

# **Possible names to be added to Kenilworth War Memorial - World War 1**

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There are many reasons why a man is not on a particular war memorial, the most common being that although he was born in the area, the family had moved away before the War. For many more it is less obvious. The passage of time means that it can never be known why a man was not included but these are some possible reasons:

His surviving family moved away after his death, but before the Memorial was commissioned.

There was no-one left to remember him – his connection with the area being as a single man, perhaps having only briefly worked in the area or his close family had also died by the time the memorial was commissioned.

The family did not come to live in the area until after the War. The man may be commemorated on a memorial near his actual home.

The family never saw the "invitation" to submit names.

It was thought that the man did not "qualify" under whatever the criteria set by the "organising committee" for the memorial.

The family simply didn't want him remembered in this way.

The man's name was excluded because the family was insufficiently connected with the Anglican church.

He was commemorated on a Memorial inside his church and this was sufficient for the family. Or it was believed he was being commemorated on another memorial.

His widow had remarried and, for whatever reason, chose not to commemorate him.

The following men, who have various connections to Kenilworth, all served in World War One and died during the war or shortly afterwards, but are NOT recorded on Kenilworth War Memorial. This list has been researched extensively to see if any have a case for inclusion on Kenilworth War Memorial, their names having come from various sources:

Those whose names are recorded elsewhere in Kenilworth, such as the St Nicholas' Church Roll of Honour, which is a book kept at the church of all those from Kenilworth who fell in the Great War. At the back of the book several names have been added of men that died after the end of the war, probably put there by relatives.

A bronze plaque inside St Nicholas Church commemorating two brothers.

Personal contact by relatives who felt their ancestor should be on the memorial.

Articles in local newspapers reporting on mens' deaths and lists of members of local societies who fell, such as the Oddfellows, Druids and Caledonian Corks.

Individuals who are buried in Kenilworth and listed on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website, but are NOT listed either on the War Memorial or in the St Nicholas' Church Roll of Honour

Names obtained from *Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-1919*, and the *Debt of Honour Register* - The Royal Commonwealth War Graves Commission website, [www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org) of individuals who were either **born**, **resided** or **enlisted** in Kenilworth, but are NOT on the Kenilworth War Memorial or in St Nicholas' Church Roll of Honour.

The following list shows the research findings and reasons why the majority of men are not eligible for inclusion on Kenilworth War Memorial. One or two men have been very hard to research and we still have little information about them.

The conclusion is that there are six soldiers whose names should be added to the memorial. They are

**Thomas William Dilworth**  
**Timothy Laurence Foley**  
**William Jonathan Hancox**  
**William Hubbard**  
**Frank Bernard Thake**  
**John William Woodfield**

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**The following men were all born in Kenilworth but their families moved away shortly afterwards. The majority have been found commemorated on memorials where they moved to and are therefore considered not eligible for listing on Kenilworth War Memorial.**

**ASHFIELD, Samuel George:** Private 1939, 1/7th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Coventry. Killed in action 14th July 1916, France and Flanders, aged 20, the son of Mrs Sarah Ashfield, 14 College Square, Silver St, Coventry. No known grave, commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial. He was a filer at the Rudge Works, Coventry, and enlisted in August 1914. Recorded by *Soldiers Died in the Great War* as Ashford his name is really **Ashfield**, and although born at Kenilworth in 1896, by 1901 the family are living in Coventry. He was baptised 19<sup>th</sup> June 1896 at St. Mark's Church, Coventry. There seems to be no connection to Kenilworth and he is **commemorated on the City of Coventry Roll of the Fallen.**

**ATKINSON, Miles Linzee:** 153063 Second Lieutenant, "E" Battalion, Tank Corps. Killed in action 20<sup>th</sup> November 1917, aged 29. Only surviving son of Dr Miles Christopher Atkinson and Mrs Annie Hall Atkinson of 24 Kenilworth Rd, Leamington Spa. **Born Kenilworth.** Buried in Ribecourt British Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave lost. Special memorial Row A. Grave 3. Born in Kenilworth and baptised at St Nicholas' Church on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 1888. His father was a doctor and they lived at Dudley House, Abbey Hill, Kenilworth. By 1901 the family had moved to Leamington and Miles was at school at Fettes College, Edinburgh. He went on to Emmanuel College, Cambridge and St Thomas's Hospital in London. He enlisted whilst still training to be a doctor. His parents were Mayor and Mayoress of Leamington Spa when he was killed in action. **He is commemorated on Leamington Spa War Memorial, All Saints' Church and Holy Trinity Church war memorials, Leamington Spa, Lillington War Memorial, Fettes College Roll of Honour, Emmanuel College Cambridge Roll of Honour and St. Thomas's Roll of Honour.**

**BASKOTT, William:** Private 1538, 2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Warwick. Resided Leamington. Died of wounds 24th July 1916, France & Flanders. Buried in St Sever Cemetery, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France. Aged 20. Son of Samuel Richard & Alice Baskott, 41 Covent Garden Market, Leamington Spa. Born at Kenilworth in 1896, by 1901 the family were living in Leamington Spa. **He is commemorated on Leamington Spa War Memorial and All Saint's Parish Church, Leamington Spa.**

**BAULCOMBE, Frank:** Private 16090, 6th Battalion Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Birmingham. Resided Knowle. Killed in action 5th October 1915, France & Flanders, aged 24. Buried in Rue-du-Bacquerot No 1 Military Cemetery, Laventie, France. Born in Kenilworth in 1891 his family moved to Bentley Heath about 1900 and **he is commemorated on Knowle Parish Church war memorial.**

**BAULCOMBE, Frederick Clifford:** Private 14099, 7<sup>th</sup> Wiltshire Regiment, formerly 14824 Oxford & Bucks Light infantry. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Birmingham. Resided Knowle. Killed in action 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1916, aged 22 in Salonika. Buried in the Doiran Military Cemetery. Born in Kenilworth in 1893 his family moved to Bentley Heath about 1900 and **he is commemorated on Knowle Parish Church war memorial.**

**BUSHELL, Herbert Henry:** Lance Sergt 52138, 19th Battalion, King's (Liverpool Regiment) (formerly 2775 Manchester Regiment). **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Manchester. Resided Manchester. Killed in action 20th December 1917, France & Flanders, aged 21. No known grave, commemorated on Tyne Cot Memorial. Born

in Kenilworth and his mother was from a Kenilworth family (Timms), they moved to Manchester before 1900 and were living in the Chorlton upon Medlock area in 1911. **Commemorated on the Cemetery War Memorial and St. Mary's Church war memorial, Ince-in Markerfield, Greater Manchester.**

**CALDICOTT, Walter John:** Private 37812, 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Leicester Regiment **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Manchester. Resided Hulme, Staffs. Killed in action 27<sup>th</sup> May 1918, France & Flanders (formerly 2534 East Lancs R.E.) No known grave, commemorated on the Soissons Memorial, Aisne, France. Aged 36. Son of Stephen & Sarah Caldicott, Ivy Cottage, Bull Ring, Minworth, Birmingham. Husband of Louisa Mary Caldicott, 10 Chester Ave, Forster St, Birmingham. Born in Kenilworth the family moved to Water Orton shortly after. Walter & wife Louisa lived in Birmingham in 1911 but were living in Hulme near Manchester when he enlisted. He is not on the Birmingham Roll of Honour and has not been found on any Manchester memorials. Neither is he on the Curdworth & Minworth Roll of Honour, although his brother Stephen, who was also killed, is on it. However, they are both named on their **father's gravestone in Curdworth churchyard.**

**CHECKLEY, Fred:** Private G/10048, 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Margate, Kent. Resided Birchington, Kent. Died of wounds 8<sup>th</sup> July 1916, France & Flanders, aged 30. Buried in Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension (Nord), France. Born in Kenilworth, by 1910 he was living with his wife in Birchington, Kent, where he worked as a boot repairer. **He is commemorated on the Birchington & Acol War Memorial, Kent.**

**CHURCH, George Kershaw:** Lance Corporal G/10665, 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). **Born Kenilworth,** enlisted Hampstead, resided Golders Green, London. Killed in action 28<sup>th</sup> September 1916, aged 26. No known grave, commemorated on Thiepval Memorial. Both he and his brother are listed on a brass family memorial plaque in St Nicholas Church, Kenilworth. His father was a grocer in High Street, Kenilworth and the family had moved to Leamington by 1901. **He is commemorated on Leamington Spa War Memorial and Holy Trinity Church War Memorial, Leamington Spa.**

**CHURCH, John Victor:** Second Lieutenant 122470, 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry). **Born Kenilworth.** Died of wounds in Egypt, on 10<sup>th</sup> December 1917, aged 20. Buried in Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial Cemetery. Both he and his brother are listed on a brass family memorial plaque in St Nicholas Church, Kenilworth. His father was a grocer in High Street, Kenilworth and the family had moved to Leamington by 1901. **He is commemorated on Leamington Spa War Memorial, Holy Trinity Church War Memorial, Leamington Spa and Leamington College for Boys War Memorial.**

**CLARKE, John Alfred:** Private 260690, 2/7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Coventry. Killed in action 19<sup>th</sup> July 1916, France & Flanders, aged 36. No known grave, commemorated on the Loos Memorial, France. Husband of the late Edith Bessie Clarke. (she died in 1917). Born in Kenilworth he later lived in Coventry and worked at Deasy Motor Works. **He is commemorated on the City of Coventry Roll of the Fallen.**

**DAVIS, William Warren:** Acting Corporal 904, Corps of Royal Engineers. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Chelsea, Middlesex. Killed in action 30<sup>th</sup> August 1915 France & Flanders (1/4<sup>th</sup> London Field Coy. R.E.). Buried in Bully-Grenay Communal Cemetery, French Extension, Pas de Calais, France. Husband of M. E. Davis, 14 Aslett St, Wandsworth, London. Born in Kenilworth his family had moved to Birmingham by 1891 and in 1911 he is living in Wandsworth and working as an electric tramcar driver. **He is commemorated in the London County Council Record of War Service.**

**FLETCHER, James:** Private 4031, 2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Birmingham. Killed in action 13th March 1915, France & Flanders. Commemorated on Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Although recorded on *Soldiers Died in the Great War* and the Commonwealth War Graves websites as James, his medal card gives his name as Charles Fletcher and he went to France on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1914. Born 1874 Rowington. In 1881 he is living with his family in Solihull. In 1891 his family are living in Yardley, but Charles is not with them. Cannot find him on 1891,1901 or 1911 censuses either under Charles or James. Although *Soldiers Died in the Great War* said he was born in Kenilworth (and his sister Edith definitely was) he was born at Rowington. He is not on Rowington war memorial and **cannot be found on any other local war memorials.**

**FULFORD, Frederick Henry:** Private 14/1602, 14th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Leamington. Died of wounds 24th July 1916, France & Flanders. No known grave, commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Born in Kenilworth 1893, he was baptised at St. John's Church, Kenilworth on 25<sup>th</sup> July 1897. In 1901 the family are living in Whites Row and in 1911 in Crackley Cottages, Coventry Road. They are on the 1912 Kenilworth directory but must have moved to Leamington shortly after as they are not in the 1914 directory. A report of his death in the Warwick Advertiser, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1916, gives him as the youngest son of Mr and Mrs Fulford, 4 Pearson's Cottages, Beaconsfield St, Leamington. Before the war he was employed at the Leamington Brewery. **He is commemorated on Leamington War Memorial and St Mary's Church War Memorial, Leamington Spa.**

**GARDNER, William:** Private 12903, 6th Battalion, Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Warwick. Resided Foleshill. Killed in action 3rd September 1916, France & Flanders, aged 20. Son of Thomas and Harriet Gardner. No known grave, commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Born in Kenilworth in 1896, his family moved shortly afterwards to 76 Lockhurst Lane, Coventry. He worked as a tool grinder for White & Poppe Ltd. Enlisted September 1914. **Commemorated on the City of Coventry Roll of the Fallen.**

**HEMMING, Ernest:** Gunner 198932, Royal Field Artillery, transferred to Pte 102192 Labour Corps. **Communication from a relative. Born 3 Spring Lane, Kenilworth,** 13<sup>th</sup> March 1882 and baptised at St. Nicholas' Church, Kenilworth on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1883. Family moved to Coventry around 1887 and then to Sutton Coldfield around 1889. In 1901 Ernest was working as a postman in Sutton Coldfield. Ernest was discharged from the Army in October 1918 with shell-shock and took his own life on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1920 by cutting his throat with a razor. He was aged 37, the son of Mr W. T. and Mrs Emma Hemming of Sutton Coldfield; husband of Rosa Mary Hemming of 23 Ryland Grove, Sutton Coldfield and father of five children. He was given a full military funeral and is buried in Sutton Coldfield Cemetery. **Commemorated on the Sutton Coldfield War Memorial.**

**JEACOCK, FRANK:** 12187 Air Mechanic 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, Royal Air Force, died 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1919, aged 36. **Communication from a relative.** Son of Bertrand and Hilda Jeacock, husband of Amy Louise Jeacock, of 1/40 Hingeston St, Birmingham. He was **born at Kenilworth** in 1884 and baptised at St Nicholas Church, Kenilworth on 12<sup>th</sup> September 1886. His family moved to Coventry shortly after and Frank lived and grew up there until he married in 1906. In 1911 he is living in Birmingham with wife Amy and two sons. He enlisted in 1915 and joined the Balloon Section and was captured by the Germans, unwounded, in June 1917. He came back to England in 1918 suffering the effects of his imprisonment and died in hospital in Paisley in January 1919. Buried in Hockley

Churchyard. **Commemorated on a Screen Wall at Birmingham (Key Hill) Cemetery. Also on the Birmingham Hall of Memory Roll of Honour.**

**LEWIS, Albert Edward:** Private 634, 14th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Birmingham. **Resided Kenilworth.** Killed in action 26th October 1917, France & Flanders. No known grave, commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium. Aged 23. Son of the late Freddie & Minnie Lewis. Born in Kenilworth in 1894 and baptised at St Nicholas Church on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1894. His father died in 1896 and by 1901 Albert is living in Ladywood with his mother and grandfather. In 1911 he is living and working with his brother in Handsworth. His brother is a grocer and Albert is his assistant. His mother died in 1912. Can find no evidence of him in Kenilworth shortly before the war. His brother enlisted in the Navy shortly before Albert was killed and survived the war. Albert is **not on Birmingham Hall of Memory Roll of Honour nor any local memorials.**

**MILLS, Henry:** Private 7294, 3rd Dragoon Guards. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Reading. Resided Warwick. Killed in action 27th September 1915, France & Flanders. No known grave, commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Born at Ashow in 1886, he was really a Stoneleigh man. In 1911 he lived at the Kennels, Stoneleigh Abbey. His father was the head gamekeeper to Lord Leigh. **Commemorated on Stoneleigh War Memorial.** Brother of William James Mills.

**MILLS, William James:** Sapper 203970, Corps of Royal Engineers. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Leamington. **Resided Kenilworth.** Killed in action 22nd October 1918 France & Flanders (154th Coy, R.E.). Buried in St Aubert British Cemetery, Nord, France. Son of Mr Mills of 'The Kennels', Stoneleigh Abbey, Kenilworth. A Stoneleigh man. **Commemorated on Stoneleigh War Memorial.**

**OSBORN, Howard J.:** Sapper 44497, Corps of Royal Engineers. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Coventry. Killed in action 5th March 1916, France & Flanders (78th Field Coy R.E.). Buried in Voormezele Enclosure No. 3, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Aged 23. Son of John & Jane Louisa Osborn, 72 Eagle St, Coventry. He was born and baptised in Kenilworth in 1892 but the family moved to Coventry shortly afterwards. He worked as a turner at the Dunlop Rim and Wheel Co. **Commemorated on the City of Coventry Roll of Honour.**

**PURNELL, Eric Keppell:** Private 241541, 1/6th Battalion Territorial, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Warwick. Resided Coventry. Killed in action 1st July 1916, France & Flanders. No known grave, commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme. Son of the late E. J. & A. Purnell of Coventry. Born and baptised in Kenilworth in 1887, the family moved to Coventry shortly after. He lived at 20 Sir Thomas Whites Rd, Coventry and was a tailor's manager. **Commemorated on King Henry VIII School memorial and the City of Coventry Roll of Honour.**

**SCARSBROOK, Frederick George:** Sapper 486626, Corps of Royal Engineers. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Leamington. Died of wounds 22nd October 1918, France & Flanders (406th Field Coy, R.E.) Buried in Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France. Aged 31, the son of George & Ada Scarsbrook of Kenilworth. Husband of Bessie Scarsbrook of 19 Waterloo Place, Leamington Spa. Born at Kenilworth and baptised 10<sup>th</sup> October 1886, at St Nicholas' Church, the family moved shortly after to Knowle and then to Leamington. On the 1911 census he is living at 19 Waterloo Place, Leamington, with parents. He was a carpenter/joiner. **Commemorated on Leamington War Memorial and Lillington War Memorial.**

**SHARMAN, Edward John:** Private 266184, 10th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Leamington. Killed in action 20th September 1917, France & Flanders. Buried in Bedford House Cemetery, Ieper, Belgium. Baptised at St Nicholas' Church, Kenilworth 8<sup>th</sup> May 1892, his family moved to Great Bowden, Leicestershire about 1894. He was working as a Barman in Leamington Spa when he enlisted in November 1914. He was in a military hospital in Epsom, Surrey 2nd December 1916 to 23rd Jan 1917. Married Winifred Florence Neads between Jan & March 1917, in Somerset. Returned to France 11<sup>th</sup> June 1917 and killed in action 20<sup>th</sup> September 1917, aged 25. Widow living at 66 Old Church Road, Clevedon, Somerset. His parents are still living in Leicestershire. **He is commemorated on Market Harborough, Leicestershire War Memorial and Market Harborough Cottage Hospital memorial.**

**SHELDON, Charles:** Private 289887, Labour Corps. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Whitehall, Middlesex. Resided Haslingden, Lancs. Died 20th August 1917, France & Flanders (formerly 110636 R.E.). Buried in Peronne Cemetery, Maricourt, Somme. Born in Kenilworth and baptised St. John's Church 12<sup>th</sup> April 1863, he grew up in Kenilworth. His mother was widowed and moved to Lancashire about 1890. On the 1911 census Charles is living in Rawstenstall, Lancs with wife Louisa. **Not on Rawstenstall Municipal War Memorial.**

**SMITH, Henry Thomas:** Gunner 78391, Royal Garrison Artillery. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Birmingham. Killed in action 10th August 1918, France & Flanders. Buried in Heath Cemetery, Harbonnieres, Somme, France. Aged 32. Son of Frederick & Edith Smith Husband of A. E. Smith, 325 St Benedict's Rd, Small Heath, Birmingham. Born in Kenilworth in 1886, the family moved to Birmingham about 1890. He grew up and married in Birmingham. **Not found on the Birmingham Hall of Memory.**

**SMITH, Walter Henry:** Private 42742, 14th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Bedworth. Died 29th October 1918, France & Flanders. Buried in St Aubert British Cemetery, Nord, France. Aged 26. Husband of Ada Sturges Smith, 6 Melton St, Kettering. Born in Kenilworth in 1892, the family had moved to Bedworth by 1907. In 1911 he is still living with his family in Bedworth and working as a coal miner. **He is commemorated on Bedworth All Saints War Memorial.**

**YARROW, Daniel Phipps:** Private 253340, 3rd (City of London) Battalion (Royal Fusiliers) London Regiment. **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Stratford. Resided Hackney. Died of wounds 17th August 1918, France & Flanders. Buried in Leytonstone (St. Patrick's) R.C. Cemetery, aged 34. Son of D. P. Yarrow, 38 Shacklewell Lane, Hackney, London. Husband of Florence Rose Gosling (formerly Yarrow), 10 White Hart Lane, Tottenham. Born in Kenilworth and baptised in 1883 at St. Austin's Church, by 1891 the family were living in Walthamstow and in 1911 he lived with his parents in Hackney. His father ran a coffee house and Daniel was an assistant in the business. **Possibly commemorated on a London war memorial.**

**The following men, although born or lived in Kenilworth at some point, had moved away to work and are commemorated on memorials where they subsequently lived and therefore not considered eligible for listing on Kenilworth War Memorial.**

**COOPER, Thomas:** Saddler/Staff-Sergeant, Army Service Corps. T6/248073. Died following an operation for appendicitis, in Italy, on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1919. This information comes from the *Kenilworth Advertiser*, February 1919. He had seen service in France & Italy since 1915. **Born Kenilworth** 1879. Second son of Mr Charles Cooper of Warwick Road, Kenilworth. He served his apprenticeship to the saddler trade in Kenilworth and for the following eight years was employed with the London & North-Western Railway at Curzon St, Birmingham. He had moved to Birmingham around 1900 and in 1911 was living in Yardley with his wife and family. He was 40 years old and left a widow and 7 children. **He is commemorated on a war memorial plaque in St Edburgh's Church, Yardley.**

**THOMAS, Samuel:** Private 351, 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Infantry Battalion. Killed in action 2nd May 1915, aged 40, at Gallipoli. Buried Walker's Ridge Cemetery, Gallipoli. Son of John Thomas & Emmeline Mary Thomas of 167 Melfort Rd, Thornton Heath, Surrey. **Articles in Coventry Herald, 29<sup>th</sup> October 1915 & Warwick Advertiser 30<sup>th</sup> October 1915.** Sam was born in 1875 in Dalston, London. He became a professional soldier aged 18 and served with the 1<sup>st</sup> Lincolnshire Regiment until he was 30. He served in Malta, the Sudan and India. After terms of service he lived with his parents at Ferndale, Priory Road for five years and emigrated to Australia in 1909. He joined the Australian Imperial Force on the 17<sup>th</sup> August 1914. He was working as a gardener at that time. His parents still lived in Kenilworth in 1914 but later moved to Thornton Heath, Surrey. **He is commemorated on the Australian War Memorial.**

**The following men were residing in Kenilworth when they enlisted, according to 'Soldiers Died in The Great War'. Some lived just outside the parish of Kenilworth, others may have just resided in the town for a short time. The majority have been found on other war memorials and are therefore not considered eligible for listing on Kenilworth War Memorial.**

**CLARKE, Oliver James:** Lance Corporal 1943, 1st Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Born Willenhall, Coventry. Enlisted Warwick. **Resided Kenilworth.** Killed in action 15th July 1916, France & Flanders, aged 21. No known grave, commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Although *Soldiers Died in the Great War* says he resided in Kenilworth, in 1911 he is living in Leek Wootton and working as a horse driver. **He is commemorated on Leek Wootton War Memorial tablet inside All Saints' Church, Leek Wootton.**

**CURRY, Ernest:** Company Quartermaster Sergeant 15365, 17th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers. Born Bishop Auckland, Durham. Enlisted Birmingham. **Resided Kenilworth.** Died 31st March 1917, France & Flanders, aged 42. Buried in Etaples Military Cemetery, France. Son of Ralph & Mary Jane Curry. Husband of Nellie M. M. Curry, Edgbaston, Birmingham. Native of Beechburn, Durham. In 1911 he, his wife and family are living in Ladywood, Birmingham. He is a painter and decorator. No evidence of living in Kenilworth. Not in the 1912 or 1914



Kenilworth directories. **He is commemorated on the war memorial within St George's Church, Edgbaston.**

**DAY, William:** Private 22781, 2/5th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Born Stow-on-the-Wold, Glos. **Enlisted Kenilworth.** (No residence place given) Killed in action 6th September 1917, France & Flanders. No known grave. Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium, aged 24. Son of William & Jane Day. He was born in Stow-on-the-Wold in 1892. By 1911 he is living at Shottery, Stratford with his family and working as a cowman. **He is commemorated on St Nicholas Church War Memorial Warwick.**

**LOVERIDGE, Reginald:** Private 202439, 2/4th Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment. Born Cumnor, Berks. Enlisted Abingdon, Berks. **Resided Kenilworth.** Died of wounds 22nd August 1917, France & Flanders. No known grave, commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium. In 1911 he is a nurseryman at Turnford Institute, Bronbourne, Berks. Married in 1913 – address The Forge Longworth, occupation gardener. He possibly came to Kenilworth to work as a nurseryman. He is not in the 1912 or 1914 Kenilworth directories. **Commemorated on Longworth War Memorial, St Mary's Church, Berks.**

**RANDALL, Claude:** Private 306526, 1/8th Territorial Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. **Enlisted Kenilworth.** Killed in action 1st July 1916, France & Flanders. Buried in Serre Road Cemetery, No 2, Somme, France. He enlisted in December 1915 and gave his address as 38 Clinton Lane, Kenilworth, occupation Labourer, aged 26. He was born in 1889 in Lambeth, London. He appears to come from a circus family – his father and brothers being riders for Sanger's Circus which often visited Leamington. On his Army papers he cannot give addresses of his siblings as they are 'travelling'. His father is then living in Brixton. He arrived in France on the 13<sup>th</sup> May 1916 and died on the first day of the Battle of Somme, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916. **He has not been found on any local war memorials.**

**SANDERSON, Edward:** Private 2782, 8th Battalion Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry. Born Leamington. Enlisted Northampton. **Resided Kenilworth.** Killed in action 24th April 1917 Salonika. Commemorated on the Doiran Memorial, Greece. Aged 29. Son of Thomas & Sarah Sanderson, 95 Radford Road, Leamington Spa. Husband of Gladys Sanderson, Fieldgate Close, Kenilworth. His wife was the daughter of John Edward Booth, Farmer, The Hurst, Kenilworth. **Commemorated on Leamington War Memorial, Leamington Boys' College War Memorial and Leamington All Saints Parish Church War Memorial.**

**THURLEY, Harold James:** Rifleman 323680, 6th (City of London) BH (Rifles) London Regiment. Born Northampton. Enlisted London. **Resided Kenilworth.** Killed in action 16th March 1917, France & Flanders (formerly 4320 A.P.C.). Buried in De Cusine Ravine British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France, aged 26. Son of Mr & Mrs James Hopkins Thurley, 54 Derby Road, Northampton. Although residing in Kenilworth when he enlisted, he is really a Northampton man having been born and brought up there. Family still there in 1911 although Harold is not living with them. In 1911 he is down as Harold James Tharley boarding with a Branson family in Coventry who were all born in Northampton. His occupation was given as grocer's assistant. He is not in the 1912 or 1914 Kenilworth directories. **He is not on the Coventry Roll of the Fallen, he may be on a Northampton war memorial.**

**TWISSELL, Albert:** Private 16/2067, 16th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Born Burton Green in 1895. Enlisted Coventry. **Resided Kenilworth.** Killed in action 14th May 1917, France & Flanders. Buried in Orchard Dump Cemetery, Arleux-en-Gohelle, Pas de Calais, France. He was baptised at Kenilworth on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1898. On the 1911 census his family are living in

Birmingham Road, Kenilworth, near Meer End Farm. **He is commemorated on both Balsall Common War Memorial and Temple Balsall war memorial.**

**WALDEN, Thomas (Tom):** Private L/14977, 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment). Born Burton Green. Enlisted Warwick. **Resided Kenilworth.** Killed in action 25th April 1915 Gallipoli (formerly 746 Royal Warwickshire Regiment). Commemorated on the Helles Memorial Turkey, aged 25. Son of Sarah Walden of Stoneleigh, Kenilworth and the late William Walden. Actually resided in Stoneleigh. **Commemorated on Stoneleigh war memorial in the church of St Mary the Virgin.**

**WARING, John:** Private 9456, 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Born Exhall, Warwickshire. Enlisted Warwick. **Resided Kenilworth.** Killed in action 27th July 1916, France & Flanders. No known grave, commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Belgium. Aged 28. Son of Mr & Mrs John Waring, Bubbenhall, Warwicks. In 1911 he lived in Bubbenhall with his parents and worked for Warwickshire County Council, road marking. **Commemorated on the City of Coventry Roll of Honour of the Fallen**

**The following men's names were written in the back of the St. Nicholas' Church Roll of Honour book, probably put there by relatives who wanted to acknowledge their war service and one man who was listed in the St Nicholas Church Magazine Roll of Honour.**

**BATERBEE, George:** Corporal 22358, 9th Norfolk Regiment. Served in France, was wounded three times and discharged as unfit for further service. He also served in the Boer War. Lived in Malthouse Lane, Kenilworth, and was a gardener before the war. Died in Kenilworth 21st February 1924, aged 46. **Listed in the St Nicholas' Church Roll of Honour book.** The account of his death in the Kenilworth Advertiser says that although severely wounded in the left arm, rendering him incapable of hard work, this possibly had little or nothing to do with the ultimate cause of death. Buried in Kenilworth Cemetery.

**DYDE, William:** Served in the Royal Field Artillery in France, 1915-1919. Died 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1930, aged 32. **Listed in the St Nicholas' Church Roll of Honour book.** He lived at 20 School Lane, Kenilworth and died after falling out of a bedroom window. An inquest gave a verdict of "accidental death", although William had not been in the best of health for two months and had been suffering from nervous debility. He was a professional violinist and had not been able to get a position for over two years. Buried in Kenilworth Cemetery.

**GRIFFITHS, Edward:** Rifleman, 8430, C Company, 4th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps. Died 2nd March 1915, aged 24. Buried in Voormezele Enclosure No. 3. Ypres, Belgium. Son of Mr George Edward and Mrs Charlotte Griffiths of Birmingham. Brother of Mrs L. Webb of Whitemoor, Kenilworth. A native of Birmingham. **Listed in the St Nicholas' Church Roll of Honour book.** He is on the Birmingham Hall of Memory Roll of Honour.

**HEWITT, James:** **Listed in the St Nicholas' Church Roll of Honour book.** Possibly James Hewitt from St John's Terrace, Kenilworth, a thatcher, who appeared before a military tribunal in 1916 and was given 6 months exemption. He survived the war and did not die until 1962.

**HUDSON, George John:** Corporal L/18498 Royal Field Artillery, died 21<sup>st</sup> February 1928, aged 35 at Warneford Hospital, Leamington Spa. **Listed in the St Nicholas' Church Roll of Honour book.** He lived at 56 Hyde Road, Kenilworth, with his wife and one child. He worked for several years at Messrs White and Poppe's factory in Coventry where he was in charge of the stores. He does not appear to have been injured during the war and died after a short illness. Buried in Kenilworth Cemetery.

**MARTIN, Ernest:** 5681 Corporal, Royal Horse Guards (Blue). Served in France with the Guards Divisional Police. **Listed in the St Nicholas' Church Roll of Honour book.** Born at Warmington, Northamptonshire. Died at Kenilworth 28th July, 1924, aged 38. He served in the Royal Horse Guards from 1904-1909, then joined the Warwickshire Police Force in January 1910 and was stationed at Kenilworth. He rejoined his regiment on the 5<sup>th</sup> August 1914 and served in France with the Guards Divisional Police. He served throughout the war, being demobilised in 1919. He died in 1924 after an illness of over five months. His death does not appear to be war related. Married with two children. Buried in Kenilworth Cemetery.

**MILES, Alfred:** Driver 121875 Royal Field Artillery, a plumber from Spring Lane, Kenilworth whose appeal at a Military Tribunal was refused. **Name given in the St Nicholas' Parish Church Magazine, Roll of Honour,** April 1918, but he survived the war and did not die until 1968. He married Mary Anne Mills in 1915.

**REEVE, George Frederick:** **Listed in the St Nicholas' Church Roll of Honour book.** Born at Blackdown in 1896. He lived there and in Arthur Street, Kenilworth. Formerly a member of the Metropolitan Police Force (London) he was wounded during the war. Died of tuberculosis, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 1929, after a long illness, aged 33 years. Buried in Kenilworth Cemetery. Military details not yet found.

**STEWARD, George:** Private 19755, 1/7th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Died 1930. **Listed in the St Nicholas' Church Roll of Honour book.** He was born in Stone, Staffordshire in 1884. Married Emily Rebecca Reeve on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1912 in Kenilworth. He was an orchid/fruit grower and lived at The Cottage, Spring Gardens, Kenilworth. He served in France from 4<sup>th</sup> November 1916 until his discharge 20<sup>th</sup> March 1919. He appears to have left the Army without injury or illness and died in 1930, aged 55.

#### **The following person was named on the Druids Memorial (now lost)**

**STRANGE, Christopher:** Private 23521, 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), died of wounds 10<sup>th</sup> July 1917, aged 36. His name appears on a list of those on the **Druid's memorial.** (Kenilworth Advertiser 22 May 1920). He was born in Iver, Buckinghamshire. Lived in Handsworth, Birmingham, and was a traveller for a wholesale grocery firm and stayed with Mr S Hemming of The Square, Kenilworth. He was a member of the Conservative Club and a Druid. Not on the Birmingham Hall of Memory Roll of Honour or Iver War Memorial.

#### **The following are unknown:**

**DICKSON, James:** Recorded on the **St Barnabas Church Lads' Bible Class Roll of Honour.** The only James Dicksons in Kenilworth in 1914 are James Alexander Dickson, aged 33, a tailor living at 25 Henry Street and his son James, aged 11. Both appear to have survived the war. Nothing found on the Commonwealth War Graves website or *Soldiers Died in the Great War.*

**EDGSON, William:** Lance Corporal, 8293, 4th Battallion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, transferred to Sergt. 216286 Labour Corps. Died 18 November 1918, aged 46. **Buried in Kenilworth Cemetery**, Plot C. 756, with a Commonwealth War Graves headstone. Can find no connection to Kenilworth or why he is buried in the cemetery. He was born in Slough, Bucks, joined the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and by the 1911 census had left the Army, was married and living in Wrexham. He would have rejoined his regiment at the beginning of the war. He was transferred to the Labour Corps as Sergeant and died in the 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Military Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham on 18<sup>th</sup> November 1918 after a four months' illness. His wife doesn't appear to have any Kenilworth connections, being born in Denbighshire.

**GARNER, J:** Named on the **List of the Kenilworth Loyal Caledonian Corks** who fell in the Great War (Kenilworth Advertiser 17<sup>th</sup> April 1920). They were a mutual benefit society, who met at the Virgins Inn. No further information. There were no Garners living in Kenilworth in the 1911 census or the 1914 Kenilworth directory.

**MOORE, J:** This man is rather a mystery. His name is on the **Working Men's Club Memorial** and the **Druids' memorial** as having lost his life in the war. He is not on the Kenilworth 1911 census, nor in the 1912 and 1914 Directories. The Druids Membership Register gives his address as The Virgins, Kenilworth. He could have either been working there or staying there. Because it is a very common name it is very difficult to find his military records. It has been established that he is nothing to do with J A Moore's the gentlemen's outfitters in Warwick Road, Kenilworth, who were in the town during WW1

## **The following six men are recommended for having their names added to Kenilworth War Memorial**

**DILWORTH, Thomas William:** Private 1319, 2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire **Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Warwick. **Resided Kenilworth.** Died of wounds 20th June 1915, France & Flanders. Buried in Longueriesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

The Dilworth family had lived in Kenilworth since the late 18<sup>th</sup> century. Thomas William was born in Kenilworth in 1893, although no baptism has been found. In 1891 his parents, William and Sarah Jane Dilworth, lived in Dickenson's Yard, The Square, Kenilworth. but by 1901 they had moved to Whitley, Coventry, with 5 children. His father, William, was a waggoner on a farm. Later that year they are living in Bubbenhall but are back in Kenilworth, living at Bulkington Cottages, by 1909. On the 1911 census they are living on Rosemary Hill, Kenilworth. Thomas's father was now a Waggon Builder and Thomas an assistant groom. The family are not listed in the 1912 or 1914 Kenilworth directories so may have moved again. The fact that his family moved so often may be the reason he is not on Kenilworth war memorial. His first cousin Albert E Dilworth, who lived in Kenilworth and was killed in action in 1918, has his name on the war memorial.

Thomas William Dilworth enlisted in Warwick and went to France on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1915 and died of wounds on 20<sup>th</sup> June 1915. No mention of Thomas has been found in local newspapers except a possible mention in a letter from Sgt Albert Overton, also of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Royal Warwickshire Regiment, who was killed in action on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1915. A week before he had written to his parents and said "We have had quite a few Kenilworth fellows in our lines since we came out here, and one, Fred Dilworth, who was in my platoon, had a nasty wound about six weeks ago". This must be a reference to Thomas William Dilworth, perhaps Fred was a "nickname". There was no Fred Dilworth in Kenilworth (there was an Alfred Dilworth but he did not join up until 1916 and served with the Royal Engineers). This reference to a nasty wound would have been around the time Thomas William died of wounds. His name does not appear to be on any other local war memorials.

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**FOLEY, Timothy Laurence:** Corporal 532, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, killed in action 27<sup>th</sup> October 1914, aged 23. Buried in Tyne Cot Cemetery, XXXIII.E.17. Son of Louisa Foley, 77 School Lane, Kenilworth and the late Timothy Foley. Timothy was brought to my attention by a relative who wrote to Kenilworth Town Clerk asking why his great uncle was not on Kenilworth War Memorial. Initially it did not appear he had enough connections to the town to appear on our war memorial, but after extensive research it now appears that he is eligible.

Timothy was born in Colchester in 1891 the son of Timothy and Louisa Foley. He had two brothers and a sister. In 1901 he is living with his family at 27 Chelsea Road, Colchester and in 1911 had already enlisted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment as a drummer and is at the Whittington Barracks, Whittington, Lichfield, Staffordshire. The connection with Kenilworth occurs through his sister Louisa, born 1881. In 1903 at Colchester she marries George Leonard Wilday – who on the 1901 census is an infantry soldier at the Colchester Garrison. He had been born in Coventry in 1876, baptised at St John's Church,

Kenilworth on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1876, and had enlisted into the Royal Warwickshire Regiment in 1894. It was probably through him that Timothy Foley enlisted in the same regiment. George and Louisa Wilday had two daughters born in Colchester, Cecilia Mary in 1905 and Jane in 1908, and then moved to Kenilworth. They are on the 1911 census living at 77 School Lane, Kenilworth and George was working as a railway carman. They had a further daughter, Phyllis Esther in Kenilworth in 1912. Timothy's father died in Colchester in the spring of 1914 and his mother, Louisa, came to live with her daughter and family in School Lane, Kenilworth, soon after. Timothy would also have lived in Kenilworth whilst on leave. The family were Catholics and attended St. Austin's church. In a special issue of the Catholic Magazine, St. Austin's Roll of Honour, published in the Warwick & Warwickshire Advertiser on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1915, it includes "Corpl. Timothy Foley (RWR) who was killed on October 23<sup>rd</sup> last". They didn't get the date quite right – he was actually killed on October 27<sup>th</sup>, although initially he was reported as an unknown soldier, but was later identified by the number on his boots, and reburied in the Tyne Cot Cemetery. By the time he was killed he had risen in rank from Drummer to Corporal.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment was based in Malta on the outbreak of war on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1914. The battalion embarked for the UK and joined the 22<sup>nd</sup> Brigade in the 7<sup>th</sup> Division at Lyndhurst, Hampshire. The battalion embarked to join the British Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, landing at Zeebrugge on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1914. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion was thrown into the thick of it, for by the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1914 its strength had been reduced to just over 100 all ranks (from the establishment of over 1,000). Cpl Foley would seem to have been killed in an unsuccessful attack on enemy positions south of Cheluveltdt.

Timothy still has family living in Kenilworth and although he is on Colchester Roll of Honour, in Colchester Town Hall, I believe he should be put on Kenilworth War Memorial. If he had survived the war he would probably have come to Kenilworth to live with his mother and sister. The reason he may not have been put on at the time was probably because his mother did not live in the town until 1914. Also being a Catholic and the names for the war memorial were mostly taken from those already recorded at St. Nicholas Church, they may not have felt he was eligible.

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**HANCOX, William Jonathan:** Lance Corporal 5595, Scots Guards.

**Born Kenilworth.** Enlisted Southampton. **Resided Kenilworth.**

Killed in action 14<sup>th</sup> September 1914, France & Flanders. Commemorated on La Ferte-Sous-Jouane Memorial, Seine-et-Marne, France. Aged 28. Son of Mr Jonathan Hancox, Windy Arbour, Kenilworth.

Relatives of William Hancox have been in contact to ask why he is not on Kenilworth war memorial. In the Coventry Herald and Kenilworth Advertiser newspapers (10<sup>th</sup> October 1914), he is acknowledged as the first Kenilworth man to be killed in the war. See <http://www.kenilworth-war-memorial.org.uk> under New Information.

William was born in Kenilworth in 1887 and baptised at St John's Church in February 1887. His family had lived in the town since the 1840s, his grandfather coming here as a railway labourer and his own father being a railway platelayer.

Alongside his two brothers and three sisters, he lived and grew up in a terraced house in Windy Arbour.

He joined the Scots Guards about 1905 and returned to Kenilworth whilst on leave. After 8 years service he left to join the police force at Woolwich. He married his wife Hannah at Woolwich in 1912. On the outbreak of war as a reservist he was called up to his old regiment and left for France with the British Expeditionary Force, on the 13<sup>th</sup> August 1914. He was killed in action just over a month later on the 14<sup>th</sup> September 1914. He was 28 years old and left a widow and a little boy of two years.

It's very strange why his name was not put forward for the Kenilworth War Memorial. The town clerk kept a list of all the men from Kenilworth who enlisted and marked those who had died. The parish church of St Nicholas also kept a roll of honour of all men from the town who died in the war, regardless of religion or Parish. These two lists were amalgamated and the local newspaper asked for families to put names forward so they could all be included on the war memorial. Why William's family did not put his name forward is a mystery. His name is not on either the St. Nicholas or St John's war memorial plaques. His mother had died in 1901 but there was his father and other members of the family still living in the town. Maybe they thought he would be on a memorial near where he lived with his wife. Searches of police memorials and around the area they lived have produced no listing of William.

William still has relatives in the town and further afield and they have made it known that they think he should be on the memorial. Relatives attended the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Kenilworth War Memorial in 2014 when his name was read out with all the other Kenilworth men who had died in 1914.

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**HUBBARD, William:** Private, 4044, Royal Defence Corps, previously Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Died 24 February 1919, age 58. **Buried in Kenilworth Cemetery, C. 855** with a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone.

William was an 'old' soldier, enlisting in 1881, having served in Gibraltar, Egypt & India in the Egyptian Campaign of 1882. He was originally with the Royal Warwickshire Regiment but later transferred to the Royal Defence Corps. The Hubbard family had lived in Kenilworth since the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. William was born in the town and was baptised at St Nicholas Church on 29<sup>th</sup> September 1861. He married Emma Colin in 1889 and in 1901 they are living with their seven children at 81 Albion Street and he is working as a general labourer at the Cake Mills. In 1911 he and his family are living at 85 Albion St, Kenilworth, and he is working as a bricklayer. When war broke out he was recalled with the reserves (aged 52) and put on garrison duty. At one stage in the war two of his sons were also serving in the Army with one receiving a Military Medal. They both survived the war but William's nephew, Arthur James Hubbard, died from wounds received at Gaza in 1917. He is commemorated on Kenilworth War Memorial.

William did not serve overseas. In September 1917 he was reported to be on Salisbury Plain. He was discharged from the Army on 5<sup>th</sup> November 1918, suffering from rheumatic arthritis and died from pneumonia on 24<sup>th</sup> February 1919, aged 58. His death was acknowledged as war related as he has a Commonwealth War Graves headstone in Kenilworth Cemetery. He has not been found on any other local war memorials.

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**THAKE, Frank Bernard:** Driver 960718, 6th Reserve Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Died 3rd March 1921, age 28. **Buried in St Augustine Roman Catholic Churchyard** with a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone. His name is also on the **Loyal Dudley Lodge of Oddfellows' list** of those who died in the war.

Frank was born in Streatham. In 1911 he is living with his family in Hammersmith and working as a butcher. He went to France on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1915 and was discharged from the Army on 15<sup>th</sup> July 1919 through sickness. He had married Katherine Mary Wright from Fieldgate Lane, Kenilworth in December 1918. He died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1921 and is buried in St Augustine RC Churchyard. His death was acknowledged as war related as he has a Commonwealth War Graves headstone. Cannot find him on any other war memorials

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**WOODFIELD, John William:** Company Sergeant Major, 265032, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Died 20 March 1921, aged 29. **Buried in Kenilworth Cemetery, B.669** with a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone.

John was born in Warwick in 1891 and grew up there. In 1911 he is living at 9 North Rock, Saltisford, with his widowed mother and younger brother and was working as a grocery warehouseman. He went to France on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1915 with the Royal Warwickshire Regiment and served throughout the war being promoted from Private to Company Sergeant Major. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM) in June 1918 "in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in Italy" (*London Gazette 3rd June 1918*).

He was discharged from the Army on 29<sup>th</sup> September 1919 and married Margery Bates from Kenilworth in June 1920. They lived at 3 Arthur St, Kenilworth. He died on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1921 and is buried in Kenilworth Cemetery. His death was acknowledged as war related as he has a Commonwealth War Graves headstone. He has not been found on any other local war memorial.

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