

St.Mary in Charnwood, Nanpantan Roll of Honour



By Phil Thorne

The author is not related to any of the men named and no known living descendants known at commencement. There has been a lot of detective work and assumption in carrying out this research. Invariably errors may occur, despite measures to prevent such occurrences.

Where multiple data exists for a person of the same name it has all been listed and left to future readers / researchers to elucidate which goes together.

Preface to Second Edition

The earliest record, of a Roll of Honour at St Mary in Charnwood, is in the 12 May 1922 edition of the Loughborough Echo, whose editorial records "surprise at 62 men from the parish served in the Great War" as "1911 census population was 316".

Since the publication of the first edition in 2012, a couple of errors in the first edition have come to light as the research has progressed. A number of digital versions have been circulated during the evolution of the manuscript. All known errors have been corrected in the second edition.

Additionally

More descendants / relatives have come forward:

Personal stories

Photos

More resources have become available:

Newarke Houses Museum

Baptist Letters from the trenches

WW1 Military Wills

Institute of Civil Engineer records

Silver Badge Roll

CWGC – original documents

1918/1919 Absent voters list – annotated with service details

Other researchers / websites focussed on other memorials & battles.

1939 Register

Owner permission acknowledged where not the author.

Origins of data and images are all cited for future researchers to cross check.

Military Wills were normally written on page 13 of a soldiers pay book and torn out when he went up the line for the first time, which is why they survive. The dates on some Wills of the Nanpantan men seem to dispute this assumption.

St.Mary's Roll of Honour Project

The original project aim, in 2010, was to find out some background, not a "family history", to the 63 named men who went from Nanpantan to serve in World War 1. Their names appear on a framed illuminated list at the back of St. Mary in Charnwood. Originally sited on the West wall, the Roll of Honour was reframed and moved to South wall, out of direct sunlight during church reordering in 2013.

Below is the roll ordered as written.

Angrave, Alfred Angrave, Charles Angrave, Chas Hubert Angrave, Edwin Bartram, Wilfred Bird, John Bowley, Gerard Bowley, Herbert Buckthorpe, John Buckthorpe, William Childs, Edwin Crew, Sidney Foxon, Leslie A Gamble, Herbert Gaze, John William Gibbins, Bernard Gibbins, William Gimson, Leonard H Gimson, Wallace H Harrison, Thomas Holt, Herbert Holt, Herbert Walter Holt, John Henry Holt, Sidney Holt, Stephen Holt, William, Kelsey, John Percy Lapsley, Walter Mills, Chas Matthew Mills, Philip Moorhouse, Horace Parker, Fred Phipps, Bertram	Phipps, Jack Roffe, Harry Simmons, Archie B Simmons, John A Small, William Smith, George Smith, Herbert Stockwell, Frank Stockwell, Herbert Stokes, Walter Stokes, Wm Joshua Thomas, Edward Topliss, George Waterfield, Arthur Gamble, Walter Buckthorpe, Bertie Foxon, Arthur G Gibbins, Francis Gamble, Walter Gamble, George Oswin, John Oswin, Henry Walley, Arthur	R.I.P. Flint, Herbert Moss, Howard J H Gibbins, John Henry Stockwell, Albert Stokes, Wilfred Holt, Stephen T Simmons, John Adri
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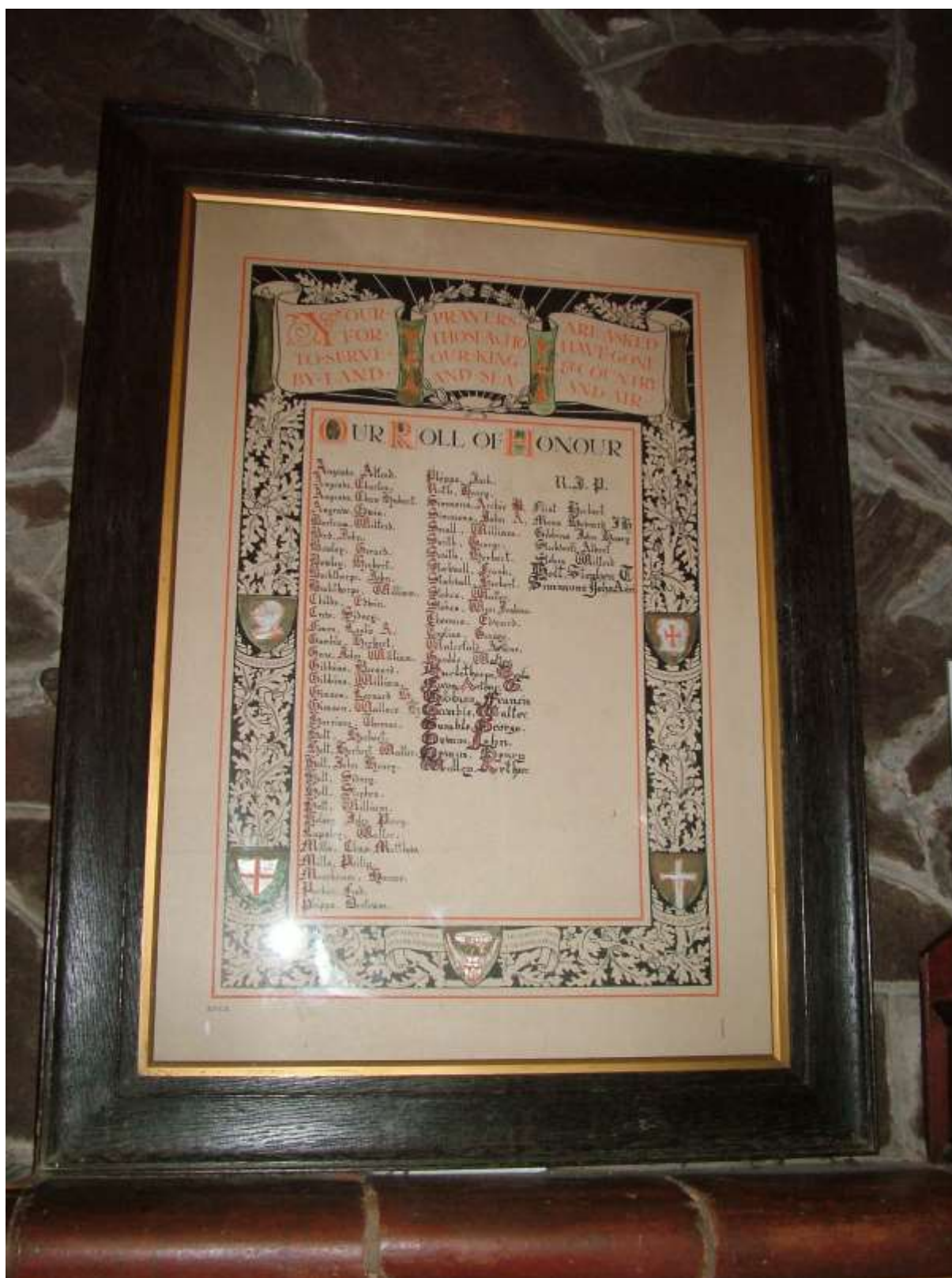
Abbreviations

AdlZ	Ashby de la Zouch
ASC	Army Service Corps
AVC	Army Veterinary Corps
Bde/Bdge	Brigade
Btn /Bttn	Battalion
BuS	Barrow upon Soar
Cpl	Corporal
d/o	daughter of
Dvr	Driver (of horses)
FWK	Framework knitter
Gdau	Granddaughter
Gnr	Gunner
Gson	Grandson
KiA	Killed in Action
L'boro'	Loughborough
M.G.C.	Machine Gun Corps
Mkt B'worth	Market Bosworth
NoK	Next of kin
Pte	Private
Q1/Q2/Q3/Q4	birth/marriage/death registrations are indexed by quarter
R.E.	Royal Engineers
Res	Reserve
RFA	Royal Field Artillery
RGA	Royal Garrison Artillery
Rgt	Regiment
Sgt	Sergeant
s/o	son of

Note

Civil registration of birth, marriage and death are recorded under registration district that event took place in and not the exact place of event.

Original Framing



Alfred Angrave

Born

1875 Q2 L'boro' 7a, 120, 20 Mar 1875

Baptism (All Saints, L'boro')

3 July 1876 Alfred Angrave, age 1¼, s/o George and Sarah, Nanpantan, FWK (father)
[sibling Ernest Everard Angrave, baptised the same day]

Marriage

1899 Q3 AdlZ 7a, 205 Alfred Angrave to Ann Roughton

Death

1952 Q1 L'boro' 3a, 794, age 76

1881 Census

Son, Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 6, Scholar
George (Head, 32, FWK), Sarah (wife, 38), Ernest (8, Scholar), Mary (3), Edwin (1)

1891 Census

Son, Forest Road, Loughborough, age 17, Page (Dom Ser)
George (Head, 42, FWK), Sarah (wife, 48), Ernest (18, Gardener), Edwin (11, Scholar), Charles (8, Scholar)

1901 Census

Head, Buck Hill Lane, Nanpantan, age 27, Waterworks Labourer
Annie (23) Charles (1)

1911 Census

Head, Waterworks Cottage, Nanpantan, age 37, Waterworks Caretaker of / Foreman to L'boro' Corp'
Annie (33, wed 11y, 4 children / 3 living), Charles H (11), Harold E (6), Amy (3)

WW1 Medal Record

Leicester Regiment, Sergeant, service number 243
Entered theatre 28 Feb 1915
15 Star, British & Victory medals

Silver War Badge

Badge No.192730, Sergt 5th Leicesters Rgt No. 243, serve 3/4/1908 to 13/6/1916.
Termination on reg 392 (xxi). Discharge age 42, having served overseas.

Newarke Houses Museum

Sgt 243 served in Leicestershire Rgt in WW1

Register of Electors 1918 for the Polling District of Nanpantan

Ref No. 1, Address Reservoir Cottage.

1939 Register

Alfred Angrave; living at Reservoir House, Nanpantan; occupation Waterworks Foreman; born 20 Mar 1875. Also in the household: Jessie Angrave (born 1918, housekeeper, later married name Barber).

From Don Houlst & June (nee Angrave)

Grandfather to June

50 years Superintendent of Nanpantan Reservoir

Married Ann Roughton 1 July 1899 Bardon

Served 1/5th Btn Leicestershire Regiment, wounded at Ypres. Having observed over the trenches with a telescope a sniper had seen a glint and fired straight down the telescope. Fortunately Alfred had looked away and the bullet went through his hand. Won numerous prizes for shooting at Bisley.

From Robert Angrave (Grandson of Alfred Angrave)

Parents were George Angrave and Sarah nee Bland. In researching the family history it appears she went by Christian name of Sarah in married life, whilst a spinster and after her husband's death by Ann.

Loughborough Monitor (11 May 1922 Edition)

Records the unveiling of Nanpantan War Memorial, with an image of the Memorial, recording an honour guard of ex-service men under the charge of Sgt A Angrave.

War Diary

Alfred kept a personal war diary. Serialised on twitter (website) by the Loughborough Echo, 100 years on, from 29 Jan 1915 – 13 Oct 1915; when he went over the top on the Hohenzollern Redoubt, in northern France (The same action that saw Lt. Howard James Harding Moss, killed in action). Alfred's war ended with a bullet wound fracturing his right arm. Wednesday, December 8th, 1915 was the last diary entry "Admitted to V.A.D Hospital Whittlesford Cambridge". Eventually making it back to his Nanpantan Reservoir Keeper's cottage.

Edwin (seated) and Alfred Angrave (from Loughborough Echo 13 Oct 2015)
Original permission Don and June Hoult



Charles [George] Angrave

Born

1882 Q4 L'boro' 7a, 125 **Charles George Angrave**

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

13 April 1884 **George Charles Angrave** s/o George and Sarah, Nanpantan, FWK (father)

Marriage

1909 Q4 L'boro' 7a, 269 Charles George Angrave to Florence Elizabeth Wain

Death

1953 Q4 L'boro' 3a, 662 age 71

1891 Census

Son, Forest Road, Loughborough, age 8, Scholar
George (Head, 42, FWK), Sarah (wife, 48), Ernest (18, Gardener) Alfred (17, Page (Dom Ser)) Edwin (11, Scholar)

1901 Census

Son, George Charles Angrave [sic], Forest Road, Loughborough, age 18, Dye Worker
George (Head, 52, FWK), Sarah (wife, 56).

1911 Census

Head, 15 Curzon Street, Loughborough, age 28, Dyers Labourer Hosiery
Florence (wife, 27 wed 2y, born AdlZ), Dorothy (1)

WW1 Medal Record

Royal Garrison Artillery, Gunner SR-8514, 283514
British & Victory medals

1939 Register

Charles G Angrave; living at 79 Shelthorpe Road, Loughborough; occupation textile machinist engineering; born 7 Sep 1882. Also in the household: Florence E Angrave (born 1884, wife); Winifred (born 1914); Bernard (born 1922) and 2 people who are officially closed.

From Don Hault & June (nee Angrave, Great Uncle to June)

Charles George Angrave born 1882, died 1953

Married Florence Elizabeth Wain

Gassed in the trenches

From Garth Butler (Grandson)

Was an organist (not clear if at St.Mary's)

Charles I think was in the R.A.

Charles mother [Sarah] lived just round the corner to the church [St.Mary's] in the late 1800's and was the church cleaner.

From Robert Angrave (Grandson of Alfred Angrave)

Parents were George Angrave and Sarah nee Bland. In researching the family history it appears she went by Christian name of Sarah in married life, whilst a spinster and after her husband's death by Ann.

Cha[rle]s Hubert Angrave

Born

1899 Q4 L'boro' 7a, 123

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

18 March 1900 Charles Hubert Angrave s/o Alfred and Anne, Nanpantan, Lab (father)

Marriage

1927 Q1 L'boro' 7a, 199 Charles H Angrave to Hilda M Willars

Emmanuel Church Loughborough PR

24 Feb 1927

Charles Hubert Angrave (27, ____ Clerk) = Hilda Mary Willars (28, Perfume worker)

The Reservoir, Nanpantan

50 Wards End

s/o Alfred Angrave (Caretaker)

d/o Albert Willars (Painter)

Death

1971 Q1 Worthing 5h, 2370 [B 13 Oct 1899]

1901 Census

Son, Buck Hill Lane, Nanpantan, age 1

Alfred (Head, 27, Waterworks Labourer), Annie (23)

1911 Census

Son, Waterworks Cottage, Nanpantan, age 11, School

Alfred (Head, 37, Waterworks Caretaker of / Foreman to L'boro' Corp'), Annie (33, wed 11y), Harold E (6), Amy (3)

Register of Electors Autumn 1919 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Nanpanton Polling District (T)

Voter 1096, Address Forest Road, 124661 22531 Pte Sig-See Notts and Derbys
Strikethroughs in original document

Register of Electors Autumn 1921 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Nanpanton Polling District (T)

Address Forest Road, 4962654 Pte 2nd Batt. Sherwood For.

1939 Register

Charles H Angrave; living at 28 Haynes Road, Worthing; occupation Senior Tax Officer Board of Inland Revenue; born 13 Oct 1899. Also in the household: Hilda M Angrave (born 1898, wife); Pamela (born 1931) and 2 people who appear unrelated.

Memories of Old Nanpantan

P14 "Angrave family lived at Reservoir House" Harold Angrave still lives there (1977) son of Alfred Angrave, who was caretaker of engine house, filter beds and other reservoir workings.

From Don Hoults & June (nee Angrave, niece)

Born 13 Oct 1899, Married Hilda Mary Willars, Died 24 Mar 1972

Notes

Hilda Mary Willars in 1911 census is "adopted daughter" age 12 of Thomas Thurby and Rose Ann Thurby at "The Model Farm" also present is Stephen Thomas Holt (Boarder) who is under RIP column.

From communications on chat rooms: 124661 looks like a Labour Corps number, 22521 will be his Notts & Derby number from 1915. The seven digits army numbers were introduced 1921 - 4962654 Sherwood Foresters (also known as Notts and Derbys).

Edwin Angrave

Born

1880 Q2 L'boro' 7a, 138

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

13 April 1884 Edwin Angrave s/o George and Sarah, Nanpantan, FWK (father)
[siblings Mary Elizabeth and George Charles baptised the same day]

Marriage

Death

See CWGC

1881 Census

Son, Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 1

George (Head, 32, FWK), Sarah (wife, 48), Ernest (8, Scholar) Alfred (6, Scholar) Mary (3)

1891 Census

Son, Forest Road, Loughborough, age 11, Scholar

George (Head, 42, FWK), Sarah (wife, 48), Ernest (18, Gardener) Alfred (17, Page (Dom Ser)) Charles (8, Scholar)

1901 Census

Not in census – Boer war

1911 Census

Boarder at Main Street, Woodhouse Eaves, age 31, Gardener

WW1 Medal Record

Entered theatre 27 Feb 1915

15 Star, British & Victory medals

WW1 Service Record

Died of wounds 5 Oct 1918, France & Flanders

Born Nanpantan, Residing Woodhouse Eaves

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Date of death 05/10/1918 Died of Wounds

Company Sergeant Major, 1st/5th Bn. Leicestershire Regiment (service No. 240358)

Grave VI. F. 19. TINCOURT NEW BRITISH CEMETERY Medaille Militaire (France).

Son of George and Ann Angrave, of Loughborough.

Headstone documents released 2014:

Next of Kin epitaph "HIS DUTY NOBLY DONE R.I.P." Mrs T Unwin 81 Paget Street

Woodhouse Eaves War Memorial

St.Pauls Church lists Edwin Angrave as having paid the ultimate sacrifice.

WW1 Military Will (Army Book)

5th Bn. Leicestershire Regiment (service No. 240358). Written 22 Aug 1916.

All property to be given to my only Sister, Mrs Unwin of 81 Paget Street.

[Note *Mary Elizabeth Angrave married William Thomas Unwin 1899*]

From Don Hoult & June (nee Angrave, grand niece)

Parents were George Angrave and Sarah, nee Bland. George had been widowed from his first wife Martha Clarke of 2 years, no issue.

Received the French Medaille Militaire awarded 1918

Echo obituary 29 Nov 1918 - Went to France in February 1915, served at the front 3 years & 7 months. He was engaged in storming the Hindenburg line where a shell fragment struck and he succumbed to the wounds a few days later. He lived in Woodhouse Eaves prior to the war and had served in the Boer War with the Leicestershire Volunteer Service Company.

From Garth Butler (Charles Angrave Grandson)

Edwin was CSM in the 1st/5th Leicestershire Regiment, but during the Boer War he was in the Leicestershire Volunteer Service Company, he was awarded the French Medaille Militaire. He was killed whilst at HQ when struck by a shell, he died of wounds on Saturday 5 October 1918.

From Robert Angrave (Grandson of Alfred Angrave)

Parents were George Angrave and Sarah nee Bland. In researching the family history it appears she went by Christian name of Sarah in married life, whilst a spinster and after her husband's death by Ann.

From Peter Farnworth on the Boer War Service

Attested 21 April 1900, age 20y 2m, Occ = Labourer, Leicestershire Rgt, No.6795, Discharged on return from South Africa - 30 May 1901

Newarke Houses Museum

CSM in the 1st/5th Leicestershire Regiment - No. 2011 & 240358
5 Oct 1918 Died of Wounds, age 38, address Woodhouse Eaves, enlisted at Loughborough.

Loughborough Echo (29 Nov 1918 Edition)

News of Edwin Angrave death reported after the Armistice.

Loughborough Echo (17 Oct 2018 Edition p28)

100 Year anniversary of Edwin Angrave death is reported. Information used to compile came from this work, other research of family history (siblings not recorded above / parents wedding etc) and regimental diaries.

The Project Gutenberg EBook of The Fifth Leicestershire, by J.D. Hills

29 Sept 1918:

"They reached their objective and put outposts round the Mill and along a sunken road to connect with "A" Company. The protective barrage was still in front of them, and through it, in the direction of Levergies, could be seen several German batteries limbering up. One was quite close. This was too much for C.S.M. Angrave and Serjeant Tunks, who collected some twenty men and, regardless of the barrage, took advantage of the cover of a sunken road running East, and pushed forward. They could not cross the open, but, using their rifles, drove off the gunners and killed the horses, so that the battery remained in our hands."

2 Oct 1918:

"The enemy was fairly quiet, except for one field gun, 2,000 yards away on our extreme right, beyond Sequehart. C.S.M. Angrave kept sniping at the gunners, who replied to each of his shots with a whizz-bang."

"Our casualties during the afternoon included one who could ill be spared. A direct hit with a shell on "C" Company Headquarters wounded C.S.M. Angrave in the back. He died a few days later. One of the original Territorials, he had served with us the whole time, and even four years of France had failed to lessen his devotion to "C" Company."

<http://www.loughborough-rollofhonour.com/page62.htm>

Mr. George Angrave and his wife Ann of Nanpanton received official notification that their son, Edwin Angrave 1/5th Battalion Leicestershire Regiment whilst attacking the Hindenburg Line was struck by a shell fragment and died from his wounds on October 5th 1918. He was 38 years old. On the outbreak of war he enlisted in 1/5 Leicester's, and went to France in February 1915. He served with his unit for 3 years and seven months. Company Sergeant Major Angrave was awarded the French Medal Militaire for good work in the spring of 1918. Prior to the war he lived at Woodhouse Eaves and was well known and respected. He also served in the Boar War with the Leicestershire Volunteer service Company.

5th Battalion Leicestershire Regiment – War Diary (ancestry.co.uk)

Piece 2690/2: 1/5 Battalion Leicestershire Regiment (1915 Mar - 1919 May)

SEQUEHART

3rd Oct 1918, 8.30pm CSM ANGRAVE C Coy very badly wounded.

Edwin (seated) and Alfred Angrave (from Loughborough Echo 13 Oct 2015)



Wilfred Bartram

Born

1893 Q1 Shardlow 7b, 471

Marriage

1911 Q3 L'boro' 7a, 289 Wilfred Bartram to Lily Stokes

Emmanuel Church Loughborough PR

12 Sept 1911

Wilfred Bartram (20, Labourer) = Lily Stokes (23)

Nanpantan

Nanpantan

s/o Henry Bartram (Salesman) d/o John Stokes (Gardener)

Lily is sister to Wilfred Stokes, who died in WW1 and is listed on the Roll of Honour and the Memorial

Death

See notes below

1901 Census

Son, at Melbourne, Derbyshire, age 8

Henry (Head, 31, Waggoner on Farm, born Melbourne), Eliza (33), Frank (6),

Wheatley (5)

1911 Census

Wilfred, Son, at Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 18, Wood Sawyer at Tram Car Works (born Melbourne, Derbyshire)

Henry (Head, 41, Gardener, born Melbourne), Eliza (43, wed 21y, born Calke Mill, Derby), Frank (16, Baker), Wheatley (15, Joiner)

WW1 Medal Record

WW1 Service Record

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)

Voter 3718, Wilfred Bartram, Address Forest Road, 256575 Pte Leicesters

From 3 public trees on ancestry.com (corroborated in private correspondence)

Eliza (mother) nee Wheatley

Marriage to Lily Stokes - 3 children

He appears to have gone to Australia, where he had a new partner and 2 children.

Death of Wilfred Percival Bartram, 25 Aug 1958, in Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia.

Lily also appears to marry again with 1 child from that union.

John Bird

Born

1880 Q2 BuS 7a, 174 **John Henry Bird**
28 Mar 1880 Mountsorrel {from ancestry tree}

Marriage

1919 Q3 Staffs 6b, 983 to Mary Ann Bentley
6 Sept 1919 Burton on Trent {from ancestry tree}
Note on tree met whilst he was groom and she was cook at Nanpantan Hall

Death

1961 Q3 Leics 3a, 575
20 Aug 1961 Towers hospital, Leicester {from ancestry tree}

1881 Census

Son, at The Green Mountsorrel, age 1, of Mountsorrel
William (Head, 38, Lab Stone Quarry, of Shearsby Leics) Elizabeth (wife 31, Bowden Leics)

1891 Census

Son, at High Street Quorndon, age 11, Scholar, of Mountsorrel
William (Head, 49, Ag Lab, of Shearsby Leics) Elizabeth (wife 41, Mkt Harboro')
Elizabeth A (2, Burton on the Wolds), Thomas W (1m, Quorndon)

1901 Census

Son, at Church Lane, BuS, age 21, Groom, of Mountsorrel
Sarah Ann Bird (Head, wid, age 54 of Sneeton Leicester)

1911 Census

John H Bird, boarder, at Hall Farm, Nanpantan, age 31, Groom, of Mountsorrel
In the household of Herbert Walter Holt

WW1 Medal Record

L/Cpl then Cpl Leics 11783
Entered theatre 29 July 1915 France
15 Star, British & Victory medal

WW1 Service Record

From Elsie Dean

Nanpantan Hall Farm is now known as Home Farm ,off Wodhouse Lane.

Gerard Bowley

Born

1889 Q3 L'boro' 7a, 135 – 10 July 1889 [from Military service records]

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

11 Aug 1889 Gerard Bowley s/o Elijah and Jane, Forest Road, Ag Lab (father)

Marriage

19 June 1916 Vauxhall RO, to Louisa Quinn (widow) – Aston RD [from Military service records]

Death

1923 Q2 Aston 6d, 516 age 33 [see Loughborough Echo notes below]

1891 Census

Son, Forest Road, Loughborough, age 1

Elijah (Head, 31, Farm Labourer, of Shepshed), Jane (wife, 32, Laundress, of Shepshed), Ruth (3)

1901 Census

Son, 129 Herrick Road, Loughborough, age 11, Scholar

Elijah (Head, 41, General Farm Labourer, of Shepshed), Jane (wife, 42, of Shepshed), Hilda (9)

1911 Census

Boarder, 4 Wolfa Street, Derby, age 21, Pork Butcher

WW1 Medal Record

WW1 Pension Record

Enlist Gloucester Regiment, then transferred to Royal Berkshire No. 12376, 2 Sept 1914 in Birmingham. Discharge 10 Oct 1914 Flat feet and contracted toes

2 March 1916 Treated as enlisted to Military Foot Police as Private, No. P/10031

24 April 1917 made Lance Corporal

29 Aug 1917 to 3 May 1919 in Italy

2 June 1919 to army reserve

15 Oct 1919 recalled to service, No. P/19019 then 7682712

14 Oct 1920 discharged

Loughborough Echo (1 June 1923 Edition)

Death notice – on 22 May 1923 in Birmingham, “only son of Jane and Eliziah Bowley of Napanton” [sic]

Notes

1920 address was 3 back of 50 Clifton Road, Birmingham. [from Military service records]

From Linda Hope (Great Niece of Herbert)

Gerard and Herbert Bowley were cousins. Their fathers were brothers with 13 additional siblings!

Herbert Bowley

Born

1883 Q1 L'boro' 7a, 134

Marriage

1909 Q4 Freebridge Lynn 4b, 854 Herbert Bowley to Alice May Armstrong
[18 Nov 1909 on enlistment papers]

Death

1970 Q4 L'boro' 3a, 1969 [date of birth 7 Dec 1882]

1891 Census

Son, Forest Road, Nanpantan, age 8, Scholar
James Bowley (Head, 35, Ag Lab) Mary (wife, 39), Alfred (11) Arthur (10), Nellie (5),
Mary A (3), Frank (11mo)

1901 Census

Son, Forest Road, Nanpantan, age 18, Carter on Farm
James Bowleys (Head, 45, Ag Lab) Mary (wife, 49, Caretaker of Board School), Alfred
(21, Granite Quarryman), Frank (10), Edith (7), Gertrude (5)

1911 Census

Head, Hathern Road, Shepshed, age 28, Insurance Agent, Pearl Life Assurance Co., of
Charley Oaks
Alice May (wife, 26, of Wimbotsham, Norfolk, wed 1y)

WW1 Medal Record

Royal Garrison Artillery, Gunner, 89027
British & Victory

WW1 Service Record

Royal Garrison Artillery, Gunner, 89027
Living 27 Grange Street Loughborough at enlistment, occupation Insurance Agent
Enlisted 11 Dec 1915, said born Shepshed, age 32 years & 8 months, no children
Discharged 9 Dec 1918 no longer fit for war service [Trench fever and Myalgia]

Silver War Badge

Badge No.B54827, Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, Gunner, 89027, serve 11/12/1915
to 9/12/1918. Termination on reg 392 (xvi). Discharge age 35y 8m, having served
overseas.

1939 Register

Herbert Bowley; living at 80 Knightthorpe Road, Loughborough; occupation
Maintenance Engineer Dye; born 09 Dec 1883. Also in the household: Alice M Bowley
(born 1884, wife) and 1 person who appears unrelated.

Memories of Old Nanpantan

P5 The Bowley family lived in a small cottage next to Longcliffe Hotel. Son Herbert
Bowley was organist [at Mission Church].

Loughborough Echo (21 July 1916 Edition)

Mr Bowley as organist at the Mission Church currently absent, presumed enlisted.

Loughborough Monitor (6 June 1918 Edition)

Records Mr James Bowley of Brick Kiln Lane Shepshed. Four gallant sons – one killed in action; one missing; one is a prisoner of war in Germany and the other in hospital.

Alfred Bowley Pte 45989 Leics Rgt died 25 March 1918 - ABBEVILLE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION and Shepshed War Memorial

Notes

In 1911, his parents and siblings were living on Brick Kiln Lane Shepshed. Brother, Alfred, was a Private in the Leicestershire Regiment, service number: 45989. He died of wounds 25 Mar 1918 and is buried in Abbeville Communal Cemetery extension. Remembered in St. Botolph's Church Shepshed and on Shepshed War Memorial.

From Linda Hope (Great Niece)

Herbert and Gerard Bowley were cousins. Their fathers were brothers with 13 additional siblings!

Herbert's Siblings

Alfred born 1879, died 25 Mar 1918 on the Somme, Private in the Leicestershire Regiment. He never married or had children, he was a gardener at Charley Hall before the war.

Arthur born 1881, died 9 Oct 1917. Death - Listed on the Shepshed War Memorial and Tyne Cot Memorial in Belgium,
Killed in Action 9 Oct 1917 France & Flanders while serving in 8th Battalion Leicestershire Regiment, No 40157 private
Originally posted as missing on 9th Oct 1917, Home address listed as Brook Street, Received Victory and British Medal
His photo and medals are on display at the Carillon Museum Loughborough

Nellie married Archibald Simons from Essex had 2 children.

Mary Agnes went into service, never married, moved in with Edith when she got older.

Francis Leonard married Prudence Tivey and had 1 child, they ran a Cafe in Loughborough for years. Leic. Yeo. 1680 Sgt., Machine Gun Corps M.G.C. (Cav) 101851

Edith stayed in the family home with Mary Agnes in Brick Kiln Lane .

Gertrude married Joe Tom Rossell who served in the 11th Leicestershire Regiment in 1st World War

From Sylvia Needham (granddaughter of Arthur Bowley)

Herbert was later the organist at Oaks in Charnwood church and lived on Jetcott Avenue, Loughborough.

Arthur, older brother of Herbert, served with the Leicestershire Yeomanry in the South Africa War (Boer War) and was given a watch and medal by the Loughborough Corporation. Subsequently the family moved to Brick Kiln Lane, Shepshed and Arthur worked as a quarryman.

Arthur Bowley 40157, 8th Battalion Leicestershire Rgt, died 9 Oct 1917 no known grave. Remembered on a panel at Tyne Cot Cemetery, Passendale. He married Ellen Coulson, in 1909, at the Baptist Chapel (Shepshed) with whom he had a daughter Georgina born in Shepshed in 1912.

Alfred Bowley 45989, 2nd/4th Battalion Leicestershire Rgt, died 25th Mar 1918, buried in Abbeville communal cemetery extension, France.

Arthur and Alfred are remembered on the Shepshed War Memorial.

John Buckthorpe

Born

1887 Q2 L'boro' 7a, 157

Marriage

1928 Q2 Barrow on Soar 7a, 443 John Buckthorpe to Jane Hunt

Death

1959 Q1 L'boro' 3a, 966

1891 Census

Son, at Loughborough Road, Rempstone, age 3

Charles (Head, 33, Game Keeper, of Holborn London), Betsy (33, of Sutton Bonington), Charles (7), William (5), Helen (1)

1901 Census

Son, at Loughborough Road, Rempstone (next to Ship Inn), age 13, Farm Lab

Charles (Head, 43, Game Keeper, of Holborn London), Betsy (43, of Sutton Bonington), Charles (17, Farm Lab), William (15, Farm Lab), Helen (11, School), Margaret (9, School), Richard (7, School), Bertie (1)

1911 Census

Son, at Outwoods Cottages, Nanpantan, age 23, Farm Waggoner (of Rempstone)

Betsy (Head, widow, age 53, Laundry work, of Sutton Bonington), Charles (27, Gen Lab, of Rempstone), Helen (21, Laundry Work, of Rempstone), Richard (17, Electrical Fitter, of Rempstone), Bertie (11, School, of Rempstone)

WW1 Medal Record

15 star, British & Victory

Pte 11792 Leicester Regt,

Entered theatre 29 July 1915 France

WW1 Service Record

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)

Voter 3720, Address Wood Cottage, 11792 Pte 8th Leicesters

1939 Register

John Buckthorpe; living at Wymeswold; occupation Dairy Farmer, born 17 May 1887.

Also in the household: Jane Buckthorpe (born 1893, wife) and John A (born 1929).

From Stewart Buckthorp (2nd Cousin)

Father Charles died 29 Dec 1909 at Buck Hill Lodge, Woodhouse Eaves. Buried in St Paul's churchyard, Woodhouse Eaves.

Mother Betsy nee Wardle, widow, lived at Ashleigh, Forest Road, Nanpantan, died 11 Jul 1929. Son Bertie administered her estate.

Letters of administration = D. 29 Mar 1959 at The Lodge Farm, Burton on the Wolds
Discharged to Class Z Army Reserve on 7 Mar 1919 (TNA WO/372/3 WW1 Medal Rolls)

Married Jane Hunt: 1928 Q2 Barrow on Soar 7a 443

Child: John Buckthorpe: b. 27 Feb 1929 L'boro' RD, d. 1990 May L'boro' (married Brenda A Lane Q1 1968 Newham 5e 1614)

William Buckthorpe

Born

1885 Q4 L'boro' 7a, 148

Marriage

1918 Q4 Bridgewater 5c, 675 William Buckthorpe to Frances B Hill

Death

1972 Q4 Taunton 7c, 1227 {B 3 Oct 1885}

1891 Census

Son, at Loughborough Road, Rempstone, age 5

Charles (Head, 33, Game Keeper, of Holborn London), Betsy (33, of Sutton Bonington), Charles (7), John (3), Helen (1)

1901 Census

Son, at Loughborough Road, Rempstone (next to Ship Inn), age 15, Farm Lab

Charles (Head, 43, Game Keeper, of Holborn London), Betsy (43, of Sutton Bonington), Charles (17, Farm Lab), John (13, Farm Lab), Helen (11, School), Margaret (9, School), Richard (7, School), Bertie (1)

1911 Census

Boarder at Burton on the Wolds, age 25, Assistant Game Keeper

WW1 Medal Record

British & Victory

WW1 Service Record

Army Service Corps 106442, Living Outwoods Nanpantan, occ. Chauffer,
Enlist 27 May 1915

Married 1918, next of kin wife at 59 Camden Road, Bridgewater, Somerset

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)

Voter 3719, Address Wood Cottage, M2/106442 A.S.C.M.T.

1939 Register

William Buckthorpe; living at 180 Margaret Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Manchester; occupation Motor Lorry Driver; born 3 Oct 1885. Also in the household: Francis B Buckthorpe (born 1888, wife).

From Stewart Buckthorp (2nd Cousin)

Father Charles died 29 Dec 1909 at Buck Hill Lodge, Woodhouse Eaves. Buried in St Paul's churchyard, Woodhouse Eaves.

Mother Betsy nee Wardle, widow, lived at Ashleigh, Forest Road, Nanpantan, died 11 July 1929. Son Bertie administered her estate.

In 1925 he was living at 180 Margaret Street, Ashton under Lyne, Lancs, working as an electrical labourer.

No children

Will made in 1965 while living at 42 Wellington Road, Bridgewater

Edwin Childs

[Extensive review Jan 2013 on family knowledge]

Born

21 May 1892 Melbourne, Derbyshire (Edwin Wallace Child – Shardlow reg district)

Marriage

26 January 1920 Edwin W Childs to Alice Maud Almey, BuS reg district

Death

28 February 1978 Earl Shilton

1901 Census

Edwin W Child, Son, at Woodhouse, Melbourne, Derbyshire, age 9, of Melbourne, Derbyshire

William Child (Head, 39, boot riveter), Evelina (wife, 40), Reginald B (16, boot finisher), Ida (14, boot buttoner), Constance L (12), John W (6), Winifred M (4), Francis H (2)

1911 Census

Single, Wellington Barracks, St.James Park, Westminster, Age 19, of Melbourne, Derbyshire, Private 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards

WW1 Medal Record

CPL 14631, no medals on card, 5th Res Btn Grenadier Guards

WW1 Service Record

Silver War Badge

Badge No.489460, 5th Res Btn Grenadier Guards, CPL, Rgt No 14631, serve 9/2/1910 to 1/2/1919. Termination on reg 392 (xvi- sickness). Having served overseas.

1939 Register

Edwin W Child [sic]; living at Connice, Wood Street, Earl Shilton; occupation Police Sergeant; born 21 May 1892. Also in the household: Alice M Child (born 1893, wife, unpaid domestic duties and ARP Warden), Andrew Child (born 1929) and 2 more persons who are officially closed.

From Andy Child (family)

9 February 1910 - signed up to 3 years with the Colours in Derby as a Private in the 1st Btn Grenadier Guards. Lists family as in 1901 census.

9 February 1913 - transferred to Army Reserve and joined police force

Mobilized in London 5 August 1914; sailed from Southampton 18 October 1914

Took part in following battles: Neuve Chappelle; Festubert; Somme

1 February 1919 - discharged from the Army on health grounds

CPL 14631, 5th Res Btn Grenadier Guards

1914 Star, Silver War Badge, Victory medal

Joined the Leicestershire Constabulary, a constable in Barrow upon Soar in 1929, becoming a Police Sergeant in Earl Shilton during the WW2.

Children

- Constance E Child (Q1 1920 Lboro), living Belton Road Shepshed at birth - Father Police Constable.
- Edwin N Child (Q1 1921 Lboro), Edwin Nathaniel, also Shepshed born.
- Andrew W Child (Q1 1929 BuS), bap 31 March 1929 Holy Trinity BuS (Andrew Walter b 5 Feb 1929) Father Police Constable

Oral History within family since 1990's, if not before, to a memorial to Edwin in Nanpantan, Leicestershire, as though he had not survived WW1.

From Loughborough Echo 8 Aug 2014 (1914 Supplement)

Reprint of 1914 first main report on the outbreak of war.

Police Court: Captain Heygate informed of 5 members of Loughborough Division PC called to the Colours, including PC Child

From Phil Child (grandparents lived at 3 Kirkstone Drive)

Grandparents moved from Warwickshire post WW1 to work on Burleigh Farm. They lived at 313 Forest Road (3 Kirkstone Drive as it is today). There is no connection of this family to Edwin Childs. Previous recollections, placing Edwin at this address, are remembering this other family.

Edwin Childs
Grenadier Guards circa 1912



(Original property of **Mr Andy Child**, reproduced with permission)

Sidney [James] Crew

Born

1875 Q4 Thornbury 6a, 214

Marriage

1917 Q2 Luton 3b, 779 Sidney Crew to Kate A Phillips

Death

1953 Q4 St Ives (Hunts) 4b, 324

1881 Census

Son, at 18 Ainsley Street Bedminster, age 5, School
William (Head, 38, Gen Lab, of Wickwall Glouc), Mary A (wife, 36, Charwoman, Yatton Som), William Henry (13, School), Eliza (11, School) Elizabeth A (8, School), Samuel C (6, School), John C (1m)

1891 Census

Son, at 3 The Avenue, Dafos Hill, Keysham, age 15, Stone Quarryman, born Cromhall
William (Head, 48, Stone Quarryman, of Wickwall, Glouc), Mary A (wife, 45, Charwoman, Yatton Som), Elizabeth A (18, Laundress), John Edward (9, Scholar, of Bristol), Rose (7, Scholar, of Bristol), Lilly (2, of Bristol)

1901 Census

Not in census – Boer war

1911 Census

Son, at Sidney Villa, Charlton Park, Keynsham, Somerset, age 32, Laundry Worker, of Cornwell Glos
Lily (daughter, 23 Laundry Worker of Ashton Gate, Bristol)

Note no Head in transcript

WW1 Service Record

Enlist 14 Nov 1892 Gloucester regiment, from Cromhall Parish, Thornbury, Gloucestershire
No.3782
Discharged 13 Nov 1904
Served: Malta, Egypt, India, South Africa, St.Helena.
South African Medal
Sydney James Crew, Enlist 16 Oct 1915, No.4994 Leicester Heavy Artillery, Occ Laundry Hand
Living Nanpantan
Served for 12 years as Corporal in Gloucestershire Regiment before WW1
Kate (nee Philips) wife, living Nanpantan
Discharged 28 June 1916 as no longer physically fit for war service
No children

1939 Register

Sydney J Crew [sic]; living at Gore Tree Road, Huntingdonshire; occupation Poultry Farmer; born 10 Sep 1875. Also in the household: Kate A Crew (born 1869, wife).

From Peter Farnworth on the Boer War

Private 3782 1st Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment

Missing - Released on 30 Oct 1899 at Farquhar's Farm, a farm in Natal Colony (Klip River district; KwaZulu-Natal), 10 km east of Ladysmith. The farm featured in the action on 30 October 1899 in what has been called the Battle of Ladysmith*, Farquhar's Farm, Lombards Kop* or Modder Spruit*. Mr. Joseph Farquhar was Mayor of Ladysmith during the siege.

Leslie A[rthur] Foxon

Born

1897 Q4 Leicester 7a, 313 **Arthur Leslie Foxon**

Marriage

Death

1901 Census

Arthur L Foxon, Son, at 4 Frenchwood Street Preston Lancashire, age 3, of Leicester Arthur George (Head, age 26, Hairdresser), Florrie E (wife, 29, of France (British subject)), Kathleen Tuff (step dau, 10, of Ipswich)

1911 Census

Leslie Arthur Foxon, Son, at 27 High Street, Loughborough, age 13, born Leicester Arthur George (Head, 36, Hairdressing and Fancy Goods), Florence Edith (wife, 40, Hairdressing, wed 15y), Kathleen Hilda Tuff (step daug, 21, Hairdressing)

WW1 Medal Record

L A Foxon

Contact address 18 High Street, Loughborough

British & Victory medal

Entered theatre 21 Aug 1917 France

2nd Lieut Leics Regiment

WW1 Service Record

Newarke Houses Museum

LA Foxon served in the Leicestershire Rgt in WW1

Loughborough Echo (24 May 1918 Edition)

2nd Lieut LA Foxon admitted to hospital with shell gas poisoning.

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)

Voter 3724, Arthur Leslie Foxon, Address Forest Road, 2nd Lieut 1st/4th Leicesters

Register of Electors Autumn 1919 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Nanpanton Polling District (T) [sic]

Now at 69 Storer Road, but still under absent voters

1939 Register

Leslie A Foxon; living at 440 East Park Road, Leicester; occupation Master Hairdresser, possible Leicester DWE ARP; born 14 Nov 1897. Also in the household: Marjorie G Foxon (Born 1907, wife).

Herbert [Leonard] Gamble

Born

1897 Q3 Nottingham 7b, 320 **Herbert Leonard Gamble**

Marriage

1923 Q3 Loughborough 7a, 366 Herbert L Gamble to Winifred M Dunsmore

Death

1985 Q3 Leicester Central 6, 1587 [born 13 June 1897]

1901 Census

Son, at Granby, Bingham, Newark, age 3, of Aspley
Harry H Gamble (Head, 33, Waggoner on Farm, of Ragdale Leic), Hannah (wife, 33, of Barkerstone Leic), Emma (7, of Aspley), Clarice (5, of Aspley), Walter (2, of Granby), George (9mo, of Granby)

1911 Census

Son, at Shackerdale, Car Colston, Nottinghamshire, age 13, School, of Granby Notts
Harry Gamble (Head, 43, Waggoner on Farm), Hannah (wife, 43, wed 18y, of Barkerstone, Leic), Walter (12, School, of Aspley), George (10, of Granby), Rose Mary (8, of Granby), Edith (6, of Shackerdale, Car Colston), Lily (4, of Shackerdale Car Colston), Mabel (3, of Shackerdale Car Colston), Alice May (1, of Shackerdale, Car Colston)

WW1 Service Record

Herbert Leonard Gamble 8th/5th Leicestershire Rgt, Pte 4770
Attest 11 Dec 1915 Loughborough, living Nanpantan,
NoK Hannah Gamble (mother) Nanpantan,
Flat feet and rheumatism " only made 10 parades since joining" "unable to finish a route march", discharged 6 Apr 1916.

Silver War Badge

Badge No.B104116, Leicestershire Rgt, Pte, 4770, serve 1/12/1915 to 6/4/1916.
Termination on reg 392 (iii- sickness). Not served overseas.

Register of Electors 1918 List

Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)

Ref No. 25, Harry Herbert Gamble (father) Address Forest Road

1939 Register

Herbert L Gamble; living at 263 Forest Road, Loughborough; occupation Hosiery Counterpane; born 13 Jun 1897. Also in the household: Winifred M Gamble (born 1899, wife).

From Elsie Dean

Herbert was relation to Walter Gamble, lived on Forest Road near Post Office, possibly 265. Was into grass track racing.

From Ron Gamble (Nephew)

Uncle Bert lived in a bungalow, just up from the Post Office on Forest Road, which he built himself. It was to the same design as the bungalow he had built for Harry Roffe, on Snells Nook Lane.

John William Gaze

Born

1876 Q3 Barrow upon Soar 7a, 145

Marriage

1917 Q3 Barrow upon Soar 7a, 301 Mary E L Palmer

Death

1941 Q4 Melton Mowbray 7a, 580 John W Gaze age 65

1881 Census

Son, Soar Road Quorndon, age 4, Scholar [surname looks like / transcribed as Gage] William (Head, 28, Gardeners Labourer), Sarah Ann (wife, 30, Dressmaker), Frank (3, Scholar), E.M.R. (female age 2)

1891 Census

1901 Census

Servant, at 30 Church Gate Loughborough, age 24 Oaller / Groom, born Quorn

1911 Census

William Gaze, at Main Street Queniborough Leicestershire, Boarder, age 30, Groom Domestic, born Quorn Leics.

In house of William Small (29, Groom Domestic, of Farnham Surrey), Mary (wife, 27, wed 2y, of Wymeswold)

WW1 Medal Record

Leicester Rgt 11785 Sgt, then Lab Corps 616045 Sgt

Entered theatre 28 July 1915, France

15 Star, British & Victory medal

WW1 Service Record

Sgt 8th Leicester Rgt. Born ~~1874~~ 1882

Enlist 30 August 1914, age 32, occ. Groom at Quorn, Loughborough

Military Medal awarded London Gazette 28 Jan 1918 p1386 Supplement (list start p1378)

Father William Gaze of Baxter Gate, Loughborough

Wife Mary Elizabeth Lucy Palmer, living Rearsby married 23/1/17

Newarke Houses Museum

Sgt 11785 Leicester Rgt, home address Rearsby, awarded Military Medal (London Gazette 28 Jan 1918 p1386), later Sgt in Labour Corps. 616075 [discrepancy in No]

Register of Electors 1918 List

Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)

Ref No. 23, John Gaze, Address Forest Road

1939 Register

John W Gaze; living at Brooksby, Leicester Road, Melton; occupation "incapacitated"; born 20 Jun 1876. Also in the household: Mary E Gaze (born 1892, wife), James (born 1918) and Ethel E (born 1920).

Bernard [Cecil] Gibbins

Born

1892 Q1 Loughborough 7a, 127

Marriage

1917 Q2 Market Harborough 7a, 47 Bernard C Gibbins to Lily E Kirby

Death

1972 Q1 Leicester Central 3a, 1548 {B 6 Jan 1892}

1901 Census

Bernard Cecil Gibbins, Son, at Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 9
William (Head, 34, Groom Ordinary, of Stonton Wyville), Annie (wife, 34), Philip William (13, Stable Groom), Nellie Elizabeth (11), John Henry (6), Lucy Louisa (3), Francis Edward (10m)

1911 Census

Bernard Cecil Gibbins, Son, at Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 19, Builders Carter William (Head, 44, Farm Foreman, of Stonton Wayvilly), Annie (wife, 44, wed 24y), Nellie Elizabeth (21, Laundry Hand), John Henry (16, Farm Lab), Lucy Louisa (13, Gen Serv), Francis Edward (10, School), Cyril Thomas (9). Reginald Berty (5)

WW1 Medal Record

Bernard Gibbins
Leicester Regiment No. 1066/240023
15 Star, British & Victory medals
Entered theatre 26 Feb 1915

WW1 Service Record

Silver War Badge

Badge No.400930, 4th Leicestershire Rgt, L/Sgt, Rgt No 240023, serve 25/5/1910 to 15/4/1918. Having served overseas. Age 26.

Newarke Houses Museum

Bernard Gibbins No. 1066/240023, served in the Leicestershire Rgt in WW1

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Melton Division; Woodhouse Eaves Polling District (BL)

Voter 5452, Bernard Cecil Gibbins, Address Bawdon Lodge Farm, 240025 or 240026
L/Sgt Leicestershire Rgt
Discharge address Bawdon Lodge Farm, Charley crossroads, Loughborough
[note service number is hand written and different to other records]

1939 Register

Bernard C Gibbins; living at Hall Farm, Nanpantan (but in Castle Donington RD); occupation Bricklayer, Builder, Contractor and ARP Warden; born 6 Jan 1892. Also in the household: Emily L Gibbins (born 1892, wife) the first child is officially closed, Malcolm (born 1923) and Barbara (born 1927, later married name Brooksby).

From Elsie Dean & Ron Gamble

Lived toward Charley Crossroads / Copt Oak.

From Grenville Gibbins (descendant)

Bernard Gibbins [aka Ticker] served in the Leicestershire Regiment during the First World War. I believe Ticker rose to the rank of Lieutenant. The Gibbins' also served in the Leicestershire Yeomanry. He and his brothers were very fine horsemen and looked splendid in uniform.

Bernard/Ticker managed the farm for Sir Derek Wheeler, who is buried in the Oaks churchyard beside the main path. I'm sure many people will remember Barbara Brooksby who was Tickers daughter.

From Dennis Gibbins (nephew)

In 1903 he was presented with the book "From Log Cabin to White House" by WM Thayer (the life of James A Garfield (US president), from Nanpantan Council School, for Regular Attendance signed by AN Goole Head Teacher.

From David Parker

Bernard Gibbins (son of Bernard Gibbins) married Dorothy May Parker (daughter of Fred Parker of the Roll of Honour)

[Philip] William Gibbins

Born

1887 Q3 L'boro' 7a, 148 Philip William Gibbins

Marriage

1910 Q3 Barrow upon Soar 7a, 356 to Martha E Jackson

Death

1951 Q3 L'boro' 3a, 542 age 64

1891 Census

Philip W Gibbins, Son, at Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 3
William (Head, 24, Farm Labourer, of Stanton Wyville), Annie (wife, 24), Nellie E (1, of Maybrooke Northampton)

1901 Census

Philip William Gibbins, Son, at Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 13, Stable Groom
William (Head, 34, Groom Ordinary, of Stanton Wyville), Annie (wife, 34), Nellie Elizabeth (11), Bernard Cecil (9), John Henry (6), Lucy Louisa (3), Francis Edward (10m)

1911 Census

Philip William Gibbins, Head, at Newtown Linford, age 23, Groom Domestic
Martha Emily (wife, 19, wed <1y, of Newtown Linford), Bernard Henry Gibbins (6 weeks)

WW1 Medal Record

British & Victory – Pte 117009 M.G.C. – medal card and roll

WW1 Service Record

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Melton Division; Woodhouse Eaves Polling District (BL)

Voter 5393, Philip William Gibbins, Address Bawdon Cottages, 117009 Pte 21st Btn
M.G.C.Transport

B.E.F. – transferred to class Z reserve: 6 Cottages Charley Loughborough

1939 Register

Philip William Gibbins; living at Forest Bungalow, Ulverscroft Lane, Barrow Upon Soar; occupation Groom; born 7 Aug 1887. Also in the household: Martha E Gibbins (born 1891, wife), also 1 person who is officially closed.

From Grenville Gibbins (direct descendant)

William was my grandfather. The Gibbins' also served in the Leicestershire Yeomanry. He and his brothers were very fine horsemen and looked splendid in uniform. William worked as groom at the Brand and then between the wars at Benscliffe for Miss Ellis. He was Groom there and his wife was House Keeper. William suffered a stroke and Miss Ellis wrote in her diary that she would rather leave the estate than try to manage without him.

Leonard H[arvey] Gimson

Born

1885 Q1 L'boro' 7a, 152

6 Jan 1885 vicars stall at St.Mary's {Removed reordering 2012}

Marriage

No trace found of marriage to Isabel Rollier (nee Adam)

Death

1952 Q1 Camberwell 5c, 199 [3 Jan 1952 probate calendar]

3 Jan 1952 vicars stall at St.Mary's {Removed reordering 2012}

1891 Census

Son, Main Street, Rempstone, age 6, Scholar

Edwin A (Head, 39, Hosiery Manager), Julia (35), Ion L (8, School), Effie M G (12, School), Elizabeth Caldwell (wifes mother, 79)

1901 Census

Son, Forest Road, Nanpantan, age 16

Edwin Alfred (Head, 45, Hosiery Manager), Julia (49), Wallace Heathcote (6), Sam Livingstone (18, Student Engineer), Effie M G (22)

1911 Census

WW1 Medal Record

Royal Engineer, Lieut

British & Victory medal

Served France, entered theatre 19 Feb 1917

Address:1) The Woodlands, Nanpantan or 2) Forest Road, Loughborough

University of London O.T.C Roll of War Service

Gimson, Lt. Leonard Harvey, R.E. Feb 17 to June 19

1939 Register

Leonard H Gimson; living at 10 Narrow Lane, Hathern (in the household of widow sister Effie M G Arkinson); occupation Mining Engineer; born 06 Jan 1885. Also in the household: Isabel R Gimson (born 1893, wife).

Memories of Old Nanpantan

P15 Down Forest Road, town side of Kirkstone Drive, stands house of Mr Edwin Alfred Gimson who was Hosiery manufacturer with Caldwell family in Church Gate.

From Elsie Dean

301 Forest Road was his house.

Son Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

1 Sep 1917 Peter Harvey Gimson s/o Leonard Harvey and Isabel Rollier, Forest Road, Mining Engineer (father) [born 24 Mar 1917]

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)

Voter 3726, Address Woodland, 2nd Lieut R.E.

Loughborough Echo (30 March 1917 Edition)

Announces son Peter birth on 24 March at the Woodlands, father 2nd Lieut. Tunnelling Company Royal Engineers on service. Mother Isabel Rollier (nee Adam).

Notes

From baptism registers of Emmanuel Church Loughborough, post WW1, he returned to being a mining engineer. For the baptism of one child, their "abode" is an address in Spain!

Wallace H[earthcote] Gimson

Born

1895 Q1 L'boro' 7a, 149

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

28 April 1909 Wallace Heathcoat Gimson s/o Edwin Alfred and Julia, "The Woodlands", Hosier (father) [age 14, born 6 Jan 1895; Ion Livingstone Gimson baptised the same day]

Marriage

1922 Q4 L'boro' 7a, 311 Wallace H Gimson to Laura I Coulson

Emmanuel Church Loughborough PR

2 Oct 1922

Wallace Heathcote Gimson = Laura Isabella Coulson

(27, Civil Engineer) (25, Threading)

Woodlands, Nanpantan _____, South Shields

s/o Edwin Alfred Gimson (Hosiery Manufacturer) d/o Joseph William Coulson (?)

Death

1974 Q2 Birkenhead 37, 1014 Wallace Heathcost Gimson [B 6 Jan 1895]

1901 Census

Son, Forest Road, Nanpantan, age 6

Edwin Alfred (Head, 45, Hosiery Manager), Julia (49), Leonard Harvey (16), Ion Livingstone (18, Student Engineer), Effie M G (22)

1911 Census

Son, Forest Road, Nanpantan, age 16, School

Edwin Alfred (Head, 55, Hosiery Manufacturer, married not widow), Luke (brother to head, 57, Draper Assistant)

WW1 Medal Record

Royal Engineers, Lieut then Capt

British & Victory medals

Served in France, entered theatre 5 Feb 1918

Address: The Woodlands, Nanpantan

WW1 Service Record**Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List****Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)**

Voter 3725, Address Woodlands, Lieut R.E.

1939 Register

Wallace H Gimson; living at 1 Greenholm Road, Woolwich; occupation Borough Engineer; born 6 Jan 1895. Also in the household: Laura Gimson (born 1897, wife).

Memories of Old Nanpantan

P4 Mr John Groome formed group of Scouts, Mr Wallace Heathcote Gimson and Mr Howard Moss appointed leaders

P15 Down Forest Road, town side of Kirkstone Drive, stands house of Mr Edwin Alfred Gimson who was Hosiery Manufacturer with Caldwell family in Church Gate.

P21 from Appendix I; extracts of Nanpantan Board School Log (held at Leicester Record Office). 20 Sept 1906 Wallace Gimson left to go to Loughborough Grammar School, having won a scholarship.

Institute of Civil Engineers

Wallace Heathcoat Gimson, Born 6 Jan 1895, of "The Woodlands" Nanpantan.

Applied 5 Feb 1921 for associate membership

5 Dec 1922 voted associate member

3 Feb 1923 signed into associate membership records

4½ year experience Royal Engineers.

Commissioned 2 Sept 1914 to Royal Engineers

May 1915 general earthwork construction, maintenance of several hutted camps, water supply and drainage, constructed concrete machine gun emplacements, engine bed foundations for generators

Erection of telephone wire Newcastle and Darlington NE railway mainline

Appointed to erect and maintain anti-aircraft night finding instruments for the Garrison: setting baselines and adjustments

In France with 94th field company RE

Currently Engineering assistant with Corporation of South Shields.

South Shields tramway extension

Designed 40ft span steel bridge

Resident engineer on sewerage works

Supervising large road scheme – 1½ mile long

Prepared scheme for fallout culvert

1926 Register of members

5 Dec 1922 Elected associate member. BSc (Engineering), London. Borough Engineers Dept, Town Hall, Eastbourne.

Thomas Harrison

Born

1898 Q3 L'boro' 7a, 127

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

17 July 1898 Thomas Harrison s/o Thomas and Isabel, Herrick Road, Joiner (father)

Marriage

Death

1971 Q1 L'boro' 3a, 2284 [B 26 May 1898]

1901 Census

Son, at 131 Herrick Road, Loughborough, age 2

Thomas (Head, 29, Joiner (wood), of Grassmoor Derbyshire), Isabel (wife, 30, of Cleveleys Lancashire)

1911 Census

Son, at Forest Road, Loughborough, age 12, School

Thomas (Head, 39, Carpenter & Joiner, of Granhill Harland Derbyshire), Isabel (wife, 40, wed 14y, of Closeleys, Foulton Le Tyde, Lancashire), Marjorie (6)

WW1 Medal Record

WW1 Service Record

Oakleigh, Forest Road, Nanpantan, Occ student

Leics Rgt 32028

Attested 6 June 1916, Mobilised 7 Aug 1916, discharged 9 Sep 1916

"from conversation with a descendant - family story was discharged due to heart problem and went back to Grammar School until age 19"

Loughborough Monitor (23 May 1918 Edition)

Records Mr T Harrison Jnr joining the Church Council in Nanpantan.

Register of Electors Autumn 1919 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Nanpanton Polling District (T) [sic]

Voter 1102, Thomas Harrison Junior, address Forest Road, 92889 Pte, C Company, 3rd Btn Northumberland Fusiliers [looks like enlisted or called up later in war despite medical condition (possibly not disclosed)]

1939 Register

Thomas Harrison; living at 21 Garendon Avenue, Loughborough; occupation Postal and Commercial Clerk, also attached to AFS; born 26 May 1898. Also in the household: Grace A Harrison (born 1903 or 1904), also 2 more people who are officially closed.

Memories of Old Nanpantan

P4 Thomas Harrison Jnr brother to author, Thomas Harrison father of author, Madge Bennett – Marjorie

P5 Isabel mother of author

P14 Thomas Harrison Snr, Foreman to gang of men who built Nanpantan reservoir.

Stone basin, of reservoir, took 2 years to complete. Reservoir completed 1870.

P16 Double fronted cottage between Kirkstone Drive and Benscliffe Drive on University side of road was built by Thomas Harrison Snr and where the 2 children Thomas Jnr and Marjorie were born. [*Believe to be 267 Forest Road.*]

P22 from Appendix I, Nanpantan Board School Log (Leicestershire Records Office) 10th Sept 1909 Thomas Harrison won County Scholarship to Grammar School.

Notes

Church processional cross inscription "In Loving Memory of Thomas and Isabel Harrison"

Herbert Holt

Born

1886 Q2 L'boro' 7a, 155 [13 Apr 1886 ancestry tree]

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

23 May 1886 Herbert Holt s/o John and Ann, Nanpantan, Lab (father)
[brother John Henry baptised the same day]

Marriage

1906 Q4 L'boro' 7a, 277 [06 Oct 1906 to Mary Ann Smith ancestry tree]

Emmanuel Church Loughborough PR

6 Oct 1906

Herbert Holt (20, Farmer)	=	Mary Ann Smith (20)
Nanpantan		Nanpantan
s/o John Holt (Labourer)		d/o Jof Smith (Collier (deceased))

Death

1891 Census

Son, at Nanpantan, age 5 or 6, Scholar, of Nanpantan
John (Head, 33, Farm Lab), Annie M (wife, 33, of Longford, Derbys), Charles H (10, Scholar), William (5 or 8 months), John H (6, Scholar) Sarah A F (3, Scholar)

1901 Census

Servant, at Rookery Farm, Walton on the Wolds, age 14, born Nanpantan, _aid boy on Farm

1911 Census

Head, at 42 Regent Street Loughborough, age 25, Scavenging Department, Loughborough, born Nanpantan
Mary Ann (wife, wed 5y, of Newall, Derbyshire), Herbert Edwin (4), Phillis Muriel (3), John Henry (1)

WW1 Medal Record

Leics Rgt Pte 12177
British & Victory

WW1 Service Record

Silver War Badge

Badge No.420359, Leicestershire Rgt, Pte, Rgt No 12177, serve 2/9/1914 to 16/7/1918. Having served overseas. Age 32

Herbert Walter Holt

Born

1884 Q1 L'boro' 7a, 124

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

1 June 1884 Herbert Walter Holt s/o Walter and Fanny, Nanpantan, Lab (father)

Marriage

1914 Q2 L'boro' 7a, 349 Herbert W Holt to Agnes M J Lawson

Death

1891 Census

Son, at Far Parks (next property is Half Way House), age 7, Scholar
Walter (Head, 32, Ag Lab, of Nanpantan), Fanny (27, wife, of Great Hale, Lincolnshire),
Stephen Thomas (5, Scholar)

1901 Census

Son, at Nanpantan Hall Farm, Woodhouse Eaves, age 17, Gardener Domestic
Walter (Head, 42, Farm Bailiff, of Nanpantan), Fanny (37, wife, of Great Hale,
Lincolnshire), Stephen Thomas (15, Groom & Garden Lad), Hilda M (8, of Nanpantan),

1911 Census

Son, at Hall Farm, Nanpantan, age 27, Gardener Domestic
Walter (Head, 52, Farm Bailiff, of Nanpantan), Fanny (47, wife, wed 29y, of Great Hale,
Lincolnshire), Maud (18, of Nanpantan), John H Bird also in household

WW1 Medal Record

Royal Garrison Artillery 89025, Gunner
British & Victory medals

WW1 Service Record

Royal Garrison Artillery 89025, Gunner, 116th Battery
British & Victory medals

Occ Gardener

Attested 24 Oct 1915; mobilised 29 May 1916; wounded 15 Aug 1918 – gun shot wound

Wife Mary Agnes Holt [Agnes Mary Jane Lawson Married The Oaks Church 16 April 1914]

Son George Walter Holt B 31 May 1915

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)

Voter 3715, Address Forest Road, 89025 Pte 116th Heavy Battery R.G A

1939 Register

Herbert W Holt; living at 40 Woodlands Drive, Loughborough; occupation Gardener; born 18 Dec 1883. Also in the household: Agnes M J Holt (born 1890, wife), George W Holt (born 1915 (Turner Capstan Lathe Hand & ARP works)) and 1 person who is officially closed.

Notes

Family still in Nanpantan, when daughter Gladys May Holt was baptised 26 Oct 1921, according to Emmanuel Church Loughborough registers, father employed as Farm Lab.

John Henry Holt

Born

1884 Q3 L'boro' 7a, 142

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

23 May 1886 John Henry Holt s/o John and Ann, Nanpantan, Lab (father)
[brother Herbert baptised the same day]

Marriage

1910 Q1 Lutterworth 7a, 13 John H Holt to Eliza Neal

Death

1944 Q4 L'boro' 7a, 116
[Tree on ancestry has 8 Nov 1944]

1891 Census

Son, at Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 6, Scholar
John (Head, 33, Farm Labourer, of Nanpantan), Annie M (33, wife, of Langford, Derbyshire), Charles H (10, Scholar), Herbert (5 or 6, Scholar) Sarah A F (3, Scholar), William (5 or 8 months (unclear))

1901 Census

Son, at Forest Road, Loughborough, age 16, Farm Labourer
John (Head, 48, Waterworks Labourer, of Nanpantan), Hannah Maria (44, wife, of Longford, Derbyshire), Charles Henry (20, Granite Quarryman), Sarah Ann Florence (12), William (11), Sydney (9), Lily (5), Daisy Ann (3)

1911 Census

Head, at North Kilworth, Rugby, Lutterworth, Leicestershire, age 26, Waggoner on Farm, of Nanpantan
Eliza (wife, 21, of Laughton, Leicestershire), Olive Audrey (8m, of Tur Langton)

WW1 Medal Record

WW1 Service Record

5th Btn Leicestershire Regiment 2169
Enlist 2 Sept 1914, age 30Y 1M, whilst living at 27A Regent Street Loughborough, wife Eliza
Discharged 9 Nov 1914, medically unfit Rheumatism

WW1 Pension Record

2nd/4th Leicestershire Rgt 203680; of 27 Regent Street Loughborough
Examined 28 Apr 1915, enlist 3 June 1915, discharged 13 Jan 1919
30% disabled Rheumatism

1939 Register

John Henry Holt; living at 50 Regent Street, Loughborough; occupation Drilling Machine Operator; born 16 Jul 1886. Also in the household: Eliza Holt (born 1887 wife), 4 children present - 2 officially closed, Winifred I (born 1920, (later married name Wallwork)) and Maureen Beryl (born 1928 (later married names Jones and Purdie).

From Garth Butler

I have recently spoken to Mr Robert Holt {Bob} whose father John Henry Holt mentioned in your article, he is in his 90's and thinks his father was in the Leicesters.

Sidney Holt

Born

1892 Q3 L'boro' 7a, 134

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

15 Jan 1893 Sidney Holt s/o John and Hannah, Nanpantan, Lab (father)

Marriage

1918 Q4 Leic 7a, 418 Sidney Holt to Henrietta E Whitfield

[Tree on ancestry has 25 Dec 1918 to Henrietta Emma Whitfield]

Death

1949 Q2 L'boro' 3a, 685

[Tree on ancestry has 8 Apr 1949]

1901 Census

Sydney, Son, at Forest Road, Loughborough, age 9

John (Head, 48, Waterworks Labourer, of Nanpantan), Hannah Maria (44, wife, of Longford, Derbyshire), Charles Henry (20, Granite Quarryman), John Henry (16, Farm Labourer), Sarah Ann Florence (12), William (11), Lily (5), Daisy Ann (3)

1911 Census

Servant, at Holywell Farm, Loughborough, age 18, Waggoner on Farm

WW1 Medal Record

Gnr RFA 28884

Labour Corps 680156

British & Victory medals

WW1 Service Record

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)

Voter 3731, Sydney Holt, Address Forest Road, 28884 Gnr, 2a, Res Bde, RFA

1939 Register

Sidney Holt; living at Longcliffe Cottages, Nanpantan; widower; occupation Waterworks Labourer; born 10 Oct 1892. Also in the household: Peggy M Holt (born 1921, later married name Hetherington), Sheila E E Holt (born 1927, later married name Whitehouse), also 1 more person who is officially closed.

From Mr Oswin (s/o John Oswin)

Lived opposite The Priory in the cottages. Believed he went on to be a milkman, delivering by motorbike and sidecar!

From Ron Gamble (s/o [John] Walter Gamble)

Confirms he delivered milk by motorbike and sidecar.

From Brian Holt (Gson of Sidney Holt & s/o [John] Ken[neth Sidney] Holt)

Sydney was gassed in the war, and it took its toll on him for the rest of his life. There was no compensation for it, because there wasn't a limb missing or anything like that. Sydney had a number of different occupations during his life: dairyman, sold ice-cream, and policeman. He had a motorbike and sidecar, a 1929 Velocette, which you had to pump up the oil pressure, used to deliver the milk.

From Martin Whitehouse (Gson of Sidney Holt & s/o Sheila E E Holt)

Henrietta died in 1939

Sidney and Henrietta had 5 children

Peggy Holt, born 1921

Joyce M Holt, born 1925

Sheila E E Holt, born 1927

[John] Ken[neth] Holt, born 1929

Daughter still living

At some point the family occupied two houses in the row of 6 cottages on Nanpantan Road (no. 292, the other possibly being the one that goes over the gateway)

Notes

Baptism of son, John Kenneth Sidney Holt, recorded 29 Sept 1929 in Emmanuel Church Loughborough registers, father Sidney Holt was employed as a dairyman.

Sidney Holt



C Company Leicester Yeomanry c1911. Sydney Holt is the third from the left
(Originals property of **Brain Holt** reproduced with permission)

Stephen Holt

No individual identified with likely connections to Nanpantan or Loughborough

Born

Marriage

Death

1901 Census

1911 Census

WW1 Medal Record

WW1 Service Record

William Holt

Born

1890 Q4 L'boro' 7a, 137

Marriage

1912 Q2 L'boro' 7a, 329 to Hilda Smith

Death

25 Sep 1955 of 67 Mountfields Drive, Loughborough [from Probate record]

1891 Census

Son, at Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 5 or 8 months

John (Head, 33, Farm Labourer, of Nanpantan), Annie M (33, wife, of Langford, Derbyshire), Charles H (10, Scholar), Herbert (5 or 6, Scholar) Sarah A F (3, Scholar), John H (6, Scholar)

1901 Census

Son, at Forest Road, Nanpantan, age 11

John (Head, 48, Labourer on Reservoir), Hannah Maria (wife, 44, of Longford, Derbyshire), Charles Henry (20, Granite Quarryman), John Henry (16, Farm Labourer), Sarah Ann Florence (12), Sidney (9), Lily (5), Daisy Ann (3)

1911 Census

Son, at Nanpantan, age 20, Butcher Assistant

John (Head, 53, Labourer on Reservoir), Hannah Maria (wife, 53, wed 30y, of Derbyshire), Lily (15, Bookbinder), Daisy (13)

WW1 Medal Record

WW1 Service Record

1939 Register

William Holt; living at 53 Albert Promenade, Loughborough; occupation Engineer Driver; born 5 Nov 1890. Also in the household: Hilda Holt (born 1891, wife), Reginald (born 1913) and Alan (born 1921).

John Percy Kelsey

No individual identified with likely connections to Nanpantan or Loughborough

Born

Marriage

Death

1901 Census

1911 Census

WW1 Medal Record

WW1 Service Record

Walter Lapsley

Born

1898 Q2 Uckfield 2b, 124

Marriage

1920 Q3 Sheffield 9c, 1245 to Jessie Redfearn

Death

1901 Census

Son, at Prenteg Rhydymuyn, Flintshire, Wales, age 3, of Cilcain, Flintshire, Wales
John (Head, 30, Butler, of Renshaw, Scotland), Fanny Eliz (wife, 30, of Burgess Hill, Sussex), Fanny Eliz (6, of Hamilton), John Alfred (4, of Uckfield Sussex), Frederick (1, of Cilcain Flintshire Wales), Camelin (1, of Cilcain Flintshire Wales (female)), Alexandra (3m, of Cilcain Flintshire Wales)

1911 Census

Son, at 20 Worlingham Road, East Dulwich, age 12, School
Fanny Eleazebeth (wife (head), 40, wed 17y, of Burgess Hill Sussex), Fanny Eleazebeth (16, Apprentice, of Glasgow), John Alfred (14, Apprentice, of Hamilton, Scotland), Frederick (11, of Mold, N Wales), Alexander (10, of N Wales), Dorethy Kay (8, of Risly, Scotland)

WW1 Medal Record

Leics Rgt 18991
British & Victory medals

WW1 Service Record

Born Uckfield Sussex, age 19, occ. Footman
Enlist 8th July 1915 in Loughborough
On demobilisation living at 121 Marylebone Rd London

1939 Register

Walter Lapsley; living at 29 Robey Street, Sheffield; occupation Fiscal Authority Public Assistance Depot Clerk; born 3 Apr 1898. . Also in the household: Jessie Lapsley (born 1902, wife), Frederick R (born 1921) and 1 person who is officially closed.

From Mr Oswin

Only place for a Footman would be Pagets at Nanpantan Hall (or Garendon)

Cha[rle]s Matthew Mills

Born

1892 Q4 L'boro' 7a, 128 **Charles Matthew Mills**

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

15 Jan 1893 Charles Matthew Mills s/o Harry and Elizabeth, Forest Road, Lab (father)

Marriage

1917 Q1 L'boro' 7a, 194 Charles M Mills to Sarah L Chambers

Emmanuel Church Loughborough PR

16 Jan 1917

Charles Matthew Mills (24, Pte 5th Leics) = Sarah Lizzie Chambers (24)

Nanpantan

Nanpantan

s/o Harry Mills (Farm Labourer)

d/o George Chamber (Bricklayer)

Death

1901 Census

Charlie, Son, at "The Laundry", Buck Hill Lane, age 8

Harry (Head, 47, of Derbyshire, Ag *illegible*), Elizabeth (wife, 47, Laundress, of Plymouth), Ellen (21, Laundry Maid), George (20, Farm Lab), Lily (13), Lizzie (11), Philip (6)

1911 Census

Charles Matthew, Son, at Nanpantan, age 18, Town Hall Keeper Assistant

Harry (Head, 58, of Derbyshire, Gen Lab), Elizabeth (wife, 58, wed 37y, Laundress, of Plymouth), Ellen (31, Laundress), George Harry (29, Farm Waggoner), Sarah Lizzie (22, Laundress), Olive Muriel (11, Gdau, School)

WW1 Medal Record

Leics Rgt Corporal 4902 and 241831

British & Victory medals

Newarke Houses Museum

Charles M Mills Leics Rgt Corporal 4902 and 241831

CM Mills bandsman 2nd Battalion Leicestershire Rgt, played half back and won Army Association Football Cup in April 1927

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)

Voter 3732, Address Forest Road, 241831 Cpl 1/4th Leicesters

1939 Register

Charles M Mills; living at 45 York Road, Loughborough; occupation Dyers Labourer (Heavy); born 10 Nov 1892. Also in the household: Sarah L Mills (born 1892, wife, later second married name Palmer), also George Mills (born 1920) and 1 person who is officially closed.

From Elsie Dean

Lived in the cottages opposite "The Priory"

[Thomas] Philip Mills

Born

1894 Q1 L'boro' 7a, 142 **Thomas Philip Mills**

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

1 April 1894 Thomas Philip Mills s/o Henry and Elizabeth Forest Road, Farm Lab (father)

Marriage

1917 Q1 L'boro' 7a, 193 Thomas P Mills to Frances M Spencer

Emmanuel Church Loughborough PR

3 Jan 1917

Thomas Philip Mills (22, Electrician) = Frances May Spencer (25)

Nanpantan

Nanpantan

s/o Harry Mills (Farm Labourer)

d/o Sidney Spencer (Bricklayer)

Death

1901 Census

Philip, Son, at "The Laundry" Buck Hill Lane, age 6

Harry (Head, 47, of Derbyshire, Ag *illegible*), Elizabeth (wife, 47, Laundress, of Plymouth), Ellen (21, Laundry Maid), George (20, Farm Lab), Lily (13), Lizzie (11), Charlie (8)

1911 Census

Thomas Phillip, Brother in Law, at 60 Judges Street, Loughborough, age 17, Apprentice

Albert C Mence (Head, 25, of London, Engineers Clerk), Ada Lily (wife, 23, wed 2y),

Albert Harry (2), Charles Phillip (2M)

WW1 Medal Record

WW1 Service Record

Thomas Philip Mills Leics Rgt Pte 10476, occ. Wineman

Attested 27 Aug 1914 at Loughborough

1939 Register

Thomas P Mills; living at 33 Albert Street, Loughborough; occupation Electrical Fitter; born 2 Feb 1894. Also in the household: Frances May Mills (born 1890, wife).

Horace Moorhouse

From Ancestry user danmoorhouse73 – unable to corroborate Nanpantan connection

Born

1898 Bradford Yorkshire

Marriage

Death

See CWGC

1901 Census

Horace, Son, at 79 Broom St Bradford, age 3

John (Head, 44, of Bradford, Woollen Piece Dyers Labourer), Margaret (wife, 44), John Edward (21), George (18), Alfred (13), William (10), Martha Ann (8), Henry (5).

1911 Census

Horace, Son, at 11Berry St Hall Lane Bradford, age 13, Worsted Spinner

John (Head, 54, of Bradford, Dyers Labourer), Margaret (wife, 54, wed 36y), William (20), Martha (18), Henry (15).

WW1 Medal Record

Essex regiment Private 41749 [H Moorhouse]

British & Victory medals

WW1 Service Record

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Date of death 22 Mar 1918.

Private 41749, 11th Battalion Essex regiment. Formerly 23404, West Yorks Regt.

The Arras Memorial at Faubourg-D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras. Bay 7; Row F; Stone 3.

Son of the late John and Margaret Moorhouse

From danmoorhouse73

Family moved from There [Nanpantan, Loughborough, Leicestershire] to Bradford just before the war started so it would have been home for him.

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Letters from the Front article mentions a Horace Moore of Woodhouse Eaves and associate of Edwin Angrave.

Fred Parker

Born

Q2 1894 AdlZ 7a, 104 [01 Mar 1894 from death reg]

Marriage

Q4 1919 L'boro' 7a, 421 Fred Parker to Gertrude Compton [18 Oct 1919 ancestry]

Death

1974 Q4 L'boro' 6, 2231 age 80 [3 Oct 1974 David Parker]

1901 Census

Frederick, Son, at Waterloo Farm, Everton, Bedfordshire, age 7, of Whitwick Joseph (Head, 39, Farmer, of Belton Leics), Annie (wife, 40, of Osgathorpe), John (13), Harry (10), Annie (8), Alfred (4), Joseph (2), Mary (9mo). Eldest children born Whitwick / Youngest 3 born Everton Beds

1911 Census

Servant, at Worthington, AdlZ, age 17, of Whitwick, Waggoner on Farm [rest of family at "Brom Leys Farm" Coalville]

WW1 Medal Record

Enter theatre 31/8/1915

Frederick Parker 65983 Dvr, RFA – 15 Star, British & Victory

WW1 Service Record

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Shepshed Polling District

Voter 4491, Address Longcliffe Lodge, 65983 Dvr, 108th Bgde, AC, RFA

1939 Register

Fred Parker; living at Bawdon Lodge Farm, Nanpantan (in Castle Donington RD); occupation Dairy Farmer Heavy Work; born 1 Mar 1894. Also in the household: Gertrude Parker (born 1896, wife). First and third child are officially closed. Second child Leonard Parker (born 1930).

From Elsie Dean (nee Parker)

Uncle Fred lived at Longcliffe Lodge Farm on Ingleberry Road, Shepshed, his older brother also served in WW1, but did not come home and is remembered on Shepshed War memorial. From the memorial he was Sgt J Parker. From CWGC I have found John Parker, No 1478 Lance Sergeant Leicestershire Yeomanry, died 13 May 1915, age 26, s/o Joseph & Annie Parker of Longcliffe Lodge, Shepshed. [This data used to find Fred.]

Fred and Gertrude had 3 children Dorothy May, Joyce and Leonard John.

From David Parker (Grandson)

From his prayer / psalms / hymn book (all in one book), he served in the 15th Battery Royal Field Artillery

His 'Sunday School Hymnary' from 1911, records Fred as attending both morning and afternoon sessions throughout the 5 Sundays in January (1911) and gives his address as Forest road. (recorded on the 'Star attendance register' stuck inside the book.) It doesn't say which Sunday school.

Confirmation of the wedding date, from a bible, given to his wife Gertrude as a wedding gift.

He ran a farm in Copt Oak where he died and is buried. The farm got cut in half by the M1!, Joyce ran the 'active' part.

Dorothy May Parker (daughter of Fred) married Bernard Gibbins (son of Bernard Gibbins of the RoH)

Notes

From baptism registers of Emmanuel Church Loughborough, Fred and Gertrude were at Longcliff Lodge, when daughter Dorothy May was baptised on the 15 June 1920, father Fred was recorded as a farmer.

When daughter Joyce was baptised 6 April 1921, they were living as Charnwood Cottages, Forest Road. Father Fred was recorded as a farm lab.

Bertram Phipps

Born

1899 Q3 L'boro' 7a, 127

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

16 Feb 1913 Bertram Phipps s/o Thomas and Eliza, Nanpantan, Stud Groom (father)
[born 21 July 1899 adult baptism; brother Charley baptised the same day, B 17 July 1904]

Marriage

1920 Q3 L'boro' 7a, 413 Bertram Phipps to Sarah H Cramp
1959 Q1 L'boro' 3a, 2172 Bertram Phipps to Doris M Widdowson

Death

1973 Q3 Leicester 3a, 1268 [Born 17 Jul 1899]

1901 Census

Son, at Southfields Lodge, Leicester Road, Loughborough, age 1
Thomas (Head, 34, Coachman, of Walton on the Wolds), Eliza (wife, 32, of Quorn),
Lilian (10, of BuS), Daisy (9, of BuS), Jack (8, of BuS)

1911 Census

Son, at Nanpantan Hall Lodge, Loughborough, age 11, School
Thomas (Head, 44, Stud Groom, of Walton on the Wolds), Eliza (wife, 41, wed 21y, of Quorn), Charlie (6, School)

WW1 Medal Record

West Yorkshire Rgt Pte 53477
British & Victory medal

WW1 Service Record

1939 Register

Bertram Phipps; living at 2 Oxford Street, Loughborough (in the household of his mother Eliza C Phipps (widow, born 1869)); occupation Motor Driver (Loughborough College); born 17 Jul 1899. Also in the household: 3 more people who are officially closed.

Jack Phipps

Born

1893 Q2 BuS 7a, 150 [Born 13 Apr 1893 from death registration]

Marriage

1914 Q4 L'boro' 7a, 322 Jack Phipps to Janet Broom

Death

1981 Q2 Leics Central 6, 1461 [22 Apr 1981 of 1 Rendell Street, Lboro; from Probate calendar]

1901 Census

Son, at Southfields Lodge, Leicester Road, Loughborough, age 8, of BuS
Thomas (Head, 34, Coachman, of Walton on the Wolds), Eliza (wife, 32, of Quorn),
Lilian (10, of BuS), Daisy (9, of BuS), Bertram (1, of L'boro')

1911 Census

Boarder, at The Kennels, Nether Wyresdale, Garstang, Lancashire, age 18, Kennel Boy,
of Barrow, Leicestershire

WW1 Medal Record

Jack Phipps Leics Yeomanry Pte 2115, then Corps of Hussars 255162

14star, British & Victory

Entered theatre 2 Nov 1914

OR

Jack Phipps East Lanc Rgt Pte 30767, then Army Service Corps EMT/61190
British & Victory

WW1 Service Record

1939 Register

Jack Phipps; living at 1 Rendell Street, Loughborough; occupation Crane Department
Foreman; born 13 Apr 1893. Also in the household: Janet Phipps (born 1891, wife),
also 1 person who is officially closed.

Harry Roffe

Born

1884 Q3 Prestwich 8d, 379

Marriage

1908 Q1 Prestwich 8d, 438 Harry Eccleston Roffe to Agnes Moore

Death

1955 Q4 L'boro' 3a, 671 [age 71]

1891 Census

Son, at 233 York Street Cheetham Manchester, age 6, Scholar
George (Head, 38, Gardener, of Great Bedwyn Wilts), Emily (wife, 38, Macclesfield),
Edith (15), Florence (14, Dressmaker Apprentice, of Northernden), Emily (12, Scholar,
of Bollington), Alfred (10, Scholar), Vincent (8, Scholar), Eliza (1)

1901 Census

Brother, at 29 Seymour St., Broughton, Lancs, age 16, Sign Writers Apprentice
Florence (Head, 24, Dressmaker, of Northernden), Emily (sister, 22, of Bollington),
Vincent (brother, 19, Golf Professional), Elsie (sister, 11, of Manchester), Dorothy
(sister, 6, Manchester)

1911 Census

Head, at 81 Hinde House Lane, Sheffield, age 26, of Manchester, Professional Golfer
and Club Maker.
Agnes (wife, 28, wed 3Y, of Horwich, Lancs), Marjorie (2, of Manchester)

WW1 Medal Record

Royal Field Artillery gunner 217051 – British & Victory

WW1 Service Record

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Shepshed Polling District

Voter 4185, Address "Golf Club House, Longcliffe", 217051 RFA

1939 Register

Harry Roffe; living at Links Gate, Snells Nook Lane, Nanpantan; occupation Golf
Professional & Club Maker; born 8 Jun 1884. Also in the household: Agnes Roffe (born
1887, wife), Harold (born 1916) and 2 more people who are officially closed. Daughter
Gwendoline (B1914) is children's nurse at The Knoll, Nanpantan.

From Mr Oswin (s/o John Oswin)

Professional Golfer at Longcliffe Golf Club

From Mr Brian Jones Club Manager at Longcliffe Golf Club

"Longcliffe Golf Club the first hundred years 1906-2006"

P14-15. Summer of 1912 approach Mr Henry (Harry) Roffe of Baslow GC to become the Professional at Longcliffe GC. Wages of £1 per week set at committee meeting 24th

Aug 1912. 2 sons grew up at Longcliffe, Norman and Harold, both became professional golfers. Harry Roffe retired in 1951 and died Dec 1955.

Harry Roffe on retiring from Longcliffe Golf Club in 1951



From Longcliffe Golf Club The First Hundred Years 1906 to 2006

Loughborough Echo (23 Dec 1955 Edition)

Died 16 Dec 1955. Coroner inquest 19 Dec 1955. Funeral 20 Dec 1955. Late of "The Limes" Nanpantan. Obituary lists golfing career – 40 years as "Professional" at Longcliffe, no mention of military service. Records death by sodium cyanide, after a heart attack, whilst suffering with depression.

Archie B[ertram] Simmons

Born

1893 Q4 L'boro' 7a, 122

Marriage

Death

1944 Q2 Barrow upon Soar 7a, 133 [age 50]

1901 Census

Son, at Beacon View Lane, Nanpantan, age 8

John Henry (Head, 38, Frame Work Knitter Pants & Shirts, of L'boro'), Martha Adeliza (wife, 36, of L'boro'), James Frederick (9), John Adrian (5), Louie Charlotte (3)

1911 Census

Son, at Post Office, Beacon View, Nanpantan, age 17, Ironmongers Apprentice

John Henry (Head, 48, Frame Work Knitter, of L'boro'), Martha Adeliza (wife, 45, Assistant at Sub Post Office, of L'boro'), Frederick James (19, Fitters Apprentice), John Adrian (15, Errand Boy), Louisa Charlotte (13, Telegraph Messenger), Winifred Adelaide (9, School), Edith Muriel Olive (7, School), Reginald Alfred (5, School), Charles Rupert (2)

WW1 Medal Record

Leic Rgt Pte 4755 then 40282; then Tank Corps 77088
British & Victory medals

WW1 Service Record

Leic Rgt Pte 4755 then 77088

Of Beacon View, Nanpantan, joined Territorial Force 8 Dec 1915
France 15 July 1916 to 29 Jan 1919

Newarke Houses Museum

Leic Rgt Pte 4755 then 40282; then Tank Corps 77088

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)

Voter 3735, Address Post Office, 77088 Tank Corps

1939 Register

Archie Bertram Simmons; living at 11 Castledine Avenue, Quorn (Barrow Upon Soar RD); occupation Shop Assistant Agriculture and Ironmonger and ARP Warden; born 10 Sep 1893. Also in the household: Dorothy Simmons (born 1894, wife).

Memories of Old Nanpantan

P4 2 bachelor ministers in succession, between 1912-1918, boarded with Mr & Mrs Simmons in the large house Woodhouse Lane, overlooking reservoir, used as shop and sub-post office.

P23 Appendix I Nanpantan Board School Log (held by Leicestershire records Office) 17th Sept 1915 Olive Simmons went to Girls high School, won a scholarship.

P25 Appendix I Nanpantan Board School Log (held by Leicestershire records Office) 28th Apr 1919 Rupert Simmons has Scarlet Fever

From John Simmons (Nephew)

Archie Bertram died 1944 in WW2 [*no record at CWGC & civil death registered at BuS*]

James Frederick, Known as Fred worked for Daimler at Coventry

Charles Rupert, known as Trim, John Adrian, known as Trix

Simmons' were canal boatman with a business at Loughborough Wharf

John A Simmons

2 Possible individuals both equi-distant to Nanpantan, but likely to be Shepshed family on the balance of probability

<p>Born 1894 Q2 L'boro' 7a, 1_2 John Arthur Simmons (b 9 May 1894, parents John (Lab Quarry) and Elizabeth nee Unwin (Registrar records "Onion"))</p> <p>Marriage</p> <p>Death Died 27 Mar 1918 Mesopotamia</p> <p>1901 Census John A, Son, at Pick Street Shepshed, age 6 John (Head, 48, Stone Quarry Lab, of Aldbury Herts), Elizabeth (wife, 35), Leonard (13, Hosiery Winder Wool), Elsie (9), Elizabeth (4), Colin (1)</p> <p>1911 Census John A, Son, at Factory Street Shepshed, age 16, Groom Domestic John (Head, 57, Granite Quarryman Plate Layer, of Aldbury Herts), Elizabeth (wife, 45, Hand Seamer Wool), Elsie (19, Glove Hand Wool), Elizabeth (14, Hosiery Hand Wool Runner), Collin (11, School Boy)</p> <p>WW1 Service Record John Arthur Simmons born Shepshed, 32381 Died 27 Mar 1918 Mesopotamia, 14th (Kings) Hussars, Household Cavalry and Cavalry of the Line (incl. Yeomanry and Imperial Camel Corps)</p> <p>Commonwealth War Graves Commission John Arthur Simmons, Pte 32381 Died 27 Mar 1918 Mesopotamia, 14th (Kings) Hussars, Tehran Memorial, Iraq</p> <p>Also remembered on Shepshed War Memorial and Roll of Honour in St. Botolph's Shepshed</p>	<p>Born 1893 Q4 L'boro' 7a, 125 John Arthur Simmons (b 11 Oct 1893, parents James Edwin (FWK) and Mary Ann nee Noon)</p> <p>Marriage</p> <p>Death 1972 Q4 L'boro' 3a, 2170 [B 11 Oct 1893] John Arthur Simmons</p> <p>1901 Census Arthur J, Son at 48 Cobden Street, age 7 James E (Head, 29, FWK, L'boro'), Mary A (wife, 38, L'boro'), Walter H (9, L'boro'), Charles W (1, L'boro')</p> <p>1911 Census Where is John Arthur Simmons 16 Albert Promenade James Edwin (Head, 39, FWK, L'boro'), Mary Ann (wife, 38, wed 19y, 3 children, L'boro'), Walter (19, Joiner, L'boro'), Charlie (11, L'boro')</p> <p>WW1 Medal Record John A Simmons Leics Rgt Pte 14056, Lab Corps 670774 Entered theatre 29 July 1915 15 Star, British & Victory</p> <p>Newarke Houses Museum John A Simmons Leics Rgt Pte 14056, Lab Corps 670774</p>
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William [Alfred Maurice] Small

Born

1882 Q1 Farnham 2a, 132

Marriage

1908 Q2 L'boro' 7a, 314 William Small to Mary Allen

Death

1962 Q1 Hove 5h, 597 [age 79]

1891 Census

William A M, Son, at Hale, (Lower) Farnham, Surrey, age 9, Scholar, of Farnham Maurice (Head, 43, Ag Lab & Cowman, of Selbourne, Hants), Frances E (wife, 42, Ag Lab & Dairywoman, of Selbourne, Hants), Edith (20, Ag Lab & Dairymaid, of Selbourne, Hants), Mary L (18, Dom Housemaid, of Selbourne, Hants), Henry H (6, Scholar, of Farnham), Alice M (4, Scholar, of Farnham), Francis V (2, of Farnham)

1901 Census

Servant, at Tienepond Stables, Farnham, age 22, Groom Domestic, of Hale, Surrey

1911 Census

Head, at Main Street, Queniborough, Leicestershire, age 29, Groom Domestic, of Farnham, Surrey

Mary (wife, 27, wed 2y, of Wymeswold), William Gaze (Boarder, age 30, Groom Domestic, of Quorn)

WW1 Medal Record

WW1 Service Record

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)

Voter 3717, William Small, Address Woodhouse Lane, 01008 Pte A.V.C

1939 Register

William Small; living at Cedar Lodge, Snells Nook Lane, Nanpantan; occupation Chauffer Private Service; born 19 Feb 1882. Also in the household: Mary Small (born 1884, wife), also 1 person who is officially closed.

From Mr Oswin (s/o John Oswin)

On Snells Nook Lane, kept rabbits

From Bill Small (Grandson)

Cedar Lodge, was built for William Small who was Chauffer/Gardener to the owners, Mrs Sheriff, of Cedar House (opposite church undergoing building work in 2011). William was born 19 Feb 1882 and died 1962, buried in Loughborough cemetery. He was a Jockey / Groom and had ridden for Queen Victoria. He was involved with the Quorn Hunt. WW1 believed to be a Lance Corporal in the Army Veterinary Corps, shipping horses across the channel.

William Small (mounted) with his son (Arthur B.1917), circa 1925.



(Original property of **Mr Bill Small**, reproduced with permission)

George [Francis] Smith

Born

1893 Q2 Barrow upon Soar 7a, 156

Marriage

Death

1975 Q1 L'boro' 6, 2445 [Born 25 Apr 1893]

1901 Census

Son, age 7, at Convalescent Home Lodge, on Buck Hill, Woodhouse St.Pauls
George W Smith (28, Gardener (Domestic), of Mountsorrel), Sarah E (wife, 27, of Woodhouse Eaves), Hilda E (6), Alice M (3)

1911 Census

Son, age 17, at Charnwood Forest Convalescent Home Lodge, The Outwoods, Plumbers Apprentice
William Smith (38, Gardener (Domestic), of Mountsorrel), Elizabeth (wife, 37, wed 18y, of Woodhouse Eaves), Hilda (16), Alice (13), Percy (6), Margaret (2)

WW1 Medal Record

George F Smith Royal Engineer 95938
Entered theatre 18 Oct 1915 France
15 Star, British & Victory medals

WW1 Service Record

Attested 24 April 1915 at Loughborough. Occupation Plumber, residing Charnwood Forest Convalescent Lodge, The Outwoods, near Loughborough. Age 22, born Woodhouse Eaves.
NoK Father = George William Smith.
Military Hospital Trent Bridge, admitted 31 May 1918, discharged hospital 8 July 1918 – treated for gas shell. "Eyes remain painful and inflammation of lids"

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Melton Division; Woodhouse Eaves Polling District

Voter 5486, address "The Lodge, Buck Hills", 95938, Sap., ~~179th Tunnelling Company~~, Bridging Training Centre, R.E.

1939 Register

George F Smith; living at 21 Shepshed Road, Loughborough; occupation Maintenance Engineer (Agricultural College); born 25 April 1893. Also in the household: Rose Smith (born 1899, wife).

From Norman Smith[Died 2015] (Nephew)

George Francis Smith was a "sapper" Royal Engineers, service number 95938. Reported missing, presumed dead. Turned up later. Blinded at Passiondale for 6 Months. Died from cancer, presumed caused by mustard gas.

Herbert Smith

Born

Q1 1884 Bakewell 7b, 783

[twin with Eliza Ann Smith (poss triplet George Henry Smith also same reg page)

Marriage

Q2 1912 L'boro' 7a, 300

Emmanuel Church Loughborough PR

22 June 1912

Herbert Smith (28, Gas Fitter) = Florence Mabel Stockwell (26)

The Green, Matlock Bath Nanpantan

s/o Charles Smith (Gardener) d/o Frederick Stockwell (Engine Driver)

Death

1891 Census

Son, at Far Green, Matlock, age 7, of Matlock, Derbyshire

Charles (Head, 37, Gardener, of Streatham, Surrey), Martha (wife, 37, Nurse, of Belper), Lydia (14), George (10), Eliza Ann (7), Martha Belfield (mother, wid, 58, Nurse, of Hyde, Kent)

1901 Census

Grandson, at Matlock Bath, age 17, Plumber, of Starkholmes, Derbys

Mary Bellfield (wid, 68, of Kent), George Smith (GSon, 20), Eliza A Smith (17), Stanley Smith (8)

1911 Census

Boarder, at 13 Gloster St., Derby, age 27, Plumber, of Starkholmes, Derbys

[wife-to-be was Servant at The Home Close, Matlock]

WW1 Medal Record

Leicestershire Yeomanry 3443, Corp of Hussars 256067

British & Victory medals

WW1 Service Record

1939 Register

Herbert Smith: living at 20 Wilton Grove, Leeds; occupation Engineers Draughtsman; born 8 Jan 1885. Also in household: Florence Smith (born 4 Feb 1883, wife). Herbert entry was originally Florence and struck through (are d.o.b. wrong way around too?).

Notes

Wife, Florence Mabel Stockwell is sister to Albert, Frank and Herbert, also on the Roll. She is the lone child with the parents in 1891 census (age 5 = born 1886), but has left home and gone into service by 1901 census.

Leicester Yeomanry register – The Carillion Museum, Loughborough

3443 Private Smith H. attest 22/9/15, disembark 8/3/16, joined Rgt 11/3/16, transfer to Corps of Hussars 256067. Transfer to demobilisation 30/3/19

Frank [Francis Joseph] Stockwell

Born

1895 Q2 L'boro' 7a, 138 **Francis Joseph Stockwell**

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

16 November 1902 **Francis Joseph Stockwell; Frederick Herbert Stockwell** and **Alice Mary Stockwell** siblings of Frederick and Sara, Quarryman (father)

Marriage

1923 Q4 L'boro' 7a, 282 to Rose M D Gamble

Death

1981 Q4 Huddersfield 4, 1532 [Born 25 Mar 1895]

1901 Census

Francis, Son, 24 Leopold Street, Loughborough, age 6
Frederick (Head, 35, Stoker (Stationery Boiler), of Woodhouse Eaves), Sarah (wife, 34, of Barrow on Soar), Albert Edgley (8), Frederick H (2), Alice May (7m)

1911 Census

Son, at Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 16, Farm Lab
Frederick (Head, 45, Pump Driver in Stone Quarry, of Woodhouse Eaves), Sarah (wife, 44, wed 25y, of Barrow), Albert Edgley (18, Textile Trade), Herbert (12, School), Alice May (10, School), Kenneth (6)

WW1 Medal Record

Leicester Rgt 11786
15 Star, British & Victory
Entered theatre 29 July 1915 France

WW1 Service Record

Newarke Houses Museum

FJ Stockwell 110th Brigade Leicestershire Rgt, 11786, discharged 22 March 1919

Loughborough Echo (3 Nov 1916 Edition)

In the piece reporting his brother's death, it is reported that Frank had been wounded 15 July 1916 and currently in Rochdale Hospital with a damaged arm.

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)

Voter 3738, Francis Joseph Stockwell, Address Forest Road, 11786 Pte 8th Leicesters

1939 Register

Francis J Stockwell; living at Barncliffe Cottages, Kirkburton, Yorkshire; occupation Gardener; born 25 Mar 1895. Also in the household: Rose Mary D Stockwell (born 1902, wife), also 2 more people who are officially closed.

[Frederick] Herbert Stockwell

Born

1898 Q3 L'boro' 7a, 145 Frederick Herbert Stockwell

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

16 November 1902 **Francis Joseph Stockwell; Frederick Herbert Stockwell** and **Alice Mary Stockwell** siblings of Frederick and Sara, Quarryman (father)

Marriage

1923 Q4 L'boro' 7a, 281 to Alice Crossley

Emmanuel Church Loughborough PR

6 Oct 1923

Frederick Herbert Stockwell (25, Labourer) = Alice Crossley (25, Threading)

Nanpantan

Nanpantan

s/o Frederick Stockwell (?)

d/o Fred Crossley (?)

Death

1951 Q4 Q3 L'boro' 3a, 663 [16 Dec 1951 of 72 Main Street, Sutton Bonington; at Loughborough General Hospital, Baxtergate; probate calendar]

1901 Census

Frederick H, Son, 24 Leopold Street, Loughborough, age 2

Frederick (Head, 35, Stoker (Stationery Boiler), of Woodhouse Eaves), Sarah (wife, 34, of Barrow on Soar), Albert Edgley (8), Francis (6), Alice May (7m)

1911 Census

Son, at Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 12, School

Frederick (Head, 45, Pump Driver in Stone Quarry, of Woodhouse Eaves), Sarah (wife, 44, wed 25y, of Barrow), Albert Edgley (18, Textile Trade), Frank (16, Farm Lab), Alice May (10, School), Kenneth (6)

WW1 Medal Record

British & Victory medals

Lancashire Fusiliers Pte 50308

Loughborough Echo (3 Nov 1916 Edition)

Reports his brother's death. Herbert at age of 18 is in training somewhere in England.

Loughborough Monitor (11 May 1922 Edition)

Records the unveiling of Nanpantan War Memorial, with an image of the Memorial, the text records - Bugler H Stockwell played "The Last Post" and The Reveille".

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)

Voter 3739, Frederick Herbert Stockwell, Address Forest Road, 50308 Pte Lanc. Fusiliers

1939 Register

Frederick H Stockwell; living at 50 Ratcliffe Road, Loughborough; occupation Railway Lorry Driver; born 24 Aug 1898. Also in the household: Alice Stockwell wife (born 1898, wife), Kenneth Stockwell (born 1926), also 1 more person who is officially closed.

St. Mary in Charnwood, Nanpantan World War 1 Roll of Honour– Digital Edition 2019

Walter [Henry] Stokes

Born

1893 Q1 L'boro' 7a, 141

Marriage**Death****1901 Census**

Son, at Forest Road, Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 8, of Thorpe Acre
John (Head, 40, General Lab, of Leicestershire), Matilda (wife, 42, of Gloucestershire),
Lily (13, of Knighthorpe), John Francis (11, of Thorpe Acre), Wilfred (4)

1911 Census

Nephew, at 15 Russell Street, Loughborough, age 18, Framework Knitter

WW1 Medal Record**WW1 Service Record****Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List****Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)**

Voter 3740, Walter Henry Stokes, Address Forest Road, 37132 Pte 2/3 City of London
Yeomanry

Register of Electors Autumn 1919 Absent Voters List**Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)**

Voter 1108, Address Forest Road, 37132 Pte 2/3 City of London Yeomanry
Remarks: 15 Russell Street Loughborough

Notes

Brother Wilfred and William Joseph also on Roll of Honour.

Parents are John Stokes and Matilda Price married 10 June 1882, groom occ. gardener,
age 22. bride age 24. Emmanuel Church Loughborough PR.

Mother born Monmouthshire, Wales 1858, but boarding with William Phelps in Awre
Gloucestershire in 1861 (age 3!) & 1871, before moving to Loughborough in 1881.

W[illia]m Joshua Stokes

(Family connection made to other Stokes and Naval service found in 2015)

Born

1886 Q3 L'boro' 7a, 137 [3 Aug 1886 Naval record]

Marriage

Death

1950 Q2 L'boro' 3a, 675 [22 May 1950 probate calendar]

1891 Census

Gson, at 4 Middle Farm, Staffordshire Road, Pauley Monmouthshire, age 8, stated birth Blaenavon, Monmouthshire, Wales.

Household of John and Margaret Price.

1901 Census

Nephew, at 104 Russell Street, Loughborough, age 14, Needle Maker, of Thorpe Acre
Also present Elizabeth Stokes (mother in law to head, 67, of Whitwick)

1911 Census

Should be somewhere in the Royal Navy

WW1 Medal Record

Able Seaman (AB), Service number 223117, Star/Victory/British (Sr/V/B)

Royal Navy Registers of Seamen's Services, 1900-1928 (ancestry.co.uk)

Joined the Royal Navy on 8 October 1902, service number 223117 at Devonport and worked his way up to Able Seaman. He had signed up to 12 years from the age of 18. At the outbreak of war he was on HMS Roxburgh, where he served until 28 July 1917. He left his last ship on 4 June 1919.

HMS Roxburgh from Wikipedia

In June 1912 the ship was transferred to the 3rd Cruiser Squadron of the Second Fleet. Six months later, she stood by the stranded merchantman SS Ludgate off the coast of Morocco.

The squadron was assigned to the Grand Fleet in mid-1914 as the Navy mobilised for war. It spent much of its time with the Grand Fleet reinforcing the patrols near the Shetland and Faeroe Islands and the Norwegian coast where she captured a German merchantman on 6 August. On 18 June 1915, Roxburgh was part of a force of cruisers, that set out from Rosyth on a patrol across the North Sea. The force was attacked several times by German submarines, and Roxburgh was hit in the bow by a single torpedo from SM U-39 on 20 June 1915, she to return to Rosyth under her own power. The ship was under repair until April 1916.

William Joshua Stokes, service number 223117 Devonport
 Date of birth 3 August 1886
 Place of Birth Loughborough
 Occupation Needlemaker

Date and Period of Engagement	Age	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion					
3 August 1904 - 12 Yrs	FE 18	5ft 5in	Brown	Blue	Fresh					
Ships served in	List and No	Rating	sub-ratings	to	Badges	period of service	Character	if discharged whither and for what cause		
		Rating	from			from	to			
Ganges	15a 6862	B2c	10.4.11		Gr16.12.10	08-Oct-02				
"	"	B1c	10.5.11	9.10.13	D1,1.8.12	23-Jul-03	30-Jul-03			
Umotan	16b 7961	"	11017			31-Jul-03	31-Dec-03			
Boscawen II	"	"	27.10.17		R1.4.4.13	01-Jan-04	18-Feb-04	VG		
Boscawen III	15e 18036	"			D1,31013	19-Feb-04	18-Apr-04			
Hood	5 411	"				19-Apr-04		VG		
"	"	Ord			G30.10.14	03-Aug-04	27-Sep-04	VG31.12.04		
Vivid	15z 13027	"				28-Sep-04	14-Oct-04	Good31.12.05		
Queen	15 43	"			D1.2.9.15	15-Oct-04	13-Nov-05	Good31.12.06		
"	"	"				28-Nov-05	07-May-06	fair31.12.07		
Nimo	18a 288	"			R12.2.16	08-May-06	13-Jul-06	VG13.12.08		
Blake	5c 78	"				14-Jul-06	26-Jun-07	VG31.12.09VG		
Leander	"	"				27-Jun-07	30-Jun-07	VG31.12.10VG		
Blake	5 45	"			D06.8.16	Jul-07	03-Nov-07	V131.12.11Sat		
"	"	"				16-Dec-07	05-Aug-08	G31.12.12Sgt		
Vivid I	15 7a 1882	"				06-Aug-08	04-Sep-08	G31.12.13Sat		
Devonshire	5z 283	"				05-Sep-08		VG31.12.14Sup		
"	"	AB				07-Jan-09	18-Apr-09	Good31.12.15Sat		
Vivid I	15a 13206	"				19-Apr-09	03-May-09	Good31.12.16Sat		
Doris	5z 43	"				04-May-09	13-Oct-10	Good31.12.17Sat RP/11291/18		
Vivid I	15 1189	"				14-Oct-10	31-Jul-11	VG31.12.18Sat		
Prince George	5z 61	"				01-Aug-11	03-Jun-12			
Roxburgh	5z 54	"				04-Jun-12	04-May-17			
"	"	"				25-May-17	28-Jul-17	10 days cells		
Vivid I	15z 6842	"				29-Jul-17	17-Dec-17			
Heda II (Laburnum)	12 32	"				28-Dec-17	30-Apr-18			
Gibraltar (Laburnum)	12 25	"				01-May-18	15-Aug-18			
Victorious (Laburnum)	5 22	"				16-Aug-18	30-Sep-18			
Laburnum	5 22	"				01-Oct-18	09-Oct-18			
Vivid I	15z 2864	"				10-Oct-18	11-Dec-18			
Colisea (Laburnum)	12 9	"				12-Dec-18	22-Apr-19			
Vivid I	125z 7	"				23-Apr-19	04-Jun-19			

Rating - for B2C and B1C, ie Boy 2nd Class and Boy 1st Class.
 He became an Ord (ordinary seaman) on his 18th birthday. When his 12 years started.

1939 Register

William J Stokes; living at 15 Russell Street, Loughborough (sole occupier); occupation Foundry Sandblaster Heavy Work; born 3 Aug 1886 and unmarried.

Notes

Brother to Walter and Wilfred, on the Roll of Honour.

Parents are John Stokes and Matilda nee Price married 10 June 1882, groom occ. gardener, age 22. bride age 24. Emmanuel Church Loughborough PR.

Mother, born Monmouthshire, Wales 1858, but boarding with William Phelps in Awre Gloucestershire in 1861 (age 3!) & 1871, before moving to Loughborough in 1881, consequently in census place of birth flips between Wales and Gloucestershire.

The Carillon Museum



"Death Penny" was held by **The Carillon Museum** in 2010. The 2 partial sets of medals for Wilfred and Walter were acquired in Jan 2017, when they appeared on an auction site.

Edward [John] Thomas

Born

1896 Q1 L'boro' 7a, 137 **Edward John Thomas**

Marriage

Death

1981 Q2 Nottingham 8, 0687 [Born 12 Jan 1896]

1901 Census

Edward John Thomas, G'son, at 9 Elsmerger Row, Bridgenorth, Shropshire, of Loughborough, age 5

Mary A Rawlings (Head, wid, 59, Charwoman)

1911 Census

Edward John Thomas, Cousin, at Station House, Tanybwllch, Merionethshire, of Loughborough, age 15

Owen David Morgan (22, Station Master Railway Co), Gwen Thomas (G'mother, 74)

WW1 Medal Record

WW1 Service Record

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Melton Division; Woodhouse Eaves Polling District

Voter 5499, Edward John Thomas, Address Nanpantan Hall, T4/198771 Pte, 985th M.T. Company, ASC [Motor Transport Company]

1939 Register

Edward John Thomas; living at Derley Road, Southall, Middlesex (in household of George Harry Burge); occupation Printers Labourer RP Dept Endsleigh Road; born 12 Jan 1896 and unmarried.

George Topliss

Born

Q3 1896 Spilsby 7a, 569 – not proven

Marriage

Q2 1920 L'boro' 7a, 487 to Nellie Waterfield

- at Baptist Chapel, 22 May 1920, residing Forest Road, occupation Dairyman

Death

1963 Leicester age 62 – not proven

1901 Census

Son, at Grainthorpe, Lincolnshire, age 4, of Bowthorpe, Lincolnshire

Samuel (Head, 30, Shepherd on Farm, of Great Withern, Lincs), Maria (wife, 27, of Waithe Top, Lincs), Samuel (6m, of Grainthorpe)

1911 Census

Son, at Warners Farm, Forest Road, Loughborough, of Bonthorpe, Lincolnshire, age 14, Milk Assistant Delivering

Samuel (Head, 40, Waggoner on Farm, of Great Carlton, Lincs), Maria (wife, 38, wed 18y, of Waithe, Lincs), Samuel (10, School)

WW1 Medal Record

Leics Rgt Pte 4479 then 241617

Entered theatre 11 Dec 1915, France

15 Star, British & Victory

WW1 Service Record

Newarke Houses Museum

Listed nothing to add to the above

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Loughborough Polling District

Voter 1625; George Toplis [sic], address "Forest Lodge, Forest Road", 241617 Pte Leicesters

1939 Register

George Topliss; living at 8 Brewing House Elms Grove, Loughborough; occupation Hardware Horseman; born 13 Aug 1896. Also in the household: Nellie Topliss (born 1895, wife) and Annie Topliss (born 1920, later married name Consterdine).

From Ginny Glover

Lived at 8 Elms Grove and was a milkman, D ~1965. He had 2 children Ann [Annie who married 1920 Q4 L'boro'] a John Consterdine [marriage Annie to Frank C Consterdine 1940 Q3 L'boro'] and Alan [no birth record found]

Loughborough Echo (17 May 1918 Edition)

George Topliss listed as being in Epsom Hospital recovering from gas attack. He had previously been wounded March 1916 and March 1918 from shrapnel. His home being Mr Levers Farm, Forest Road. [Outwoods Farm from 1911 census]

Loughborough Monitor (13 & 20 Apr 1916 Editions)

Reports Pte G Toplis [sic] 4479 as wounded, under casualty list.

Baxtergate Baptist Chapel – correspondence from/to former Sunday School boys in receipt of Christmas parcels (1916-1918) and 6 letters a year from congregation.

Confirms George Topliss 4479 Leicester Regiment

7 letters from George Topliss are in the archive, written "somewhere in France", on leave and in the trenches / dugouts!

From Probate Calendar

Lived at 8 Elms Grove, when wife Nellie died 18 June 1963, George (shop assistant) survived Nellie.

Note

Believe on Nanpantan Roll of Honour due to residence on Forest Road, rather than attending the Mission Church in Nanpantan.

Arthur [Weston] Waterfield

Born

1898 Q3 L'boro' 7a, 145

Marriage

1925 Q4 Ashbourne 7b, 1551 [Elsie May Oakden]

Death

1974 Q1 L'boro' 3a, 2287 age 75 [born 22 Aug 1898]

1901 Census

Son, at Stables Cottage, Shelthorpe, Leicester Road, age 3, of Shelthorpe William A (Head, 29, Coachman, of Woodhouse Eaves), Susannah (wife, 26, of Oundle, Northampton), Annie E (4), William A (6m)

1911 Census

Son, at Nanpantan, age 12, of Shelthorpe, at School William Arthur (Head, 39, Coachman, of Woodhouse), Susannah (wife, 35, wed 14y, of Sutton, Northampton), Annie Elizabeth (13, Bookbinder), William Archie (10, School), Jack (9, School), Sydney (6, School), Dolly (1)

WW1 Medal Record

Arthur W Waterfield
Lab Corps Pte 416593
Enlist 22 May 1915, discharge 28 July 1919

WW1 Service Record

Silver War Badge

Badge No.B320676, Lab Corps, Pte, Rgt No 416593, serve 22/8/1916 to 28/7/1919. Termination on reg 392 (xxva- Debility).

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)

Voter 3741, Arthur Weston Waterfield, Address Forest Road, 416593 Pte 482 Agric. Co. Labour Corps

1939 Register

Arthur W Waterfield; living at 59 William Street, Loughborough; occupation Gardener Private Service; born 22 Aug 1898. Also in the household: Elsie M Waterfield (born 1903) and 1 person who is officially closed.

Memories of Old Nanpantan

P7 "six villas named 'Marwick' on Nanpantan Road, many original tenants viz. Mr Tom Waterfield" – is this same family?

From Elsie Dean

Worked at "The Widenings" on Nanpantan Road

From distant relative

Marriage was 17 October 1925 in Osbaston, Derbyshire.
Parents William Arthur Waterfield & Sushannah Weston (married in Newington, London!)

Walter Gamble

Born

1868 Q1 L'boro' 7a, 121

Marriage

1894 Q3 L'boro' 7a, 241 to Bertha Roper

Death

1871 Census

Son, at Hathern, age 3, Scholar, of Hathern.

William (Head, 49, Framework Knitter Cotton + Wool, of Hathern), Elizabeth (wife, 44, Seamstress, of Kegworth), Thomas (19, Framework Knitter Cotton + Wool, of Kegworth), John (16, Framework Knitter Cotton + Wool, of Kegworth), George (13, Framework Knitter Cotton + Wool, of Kegworth), Amos (10, Scholar, of Kegworth), Mary Ann (7, Scholar, of Kegworth).

1881 Census

Son, at Wide St., Hathern, age 13, Errand Boy, of Hathern.

William (Head, 59, Framework Knitter Worsted, of Hathern), Elizabeth (wife, 54, of Kegworth), Amos (21, Framework Knitter Worsted, of Kegworth), Marianne (17, Framework Knitter Worsted, of Kegworth).

1891 Census

Son, at Wide St., Hathern, age 23, Milk Dealer, of Hathern.

William (Head, wid, 69, Framework Knitter in Wool, of Hathern)

1901 Census

Head, at 79 Station St., Loughborough (new parish of St.Peters), age 33, Hosiery Machine Operator, of Hathern.

Bertha (wife, 30, of Normanton on Soar), Elsie May (5, of L'boro')

1911 Census

Head, at 14 Lower Cambridge Street, Loughborough, age 43, Hosiery Knitter, of Hathern.

Bertha (wife, 49, wed 16y, of Normanton on Soar), Elsie May (15, of L'boro', Hosiery Knitter) Walter Eric (6, of L'boro', School)

WW1 Medal Record

WW1 Service Record

Newarke Houses Museum

No. 24024, served in the Leicestershire Rgt in WW1 – possible

1939 Register

Walter Gamble; living at Haw House Dene, Walton Lane, Barrow Upon Soar; occupation Hosiery Knitter; born 23 Dec 1867. Also in the household: Bertha Gamble (born 1871, wife).

Bertie Buckthorpe

Born

1899 Q4 L'boro' 7a, 136

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

27 Feb 1914 Bertie Buckthorpe s/o Charles James and Betsy, Nanpantan
[born 23 Sep 1899; Richard Buckthorpe baptised same day born 5 Oct 1893]

Marriage

1928 Birmingham N 6d, 1147 to Jessie M McGinnes

Death

1983 Q2 Nottingham 8, 0553 [Born 23 Sep 1899]

1901 Census

Son, at Loughborough Road, Rempstone (next to Ship Inn), age 1
Charles (43, Game Keeper, of Holborn, London), Betsy (43, of Sutton Bonington),
Charles (17, Farm Lab), William (15, Farm Lab), John (13, Farm Lab), Helen (11,
School), Margaret (9, School), Richard (7, School)

1911 Census

Son, at Outwoods Cottages, Nanpantan, age 11, School, of Rempstone
Betsy (Head, widow, 53, Laundry Work, of Sutton Bonington), Charles (27, Gen Lab, of
Rempstone), John (23, Farm Waggoner, of Rempstone), Helen (21, Laundry Work, of
Rempstone), Richard (17, Electrical Fitter, of Rempstone)

WW1 Medal Record

British & Victory
Pte 62087 Lincolnshire Regt,

WW1 Service Record

Enlist 25 August 1917, occ. Armature Winder

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Voter 1098, Bertie Buckthorpe, Address Wood Cottage, 62087 1st Battn Lincolns

1939 Register

Bertie Buckthorpe; living at 4 Sandringham Crescent, Nottingham; occupation
Armature Winder and Electrician; born 23 Sep 1898. Also in the household: Jessie
Buckthorpe (born 1905, wife).

Info from Stewart Buckthorp (2nd Cousin)

Father Charles died 29 Dec 1909 at Buck Hill Lodge. Buried in St Paul's churchyard, Woodhouse Eaves. Mother Betsy nee Wardle, lived at Ashleigh, Forest Road, Nanpantan, died 11 Jul 1929. Son Bertie administered her estate .

Marriage 7 Apr 1928 to Jessie McKenzie McGinnes at Birmingham North Register Office; Occ. Armature winder of 64 Station Road Ilkeston

Attestation paper shows his pre-war [em]ployer to be "Brush Co. Loboro" and appears to say he was [a member of the] Oddfellow[s]

They had no children. His Will leaves his house to his "friend & business tenant Mrs. Julie Grey of 124 Woolmer Road, The Meadows, Nottingham". The residue goes to his nephew John Arthur Buckthorpe of 241 Narrow Lane, Wymeswold (that is the son of John Buckthorpe)

Arthur G[eorge] Foxon

Born

1874 Q2 Leicester 7a, 262

Marriage

1896 Q2 Norwich 4b, 305 Arthur George Foxon to Florence Edith Tuff

Death

1960 Q4 Blackpool 10b, 530 [age 86]

1881 Census

Son, at 3 Upper King Street, Leicester, age 6, of Leicester, Scholar
John (Head, 40, Hair Dresser, of Leicester), J (wife, 40, of Leicester), J (14, Scholar),
W (male 10, Scholar) Annie L (11, Scholar)

1891 Census

Son, at 7 Crescent Street, Leicester, age 16, of Leicester, Hair dresser
John (Head, 50, Hair Dresser, of Leicester), Emma J (wife, 50, of Leicester), John H
(23, Hair Dresser), Annie L (21, Shop Assistant)

1901 Census

Head, at 4 Frenchwood Street Preston Lancashire, age 26, of Leicester, Hair Dresser
Florrie E (wife, 29, of France (British subject)), Kathleen Tuff (step dau, 10, of
Ipswich,) Arthur L Foxon (3, of Leicester)

1911 Census

Head, at 27 High Street, Loughborough, age 36, of Leicester, Hairdressery and Fancy
Goods
Florence Edith (wife, 40, wed 15y, of Norwich, Norfolk, Hairdressery), Kathleen Hilda
Tuff (step dau, 21, of Ipswich, Hairdressery)

WW1 Medal Record

WW1 Service Record

Royal Army Medical Corps 154551, enlist 24 June 1918 in Leicester, age 44
Living Rose Cottage, Nanpantan. occ. Chiropodist
Married 14 May 1896 in Norwich to Florence Edith Tuff (widow)
74 Leicester Road, Loughborough on demobilisation

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Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)

Voter 3714, Address Forest Road, 154551 Pte 3rd training Battalion RAMC
[Entry in Loughborough Electoral Register No. 11996, Shop, Market Place, abode:
Forest Road Nanpantan]

1939 Register

Arthur G Foxon; living at 80 Adelaide Street, Blackpool (possible sons address by other
open occupants, but head of household is officially closed); occupation Hairdresser
(Unemployed); born 10 Apr 1874.

From Elsie Dean

Rose Cottage is up hill above St.Mary's Church and Nanpantan Hall on the left hand
side, before turn to Shepshed.

Francis [Edward] Gibbins

Born

1900 Q3 L'boro' 7a, 127

Marriage

1925 Q3 Nottingham 7b, 672 Francis E Gibbins to Evelyn E Laver

Death

1964 Q2 Basford 3c, 21 [age 63]

1901 Census

Francis Edward Gibbins, Son, at Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 10m
William (Head, 34, Groom Ordinary, of Stonton Wyville), Annie (wife, 34), Philip William (13, Stable Groom), Nellie Elizabeth (11), Bernard Cecil (9), John Henry (6), Lucy Louisa (3)

1911 Census

Francis Edward Gibbins, Son, at Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 10, School
William (Head, 44, Farm Foreman, of Stonton Wayvilly), Annie (wife 44, wed 24y), Nellie Elizabeth (21, Laundry Hand), Bernard Cecil (19, Builders Carter), John Henry (16, Farm Lab), Lucy Louisa (13, Gen Serv), Cyril Thomas (9). Reginald Berty (5)

WW1 Medal Record

WW1 Service Record

1939 Register

Francis E Gibbins; living at Chilterman Cottage, Markfield; occupation Chauffer Gardener and ARP Head Warden; born 30 May 1900. Also in the household: Evelyn E Gibbins (born 1903, wife, later second married name Roughton) also 1 person who is officially closed.

From Grenville Gibbins (descendant)

Francis Gibbins he survived the war and was called up aged 40 to fight in the second war. He was fighting alongside his nephew, when he was captured at Tobruk. He remained a prisoner for the rest of WW2 but did make many escape attempts. Frank returned home weighing 5 stones. With his wife Evelyn they ran a post office at Sutton Bonnington until his health gave way. He died as an "old man" aged only 64 but a physical wreck.

The Gibbins' also served in the Leicestershire Yeomanry. He and his brothers were very fine horsemen and looked splendid in uniform.

From Dennis Gibbins (Son of Francis)

Born 30 May 1900. Was in the Royal Artillery enlisted as a Gunner. In WW2, he enlisted again, giving up his job and tied cottage. He was captured at Tobruk, Libya. As a prisoner of war he was taken to Italy and then on to Germany. In 1911 he was presented with the book "Tom Brown's School Days" by Thomas Hughes, from Nanpantan Council School, for *Progress and Good Conduct*.

Frank Gibbins in the Yeomanry



Lance Corporal Frank Gibbins on ground far right
 Reginald Gibbins 3rd row from back, 2nd from right (Younger brother not on Roll of Honour)
 Leicestershire Yeomanry post 1926 (Original property of **Dennis Gibbins** reproduced with permission)



Sgt Reginald Gibbins leads platoon, Leicestershire Yeomanry post 1926 (Younger brother not on Roll of Honour)
 (Original property of **Dennis Gibbins** reproduced with permission)

[John] Walter Gamble

Born

1899 Q1 Bingham 7b, 456 John Walter Gamble

Marriage

1923 Q4 L'boro' 7a, 283 John W Gamble to Olive M Mills

Emmanuel Church Loughborough PR

8 Dec 1923

John Walter Gamble (25, Labourer) = Olive Muriel Mills (24)

Nanpantan

Nanpantan

s/o Harry Gamble (Waggoner)

d/o John Joseph Mills (Labourer)

Death

1972 Q1 L'boro 3a, 2423 John Walter Gamble [Born 8 Dec 1898]

1901 Census

Walter, at Granby, Bingham, Newark, age 2, of Granby

Harry H (Head, 33, Waggoner on Farm, of Ragdale, Leic), Hannah (wife, 33, of Barkerstone, Leic), Emma (7, of Aspley), Clarice (5, of Aspley), Herbert (3, of Aspley), George (9m, of Granby)

1911 Census

Walter, at Shackerdale, Car Colston, Nottinghamshire, age 12, School, of Granby, Notts
Harry Gamble (Head, 43, Waggoner on Farm), Hannah (wife, 43, wed 18y, of Barkerstone, Leic), Herbert (13, School, of Aspley), George (10, of Granby), Rose Mary (8, of Granby), Edith (6, of Shackerdale, Car Colston), Lily (4, of Shackerdale, Car Colston), Mabel (3, of Shackerdale, Car Colston), Alice May (1, of Shackerdale, Car Colston)

WW1 Medal Record

251648 Gnr RFA

British & Victory medals

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Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)

Voter 3730, Walter Gamble, Address Hospital House, 251648 Gnr 33 DAC RFA

1939 Register

John Walter Gamble [sic]; living at Old Hospital House, Nanpantan Road, Nanpantan; occupation General Farm Labourer Heavy Work; born 8 Dec 1898. Also in the household: Muriel O Gamble (born 1899, wife) and 3 more people who are officially closed and a servant Nellie Mills (born 1902).

Memories of Old Nanpantan

P7 Old Isolation Hospital, large house, now a private residence just above Scout Hall on Nanpantan Road. "Large family named Gamble lived there, as farm tenants of Ald. A. Moss"

Notes

Son John Henry Gamble was baptised 2 May 1926, family living in Nanpantan, father employed as a Farm Lab, according to Emmanuel Church Loughborough baptism registers.

Twins Walter Christopher and Olive H, were registered in Barrow upon Soar registration district, but baptism 19 May 1929 recorded in Emmanuel Church Loughborough register, with the family living at Hall Farm.

From Elsie Dean

Walter Gamble lived at the Old Isolation Hospital, children Ronnie, Chris & Olive (twins) and Wendy, believe mother nee Mills

Walter C Gamble B 1929 BuS (twin) mother nee Mills

Olive H Gamble B 1929 BuS (twin) mother nee Mills

Ronald Gamble B 1934 BuS mother nee Mills

Wendy M Gamble B 1940 mother nee Mills – drowned in river Soar

From Ron Gamble (son)

My sister, Wendy, drowned in the River Soar age 28. I was born at Home Farm.

My father could not find work after the war. He went to Sheffield to work in the steel mills. They told him the fumes would kill him if he did not get out, so he went to work for the Paget's at Nanpantan.

In the field, between the church and what is now Longcliffe Nursing Home, there used to be swings and roundabouts, showman. When they moved on, Walter Gamble was asked by the Paget's to plough the field. The horses finished each furrow before Walter, as he kept stopping to pick up the pennies that were being revealed.

George [Frederick] Gamble

Born

1900 Q3 Bingham 7b, 492 George Frederick Gamble

Marriage

Death

1901 Census

George, at Granby, Bingham, Newark, age 9m, of Granby

Harry H (Head, 33, Waggoner on Farm, of Ragdale, Leic), Hannah (wife, 33, of Barkerstone, Leic), Emma (7, of Aspley), Clarice (5, of Aspley), Herbert (3, of Aspley), Walter (2, of Granby)

1911 Census

George, at Shackerdale, Car Colston, Nottinghamshire, age 10, School, of Granby, Notts

Harry Gamble (Head, 43, Waggoner on Farm), Hannah (wife, 43, wed 18y, of Barkerstone, Leic), Herbert (13, School, of Aspley), Walter (12, of Granby), Rose Mary (8, of Granby), Edith (6, of Shackerdale, Car Colston), Lily (4, of Shackerdale, Car Colston), Mabel (3, of Shackerdale, Car Colston), Alice May (1, of Shackerdale, Car Colston)

WW1 Medal Record

George F Gamble, Leicester Yeomanry Pte 3439 then Lab Corps 346054
British & Victory medals

WW1 Service Record

John Oswin

Born

Twin 1900 Q2 L'boro' 7a, 142

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

16 July 1900 John Oswyn [Twin] s/o Harry and Agnes Hannah, Nanpantan, Ag Lab (father) [twin brother Henry baptised the same day]

Marriage

1923 Q3 L'boro' 7a, 395 to Lilian Merle Tomlinson

Death

1960 Q2 L'boro' 3a, 683 age 59

1901 Census

Son, 10m, at Forest Road, Nanpantan

Harry (Head, 30, Foreman on Farm, of Hetford, Lincolnshire), Agnes Hannah (32, of Cleveleys, Lancashire), Dorothy Alice (7, Nanpantan), Margaret Elizabeth (4, Nanpantan), Sarah May (2, Nanpantan), Henry (10m, Nanpantan), Henry (father, widower, 59, Ordinary Agricultural Labourer, of Nottinghamshire)

1911 Census

Son, 10, at Burleigh Cottage, Nanpantan, School

Harry (Head, 40, Waggoner on Farm, of Barrowly, Lincolnshire), Agnes Hannah (42, wed 18y, of Cleveleys, Lancashire), Dorothy Alice (17, Clerk), Margaret Elizabeth (14, Shop Assistant), Sarah May (12, School), John (10, School), James (8, School), Edward (7, School), Phyliss Catherine (4)

WW1 Medal Record

**Register of Electors Autumn 1919 Absent Voters List
Loughborough Division; Nanpanton Polling District (T)**

~~Voter 1104, Address Craggs Farm, 40468, Pte, D Company, 3rd Leicesters~~
Struck through in original

Notes

Craggs Farm no longer exists in 2015, under Leconfield Road. Alleyway to Nanpantan Road was the farm drive.

1939 Register

John Oswin; living at Cottage, Woodhouse Lane, Nanpantan; occupation Gardener Assistant Farm Carter; born 9 May 1900. Also in the household: Lilian M Oswin wife (born 1904, wife), also 3 more people who are officially closed.

Parents Emmanuel Church Loughborough PR

7 Dec 1892

Harry Oswin (22, Farm Servant)	=	Agnes Hannah Hunt (24)
Nanpantan		Burleigh Hall Farm
s/o Henry Oswin (Labourer)		d/o John Hunt (Farmer)

Son Emmanuel Church Loughborough PR

Son John Edward Oswin baptised 1925, according to Emmanuel Church Loughborough registers, family in Nanpantan and father occupation as Farm Hand

Notes

John Edward Oswin served in WW2. Enlisted at age 16. Rifleman 14218944, 9th Bn., Cameronians (Scottish Rifles). Died on 26th June 1944, aged 18. Buried St. Manvieu War Cemetery, France. He was at the Brush Works before joining up, and he also served as a part time Fireman.

Henry Oswin [known as Harry]

Born

Twin 1900 Q2 L'boro' 7a, 142

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

16 July 1900 Henry Oswyn [Twin] s/o Harry and Agnes Hannah, Nanpantan, Ag Lab (father)
[twin brother John baptised the same day]

Marriage

1923 Q3 L'boro' 7a, 315 Harry Oswin to Florence May Thorpe

Death

1953 Q1 L'boro' 3a, 848

1901 Census

Son, 10m, at Forest Road, Nanpantan

Harry (Head, 30, Foreman on Farm, of Hetford, Lincolnshire), Agnes Hannah (32, of Cleveleys, Lancashire), Dorothy Alice (7, Nanpantan), Margaret Elizabeth (4, Nanpantan), Sarah May (2, Nanpantan), John (10m, Nanpantan), Henry (father, widower, 59, Ordinary Agricultural Labourer, of Nottinghamshire)

1911 Census

Son, 10, at Burleigh Cottage, Nanpantan, School

Harry (Head, 40, Waggoner on Farm, of Barrowly, Lincolnshire), Agnes Hannah (42, wed 18y, of Cleveleys, Lancashire), Dorothy Alice (17, Clerk), Margaret Elizabeth (14, Shop Assistant), Sarah May (12, School), Henry (10, School), James (8, School), Edward (7, School), Phylliss Catherine (4)

WW1 Medal Record

Register of Electors Autumn 1919 Absent Voters List Loughborough Division; Nanpanton Polling District (T)

~~Voter 1105, Address Craggs Farm, 63969, Pte, B Company, 51st Leicesters~~
Struck through in original

Notes

Craggs Farm no longer exists in 2015, under Leconfield Road. Alleyway to Nanpantan Road was the farm drive.

1939 Register

Harry Oswin; living at 5 Markwick, Nanpantan [suspect Marwick Villas]; occupation Van Driver Grocery Etc; born 9 May 1900. Also in the household: Florence M Oswin (born 1901, wife), also 1 more person who is officially closed.

Memories of Old Nanpantan

P8-10 1886 John & Alice Hunt, 1 son and 5 daughters came to Burleigh Farm from Cleveleys, Blackpool, Lancashire. Their daughter Agnes married Harry Oswin and lived in "Old Craggs Farm" where they raised 4 sons & 4 daughters.

Parents Emmanuel Church Loughborough PR

7 Dec 1892

Harry Oswin (22, Farm Servant)	=	Agnes Hannah Hunt (24)
Nanpantan		Burleigh Hall Farm
s/o Henry Oswin (Labourer)		d/o John Hunt (Farmer)

Arthur Walley

Born

1899 Q1 L'boro' 7a, 122

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

4 June 1899 Arthur Walley s/o Thomas James and Alice Charlotte, Brooks Farm, Farmer (father)

Marriage

Death

1970 L'boro' 3a, 1950 [Born 6 Dec 1898]

1901 Census

Son, at Brook Farm, Nanpantan, age 2

Thomas James (Head, age 32, of Loughborough, Farmers Son), Alice Charlotte (27, of Cleveley, Lancashire), James (1m)

1911 Census

Son, at Brook Farm, Nanpantan, age 12, School

Thomas James (Head, age 42, of Loughborough, Farmers Son Working on Farm), Alice Charlotte (37, wed 12y, of Cleveleys, Lancashire), James (10, School), John (2)

WW1 Medal Record

WW1 Service Record

Memories of Old Nanpantan

P14 Brook Farm, farmed by Mr James Whalley[sic] who married Alice Hunt in 1898 Loughborough (daughter of John Hunt who came from Cleveleys, Blackpool, Lancashire to farm at Burleigh farm with wife, son and 5 daughters)

P24 Appendix I Nanpantan Board School Log extracts (held at Leicestershire records Office). 20th Feb 1918 John Walley sent home ringworm in face and again 15th Apr 1918.

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Loughborough Division; Nanpanton Polling District (T)

Voter 1109, Address Forest Road, 66103 Pte, E Company K.O.Y.L.I. (King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry), att Agricl. Corps

Herbert Edward Flint

Born

1886 Q1 Mkt Hboro 7a, 20

Baptism

10 Oct 1886 Marston Trussell, Northamptonshire

Marriage

1911 Q3 L'boro' 7a, 283 to Edith E Bachelor [12 Aug 1911 public tree on ancestry]

Death

See CWGC

1891 Census

Son, at Essendine, Rutland, age 7

Edward (Head, 61, Ag Lab, of Marston Northampton), Elizabeth (wife, 49, Dressmaker, Great Bowden Leics), Emily (11), Anne (9), Clara (8)

1901 Census

Son, at 47 Oxford Street, Loughborough, age 15, {Electric?} Fitter

Edward (Head, 67, Cowman Farm Lab, of Marston Trussell, Northampton), Elizabeth (wife, 58, Great Bowden, Leics), Emily (21), Clara (18, Stocking Maker), Arthur J (5, of L'boro')

1911 Census

Visitor, at 33 Edward Street, Loughborough, age 25, Groom, of Marston Trussell, Northampton

WW1 Medal Record

15 Star, British & Victory,
Entered theatre 8th April 1915

WW1 Military Will (Pay Book)

Private 1st battalion Leicestershire Regiment (service No. 16413). Written 12 Sep 1915. Should anything happen to me, I leave all I have and is due to me, to my Dear Wife Mrs H E Flint of 52 Woodgate, Loughborough.

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Died 20 Sept 1915, age 29, 1st battalion Leicestershire Rgt No. 16413, Pte, Husband of Edith Ellen Flint of 13 Woodgate, Loughborough
Grave III. A. 33A. Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium

Headstone documents released 2014:Next of Kin epitaph

"HE IS NOT DEAD BUT SLEEPETH" Mrs Edith Ellen Flint, 13 Woodgate

Also remembered on Emmanuel Church Loughborough War Memorial and The Carillion.
Also The Memorial Notre-Dame de Lorette

Loughborough Echo (17 Sep, 1 Oct & 22 Oct 1915 Editions)

Reports wounding, death and memorial service, respectively.

Loughborough Monitor (14 Oct 1915 Edition)

Reports death of Pte H Flint.

St. Mary in Charnwood, Nanpantan World War 1 Roll of Honour– Digital Edition 2019

1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment War Diary 1914-15

National Archives WO 95/1611/2

On the night of 9th /10th Sep 1915, the 1st Battalion Leics moved into the frontline trenches at Wieltje, Belgium, relieving the 1st EAST YORKS. Once in the trenches they were subject to heavy bombardment all day with several time frames of note highlighted in the diary e.g. 04.35-06.35 & 07.15-08.45. The bombardment consisted of high explosives & shrapnel shells and trench mortars of all calibre, "causing fearful damage to our trenches". The diary records, but not names, some men killed, wounded and many men buried but rescued – not sent to hospital! It is not clear if the not sent to hospital applies to all casualties or just the buried men.

11th, 12th, 13th are described as "quiet days" with a couple of wounded / sick each day. 14th Sep Heavy bombardment again on B company trenches – 12 killed. Relieved to reserve trenches on 15th Sep, by 1st West Yorks.

Notes

Likely brought up to the line, on the 12th as replacement and wounded on the 14th Sep, based on the battalion diary.

Loughborough Echo (18 Sep 2015 Edition)

Herbert and Edith had two children: Herbert C. Flint who died soon after birth in 1912, and Edith M. Flint born in 1913.

Herbert enlisted at the end of 1914 or early 1915 and joined the 1st Leicestershire Regiment as Private 16413. After training he went to France on April 8, 1915, to join his battalion which was in Divisional Reserve in billets at Armentières, not far from Lille.

For most of April, Herbert was alternately in the trenches at Rue du Bois, where the battalion was subjected to shells and rifle fire, or in billets. At the end of April, the battalion marched to Bailleul, where the men were inspected by Mr Asquith.

On May 1 they marched to Poperinghe and joined the 6th Corps. For most of June and July they were active in the trenches in the Wieltje-Ypres area which were heavily shelled.

On the last day of July there was very heavy fighting at Hooge and the battalion was moved to the edge of the Zillebeke Lines and subsequently to the Rampart Line at Ypres, where again there was heavy shelling, and to Canal Bank.

On September 20 there was a very unfortunate accident at Canal Bank when, during an instruction period, a Bethune bomb exploded while being assembled.

Two men were killed and seven were wounded, including Herbert Flint.

Herbert died from his wounds on the same day.

Notes

Loughborough Echo 17 Sep 1915 reports Herbert Edward Flint as wounded. He could have been patched up and returned to his battalion for the Canal Bank incident.

1st Btn Leics deaths 20 Sep 1915 at CWGC: L/Cpl Walter Daft & Sgt A Illston in adjacent graves in LA BRIQUE MILITARY CEMETERY NO.1, likely to be the 2 killed instantly in Canal Bank incident, also Herbert Edward Flint on the same day.

Howard J[ames] H[arding] Moss

Born

1896 Q3 L'boro' 7a, 124/124a

Death

See CWGC

1901 Census

Son, at 2 Burton Street, Loughborough, age 4

Wilfred (Head, 33, Solicitor, of L'boro'), Elizabeth W (wife, 36, L'boro'), Nora H (7), Kenneth W H (1)

1911 Census

Boarder, at 1 Athol Road, Alexandra Park, South Manchester, age 14, School [Boarding in a masters house of Hulme Grammar School whilst a pupil, 4 others from L'boro' (2 are cousins)]

also recorded at parents address, but struck through

~~Son, at The Knoll, Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 14~~

Wilfred (Head, 43, Solicitor, of L'boro'), Elizabeth Maud (wife, 36, wed 19y), Nora H (17), ~~Kenneth W H (11)~~, Ewart Ray Harding (7), Malcolm Harding (5),

WW1 Medal Record

15 Star, British & Victory

Entered theatre 24th August 1915

2nd Lieut Leics Rgt

Died 13 Oct 1915

Father W Moss, The Knoll, Nanpantan

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Died 13 Oct 1915, age 19, 2nd Lieut "A" Coy. 5th Bn. Leicestershire Rgt,

Son of Wilfred Moss, C.B.E., and Elizabeth Maud Moss, of The Knoll, Nanpantan, Loughborough.

Grave XXVII. G. 47. Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, Calais, France

Headstone documents released 2014:

Next of Kin epitaph "HE DID ALL THAT DUTY AND HONOUR COULD DEMAND" Mrs EM Moss The Knoll

Grave Concentration documentation, suggests remains of HJH Moss were identified during cemetery concentration, in early 1926, from name written on his tobacco pouch. Previously remains indexed as 'Unknown British Officer "H. Moss" on Tobacco Pouch'. Reinterred in a grave at Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery.

Also remembered on Emmanuel Church Loughborough War Memorial, Loughborough Grammar School, William Hulme's Grammar School (Manchester) and The Carillion. . Also The Memorial Notre-Dame de Lorette

Memories of Old Nanpantan

P4 Mr John Groome formed group of Scouts, Mr Wallace Heathcote Gimson and Mr Howard Moss appointed leaders.

P11 Large red brick house "The Knoll" on Snells Nook Lane, built by Mr Wilfred Moss OBE CBE, former Mayor, awarded medals for advisor services in 1914-1918.

The Carillion (Loughborough)

No. 40 Bell dedication reads "THE GIFT OF THE SONS OF WILLIAM AND ANN MOSS THIRD MAYOR AND MAYORESS OF THIS BOROUGH TWO OF WHOSE GRANDSONS HOWARD JAMES HARDING MOSS (2ND LIEUT, 5TH LEICESTERS) AND GERALD ALEC MOSS (2ND LIEUT, 2ND MANCHESTERS) FELL IN THE GREAT WAR"

THE LONDON GAZETTE, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1914

5th Battalion, The Leicestershire Regiment; Howard James Harding Moss to be Second Lieutenant. (To be supernumerary).' Dated 12th September, 1914

Leicester Chronicle 24 April 1915 (Find My Past)

Reports on "London Gazette" on Tuesday contained the following:- War Office, April 20:- Territorial Force Infantry.....5th Battalion the Leicestershire Regiment: Second-Lieutenant Howard James Harding Moss is absorbed into the establishment, dated 21st April.

5th Battalion Leicestershire Regiment – War Diary (ancestry.co.uk)

Piece 2690/2: 1/5 Battalion Leicestershire Regiment (1915 Mar - 1919 May)
15 Oct 1915 2pm "Officers killed in this action" include "2/Lt Moss". From machine gun fire from MADAGASCAR, S.FACE and rifle fire from FOSSE and DUMP TRENCHES.

Loughborough Echo (22 Oct 1915 Edition)

Records his death over several columns and features a picture of Howard Moss in uniform. The article confirms his leadership of the Scouts in Nanpantan.

Loughborough Echo (5 Nov 1915 Edition)

Records a thanksgiving service at the Mission Church [St. Mary in Charnwood], Nanpantan, for Howard Moss, with the involvement of a detachment of Scouts.

Loughborough Monitor (21 Oct 1915 Edition)

Reports death and obituary. The article confirms his leadership of the Scouts in Nanpantan.

Loughborough Monitor (4 Nov 1915 Edition)

Reports death, under casualty list.

Loughborough Echo (11 Sep 2015 Edition)

Records Howard James Harding Moss as a fallen member of Longcliffe Golf Club. According to old membership books 1910-1948, discovered in early 2015.

Loughborough Echo (23 Oct 2015 Edition)

Records the 100 year anniversary of Howard James Harding Moss death with details in this record.

The Project Gutenberg EBook of The Fifth Leicestershire, by J.D. Hills

28 Aug 1915:

"We eventually reached the line, and relieved the Lincolnshires in Trenches "49" to "A3." The 3rd Division had now taken "A4" to "A7." Three days later 2nd Lieuts. H. Moss, N.C. Stoneham and C.B. Clay joined us, and were posted to "A," "D" and "B" Companies respectively. At the same time 2nd Lieut. J.D. Hills was appointed Brigade Intelligence Officer, a new post just introduced by General Kemp."

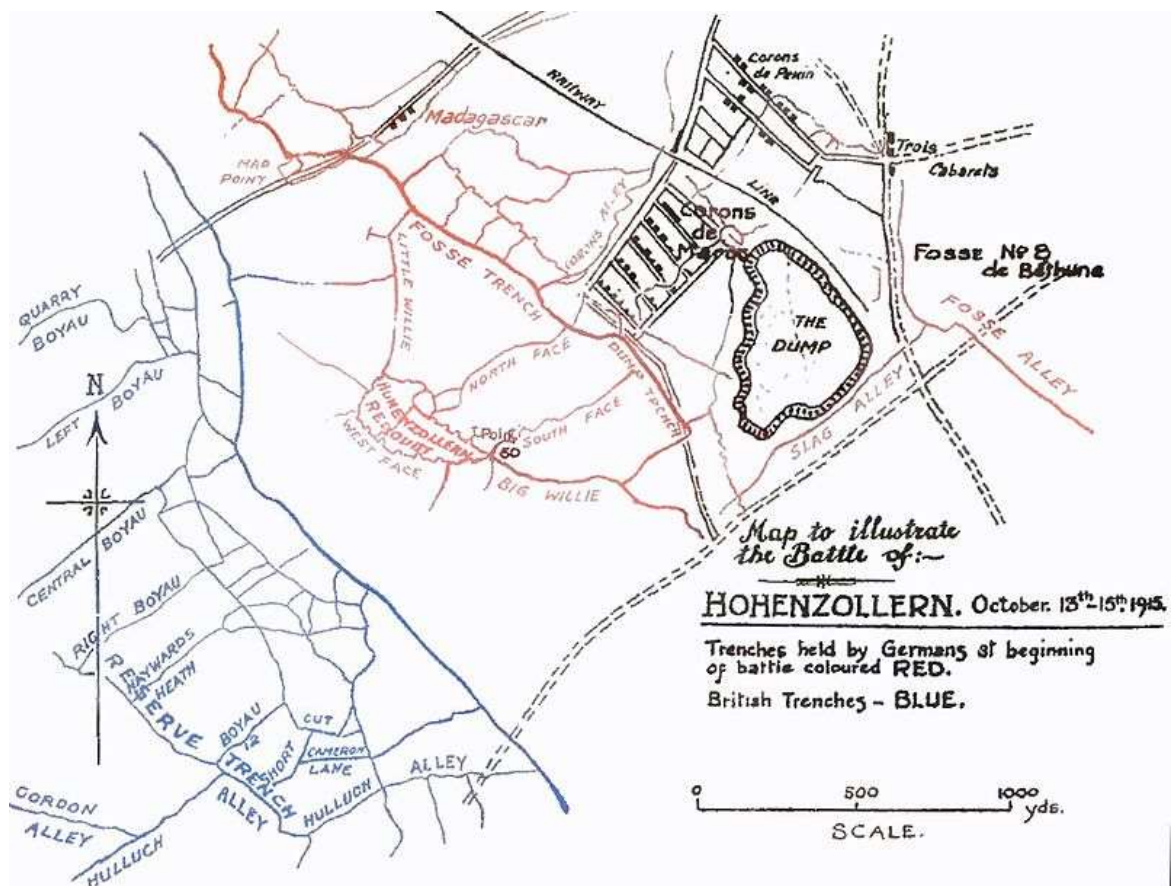
1 Sept 1915:

"The officers themselves had two miraculous escapes. First, 2nd Lieuts. Tomson and Moss were sitting in their dug-out, when a 5.9" dud passed straight through the roof and on into the ground almost grazing 2nd Lieut. Tomson's side. These two then went round to wake Capt. Hastings, who was resting in another dug-out, and the three had only just left, when this too was blown in, burying Capt. Hastings' Sam Browne belt and all his papers."

13 Oct 1915: Little Willie trench on the Hohenzollern Redoubt, Battle of Loos.

"Keeping his platoons more together and on a smaller frontage, Captain Hastings decided to attempt a bayonet attack against the German opposition on the left of the Redoubt, and himself led his men up to the attack. Again Platoon Commanders were the first to fall, and as they climbed out of our trenches, 2nd Lieut. Lawton was mortally wounded in the stomach and 2nd Lieut. Petch badly shot through the arm. However, this did not delay the attack, and the Company, crossing the German front line, quickened their pace and made for the junctions of "Little Willie" and "N. Face." Once more bombs and machine guns were too hot for them, and first Capt. Hastings, then 2nd Lieut. Moss were killed near the German second line,"

From Wikipedia



More Notes

<http://thelincolnshireregiment.org/hohenzollern.shtml>

Howard James Harding Moss died on 13th Oct 1915, age 19, in a bayonet charged assault on the German lines "Little Willie trench on the Hohenzollern Redoubt, Battle of Loos", falling near the German second line. Only 91 of 1308 known to have died in this assault by the 46th (North Midland) Division (TF) have a known grave. On what was to be the last day of the "Battle of Loos".

The whole of division comprised of Territorial Regiments, comprising of units from Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire, North Staffordshire and Monmouthshire, supported by Royal Field Artillery and Royal Engineers.

It was the division's first major action after its arrival on the Western Front but it was a gallant failure. The casualties incurred that afternoon changed forever the fine pre-war territorial character of the division.

The battle took place on the last afternoon of the battle of Loos, some 12 miles to the north, their objective was for "The Hump" an old mine slag heap which controlled the high ground, housing observation posts, machine guns etc.

The battle started with the usual artillery barrage early morning, after a lengthy pause, it was followed later with a gas attack, this proved to be ineffective, once again the high command demanded another pause before the troops went over the top. This gave the Germans the opportunity to occupy their positions ready for the expected attack.

Old Hulmeians / Hulme Grammar School

<http://oldhulmeianswarmemorial.yolasite.com/moss-h-j-h.php>

On leaving School, Howard returned to Loughborough and entered the business of William Moss & Sons Limited, Contractors, a firm founded by his grandfather. In August 1914 Howard obtained a commission in the 1/5th Leicester Regiment and was attached to the 2/5th Battalion at Luton and St Albans, where he was promoted to Lieutenant. Howard was keen for active service and, relinquishing his recent promotion, proceeded to the Front as a 2nd Lieutenant to join the 5th Leicesters. He arrived in France on 24th August 1915 and on the 31st joined "A" Company of his Regiment in the trenches near Kruisstraat in the Ypres Salient.
Howard James Harding Moss

Notes

In 2013 "The Knoll", on Snells Nook Lane, was demolished. A compact estate was built in 2014 to replace it, the construction site taking the name "The Knoll".

Howard James Harding Moss Assistant Scout Leader (left), with William Jelly Scout Leader (right) (both Nanpantan Scout Group).

2nd Lieut W F Jelly : Leic Rgt injured 17 July 1916 (Somme), Died of wounds 2 Nov 1917 Yorkshire Rgt sustained 14 Aug 1917 – Military Cross awarded for action 14 Aug 1917, citation read at bedside by a Royal Prince. Buried ST. SEVER CEMETERY, ROUEN.



(Original property of **Mr W M Moss**, reproduced with permission)

Howard James Harding Moss



From Loughborough Roll of Honour website

John Henry Gibbins

Born

1894 Q4 L'boro' 7a, 114

Death

See CWGC

1901 Census

Son, at Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 6

William (Head, 34, Groom Ordinary, of Stonton Wyville), Annie (wife, 34), Philip William (13, Stable Groom), Nellie Elizabeth (11), Bernard Cecil (9), Lucy Louisa (3), Francis Edward (10m)

1911 Census

Son, at Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 16, Farm Lab

William (Head, 44, Farm Foreman, of Stonton Wayvilly), Annie (wife 44, wed 24y), Nellie Elizabeth (21, Laundry Hand), Bernard Cecil (19, Builders Carter), Lucy Louisa (13, Gen Serv), Francis Edward (10, School), Cyril Thomas (9). Reginald Berty (5)

WW1 Medal Record

15 Star, British & Victory

Entered theatre 8 Dec 1914, listed as John H Gibbons

WW1 Service Record

Found from Dennis Gibbins information – often written in records as Gibbons

Front page is severely damaged, but by comparison with other attestation papers John Henry Gibbins attested January 1914 (note before hostilities). Page2 "service reckoned 31-2-14" [sic]

Admitted to hospital in April 1915 for boils for 1 month and July 1915 for German measles for 3 weeks.

Mother, Annie, received British & Victory medals 19 July 1921

Mother, Annie, received 15 star medal 1 January 1924

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Died 7 Jan 1916, age 21, 2nd Battalion Leicestershire Rgt No. 9829, Pte, s/o William and Anne of Bawdon Lodge, Charley Cross Roads

Panel 12. The Basra Memorial, Iraq, commemorates more than 40,500 members of the Commonwealth forces who died in the operations in Mesopotamia from the Autumn of 1914 to the end of August 1921 and whose graves are not known.

Also remembered on Emmanuel Church Loughborough Loughborough War Memorial, The Carillion and Memorial window at St Peters Copt Oak.

WW1 Military Will (from page 14, pay book or army book)

Private 2nd Battalion Leicestershire Regiment (service No. 9829).

Killed in Action 7 Jan 1916.

Written *undated* .

All property to be given to my mother, Mrs A Gibbins of Bawdon Cottage Farm, Nr Loughborough.

From Grenville Gibbins (descendant)

John Henry Gibbins. He lived at Bawdon Lodge Farm and lied about his age that might join the Leicestershire Regiment with his brother Francis. After basic training John was posted to Basra. As the regiment landed it came under heavy fire and John was shot through the throat. He died of his wounds an hour after landing.

The Gibbins' also served in the Leicestershire Yeomanry. He and his brothers were very fine horsemen and looked splendid in uniform.

From Dennis Gibbins (Son of Francis Gibbins)

Sailed on the Leicestershire Fermoy, on the 10 Aug 1915, to the Mediterranean. Embarked Marseille 10 Nov 1915; disembarked Alexandria 17 Nov 1915; embarked Port Said 23 Nov 1915; disembarked Basra 8 Dec 1915.

Loughborough Echo (25 Feb 1916 Edition)

In a letter from the front, the death of "Pte Gibbons of Nanpantan" is reported. This is John Henry Gibbins, his surname is Gibbons on his medal record card too!

Loughborough Echo (8 Jan 2016 Edition)

This month marks the centenary of the Battle of Sheikh Sa'ad in Mesopotamia (modern day Iraq) which saw six Loughborough men killed in action. Claims JH Gibbins attested Autumn 1913, was in 3rd Battn & 2nd Battn Leics Rgt and took part in a number of battles.

Loughborough Monitor (17 Feb 1916 Edition)

Reports death, under casualty list.

Loughborough Roll of Honour website

<http://www.loughborough-rollofhonour.com/page9.htm>

Letters From The Front

Among the letters to hand this week from Loughborough boys at the front, there is one from Sergeant J. Hudson, of the 2nd Leicesters, who was wounded in Mesopotamia. Prior to sailing for the East he was in France and was wounded at the first outbreak of the war in the autumn of 1914. In describing the battle in which he was wounded he says that Sergeant Cozens, another Loughborough lad, and he were in charge of the same platoon on the day of the attack and before they had gone far someone called to him to take charge as Cozens was hit. As he was leading the attack a curtain of fire came from machine guns, and he was hit near the forehead. Sergeant Hudson, speaking about Private Gibbons of Nanpantan, who fell in the same charge, says that after he was hit he fired every round of ammunition he had left - something like 100 rounds. As soon as he had fired the last round he dropped his rifle and died, never having uttered a word all the time. They were very sorry to lose him, as he was a good soldier. Lieutenant Dowding, another Loughborough man who had risen from the ranks, was also with the Leicesters at the same time. He was killed in the same action, being hit in the forehead. The writer also speaks of Private John Wall having been wounded in the hand.

Private John Henry Gibbins Loughborough Echo (8 Jan 2016 Edition)



The Basra Memorial was moved by Saddam Hussein, it used to be on the main quay of the naval dockyard at Maqil. In 1997, it was re-sited at a place along the road to Nasiriyah.

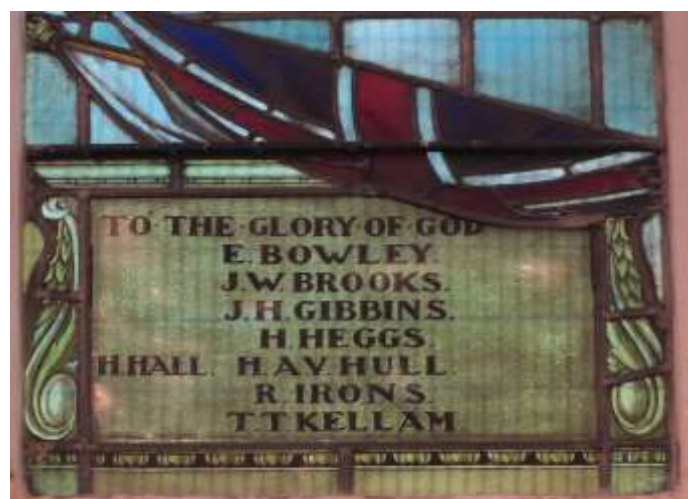
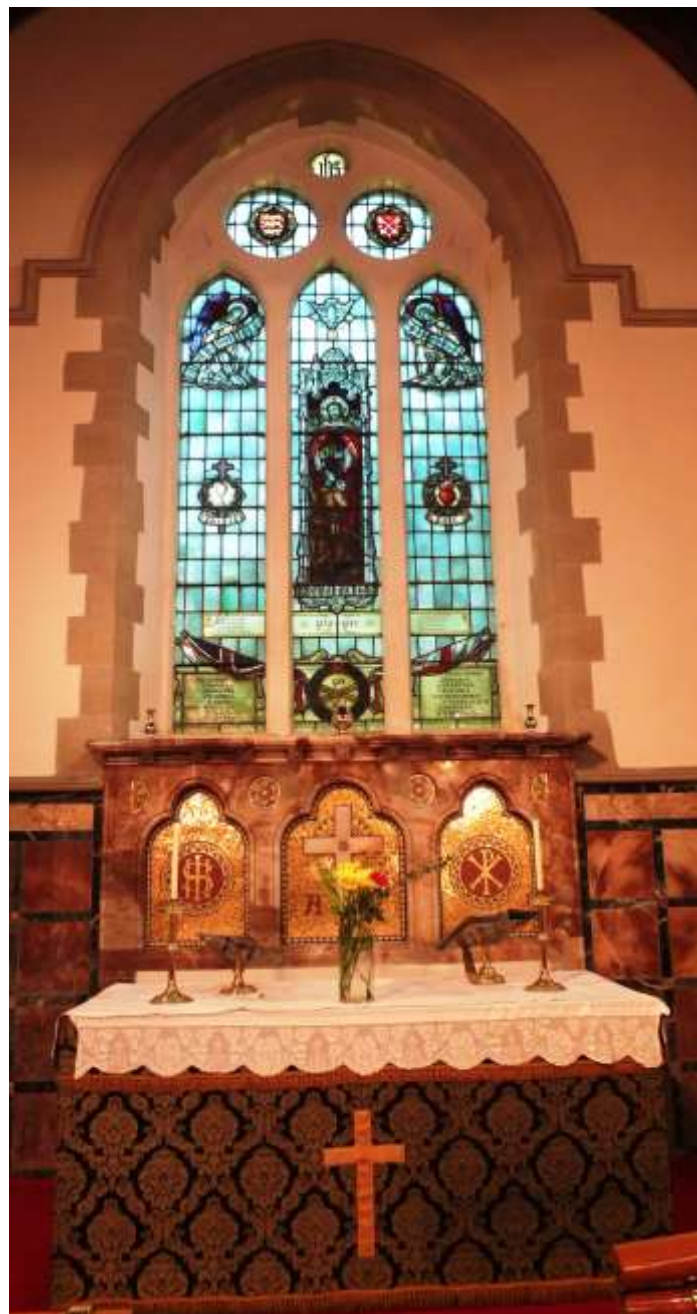


The Basra Memorial courtesy of CWGC

LEICESTERSHIRE REGIMENT			
STAFF SERJT.	PRIVATE	PRIVATE	PRIVATE
GERRIE A.R.	AYRE P.E.	AYRE P.E.	KEY W.
SERJEANT	AYRES H.	AYRES H.	KNIGHT A.W.
BRADY F.D.C.M.	BACON E.	BACON E.	KNIGHT C.
DRIVER F.	BAILEY A.	BAILEY A.	LAMBERT E.O.
GRAY G.H.	BAILEY C.E.	BAILEY C.E.	LAMBERT F.
HILL J.H.	BAINES B.J.	BAINES B.J.	LONDON R.W.
LAWRENCE J.	BAKER F.	BAKER F.	LANCASTON H.V.
WOOD J.	BALDWIN S.	BALDWIN S.	LAURIE F.
LCE SERJEANT	BALL A.	BALL A.	LEE J.E.
CLARKE J.J.	BARNETT W.	BARNETT W.	LONDON S.C.
STEEPLES J.	BARRETT C.E.	BARRETT C.E.	LUMLEY A.E.
D.C.M.	BARROWS C.	BARROWS C.	MACALLAN W.
CORPORAL	BARSBY E.	BARSBY E.	MACQUEEN J.
HARRATT T.	BAXTER L.	BAXTER L.	MAHER C.
HOUGHAM P.	BEAVER A.	BEAVER A.	MAIN B.A.
LINSEY A.	BEAVER H.	BEAVER H.	MANSHIP W.
WILLIAMSON	BENSTEAD G.	BENSTEAD G.	MARKWICK A.E.
F.E.E.	BENTLEY C.T.	BENTLEY C.T.	MARSDEN J.
WOOTTON W.	BENTON G.H.	BENTON G.H.	MARSH A.E.
LCE CORPORAL	BEVENS H.	BEVENS H.	MATTHEWS G.
BEERY P.	BILBROUGH A.	BILBROUGH A.	MATTLOCK G.
BERRY L.	BIRCH J.	BIRCH J.	MEMORY W.A.
BERRY M.	BISHOP A.E.	BISHOP A.E.	MERRICK B.
BURGESS G.W.	BLYTHE W.C.	BLYTHE W.C.	MITCHELL W.
CALLIER J.F.	BOLLARDS F.	BOLLARDS F.	MONUMENT W.
CHAPLIN S.	BONNER J.H.	BONNER J.H.	MOORE E.
COBLEY J.L.G.	BOOKER H.	BOOKER H.	MOORE H.E.
COOKE G.	BOOTH H.	BOOTH H.	MOORE J.
CURTIS A.	BOOTH W.H.	BOOTH W.H.	MORRIS A.H.
DAVENTFORD W.	BOUGHTON H.	BOUGHTON H.	MOSS G.
DUMFORD A.	BOUGHTON J.	BOUGHTON J.	MYATT J.
GOODYEAR G.	BOWER G.	BOWER G.	NICHOLAS B.
CROGAN O.	BRADBURY E.	BRADBURY E.	NIX S.
HARTWELL G.E.	BROMLEY A.	BROMLEY A.	NORTON T.
HARVEY R.	BROOKES A.	BROOKES A.	NOTMAN R.
HECKFORD F.L.	BROWN J.H.	BROWN J.H.	OSBORNE J.A.
JAMES W.H.	BROWN W.	BROWN W.	PALMER F.A.
JONES J.	BUCKINGHAM	BUCKINGHAM	PARNMENT W.
JONES T.H.	J.L.	J.L.	PARKER H.
LEOYD J.	BULLOCK L.C.	BULLOCK L.C.	PARNHAM G.
MAISEY H.L.	BURCOYNE J.	BURCOYNE J.	PARRY W.E.
MIDDLETON H.	BUSH W.	BUSH W.	PILLS S.
MORLEY B.	BUTWELL W.	BUTWELL W.	PERKINS E.
OSBORNE A.	CAIVER J.H.	CAIVER J.H.	PETVE F.A.
RUSSELL J.W.	CAIVERT J.	CAIVERT J.	POOLE J.
SHARPE C.	CARTWRIGHT H.	CARTWRIGHT H.	PORTWAY G.G.
SHORTHUS W.	CHAMBERS A.	CHAMBERS A.	POULTON T.
SMITH C.W.	CHAMBERS C.	CHAMBERS C.	RAWLINGS G.
STARBUCK O.	CHAPMAN W.E.	CHAPMAN W.E.	REEK A.
WALL W.A.	CHARLES J.H.	CHARLES J.H.	REGAN E.J.
WELLS J.W.	CHESHIRE J.	CHESHIRE J.	REYNOLDS G.
WIGNALL A.	CLARKE J.	CLARKE J.	REYNOLDS J.F.
PRIVATE	CLEVER C.	CLEVER C.	RICHARDSON F.
AINSWORTH J.	CLIFTON L.	CLIFTON L.	RICHARDSON V.
ALLEN A.	COLEMAN H.	COLEMAN H.	ROBERTSON E.
ALLUM J.	COLEY H.P.	COLEY H.P.	ROBINSON J.H.
ALLUM J.	COMMANDER G.	COMMANDER G.	ROLF A.F.
ALLUM J.	COMPER A.W.	COMPER A.W.	ROSLING R.
ALLUM J.	COPLEY J.	COPLEY J.	ROSS T.A.
ALLUM J.	COPSON A.	COPSON A.	RUSH J.
ALLUM J.	CORWITT F.	CORWITT F.	RUSSELL J.
ALLUM J.	COWAN S.	COWAN S.	SANDS A.
ALLUM J.	CRAWFORD T.W.	CRAWFORD T.W.	SHARPE J.
ALLUM J.	CRAWFORD T.W.	CRAWFORD T.W.	SHARPE J.

Panel from the Basra Memorial courtesy of CWGC

St Peters Copt Oak



St. Mary in Charnwood, Nanpantan World War 1 Roll of Honour– Digital Edition 2019

Albert [Edgley] Stockwell

Born

1893 Q1 L'boro' 7a, 139

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

16 Nov 1902 Albert Stockwell s/o Frederick and Sarah, Nanpantan, Quarryman (father)

Death

See CWGC

1901 Census

Son, 24 Leopold Street, Loughborough, age 8
 Frederick (Head, 35, Stoker (Stationery Boiler), of Woodhouse Eaves), Sarah (wife 34, of Barrow on Soar), Francis (6), Frederick H (2), Alice May (7m)

1911 Census

Son, at Nanpantan Loughborough, age 18, Textile Trade
 Frederick (Head, 45, Pump Driver in Stone Quarry, of Woodhouse Eaves), Sarah (wife 44, wed 25y, of Barrow), Frank (16, Farm Lab), Herbert (12, School), Alice May (10, School), Kenneth (6)

WW1 Medal Record

15 Star, British & Victory

Entered theatre 29 July 1915, France - KiA 25 Sept 1916

WW1 Service Record

Leicester Rgt 11784

12 Aug 1915 promoted to Corporal

14-15 star received by mother 22 Feb 1921

British & Victory medals received by mother 15 Oct 1921

5 May 1919 leaves no widow or offspring, father Frederick, mother Sarah, brothers Francis Joseph (24); Charles Kenneth (14); Frederick Herbert (20, Lancashire Fusiliers 50308), sisters Florence Mabel Smith (33, living in Derby); Alice May (18)

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Died 25 Sept 1916, age 23, 8th battalion 110th Battery Leicestershire Rgt No. 11784, Corporal, s/o Frederick and Sarah of Nanpantan, Pier and Face 2 C and 3 A. Thiepval Memorial.

Also remembered on Emmanuel Church Loughborough War Memorial and The Carillion.
 In addition he is commemorated on the Great Central Railway war memorial in Sheffield Victoria Railway Station

<http://www.iwm.org.uk/memorials/item/memorial/27674> 1424 named casualties
<http://www.geograph.org.uk/photo/873231> .

8th Battalion Leicestershire Regiment – War Dairy (ancestry.co.uk)

Piece 2165/1: 8 Battalion Leicestershire Regiment (1916 Jul - 1918 May)

24-31 Sep 1916 Some men lost by enemy shelling on marching to trenches during the night of 24/25th. 12.30pm on the 25th launched attack on enemy at FLEURS (1st objective) and then on to GUEUDECOURT (2nd objective). Horrendous losses to enemy artillery and machine guns on taking the village of GUEUDECOURT.

The Carillion Museum



Newarke Houses Museum

Listed but nothing to add to the above

Loughborough Echo (3 Nov 1916 Edition)

Served in the Trench Mortar Battery, killed by a machine gun bullet. Before the war he was employed at "Central Goods Yard".[Great Central Railway]

Loughborough Echo (5 Oct 2016 Edition)

Marks the anniversary of his death with a profile of his life.

WW1 Military Will (page 13 Army Book or Pay Book)

Corporal 8th Battalion Leicestershire Regiment (service No. 11784).

Attached to 110th Trench Mortar battery

Killed in action 25 Sep 1916 in France

Written 6 Aug 1916.

In the event of my death my mother Mrs Sarah Stockwell becomes the rightful owner to all my belongings.

Notes

Wikipedia records the action on the 25 Sep 1916 around Gueudecourt to be part of the "Battle of Flers-Courcelette" and "Battle of Morval".

Wilfred Stokes

Born

1896 Q2 L'boro' 7a, 147

Baptism (Emmanuel Church Loughborough)

19 March 1902 Wilfred Stokes s/o John and Matilda, Nanpantan, Lab (father)

Marriage

Death

See CWGC

1901 Census

Son, at Forest Road, Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 4
John (Head, 40, General Lab, of Leicestershire), Matilda (42, wife, of Gloucestershire), Lily (13, of Knighthorpe), John Francis (11, of Thorpe Acre), Walter Henry (8, of Thorpe Acre)

1911 Census

Son, at Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 14, Errand Boy
John (Head, 50, widower, Gardener Domestic, of Whitwick), Lily (23, of Knighthorpe), John F (21, Butchers Assistant, of Thorpe Acre)

WW1 Medal Record

Leicester Rgt, Pte 15190, Northumberland Fusiliers, Pte 204171
15 Star, British & Victory
Entered theatre 29 July 1915, France
Died of wounds

WW1 Military Will (Army Book)

Pte 9469 9th Leicesters Rgt "I give all my property to my father J Stokes of Nanpantan, near Loughborough".
Re-written on moving regiment and dated 1st August 1917
Pte 204171 21st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers (2nd Tyneside Scottish). "I give all my property to my father J Stokes of Nanpantan, near Loughborough".
Died at 102 Military Field Ambulance, France

Commonwealth War Graves Commission [W Stokes]

From medal record service number 204171
Died 24 August 1917
21st (Tyneside Scottish) Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers
Grave III. C. 10. Roisel Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France
Headstone documents released 2014:
No Next of Kin epitaph

Also remembered on Emmanuel Church Loughborough War Memorial and The Carillion.
Also The Memorial Notre-Dame de Lorette.

The Carillion Museum



"Death Penny" was held by **The Carillion Museum** in 2010. The 2 partial sets of medals for Wilfred and Walter were acquired in Jan 2017, when they appeared on an auction site.

21st Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers (2nd Tyneside Scottish) – War Diary

(ancestry.co.uk) Piece 2462: 102 Infantry Brigade (1916 - 1918)

23 Aug 1917 Battalion in HARGICOURT (Somme), incoming shelling at 1am and 4am

Notes

Brother to William Joseph and Walter Henry, both on the Roll of Honour.

Parents are John Stokes and Matilda Price married 10 June 1882, groom occ. gardener, age 22. bride age 24. Emmanuel Church Loughborough PR.

Mother born Monmouthshire, Wales 1858, but boarding with William Phelps in Awre Gloucestershire in 1861 (age 3!) & 1871, before moving to Loughborough in 1881.

21st Btn. Northumberland Fusiliers (2nd Tyneside Scottish) was a "Pals" battalion.

A casualty was cleared from the trenches to a **Regimental Aid Post**, then to **Field Ambulance** (mobile front line medical unit) and then to **Casualty Clearing Station**, then off to **hospital**.

Loughborough Echo (18 Oct 2017 Edition)

Loughborough Echo carried a detailed report with all the above details, to coincide with the 100 year anniversary of his death, supplemented by information from regimental diaries from both the 9th Leicesters and the 21st Northumberland Fusiliers.

Stephen T[homas] Holt

Born

1886 Q1 L'boro' 7a, 143

Marriage

1912 Q4 L'boro' 7a, 310 to Sarah L Mills

Emmanuel Church Loughborough PR

25 Dec 1912

Stephen Thomas Holt (26, Chauffer/Gardener) = Sarah Lizzie Mills (24)
Bourne, Lincolnshire
s/o Walter Holt (Farm Bailiff)
Nanpantan
d/o Harry Mills (Labourer)

Death

See CWGC

1891 Census

Son, at Far Parks (next property is Half Way House), age 5, Scholar
 Walter (Head, 32, Ag Lab, of Nanpantan), Fanny (27, wife, of Great Hale, Lincolnshire),
 Herbert (7, Scholar, of Nanpantan)

1901 Census

Son, at Nanpantan Hall Farm, Woodhouse Eaves, age 15, Groom & Garden Lad
 Walter (Head, 42, Farm Bailiff, of Nanpantan), Fanny (37, wife, of Great Hale,
 Lincolnshire), Herbert W (17, Gardener Domestic), Hilda M (8, of Nanpantan)

1911 Census

Boarder, at The Model Farm, Forest Road, Nanpantan, Loughborough, age 25, Groom
 Domestic, of Nanpantan

WW1 Medal Record

British & Victory medals

WW1 Military Will (Army Book)

Gunner, 83rd brigade Royal Garrison Artillery (service No. 89026).
 Written 21 Oct 1916. Gunner 116 Heavy Battery
 All property to be given to my wife, Lizzie Holt.

WW1 Service record

Age 29, Occ Groom / Chauffer. Living at "The Stables" Shelthorpe.

Married Sarah Elizabeth Mills of Elm Villa, Forest Road 25 Dec 1912

No Children

Attested 8 Dec 1915, mobilised 25 May 1916

Parents and sister Maude Heathfield, at Hall Farm Nanpantan

Brother at "The Cottages" Nanpantan

16th Feb 1918 admitted to 94 Field Ambulance with gunshot wounds to the thigh, hand and face.

Died 24 Feb 1918 of Septicaemia, at 57 Casualty Clearing Station, Anzin-Saint-Aubin, Arras.

British & Victory medals

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

116th Heavy Bty. Royal Garrison Artillery Gunner 89026

Died 24 February 1918 age 32

Son of Walter and Frances Holt, of Hall Farm, Nanpantan, Loughborough;

Husband of Sarah Lizzie Holt, of Ashby Rd., Loughborough, Leicestershire

Grave IV. G. 1. MAROEUIL BRITISH CEMETERY, Pas de Calais, France

Headstone documents released 2014:

Next of Kin epitaph "FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH" Mrs Sarah L Holt, Fire Station, Ashby Road.

Also remembered on Emmanuel Church Loughborough War Memorial and The Carillion.
Also The Memorial Notre-Dame de Lorette.

Loughborough Echo (8 March 1918 Edition)

Listed with messages from wife and parents under Roll of Honour section of births, marriages, deaths and memorium.

Loughborough Echo (7 Feb 2018 Edition)

Loughborough Echo carried a detailed report with all the above details, to coincide with the 100 year anniversary of his death, supplemented by information from regimental diaries. Also reported widow remarried in 1923 to George E. Hemsell, a widowed baker from Austerby, Bourne.

John Adri[an] Simmons

Born

1895 Q3 L'boro' 7a, 147

Marriage**Death**

See CWGC

1901 Census

Son, at Beacon View Lane Nanpantan, age 5

John Henry (Head, 38, Frame Work Knitter Pants & Shirts, of L'boro'), Martha Adeliza (wife, 36, of L'boro'), James Frederick (9), Archie Bertram (8), Louie Charlotte (3)

1911 Census

Son, at Post Office, Beacon View, Nanpantan, age 15, Errand Boy

John Henry (Head, 48, Frame Work Knitter, of L'boro'), Martha Adeliza (wife, 45, Assistant at Sub Post Office, of L'boro'), Frederick James (19, Fitters Apprentice), Archie Bertram (17, Ironmongers Apprentice), Louie Charlotte (13, Telegraph Messenger), Winifred Adelaide (9, School), Edith Muriel Olive (7, School), Reginald Alfred (5, School), Charles Rupert (2)

WW1 Medal Record

Leicestershire Rgt, Pte 12318

Entered Theatre 29 July 1915

15 Star, British & Victory

WW1 Service Record

John A Simmons Leics Rgt 12318, occ. Baker in Loughborough,

Attested 31 Aug 1914 in Nottingham

BEF 29 July 1915

NoK John & Martha Post Office Nanpantan

Died 22 March 1918

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

H.Q. Coy. 7th Bn. Leicestershire Rgt, Pte 12318

Died age 23, 22 March 1918

Son of John Henry and Martha Adeliza Simmons, of The Post Office, Beacon View, Nanpantan, Loughborough, Leicestershire.

Panel 29 and 30. Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France

Also remembered on Emmanuel Church Loughborough War Memorial and The Carillion and parents grave in Swithland churchyard

7th Battalion Leicestershire Regiment – War Diary (ancestry.co.uk)

Piece 2164/2: 7 Battalion Leicestershire Regiment (1916 Jul - 1919 Apr)

22nd March 1918, Enemy attacking at PEIZIERE. 10AM news enemy had capture ST EMILE and EPEHY. 8th Leic to form defence at EPEHY-SAULCOUR Redoubt. All available men from HQ to between YELLOW SUPPORT LINE and CHAUFOURS WOOD.

From John Simmons (Nephew)

John Adrian, known as Trix

John Adrian appears on his parents grave at Swithland.

Archie Bertram died 1944 in WW2 [*no record at CWGC & civil death registered at BuS*]

James Frederick, Known as Fred worked for Daimler at Coventry

Charles Rupert, known as Trim

Simmons' were canal boatman with a business at Loughborough Wharf

From Kate Parry (grand niece)

John Adrian Simmons, known as Trix

Charles Rupert, known as Tim, as in Tiny Tim, being the youngest

Memories of Old Nanpantan

P4 2 bachelor ministers in succession, between 1912-1918, boarded with Mr & Mrs Simmons in the large house Woodhouse Lane, overlooking reservoir, used as shop and sub-post office.

P23 Appendix I Nanpantan Board School Log (held by Leicestershire records Office) 17th Sept 1915 Olive Simmons went to Girls High School, won a scholarship.

P25 Appendix I Nanpantan Board School Log (held by Leicestershire records Office) 28th Apr 1919 Rupert Simmons has Scarlet Fever

Newarke Houses Museum

Listed but nothing additional to the above.

Register of Electors 1918 Absent Voters List

Loughborough Division; Nanpantan Polling District (T)

Voter 3736, Address Post Office, 12318 Pte 7th Leicesters

Loughborough Echo (31 May 1918 Edition)

Death of JA Simmons 12318, listed under casualties.

Loughborough Echo (7 March 2018 Edition)

Loughborough Echo carried a detailed report with all the above details, to coincide with the 100 year anniversary of his death, supplemented by information from regimental diaries. Also reported John's brother Archie served in the Leicestershire Regiment and Royal Tank Corps and survived the war.

Swithland Churchyard

Double plot, with kerb edging, against churchyard wall, bell tower end of church.
Polished purple marble tablet reads:

*IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOHN HENRY SIMMONS
DIED JUNE 7TH 1933 AGED 70 YEARS
ALSO MARTHA A SIMMONS
WIFE OF ABOVE
DIED FEB 6TH 1952 AGED 86 YEARS
ALSO JOHN ADRIAN SIMMONS
SON OF THE ABOVE
7TH LEIC. RGT. KILLED IN ACTION
MARCH 21ST 1918 AGED 22 YEARS*

"Swithland: Church and Estate" by Bob Osbourne & Anne Horton

Does not record how the family came to live in Swithland.

The death of Reginald Alfred Simmons, in the burial register in 1975.

Daughters of Charles Rupert Simmons and thus nieces of John Adrian Simons were married in Swithland church:

Carol Kathleen was married in 1972

Elizabeth Mary was married in 1975

Swithland Churchyard

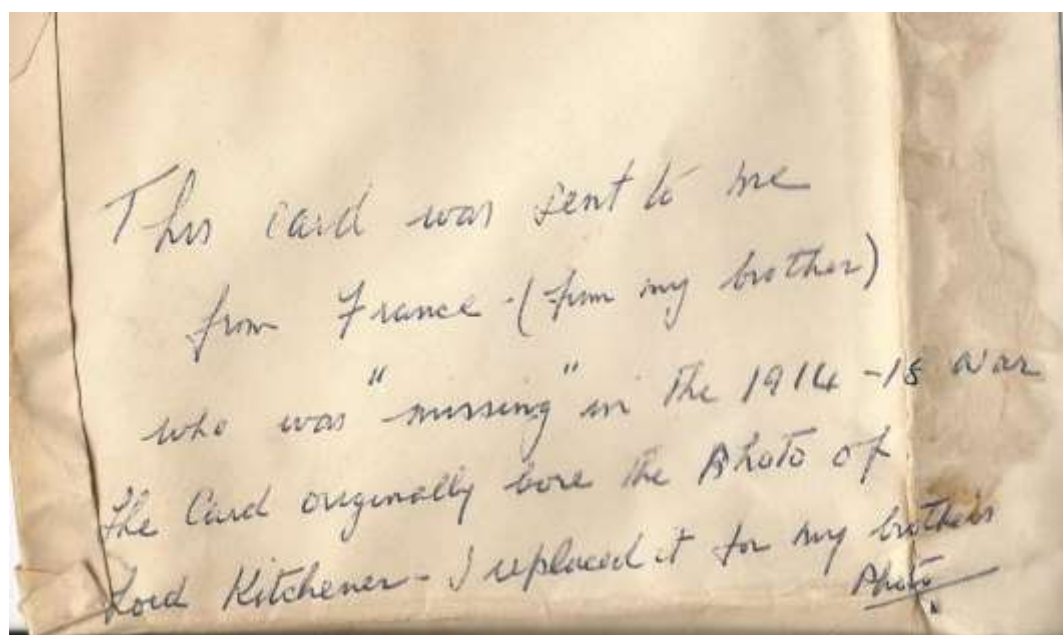


John Adrian Simmons (Trix)



August 26th 1916-just a card for leaving and the best of health as this leaves me at present. With best love and wishes to all Trix

Explanatory note written by Luisa Charlotte Simmons (sister)



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War Memorial St.Mary's in Charnwood, Nanpantan



The war memorial sits outside the West end of the church, on the right hand side of the picture.

1923 Shepshed Almanac (author Henry Freeman, Freeman Press).

Hamlet of Nanpantan paid tribute to 7 of 62 who went to war and laid down their lives. Memorial is a large boulder of Forest Rock bearing an inscribed tablet of the fallen. Stone came from a quarry near Longcliffe, given by Messrs Ellis and Everard. Stands on a turf mound by side of mission church unveiled Sunday 7 May by Lt-Col WSN Toller DSO

Originally thought to indicate 7 May 1923, taken from title of the Almanac, however no reference in the Loughborough Echo for 1923. For 7 May to be on a Sunday, 1922 would have to be the year. Date confirmed by the Loughborough Echo 12 May 1922 edition – Memorial Stone unveiled on Sunday 7th May 1922.

Contemporary reports are of a block of Forest rock (5 tons of Granite), supplied by Messer's Everards Longcliffe quarry, on a turf mound.

Longcliffe quarry (Shepshed) dates from 1850. It was purchased in 1891 by Ellis and Everard (owners of Bardon Hill Quarry), along with Newhurst Quarry. In 2014 both quarries are linked and straddle the M1 just South of junction 23. Longcliffe quarry sits on the East side of the M1 (Loughborough side).



Concrete reinforcement to stabilise the rock in the 1970's, according to Roger Webber.

Detail of plaque – according to reports in the Loughborough Echo on unveiling, made of copper, listing 5 names and supplied by Messers Taylor and Sons. Later in the same newspaper report the whole dedication, as below, is reported for 7 men. According to the Loughborough Monitor the tablet is made of bell-metal, cast by Taylors bell founders in Loughborough.

The weathering suggests not pure copper, but some alloy, backing up the bell metal report.



In 2015 the memorial under went further restoration / remedial work, along with the more recent garden of remembrance around its base.



Compare with Loughborough Monitor and Herald image from 1922.



St. Mary in Charnwood, Nanpantan World War 1 Roll of Honour– Digital Edition 2019

Coverage in the Loughborough Echo

I have consulted the 1914-1919 editions, Jan to Jul 1923 and April/May 1922, for any mentioning of the men named on the Roll of Honour.

The Loughborough Echo format has changed vastly from that published in 2012, but still a weekly publication. In 1914 the front page was situations vacant (jobs) and public notices. Page 2 was a piece of fiction and news as we know it started on page 3. Headlines in the columns are also few and far between so the reader has to be astute as to the change of topic! Sports would be reported inside the back page and "The Shepshed Echo" and village news made up the back page. Historical issues can be viewed on microfilm at Loughborough library. Excerpts reproduced here with permission.

War with Germany commenced after the last edition in July 1914, so there was a lot of catching up on world news in the 7 Aug 1914 edition. Through the autumn / winter of 1914 there was a 2 page spread on "The War in Europe".

From early 1915 coverage was a lot more subdued, maybe censored. News of Loughburians was gleaned from reports of the 5th Battalion of the Leicesters. Occasionally there were letters from named men – censored by the military, of course.

During 1916 conscription started and there were tribunals in Loughborough and villages which heard appeals for men to be exempted war service by their employers. Companies and individual names were omitted from the reports. From the records it seems a few months was given to find a replacement worker at best!

1917 There started to be food shortages and a drive to increase allotments.

1918 Paper shortage saw the Echo reduced to 4 sides and purchasers encouraged to loan to their neighbours their copy! Food was scarcer still with rationing brought in and what seems to be a scarcity of meat. This lack of a good diet may have exacerbated the Oct-Dec 1918 flu epidemic. The Armistice on 11 November is also reported.

1919 The number of pages slowly increases. A number of committees are formed to decide on suitable memorials to the fallen in Loughborough and surrounding villages. Indeed some are in place and unveiled during this year. By May sporting fixtures are again reported for cricket, football and other sports to a lesser extent. Interesting there is no mention of the 1st anniversary of the armistice and the reinstated Loughborough fair only gets a brief mention – lamenting the change from hiring fair to fun fair.

31 July 1914 Cricket scores some names recognisable!

... extras 8, total 65.

NANPANTAN v. LOUGHBOROUGH
EMMANUEL.

At Nanpantan. Scores:—

Nanpantan: Phipps b Burt 38, R. Gaze
c Burt b Collins 4, W. B. Holmes b Collins
36, R. Buckthorpe c Lakin b Burt 20,
G. Poole c Salisbury b Burt 1, J. Frew
lbw b Burt 15, A. Stockwell b Chester 5,
H. Clarke not out 14, J. Synister b Collins
12, P. Mills and H. Poole did not bat, ex-
tras 20, declared for eight wickets 165.

Emmanuel: H. Freeman b Buckthorpe
0, F. Burt b Phipps 6, H. Redfern b Phipps
3, A. Chester b Phipps 11, Freeman b
Holmes 7, Collins c B. Poole b Buckthorpe
4, Salisbury b Holmes 5, Lakin b Holmes
0, Angrave not out 5, Wilkinson b Holmes
4, extras 7, total 52.

4 Sep 1914 more cricket scores

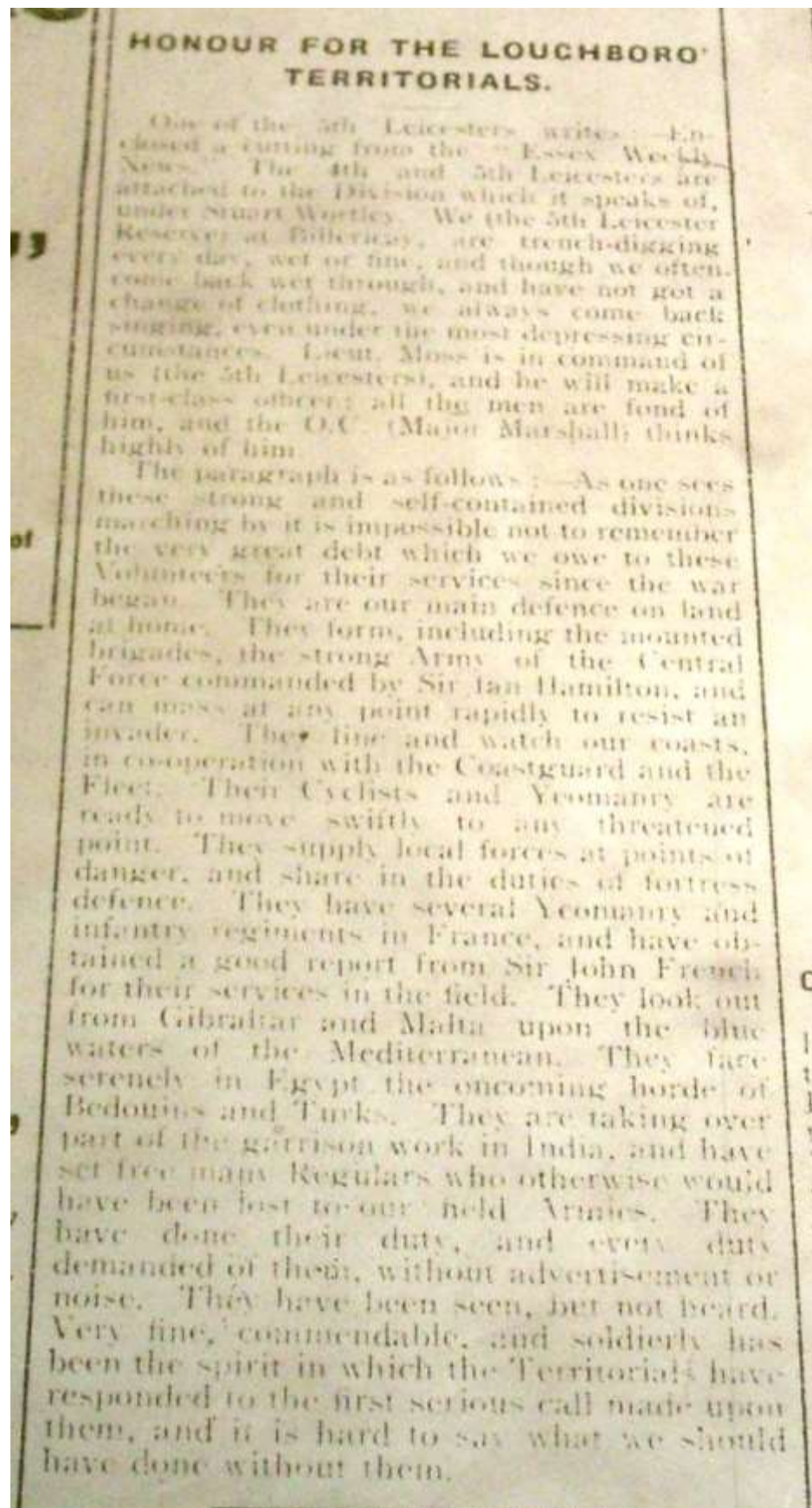
NANPANTAN HALL v. KING-STREET
BAPTIST.

At Nanpantan.

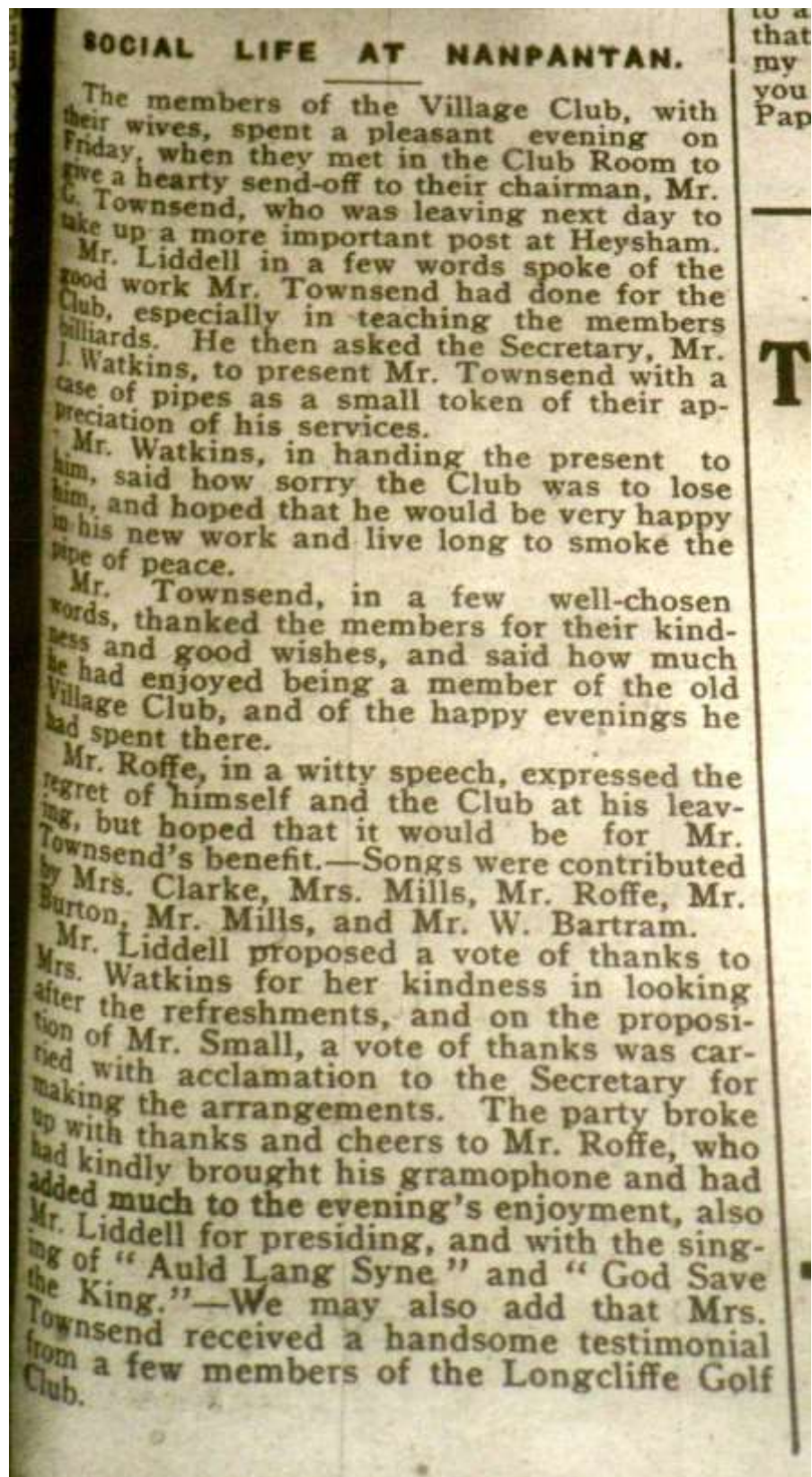
King-street: A. Lakin b Holmes 5, A. Billson c Small b Symister 0, G. Latimore c sub b Symister 0, E. Fenton c and b Symister 2, A. Roadley b Buckthorpe 14, W. Blood b Symister 3, J. Hallam c Frew b Symister 0, F. Mellors b Buckthorpe 2, S. Clarke not out 3, J. Hindley b Symister 3, H. Taylor c sub b Symister 0, extras 10, total 42.

Nanpantan: R. Buckthorpe b Roadley 9, J. Symister b Latimore 3, W. Small not out 7, W. B. Holmes b Latimore 0, J. Frew b Latimore 0, A. Stockwell b Roadley 2, B. Buckthorpe b Latimore 1, F. Murray b Latimore 0, J. Mills b Roadley 0, W. More b Latimore 0, J. Watson absent 0, extras 2, total 24.

18 Dec 1914 mentions Lieutenant Moss



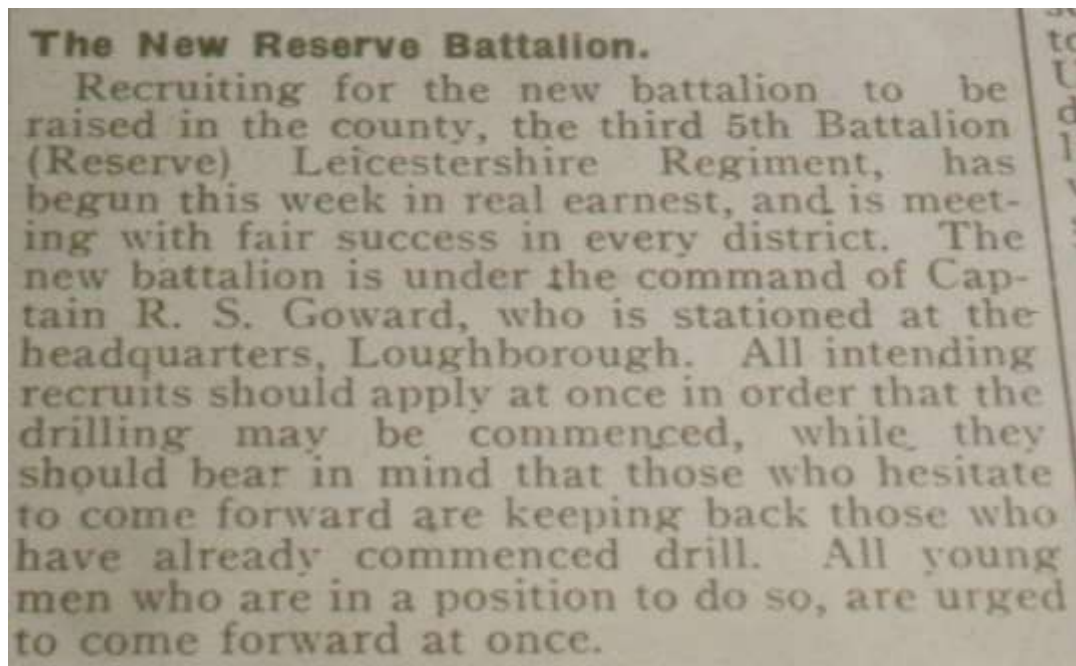
12 Mar 1915 Social life at Nanpantan. Village club could be Longcliffe GC. Mr Roffe, Mr W Bartram, Mr Mills, Mr Small would all enlist later in the year.



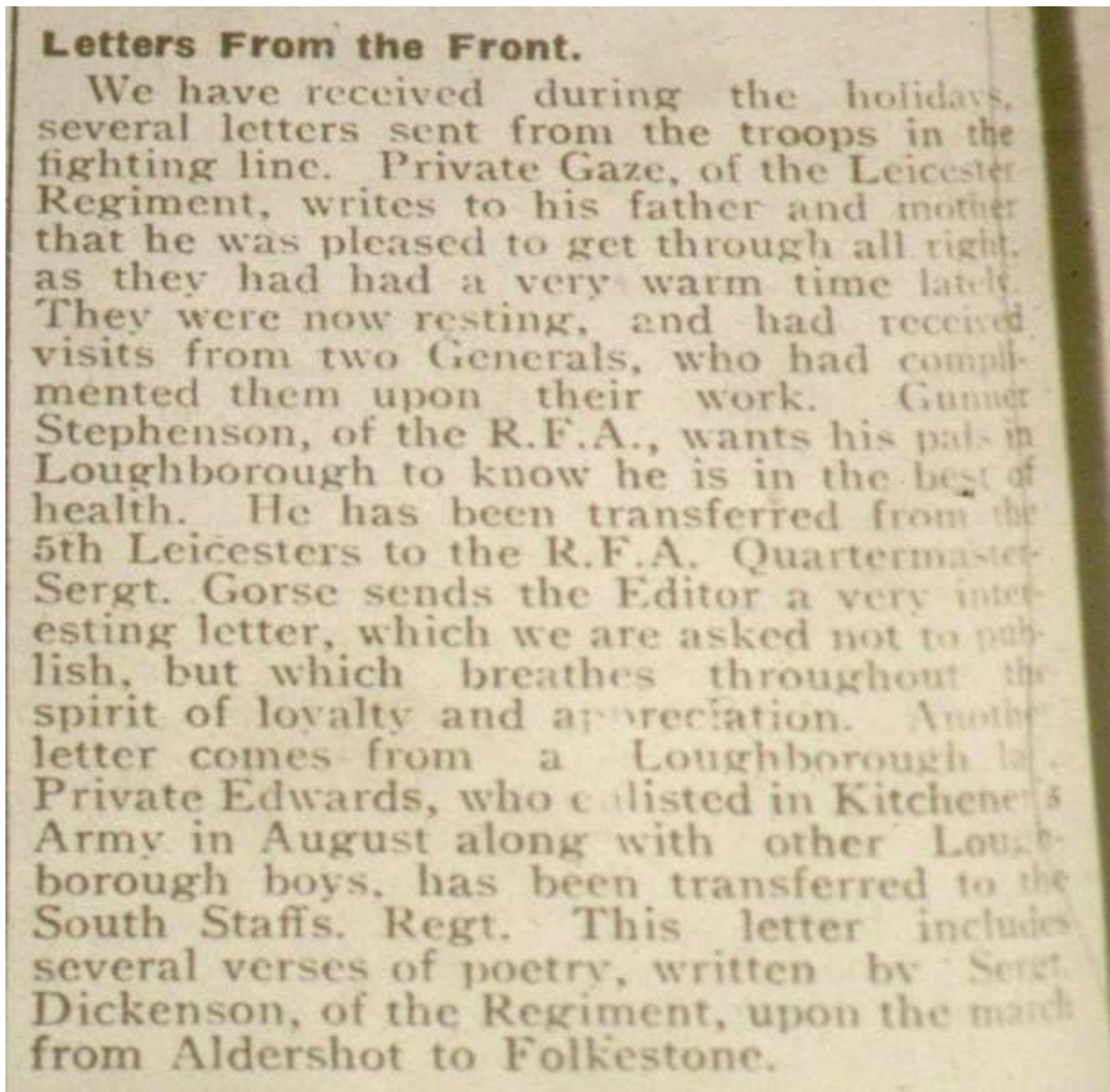
19 Mar 1915 (medal record found, lists Arthur W Waterfield as enlisting May 1915, so might be wrong medal record or this is not "our" Private Waterfield)

Private Waterfield, of the 5th Leicesters, writing from somewhere in France, says :— Just a few lines to let you know that I am in the best of health. We landed at ——— on February 28th after a rough voyage, then we had a 20-hours' train ride in cattle trucks to ———, then a march to ———, and a 'bus ride to ———. They shelled us next morning. On March 5th we went in the trenches, and they gave us a warm reception, I can tell you; I and three more men were told off by a Corporal of the Essex to carry sandbags, to hide a machine gun right in the open, and it was not long before they spotted us and we had to bob down, and worse luck our own officer got hit. It put the wind up me for a bit. He was a splendid fellow, and if we get the chance we shall get our own back. . . . We had orders to move next day away from the firing line for a rest of two days, then a long march back to a different part of the firing line. We are still resting now. We have got one of those guns up here, and it is grand to hear her letting them have it. The company have asked me if you could get them some Wood-bines; we can't get any here, and they would be pleased if the Loughborough people would respond to their call. We are getting plenty to eat and everything else but smokes.

2 Apr 1915 Men already trained in the Yeomanry and Leicester's went across initially. Recruiting was always on going with a recruiting office in the town and social events to raise patriotism and encourage enlistment. At this time there is mention of some 5% of the population of fighting age engaged in the military



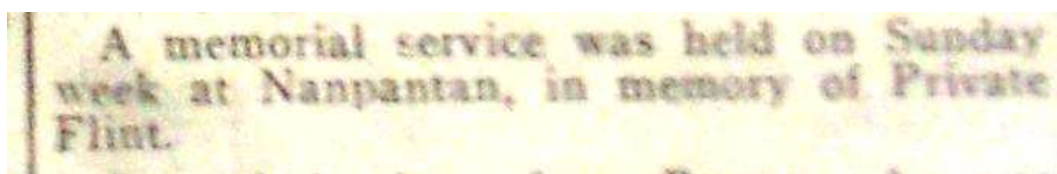
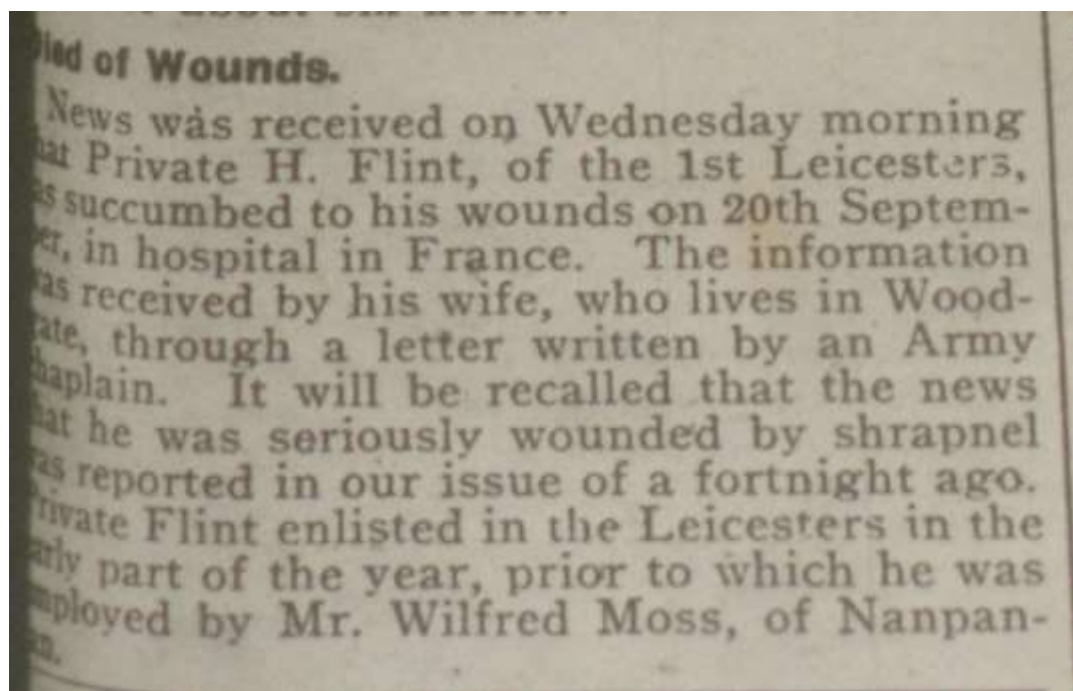
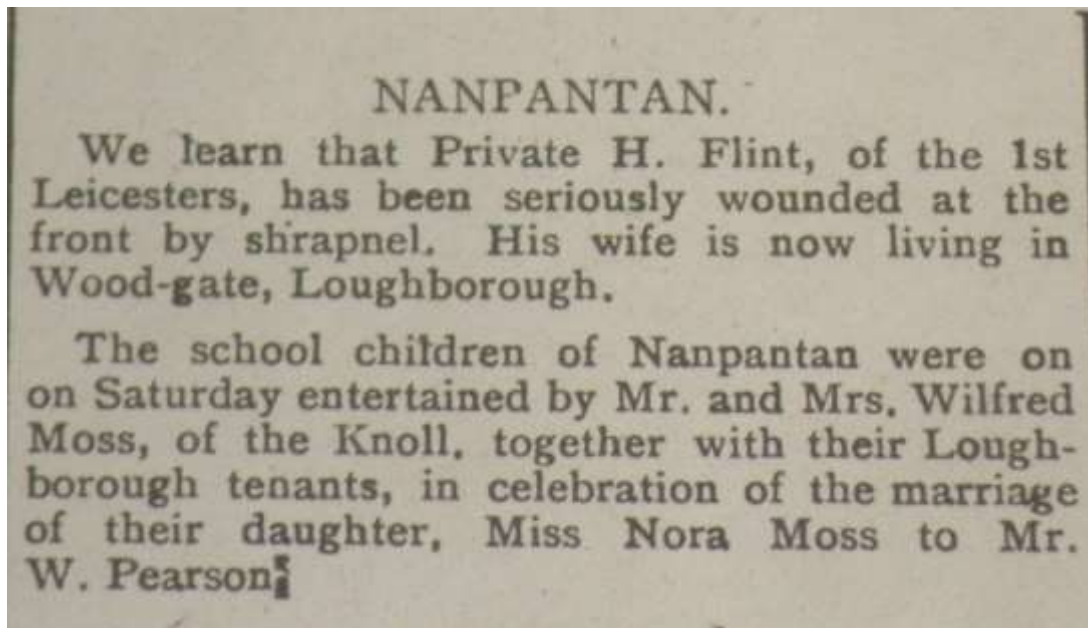
9 Apr 1915 John William Gaze was known to have enlisted in 1914, but entered theatre in July 1915 according to his medal record.



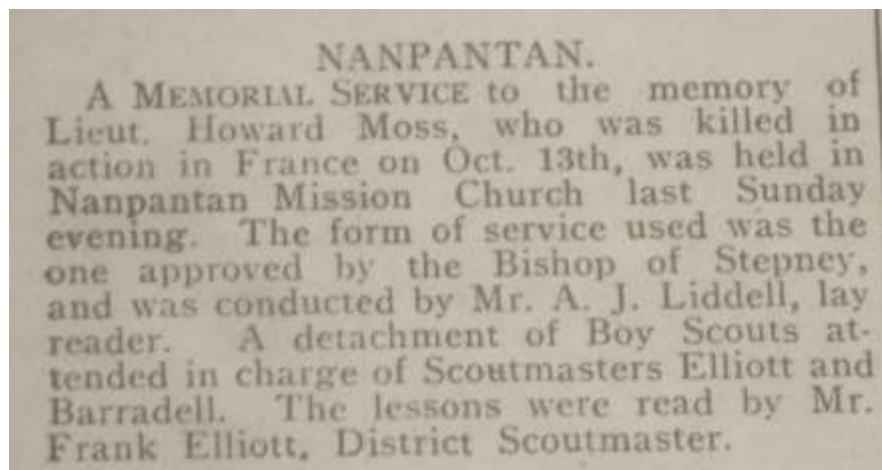
28 May 1915 Nanpantan Church AGM. E.A.Gimson was father to Leonard and Wallace. Mr T.Harrison could be Thomas Harrison or father of same name. Mr R.Buckthorpe, possibly Richard Buckthorpe brother to John, William and Bertie.

NANPANTAN VESTRY MEETING.—The annual vestry meeting in connection with Nanpantan Mission Church was held on Tuesday week, the Rector (Rev. R. H. Fuller, M.A.) presiding over a moderate attendance. Mr. E. A. Gimson presented the financial report on behalf of the church wardens, the balance-sheet showing a deficiency of £25 12s. 2d. on the year's working. This deficiency was, however, cleared off through the generosity of several ladies and gentlemen. The election of church officers was then proceeded with, the Rector again asking Mr. W. E. Paget to act as his warden. Mr. T. Harrison was re-elected people's warden, and all the outgoing members of the Church Council were re-elected, with the addition of Mr. C. Green, Mr. A. Tacey, and Mr. R. Buckthorne. The sidesmen were also re-appointed, with the addition of Mr. J. S. Underwood. Votes of thanks to the choir, Sunday School teachers, Church Council, and all who had helped in any way in the work of the church, brought the meeting to a close.

Reporting on the wounding and death of HE Flint, 17 Sep, 1 Oct & 22 Oct 1915 editions.

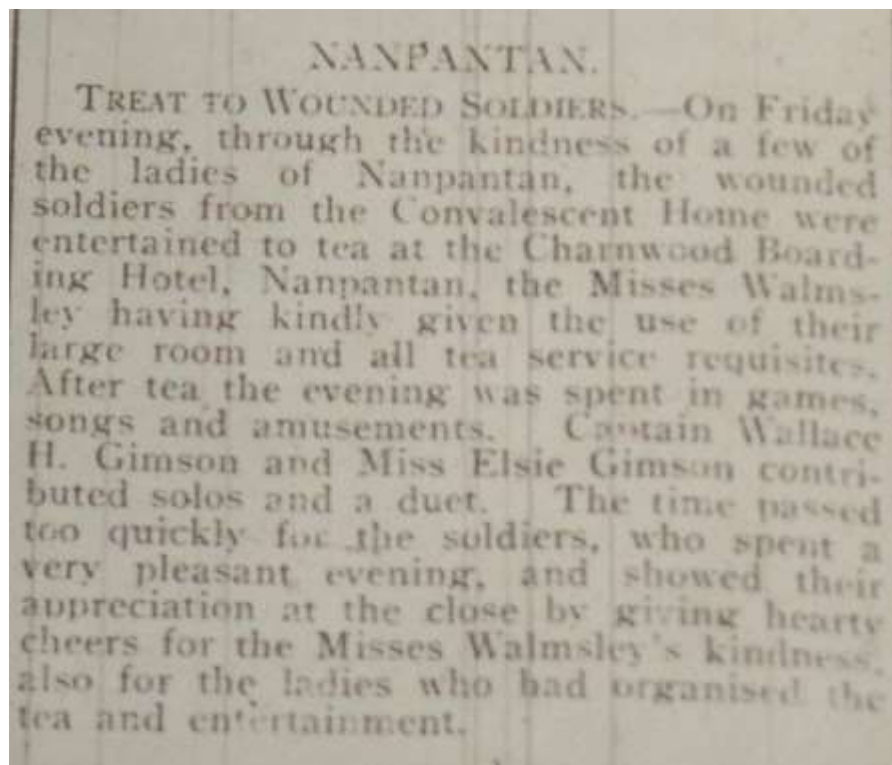


and memorial service reported in the 5 Nov 1915 edition.



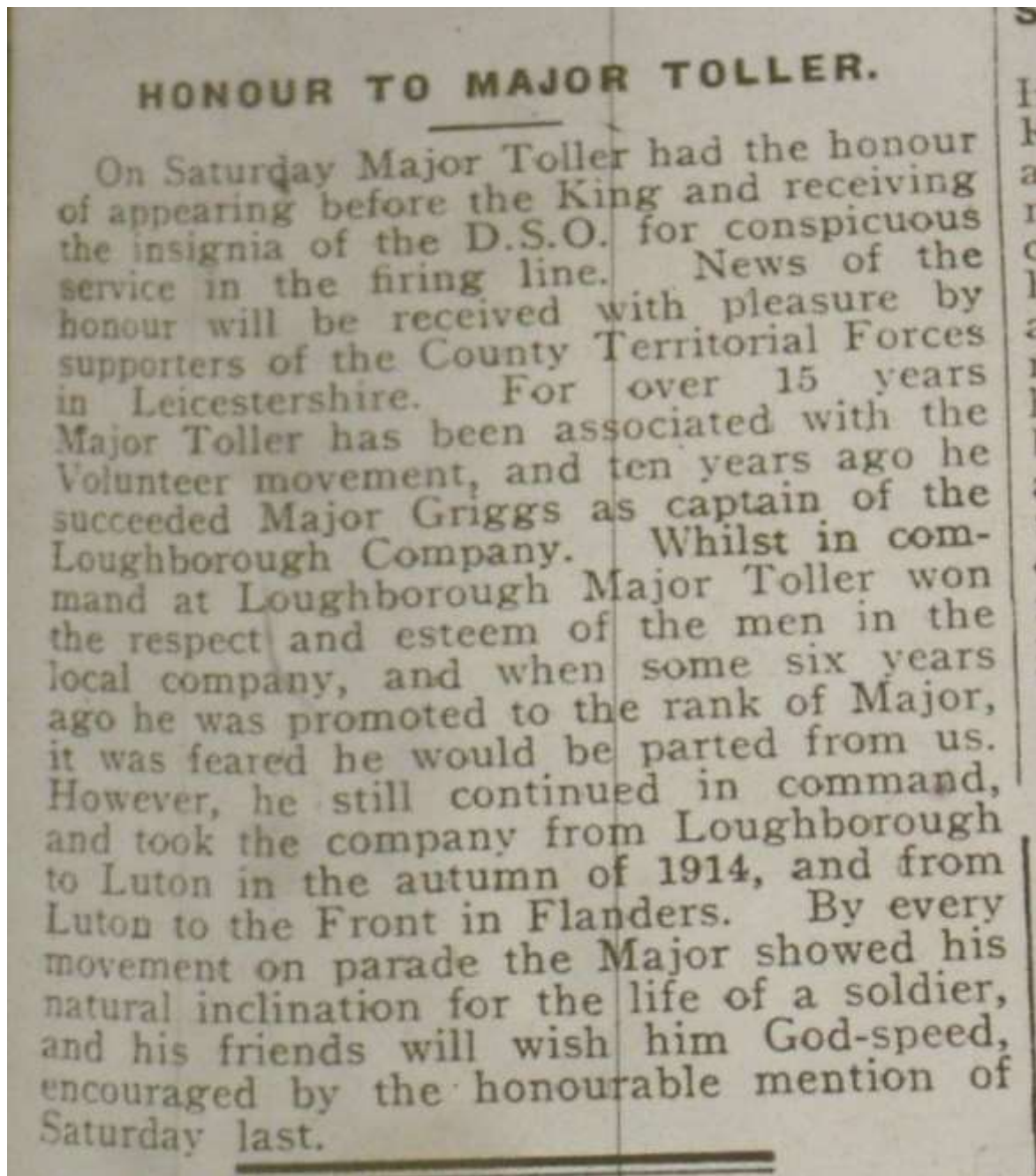
Also in this edition is a list of those killed and wounded from the 5th Leicester's – including Sgt A Angrave No.243 as wounded.

19 Nov 1915 Wallace Heathcote Gimson obviously home on leave.

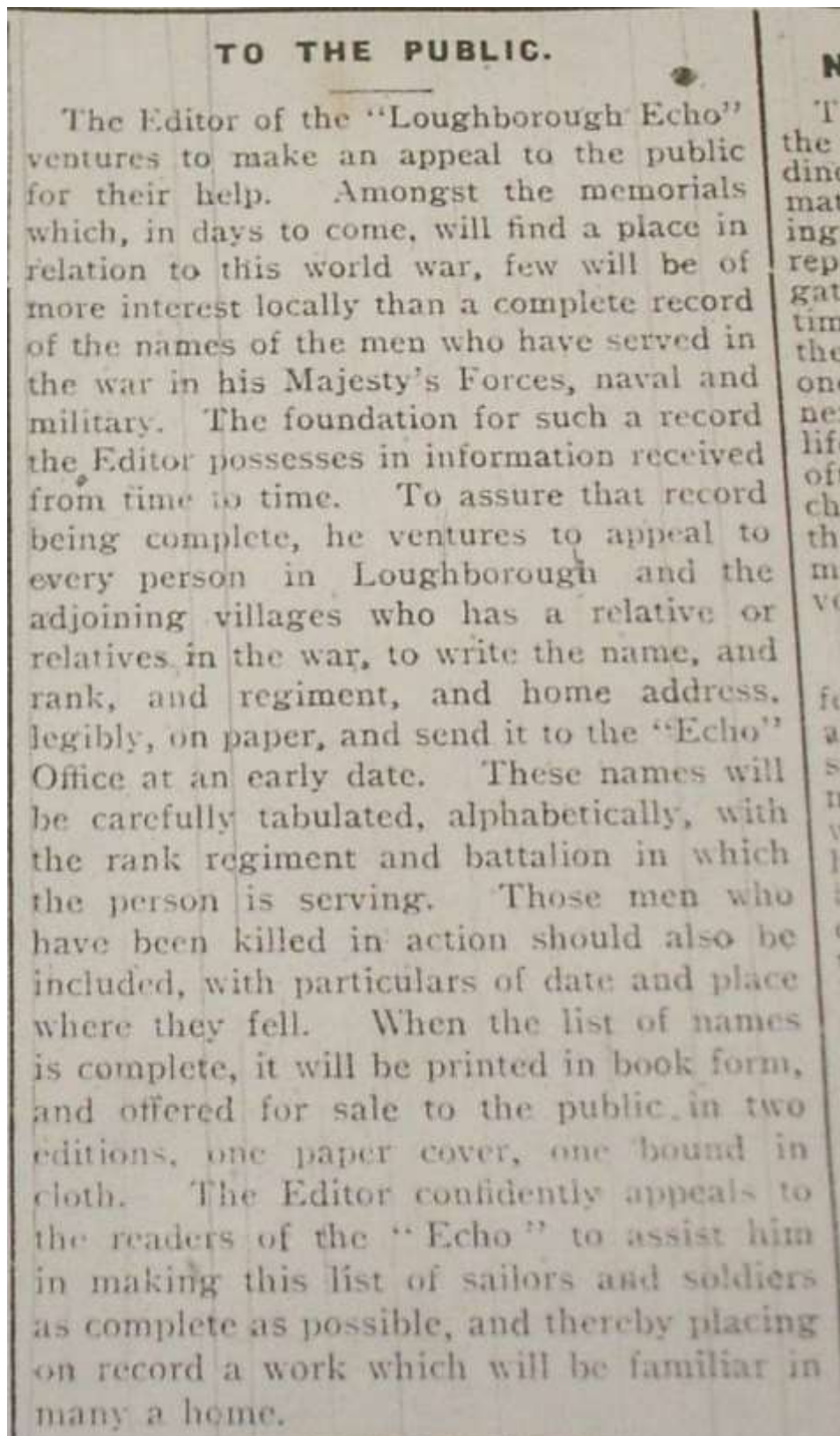


31 Dec 1915 records Christmas parcels of tobacco and cigarettes, sent to the men from Nanpantan serving in the trenches.

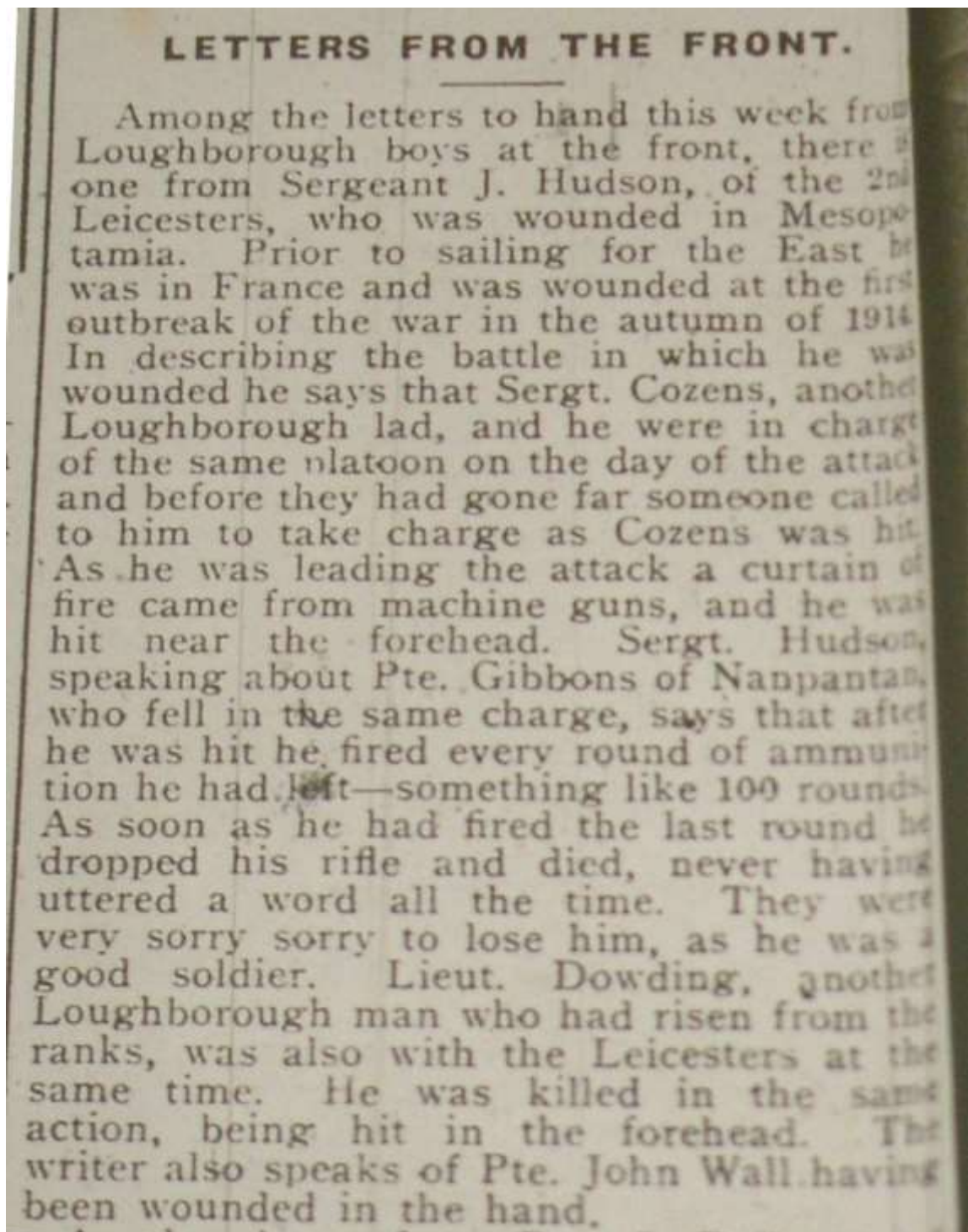
7 & 14 Jan 1916 reports on Major William Shirley N Toller receiving his DSO. Not on the Roll of Honour, but he unveiled the War Memorial, to the fallen, in 1922. He lived at Stafford Lodge, Quorn before the war.



28 Jan 1916 Appeal to form a town wide list of men who served. Unfortunately after enquiries to the Loughborough Echo and Leicester Records Office it appears that publication was never achieved.



25 Feb 1916 edition "Pte Gibbons of Nanpantan" is John Henry Gibbins. The surname is Gibbons on his medal record card too!



24 Mar 1916 a report on the Longcliffe GC AGM recorded "appreciation to Mr Roffe the professional".

16 Jun 1916. Wounded soldiers played cricket at Longcliffe GC on wicket laid out by Mr Roffe on the 10th fairway.

SOLDIERS AT CRICKET.			
<p>Yesterday afternoon a cricket match was played on the Longcliffe Golf Links, between teams from the wounded soldiers at Loughborough Hospital and at the Charnwood Home. The day was a glorious one, and the sportsmen had a full complement of spectators, the nurses and their assistants from the two hospitals coming, together with every possible man who is a patient at the two hospitals. A good cricket pitch was prepared by Roffe, the professional, on the 10th fairway, and the sport was entertaining, equally to the cricketers and to the spectators. How enthusiastic they were was soon shown, as one watched the desire to encompass the ball on the one hand, or to make runs on the other. Indeed, one of the boys, so keen was he with his unaccustomed role, that for a time he was placed off the list—an incident which provoked the query from one of his pals—"Was it a whizz-bang or a coal-box," to which he promptly replied, "Coal-box."</p> <p>At five o'clock over 50 of the boys and the nurses were entertained to tea in the Golf Club-room, kindly placed at disposal by the Committee, by Mr. Albert Chapman and Mr. J. Deakin. To this a quantity of cigarettes were sent by Messrs. Herbert Morris, Limited., and Mr. Towle sent his car to convey some of the men from the Charnwood House, whilst the Loughborough men were provided for by the Road Car Company lending one of their 'buses. There was a generous sunshine, the day was very enjoyable, and after the tea Sergeant Marvin, in appropriate sentences expressed the compliments of the soldiers for the entertainment. The Town Cricket Club, through Mr. T. H. Simpson, lent the cricket outfit for the afternoon, and at the close of the day the result was as follows:—</p>			
Charnwood.		Loughborough.	
Pte. Fox	18	Sergt. Marvin ...	6
Corpl. Wood ...	10	Pte. Haig	11
Pte. Goodwill ...	18	Pte. Bird	2
Pte. Whittam ...	4	Pte. Bealby ...	9
Corpl. Pattison	17	Pte. George ...	9
Sergt. Mitchell	0	Pte. Frisby ...	0
Pte. Allsop ...	0	Pte. Currell ...	5
Pte. Smith ...	15	Pte. Durham ...	1
Pte. Young ...	3	Pte. Robertson	2
Pte. Webster ...	2	Pte. McNamee	0
Pte. Galloway ...	2	Sergt. Kerr ...	1
Extras ...	15	Extras ...	9
Total	104	Total	55

21 Jul 1916. Confirmation that Mr Bowley had been organist at the Mission Church. Absence assumed due to now being enlisted.

NANPANTAN.
The Sunday School Festival in connection with Nanpantan Mission Church was held on Sunday. The preacher at the morning service was the Rector (Rev. R. H. Fuller, M.A.). In the afternoon a children's flower and fruit service was held, at which an appropriate address was given by Mr. Frank Elliott, district scoutmaster. Special hymns, &c., were sung by the children. At the evening service the preacher was the Rev. J. Wallace Watts, M.A., incumbent of Ragdale and curate of Hoby. The services were conducted by Mr. A. J. Liddell, lay reader, whilst Mrs. W. Sherriff, who is kindly acting as organist during Mr. Bowley's absence, presided at the organ. The collections, which were on behalf of the Sunday School Funds amounted to £3 17s. 3d.

28 Jul 1916. Loughborough Grammar School prize giving remembers their former pupils who have died in the last year of the war. 2nd Lieut H Moss 1/5th Leics Rgt age 19

qualities and requirements they required for the youths they wanted in their works or offices the schools would no doubt be able to meet the demand. But there were two points about that: If the business men said all they wanted was good handwriting, book-keeping, and shorthand, he would say they must go elsewhere for it than to such schools as this, because they did not believe in education narrowed down to such limits. They were ready to prepare boys for offices or works, but in the interests of the boys they must stand out for some solid basis of general education. He thought business men were rather apt to take the view that the majority of their work was entirely routine, and they wanted cheap labour for it, so that it did not very much matter to them whether a boy came from an elementary school or from a grammar school, where he had two or three years of education—they would be put to the same kind of work, and the cheaper they could be got the better. In fact, when it came to talking about education after the war he believed they would have to start educating the business men into the conviction that education was a good thing, that they must leave boys long enough at school to get a good general education, and to specialise in special subjects, and that when they did get the boys they must give them something which would compensate the parents for having kept them at school. A boy who had been kept later at school ought not to be put to the lowest routine of work on the same level with the boy who had left school earlier. He believed the Government would have to come in as a moderator between the business men and the schools, and say where boys should end their education, how soon business men might take them, and that boys whose attainments made it worth while in the interests of the State that they should have a longer education, must be kept on and must have some compensation for being so kept on. The Governors were always ready to give what was called the "maintenance allowance" over and above the scholarships in the case of able and deserving boys whom it was desirable to keep at school. He would prefer to see this termed a "retaining fee," applied to retain boys, because in the interests of the boys, their parents, and of the State, it was desirable to keep them at school. What was wanted was that business men should really value education and that instead of mere lip worship, they should give cash rewards when the services of qualified persons were offered.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR.—After mentioning the distinctions gained by former pupils during the year:—F. W. Moss, 3rd class, part II., Mathematical Tripos at Cambridge, and C. M. Colman, M.A., Fairbairn Studentship at Mansfield House Settlement.—Mr. Turner said the real honours of the year were those gained by the former boys who died in battle. The whole school and company standing, the headmaster read out the following names:—

KILLED IN ACTION.
 Lieut. E. Faulks, R.A.M.C.
 Second Lieut. H. Moss, 1/5th Batt. Leicester Regiment, aged 19.
 Sergt. W. F. Clarke, 1/4th Batt. Leicester Regiment, aged 23.
 Second Lieut. R. B. Turner, Cheshire Regiment, aged 20.
 Second Lieut. F. Creswell, Leicestershire Regiment, aged 21.
 Second Lieut. J. J. F. Oldershaw, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, aged 23.

DIED OF WOUNDS.
 Lance-Corpl. M. Findlay, N.Z. Exped. Force, of wounds received in Gallipoli, aged 29.

Pte. J. Allsopp, 2nd Batt. Grenadier Guards, aged 18.
 Pte. C. F. Hall, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
DIED IN SERVICE.
 Lieut. T. B. Paul, Indian Medical Service, from effects of climate, aged 25.
 WOOLWICH AND MISSISSAUGA.
 Second-Lieut. A. D. Chapman, Staffordshire Regiment.

WOUNDED.
 Second-Lieut. E. S. Plumb, West Riding Regiment.
 Sergt. W. F. Jelley, Leicester Regiment.
 Pte. A. V. Jarratt, Royal Fusiliers.

The Prizes.
 The Chairman then presented the prizes as follows:—
 Form I.—A. J. K. Parker, E. C. Oliver.
 Form II.—G. H. White, H. C. Chambers, G. W. Browne.
 Form III.—L. A. Reynolds, R. Payne, J. W. Johnson.
 Form IV.—A. C. Barson, G. H. Beeby, H. W. Beresford.
 Form V.—F. H. A. Savage, J. C. Brydson, H. P. C. Candecapelle, G. C. P. Dixon.
 Lower VI.—H. C. Lack, S. F. Cotton.
 Special Science Prize (a slide rule, once belonging to their son, the late 2nd Lieut. F. Creswell, presented by Dr. and Mrs. Creswell).—Upper VI., F. B. Kyle.
 School Reading Prizes.—Form VI. and V., T. Harrison; Forms IV. and III., R. G. Lowe; Forms II. and I., C. V. B. Haddelsey.
 Scripture prize.—Lower VI., S. F. Cotton; V., T. Pritchard; IV., A. C. Barson; III., R. W. Payne; II., J. W. Barker.
 Dexter Memorial Essay Prize.—T. H. Webster.
 Wallace Prizes.—Form VI., A. H. Lowther, V. T. Pritchard; IV., S. H. Beeby.
 Extra Prizes.—Form V., T. Pritchard; IV., G. R. Padmore.
 Gymnasium Medal.—T. Harrison.
 Cadet Corps (Efficiency prizes presented by Capt. A. J. Smith).—Corporal J. C. Anderson, Corporal P. H. Cook, Corporal T. H. Webster.

A vote of thanks to the staff, with special reference to Mr. A. J. Smith, was accorded on the motion of Ald. Moss, and a similar compliment was proposed by Councillor Barrow. The National Anthem and cheers for Mr. Smith and Mrs. Veitch closed the proceedings, and the school broke up for the vacation.

BOWLS.

A match was played on the Shepshed ground on Wednesday between teams captained by the Saturday and Wednesday captains, and the game resulted in a runaway victory for the week-enders. Scores:—

Wednesday Team.	Saturday Team.
L. Bennett	A. Lakin
L. Atkin	J. W. Smith
G. Wilcox	J. Hall
H. W. Sharman	S. Briest
W. Smith	W. Dakin
H. Atkin	J. Hall
M. Needham	W. Hulse
E. Hunt	E. W. Atkin

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A match was also played on the green on Tuesday, and according to cards sent in to us the visiting team, Foresters, made a draw, and the home won by one, so we must decline to arbitrate.

20 Oct 1916. Nanpantan Harvest Festival. Some of the ladies who presided over tea were likely to be wives of men on the Roll of Honour.

NANPANTAN.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES were held in Nanpantan Mission Church on Thursday and Sunday. There was a harvest tea in the Council School on Thursday, to which a fair number sat down, the tables being presided over by Mrs. Wootton, Mrs. Sheriff, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Buckthorpe, Mrs. Gimson, Misses Little, Miss Petchell, Miss Gamble, and Miss Amey. The special preacher at the service was the Rev. D. Dewar, vicar of Holy Trinity Church. On Sunday the preacher at the morning service was the Rev. R. H. Fuller, rector, and at the evening service, the Rev. C. L. Hepworth, curate of All Saints' Church. The services were conducted by Mr. A. J. Liddell, lay reader, and the total offertories amounted to £3 16s. 9d. Mrs. Sherriff and Mr. Watkins, decorated the church in excellent taste, and Mrs. Sherriff presided at the organ.

3 Nov 1916 Death of Albert Edgley Stockwell reported.

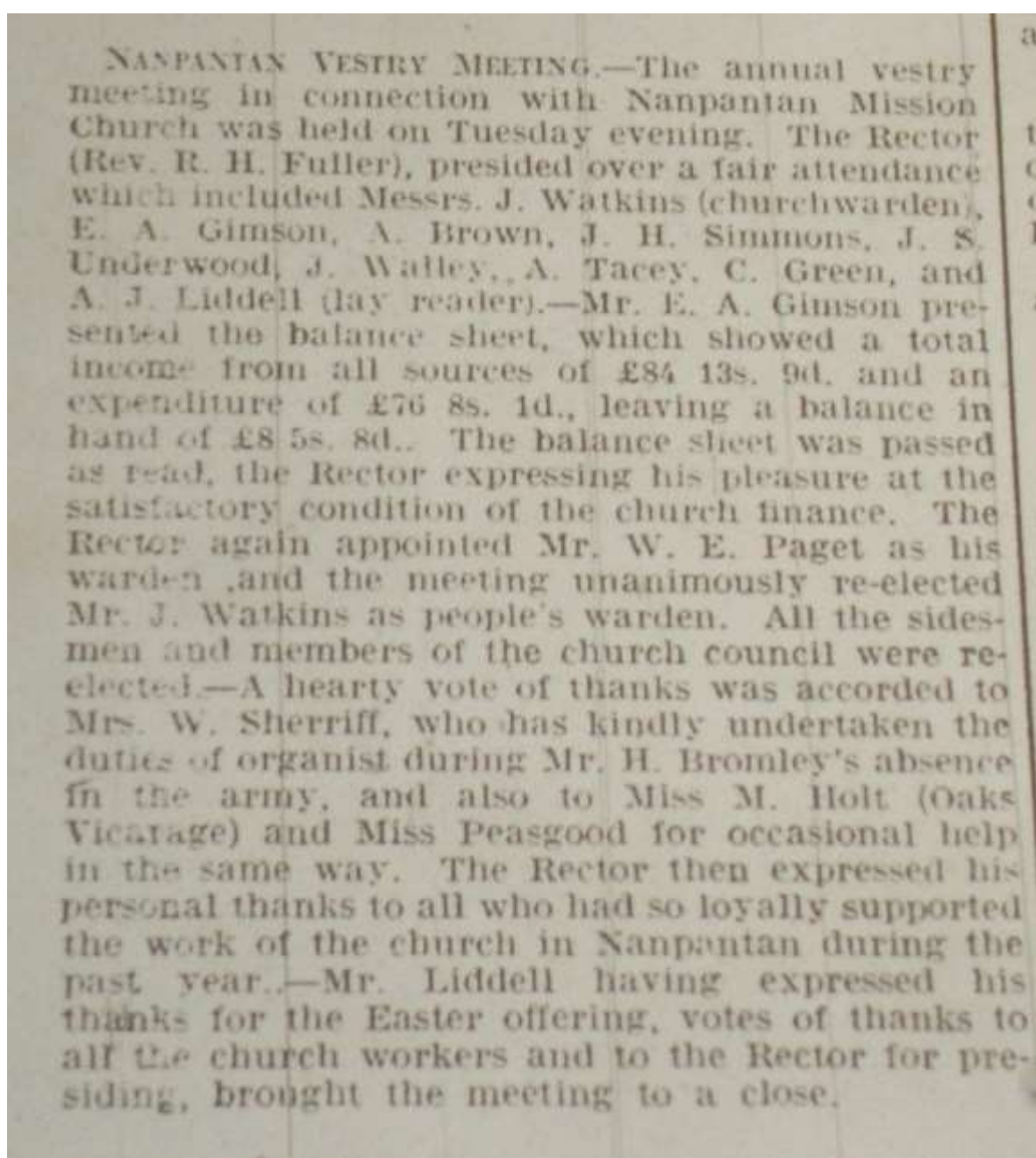
Nanpantan Man Killed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockwell, of Nanpantan, received official information that their eldest son, Corporal Albert Stockwell, Trench Mortar Battery, was killed in action on September 25th. On returning to his parents Captain Shelton told them that he deeply regretted the loss of his Corporal, that he was a valuable N.C.O. and was liked both by officers and men. He was killed in battle, having been one of the first over the parapet, having reached the enemy lines before falling a victim to a machine-gun bullet. The deceased was for several years a member of the Loughborough Rifles, securing several trophies previously to joining in Kitchener's Army, he was employed in the Central Goods Yard. Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell had three sons in the Army, the second being killed on July 15th, 1916, and is now in hospital at Rochdale with a damaged arm. The younger son, who is only 18 years of age is in training somewhere in England.

STOCKWELL.—Killed in action, September 25th, 1916, Corporal Albert Edgley Stockwell, 110th Trench Mortar Battery, attached Leicestershire Regiment, aged 23 years, eldest son of Frederick and Sarah Stockwell, Nanpantan.
 God will link the broken chain
 Closer, when we meet again.
 From his sorrowing MOTHER, FATHER,
 SISTERS and BROTHERS.

30 Mar 1917 Announces son Peter birth on 24 March at the Woodlands, father 2nd Lieut. LH Gimson, Tunnelling division Royal Engineers on service. Mother Isabel Rollier (nee Adam).



18 May 1917 Mr H Bowley is still absent on war service



21 Sep 1917 In memorium of AE Stockwell

STOCKWELL.—In loving memory of Corpl. A. E. Stockwell, 8th Leicesters, killed in action, 25th September, 1916, aged 23 years.
 Far away from those who loved him,
 Sleeping under foreign skies,
 He nobly did his duty,
 In a hero's grave he lies.
 We think of his past, with his cheerful smile,
 And say he is at rest;
 We loved him well, we miss him much,
 But God knows what is best.
 From Mother, Father, Sisters and Brother.

8 Mar 1918 Stephen Thomas Holt

ROLL OF HONOUR.
 HOLT.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Stephen Thomas Holt, R.G.A., who died of wounds at a C.C.S., France, and was buried at the British Cemetery, Marscul, on 24th January, 1918, aged 32 years.
 The cup was bitter, the sting severe,
 To part with one I loved so dear;
 The trial is hard, I'll not complain,
 But trust in Christ to meet again.
 From his loving Wife.
 HOLT.—In loving memory of Stephen Thomas Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt, of Hall Farm, Nanpantan, who died of wounds received in action on February 24th, 1918, aged 32 years.
 "Faithful unto death, he did his duty."
 From Mother and Father, Brother and Sister.

17 May 1918 George Topliss

Pte. George Topliss, Leicestershire Regt., whose home is at Mr. Lever's Farm, Forest-road, Loughborough, is now in hospital at Epsom, suffering from the effects of gas. He was severely wounded in March, 1916, and in March 1918, received slight injury from shrapnel.

17 May 1918 Vestry meeting

NANPANTAN.

VESTRY MEETING.—The annual vestry meeting in connection with the Nanpantan Mission Church was held on Monday evening, the Rector (Rev. R. H. Fuller, M.A.) presiding. Mr. E. A. Gimson presented the balance sheet on behalf of the wardens, which showed a total income from all sources of £92 7s. 2d., and a total expenditure of £69 19s. 2d., leaving a balance in hand of £22 8s., which was considered satisfactory. The Rector again nominated Mr. W. E. Paget as his warden, and Mr. J. Watkins having completed his term of office as people's warden, the meeting unanimously elected Mr. J. S. Underwood to succeed him. All the Church Council were re-elected with the addition of Mr. T. Harrison, junr. The sidesmen appointed were Messrs. W. Sherriff, A. Brown, J. H. Simmons, T. Harrison, J. Walley, and A. Tacey. Votes of thanks to all the churchwardens and to Mrs. W. Sherriff for voluntarily filling the post of organist, brought the meeting to a close.

24 May 1918 LA Foxon

News has been received from France that Sec.-Lieut. L. A. Foxon has been admitted into hospital, suffering from shell gas poisoning.

31 May 1918 Death of JA Simmons 12318, listed under casualties.

Local Casualties.

The following local names appeared in yesterday's official list of casualties of men in the Leicestershire Regt., who are included in a lengthy list of missing: Buxton, 40700 G. (Sileby); Cockerill, 41430 W. (Loughborough); Genever, 37741 E. H. (Loughborough); Haines 10982 Cpl. T. (Loughborough); Hornsby, 240813 B. (Loughboro'); Potts, 203901 T. (Kegworth); Robinson, 20015 Act.-Sergt. T. E. (Loughborough); Russell, 15114 W.; Rouse, 38021 H. (Sileby); Simmons, 12318 J. A. (Loughborough); Smythe, 15777 G. T. (Loughborough); Stringfellow, 10365 W. (Loughborough); Tooley, 203882 L. (Loughborough); Hawkins, 10185 Sergt. C. H., M.M. (Loughboro').—Other casualties are as follows: Prisoner of War: Toller, Lt-Col W. S. N., D.S.O., Leicestershire Regt., attached Sherwood Foresters (previously reported missing).—Wounded: Northumberland Fusiliers—Adcock, 64488 F. (Loughboro'); Bass, 66310 W. E.; Bentley, 59929 S.; Birder, 66311 L. (Shepshed); Elliott, 633301 B. V. (Loughborough); Hasenfuss, 60360 F. L. (Loughborough). Lincolnshire Regt.—Clark, 49866 J. R. (Loughborough).

29 Nov 1918 News of Edwin Angrave death reported after the Armistice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Angrave, of Nanpantan, have been officially notified that their son, Co.-Sergt.-Major Edwin Angrave, M.M., died of wounds in France on October 5th, 1918. He was 38 years of age. On the outbreak of war he enlisted in the 1/5 Leicesters, went to France with the Battalion in February, 1915, and served with his unit at the front for three years and seven months. Co.-Sergt.-Major Angrave was awarded the French Medaille Militaire for good work during the great German attack in the spring of this year. He also took part in the storming of the Hindenburg Line, where he was struck by a shell fragment, and died from the effects a day or two later. He was well-known and respected at Woodhouse Eaves, where he lived prior to the war. He also served in the Boer War with the Leicestershire Volunteer Service Company.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

ANGRAVE.—Died of wounds received in action on October 5th, 1918, Co.-Sergt.-Major Edwin Angrave, 1/5 Leicestershire Regt., aged 38 years.

"His duty nobly done."

From Brother and Sister and Niece Winnie.

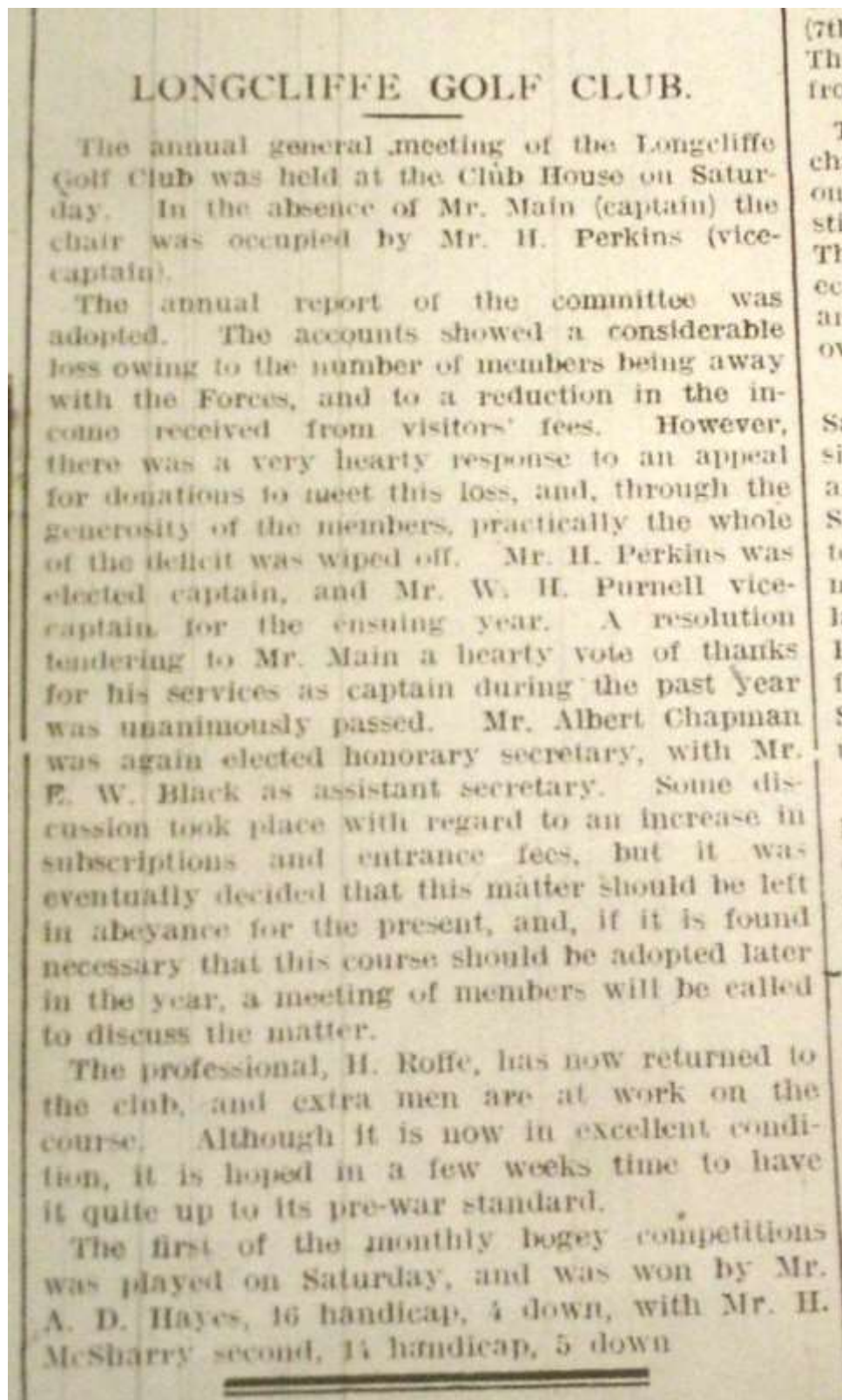
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3 Jan 1919 Commemoration service to the fallen of the parish of Emmanuel reported.

Emmanuel Church.	
At Emmanuel Church on Sunday evening the service took the form of commemoration and, as the Rev. R. H. Fuller said, "of thankfulness for our heroic dead." During the service the Rector read out the names of over 70 men who had fallen, and who had been associated with the church. Hymns suitable to the occasion were sung, and the Christmas recit and anthem (from the "Messiah") "There were shepherds," Mrs. Wright taking the solo and Mr. A. E. Cowling presiding at the organ. The following was the list of names read by the Rector:—	
Harry Stenson	Arthur Handley
Owen Phillips	Reginald Wells
Ernest Jarrom	Frank Sutton
Francis Tehbutt	Fergus Chris. Bonser
Norman Hickling	Wilfrid Hall
Albert Charles Green	Albert Robey
Harry Grudgings	Cecil Walker
William Kent	Alfred Ireland
William Webster	Albert Duckett
Bert Chapman	Walter Hemstock
Harry Holmes	Charles E. Lancaster
Sidney Lewis Gilks	Frank Benskin
Leonard Benson	Tom Marshall
John William Stubbs	William Smith
Herbert Flint	Tom Robey
John William Mason	Frank Cooper
John Henry Gibbins	Arthur Black
Alfred Watson	Gilman Bramley
Albert Peake	Alfred Biddles
Alec Brookes	Charles Roland Baxter
Edward Watson	Tom Drury
William Henry James	Harry Smalley
Charles Ernest Bailey	Alfred Bishop
Thomas Needham	Albert Stockwell
Robert Mayson	Charles Mowbray
Bernard Bombroff	Wilfred Stokes
Robert Birkin	Walter Gould
James Payne	Christopher Priestley
Howard Moss	Frank Hueck
Ernest Newton	William Tustam
James Henry Biddles	Thomas Bond Paul
James Henry Biddles	Stephen Holt
Tom Palmer	Hubert Reynolds
Edwin Angrave	Alfred Beck
Geo. Arthur Waterfield	Fred Adcock
Walter Stubbs	John Henry Gimson

9 May 1919 Harry Roffe had returned to being the "Professional" at Longcliffe GC.



9 May 1919 34 returned men of Nanpantan, entertained by a "meat tea", dancing and songs. Meat was likely to still be rationed at this time.



25 Jul 1919 Peace Celebrations

NANPANTAN.

The Nanpantan parishioners responded splendidly to an appeal for funds for the peace celebrations, and appointed a committee, with Mr. Leonard H. Gimson as secretary, to carry out the arrangements. A substantial tea was prepared by the ladies' committee in the school, which was beautifully decorated with bunting, the tables having a very pleasing appearance decorated with flowers of the National colours. The tea was thoroughly enjoyed, and there were many expressions of appreciation of the good things provided. The old people who were unable to attend were not forgotten, baskets of provisions being sent to them.

The festivities commenced with a fancy dress parade which caused great excitement and interest in the parish, and prizes were awarded to the judges, Mrs. Edmund Paget and Miss B. Walmesley, as follows: 1. Bert Phipps, who gave a very clever impersonation of Charlie Chaplin; 2. Elsie Sharpe, who was well turned out in racing colours as a jockey; 3. Daisy Mills in an amusing dual character of a soldier and his bride (half and half).

In view of the number of the entries and the quality of the costumes, Mr. Edmund Paget kindly offered an additional prize, and the judges awarded Katie Green as Poppy, and Margaret Smith a Japanese girl, as equal fourth.

The sports programme was as follows:

- 1.—Flat Race, 50yds., Boys under 5.
- 2.—Flat Race, 50yds., Girls under 6.
- 3.—Flat Race, 50yds., Boys over 5, under 9.
- 4.—Flat Race, 50yds., Girls over 5, under 9.
- 5.—Three-legged Race, Boys 14 to 20.
- 6.—Keg and Spoon Race, Ladies over 40.
- 7.—Slow Bicycle Race, Ladies 14 to 40.
- 8.—Show Race, Boys 9 to 14.
- 9.—Flower Pot Race, Boys and Girls, 9 to 14.
- 10.—Slow Bicycle Race, Gentlemen 14 to 40.
- 11.—Shipping Race, Girls 9 to 14.
- 12.—Feeding Race, Ladies and Gents, 25 to 50.
- 13.—Driving Race, Girls 14 to 20.
- 14.—Clothes Peg Race, Ladies 18 to 50.
- 15.—Tag-of-War, Married v. Single.

For village sports, this programme was quite an agreeable innovation from the usual routine of ordinary athletic sports which, although very useful in their way, are apt to be uninteresting from a spectator's point of view.

The committee responsible for the various items would feel satisfied with the result of their efforts, which evidently were to secure competitors of all ages, and at the same time provide interest and amusement for the spectators. It is difficult to pick out items of special interest, but we should say that perhaps the flower-pot race, the feeding race, and the clothes peg race were specially successful.

Mr. Watkins was secretary to this committee, Mr. Small acted as starter, and Mr. Sharpe as judge.

During an interval of the sports programme the company assembled round the band stand and sang with much fervour "O God, our help in ages past." Afterwards Mr. Edmund Paget presented to all present a commemoration medal which he had kindly provided for each resident in the parish. He took the opportunity of reminding the gathering of the great debt each one of us owe to the brave fellows who have fought our battles and made possible these festivities to celebrate a victorious peace.

He also, in a few well-chosen words, voiced the feelings of the company in expressing appreciation to the ladies of the parish who had given so much of their time to make the catering a success, and to the general secretary (Mr. Gimson), whose care and attention to the general arrangements had contributed so largely to the success of the festivities.

On conclusion of the sports programme, the company moved to the village school (owing to the rain), where the prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. Edmund Paget, after which the room was cleared for dancing. The proceedings closed at 10 p.m. with the singing of the National Anthem.

5 May 1922 Announces the forthcoming unveiling of the Nanpantan memorial, on Sunday 7 May 1922.

NANPANTAN.

The Nanpantan War Memorial, which has been placed in the churchyard by permission of the Nanpantan Mission Church Trustees, will be unveiled on Sunday afternoon.

12 May 1922 3 articles: Vestry meeting; editorial "Bye the Bye!" and report on Memorial unveiling.

NANPANTAN VESTRY MEETING.

The annual vestry meeting in connection with Nanpantan Mission Church was held on Tuesday evening, the Rector (Rev. R. H. Fuller, M.A.), presiding over a moderate attendance. Mr. E. A. Gimson presented the balance-sheet for the eight months May 1st to December 31st, 1921, and this showed a total income for that period of £67 5s., and an expenditure of £59 3s., leaving a balance in hand of £8 2s. Against this, however, there were accounts owing to the amount of £12 6s. 6d., leaving a deficiency for the eight months of £4 4s. 6d. This deficiency, however, would be more than cleared off by a generous subscription received, and the financial year would start with a substantial balance in hand. The balance sheet was considered very satisfactory. The Rector again nominated Mr. W. E. Paget as his warden, and Mr. T. J. Walley was unanimously re-elected people's warden for the third year in succession. The sidesmen appointed were Messrs. W. Sherriff, T. Harrison, A. Tacey, W. Sharpe, J. Buckthorpe and A. Walley. All the retiring members of the Church Council were re-elected, with the exception of Mr. Arthur Walley, Mr. John Oswin and Mr. Henry Oswin. Hearty votes of thanks were passed to the wardens, sidesmen, Sunday school teachers, choir, and all who had helped in the work of the church, both the Rector and Mr. A. J. Liddell, lay reader in charge, expressing their appreciation of the loyal support accorded to them by all the church workers.

BYE THE BYE!

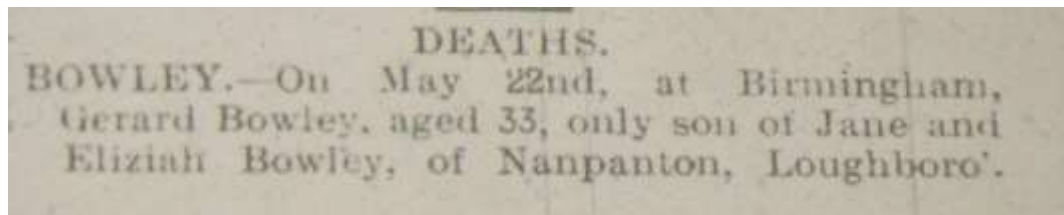
Nanpantan as a hamlet dates back many years. As a civil parish it came into existence in 1838, when Loughborough Parish became a municipal borough. This pleasant hamlet on the hill, which is the centre for so many holiday makers, was honoured with a War Memorial, unveiled on Sunday, recording the names of seven villagers who fell in the war. In a curious frame of mind, I read the Roll of Honour which hangs in the Mission Church, and was surprised to find that 62 men from the Parish served in the Great War. For the population of Nanpantan, given in the census of 1911, was 316, for it is as some of us know a parish of wide acres and few people.

NANPANTAN WAR MEMORIAL

This memorial was unveiled on Sunday afternoon by Lieut.-Col. Toller, D.S.O. It stands near the Mission Church, and rests on a raised mound—a massive lump of granite, weighing five tons, from the Longcliffe quarries, given by Messrs. Everard. Upon a smooth surface of this granite, a copper plate has been fixed, the work of Messrs. Taylor and Sons, bearing an inscription and the names of five men from the parish who fell in the war. The memorial is open to view to all and sundry who pass by, and when the service opened on Sunday afternoon, most of the villagers were present. Some of them brought memorial wreaths, some a simple spray of flowers to rest near the memorial. All were impressed with the solemnity of the day, and not a few visitors hung around the fringe of the crowd. The weather was ideal for Maytime in England, the trees overhead sending out their young leaves amidst which a robin sang in harmony with the children's voices raised in honour of the memorial. Amongst the company present were Mrs. Toller, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moss, Mr. Gimson, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Paget, the Misses Walmsley, and the villagers. Of these there was a goodly number, who listened reverently to the service, and joined in the hymns. The Rev. R. H. Fuller conducted the service, assisted by Mr. Liddell. Mr. W. T. Harris was with the choir boys, and at the close of the service Bugler Stockwell sounded "The Last Post." The inscription on the tablet was as follows: "To the glory of God and in grateful memory of the men from Nantantant who gave their lives in the Great War 1914-1918. Herbert E. Flint, John H. Gibbins, Stephen T. Holt, Howard J. Harding Moss, Adrian Simmons, Albert E. Stockwell, William Stokes. Let those that come after us see that their sacrifice be not in vain."

Upon unveiling the memorial, Col. Toller spoke briefly. It was a great honour to him to be there that afternoon to unveil the memorial, and he thanked them for giving him that opportunity of paying his tribute to the Nantantant men who fell in the war. Five of the men served in the Leicestershire Regiment, and one of them, Lieut. Moss, was in his own battalion. He was giving him instructions a few minutes before he fell. They were there to honour these men, and that memorial which appealed so strongly in its simplicity had been placed there as a sign of their gratitude and remembrance. It was up to us to make good the sacrifice of those brave men and make England better for their sacrifice. ex-Service men he would say that the spirit of esprit de corps was as necessary to-day as during the war, to the children he would ask that they would look upon that memorial with reverence and pride.

1 Jun 1923 Death of Gerard Bowley



Loughborough Echo (Jan -Jul 1923 Editions)

1923 appears to be the year of local memorials opening/unveiling. The Carillion in July 1923, Loughborough Parish church, Quorn and Shepshed all make mentions. There is a supplement special for The Carillion opening.

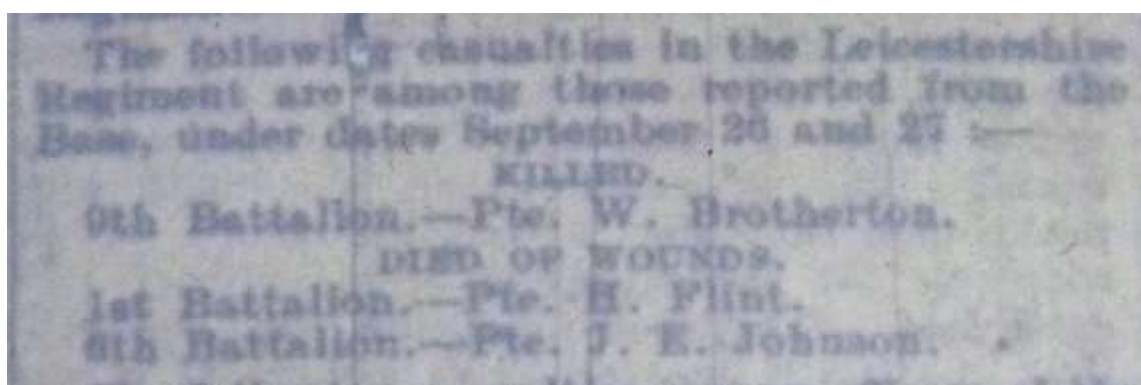
Coverage in the Loughborough Monitor (later Loughborough Monitor and Herald)

I have consulted the 1914-1918 editions, May 1922, for any mentioning of the men named on the Roll of Honour.

Format similar to the Echo: advertisements on the front page, many more pictures than the Echo. Surrounding districts (villages) listed separately when there was specific news to report. Nanpantan does not feature much. The quality of microfilm was unfortunately a lot poorer too, in the copy at Loughborough Library, many pages out of focus and not re-imaged (including pages containing long lists of those killed and wounded – often including their service number).

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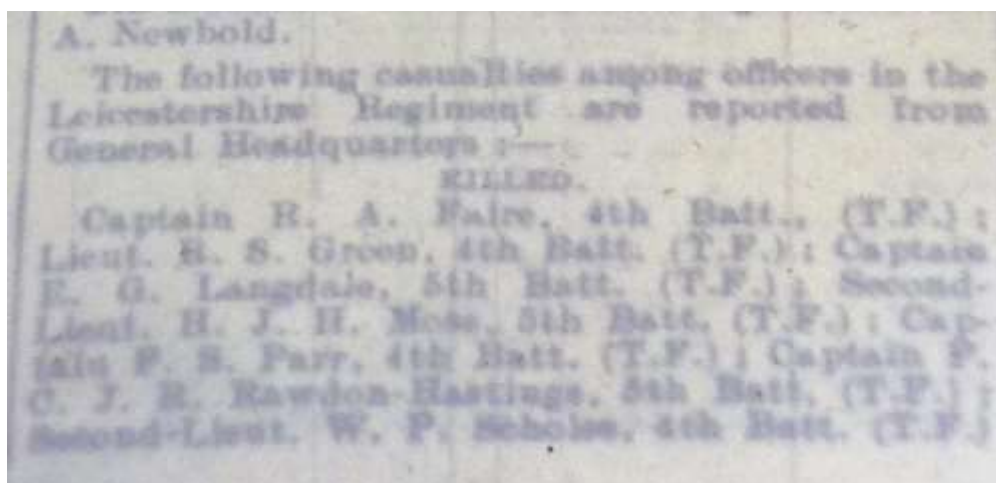
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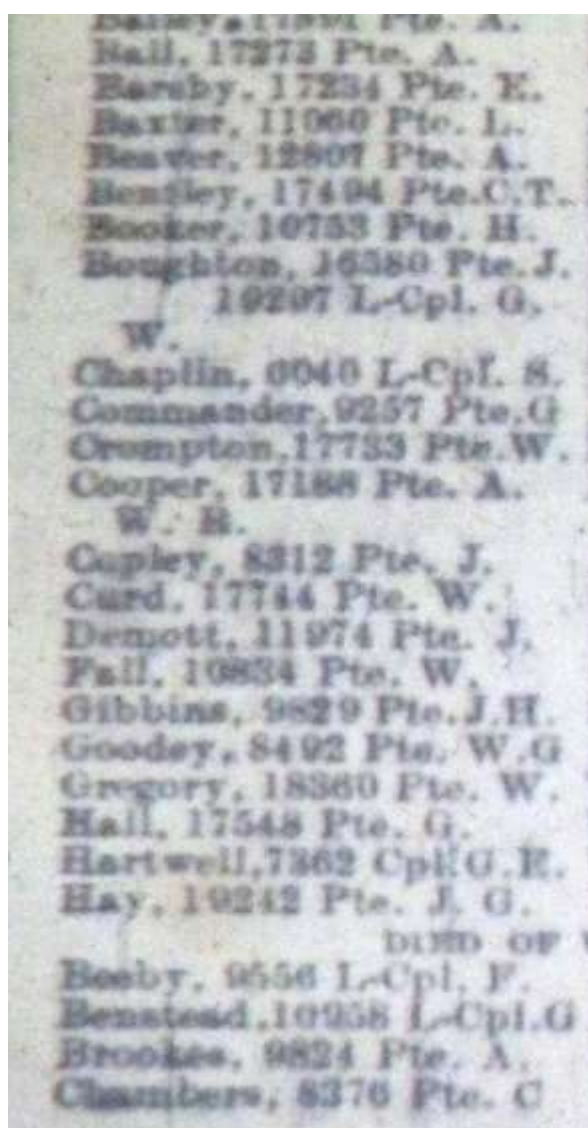
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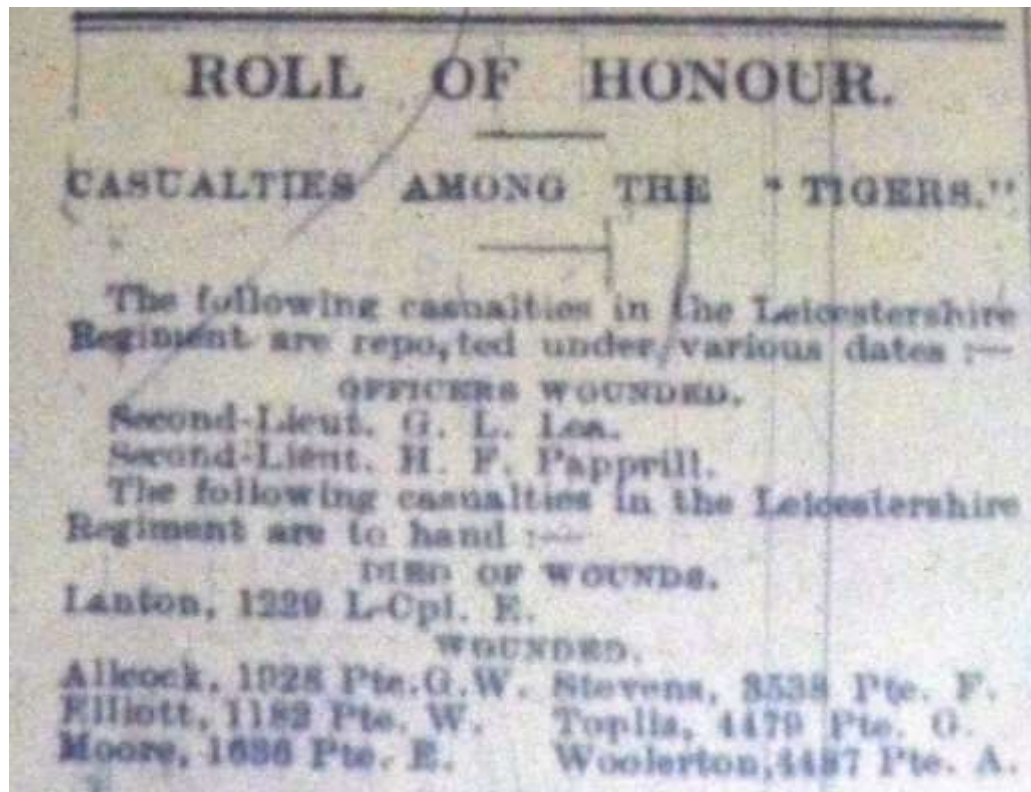
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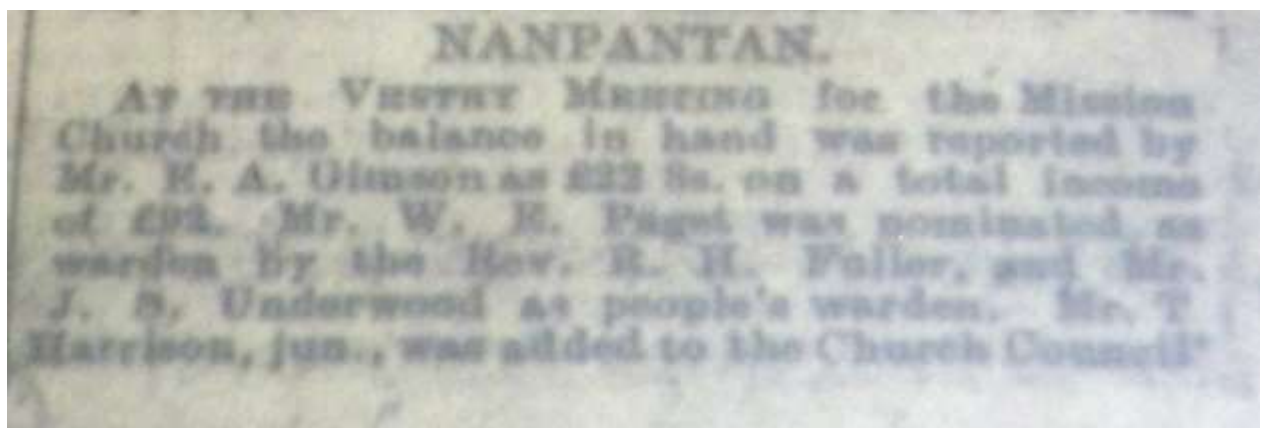
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Private JH Gibbins 9829 reported as killed.



13 and 20 April 1916 Editions
Private George Toplis (4479) is listed as wounded.

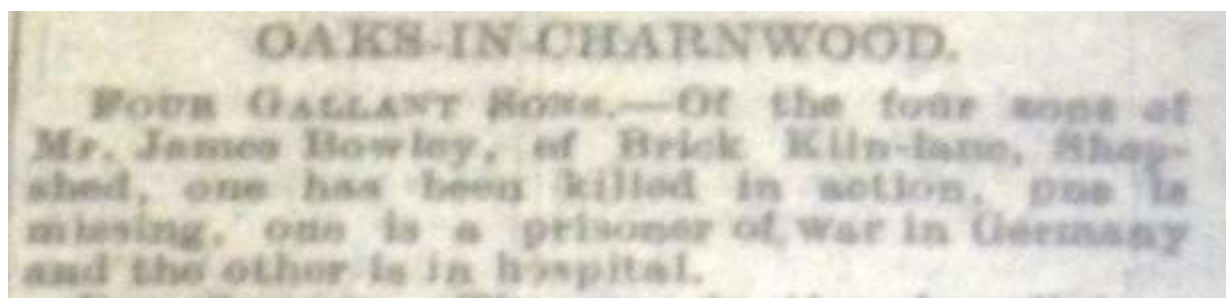


23 May 1918 Edition
Mr Thomas Harrison Junior joined the church council



6 June 1918 Edition

James Bowley 4 sons – Herbert (Roll of Honour), Alfred (died of wounds 25 Mar 1918), Arthur and Frank.



Loughborough Monitor and Herald - 11 May 1922 Edition

NANPANTAN'S TRIBUTE.

War Memorial Unveiled.



A large boulder of Forest rock, bearing an inscribed tablet, is the memorial which the inhabitants of the little hamlet of Nanpantan have set up in honour of the seven men who, out of the sixty-two going out to the war from the parish, laid down their lives. The piece of stone came from the not far distant quarry near Longcliffe, was given by Messrs Everard, and it stands on a turfed mound by the side of the little mission church. The tablet of bell-metal cast by Messrs. Taylor, reads thus: "To the glory of God and in grateful memory of the men from Nanpantan who gave their lives in the Great War, 1914-1918. Herbert E. Faint, John H. Gibbins, Stephen T. Holt, Howard J. Harding Moss (Lieut.), J. Adrian Simmons, Albert R. Stockwell (Corpl.), Wilfred Stokes. Let those who come after see that their sacrifice be not in vain."

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It told its own story, the story of sacrifice, of devotion to duty, of fighting against great

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The Memorial Notre-Dame de Lorette

MOSS HOWARD JAMES HARDING •
MOSS JAMES • MOSS JAMES WILLIAM

SEPH ARTHUR • FLINT
A • FLINT A E •
H • FLINT BERNARD

This memorial pays tribute to the memory of soldiers who fell in the Nord and in the Pas-de-Calais between 1914 and 1918. The 580,000 names are listed in alphabetical order, without any distinction made between rank or nationality, former enemies and friends side by side.

The List of the 294,000 soldiers from the British Empire buried or commemorated in the Nord and in the Pas-de-Calais was provided by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission; this includes English, Scots, Welsh, Irish, Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans and Indians.

The Volksbund Deutsche Kriegsgräberfürsorge (German Military Memorial and War Grave Commission) provided a List of 174,000 Germans buried in the Nord-Pas-de-Calais, in individual or shared graves; it does not include the names of missing soldiers, which number several tens of thousands.

The List of French soldiers who died in the Nord and in the Pas-de-Calais was drafted on the basis of the List of 'Morts pour la France' (Soldiers who died for France) as issued by the Ministry of Defence; it includes some 106,000 names, among which are several hundreds of soldiers who fought for the Foreign Legion.

The List of 2,300 Belgian soldiers was provided by the In Flanders Fields Museum in Ypres. The Portuguese Ministry of Defence sent a List of 2,300 soldiers and, finally, the List also includes Russian and Romanian soldiers (prisoners of war taken by the German army).

This memorial was erected in a peaceful Europe in memory of a terrible tragedy which devastated a generation of young men, who for the most part could read and write.

STOKES R T • STOKES
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STOKES WILLIAM

LAURENCE GUY • FLINT
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THOMAS WALTER

Nanpantan School Photo Both classes ~1908

[Loughborough Echo 30 Oct 1953] names in red linked to the Roll of Honour

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Miss Pollie Caldicott

Miss Alice Mary Goode

Head Teacher



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4th Row

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Another photo presumed same day, just the upper class

Names inferred from previous picture, featuring both classes, names in red linked to the Roll of Honour

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Narrative description of Nanpantan used Remembrance service 2011 and modified as new information came to hand.

Loughborough / Nanpantan early 1900s

Around 100 years ago Loughborough and environs was very different to today. Loughborough had 4 parishes: All Saints, Holy Trinity, Emmanuel and (according to the 1911 census) newly formed St.Peters. The parish of Emmanuel, covered the South West quadrant of the town, I don't know where the parish boundary was, but I would guess at the A6 through town and Ashby Road. The parish included what we now call Shelthorpe and likely too the Grammar School. Within Emmanuel parish there was a Mission room, in Nanpantan, to serve the farming community there – the building we are in today.

Nanpantan appears to start midway along the road out of Loughborough, which was known as Forest Road all the way out to the Mission room. There was a cluster of houses between where the Post Office is today and Kirkstone Drive on both sides of the road, white houses on the left 282 possibly a coaching inn called "The Dunn Cow" and 290 and Ivanhoe recently restored, you can pick them out quite easily. Valley Road was just a track to Model Farm; Kirkstone Drive was a track to Burleigh Hall with some dwellings around its junction with Forest Road. Next on the right were "The Widenings" still in existence, tall trees guard the private drive between Kirkstone drive and the service road. The next buildings were on the left, Brook Farm and Woodbrook Farm, where the sports ground is, then Parks Farm, Timmy Thomas place. Next we move up the hill, on the right is an alley way formerly the drive to Craggs Farm, then "Forestgate" painted white, opposite it is the Scout hut above which is private residence, that was once an Isolation Hospital and "Marwick Villas". Opposite Marwick Villas is the drive to Burleigh Farm and Nanpantan School, which is now Nanpantan Nursery. As we approach the cross roads, with Snells Nook Lane, there is the water works and reservoir serving the whole town with water, then a row of 6 cottages next to the Longcliffe Hotel, around the corner on Woodhouse Lane there is a house and a row of 4 cottages. Across the road is the entrance to Nanpantan Hall Farm, further down on the same side of the road are some more cottages and then Charnwood Forest Convalescent home.

Back to the cross roads, in the field on the left before the church, there used to be swings and roundabouts, possibly operated by showman. Straight up on the left is the Mission room, with Nanpantan Hall above. Across the road from the Mission room is Cedar House, currently being re-developed.

Back to the cross roads and heading out down Snells Nook Lane we have a few houses including "The Knoll", home to Wilfred Moss a Mayor of Loughborough, then the entrance to Longcliffe Golf Club on the left, before crossing the long abandoned Charnwood Forest canal. The towpath is still a public footpath, linking back to what is Nanpantan Road today. A little further down, on the right, is the track to Holywell Hall and Farm.

It was from this largely farming community of Nanpantan, that men enlisted to serve their country in the Great War in Europe.

Hostilities ended in Europe on the 11th November 1918, but the men did not return, nor memorials appear overnight. Many who served and survived were not demobilised until 1919. The returning men had to cope with all they had seen and encountered for

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the rest of their lives. It no doubt took some re-adjusting to civilian life and life back home with their families.

The Roll of Honour was written, to acknowledge those who had served their country at a time of need. With no duplication of names from serving to RIP, it is likely to have been written after hostilities ceased. However omissions it seems occurred, as there are 2 alphabetical listings for those who returned. Some of the listed men had already served in The Boer War and some would go on to answer the call again in World War 2.

The War Memorial is a large boulder of Forest Rock bearing an inscribed tablet of the fallen. Stone came from a quarry near Longcliffe, given by Messrs Ellis and Everard. It stands on a turf mound by the side of the mission church, unveiled 7 May 1922 by Lt-Col WSN Toller DSO.

Nanpantan circa 1900-1911

This map illustrates the settlement of Nanpantan around 1900-1911. It features numerous buildings represented by red rectangles, each labeled with its name. Key locations include:

- Hurst Lodge Farm
- Snells Nook Cottage
- Burleigh Hall & Lodge
- The Firs
- Woodlands
- Burleigh Cottage
- Charnwood Cottage
- Model Farm
- Woodbrook Farm
- Brook Farm
- Loughborough Parks Farm
- Most House
- Halfway House
- Pocketgate Farm
- Outwoods Farm
- Melwick Cottages
- School
- Forest Gate
- The Widening
- Burleigh Farm
- Holywell Hall & Farm
- 6 Cottages
- Longcliffe Hotel
- Beacon View
- 4 Cottages
- The Knoll
- Cedar Cottage
- Nanpantan Hall & Lodge
- Nanpantan Farm
- Fir Tree Cottage
- Charnwood Forest (Convalescent Home)
- Longcliffe Cottage
- Longcliffe Farm

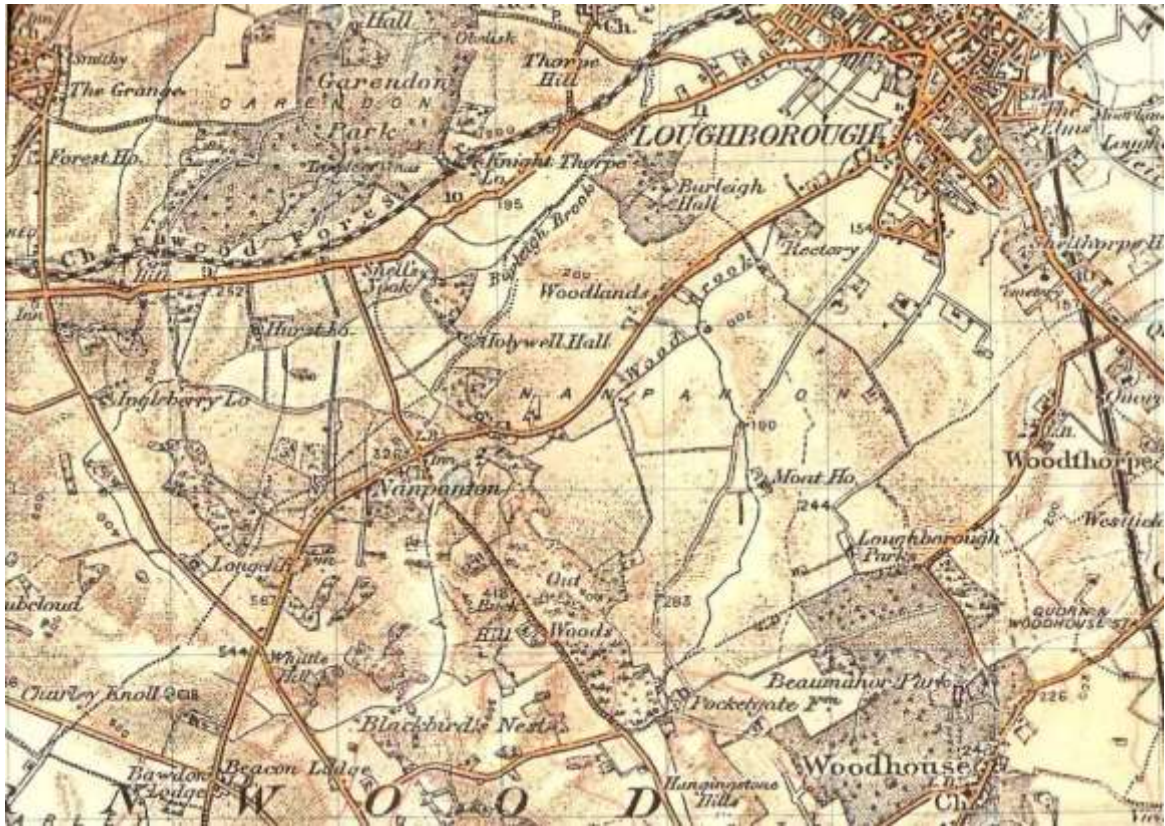
A blue oval shape is located near the center, and a yellow rectangle is also present. The Charnwood Forest Canal is shown as a blue line winding through the area. A black arrow points from the text "Mission Room" to a specific building.

Nanpantan circa 2010

Map showing various locations and roads in the area:

- Roads: M1, A512, Kirkstone Drive, Valley Road, Watermead Lane.
- Locations (marked with red squares):
 - Burleigh Court & University
 - Hurst Lodge Farm
 - Longcliffe Hotel & Beacon View
 - The Knoll
 - Cedar Cottage
 - Longcliffe Cottage
 - Longcliffe Farm
 - Fir Tree Cottage
 - Nanpantan Hall & Lodge
 - Home Farm
 - Charnwood Hall
 - Merwick Cottages
 - Loughborough Parks Farm
 - Watermead Lane
 - Brook Farm
 - Woodbrook Farm
 - Most House
 - Halfway House
 - Outwoods Farm
 - Pocketgate Farm
 - The Widening
 - The Firs
 - Woodlands
 - Burleigh Cottage
 - Snells Nook Cottage
 - Hollywell Hall & Farm
 - Burleigh Farm
 - School
 - Charnwood Cottage
 - Wagtail Farm
- Other features: A blue oval is located near the center of the map, near the intersection of the A512 and the road leading to Merwick Cottages.

Nanpanton 1902-1903



Nottingham and Loughborough 1902-1903, Map 129, Easting 48-54 / Northing 15-19.
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The *Inn* is now Longcliffe Nursing Home
LB at the crossroads denotes a **Letter Box**

The Church of St Mary in Charnwood (formerly known as the Nanpantan Mission Room)

Timeline by Val Lord to mark 125 years of the church building in 2013

Until 1995, services were led by either the Rector or curate of Emmanuel or various lay readers and members of the congregation. Some Rectors were happy to come to Nanpantan to conduct services but others were reluctant. In 1995 a Team Ministry was inaugurated and St Mary's had its own vicar for the first time

Wording on the bronze memorial tablet at the back of the Church:

IN HONOURED MEMORY OF
WILLIAM BERRIDGE
WHO FOR UPWARDS OF 22 YEARS
DEVOTED HIS SERVICES TO THE WORK
OF LAY READER IN THE DISTRICT OF
NANPANTAN AND IN THIS CHURCH
BUILT BY SUBSCRIPTIONS, OBTAINED BY
HIS EFFORTS. HIS WORK HERE WAS
CLOSED BY A SUDDEN CALL TO REST ON
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1903 AT THE AGED OF 67

THIS TABLET IS ATTRIBUTED TO
HIS ZEST AND INSPIRING EXAMPLE

1888–1912

- 1888** Building of the Nanpantan Mission Room. Builders: W Needham; Architect: AWN Burder; Clerk of Works: Mr Hibbins. Cost £347. Tolling bell 0.3.27 [Hundredweight-Quarters-Pounds] cast by Taylors Bell Founders, diameter of 15 3/16 inches and note of 2364 Hz.
First service held on 5th November, 1888
- 1896** Legal Settlement of Mission Room and Premises – Trustees: Edward Handley Warner, of Nanpantan Hall, Rev Octavius Glover (Rector of Emmanuel Church), William Berridge, William Clarke and Joseph Frederick Sarjeant
- 1897** Porch built (year of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee)

1913-1938

- 1915** Christmas parcels of tobacco and cigarettes sent to men from Nanpantan serving in the trenches
 - 1919** 34 Returned men of Nanpantan entertained to tea and social. Peace Celebrations
 - 1922** Unveiling of War Memorial to seven villagers who were killed during the Great War
 - 1923** Troop of Boy Scouts formed
 - 1925** A special service was held on Saturday evening 3rd October, at which the Bishop of Peterborough, Cyril Bardsley, preached
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- 1928** There was much displeasure at the Rector's use of candles on the altar and a special meeting was called
- 1930** Bronze tablet unveiled in memory of William Berridge
- 1933** A Mothers' Union was formed
- 1935** A special service was held on May 12 to celebrate the King's Silver Jubilee of his Coronation
- 1937** An altar table in memory of Mr E Gimson was dedicated by assistant Bishop of Leicester. A stained glass window representing the two mission churches of the parish (Nanpantan Mission Room and the Church of the Good Shepherd at Shelthorpe) was installed at Emmanuel Church

1938-1962

- 1938** Golden Jubilee of the Church
- 1952** It was agreed to pay £50 for a motor for blowing the organ
- 1954** The Gimson family donated a reading desk in memory of Mr L Gimson, and Miss Walmsley gave a credence table
- 1957** The Bishop dedicated and named the Church "The Church of St Mary in Charnwood" and also dedicated a stained glass window to the memory of the late Mrs Isobel Rollier Gimson. It was suggested that ladies could act as sidesmen! A wall had to be repaired due to earthquake damage. New pews were installed. Felt on the organ keys was being eaten by mice
- 1958** A fund was started for the new Vestry
- 1960** Building of the Vestry completed
- 1961** The Church needed to look to the future with the building of the new estate on Valley Road

1963-1985

- 1963** A planned giving scheme was introduced
- 1966** 50 new stacking chairs were obtained for the Vestry
- 1967** The Priest's Vestry was removed to make more room in the Vestry for the Sunday School
- 1968** The Vestry was burgled and one surplice and cassock was damaged by fire. The Senior Sunday School used the old Nanpantan School three Sundays in the month. A new communion service was introduced
- 1969** The induction of the new Rector, Rev Ian Campbell, took place. Rev Ian Campbell became very much more involved in St Mary's than previous Emmanuel Rectors and chaired all meetings
- 1970** Bishop Ronald Williams licensed St Mary's for marriages. A special meeting was held to discuss and determine the pattern of services due to changes in the bus service
- 1973** The Constitution of the Ecumenical Parish was approved linking Emmanuel, St Mary's, St Peter's, Trinity Methodist and the United Reformed Church

Records are missing between 1973 - 1985

1986-1999

- 1985** Bishop Richard Rutt confirmed that St Mary's should appoint a District Church Council.
- 1987** New owners of Nanpantan Hall relinquished trusteeship of St Mary's
- 1988** Centenary of the Church. Flower Festival
- 1991** St Mary's Ladies Group established. House on Valley Road purchased as St Mary's vicarage with funds raised by the congregation of St Mary's
- 1993** A discussion group for retired men started
- 1994** First women priests ordained in the Diocese. Mobile classroom sited at the back of the vestry for the Sunday School
- 1995** Pastoral Reorganisation Scheme created the Team Ministry. The first Team Vicar of St Mary's was installed. Memorial garden established
- 1997** Vestry garden completed
- 1998** Interregnum due to sudden resignation of the Vicar. Rev Sue Field appointed Team Vicar. The new owner of Nanpantan Hall gave ownership and maintenance of the surrounding wood to the Church
- 1999** Flower Festival. Chapter House building project completed

2000-2015

- 2000** Special service to mark the Millenium. New car park layout
- 2001** St Mary's in the top 12 in the Best Kept Churchyard competition
- 2002** Flower Festival. Damage to woodland by violent storm
- 2003** Use of Chapter House increased
- 2004** Church Christmas card produced. Sue Field installed as Honorary Canon of Leicester Cathedral and Director of Ordinands
- 2005** Congregation responded to help Sue Field as her time was more restricted. Flower Festival. Chapter House decorated
- 2007** New ventures – Breathe, Messy Play, Worship with a Classical Flavour, Back to Church Sunday. Grant of £3,000 from Helen Jean Cope Trust towards new piano
- 2008** Flower Festival
- 2009** First music festival. Pastoral Assistant appointed. Auction of Promises raised £2,807. Woodland managements and gardens continued regularly with a quiet area created
- 2010** More emphasis on outreach. Teams of stewards appointed to help welcome at weddings and funerals and one person to work with baptism families started. Parish Bereavement Team established and links with Longcliffe Nursing Home strengthened
- 2011** Music Festival and Flower Festival. Legacy received from Dan & Lilian Bloor. Table Talk, a monthly lunch, was started for gentlemen living on their own
- 2012** Sunday services held at The Priory during major re-ordering of the chancel area and total refurbishment of the Church. Thanksgiving service led by Bishop Tim Stevens. Pipe organ removed. New internal doors. Midweek monthly service started. Damage caused due to break-in. Bell frame and fittings overhauled
- 2015** From the 1st January, St. Mary in Charnwood became a standalone parish

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Insufficient volunteers came forth, so conscription was introduced by the Military Service Act of January 1916. This Act rendered liable for service all men **18 to 41**, and this extended to married men after May 1916. In April 1918, the age limit was extended to **51**

Leicestershire Record Office (Wigston).

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1939 Register

The 1939 Register was taken on the outbreak of the Second World War. The data collected included: the names; addresses; marital statuses and occupation of every person in the country. Each individual then received identity cards. The register was maintained for identity cards up to 1952 and was then used by the NHS. As the register was maintained, female entries were updated with change of surname by marriage. Persons who were not noted as deceased, when the register stopped being updated, are visible; but all other persons calculated as <100 years old, are "officially closed" and their entry redacted.

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