

WIGGINTON WAR MEMORIAL



**TO THE ABIDING HONOUR
OF THE
MEN OF THIS PARISH
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES
FOR FREEDOM AND RIGHT
IN THE GREAT WAR
1914 -1918**

Their reward is with the Lord and the care of them is with the most high.

ALBERT THOMAS BAKER Private 265441. "F" Coy. Ist/1st Battalion, Hertfordshire Regiment.
Killed in action in France and Flanders on 4th November 1918. Aged 22.
Born in Wigginton. Son of Frederick and Lucy Baker of Red Cottages Wigginton.
Buried : Ghissignies British Cemetery, Nord. France. Grave ref. A.3.

ARCHIBALD BAKER Private 24742. "D" Coy, 6th Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).
Killed in action France and Flanders on 3rd May 1918. Aged 19.
Born in Wigginton. Son of Frederick and Lucy Baker of Red Cottages Wigginton.
Buried: Maily Wood Cemetery, Maily-Maillet Somme, France. Grave ref. II.J.7

WALTER ERNEST BAKER Private 32331. 8th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.(Memorial says Middlesex Regiment)
Killed in action France and Flanders on 3rd May 1917. Aged 35.
Born in Wigginton. Son of Charles and Phoebe Baker of Wigginton Bottom. Husband of Louisa Alice Baker of Chesham Road, Wigginton. Father of Bertha Baker.
Commemorated : Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Bay 6

GEORGE SAMUEL BALDWIN Gunner 176326. "C" Battery, 70th Brigade. Royal Field Artillery.
Killed in action France and Flanders on 3rd April 1917.
Lived in Mayfair. Son of George and Elizabeth Baldwin of Heath End.
Commemorated : Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Bay 1.

SYDNEY JAMES BALDWIN Driver 8842. 29th Ammunition Col., Royal Field Artillery.

Died at sea south of Salonkia Bay. from H.T. Marquette torpedoed on 23rd October 1915.

Born in Wigginton. Son of William and Lydia Baldwin of Clay Hill.

Commemorated : Mikra Memorial, Greece

JOHN BIRCH Private 42443. 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

Killed in action France and Flanders on 21st March 1918. Aged 19.

born Wigginton. Son of George William and Mary Louise Birch of Pheasant Cottage Wigginton.

Commemorated : Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France. Panel 23 and 24.

ERNEST BLAKE Private 3715. 2nd/1st Bucks Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment.

Died of wounds France and Flanders on 22nd April 1916. Aged 21.

Lived in Wigginton. Son of George Blake of Wigginton.

Buried Hebuterne Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave ref.I.B.1.

ARTHUR BROWN Private 96080. 2nd/6th Battalion Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment).

Killed in action France and Flanders on 2nd December 1917. Aged 26.

Born Wigginton. Son of Charles and Christina Brown of Chesham Road, Wigginton.

Husband of Sarah Brown of Ivy Cottage, High street, Handy Cross, Sussex.

Commemorated : Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Nord, France. Panel 8.

MARTIN BUSBY Private 266136. 1st Battalion Hertfordshire Regiment.
Killed in action in France and Flanders 24th January 1918. aged 25.
Born Wigginton. Son of Mr and Mrs R Baker of Wigginton Bottom, Hertfordshire.
Buried : Canada Farm Cemetery, Ieper, West-Viaanderen, Belgium. Grave ref
III.G.33.

FREDERICK WILLIAM DEDMAN Private R4/095441 Remount Depot, Army
Service Corps.
Died of Appendicitis Husley Camp Hospital, England 30th December 1915. Aged 35.
Born St Pancras. Husband of Gertrude Dedman of Church Row, Wigginton, father of
Frederick, Maud, Nora and Lena.
Buried: Netley Military Cemetery, Hampshire Grave ref : C.E. 1771

JAMES DELDERFIELD Private 20027 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
Transferred to (601505) 142nd Company Labour Corps.
Died in France and Flanders 26th August 1918. Aged 33.
Born Wigginton. Son of James and Mary Ann Delderfield of Berkhamsted, Husband
of Elizabeth Delderfield of 13, Middle Road, Berkhamsted.
Buried: Puchevilliers British Cemetery, Somme, France Grave ref: III.D. 12.

ALBERT EDWARD DELL Corporal 5404 Army Cyclist Corps.
Died of Wounds in France and Flanders 3rd May 1918. Aged 33.
Born in Wigginton. Husband of Beatrice Dell of Lower Wigginton.
Buried: Hedauville Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Grave ref :A.10

BERTIE DELL 10595 Grenadier Guards. Awarded silver badge 11th August 1915
for
wounds received. K.R. 392 XV1. Husband of Lucy Dell, Father of Ethel and Reginald
Cecil and Dorothy.
Died 11th April 1917 of Gastric Ulcer, prolonged hemorrhage. 1 Gladesmere Road,
Tottenham. Aged 32.

GEORGE DELL Private 24323 13th Battalion East Surrey Regiment.
Killed in action France and Flanders 30th May 1917. Aged 41
Born Wigginton. Lived Lower Streatham, Surrey. Mrs L Dell applies for late
husbands medals May 1927. Church Row. Wigginton.
Commemorated : Gouzeaucourt New British Cemetery, Nord, France.Sp.Mem. A 13

HORACE OLIVER DWIGHT Serjeant 266133 Hertfordshire Regiment.
Killed in action France and Flanders 21st September 1917. Aged 23.
Born Wigginton. Son of Albert and Sarah Dwight, The Bit, wigginton.
Commemorated :Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Viaanderen, Belgium Panel
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ARTHUR EGGLETON Private 8687 2nd Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.
Killed in action France and Flanders 8th July 1916. Aged 29.
Son of Thomas and Annie Eggleton of Wigginton bottom.
Commemorated : Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Pier and face 11A and 11D

WILLIAM FIELD Corporal 10801 5th Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Killed in action France and Flanders 20th May 1916. Aged 27.
Born Marylebone. Son of Mrs Mary Birch. Pheasant Cottage. Wigginton.
Commemorated : Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel 93 to 95.

ROBERT FULKS Private 45650 4th Battalion Suffolk Regiment.
Killed in action France and Flanders 26th September 1917. aged 29
Born Tring. Son of James and Dorcas Fulks of Egremont, Alberta, Canada. Husband
of Emma Fulks of Heronsgate, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire. Family in Fox Road,
Wigginton in 1901.
Commemorated : Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Viaanderen, Belgium. Panel
40 to 41, and 162 to 162A

PATRICK GROGAN Private 95034 2nd Reserve Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.
Died 18th June 1918. Aged 33
Son of Mrs and Mrs Paul Grogan of Co. Clare. Ireland. Husband of Edith Mary
Grogan (Nee Fulks, sister of Robert Fulks) Egremont, Alberta, Canada.
Buried: Luton Church Burial Ground.

JAMES GURNEY Private 14225 7th Bedfordshire Regiment.
Killed in action in France and Flanders 27th September 1916. Aged 27
Son of Charles and Eliza Gurney, The Bit, Wigginton.
Commemorated: Thiepval Memorial. Somme, France. Pier and face 2C.

MARK GURNEY Private GS/67233 2nd London Regiment, Royal
Fusiliers. (Memorial says The Buffs)
Died 26/10/1917 France and Flanders. Aged 19
Born Wigginton. Son of Charles and Eliza Gurney, The Bit, Wigginton.

ARTHUR EDWARD KINGHAM Private 35628 7th Battalion The Buffs (East Kent
Regiment)
Died of pneumonia France and Flanders 19th October 1918 Aged 21.
Born in Wigginton. Son of Frederick Kingham, Wigginton.
Buried: Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery, Somme, France.
Grave ref: XVII.AA.10

ARTHUR MEAD Private 27768 8th Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
Killed in action France and Flanders 27th June 1917. Aged 36.
Born Wigginton. Son of James and Louisa Mead, Clay Hill, Wigginton.:
Philosophe British Cemetery, Mazingarbe, Pas de Calais, France Grave ref: I.S.37.

WALTER ROWE Private 26340 9th Battalion Norfolk Regiment (Memorial says Nottinghamshire Regiment)
Died of wounds France and Flanders 30th November 1917. aged 35.
Born Wigginton. Son of George and Annie Rowe, Husband of Elizabeth Rowe, Wick Road, Wigginton. Father of Laura Rowe.
Buried : Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, manacourt, Somme, France.
Grave ref : VI A

GEORGE HENRY TURNEY Private 19163 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
Died of wounds France and Flanders 22nd August 1918. Aged 28.
Born Wigginton. Son of William and Hannah MariaTurney, Clay Hill. Wigginton.
Buried : Daours Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Grave ref: V.A.19.

HORACE LAKE Private 26560 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment
Died of wounds France and Flanders 24th November 1916 aged 26
Born Wigginton. Son of George and Elizabeth Lake formerly of Wigginton Bottom.
Buried Berles-au-bois Churchyard extention. Pas de Calais, France Grave ref : L 4

Information has been gathered from many sources and is correct as far as I can tell.
Judy Keen. November 2013. More information added June 2016