

CARDIFF CITY CORPORATION

ROLL OF HONOUR

MAMETZ WOOD 7-12 JULY 1916



IN COMMEMORATION

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Introduction

To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Mametz Wood, I researched the men whose names are recorded within the Cardiff City Corporation Roll of Honour held at Glamorgan Archives.

The book records the name, address, age, rank and regiment of these soldiers, which meant that I had a starting point for my research which follows within this booklet. Some of the names have revealed an interesting hidden history of information, whereas other names did not reveal very much at all.

This is the first of two documents researching Mametz Wood. This one details the names within the Roll of Honour and part two will commemorate members of 16th (Cardiff City) Battalion, Welsh Regiment who also met their end at Mametz.

We would love to hear from members of the public, who may recognise the names of possible ancestors, and be happy to come forward allowing us to update our records.

Mametz Wood was the objective of the 38th (Welsh) Division during the First Battle of the Somme. The attack occurred between the 7th and 12th July 1916. On the 7th July the men were halted by machine gun fire before they reached the wood. Further attacks on the 8th July failed to improve the position.

The attack on the 10th July was on a larger scale than had been previously attempted and despite heavy casualties, the fringe of the wood was soon reached and some bayonet fighting took place before the wood was entered and a number of German machine gun positions silenced. Fighting in the wood was fierce with the Germans giving ground stubbornly.

By the 12th July, the wood was effectively cleared of the enemy, but the Welsh Division had lost about 4,000 men, killed or wounded. The Division would not be used in a massed attack again until 31st July 1917.

Today the wood still stands, surrounded by farmland, and overgrown shell craters and trenches can still be made out.

Cardiff City Roll of Honour - Mametz Wood, 7 - 16 July 1916

Name	Birthplace	Regt No	Date of Death	Page
ANGEL, Albert	Greenwich, Middx	24272	7 July 1916	7
BENNETT, Edward James	Cardiff	23195	7 July 1916	8
BIRD, William	Cardiff	24020	7 July 1916	9
BLACKMORE, Frank	Llanelly	24082	10 July 1916	10
BOWLER, George William	Cardiff	23171	7 July 1916	11
BROWN, John Henry	Unknown	23942	7 July 1916	12
CHARLES, Hubert James	Cardiff	24117	7 July 1916	13
COLLIER, Charles Ernest	Lidbrook, Gloucester	23907	7 July 1916	14
DANDO, Thomas	Cardiff	24023	7 July 1916	15
DAVID, Thomas	Cardiff	23599	10 July 1916	16
EDWARDS, Albert Edward	Saltmead, Glam	24153	7 July 1916	17
GEORGE, Charles William	Cardiff	32675	7 July 1916	18
GODFREY, William George	Ferndale, Glam	24062	7 July 1916	20
GRIFFIN, Alfred	Cardiff	32770	7 July 1916	21
HALL, John Reginald	Cardiff	N/A	10 July 1916	22
HERNIMAN, William	Cardiff	40023	7 July 1916	23
HOLLY, Arthur	Cardiff	23804	7 July 1916	24
HUTTON, Alfred	Marlock, Somerset	23829	7 July 1916	25
IRWIN, Charles John	Cardiff	32572	7 July 1916	26
JENKINS, Ernest J	Cardiff	31726	11 July 1916	27
JENKINS, Samuel	Caerphilly	24268	7 July 1916	28
LAKE, Frank	Cardiff	30576	7 July 1916	29
LEE, George Samuel Herbert	Cardiff	32628	7 July 1916	30
MAYNE, Frederick Robert	Cardiff	23856	7 July 1916	32
MIDDLETON, Percy	Cardiff	23976	7 July 1916	33
PALMER, Hubert John	Cardiff	23178	10 July 1916	34
PINKARD, Walter	Cardiff	23120	7 July 1916	35
PUGH, John Henry	Bristol	23659	7 July 1916	37
RICHARDS, David Frank	Cardiff	24269	7 July 1916	39
ROGERS, Lyndon	Cardiff	24393	7 July 1916	40
SHAW, Thomas Walter	Grangetown	23433	7 July 1916	41
STRONGMAN, Arthur E	Cardiff	26824	16 July 1916	42
TARR, George Henry	Cardiff	23718	7 July 1916	43
THOMAS, William	Cardiff	23653	7 July 1916	44
TREBBLE, William Henry	Wellington, Somerset	23104	7 July 1916	45

Name	Birthplace	Regt No	Date of Death	Page
TUCKER, George	Shaftesbury, Dorset	35176	11 July 1916	46
WILLIAMS, Ralph	Roath	23231	7 July 1916	47
WILTSHIRE, Albert	Cardiff	23291	7 July 1916	48
YORATH, Charles A	Cardiff	31852	11 July 1916	50

Cardiff City Roll of Honour - Mametz Wood

Albert William ANGELL

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

A Angell 7 School Street Pte 24272 Cardiff City Battalion

Born: 18 Jan 1884 @ 2 Jeans Cottage, Miles Street, Greenwich

Married: JFM 1906 Greenwich – Mary Ann Frost

Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1891 Census @ 22 Hatcliffe Street, Greenwich

Henry Angel ()

Emily [Dulow] (45)

Henry (16)

Elizabeth (12)

Louisa (10)

Albert (9)

1901 Census @ 19 Hatcliffe Street, Greenwich

Henry Angel (62) b Kent – Chemical Works Labourer

Emily (60) b Kent

Francis King (33) b Kent – daughter

Emily (24) b Greenwich

Albert (18) b Greenwich

1911 Census @ 4 School Street, Blaencwm, Treherbert, Rhondda

Albert Angell (26) b Greenwich – Labourer, Surface Coal Pit

Mary Ann (25) b Barking, Essex

Albert (4) b 1907 Greenwich

Henry (1) b 1910 Treherbert

[m = 5 years / 3 children, 2 alive, 1 died]

[Doris M b 1912 Pontypridd / Frederick b 1913 Pontypridd]

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Albert Angell Private 24272 16th Welsh Regt b: Greenwich, Middx

Residence: Treherbert, Glamorgan Enlistment: Pentre, Glamorgan

KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Memorial: Thiepval Memoria Panel Ref: Pier & Face 7a & 10a

Soldiers Effects: £3 15s 6d & £5 10s (War Gratuity) to widow: Mary Ann

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Albert Angell Pte 24272 16th Welsh KIA: 7 July 1916

'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915

British War & Victory Medals

Service Medal & Award Rolls

Albert Angell Pte 24272 Welsh Regt

British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury – 28 Jan 1921

Forces War Records

Resided: Treherbert / of 120 High Street, Wooten Bassett

Edward James BENNETT

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

E J Bennett 62 Minny Street, Cardiff

Pte 23195, Cardiff City Batt., 16th Welsh

Born: 20 Oct 1899 Cardiff

Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1901 Census @ 62 Minny Street, Cathays

Robert Bennett (38) b Bristol, Gloucestershire

Mary Ann [Bowering] (38) b Rhymney, Monmouthshire

Robert (10) b Cardiff Edward (5) b Cardiff

Humphrey (1) b Cardiff Arthur (3mths) b Cardiff

Jane Bennett (70) b Somerset – Mother, Widow

Mary Barber (48) b Bridgewater, Somerset – Sister, Widow

1911 Census @ 62 Minny Street, Cathays

Robert Bennett (48) Tailor

Mary (48)

Robert (20) Tailor

Albert (11)

Doris (9)

Jane Bennett (79) Mother

Edward (15) Tailor's Apprentice

Arthur (10)

Leonard (6)

Edna (3)

UK, De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour 1914-1919

Edward James Bennett

Father: Robert Bennett

Mother: Polly Bowering

Birth: 26 October 1895 Cardiff

Enlisted: 10 Dec 1914

Death: 7 July 1916

Private 23195 Welsh Regiment

Educated: Crwys Road Council Schools

Occupation: Builder

Buried at: Mametz Wood

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Edward J Bennett

Pte 23195

Welsh Regt

'15 Star

France: 4 Dec 1915

British War & Victory Medals

KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

Forces War Records

Edward J Bennett (21) 'C' Company, 16th Welsh

Parents: Robert & Polly Bennett, 62 Minny Street, Cathays, Cardiff

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1 – E J Bennett, 23195, 16th Welsh – Mrs M Bennett, 68 Minny Street, Cathays

William BIRD

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

William Bird (19) 19 Wyndham Crescent Gunner 24020 Cardiff City Batt., Welsh Regt

Born: [April 1897 Cardiff](#)

Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1901 Census @ 68 Janet Street, Roath, Cardiff
Edward Bird (40) b Bridgewater, Somerset – General Labourer
Julia (39) b Bridgewater, Somerset

Beatrice E (16)	Harold C (14)	Ethel M (12)
Elsie M (6)	William A V (4)	Alice E (1)

1911 Census @ 68 Janet Street, Splott, Cardiff

Edward Bird (50) Dock Labourer

Julia Hannah [Frampton] (49)

Beatrice Ellen Coleman (26) Widow – Welsh Vinegar & Pickle Co

Ethel Maud (22) – Welsh Vinegar & Pickle Co

Elsie May (16) – Welsh Vinegar & Pickle Co

William Alfred Victor (14) – no occupation

Alice Evelyn (11) - School

Redvers Baden Hector (9) - School

Frederick Stanley Coleman (5) Grandson – School

Soldiers Died in the Great War

William Bird Pte 24020 16th Welsh Regt KIA: 7 July 1916

Medal Rolls Index Cards

William Bird Pte 24020 16th Welsh Regt

'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915

British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

William Bird Pte 24020 16th Welsh Regt

British War & Victory Medals – Infantry Records, Shrewsbury, 21 Jan 1921

Letters from Relatives - BC/C/43/4/1

Frank BLACKMORE

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

Frank Blackmore 40 Hewell Street, Cardiff Sgt 24082, 16th Welsh

Born: JFM 1878 Llanely, Carmarthenshire
Married: JAS 1899 Cardiff – Elizabeth Cottam or Elizabeth Smith
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1881 Census @ 28 Mount Pleasant, Llanely, Carmarthenshire
Thomas Blackmore (32) b Devon – Gardener
Sarah J (30) b Sidmouth, Devon
 Annie (8) b Sidmouth Eliza (6) b Sidmouth
 Richard J (5) b Llanely Frank (3) b Llanely
 Edith (1) b Llanely

1891 Census @ 57 Ludlow Street, Penarth
Thomas Blackmore (40) b Devon – Gardener
Sarah J (38) b Devon
 Richard J (15) b Llanely – Boilermaker's Apprentice
 Frank (13) b Llanely – Errand Boy
 Edith (11) Thomas (7) William D (5)
 Florence (3) Emma L (7mths)

1901 Census @ 68 Salop Street, Penarth
Frank Blackmore (23) b Llanely – Bricklayer Labourer
Elizabeth (25) b Bristol
 Gladys M (14mths) b Penarth

1911 Census @ 40 Hewell Street, Cogan, Penarth
Frank Blackmore (32) b Llanely – Cement Worker
Elizabeth (35) b Bristol
 Gladys (11) b Penarth Doris (9) b Penarth
 Hilda (7) b Penarth Mabel (2) b Penarth
 Edith (2mths) b Penarth
[m = 11 years / 7 children, 5 alive, 2 died]

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Frank Blackmore Sgt 24082 16th Welsh Regt
b: Llanely, Carmarthenshire Enlisted: Penarth
KIA: 10 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Frank Blackmore Sgt 24082 Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 10 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

F Blackmore Sgt 24082 16th Welsh Regt
1914-15 Star Records Office, Shrewsbury, 10 Jan 1920
Frank Blackmore Sgt 24082 16th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury, 28 Jan 1921

Forces War Records

Frank Blackmore b: Llanely Resided: Penarth

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/2 – Sgt Frank Blackmore, 24082, 'D' Company, 16th Welsh
40 Hewell Street, Cogan, Penarth KIA: 7 July 1916

George William BOWLER

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

G W Bowler 93 Moorland Road Pte 23171, 16th Welsh Regt

Born: JFM 1898 Cardiff
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1901 Census @ 127 Carlisle Street, Roath, Cardiff
George Bowler (26) b Leeds, Yorkshire – Boilerman
Selina [Davey] (26) b Cardiff
George William (3) b Cardiff
Lottie (9mths) b Cardiff
John Davey (54) Boarder
Elizabeth Davey (57) Boarder

1911 Census @ 93 Moorland Road, Cardiff
George Bowler (36) Boiler Maker, Ship Repairing
Selina (36)
Geo William (13) Lottie (10)
John Charles (3) William James (6mths)
[m = 14 years / 4 children]

Soldiers Died in the Great War

George William Bowler Private 23171 16th Welsh Regt
Enlisted: Cardiff KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders

War Graves Commission

Bowler, George William Pte 23171 16th Welsh Regt
Died: 7 July 1916 Memorial: Thiepval Memorial

Medal Rolls Index Cards

George William Bowler Pte 23171 16th Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA; 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

George William Bowler Pte 23171 16th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 21 Jan 1921

John Henry BROWN

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

John Henry Brown (20) 54 North Road, Cardiff

Pte 23942

16th Welsh Regt

Born: [AMJ 1896 Cardiff](#)

Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1901 Census @ Bute Estate Works, Blackweir North Road
Ross Brown (34) b Farnham, Surrey – Wood Sawyer & Caretaker
Mary E (33) b Cardiff
Ernest (11) Willie (10) John (5)
Bessie(3) Thomas (2) Elizabeth (11mths)

1911 Census @ Bute Workshops, Blackweir, Cardiff
Ross Brown (44) b Farnham – Wood Sawyer, Joinery Works, Bute Estate
Elizabeth (43) b Cardiff
William (20) b Cardiff – Nurseryman, Bute Estate
Frederick (17) b Cardiff – Timekeeper, _____ Works
John (15) b Cardiff – Gardener, Bute Estate
Thomas (12) May (10) Olive (8)
Joseph (7) Gwendoline (6)
Albert (3) Edith (1) Mary (8mths)
[m = 22 years / 13 children. 12 alive. 1 died]

Soldiers Died in the Great War

John Henry Brown Private 23942 16th Welsh Regt
KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Medal Rolls Index Cards

John H Brown Pte 23942 Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

J H Brown Pte 23942 16th Welsh Regt
1914-15 Star Records Office, Shrewsbury 10 Jan 1920
John Henry Brown Pte 23942 16th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 21 Jan 1921

Forces War Records

John Henry Brown Parents: Mr & Mrs R W Brown, 54 North Road, Cardiff

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1 – John Henry Brown (20) 16th Welsh Father: R W Brown

Hubert James CHARLES

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

Hubert James Charles (37) 114 Cyfarthfa Street L/Cpl 24117 16th Welsh Regt

Born: 6 April 1879 Cardiff
Married: 15 Oct 1898 Cardiff – Winifred Myra Coles
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1881 Census @ 5 Lily Street, Roath, Cardiff
Edward Charles (37) b Exmouth, Devon – Carpenter
Mary Ann [Farrant] (40) b Sidmouth, Devon
 William H (14) b Sidmouth – Errand Boy, Tailor
 Annette (13) b Sidmouth Edward Samuel (10) b Sidmouth
 Kate Emily (7) b Sidmouth Frederick George (6) b Cardiff
 Herbert J (2) b Cardiff Archibald (8mths) b Cardiff

1891 Census @ 10 Woodstock Street, Cardiff
Edward Charles (47) Widower – Carpenter
Edward (19) Carpenter's Machinist
Kate (17) Housekeeper
Frederick (15) Post Errand Boy
Hubert (11) Archibald (10) Alfred (7)

1901 Census @ 94 Carlisle Street, Roath
Hubert Charles (21) b Cardiff – House Painter
Winifred (19) b Wellington, Somerset
Clement (1) b Wellington, Somerset

1911 Census @ 114 Cyfarthfa Street, Roath, Cardiff
Hubert James Charles (31) b Cardiff - House Painter & Paperhanger
Winifred Myra (29) b Wellington
 Clement Redvers (11) b Wellington
 Florence Winifred (2) b Cardiff
[m = 12 years / 2 children]

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Hubert James Charles L/Cpl 24117 16th Welsh
KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Hubert J Charles Pte / L/Cpl 24117 16th Welsh
'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

H J Charles L/Cpl 24117 16th Welsh
1914-15 Star Record Office, No 14 District, Shrewsbury 10 Jan 1920

Charles Ernest COLLIER

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

E C Collier (22) 9 Tyny Pwll Road, Whitchurch Pte 23907 16th Welsh Regt

Born: 1894 Lidbrook, Gloucestershire
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1901 Census @ 12 Davies Terrace, Llandaff
Oliver Collier (38) b Monmouthshire – Tinplate worker
Mary Ann (39) b Lydbrook, Gloucestershire
Celia Elizabeth (8) b Lidbrook Charles Ernest (7) b Lidbrook
Florence Maud (4) b Lidbrook Alfred Leonard (2) b Lidbrook
Hedley (10mths) b Whitchurch, Glamorgan

1911 Census @ 9 Tyny Pwll Road, Whitchurch
Mary Ann Collier (49) Widow
Charles Ernest (17) Cold Roller, Tinplate Works
Florence Maud (14) Alfred Leonard (12) Scholar
Elsie Mary (7) Scholar
Elizabeth Hale (70) Widow, Mother
[m = 21 years / 7 children. 5 alive, 2 died]

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Charles Collier Pte 23907 16th Welsh Regt
b: Lidbrook, Gloucestershire Enlisted: Cardiff
KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Charles E Collier Pte 23907
'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

C E Collier Pte 23907 16th Welsh Regt
1914-15 Star Record Office, Shrewsbury 10 Jan 1920
Charles Ernest Collier Pte 23907 16th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 21 Jan 1921

Forces War Records

Charles Ernest Collier b 1894 Mrs MA Collier, 9 Tyny Pwill Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1 – C E Collier (22) Pte 23907 Brother: E Collier (need to check)

Thomas DANDO

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

Thomas Dando 4 Havelock Street L/Cpl 24023 Cardiff City Batt., Welsh Regt

Born: [OND 1879 Cardiff – Thomas Charles Dando](#)

Married: [JFM 1902 Cardiff – Winifred Jones](#)

Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1891 Census @ 192 Broadway, Roath, Cardiff

John J Dando (43) Mason

Mary (41)

Alfred M (16) Apprentice

William (14)

Sarah Elizabeth (7)

Charles B (2)

Thomas (14)

William H (9)

Clara (4)

Rosa (4mths)

1901 Census @ 298 Newport Road, Cardiff

John Dando (54) b Brecon – Mason (out of work)

Mary (51) b Usk, Monmouthshire

Tom (24) Railway Labourer

Sarah (17)

Berty (12)

William (19) General Labourer

Clara (15)

Rosa (10)

Maud (8)

1911 Census @ 4 Havelock Street, Cardiff

Thomas Dando (31) Dock Labourer

Winifred (28) b Cardiff

Winifred Rose (9)

Selina (5) [Died]

Gwendoline Florence (7)

John (3)

[m = 10 years / 4 children, 3 alive, 1 died]

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Thomas Dando L/Cpl 24023 16th Welsh Regt

b: Cardiff Enlisted: Cardiff

KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Thomas Dando Pte 24023 16th Welsh Regt

'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915

British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

T Dando Pte 24023 16th Welsh Regt

1914-15 Star Record Office, Shrewsbury 10 Jan 1920

Dando, Thomas L/Cpl 23907 16th Welsh Regt

British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 21 Jan 1921

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1 – Cpl T Dando, 24023 15th Welsh

Thomas A DAVID

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

30 Plantagenet Street (19) Pte 23599 16th Batt

Born: Apr 1896 Thomas Henry David
Died: 10 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1911 Census @ 45 Albert Street, Canton, Cardiff
Frederick George David (46) Blacksmith Striker, Cardiff Railway Company
Emma Jane (44)
George Frederick (15) Oiling Machinery, Wyndham Engineering
Elizabeth Ann (15) Nurse girl
Thomas Henry (14) Shoemakers Errand Boy
William John (11) School Gwen (8) School
David Alfred (6) School William Edgar (1)

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Thomas David Pte 23599 16th Welsh Regt
b: Cardiff Enlisted: Cardiff
KIA: 10 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Thomas David Pte 23599 16th Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 10 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

T David Pte 23599 16th Welsh Regt
1914-15 Star Record Office, Shrewsbury 3 Jan 1920
Thomas David Pte 23599 16th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 21 Jan 1921

Register of Soldiers Effects

Thomas David Pte 23599 16th Welsh Regt KIA: 10 July 1916
£2 8s 9d & £6 10s Mother: Emma Jane

Commonwealth Grave: The Thiepval Memorial

Albert Edward EDWARDS

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

A E Edwards 33 South Morgan Street Pte 24152, 16th Welsh Regt

Born: JFM 1898 Cardiff
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1901 Census @ 24 Kilcattan Street, Adamsdown, Roath
Albert Edwards (30) Timber Foreman
Alice (26) b Cardiff
Albert E (4) b Cardiff Edgar W (3) b Cardiff Mabel A (1) b Cardiff

1911 Census @ 33 South Morgan Street, Canton, Cardiff
Albert Edwards (42) b Sussex – Coal Weigher, Railway & Docks Co.
Alice (37) b Cardiff
Albert (14) b Cardiff Edgar (13) b Cardiff Mabel (11) b Cardiff
Lily (6) b Cardiff Doris (4) b Cardiff Reginald (2) b Cardiff

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Albert Edward Edwards b: Saltmead, Glamorgan Enlisted: Cardiff
Pte 24153, 16th Welsh Regt
KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Albert E Edwards Pte 24153 16th Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

A E Edwards Pte 24153 16th Welsh Regt
1914-15 Star Record Office, Shrewsbury 10 Jan 1921
Albert Edward Edwards Pte 24153 16th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 28 Jan 1921

Forces War Records

Albert Edward Edwards b: 1896
Parents: Albert & Alice Edwards, 17 Northumberland Street, Canton, Cardiff

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1 – A E Edwards, 33 South Morgan Street, Canton, Cardiff
Pte 24153, Welsh Regt

Charles William GEORGE

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

Charles George (41) 71 Pomeroy Street, Docks, Cardiff
Pte 32675 16th Welsh Regt

Born: [OND 1875 Cardiff](#)
Married: [JFM 1903 Cardiff – Charlotte Annie Brown](#)
Died: [7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France](#)

1881 Census @ 23 Harrowby Street, Cardiff
Charles George (26)
Jane (26)
Charles (5) Maud (5) William (2) Clara (1)

1891 Census @ 47 South Wilman Street, St Marys, Cardiff
C George (36) Boatman
Jane (36)
C W George (17) Maud (13) Laura (10)
Beatrice (9) W George (7) Henry (1)

1901 Census @ 44 Hunter Street, St Marys, Cardiff
Charles George (47) b Cardiff – Boatman Barge
Jane (47)
Laura (20) Beatrice (19) Harold (11) Thomas (8)
@ 33 Clarence Embankment, St Marys
William J Baker (30) Plumber
Alice M (23)
Charles (2)
Charles W George (25) Brother in Law

1911 Census @ 17 Harrowby Street, Docks, Cardiff
Charles George (35) b Cardiff – Licenced Waterman (Casual)
Charlotte (26) b Cardiff
Olive M (7) b Cardiff Dorothy Jane (5) b Cardiff
[m = 8 years / 2 children]

Commonwealth Grave Commission 1914-21

Charles George (41) Occupation: Boatman
Parents: Charles George (late) & Jane George
Wife: Charlotte A George, 71 Pomeroy Street, Docks, Cardiff
Cemetery: Thiepval Memorial, France Pt xvii

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Charles George Private 32675 16th Welsh
b: Cardiff Enlisted: Cardiff
KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Charles George Pte 32675 Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

Charles George Pte 32675 16th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 11 Mar 1921

Forces War Records

Charles George b 1875 Boatman

Parents: Jane & late Charles George

Wife: Charlotte A George, 71 Pomeroy Street, Docks, Cardiff

William George GODFREY

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

Wm George Godfrey (23) 68 Monthermer Road, Cathays, Cardiff
Private 24052 16th Welsh Regt

Born: JFM 1893 Pontypridd
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1901 Census @ 72 Tewkesbury Road, Roath, Cardiff
Thomas J Godfrey (45) b Somerset – Railway Goods Guard
Olive J [Cook] (43) b Cardiff
Clara L (16) b Ferndale – Dress Maker
Ada E (14) b Ferndale – Cigarette Tobacco Manufactory
William G (8) b Ferndale

1911 Census @ 73 Tewkesbury Road, Roath
Thomas John Godfrey (55) b Somerset – Railway Goods Guard
Jane Olive (53) b Cardiff
Ada Edith (24) Florist Shop Assistant
William George (18) Engine Fitter Apprentice
Edwin Oaten (24) Son in law – Engine Fitter
Clara Lily Gertrude Oaten (26)
Muriel Oaten (3 mths)
[m = 35 years / 8 children, 6 alive, 2 died]

Soldiers Died in the Great War

William George Godfrey Private 24062 16th Welsh Regt
b: Ferndale Enlisted: Cardiff
KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Grave: Flatiron Copse Cemetery, Mametz, Departement de la Somme, Picardie, France

Army Register of Soldier's Effects

William George Godfrey Pte 24062 Welsh Regt
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Medal Rolls Index Cards

William G Godfrey Pte 24062 16th Welsh Regt
1914-15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

W G Godfrey Pte 24062 16th Welsh Regt
'15 Star Records Office, Shrewsbury 10 Jan 1920
William George Godfrey Pte 24062 16th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 28 Jan 1921

Forces War Records

William George Godfrey b: 1893
Parents: Mr & Mrs T J Godfrey, 68 Monthermer Road, Canton, Cardiff

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1 – William George Godfrey (23) Pte 24062 16th Welsh Regt
Father: Thos. J Godfrey

Alfred Bevan GRIFFIN

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

Alfred Bevan Griffin 58 Bridge Street Private 32770 16th Welsh Regt

Born: JFM 1897 Cardiff

Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1901 Census @ 39 Wyeverne Road, Cardiff
John Griffin (38) Fish Merchant
Ann (35)

David J (6) Alfred B (4) Lilian M (1)

1911 Census @ 56 Bridge Street, Cardiff
John Griffin (44) b Cardiff – Fish Dealer
Annie (43) b Aberystwyth

David J (17) b Cardiff – Painter Alfred (15) b Cardiff – Painter
Gladys (7) b Cardiff Charlie (3) b Cardiff

[m = 21 years / 7 Children, 4 alive, 4 died]

Western Mail Cardiff Directories 1913 & 1915

Griffin, A – Shellfish Dealer @ 58 Bridge Street, Cardiff

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Alfred Griffin Private 32770 16th Welsh Regt

b: Cardiff Enlisted: Cardiff

KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Grave: The Thiepval Memorial

Army Register of Soldier's Effects

Alfred Griffin Pte 32770 Welsh Died: 7 July 1916

Next of kin: Annie Griffin

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Alfred Griffin Pte 32770 16th Welsh Regt

'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915

British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

Alfred Griffin Pte 32770 16th Welsh Regt

British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 11 Mar 1921

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1 – A Griffin Pte 32770, 16th Welsh Regt

John Reginald HALL

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

John Reginald Hall (19) 17 Richmond Road, Roath 2nd Lieutenant, 15th Welsh Regt

Born: AMJ 1897 Cardiff
Died: 10 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1891 Census @ Stacey Road, Roath, Cardiff
Edward Hall (40) b Sunderland – Retired, Master Mariner Surveyor
Hannah (37) b Sunderland
Henry F L (12) b Cardiff Anna A T (10) b Cardiff
Gwendoline (8) b Cardiff Newburn (6) b Cardiff
Edward (0) b Cardiff

1901 Census @ 4 Andrews Place, St John the Baptist, Cardiff
Edward Hall (50) b Durham – Marine Surveyor
Anna (47) b Durham
Al H (22) Clerk Newburn (16) Engineers Apprentice
Edward (10) Percy (7) b Cardiff
John R (4) b Cardiff

1911 Census @ Cathedral School, Llandaff, Cardiff
John Reginald Hall (14) Boarder

@ 17 Richmond Road, Cardiff
Edward Hall (58) Marine Surveyor
Anna (56)
Gwen (28) Newburn (26) Consulting Engineer – Employer
Edward (20) 2nd Officer, Mercantile Marine
Percy (18) Junior Clerk, Grain Merchants
[m = 33 years / 8 Children. 7 alive, 1 died]

Western Mail Cardiff Directories 1913 & 1915

Hall Edward, Captain 17 Richmond Road

Probate: Hall, John Reginald of 17 Richmond Road, Cardiff, second Lieutenant in the 15th Battalion of the Welsh Regiment died 10 July 1916 at Mametz Wood in France killed in action. Administration Llandaff: 21 February to Anna Hall, widow (mother). Effects: £147 15s 9d

Soldiers Died in the Great War

John Reginald Hall Temp. 2nd Lieutenant 15th Welsh

Commonwealth War Graves

John Hall 2nd Lieutenant, 15th Welsh KIA: 10 July 1916
The Thiepval Memorial, France – Part xix

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1 – John Reginald Hall (19) 17 Richmond Road, Cardiff
2nd Lieutenant, 15th Welsh Brother: H Hall

William HERNIMAN

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

William Herniman (19)

4 Cecil Street

Private 40027 16th Welsh Regt

Born: [OND 1896 Cardiff – William Charles Herniman](#)

Died: [7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France](#)

1901 Census @ 4 Cecil Street, Roath, Cardiff

[William Henry Herniman \(31\) b Berkshire – Stone Mason](#)

[Eliza \(30\) b Bristol](#)

[Florence \(8\)](#)

[Edith \(7\)](#)

[Elsie \(6\)](#)

[William \(4\)](#)

[Mable \(2\)](#)

[Lucy May \(2mths\)](#)

1911 Census @ 4 Cecil Street, Roath

[William Herniman \(41\) b Farringdon, Berks – Jobbing Mason, Shop](#)

[Elizabeth \(40\) b Bristol](#)

[William \(14\) b Cardiff – Errand Boy, Shop](#)

[Mable \(12\)](#)

[Lucy \(10\)](#)

[Blanche \(7\)](#)

[John \(6\)](#)

[Robert \(3\)](#)

[Ellen \(9mths\)](#)

[Albert Dando \(23\) son in law](#)

[Florence Dando \(20\) daughter](#)

[Rose \(1\) g daughter](#)

Soldiers Died in the Great War

[William Herniman](#)

[b: Cardiff](#)

[Pte 40027](#)

[16th Welsh Regt](#)

[KIA: 7 July 1916](#)

[France & Flanders](#)

[Western European Theatre](#)

Grave: [Thiepval Memorial, France](#)

Medal Rolls Index Cards

[William Herniman](#)

[Pte 40027](#)

[Welsh Regt](#)

['15 Star](#)

[\[no date embarked for France and no record death\]](#)

[British War & Victory Medals](#)

Service Medal & Award Rolls

[William Herniman](#)

[Pte 40027](#)

[16th Welsh Regt](#)

[British War & Victory Medals](#)

[Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 15 April 1921](#)

Letters from Relatives

[BC/C/43/4/1 – William Herniman, Pte 40027, 16th Welsh](#)

Arthur HOLLY

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

Arthur Holly (19) 169 Railway Street, The Moors, Cardiff
Pte 23804 16th Welsh Regt

Born: 1896/7 Cardiff
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1901 Census @ 43 Janet Street, Roath, Cardiff
John Holley (49) b Somerset – Navy
Anna (49) b Somerset
Charles (20) b Cardiff – Railway Brakeman
Thomas (15) b Cardiff – Office Boy, Railway
Annie (13) b Cardiff Matilda (10) b Cardiff
Arthur (4) b Cardiff

1911 Census @ 9 Weston Street, Barry
John Holley (59)
Anna (59)
Arthur (14) b Cardiff – Errand Boy

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Arthur Holly Pte 23804, 16th Welsh Regt b: Cardiff Enlisted: Cardiff
KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Arthur Holly Pte 23894 Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

A Holly Pte 23894 Welsh Regt
1914-15 Star Record Office, Shrewsbury 3 Jan 1920
Arthur Holly Pte 23894 16th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 21 Jan 1921

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1 – Arthur Holly, Pte 23804, 'D' Company, 16th Welsh Regt
Sister: Annie

Alfred HUTTON

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

Alfred Hutton (35) 5 Upper Tynyparc Terrace, Whitchurch
Pte 23829 16th Welsh Regt

Born: 1883 Milton, Somerset
Married: OND 1909 Cardiff – Elizabeth Buckland
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1891 Census @

1901 Census @

1911 Census @ 13 Philoy Terrace, Whitchurch, Cardiff
Alfred Henry Hutton (29) b Milton, Somerset – Plate Layer on Railway
Elizabeth Jane (29) b Cardiff

Western Mail Cardiff Directories 1913

Hutton, Alfred 13 Alma Terrace, Merthyr Road, Whitchurch

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Alfred Hutton Pte 23829, 16th Welsh Regt b: Marlook, Somerset Enlisted: Cardiff
KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Grave: The Thiepval Memorial, Departement de la Somme, Picardie, France

Army Registers of Soldier's Effects

Alfred Hutton Pte 23829 Welsh Regt Died: 7 July 1916
£4 7s 2d & £6 (War Gratuity) paid to widow Elizabeth

Medal Rolls Index Cards

A Hutton Pte 23829 Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

Alfred Hutton Pte 23829 Welsh Regt
1914-15 Star Records Office, Shrewsbury 3 Jan 1920
Alfred Hutton Pte 23829 Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 21 Jan 1921

Forces War Records

Alfred Hutton b: 1884 Somerset Resided: Whitchurch, Cardiff
Mrs E Cahill (Hutton), 5 Upper Tyny Parc Terrace, Whitchurch
[m: JFM 1918 Cardiff – Daniel Cahill]

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1 – Alfred Hutton, Pte 23829, 16th Welsh Regt
Mrs A Hutton, 5 Upper Tyny Parc Terrace, Whitchurch (wife)

Charles John IRWIN

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

C J Irwin

42 Russel Street, Roath

Pte 32572

16th Welsh Regt

Born: JAS 1880 Cardiff
Married: Apr 1903 Cardiff – Caroline Loveless
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1881 Census @ 9 System Street, Roath, Cardiff
William Irwin (34) b London – Foreman
Louisa [Jones] (32) b Cardiff
 William H (14) b Cardiff Louisa J (10) b Cardiff
 Stafford E (10) b Cardiff Walter (8) b Cardiff
 Albert (5) b Cardiff Thomas G (3) b Cardiff
 Charles (11 mths) b Cardiff
Aeron Jones (73) b Bristol (Wife's Father) - Gardener

1891 Census @ 29 Moira Place, Roath, Cardiff
Christopher William Irwin (46) b London – Dock Labourer
Louisa (43) b Cardiff
 Strafford E (20) Railway Servant
 Walter (19) Railway Servant
 Albert (16) Dock Labourer
 Thomas Glyn (14)

1901 Census @ 29 Moira Place, Roath
Christopher E Irwin (55) Dock Labourer
Louisa (52)
 John (20) Dock Labourer Percy (12)

1911 Census @ 19 Maria Street, Dock, Cardiff
Charles John Irwin (31) b Cardiff – Coal Trimmer
Caroline (30) b Cardiff
 Albert () John () Stanley ()
[m = 8 years / 3 children]

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Charles John Irwin Pte 32572 16th Welsh Regt
b: Cardiff Enlisted: Cardiff
KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Charles J Irwin Pte 32572 16th Welsh Regt
' 15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Forces War Records – Charles John Irwin

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/2 – Pte C J Irwin, Pte 32373, 16th Welsh Died: 7 July 1916

Ernest Joseph Jenkins

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

Ernest Joseph Jenkins (24) 17 Allensbank Road Pte 31726 19th Welsh Regt

Born: Jul 1892 Cardiff - Ernest Joseph Jenkins (Father: Joseph)
Married: OND 1912 Cardiff – Gertrude Alice Davies [Olive May b: 27 Feb 1913 Cardiff]
Died: 11 July 1916 @ Somme, France

1901 Census @ 34 Harries Street, Cathays, Cardiff
Joseph Jenkins (45) b Cardiff – Coal Tipper
Sarah (46) b Taunton, Somerset
John (21) b Cardiff Frederick (13) b Cardiff
Ernest (9) b Cardiff Florence (6) b Cardiff

1911 Census @ 68 Whitchurch Road, Cathays
Sarah Jenkins (55) Widow
Ernest (19) House Painter Florence (16)

Cardiff Directories 1913 & 1915

Mrs Sarah Jenkins – 17 Cranbrook Street, Cathays
Ernest Jenkins – 37 Morlais Street, Roath

UK, De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour, 1914-1919

Ernest Joseph Jenkins b: 1 Aug 1894 Cardiff
Pte 31726 19th (Service) Battalion, Glamorgan Pioneers, Welsh Regiment
Son of Joseph Jenkins, Weigher at the Cardiff Docks
Educated at Crewys Road Council School Enlisted: 11 July 1915
KIA: 11 July 1916, Somme, France & Flanders

Commonwealth War Graves

Ernest Joseph Jenkins (22) Pte 31726, 19th Welsh Regt
b: 1894 KIA: 11 July 1916
The Thiepval Memorial, France
Husband of: Gertrude Alice Jenkins, 17 Allensbank Road, Cathays

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Ernest Joseph Jenkins Pte 31726 19th Welsh Regt
b: Cardiff Enlisted: Cardiff
KIA: 11 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Ernest J Jenkins Pte 31726 Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 5 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 11 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

Ernest Joseph Jenkins Pte 31726 19th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals – Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 11 Mar 1921

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1

Samuel JENKINS

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

Samuel Jenkins (36) 21 Market Road, Canton Pte 24268 16th Welsh Regt

Born: 25 Feb 1879 [Caerphilly](#)
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1881 Census @ Twyn, Eglwysilan, Pontypridd
Barbara Jenkins (8) b Monmouth, Widow – Retired Licenced Victualler
Morgan Jenkins (40) b Caerphilly, Son – Blacksmith
Jane (34) b Somerset
John (14) b Caerphilly – Postman
Barbara A (11) b Caerphilly
Thomas (8) b Sheffield Edward (6) b Sheffield
William (3) b Sheffield Samuel (1) b Caerphilly

1891 Census @ 21 Market Road, Canton, Cardiff
Morgan Jenkins (50) b Caerphilly – Smith
Jane (43) b Somerset
John (24) Labourer Thomas (18) Labourer
Edward (15) Labourer William (12) Labourer
Samuel (10) b Caerphilly – Scholar
Amy (8) b Cardiff Evan (6) b Cardiff
Barbara Jenkins (90) b Monmouthshire

1901 Census @ 21 Market Road, Canton, Cardiff
Jane Jenkins (54) Widow
Edward (26) Corporation Time Keeper
Samuel (21) Mason's Labourer Evan (15) General Blacksmith

1911 Census @

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Samuel Jenkins Pte 24268 16th Welsh Regt
b: Caerphilly Enlisted: Cardiff
KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Commonwealth War Graves, 1914-1921

Samuel Jenkins Pte 24268 Welsh Regt KIA: 7 July 1916
The Thiepval Memorial, France

Register of Soldiers Effects

Samuel Jenkins Pte 24268 Welsh Regt
£3 19s 8d & £5 10s to mother Jane

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Samuel Jenkins Pte 24268 Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

S Jenkins Pte 24268 Welsh Regt
1914-15 Star Record Office, Shrewsbury – 10 Jan 1920
Samuel Jenkins Pte 24268 Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury – 28 Jan 1921

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/2 – Samuel Jenkins, Pte 24268, 16th Welsh Died: 7 July 1916

Frank LAKE

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

Frank Lake (30) 19 Coburn Street, Cathays L/Cpl 30576 2nd Welsh Regt

Born: JFM 1885 Cardiff
Married: JAS 1910 Cardiff - Honor Watkins
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1891 Census @ 31 Elm Street, Roath, Cardiff
James Lake (39) Stationary Engine Driver
Mary Ann (40)
Frederick C (16) b Cardiff Alice L (14) b Cardiff
Mabel (11) b Devon Florence (9) b Devon
Frank (6) b Cardiff Bertie (2) b Cardiff Lily (2mths) b Cardiff

1901 Census @ 139 Cyfarthfa Street, Roath, Cardiff
James Lake (50) Stationary Engine Driver
Mary Ann (50)
Frederick Charles (26) Florence (19)
Frank (16) Bertie (12) Lily (10)

1911 Census @ 73 Coburn Street, Cardiff
Frank Lake (27) Advertisement Framer
Honor (22)

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Frank Lake L/Cpl 30576 2nd Welsh Regt
b: Cardiff Enlisted: Cardiff
KIA: 16 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Commonwealth War Graves

Frank Lake (30) L/Cpl 30576 Welsh Regt d: 16 July 1916 France
Serre Road Cemetery No 2, Beaumont-Hamel & Hebuterre (L-Z)
Frank & Mary Lake, 6 Flint Street, Maindy, Cardiff
Honor Lake, 19 Coburn Street, Cathays, Cardiff

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Frank Lake Pte 30576 Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 12 May 1916
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 16 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

Frank Lake L/Cpl 30576 Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 4 Mar 1921
F Lake Pte 30576 2nd Welsh Regt
1914-15 Star Record Office, Shrewsbury 17 Jan 1920

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1

George Samuel Herbert LEE

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

George S H Lee 31 Avon Street Pte 32628 16th Welsh Regt

Born: [JAS 1894 Cardiff – George Samuel Herbert Lee](#)

Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1901 Census @

1911 Census @ 31 Avon Street, Canton, Cardiff
George Lee (39) b Chepstow, Monmouth – Docks Labourer
Elizabeth (38) b Cardiff
 Samuel H G (160 b Cardiff – Labourer, Brewery
 Charles Henry (12) b Cardiff
 Elizabeth H (10) b Cardiff
 William (4) b Cardiff Ivor (2) b Cardiff
[m = 17 years / 9 children, 5 alive, 4 died]

Soldiers Died in the Great War

George Samuel Herbert Lee Pte 32628 16th Welsh Regt
b: Cardiff Enlisted: Cardiff
KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Commonwealth War Graves

George Lee Pte 32628 Welsh Regt KIA: 7 July 1916
The Thiepval Memorial, France

Medal Rolls Index Cards

G S H Lee Pte 32628 Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

G S H Lee Pte 32628 Welsh Regt
1914-15 Star Records Office, Shrewsbury 24 Jan 1920
George Lee Pte 32628 Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 11 Mar 1921

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1 – George S H Lee, 32628, 16th Welsh – Mrs E Lee, 31 Avon Street, Canton

William MARTIN

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

William Martin 25 Chester Street Sgt 31389 19th (Pioneers), Welsh Regt

Born: JFM 1878 South Shields, Durham
Married: JAS 1907 Cardiff – Elizabeth Roberts (not confirmed)
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1881 Census @ Green Lane, Haintor, Durham
Mathew Martin (28)
Jane (25)
William (2½)

1891 Census @ 65 Green Lane Cottage, Haintor
Mathew Martin (38) Engine Driver
Jane (35)
William (12) Jane J (9)
John (7) Matthew (4)
Jane Ann Martin (36) Sister

1901 Census @ 19 Wenlock Road, Simonside, Haintor
Mathew Martin (48) Railway Engine Driver
Jane (45)
William (22) Railway Engine Stoker
Jane (19) Dressmaker John (17) Engine Cleaner
Matthew (14) Station Clerk Ernest (6)

1911 Census @ 25 Chester Street, Grangetown, Cardiff
William Martin (32) b South Shields – Dock Yard Labourer, Ship Repairs
Elizabeth (28) b Cardiff
William (3) [William John b: JFM 1908 Cardiff]
Thomas (8mths) [Thomas B b: JFM 1910 Cardiff or Thomas James
[m = 4 years / 2 children] b: JAS 1910 Cardiff]

Soldiers Died in the Great War

William Martin Sgt 31389 19th Welsh Regt
b: North Shields, Durham Enlisted: Cardiff
KIA: 10 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Commonwealth War Graves

William Martin Sgt 31389 19th Welsh Regt Died: 10 July 1916
The Thiépval Memorial, France

Army Register of Soldier's Effects

William Martin Sgt 31389 Welsh Regt Died: 10 July 1916
Widow: Elizabeth & 3 Children

Medal Rolls Index Cards

William Martin Cpl / A. Sgt / Sgt 31389 Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 5 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 10 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

William Martin Sgt 31389 19th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 4 Mar 1921

Percy MIDDLETON

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

Percy Middleton (23) 19 Coburn Street

Pte 23976

16th Welsh Regt

Born: [JAS 1893 Cardiff](#)

Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1901 Census @ 35 Eyre Street, Cardiff
George Middleton (41) b Mantock, Somerset
Elizabeth (38) b Somerset

Arthur G (17) b Somerset

Florence (15) b Somerset

Bessie (12) b Somerset

Percy (7) b Cardiff

Ethel B (4) b Cardiff

1911 Census @ 35 Eyre Street. Cardiff

George Middleton (51) Stationary Engineman, Miller

Elizabeth (47)

Arthur George (27) Dock Labourer, Cardiff Railway

Percy (17) Baker

Ethel (14)

[m = 28 years / 9 children, 6 alive, 3 died]

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Percy Middleton Pte 23976 16th Welsh Regt

b: Cardiff Enlisted: Cardiff

KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Percy Middleton Pte 23976 16th Welsh Regt

'15 Star France: 3 Dec 1915

British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

Percy Middleton Pte 23976 16th Welsh Regt

British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 21 Jan 1921

Forces War Records

Percy Middleton abt 1893 Parent: E Middleton, 35 Eyre St, Splott, Cardiff

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/2 Percy Middleton (23) 23976, 16th Welsh Regt

Parent: 35 Eyre Street, Splott, Cardiff

Hubert John PALMER

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

Hubert John Palmer (21) 24 Tydfil Place Pte 23178 16th Welsh Regt

Born: [AMJ 1895 Cardiff](#)
Died: 10 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1901 Census @ 3 Atlas Place, Canton, Cardiff
[John William Palmer \(31\) b Hartlepool, Durham – Master Mariner](#)
[Blanche Victoria \(31\) b Southwold, Suffolk](#)
[Hubert John \(5\) b Cardiff](#)

1911 Census @ 24 Tydfil Place, Cardiff
[Blanche Victoria Palmer \(42\)](#)
[Hubert John \(15\) Apprentice \(Sea\)](#)
[m = 20 years / 1 child]

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Hubert John Palmer Pte 23178 16th Welsh Regt
b: Cardiff Enlisted: Cardiff
KIA: 10 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Hubert John Palmer Pte 23178 16th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals (no other remarks)

Service Medal & Award Rolls

Hubert John Palmer Pte 23178 16th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 21 Jan 1921

Forces War Records

Hubert John Palmer Pte 23178 16th Welsh Regt
Parents: late Capt. John & Blanche Palmer, 24 Tydfil Place, Cardiff

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/2 – Hubert John Palmer (21) 23178, 16th Welsh Regt Died: 10 July 1916
24 Tydfil Place, Roath Park, Cardiff

Walter PINKARD

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

Walter Pinkard (24) 16 Walker Road Gunner 23120 Cardiff City Battn., 16th Welsh Regt

Born: 10 Nov 1892 Cardiff
Married: 19 July 1914 Cardiff
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1901 Census @ 47 Janet Street, Cardiff
Walter Pinkard (51) Carter
Mary (46)
Martha A (23) Samuel (19)
Frank (11) James (8)
Thomas (3)

@ Dinas Powis, St Andrew
Walter Pinkard (11) Pupil

1911 Census @ 41 Janet Street, East Moors, Cardiff
Walter Pinkard (61)
Sarah (23) James (17) Thomas (13)

@ 19 Norton Terrace, Glyncorwg, Port Talbot
Walter Pinkard (21) Coal Miner Hewer – Boarder with John family

@ 1 Flora Street, Barry
Frank Pinkard (21) Wagon Repairer, Railway Wagon Co. – Boarder with Mogg family

UK, De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour

Walter Pinkard Pte 23120 16th Welsh Regt
b: 10 Nov 1892 Splott, Cardiff F: Walter Pinkard M: Mary Pinkard
m: 19 July 1914 Splott, Cardiff Spouse: Catherine Kiel
Enlisted: 1 Nov 1914 KIA: 7 July 1916

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Walter Pinkard Pte 23120 16th Welsh Regt
b: Cardiff Enlisted: Cardiff
KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre
[brother Frank Pinkard died 25 Sept 1915]

Commonwealth War Graves

The Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France

Army Register of Soldier's Effects

Walter Pinkard Pte 23120 16th Welsh Regt
£3 14s 11d & £7 0 0 to Catherine (Widow – self & child)

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Walter Pinkard Pte 23120 16th Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

Walter Pinkard Pte 23120 16th Welsh Regt

John Henry PUGH

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

Jack Pugh (31) 35 Rose Street, Roath

Private

16th Welsh Regt

Born: 23 Jan 1885 Bristol
Married: 9 July 1910 Cardiff – Julia A Yeoman
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1891 Census @ 74 Clifton Street, St Germans, Cardiff
William J Pugh (33) b Woodbridge, Suffolk – Carman
Sarah (30) b Frome, Somerset
Rosina (14) b Bristol Edward (12) b Bristol
Elizabeth (8) b Bristol John (6) b Bristol
Jessie (4) b Cardiff George (2) b Cardiff
Ivor J (9mths) b Cardiff

1901 Census @ 72 Cyfarthfa Street, Roath, Cardiff
John Pugh (44)
Sarah (43)
Elizabeth (18) John (16) Flour Mill Hand
Bessie (13) George (12) Ivor (10)
Albert (9) Edwin (8) Arthur (5) Sidney (2)

1911 Census @ 15 Silver Street, Cardiff
John Henry Pugh (26) Flour Mill Labourer
Julia Annie (24)
[m = under 1 yr]

UK, De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour

John Henry Pugh Pte 23659 16th Welsh Regt
b: 23 Jan 1885 Bristol Enlisted: 6 Jan 1915 Cardiff
m: 9 July 1910 Cardiff KIA: 7 July 1916 Mametz Wood, France
F: John Henry Pugh M: Sarah (Beacham) Spouse: Julie Yeoman

Soldiers Died in the Great War

John Henry Pugh Pte 23659 16th Welsh Regt b: Bristol
KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Army Register of Soldier's Effects

John Henry Pugh Pte 23659 16th Welsh Regt
£2 19s 1d & £6 10s Julia A - Widow

Commonwealth War Graves

John Henry Pugh Pte 23659 16th Welsh Regt
The Thiepval Memorial, France KIA: 7 July 1916

Medal Rolls Index Cards

John Henry Pugh Pte 23659 16th Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

J H Pugh Pte 23659 16th Welsh Regt
1914-15 Star Records Office, Shrewsbury 3 Jan 1920
John Henry Pugh Pte 23659 16th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 21 Jan 1921

Forces War Records

John Henry Pugh

Pte 23659

16th Welsh Regt

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/2 – Pte Jack Pugh (31) 16th Welsh Regt
35 Rose Street, Roath, Cardiff

Died: 7 July 1916

David Frank RICHARDS

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

D J Richards (29) 96 Malefant Street L/Cpl 24269 16th Welsh Regt

Born: 1887 Cardiff
Married: JAS 1911 Cardiff – Evelyn E L M Dyer
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1891 Census @ 102 Wellington Street, Canton
Mary Richards (24)
David (3) Thomas (2) William (11mths)

1901 Census @ 32 Chancery Lane, Canton
David Richards (37) b Cowbridge – Shipwright
Mary (34) b London
David (13) b Cardiff – Shop Assistant, Grocer
Tom (12) b Cardiff - Shop Assistant, Greengrocer
William (11) b Cardiff Maud (9) b Cardiff Bert (7) b Cardiff

1911 Census @ 33 Lyndhurst Street, Canton, Cardiff
David Richards (48) Shipwright
Mary (45)
David (24) Butcher Daniel (17) Waiter Dorothy (5)

Soldiers Died in the Great War

David Frank Richards L/Cpl 24269 16th Welsh Regt
b: Cardiff Enlisted: Cardiff
Died of Wounds: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Commonwealth War Graves

David Frank Richards (29) abt 1887 L/Cpl 24269 16th Welsh Regt
F: David Richards M: Mary Richards
Wife: Evelyn ELM Richards 96 Malefant Street, Cathays, Cardiff
The Thiepval Memorial, France Died: 7 July 1916

Medal Rolls Index Cards

David Frank Richards Pte & L/Cpl 24269 16th Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals Died of Wounds: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

David Frank Richards L/Cpl 24269 16th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 28 Jan 1921

Forces War Records

David Frank Richards L/Cpl 24269 16th Welsh Regt
Parents: David & Mary Richards
Wife: Evelyn ELM Richards 96 Malefant Street, Cathays, Cardiff

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1 David Frank Richards (29) L/Cpl 24269 Died: 7 July 1916
Wife: 94 Malefant Street, Cathays, Cardiff

Lyndon ROGERS

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

Lyndon Rogers (25) 149 Cathedral Road, Canton L/Cpl 24393 16th Welsh Regt

Born: [Apr 1891 Cardiff – Kingsley Lyndon Rogers](#)

Died: [7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France](#)

1901 Census @ 105 Tudor Road, St Dyfrig, Cardiff

[William H Rogers \(51\) b Newport, Monmouth – Docks Station Master](#)

[Mary H \(48\) b Devonport, Devon](#)

[Lillian M \(24\)](#)

[Rose A \(22\)](#)

[William H B \(17\)](#)

[Winifred S \(13\)](#)

[Mona H \(11\)](#)

[Kingsley L \(9\)](#)

[Frank O \(7\)](#)

1911 Census @ 42 Richmond Road, Cardiff

[William Henry Rogers \(61\) Superintendent Coal Shipping Dept., Bute Docks –
Cardiff Railway Co.](#)

[Mary Hannah \(58\)](#)

[Rose Alice \(30\)](#)

[Winifred Sidwell \(23\)](#)

[Mona Herman \(21\)](#)

[Lyndon Kingsley \(19\) Railway Clerk](#)

[Frank Oswald \(17\)](#)

[m = 37 years / 10 children, 8 alive, 2 died]

Soldiers Died in the Great War

[Lyndon Rogers L/Cpl 24393 16th Welsh Regt](#)

[b: Cardiff Enlisted: Cardiff](#)

[KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre](#)

Commonwealth War Graves

[Lyndon Rogers L/Cpl 24393 16th Welsh Regt](#)

[The Thiepval Memorial Died: 7 July 1916](#)

Register of Soldiers Effects

[Lyndon Rogers L/Cpl 24393 16th Welsh Regt](#)

[£6 1s 3d & £5 10s to father William H](#)

Medal Rolls Index Cards

[Lyndon Rogers L/Cpl 24393 16th Welsh Regt](#)

['15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915](#)

[British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916](#)

Service Medal & Award Rolls

[Lyndon Rogers L/Cpl 24393 16th Welsh Regt](#)

[British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 28 Jan 1921](#)

[L Rogers L/Cpl 24393 16th Welsh Regt](#)

[1914-15 Star Records Office, Shrewsbury 10 Jan 1920](#)

Letters from Relatives

[BC/C/43/4/2 – Lyndon Rogers \(23\) L/Cpl 24393 16th Welsh Regt](#)

[WH Rogers, Dene Lodge, Cathedral Road, Cardiff](#)

T W SHAW

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

T W Shaw (22) 22 Hewell Street Pte 23433 16th Welsh Regt

Born: Apr 1894 Cardiff
Married: OND 1914 Cardiff – Louisa J Kelly
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1901 Census @ 22 Hewell Street, Grangetown, Cardiff
William T Shaw (47) b Bristol – Dock Labourer
Laura (45) b Gloucester

John (22)	Edward (21)	Alice(19)
Laura (17)	Samuel (12)	Grace (8)
Thomas (6)	James (6) (Nephew/Adopted son)	

1911 Census @ 22 Hewell Street, Lower Grange, Cardiff
William Shaw (58) Night Watchman
Laura (56)

William (35) [Married]	John (32)	Edward (30) [Married]
Alice (28) [Married]	Laura (27)	Samuel (22)
Grace (19) [Married]	Thomas (17)	James (17)

[m = 37 years / 11 children, 8 alive, 3 died]

UK, De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour

Thomas Walter Shaw	Pte	Welsh Regt
b: 5 Mar 1896 Grangetown	Father: William John Shaw	
m: Cardiff	Spouse: Louisa Jane Kelly & child	
Enlisted: Jan 1915	KIA: 7 July 1916 Mametz Wood	

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Thomas Walter Shaw	Pte 23433	16 th Welsh Regt
KIA: 7 July 1916	France & Flanders	Western European Theatre

Army Registers of Soldiers Effects

Thomas Walter Shaw	Pte 23433	16 th Welsh Regt
£5 3s 11d & £6 10s to widow Louisa Jane		

Grave: Flatirion Copse Cemetery, Mametz, Departement de la Somme, Picardie, France

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Thomas W Shaw	Pte 23433	Welsh Regt
'15 Star	France: 4 Dec 1915	
British War & Victory Medals	KIA: 7 July 1916	

Service Medal & Award Rolls

T W Shaw	Pte 23433	16 th Welsh Regt
1914-15 Star	Records Office, Shrewsbury 2 Jan 1920	
Thomas W Shaw	Pte 23433	16 th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals	Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 21 Jan 1921	

Forces War Records

Thomas Walter Shaw abt 1894
Parent: Mrs Laura Shaw, 22 Hewell Street, Lower Grangetown, Cardiff

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/2 – T W Shaw (22), Pte 23433 'C' Company, 16th Welsh Regt
Mother: Mrs L Shaw, 22 Hewell Street, Lower Grange, Cardiff

Arthur E STRONGMAN

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

A E Strongman (18½) 59 Llanelly Street Pte 26824 3rd Welsh Regt

Born: [AMJ 1898 Cardiff](#)
Died: 16 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1901 Census @ 20 Roath, Cardiff
Albert E Strongman (24) b Cardiff – Docks Labourer
Mary J (23) b Cardiff
Beaty M (4) Arthur E (3) Albert (1)

1911 Census @ 59 Llanelly Street, The Moors, Cardiff
Albert Edward Strongman (34) Night Watchman, Fuel Works
Mary Jane (33)
Beatrice Maud (14) Arthur Edward (13)
Albert (11) William Hector (7) Agnes Pauline (4)
[m = 14 years / 5 children]

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Arthur Strongman Pte 26824 2nd Welsh Regt
KIA: 16 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Commonwealth War Graves

Arthur Strongman (18) Pte 26824 Welsh Regt Died: 16 July 1916
F: Albert Edward Strongman M: Mary Jane Strongman
The Thiepval Memorial, France

Register of Soldiers Effects

Arthur Strongman Pte 26824 2nd Welsh Regt
£1 14s 8d & £6 10s to mother Mary Jane

Medal Rolls Index Cards

A Strongman Pte 26824 Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 4 May 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 16 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

A Strongman Pte 26824 2nd Welsh Regt
1914-15 Star Record Office, Shrewsbury 10 Jan 1920
Arthur Strongman Pte 26824 2nd Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 11 Feb 1921

Forces War Records

Parents: Albert Edward & Mary Jane Strongman, 59 Llanelly Street, Splott

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1

George Henry TARR

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

George Henry Tarr 7 Lyndhurst Street Pte 23718 16th Welsh Regt

Born: 20 Dec 1887 Canton, Cardiff
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1891 Census @ Daniel Street
William Tarr (26) b Brampton, Devon – General Labourer
Eliza (26) b Windscombe, Somerset
George (5) b Cardiff Frank (1) b Cardiff

1901 Census @ 28 Glynne Street, Canton, Cardiff
William Tarr (36) Road Labourer
Eliza (37)
George (13) Rose (9) Charles (8)
Florence (6) Fred (3) Albert (10mths)

1911 Census @ 28 Glynne Street, Canton, Cardiff
William Henry Tarr (46) Labourer, Corporation Highways Dept.
Eliza (47)
George Henry (23) Labourer, Corporation Highways Dept.
Rose Ellen (19)
Charles William (17) Labourer, Corporation Highways Dept.
Fred Ernest (13)
Albert Edward (10) Sidney (8)
[m = 25 years / 8 children, 6 alive, 2 died]

Soldiers Died in the Great War

George Tarr Pte 23718 16th Welsh Regt
b: Cardiff Enlisted: Cardiff
KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Commonwealth War Graves

George Tarr Pte 23718 Welsh Regt Died: 7 July 1916
The Thiepval Memorial, France

Register of Soldiers Effects

George Tarr Pte 23718 16th Welsh KIA: 7 July 1916
£4 8s 8d & £6 10s to mother Eliza

Medal Rolls Index Cards

George H Tarr Pte 23718 Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

G H Tarr Pte 23718 Welsh Regt
1914-15 Star Records Office, Shrewsbury 3 Jan 1920
George Tarr Pte 23718 Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 21 Jan 1921

Forces War Records

George Henry Tarr (25) abt 1891

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1

William THOMAS

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

William Thomas 38 Leckwith Road Cpl 23653 16th Welsh Regt

Born: JFM 1891 Cardiff
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1891 Census @ St Mary's, Cardiff
Thomas Thomas (26) b Cowbridge – Dock Labourer
Celia (25) b Cardiff
Edward E (2) Ivor E (1) William (1mth)

1901 Census @ St Mary's, Cardiff
Thomas Thomas (36) Labourer
Celia (36)
Edward (12) Ivor (10) Willie (9)
Mable (7) John (4) Arthur (3)

1911 Census @ 21 South Church Street, Docks, Cardiff
Thomas Thomas (45) Labourer
Celia (45)
Edward E (22) Ivor T (20) John (15)
Arthur (13) Ernest (4) George (2)
[m = 23 years / 12 children, 8 alive, 4 died]

@ Military, India
William Thomas (21) b 1890 Cardiff Private, Soldier, Infantry
[Parents: Thomas & Celia A (Phenus) 1866-1939]

Soldiers Died in the Great War

William Thomas Cpl 23653 16th Welsh
b: Cardiff Enlisted: Cardiff
KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Medal Rolls Index Cards

William Thomas L/Cpl & Cpl 23653 Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

W Thomas L/Cpl 23653 16th Welsh Regt
1914-15 Star Records Office, Shrewsbury 3 Jan 1920
William Thomas Cpl 23653 16th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 21 Jan 1921

Forces War Records

William Thomas (25) b 1891 Cpl 23653, 'D' Company, 16th Welsh Regt
Parents: Thomas & Celia Thomas, 38 Leckwith Road, Cardiff

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1

William Henry TREBBLE

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

Wm Henry Trebble 133 Cairns Street Pte 23104 16th Welsh Regt

Born: 19 Aug 1884 Wellington, Somerset
Married: 22 Aug 1908 Cardiff – Emily Austin
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1891 Census @ Chapel at Ease, St Decuman, Somerset
George Trebble (68) b Somerset
Harriet E (39)
 Walter George (7) William Henry (6)
 Edward (3) Mary Jane (2)

1901 Census @ Willington, St Decuman, Somerset
Ellen Trebble (46) Widow
 Walter (18) William (16)
 Edward (13) Mary Jane (12)

1911 Census @

UK, De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour

William Henry Trebble Pte Cardiff City Batt., Welsh Regt
b: 19 Aug 1884 Wellington, Somerset Enlisted: 1 Dec 1914
d: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France
son of William Henry Trebble of Wellington, Somerset
employed at Maindy Fuel Works over 10 years

Soldiers Died in the Great War

William Henry Trebble Pte 23104 16th Welsh Regt
b: Wellington, Somerset Enlisted: Cardiff
KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Grave: Thiepval Memorial, Dept. de la Somme, Picardie, France

Medal Rolls Index Cards

William H Trebble Pte 23104 Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

W H Trebble Pte 23104 Welsh Regt
1914-15 Star Records Office, Shrewsbury 3 Jan 1920
William Henry Trebble Pte 23104 Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 21 Jan 1921

WW1 Pension Records - 1914

William Henry Trebble b: Wellington, Somerset
T/4036058 Army Service Corps Occupation: Fuel Worker
Joined: 10 Nov 1914 Aldershot Discharged: 13 Nov 1914 Para 392 (iii) K R

Wife: Mrs Emily Trebble nee Austin 133 Cairns Street, Cathays, Cardiff
m: 22 Aug 1908 Cardiff

George TUCKER

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

George Tucker (37) 34 Arabella Street Pte 35176 15th Welsh Regt

Born: AMJ 1879 Shaftesbury, Dorset bap: 20 July 1879 Stour Provost

Married: 3 Dec 1903 Branksome Park, Dorset – Mary Harriet Preece

Died: 11 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1881 Census @ Stour Street, Stour Provost, Dorset
William (51) b Stour Provost – Shepherd
Emily (42) b Kingston
Mary (23) b Kingston Ernest (7) b Stour Provost
Ida Eliz (5) b Stour Provost George (1) b Stour Provost

1891 Census @ Stour Street, Stour Provost
Emily J Tucker (51) b Kingston Magna, Dorset – Widow, Living on own means
George (11) b Stour Provost – Farm Labourer

1901 Census @

1911 Census @ 36 Wyndham Street, Canton, Cardiff
George Tucker (31) Lamplighter, Boro. Council Worker
Mary (37) b Hereford
Leonard (5) b Bournemouth
[m = 7 years / 1 child]

Army Service Records

George Tucker b: 1878 Stour Provost, Dorset
Attestation: 15 Oct 1896 3505 Dragoon Guards Age: 18yrs 1mth

Soldiers Died in the Great War

George Tucker Pte 35176 15th Welsh Regt
b: Stour Provost, Dorset Enlisted: Cardiff
KIA: 11 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Army Register of Soldiers Effects

£5 10s 1d & £3 to widow Mary Harriet

Grave: Thiepval Memorial

Medal Rolls Index Cards

George Tucker Pte 35176 15th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals

Service Medal & Award Rolls

George Tucker Pte 35176 15th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 24 Mar 1921

Forces War Records

George Tucker b Stour Provost, Dorset 1879 Pte 35276
Parents: William & Emily Jane Tucker
Wife: Mary Harriet Tucker, 34 Arabella Street, Roath, Cardiff

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/2 – George Tucker (37) 35176, 10th Platoon, 'C' Company, 15th Welsh Regt

Ralph WILLIAMS

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

Ralph Williams (25) 9 Ellen Street L/Cpl 23231 16th Welsh Regt

Born: JFM 1891 Cardiff – Ralph Leonard V Williams

Married: AMJ 1914 Cardiff – Hanorah McCarthy

Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1891 Census @ 59 Elm Street, Cardiff

Alfred L Williams (38) b Bristol – Painter

Annie (37) b Stroud, Gloucestershire

Evan (12)

Lanbert (11)

Francis (9)

Alexander (7)

Elsie (2)

Ralph (7wks)

1901 Census @ 19 Broadway, Cardiff

Alfred L Williams (49) Painter

Annie (48)

Frank (19)

Alexander (17)

Elsie (12)

Ralph (10)

Florence(7)

Gwendoline (2)

1911 Census @19 Broadway, Roath, Cardiff

Alfred (60) Painter

Annie (57) Dressmaker

Elsie (22) Tailoress

Ralph (20) Painter

Florence (19) Dressmaker

Gwendoline (12) School

[m = 38 years / 14 children, 9 alive, 5 died]

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Ralph Williams L/Cpl 23231 16th Welsh Regt

b: Roath, Cardiff Enlisted: Cardiff

KIA: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Grave: Thiepval Memorial

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Ralph Williams L/Cpl 23231 16th Welsh Regt

'15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915

British War & Victory Medals KIA: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

Ralph Williams L/Cpl 23231 16th Welsh Regt

British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 21 Jan 1921

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1 - Ralph Williams (25) L/Cpl 23231 16th Welsh Regt

Wife: 9 Ellen Street, Adamstown, Cardiff

Albert Henry WILLSHIRE

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

A Willshire (38) 6 Littleton Street

Sgt Major 23291

16th Welsh Regt

Born: 11 May 1878 Cardiff
Married: OND 1907 Cardiff – Ada Capel
Died: 7 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1881 Census @ 41 Wellington Street, Llandaff, Cardiff
Catherine Wiltshire (25) b Gloucester – Widow, Laundress
Thomas (7) Frederick (5) Albert (2)

1891 Census @ 6 Blackstone Street, Canton, Cardiff
John Parfitt (33)
Catherine Parfitt (34)
Thomas H Wiltshire (17) Stepson
Frederick G Wiltshire (15) Stepson
Albert W Wiltshire (12) Stepson
Ada Mary Parfitt (6) Catherine H Parfitt (3)

1901 Census @ possible in Army in India

1911 Census @ 6 Littleton Street, Canton, Cardiff
Albert Henry Willshire (32) General Carter
Elizabeth (26) b Cardiff
Lena (2) b Cardiff
[m = 3 years / 1 child]

UK, De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour

Albert William Willshire A/CSM 23291 'B' Company, 16th Welsh Regt
b: 11 May 1878 Canton, Cardiff Father: Albert Henry Willshire
Enlisted: 1895 – spent 5 years in India; re-enlisted BEF
m: 1907 Elizabeth & 3 children
Died of Wounds: 7 July 1916 Mametz Wood

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Albert Willshire A/CSM 23291 16th Welsh Regt
b: Cardiff Enlisted: Cardiff
Died of Wounds: 7 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Register of Soldiers Effects

£15 13s 6d & £13 10s to widow Elizabeth

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Albert Willshire AWO2 23291 Welsh '15 Star British War & Victory Medals
Albert Wiltshire Sgt / A/Wo2 23291 Welsh Regt '15 Star France: 4 Dec 1915 British War & Victory Medals
Died of Wounds: 7 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

A Willshire Sgt 23291 Welsh Regt
1914-15 Star Records Office, Shrewsbury 3 Jan 1920
Albert Willshire A/CSM 23291 Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 21 Jan 1921

Forces War Records

Parent: Mrs Catherine Parfitt (Willshire), 28 Smeaton Street, Riverside, Cardiff

Wife: Elizabeth Horwood (Willshire), 6 Littleton Street, Canton, Cardiff

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1 – A Willshire (38), CSM 23291, 16th Welsh Regt – Wife: E Willshire

Charles Henry YORATH

City of Cardiff Roll Of Honour

Chas H Yorath (18) 58 Hewell Street Pte 19th Welsh Regt

Born: June 1898 Cardiff
Died: 11 July 1916 @ Mametz Wood, France

1901 Census @ 3 York Place, Ferry Road, Canton, Cardiff
David James Yorath (30) b Cardiff – Dock Labourer
Clara [Poulton] (31) b Cardiff
 Thomas Wilkins (13) Stepson
 David (5) Charles (3) William (16mths)

1911 Census @ Cottage Home, 84 Whitchurch Road, Cathays, Cardiff
Charles Yorath (13) Inmate - School

Soldiers Died in the Great War

Charles Yorath Pte 31852 19th Welsh Regt
Died of Wounds: 11 July 1916 France & Flanders Western European Theatre

Commonwealth War Graves

C Yorath 31853 Welsh Regt Died: 11 July 1916
Morlancourt British Cemetery No 1 – Index No: FR633 B.1

Army Register of Soldiers Effects

Charles Yorath Pte 31852 19th Welsh Died of Wounds: 11 July 1916
£3 5s 7d, £1 12s 10d x 2 & £3 to mother Clara (2 written requests from brother David)

Medal Rolls Index Cards

Charles Yorath Pte 31852 Welsh Regt
'15 Star France: 5 Dec 1915
British War & Victory Medals Died of Wounds: 11 July 1916

Service Medal & Award Rolls

C Yorath Pte 31852 19th Welsh Regt
1914-15 Star Records Office, Shrewsbury 23 Jan 1921
Charles Yorath Pte 31852 19th Welsh Regt
British War & Victory Medals Infantry Records, Shrewsbury 11 Mar 1921

Letters from Relatives

BC/C/43/4/1

Appendice

Overview of the battle for Mametz Wood

On the night of 5th /6th July, the XV Corps had two divisions in the line: on the left the 17th (Northern) Division, who had already been heavily engaged in the fighting, held the Quadrangle Trench up to its junction with Quadrangle Alley and on the right, the 38th Division (113th & 155th Brigades) held Bottom Wood, Cliff Trench and most of White Trench.

The 36th Division took over the western half of Caterpillar Wood and also Marlborough Wood. Facing them were units of the German 3rd Guards Division and the 28th Reserve Division. Mametz Wood itself was held by a battalion of the Lehr Regiment of the Prussian Guard.

On the 7th July, XV Corps planned a two pronged attack upon the wood timed for 8am, the 17th Division attacking Acid Drop Copse and the 38th Division attacking the 'Hammerhead' on the eastern side of the wood.

Brig. Gen. H J Evans alerted the commanding officers of the 16th Welsh (Cardiff City) Battalion, which he intended to lead the attack, and the 11th SWB (2nd Gwent) and 10th SWB (1st Gwent), which were to be in support, telling them also to make a reconnaissance and stand by for further orders.

The commanding officer of the 16th Welsh, realising that the right of his battalion would be exposed to fire from Flatiron Copse, asked to be allowed to assemble in the dark and attack at first light. He was told that plans were synchronised with those of the 17th Division and that it was too late to change.

Under revised arrangements, 11th SWB were to be on the left of the attack (with their left flank as close as possible to Caterpillar Wood) and 16th Welsh on the right, each facing North West and each covering about 250 yards of frontage. As the right of the 16th Welsh would now be perilously close to the German held Flatiron Copse, they were to form up under cover of the smoke barrage arranged for 7:45am. Unfortunately the whereabouts of the unit detailed to deliver the smoke barrage was unknown so the arrangements were not forwarded.

Once the gun barrage had stopped, the leading waves of the 16th Welsh and 11th SWB had moved over the hill and down the slope towards Mametz Wood. Immediately they came under withering fire from the wood and from Flatiron and Sabot copses. About 200-300 yards from the wood, the attack petered out and the leading troops took whatever cover they could in a line of shell holes. The successive waves in turn came under heavy fire and were withdrawn back over the crest and into comparative safety.

Casualties were mounting steadily and the 10th SWB were ordered up to reinforce the two leading battalions. By 11am the telephone wires had been repaired and the commanding officer of 16th Welsh (Lt Col Smith) was able to report that although British shells were falling on his troops he was nevertheless advancing slowly. The artillery bombardment again failed to knock out the machine guns and mounting casualties soon brought the attack to a halt.

Divisional headquarters ordered brigade to make a third attack at 5pm, insisting that this time troops must go into the wood. The 17th RWF were to be pushed into this attack. By 6:40pm XV Corps headquarters telephoned to 38th Division telling them to withdraw and reorganise the battalions engaged at the south east corner of Mametz Wood and to make adequate arrangements for holding the line during the night. The 17th RWF was detailed to hold the original line on Caterpillar Wood and the three tired battalions, which between them suffered more than 400 casualties, returned to their bivouacs during the early hours of the following morning.

Bibliography

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Cardiff City Employees Roll of Honour

Ancestry.co.uk