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### **Rowland Ernest BARNES**

Born: 22 October 1894 Cambridge [Newmarket]

Cardiff: 7 years

Educated: Keynsham, Somerset & Cardiff

Lived: Cathays Occupation: Gardener

Single

Regiment: 38<sup>th</sup> Heavy Batt., R G A Joined: Jun 1915 Gunner

Parents: Frank E Barnes, 2 Wellesley Road, London, E11
Present Info: In France, or on the march to German territory or

even probably in Germany

### BC/C/48/2/15/1



1901 Census @ 36 Kenerton Road, Croydon

Frank E Barnes (33) b Croydon, Surrey

Sarah E (31)

Florence V (10) Roland E (6)
Constance E (4) Frank P (7mths)

1911 Census @ 22 Manor Street, Cardiff

Frank Ernest Barnes (43) b London, Surrey – Clerk, HM Customs Bond Stores

Sarah E A (41) b Brighton, Sussex

Florence Violet (20) b London, Surrey - Waitress

Rowland E (16) b Cambridge - Shop Boy, Ladies Taylors

Constance E (14) b Cambridge – School Frank Percy (10) b Croydon, Surrey [m = 21 years 5 children / 4 alive / 1 died]

[1921 – Moved to Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada Parents & Siblings die in California, USA]

### **Medal Roll Index Cards**

Rowland E Barnes Gunner 229 / 290519 Royal Garrison Artillery

British War & Victory Medals

**Service Medal & Award Rolls** 

Rowland Ernest Barnes Gunner 290519 38<sup>th</sup> Heavy Battery, RGA / 229

British War & Victory Medals Dover 13 Feb 1920

Edward DIMOND BC/C/48/2/15/2 No Photo

Born: OND 1884 Cardiff

Educated:

Lived: Flora Street, Cardiff

Occupation:

Married: AMJ 1908 Cardiff – Beatrice Prosser

Regiment: 2<sup>nd</sup> Welsh

Joined: 4 Aug 1914 – Pte Killed: 20 Aug 1914 Mons

Parents:

1891 Census @ 53 Hirwain Street, Cathays Cardiff

William Dimond (37) b Cardiff - Smith

Susan (37) b Cardiff

William (13) b Cardiff
George (10) b Cardiff
Edward (6) b Cardiff
Eliza (1) b Cardiff
Eliza (1) b Cardiff

**1901 Census** @ 124 Cathays Terrace,

William Dimond (47) b Cardiff – Blacksmith

Susan (47) b Cardiff

Florence (21) b Cardiff
Charles (18) b Cardiff
Eliza (11) b Cardiff
Alice (6) b Cardiff
Albert (4) b Cardiff

1911 Census @ 4 Treherbert Street, Cardiff

Edward Dimond (26) b Cardiff – Labourer

Beatrice (27) b Cardiff

Alice Mary (2) b Cardiff Florence (5mths)

[m = 4 years 3 children / 2 alive / 1 died]

**Soldiers Died in the Great War** 

Edward Dimond Pte 7971 2<sup>nd</sup> Welsh Regt

b: Cardiff Residence: Abergavenny Enlisted: Cardiff KIA: 31 Oct 1914 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

**Register of Soldiers Effect** 

Edward Dimond Pte 7971 2<sup>nd</sup> Welsh Regt

£6 1s 1d & £5 to widow Beatrice

**Grave:** Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial

**Medal Roll Index Cards** 

Edward Dimond Pte 7971 2<sup>nd</sup> Welsh Regt

'14 Star France: 13 Aug 1914

British War & Victory Medals Registered as Dead: 31 Oct 1914

**Service Medal & Award Rolls** 

Edward Dimond Pte 7971 2<sup>nd</sup> Welsh Regt

1914 Star Shrewsbury 1919

Disembarked: 13 Aug 1914 Regarded as Dead: 31 Oct 1914
British War & Victory Medals Shrewsbury 22 Oct 1920

Arthur FAIRCHILD

BC/C/48/2/15/3
No Photo

Born: 17 August 1891 Devon [Okehampton]

Cardiff: 6 years

Educated: Exbourne, Devon

Lived:

Occupation: Cardiff Cemetery

Married: OND 1915 Cardiff – Eva Webb or Mary C Shananan

Regiment: AVC, transferred to Agricultural

Joined: 22 Oct 1917 - Pte

Parents: E Fairchild, Foldby \_\_\_\_\_ Devon

**1901 Census** @ Bark Street, Exbourne, Okehampton Devon

Thomas Fairchild (44) b Gunislake, Cornwall - Carpenter

Elizabeth (42) b Chayford, Devon

Thomas (17) b Chayford – Carpenter Annie (15) b Chayford – Domestic Servant

William (13) b Chayford John (11) b Chayford

Arthur (9) b Exbourne, Devon

Hilda (6) b Exbourne Bessie (11mths) b Exbourne

**1911 Census** @ Rockery Cottage, Exbourne, North Devon

Thomas Fairchild (54) b Cornwall - Carpenter

Elizabeth (51) b Devon

William (23) b Chayford – Carpenter Journeyman Arthur (19) b Exbourne – Gardener (Domestic)

Hilda (16) b Exbourne Bessie (10) b Exbourne

[m = 30 years 9 children / 7 alive / 2 died]

Died: Dec 1966 (75) Cardiff

Military uncertain as regiment unclear on form

### **Albert William JAMES**

BC/C/48/2/15/4 No Photo

Born: 5 November 1890 Yorkley, nr Lydney, Glos.

Cardiff: 5 years Educated: Yorkley

Lived: 18 Crwys Place, Cardiff

Occupation: Grave Digger

Single

Regiment: 4/5<sup>th</sup> Welsh Regt Joined: 4 Jan 1917 - Pte

Parents:

**1891 Census** @ Yorkley Slade, West Dean, Gloucestershire

Charles James (26) b Gloucestershire Mary A (31) b Yorkley Slade, Gloucestershire

Annie (7) b Yorkley Slade Charles (5) b Yorkley Slade Albert W (5mths) b Yorkley Slade

**1901 Census** @Yorkley, West Dean (Monmouth), Glos.

Charles James (36) b Gloucestershire - Collier

Mary A (42) b Yorkley Slade

Charles (15) Collier underground Arthur (13) Scholar

Albert (10) Scholar Samuel (8) b Yorkley - Scholar Gertie (5) b Yorkley - Scholar Percy (2) b Yorkley Slade

**1911 Census** @ Bailey Hill, Yorkley, Glos. (Welsh census)

Charles James (46) b West Dean – Haulier (general)

Mary (51) b West Dean

Charles (25) b West Dean – Coalminer Hewer Arthur (23) b West Dean – Coalminer Hewer Albert (20) b West Dean – Coalminer Hewer Gertrude (15) b West Dean – Mothers help

Percy (12) b West Dean – School [m = 29 years 8 children / 6 alive / 2 died]

**Medal Roll Index Cards** 

Albert W James Pte 202250 Welsh Regiment

British War & Victory Medals

**Service Medal & Award Rolls** 

Albert William James Pte 202250 4/5<sup>th</sup> Welsh Regiment British War & Victory Medals Shrewsbury 25 Nov 1921

## **Donald JOHN**

Born: 5 April 1888 Cardiff

Educated:

Lived: 6 Darran Street, Cardiff

Occupation: Gardener

Married: JAS 1912 Cardiff – Jennie A Hawkins

Regiment: Machine Gun Corps Joined: 19 Nov 1915 - Pte

Parents: 18 Riverside Terrace, Ely, Cardiff

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1891 Census @ Ely, Caerau, Cardiff

Edward John (37) b St Fagans, Glam – Quarryman

Frances (36) b Scotland

Donald (3) b Ely Evan (9mths) b Ely

1901 Census @ 18 Riverside, Llandaff, Cardiff

Edward John (45) b St Fagans - Quarryman

Frances (46) b Scotland

Donald (12) b Ely
Jane (8) b Ely

Evan (10) b Ely
James (5) b Ely

1911 Census @ 38 Christchurch Street, Chelsea S W

Donald John John (22) Boarder b Ely – Gardener M B G A

**Medal Roll Index Cards** 

Donald John Pte 65972 Machine Gun Corps

British War & Victory Medals

**Service Medal & Award Rolls** 

Donald John Pte 65972 Machine Gun Corps Class Z (AR) 29 May 1919
British War & Victory Medals Alexandra Palace, Wood Green, N22 8 June 1920

### John LLEWELLYN

Born: 30 March 1889 Whitchurch, Cardiff

Educated: Whitchurch Lived: 18 Philog Road Occupation: **Grave Digger** 

Single

Regiment: Welsh Horse, transferred RND

Joined: 23 Sept 1916 AB Died: 3 Sept 1918 France

Joseph Llewellyn, 18 Philog Road Parents:





1891 Census @ Henalt, Whitchurch, Cardiff

Joseph Llewellyn (40) b Whitchurch – Woodman

Sarah Ann (36) b Whitchurch Edward (12) b Whitchurch Margaret A (9) b Whitchurch

Edmund G (10) b Whitchurch Sarah I (7) b Whitchurch Evan (5) b Whitchurch John (2) b Whitchurch

1901 Census @ Pant Bach, Whitchurch

Joseph Llewellyn (50) b Whitchurch - Timberman

Sarah Ann (46) b Whitchurch Edward (22) Painter

Edmund G (21) General Labourer

Maggie (17) Dressmaker John (12) b Whitchurch Thomas (10) b Whitchurch Alice (7) b Whitchurch

1911 Census @ Pines. Pant Bach. Whitchurch

Joseph Llewellyn (50) Forester, Bute Estate

Sarah Ann (46)

John (21) Forester, Bute Estate

Thomas William (10) Gardener (Domestic)

Alice (17)

WW1 Pension Records - 1916

John Llewellyn (26) 18 Philog Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff – Grave Digger, Cardiff Cemetery

Pte 135208 Welsh Horse 16 Sept 1916

Discharged for enlistment in 63<sup>rd</sup> RN Res. Division – 10 July 1917 3<sup>rd</sup> Yeomanry Cyclist Regt

**Royal Navy & Royal Marines War Graves Roll 1914-1919** 

John Llewellyn Able Seaman RNVR R/3344 or 3347

b: 30 March 1888 Caerphilly?

d: 3 Sept 1918 killed or died as a direct result of enemy action

Moeuvres Communal Cemetery Extension, France

**Royal Navy Division Casualties of the Great War** 

John Llewellyn AB R/3347 Hawke Battalion

b: 30 Mar 1888 father: Joseph, 18 Birchgrove Terrace, Philog Road, Whitchurch

later of Monachty Cottage, North Road, Gabalva, Cardiff

missing, later reported KIA d: 3 Sept 1918

ex. 1352088 Pte Welsh Horse & Montgomery Yeomanry (Cyclists) Corps of Dragoons

enlisted: Brecon 28 Feb 1916

transferred: RNVE for RND 11 July 1917 draft for BEF: 6 Aug 1917, joined Hawke Batt.

1 Nov – 6 Dec 1917 – Trench Foot 4 – 18 Oct 1917 – Diarrhoea

invalided to UK: 20 Dec 1917

draft for BEF: 17 June 1918, joined Hawke Batt.

23 August – 3 Sept 1918 – DD [reported blown to pieces with 5/6 others when shell

exploded]

# **Charles MATTHEWS**

BC/C/48/2/15/7 No Photo

Born: Plymouth, Devon

Cardiff: 14 years Educated: Plymouth

Lived: 57 Talygarn Street

Occupation: Haulier

Single

Regiment: Welsh Regt
Joined: 5 Sept 1914 – Pte

Medals: 1915 Star King & Queens Medals, South Africa

Parents:

**MRIC** 

Charles Matthews Pte 2325 2<sup>nd</sup> Welsh / 326044 R Sussex R

'15 Star France: 30 Nov 1914

BW & V Class Z

SM&AR

Charles Matthews Pte 883 5<sup>th</sup> Welsh / 240169 4/5<sup>th</sup> Welsh Regt

BW&V

5143 Welsh Regt - 1899-1902 South Africa Medal & Clasps

Paardoberg, Drefontein, Johannesburg (1901), Diamond Hill Belfast, Relief of Kimberley

### **William PHILLIPS**

13 Sept 1882 Cardiff Born:

Educated:

Lived: Birchgrove, Cardiff Occupation: **Grave Digger** 

Married:

1/5<sup>th</sup> Cheshire Regt Regiment: Joined: 26 Apr 1916 - Pte

Parents: 45 Birchgrove Terrace, Birchgrove, Cardiff

Present Info: Corporation Employee



@ 20 Coronation Road, Birchgrove, Whitchurch, Cardiff 1911 Census

William Phillips (27) b Cardiff - Platelayer, Taff Vale Railway

Mary (22) b Cardiff

William (2) b Cardiff John Edward (2mths) b Cardiff

[m = 3 years]2 children]

### WW1 Service Records - 1915

William Phillips (33) b 1882 45 Birchgrove Terrace, Whitchurch (20 Coronation Road)

67759 Cheshire Regt Platelayer, Railway m: 27 Jan 1908 Cardiff - Mary Elizabeth Bennett

William John b: 3 Feb 1909, John Edward b: 25 Jan 1911, Hilda Maud b 15 May 1913

Attested: 10 Dec 1915 Mobilised: 26 Apr 1917

3<sup>rd</sup> Garrison, Royal Welsh Fusiliers Posted Pte 29 Apr 1917 23<sup>rd</sup> Batt. Cheshire Regt Transferred Pte 7 July 1917

64561 1/5<sup>th</sup> Cheshire Regt Embarked: 21 Dec 1917 **BEF** Disembarked: 22 Dec 1917 Joined Batt.: 29 Jan 1918 Rouen: 25 Dec 1917

\*Accidently wounded: 10 Apr 1918 Returned to duty: 3 May 1918

[\*Caves at Arras, shot above (L) ankle by soldier cleaning rifle]

19 Oct 1918 Attached Town Mayor, Arras: Rejoined Batt.: 30 Oct 1918 Leave to UK: 6 - 20 Dec 1918 Class Z A.R.: 27 Feb 1919

#### **Medal Roll Index Cards**

William Phillips Pte 64561 **Cheshire Regt** 

British War & Victory Medals

### **James Albert VANSTONE**

BC/C/48/2/15/9 No Photo

Born: Welshford, Devon (Bideford) [OND 1878 Hartland, Devon]

Cardiff: 16 years Educated: Clovelly

Lived: Lower Wedal Farm, Allensbank Road, Cathays – 1915, 1916, 1919

Occupation: Haulier

Married:

Regiment: 62 Reserve Battery, RFA Joined: 23 Oct 1916 - Driver

Parents: Bideford

1881 Census @ Higher Rosedown, Hartland

Joseph Vanstone (40) b Woolfardisworthy - Agricultural Labourer

Sarah (37) b Hartland

Frederick W (10) b Clovelly - Scholar Mary A (8) b Clovelly - Scholar

George Thomas (6) b Clovelly - Scholar

James (2) b Hartland

**1891 Census** @ Burscott Cottage, Clovelly

Joseph Vanstone (51) b Woolfardisworthy - Farm Labourer

Sarah (46) b Hartland

Norah G (23) b Clovelly Mary A (19) b Clovelly

James (13) b Hartland – Scholar Margaret A B (10) b Hartland - Scholar Francis H (5) b Woolfardisworthy – Scholar

**1901 Census** @ Kenerland Farm, Clovelly

James Vanstone (23) b Hartland - Carter on Farm

1911 Census @ Lower Wedal, Allensbank Road

James Vanstone (32) b Devonshire - Carter

Florence (25) b Cardiff

Dorothy (5) b Cardiff Albert (3) b Cardiff Cyril (1mths) b Cardiff

[m = 6 years 3 children]

Married: 22 Apr 1905 Cardiff – Florence Annie Jones

Died: Jun 1964 (85) Cardiff

No record of RFA - James A Vanstone 125035 MGC

# **George Henry WILLIAMS**

BC/C/48/2/15/10 No Photo

Born: 26 April 1889 Birmingham

Cardiff:

Educated: Barry Lived: Cardiff Occupation: Labourer

Married: 24 Apr 1916 Cardiff - Lena Beatrice Hoskins

Regiment: **Labour Corps** Joined: 14 Feb 1916 - Pte

Parents: 52 Gelligaer Street, Cardiff

1901 Census @ 45 Regent Street, Barry

Arthur J Williams (35) b West Bromwich – Labourer

Edith (36) b Worcestershire

George (11) b West Bromwich

Fred (7), Willie (6), Lucy (3), Oliver (1) b Barry

@ 32 Bridgend Street, Cardiff 1911 Census

Arthur J Williams (45) b West Bromwich – Labourer

Edith (46) b Worcestershire

George (21) b West Bromwich - Porter

Fred (17), Willie (16), Lucy (13), Oliver (10) b Barry

Frank (8), Nellie (6), Lily (3)

WW1 Pension Record - 1915

Welsh

George Henry Williams (26) 39 Bridgend Street, Cardiff Next of Kin: Edith Williams Lena Beatrice Hoskins m: 24 Apr 1916 Cardiff

Sylvia Beatrice b: 30 Sep 1917

23 May 1916

8 May 1918

Attested: 13 Dec 1915 Army Reserve: 14 Dec 1915 Mobilised: 14 Feb 1916

Depot Posted 15 Feb 1916 Welsh 20<sup>th</sup> Posted 17 Feb 1916 19<sup>th</sup> Transferred 5 May 1916 Cheshire 20<sup>th</sup>

11<sup>th</sup> Works Coy Transferred 31 May 1916 Liverpool 23<sup>rd</sup> Works Coy Posted 9 Mar 1917 Trans & Posted 28 Feb 1917 **Labour Corps** 23<sup>rd</sup> Liverpool Posted 18 Mar 1917 **Labour Corps** Trans 28 Apr 1917

Re Trans & Posted

Discharged – surplus to military requirements

Address: 52 Gelligaer Street, Cardiff