd Class K/43204, H.M.S. "Surprise.", Royal Navy, died, aged 26. Memorial: Chatham Naval Memorial, Panel 24; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Edith Eleanor Penny, of Snodland, Kent.

Saturday, 29th December 1917

WILLIAM WELLS. *Private 24557, 14th Bn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers, killed in action. Born: Rochester; enlisted: Menai Bridge; residence: Snodland. Buried: Croix-du-Bac British Cemetery, Steenwerck, Nord, France, grave I. D. 3.*

Friday, 11th January 1918

ERNEST WALTER ALBERT WILMSHURST. *Rifleman 593457, 1st/18th Bn., London Regt (London Irish Rifles), killed in action, aged 32. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Sittingbourne; residence: Grays, Essex. Memorial: Thierval Memorial, Somme, France, Pier and Face 13 C.*

Husband of Elizabeth Wilmshurst, of 67, William St., Sittingbourne, Kent.

Wednesday, 20th February 1918

GEORGE EDWARD GOLDING. Private G/43166, 2nd Bn., Middlesex Regiment, (formerly 2218 West Kent Imperial Yeomanry), died of wounds. Enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland. Buried: Nine

Elms British Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, grave XIII. D. 3. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Friday, 1st March 1918

RUPERT MAYATT. Trimmer 947238, M.M.R. H, Mercantile Marine Reserve, died, aged 17. Memorial: Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, Panel 31; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery; New Jerusalem, Snodland.

Born 21-04-1900 at 44 May Street, son of Nellie Amy Mayatt; grandson of the late Joseph R. P. and Eliza E. Mayatt, she of No. 4 Flat, Waghorn Rd., Snodland, Rochester, Kent.

Thursday, 21st March 1918

FREDERICK WALLIE ROOTS. Private 119827, 21st Bn., Machine Gun Corps (Inf), killed in action, aged 19. Born: Marden; enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland. No known grave. Memorials: Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France, Panel 90 to 93 All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Roots, of Malling Rd., Snodland, Kent.

ALBERT EDWIN STEVENS. Private L/9469, 7th Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), killed in action. Born: Burham; enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland. No known grave. Memorials: Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France, Panel 16; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

(In Ft. Vendeuil area: the Germans used aeroplanes to direct their shelling, resulting in heavy English losses.)

WILLIAM GEORGE BISHOP. Private 205835, 8th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), who died on Thursday, 21st March 1918. Memorials: Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France, Panel 58 and 59; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Thursday, 11th April 1918

CECIL HARRY PERCY COOK. Private 34453, 12th Bn., Yorkshire (Alexandra Princess of Wales) Regiment, killed in action, aged 20. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Gravesend; residence: Northfleet. *Croix-du-Bac British Cemetery, Steenwerck, Nord, France. Sp. Mem. F. 18.*

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland: 3 June 1898; son of Arthur, a cement labourer, and Mary Cook, of 13, Wood St., Northfleet, formerly of Malling Road, Snodland.

Saturday, 13th April 1918

ALFRED RICHARD BAILEY. Private 4419, Household Cavalry (9th Lancers), killed in action. Born: Lyminge; enlisted: Chatham; residence: East Malling. Memorials: Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France; Christ Church, Lower Birling.

Tuesday, 30th April 1918

ALEXANDER WILLIAM FOREMAN. Private 99328, 5th Bn., King's Liverpool Regiment, (formerly 291130, Huntingdonshire Cyclist Bn.), killed in action, aged 29. Born 18 December 1887: Snodland; enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland. Memorials: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France, Panel 27 to 30; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Jesse (a cement labourer) and Jane Isabella Foreman, of "Bowness", Malling Rd., Snodland, Kent; husband of Kate Foreman, of 36, Upper Dumpton Park Rd., Ramsgate, Kent.

Monday, 6th May 1918

HARRY JOHN ['JACK'] CHAMBERS. Private 74008 Machine Gun Corps (Infantry) (formerly G/42445, Royal Fusiliers; formerly Queen's Own Royal West Kent), killed in action, aged 25. Born 1893: Maidstone; enlisted Gravesend. Memorials: Outtersteene Communal Cemetery Extension, Bailleul; grave II.G.58; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Friday, 10th May 1918

GEORGE LONGHURST. Private 42826, 1st Bn., Worcestershire Regiment, died of wounds at convalescent centre, Tourgeville, aged 25. Born: Chatham; enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland. *Buried: Tourgeville Military Cemetery, Calvados, France, grave IV. A. 2.*

Son of George (buried Christ Church, 14 September 1931, aged 64) and Eliza Longhurst, of 8, Woodland Terrace, Malling Rd., Snodland, Kent.

Monday, 1st July 1918

BERT E. BATES. Private G/11173, 6th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), killed in action. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Chatham. Bouzincourt Ridge Cemetery, Albert, Somme, France, grave I. F. 24. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

(Perhaps the son of John and Charlotte of Bull Fields.)

Tuesday, 16th July 1918

THOMAS CHARLES EDWARDS. Private 36287, 10th Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who died on Tuesday 16th July 1918. Age 31. Native of Hawkhurst, Kent. Buried: Bienvillers Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France, grave XVIII. C. 8. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Thomas John and Ellen Edwards; husband of Beatrice Edwards, of 5, Malling Rd., Snodland, Kent.

Friday, 9th August 1918

ARTHUR BOAKES. Serjeant 21043, 6th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), killed in action. Born Tonbridge; enlisted: Tonbridge. Buried: Ville-sur-Ancre Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France, grave B. 14. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Saturday, 10th August 1918

ALBERT WILLIAM HARRIS. Private 360, 6th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), died of wounds, aged 28. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Maidstone. Buried: Pernois British Cemetery, Halloy-les-Pernois, Somme, France, grave IV. A. 1.

Son of M. A. Wells, of Snodland, Kent.

Friday, 23rd August 1918

LEONARD PARKINSON. Corporal G/19124, "D" Coy. 1st Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), (formerly 2097, W. Kent Yeomanry), killed in action. Born: Maidstone; enlisted: Maidstone. Buried: Adanac Military Cemetery, Miraumont, Somme, France, grave IV. C. 38. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Sunday, 25th August 1918

AMOS ALFRED LANGRIDGE. Lance Corporal 64031, 10th Bn., Royal Fusiliers, killed in action, aged 34. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland. Achiet-le-Grand Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France, grave III. B. 3.

A gas fitter; son of James (a cement labourer) and Sarah Langridge of West Malling, Kent, formerly of Portland Place; husband of Winifred Annie Fisher (formerly Langridge), of 98, Carr Rd., Walthamstow, Essex.

Tuesday, 27th August 1918

REGINALD ARTHUR BATCHELOR. Private 22139, 2nd Bn., Coldstream Guards, killed in action, aged 21. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Snodland. Buried: Croisilles British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France, grave IV. A. 18. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland: 4 April 1897; son of Thomas (a cement labourer) and Frances Batchelor, of 1 Kemp's Cottages, Constitution Hill, Snodland.

Thursday, 5th September 1918

ARTHUR HERBERT SELL. Private G/78663, 2nd Bn., Royal Fusiliers, died of wounds, aged 18. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland. Buried: Longuenesse (St. Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France, grave V. E. 13. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland on 9 March 1900. Son of Albert Henry and Edith Sell, of 2, Temperance Terrace, Constitution Hill, Snodland, Kent.

Saturday, 21st September 1918

ARCHIBALD WILLIAM A. WELLS. Corporal T/270838, 10th (Royal East Kent and West Kent Yeomanry) Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), (formerly 1756, 1/1st Royal West Kent Regiment), killed in action, aged 23. Enlisted: Tonbridge; residence: Snodland; No known grave. Memorials: Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France, Panel 3; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Mrs. S. A. Wells, of 4, Vine Terrace, Holborough Rd., Snodland, Kent, and the late James Wells.

(Served in Squadron B of West Kent Yeomanry: shown in Roll of Officers and Men of the WKY (Queen's Own) who were posted to "C" Company 10th (Yeomanry) Batt. The Buffs on 1st March 1917. Served in Gallipoli, Egypt, Palestine and France.)

Friday, 27th September 1918

THOMAS WENHAM. Private 104618, 47th Bn., Canadian Infantry (Western Ontario Regt.), died, aged 32. Buried: Triangle Cemetery, Inchy-en-Artois, Pas de Calais, France, grave D. 5. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Born 13 December 1885 at 14, Mill Street, Snodland, son of Elizabeth Rebecca Wenham, of 6, Covey Hall Place, Holborough Rd., Snodland, Kent, England, and the late James Wenham, cement labourer.

(Employed as 'carrier's boy' in 1901; was a fireman at Broad Street city power house, Regina, Canada, 1912-1915; left Canada 21 September 1915. He 'was with his company on 27 September 1918; when not far from the assembly position, to the West of the Canal du Nord, he was hit by a piece of enemy shrapnel and instantly killed.' He 'had a splendid record of faithful service. He was a brave soldier and a loyal comrade and very popular with all his fellows, particularly because of his prowess as a footballer.')

Thursday, 10th October 1918

ALBERT WILLIAM HUMPHREYS. Rifleman R/2455, 2nd Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps, died of wounds. Born: Maidstone; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Snodland; buried: Calvaire Cemetery, Montbrehain, Aisne, France, grave B. 15. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of William, a cement labourer, and Grace Humphreys, of Bull Fields, Snodland. Workes at Peters Cement Works, Wouldham.

Monday, 28th October 1918

PERCY VICTOR ABNETT. Private 33118, 4th Bn., Yorkshire (Alexandra, Princess of Wales Regiment), died, aged c.30. Born: Snodland (Birling), c.1888; enlisted: Maidstone; residence: Snodland. Buried: Cemetery: Cologne Southern Cemetery: XVI.A.61. Memorial: Christ Church, Lower Birling.

Son of William Frederick, a paper mill worker, and Kate/Kathleen Abnett, of Ham Hill.

Sunday, 3rd November 1918

WILLIAM THOMAS STILL. Private 59541, 6th Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment, died [of wounds?], aged 29. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Maidstone. Buried: Tourgeville Military Cemetery, Calvados, France, grave IV. F. 20. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Brother of Ralph Henry Still, of 2, Jessamine Cottages, Holborough Rd., Snodland, Kent. Son of William (a paper mill labourer) and Ann, of Mill Row.

Thursday, 7th November 1918

HAROLD ROBERT SMITH MC. Captain, 8th Bn., Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), who died on Thursday 7th November 1918. Age 26. Memorials: Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France, Panel 7; All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery; New Jerusalem, Snodland.

Son of Robert Heane and Harriet Smith, of Woodcroft, Snodland, Kent; husband of Bessie Mary Smith, of 111, Fernside Rd., Balham, London.

Tuesday, 9th November 1918

HERBERT EDWARD HAWKS. Rifleman R/732, 11th Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps, died, aged 28. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Snodland. Buried: St. Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France, grave S. III. O. 18. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland: 31 March 1889; son of Henry, a carpenter, and Emma Hawks, of 1 Mount Pleasant, Holborough Rd., Snodland, Kent.

Sunday, 10th November 1918

ARCHIE WHITE. Gunner 33277, 17th Heavy Bde. H.Q., Royal Garrison Artillery, formerly 60785., R. F. A.), died, aged 30. Born: Snodland; enlisted: Chatham; residence: Snodland. Buried: Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France, grave V. B. 49.

Son of George and Mary White of Birling, Kent, formerly of Paddlesworth.

Monday, 25th November 1918

ALBERT EDWARD RAYMOND TONG. Private 027635, Royal Army Ordnance Corps/ King's Royal Rifles, who died on Monday 25th November 1918, aged 24. Buried 30 November 1918: 'ex-soldier': Snodland Cemetery, grave 782. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery; New Jerusalem, Snodland.

Son of Albert, blacksmith, and Louisa Tong, of 1, Waghorn Rd., then of "Delhi", Malling Rd., Snodland.

Saturday, 15th December 1918

ALFRED JOHN MAYATT. Private G/13088, transf. to (137986), Labour Corps, died in a London hospital, aged 29. Buried 21 December, Snodland Cemetery, grave 887. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Baptized at All Saints, Snodland: 27 November 1896, aged 6; son of Mrs. Ellen and the late Edward Phillips Mayatt, of 3, East St., Snodland; husband of Elsie Kate Mayatt, of 1, May St., Snodland. Worked at Lee's Cement Works.

Saturday, 21st December 1918

ALLAN HUGGETT. Serjeant 493148, 2nd/1st Home Counties Field Amb, Royal Army Medical Corps, who died on Saturday 21st December 1918. Age 32. Buried: Mazargues War Cemetery, Marseilles, Bouches-du-Rhone, France, grave IV. B. 37. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Clara Ruth Huggett, of 5, Victoria Terrace, Snodland, Kent, and the late Henry Huggett.

Monday, 6th January 1919

CECIL WILLIAM DYKE. Private 43154, Middlesex Regiment, died, aged 21. Buried 13 January 1919: Snodland Cemetery, grave 792. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Mrs. Mary Teresa Dyke, of 1, Brook Gate, Snodland.

Monday, 14th July 1919

THOMAS VICTOR FREMLIN. Gunner 178850, Royal Garrison Artillery, who died on Monday 14th July 1919. Age 21. Born at Halling. Buried: Snodland Cemetery, from Leeds, 18 July 1919, grave 804. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of Lewis, cement labourer, and Rose Fremlin, of 4, Orchard Cottages, later 3, Gerda Villas, Malling Rd., Snodland.

Thursday, 26th February 1920

ALBERT JOHN THOMAS WEST. Private [No.?], 20th Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps, demobilised soldier, aged 33, from Birling Road. Buried at Snodland Cemetery, grave 821. Memorials: All Saints, Snodland; War Memorial, Snodland Cemetery.

Son of William and Betsy West, of Stangate [Birling]; husband of Kathleen Bertha Povis (formerly West).

The following men listed on Snodland War Memorial have not yet been identified from cwgc records or the 'Soldiers Died in the Great War' CD - or there is some doubt about our identification.

A. BAILEY, Private. [=Alfred Richard Bailey?]

F. J. BENNETT, Stoker [= Frederick James Walter, baptized at All Saints, Snodland: 19 December 1894; son of Walter and Ellen of Mill Street?]

F. DUNCAN, Private
WALTER H. FINCH, Gunner
S. H. HART, Private
A. J. JUDGES, Private [=Francis Albert Judges?]
J. SA(U)NDERS, Private [=John James Saunders?]
J. F. SANDERS, Stoker
J. WELLS, Stoker
A. H. H. WELLS, Private