










FINCHAMPSTEAD WAR MEMORIAL

1914-1918		
<p>ATTRIDE</p> 	<p>Raymond George</p>	<p>Captain 1st/4th Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment-mentioned in dispatches-died 14th August 1916 aged 26. Son of Charles and Emma Attride of "Aves" Wellington College, Berkshire. Remembered on the Thiepval Memorial Pier and Face 11D</p>
<p>BALDWYN</p>	<p>Arthur W</p>	<p>Private 1654 2nd Australian Pioneers-died 26th September 1917-Son of Mr and Mrs Baldwyn-born at Gonderton, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire. Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery grave XXIII.C.3</p>
<p>BALDWYN</p>  <p>The late Pte. F. BALDWIN, 1/4th Batt., Finchampstead. — Killed in action.</p>	<p>Frederick C</p>	<p>Private 3118 1st/4th Battalion Hampshire Regiment-died 21st January 1916 aged 25-Son of Mrs F Baldwyn of Up Green, Eversley, Hampshire-Remembered on the Basra Memorial Panel 21 and 63</p>
<p>CHAPMAN</p>	<p>Charles</p>	<p>Captain Royal Artillery 20th August 1916</p>
<p>CORFIELD</p>	<p>Egerton Anson Frederick</p>	<p>Second Lieutenant 153rd Brigade Royal Field Artillery-died 17th June 1917 aged 29-Son of Reverend Egerton Corfield M.A. Rector of Finchampstead, Berkshire and Ethel Grace Corfield-Buried in Hazebrouck Communal Cemetery grave no: I.G.25</p>

<p>CORFIELD</p>  <p>[Photo by Walton Adams. Lieut. H. V. A. CORFIELD, East Lancashire Regt.—Missing, believed killed. The youngest of four soldier sons of the Rev. Egerton Corfield, Finchampstead Rectory.</p>	<p>Hubert Vernon Anchitel</p>	<p>Second Lieutenant 7th Battalion East Lancashire Regiment-died 7th July 1916 aged 20-Son of Reverend Egerton Corfield M.A. Rector of Finchampstead, Berkshire and Ethel Grace Corfield. A scholar (classical) of Emanuel College, Cambridge, the youngest of four brothers holding commissions. Remembered on the Thiepval Memorial Pier and Face 6C</p>
<p>COVENTRY</p>  <p>The late Private HERBERT T. COVENTRY, Finchampstead.—Killed in action. Aged 30.</p>	<p>Herbert Thomas</p>	<p>Private 4801 1st/4th Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment-born Pangbourne, Berkshire-enlisted Reading-Killed in action 18th November 1916 aged 30-Son of Alice Coventry of New Mill, Eversley, Hampshire and the late Thomas Coventry-Remembered on the Thiepval Memorial Pier and Face 11D</p>

<p>CRUTCHFIELD</p>  <p>The late Dmr. J. CRUTCHFIELD, late of Eversley and Finchampstead. Died of wounds.</p>	<p>Joseph</p>	<p>Drummer 8287 2nd Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment-born Reading-enlisted Finchampstead-died of wounds 23rd March 1915 aged 27-Son of Jesse Crutchfield late of Eversley, Hampshire-buried Boulogne Eastern Cemetery-grave III.D.58</p>
<p>DOE</p>  <p>The late Sergt. A. DOE, Primrose Cottage, Finchampstead.—Killed in action.</p>	<p>Arthur</p>	<p>Corporal 7924 2nd Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment-born Sandhurst-enlisted Yorktown-Killed in action 1st January 1915 aged 28-Son of Charles and May Doe of Longdown, Sandhurst, Berkshire-buried Fauquissart Military Cemetery, Laventie-grave D.11. 2nd Royal Berkshire Regiment diary entry for the 1st January 1915: In trenches at Fauquissart, relieved at 5pm by 2nd Bn Rifle Brigade. (1 NCO killed in action, 2 men to hospital).</p>
<p>FIELDER</p>	<p>William</p>	<p>Private 28824 2nd Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment-born Eversley-enlisted Reading-Killed in action 2nd April 1918 (on memorial shown as 21st March 1918)-buried Ham British Cemetery Muille-Villette grave I.A.16.</p>

<p>GIFFORD</p>  <p>Pte. F. W. GIFFORD, Evendons Lane, Wokingham.—Wounded, since returned to duty.</p>	<p>Frederick William</p>	<p>Private 17865 25th Company Machine Gun Corps-died 4th July 1917 aged 42-Son of Frederick William and the late Caroline Gifford-Husband of Fanny Gifford of "Utopia" Gypsy Lane, Wokingham, Berkshire-remembered Ypres Menin Gate Memorial Panel 56</p>
<p>HAWKINS</p>  <p>Corpl. W. J. HAWKINS, Warren Lodge Cottage, Finchampstead.—Wounded. Served in the South African War.</p>	<p>William Jesse</p>	<p>Private 16546 2nd Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment-born Finchampstead-enlisted Wokingham-died of wounds 18th August 1917 aged 37-Son of Harry and Sarah Hawkins-Husband of S.A.Hawkins of Warren Cottage, Sandhurst, Berkshire-born in Finchampstead, Berkshire-buried Brandhoek New Military Cemetery No 3 grave II.H.19</p>
<p>HAWKINS</p>	<p>Victor Henry</p>	<p>Lance Corporal 39821 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment-awarded Military Medal-died 28th April 1918) on memorial 23rd April 1918) aged 20-Son of Alfred and Hannah Hawkins of Fleet Hill Cottage, Finchampstead, Berkshire-buried La Clytte Military Cemetery grave V.C.1</p>

JAMES	Joe Conquest	Captain 5 th Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment-died 14 th July 1916 aged 40-Son of William Joseph and Ann Conquest Jones of Wellington College Station, Berkshire-Husband of Constance Jones of 36 Somers Road, Reigate, Surrey-buried Wimereux Communal Cemetery grave III.K.2
<p>JONES</p>  <p><i>Photo: Bosmano</i> SERGEANT PERCY JONES, D.C.M.</p>	Percy	Captain Major Behar Light Infantry Indian Army Reserve of Officers attached to the 13 th Duke of Connaughts Own Lancers (Watson's Horse)-awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal and VD-died 3 rd November 1917 aged 48-Son of the late Lieutenant Colonel A S Jones VC (9 th Lancers) of Ridge Cottage, Finchampstead, Berkshire-Husband of Mrs Percy Jones of Holton, Mayfield, Sussex. Served in the South African Campaign-Boer War as a Corporal in Lumsdens Horse)-buried Baghdad Northgate War Cemetery grave V.E.4
KEYES	James Frederick	Sergeant 558277 29 th Division Signal Company Royal Engineers-died 1 st December 1917 (on Memorial 30 th November 1917)-aged 23-awarded Medaille Militaire-Son of Mrs Sarah Elizabeth White of Spring Gardens, Finchampstead, Berkshire-remembered Cambrai Memorial Louverval Panel 1 and 2
LANGRIDGE	Edward Alfred	Private 18350 3 rd Battalion Coldstream Guards-died 1 st December 1917-aged 30-Son of Alfred and Mary Langridge of "Selborn" New Haw Road, Addlestone, Surrey-Husband of Violet Mary Langridge of 9 Council Cottages, Finchampstead, Berkshire-remembered Cambrai Memorial Louverval Panel 2

MURRELL



The late C.S.M. S. C. MURRELL, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 12, Hatch Ride, Crowthorne.—Killed in action.

Sidney C

Sergeant 9632 7th/8th Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers-died 20th November 1917 aged 29-Son of James and Sarah Murrell of Finchampstead, Berkshire-Husband of Emily Murrell of Church View, Hurst, Berkshire-buried Croisilles British Cemetery grave II.A.8

PEARCE



The late Pte. JAMES PEARCE, 2nd Batt. Devon Regt., Cricket Hill, Finchampstead. Killed in action.

James

Private 3/7062 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment-Cricket Hill, Finchampstead-died 11th March 1915 (on memorial 13th March 1915) – remembered Le Touret Memorial Panel 8 and 9

STAINES



Pte. W. STAINES, Northcourt Cottage, Finchampstead.—Wounded.

Walter
Charles
Thomas

Private 11769 B Company 2nd/4th Battalion
Royal Berkshire Regiment-born Chelsea-
enlisted Wokingham-died of wounds 20th
September 1918 aged 26-Son of Francis and
Catherine Staines of North Court Cottage,
Finchampstead, Berkshire-buried La Kreule
Military Cemetery, Hazebrouck grave III.E.18

WHITE



The late Stoker H. WHITE, Ride End,
Finchampstead.—Killed on a submarine.

Herbert

Stoker 1st Class K/17774 HM Submarine E50
Royal Navy-Killed in action 31st January 1918
aged 23-Son of Albert and Mary Ann White of
Ride End, Finchampstead, Berkshire-
remembered Portsmouth Naval Memorial
Panel 30.
HM Submarine E50 is thought to have struck
a mine in the North Sea.

YOUNG



Pte. FRANK YOUNG, Grenade Co.,
Wyse Hill, Finchampstead. Wounded.

Frank
Augustus

Lance Corporal 17209 1st and 7th Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment-Wyse hill, Finchampstead-born Christchurch-enlisted Finchampstead- Killed in action 24th April 1917-remembered Doiran Memorial Salonika. 7th Royal Berkshire Regiment diary entry for the 24th April 1917: Greece C sector left Our bombardment continues and enemy retaliated during day. The operations took place between DOIRAN LAKE and P5 and 4 1/2. The 79th Bde (3Bns) attacked from the lake to PETIT COURONNE. The attack took place at 2145hrs. D Coy on left attacked Z42 Z43. C Coy Y15 and Y16 and A Coy Z40 and Z41. C and D Coys took their objectives in spite of encountering a heavy barrage. A Coy did not move forward on account of the heavy barrage at point K. C and D Coys held their captured positions and started consolidation, but having run out of bombs and had 3 Lewis guns destroyed were forced to retire in face of a heavy counter attack. The 79th Bde were unsuccessful in capturing their objectives and the order to retire to our trenches was given at 0430hrs. The 22nd Div captured their objectives, succeeded in holding and consolidating in spite of heavy counter attacks. The barrage put up by the enemy was extremely heavy. We had the following casualties 2 Officers killed, 1 missing, 6 wounded Casualties of Other Ranks 245.

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