

# **PENZANCE BIOGRAPHICAL BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

## **“LET THOSE WHO COME AFTER SEE TO IT THAT THEY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN”**

This biographical record follows on from the Roll of Honour which was presented to Penzance by the Town Council in August 2014 during the celebrations to mark the 400<sup>th</sup> year since the granting of the charter to the town and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the outbreak of The Great War. The Roll of Honour identified approximately 660 men and women who had lost their life from 1899 (Boer War) to the present day. It covered the area of Penzance Borough and the inclusion in 1934 of Gulval, Heamoor, Newlyn, Mousehole and Paul. The Roll of Honour can be seen outside Gallery 5 in Penlee Gallery and Museum but it just gives basic details such as Name, Rank, Unit/Ship etc. and Theatre of Operation.

This biographical record gives much more detail but is still incomplete and we need the assistance of everyone to fill in the missing pieces and, of course, to correct any unintentional errors. This is why we have produced this book in draft and online so that when we go to print it will be as correct as possible and a fitting tribute to those who made the supreme sacrifice.

This book is very much a work in progress and we hope that we will, in the end, have a permanent record of those who gave their lives in the cause of freedom. At the moment we have 17 names that we are unable to identify.

The information comes from many sources and we are pleased to acknowledge the contribution made by the following:

Regimental Museum, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Bodmin  
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We are also indebted to the personal accounts and comments from many of the relations and friends of those honoured.

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**BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS**

**BOER WAR**  
**1899 - 1903**

CHAMPION, William Lewis. Trooper. Kitchener's Horse, Imperial Light Horse. Killed in action on 13<sup>th</sup> of December 1900 at Nooitgedacht, South Africa age 32. Son of John and Charlotte Champion of 29 Alverton Street, Penzance. Listed on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery and on Truro School South African War Memorial.

DUNN, Joseph Smith. Lieutenant. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, Scottish Light Horse. Came to Penzance around 1879 with his parents and resided at Alma Terrace. Started work as a junior reporter with The Cornishman. Went to South Africa and was employed as a special correspondent for the Central News of London. Twice captured by the Boers but escaped. Served in Ladysmith during the siege. Accepted a commission in the Scottish Light Horse. Married with four children. Of a delicate disposition he died at Pretoria on 13<sup>th</sup> of January 1902 from an abscess of the liver brought on by exposure, hard work and fatigue.

EDE, Walter. Trooper. 2<sup>nd</sup> Kitchener's Fighting Scouts (Imperial Irregular Corps). Died of a heart disease at Johannesburg, South Africa on 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1902 age 50. Enlisted at Johannesburg on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1902 and died just two days later. Next of Kin given as his son - Walter Ede of Euston Square, London.

EDWARDS, Joseph John (Jack). Trooper. 93<sup>rd</sup> Company (3<sup>rd</sup> Sharpshooters), 23<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Imperial Yeomanry. Died of enteric fever at Charlestown, Natal on 15<sup>th</sup> of June 1902 just short of his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. Completed an apprenticeship as an outfitter with Messrs Simpson and Company, Penzance. Then moved to London where 18 months later he volunteered for active service being associated with a troop raised by the Earl of Dunraven. Son of George and Elizabeth Edwards of 26 Tolver Road, Penzance, Cornwall. Listed on a marble plaque in High Street Methodist Church, Penzance and on his parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

MCDONALD, M. Corporal. 5041. G Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Devonshire Regiment. Killed in action at the Battle of Colenso on 15<sup>th</sup> of December 1899 whilst gallantly advancing to the attack with his company. Son of Mr and Mrs James McDonald of Penzance.

PAYNTER, George. Trooper. Imperial Yeomanry. No further information.

ROGERS, Robert John. Private. 13736. Royal Army Medical Corps. Died of enteric fever at Pretoria on 14<sup>th</sup> of December 1900 age 23. Eldest son of Mr William L. Rogers, Trinity House Inspector, and Mrs Elizabeth Rogers of 2 St Anthonys Place and later of 39 Chapel Street, Penzance. Served a four year apprenticeship with Mr Bob Stakerley, Chemist of Penzance. Moved to London where he became compounder at the Army and Navy Stores. Joined the RAMC in February 1900 and signed for 12 months at the front. Was taken ill while on duty at

the Model School Hospital, Pretoria and died within a few days. Former member of St Mary's Church Choir, Penzance. Also listed on the RAMC Memorial, Gun Hill, Aldershot.

SIMONS, Cecil. Quartermaster Sergeant. 63<sup>rd</sup> Company (Wiltshire), 16<sup>th</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Imperial Yeomanry. Only son of John Simons, one time Harbour Master of Porthleven, and Mary Simons. Discharged and invalided home but returned to South Africa to resume his occupation as an engineer. Hospitalised again and took passage to England on the Tintagel Castle but died just before the ship reached Southampton on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1902. Cause of death not known but he had suffered from chronic dyspepsia. He was described as a spirited young fellow of 31 years of age. He left a wife and two children in South Wales.

## WORLD WAR I 1914 - 1919

ACKFORD, Thomas. Private. 3233. 1/7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 143<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 48<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1916 age 21. Son of Thomas and Ellen Ackford of Charsley, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire and now interred in Penzance Cemetery. Enlisted at Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire. Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Note: Spelt ACFORD on Penzance Battery Rock War Memorial. On 14<sup>th</sup> July the battalion attacked enemy trenches NE of La Boisselle, near Albert, France. They reached their objective but later that same day had to withdraw. Casualties were 150 of which 68 were killed mainly due to heavy shell and machinegun fire.

ADLAM, James Francis. Steward. Mercantile Marine. SS Trewyn (St Ives). Lost at sea on or about the 30<sup>th</sup> March 1916 age 47. Son of Thomas and Mary Jane Adlam (née Andrew) of 8 South Place, Penzance, Cornwall. Listed on the Tower Hill Memorial, London, on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on family headstone in Penzance Cemetery. The SS Trewyn, a 3084 ton ship owned by the Hain Steamship Company of St Ives, was under charter to William Muller and Company for a voyage from Algiers, North Africa to Middlesbrough with a cargo of iron ore. She sailed from Algiers on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1916 and was last sighted passing Gibraltar on 25<sup>th</sup> March. A lifebuoy and wreckage was found on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1916 but no survivors. On 30<sup>th</sup> March the German submarine U-28 torpedoed and sank an unknown cargo vessel, of similar size and description to the SS Trewyn, to the west of Ushant, France which might have been the Trewyn.

AMOR, Leonard. Sergeant. 5483. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry attached 2/8<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Worcestershire Regiment, 183<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 61<sup>st</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> South Midland) Division. Killed in action on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1916 age 27 by shell fire. Son of Arthur Jacob Amor and Elizabeth Sidney Amor of Polteggan, Penzance, Cornwall. Formerly employee (Cable Clerk) of Western Union Cable Company. Born and enlisted at Penzance but resident in Plymouth, Devon when he enlisted. He left Penzance at the outbreak of the war with the Territorials. A noted soccer player. Buried in St Vaast Post Military Cemetery, Richebourg-L'Avoue, Bethune, France (III.H.17). Listed on Madron War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on his parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery. The battalion was in the Neuve Chappel area and had relieved 2/7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment in the front line on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1916. They were in turn relieved by 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment four days later and moved into billets at Riez Bailleul. During these quiet four days two soldiers were killed and two wounded.

ANCELL, Frederick Gordon. Sergeant. 7500. 11<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), 54<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 18<sup>th</sup> (Eastern) Division. Killed in action by a German sniper on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 1915 age 23. Son of John James and Martha Ansell of 27 Alverne Buildings, Penzance, Cornwall. Enlisted at Lymington, Hampshire on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1914. Prior to joining he was in the Trinity Service and had worked on the Wolf Rock, Round Island and Hurst Castle lighthouses. Buried in Point 110 Old Military Cemetery, Fricourt, Albert, France (H14). Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance Baptist Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on his family headstone in Penzance Cemetery. The battalion was in the front line over the period 19<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> October and

then, on being relieved by 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment, they moved to billets at Morlancourt. During their time in the line five were killed and thirteen wounded.

ANGWIN, John Tregear. Private. 23291. 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 43<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 14<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Killed in action on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1916 age 19. Son of Andrew and Mary Ann Angwin of 7 Nevada Place, Heamoor, Penzance, Cornwall. Born in the Transvaal, South Africa and enlisted at Penzance. Listed on Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 6B), on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and in Bolitho Club, St Just. On the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 1916 the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion attacked, as part of a major offensive, the northern corner of Delville Wood. Their objectives were achieved but at a cost of 7 officers and 69 other ranks killed, 7 officers and 233 other ranks wounded and 50 other ranks missing. Some of the casualties were attributed to hostile artillery fire prior to start of the advance with some reports stating that "friendly artillery fire" was also to blame.

ARBERY, Frederick James. Temporary Captain. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Died of wounds on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 1917 age 27. Born in Shimla, India. Resident of Penzance, Cornwall. Son of Major C.J. Arbery of Shimla, India. Interred in Godewaersvelde British Cemetery, France (I.F.37). Listed on St Paul's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

ARBERY, Richard Sinclair. Gunner. 499. D Battery, 275<sup>th</sup> (West Lancashire) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (Territorial Force). Died of wounds on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 1916 age 22. Eldest son of the late Capt (Master Mariner) Sanders Arbery and of Mrs Elizabeth Arbery of 57 Portman Road, Liverpool; grandson of Mr Richard Arbery of Penzance, Cornwall. Born at Toxteth and enlisted at Liverpool. Buried in La Neuville British Cemetery, Corbie, Somme, France (J.F.32). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

ASH, Edmund. Leading Seaman. 3247C. Royal Naval Reserve. SS Dartmoor. Lost at sea through enemy action on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917 age 40. Husband of Amelia Ash, Mount Pleasant, Mousehole, Penzance, Cornwall. Also listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 23). The SS Dartmoor, a defensively armed ship of 2,870 tons, was torpedoed without warning and sunk by the German submarine UC-50 thirty five miles south east of Fastnet. Twenty five of her crew, including the Master, went down with the ship. Amelia Ash later married Walter Harvey and they moved, with their children, in about 1920, to work and live Great Yarmouth. Plymouth Naval Memorial is located on The Hoe which looks directly out to Plymouth Sound in Devon. It commemorates those members of the Royal Navy who have no known grave, the majority of deaths having occurred at sea where no permanent memorial could be provided. It commemorates more than 7,000 of the Great War and almost 16,000 from the Second World War.

BAILEY, Harry. Engineman. 2933/ST. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Vivid. Died on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 1919 age 28. Husband of Annie Bailey of 3 St John's Place, Penzance, Cornwall. Interred Penzance Cemetery (D10.20). Listed on St John Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Vivid was the shore establishment at Devonport, Plymouth specialising in gunnery and signals training. Became HMS Drake in 1934.

BARKER, R.E. No further information.

BATTEN, Joseph Marrack Harvey. Private. 245963. 9<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Cheshire Regiment, 56<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 19<sup>th</sup> (Western) Division. Killed in action on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 1918 age 20. Born at Penzance and enlisted in Teignmouth, Devon. Formerly 220135 Royal Devon Yeomanry. Only son of Joseph and Elizabeth Batten of 67 High Street, Penzance, Cornwall. Interred in Klein-Vierstraat British Cemetery, Heuvelland, Belgium (V.D.3). Listed on St Mary's War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

BEARD, David. Lance Corporal. 26329. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1917 age 27. Born in Cambridge and enlisted in Penzance. Husband of M.E.L. Rowe (formerly Beard of Poniou, Gulval) of Pleming, Long Rock, Penzance, Cornwall. Listed on Arras Memorial, Faubourg - d'Amiens Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France (Bay 6). Also listed on Gulval Church War Memorial, Gulval War Memorial and Long Rock Memorial Institute War Memorial. The 22<sup>nd</sup> April found the Battalion out of the line at Bois du Berthorval cleaning up and drying out after heavy rains. The same day they received orders for an attack on the village of La Coulotte the following day. At 0445 hours both B and C Companies, with A and D Companies in support, advanced behind an excellent barrage but soon came under heavy machine-gun fire but they continued the advance only to be met by thick wire in front of the enemy trenches. The attack developed into a fierce bombing contest between the DCLI and the Germans. The Battalion suffered severe casualties with C Company being reduced to one Officer and 10 Other Ranks. The fighting continued all day but later slackened when 14<sup>th</sup> Warwicks arrived to relieve 1 DCLI.

BECKERLEG, John (Jack). Private. 363. 3<sup>rd</sup> South African Infantry Regiment (Transvaal), 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Brigade Group. Accidentally killed on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 1916 age 25. Fifth son of naval Captain Barzillai Beckerleg and Theodora Beckerleg of Alverton, Penzance, Cornwall. Interred Alexandria Military and War Memorial Cemetery, Chatby, Egypt (E.11). Also listed on Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' grave.

BENNETTS, William Henry. Seaman. 2094D. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Goliath. Lost at sea through enemy action on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915. Son of John and Elizabeth Bennetts of 7 Wesley Place, Newlyn, Penzance, Cornwall; husband of Sarah Bennetts. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 8), Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Goliath, a Canopus class battleship, was sunk on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 by a Turkish torpedo boat off Cape Helles, Gallipoli, Turkey with the loss of over 500 crew.

BERRYMAN, Luke Spargo. Master. Merchant Navy. SS Coath (Penzance) formerly SS Skerryvose (Glasgow). Lost at sea through enemy action on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1916 age 59. Father of Miss Mary Berryman of Calabar House, 3 Lescudjack Road, Penzance, Cornwall. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London and on the Transport War Memorial, Newhaven, East Sussex (North panel). Also listed on St John's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on family grave in Penzance Cemetery. The SS Coath was originally presumed sunk by a mine in the English Channel on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1916, with the loss of 16 crew, but now believed to have been torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine UB-38 off Beachy Head, East Sussex en route Eastbourne to Le Havre, France with a cargo of arms and ammunition. In 1904 she had collided with and sank the RN submarine A9 off Plymouth, Devon but with no casualties on either vessel.

BIRD, Clement Eustace. Second Lieutenant. 9<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), 36<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 12<sup>th</sup> (Eastern) Division. Died of wounds in France on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1917 age 19. Son of Henry Bird and Maud Katharine Bird (née Stawell) of 9 Morrab Terrace, Penzance; brother of Richard and Harry Bird (see below). All four brothers

were in the Army but only one survived. Clement was educated at Penzance County School for Boys (Godolphin House)(now Humphry Davy School) and left in the Christmas term of 1914. He joined 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Devonshire Regiment and after training went, as a Lance Corporal, with the battalion to India. He returned from India as a Sergeant and was commissioned into the Royal Fusiliers who were then stationed at Shoreham, Essex. Interred in Monchy British Cemetery, Monchy-le-Preux, Pas de Calais, France (I.F.15). Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Humphry Davy School War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

BIRD, Harry Godwin Decimus. Private. 21571. 5<sup>th</sup> (Western Cavalry) Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Division, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Died of wounds at Wimereux on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1917 age 23, received at Vimy Ridge on 9<sup>th</sup> April. Born at Plymouth 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1892 and educated at Exeter and Ottery St Mary. Emigrated to Canada in 1911 and settled at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan where he was employed by the Royal Bank of Canada. Joined the Canadian Militia there and was called up on the outbreak of war in August 1914. Served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from February 1915. Son of Henry Bird and Maud Katharine Bird (née Stawell) of 9 Morrab Terrace, Penzance, Cornwall; brother of Richard and Clement Bird (see above and below). Interred Wimereux Communal Cemetery, Boulogne, France (II.I.6A). Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Page 201 of the Canadian First World War Book of Remembrance in Ottawa, Canada. The 5<sup>th</sup> was the right hand battalion of the Canadian Corps at the Battle of Vimy Ridge - one of 21 battalions of some 600 men each. It was a miserable day with sleet, rain and snow and the 5<sup>th</sup> was in the first wave with zero hour at 0530 hours. Throughout the previous 24 hours the Allied artillery pounded the enemy positions on Vimy Ridge and at zero hour changed to a creeping barrage with the advancing infantry sometimes getting to within 60 metres of it! The battalion overran the first and second lines sustaining few casualties but the third line proved a tough nut to crack and the German fire accounted for many of the attacking force. However, the ridge was taken and a noble Canadian victory achieved.

BIRD, Richard de Burgho Molyneux. Lance Corporal. 432. Number 3 Company, 8<sup>th</sup> (Winnipeg, Manitoba) Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Division, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Killed in action on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1915 age 30 during the Second Battle of Ypres. Born in Maker, Cornwall on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1885. Son of Henry Bird and Maud Katharine Bird (née Stawell) of 9 Morrab Terrace, Penzance, Cornwall; brother of Clement and Harry Bird (see above). Went to Canada in 1912 and settled at Winnipeg as a lawyer. Enlisted at Valcartier, Quebec on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1914. Listed on Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium (Panel 24-26-28-30). Also listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Page 5 of the Canadian First World War Book of Remembrance in Ottawa, Canada. On 25<sup>th</sup> April 1915 the Canadians conducted a fighting retreat against overwhelming odds. They had endured heavy shelling, both gas and high explosive, and repelled countless attacks on this the fourth day of the battle but they held their ground until relieved in the line later in the day. Casualties, on both sides, were heavy with the Canadians suffering more than 6,000.

BLAKE, Harold George. Sapper. 551314. Railway Troops (Longmoor), Royal Engineers. Died at Torquay on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1918 age 29. Husband of Alice Mary Blake of 11 Upton Hill, Torquay, Devon. Former booking clerk with GWR at Penzance, Cornwall. Interred Torquay Cemetery (F.2.2655). Listed on St Paul's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

BLAMEY, Harry. Sergeant. 24236. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Died of wounds from enemy shellfire on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 1918 age 24. Elder son of Mrs Mary Blamey of 1 Rosevean Terrace, Penzance, Cornwall. He was on the staff of the Midland Railway Company, having been transferred from Penzance to Bristol, and volunteered for service shortly after the outbreak of hostilities.. Interred in Grevillers British Cemetery, Bapaume, France (XIII.D.15). Listed on Penzance War Memorial, St John's Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The 15<sup>th</sup> of September saw 1 DCLI in the support area north east of Ytres. Enemy aircraft dropped bombs on the camp on the 17<sup>th</sup> but no casualties were suffered. On the 20<sup>th</sup> the Battalion relieved 14<sup>th</sup> Royal Warwicks in the front line. On the following day Sergeant Blamey was sitting in his dug out when an enemy shell (Whizz-bang) exploded and he was hit by a piece of shrapnel in the left shoulder. He died shortly afterwards.

BLEWETT, Cecil. Private. 33850. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Died of wounds on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1918 age 23. Enlisted in Penzance. Son of William Henry Blewett and Rovena Blewett (née Renfrey) of The Cliff, Mousehole. Interred in Boisguillaume Communal Cemetery Extension, Seine-Maritime, Rouen, France (E.18A). Listed on his parents' headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul, on Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial, on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. In early August the battalion was undergoing training following front line action in the Nieppe sector in July. On 21<sup>st</sup> August they entered into General Sir Douglas Haig's "Advance to Victory" battle, which had commenced astride the Somme on 8<sup>th</sup> August, and as part of a major attack, through mist and fog in the area of Bocquoy and Achiet Le Petit, they made significant advances. During the following day L/Cpl Onions, along with Pte Eades, attacked an enemy trench system and captured over 250 prisoners of war. For this action L/Cpl Onions was awarded the Victoria Cross.

BLEWETT, Edwin Charles. Seaman. 2204C. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Albion. Died on active service on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1916 aged 36. Born in Mousehole, Cornwall. Second son of Francis and Adela Blewett of Eden Place, Mill Pool, Mousehole; brother of John Marrack (below); husband of Nellie Blewett of Chapel Street, Mousehole. Interred in Paul Cemetery with Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone (1072). Listed on Paul Church Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Albion, a Canopus class battleship, was badly damaged by Turkish gunfire while covering the Gallipoli landings in 1915. She returned to British waters in 1916 and was sold for scrap in 1919.

BLEWETT, John Marrack. Acting Leading Seaman. 1488C. Royal Naval Reserve. SS Alnwick Castle. Died of exposure on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 1917 age 39. Born on 25<sup>th</sup> July 1877. Eldest son of Francis and Adela Blewett of Eden Place, Mill Pool, Mousehole, Penzance; brother of Edwin Charles (above); husband of Rebecca A. Blewett of 15 Gwavas Street, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (23), on tablet in Mousehole Methodist Church, on Paul Church Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The SS Alnwick Castle, a defensively armed ship of 5,900 tons, was torpedoed without warning by a submarine 310 miles south west of Bishop Rock on 19<sup>th</sup> March 1917. Forty lives were lost including some of the crew from the SS Trevoise who had been rescued the previous day.

BLEWETT, John Thomas. Seaman. 1494C. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Goliath. Lost at sea through enemy action on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 aged 36. Eldest son of William and Hester Blewett of Mousehole; husband of M.A. Blewett, 1 Umfula Place, St Ives. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 8), HMS Goliath plaque and War Memorial in Paul Church, Penzance, on St Ives Parish Church (St Ia with St Andrew) War Memorial, on St Ives United

Methodist Church War Memorial and in the Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Goliath, a Canopus class battleship, was sunk on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 by a Turkish torpedo boat off Cape Helles, Gallipoli with the loss of over 500 crew.

BLEWETT, Richard Buckland. Deck Hand. 9905DA. Royal Naval Reserve. HM Trawler Loch Naver (A45). Lost at sea on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918 aged 21 years. Son of Stephen and Bessie Blewett, 4 Eden Gardens, Newlyn, Penzance, Cornwall. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 29), in Centenary Methodist Church, Newlyn, on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HM Trawler Loch Naver was mined in the Aegean Sea off Mindisi Point on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918 with the loss of all her thirteen crew. The mine that sank the Loch Naver was laid by the German mine laying submarine UC74.

BOADEN, William (Billy) Gordon. Private. Royal Marine Light Infantry. Died as a result of war service on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1919 age 21. Only son of William and Bessie Boaden of 1 Chapel Street, Penzance. Born at Cury and educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School) where he was in Godolphin House and left at the end of the Summer term in 1914 Listed on Chapel Street Methodist Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, Humphrey Davy School Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. In 1923 the Royal Marine Light Infantry amalgamated with the Royal Marine Artillery to form the Royal Marines.

BOASE, Harold. Lieutenant. Royal Navy. Commanded HM Submarine C16. Drowned on active service on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 1917 age 25. Educated at Clifton College, Bristol and RN Colleges of Osborne and Dartmouth. Son of Edward, who was clerk to the St Ives Council, and Mary Evans Boase of The Hollies, Alverton, Penzance. Interred Shotley (St Mary) Churchyard, Suffolk (Submarine Enclosure). Listed on St John's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Had previously served on HM Submarine C29. On exercise off Harwich, at periscope depth, C16 collided with the destroyer HMS Melampus, sustained damage and bottomed at 60 feet. Despite escape attempts all the crew drowned. The submarine was later raised and put back into service.

BOASE, William Henry. Private. T/254834. 37<sup>th</sup> Railhead Supply Detachment, Army Service Corps. Died of wounds on Easter Day 8<sup>th</sup> April 1917 age 37. Born in Ludgvan and enlisted in Penzance. Husband of Caroline Boase (née Hicks) of 5 Tolverth Terrace and later of 20 Trescoe Street, Long Rock, Penzance. Interred in Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras, France (II.P.19). Listed on Ludgvan Church War Memorial, Long Rock Memorial Institute War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

BODINAR, William (Billy). Deck Hand. 11434DA. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Blackmorevale. Lost at sea through enemy action on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1918 aged 20. Youngest son of John and Elizabeth Bodinar, Gurnick Street, Mousehole. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (29), on headstone in Paul Churchyard, on Paul Church Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Blackmorevale, a Hunt class minesweeper, was launched in 1916 and mined on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1918 off Montrose, Scotland.

BOLITHO, William Edward Thomas. Distinguished Service Order. Justice of the Peace. Lieutenant Colonel. Raised and commanded 2<sup>nd</sup> Royal 1<sup>st</sup> Devon Yeomanry at Exeter and served with his regiment in Ireland before the Armistice. Died on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 1919 at Bath age 56 after a prolonged illness. Son of William Bolitho and Mary H. Bolitho of Polwithen, Penzance; husband of Ethel Grace Bolitho (née Macleod of Invergordon Castle) of Trelveloe, Paul, Penzance. Served in the 27<sup>th</sup> Company, 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion Imperial Yeomanry

during South African Campaign (Boer War) where he was wounded, awarded the DSO, Queen's South Africa Medal and Mentioned in Despatches. Interred in family vault in Gulval Churchyard, Penzance (North East of Church beside path). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial at Battery Rocks, Madron War Memorial, Gulval Church War Memorial, Gulval War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

BOLITHO, William Harry. Gunner (Signaller). 65330. 242<sup>nd</sup> Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery. Died in Boulogne Military Hospital of double pneumonia on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917 age 24. Born in Gulval, Penzance and enlisted in Bodmin. Employee of H.D. Pochin & Co. Ltd. At Balleswidden mine, St Just-in-Penwith before enlisting. Eldest son of George and Grace Ellen Bolitho of Newbridge, Sancreed, Penzance, Cornwall. Interred in Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France (Plot IV, Row B, Grave 16). Listed on Sancreed War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

BOLITHO , William Torquill Macleod. Lieutenant. 4<sup>th</sup> Troop, B Squadron, 19<sup>th</sup> (Queen Alexandra's Own Royal) Hussars, 9<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division. Killed in action on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 1915 age 22. Elder and only surviving son of Lieutenant Colonel William Edward Thomas Bolitho DSO, JP and Mrs Ethel Grace Bolitho (née Macleod) of York House, Trevellie, Penzance and Hannaford, Ashburton, Devon (see above). Born on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1892 at Pendrea, Penzance and educated at Warren Hill, Eastbourne, Osborne Royal Naval College and Dartmouth Royal Naval College but reluctantly left the navy in 1912, in the rank of midshipman, due to chronic seasickness. Joined 19<sup>th</sup> Hussars in June 1913 and went to France with their B Squadron in August 1914. Promoted to Lieutenant in March 1915. He was killed by a shell, along with five of his men, while gallantly making his way through a zone of poisonous gas fumes at Chateau Hooge during the second battle of Ypres. Listed on Menin Gate Memorial at Ypres, West Flanders, Belgium (Panel 5) and on Paul Church War Memorial, Gulval Church War Memorial, Gulval War Memorial, Madron War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Also listed on a memorial plaque located in Invergordon town museum. In addition to a dedicated memorial window in the church of St Pol de Leon, Paul there is also one to him in the church of St John the Baptist, Luesden near Ashburton, Devon.

BOLLAND, Theodore Julian. Major (temp.). 1/9<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), The King's (Liverpool Regiment), 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Division. Killed in action on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1915 age 45. Son of Thomas John Bolland of Manchester; husband of Bessie Evelyn Bolland (nee Lane) of "Belmont", Penzance. Born on 6<sup>th</sup> January 1870 and educated at Uppingham. Joined the Manchester Regiment in 1892 and later transferred to the 16th Rajputs, Indian Army. Retired, due to ill health, in 1902. On the outbreak of the war he was gazetted Captain (temp.) in the 9<sup>th</sup> (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment and soon afterwards was promoted to Major (temp.) in the King's. While in the front line, and in command of the battalion, he went to the rescue of a soldier who was lying wounded just over the parapet and was killed. Listed on Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France (Panel 6 to 8). Also listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. (Note: Local newspaper "The Cornishman" states that his battalion was 2/9 KINGS but this is incorrect as they did not arrive in France until 1917).

BONE, Samuel Harvey. Private. 1873. 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment, South African (Scottish) Infantry, South African Brigade, 9<sup>th</sup> (Scottish) Division. Killed in action on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1916 age 25. Son of Mr and Mrs T. Bone of Levant Road, Pendeen; husband of Annie Bone of Richmond Street, Heamoor, Penzance. Interred in Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras, France (Plot II, Row A, Grave 26). Listed on Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) War Memorial, Madron War

Memorial, both Pendeen War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The South African Brigade (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Regiments) joined the division in May 1916 and remained with it until September 1918. From 5<sup>th</sup> December 1916 until 9<sup>th</sup> April 1917 the division was in the line north and east of Arras. There was no major incident on 18<sup>th</sup> December 1916 so it is assumed that Private Bone's death can be attributed to the daily attrition experienced in the front line.

BONE, Thomas Trequathe. 2<sup>nd</sup> Corporal. 156953. Inland Water Transport, Royal Engineers. Enlisted in Penzance. Died of wounds on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1917 aged 33 years. Youngest son of William and Sarah Trequathe Bone, The Coombe, Newlyn, Penzance. Interred in Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord, France (Plot II, Row A, Grave 8). Listed in Centenary Methodist Church, Newlyn, on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

BONETTO, Francis (Frank) Barnes. Private. 240592. 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (Territorial Force), 234<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 75<sup>th</sup> Division. Died on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1918 age 22. Formerly a Territorial Force soldier 2855 with 1/5<sup>th</sup> DCLI. Enlisted at Penzance. Husband of Jessie Bonetto (née Nicholls). Interred in Gaza War Cemetery, Gaza, Israel (Plot XXVII, Row G, Grave 11) and listed on Newlyn and Falmouth War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion DCLI (Territorial Force) was originally raised on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1914 as the 4<sup>th</sup> (Foreign Service) Battalion (Territorial Force) from those officers and men of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Territorial Battalions who had previously volunteered for overseas service. It was quickly re-designated the 1/4<sup>th</sup> as another foreign service battalion, the 2/4<sup>th</sup>, was raised. The 1/4<sup>th</sup> sailed for India on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1914 where it underwent a period of hard training to bring it up to the standard required of fighting troops. On 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1916 the Battalion sailed for Aden, where it was involved in operations against the Turkish army that was attempting to attack the valuable strategic coaling station of Aden. In February 1917 the Battalion sailed for Suez where it joined General Allenby's Egyptian Expeditionary Force that was engaged in driving the Turkish army out of Palestine. Initially employed on guarding Allenby's lines of communication, it subsequently saw considerable action at El Mughar (13<sup>th</sup> November 1917), Nebi Samwil (19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1917), Jerusalem (25<sup>th</sup> December 1917), Tel Asur (8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> March 1918) and Sharon (19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> September 1918).

BOON, Charles. Private. 17687. 7<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 61<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 20<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Killed in action on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 1916 age 32. Born in Penzance. Second son of Alfred John and Lavina Boon of 7 Coinage Hall Street, Penzance. A printer by trade he joined the colours in Falmouth soon after the outbreak of the war. The Battalion sailed for France on 26<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> July 1915 as part of the 61<sup>st</sup> Brigade. Listed on Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 6B). Also listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Private Boon was asleep in his trench after coming off a working party. A shell blew in the parapet on top of him and buried him. It was some time before he was found but by then he was dead.

BRIDGEMAN, Samuel. Private. 200195 (previously allocated the number 1652). 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 234<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 75<sup>th</sup> Division. Died on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 1918 age 24 in Palestine. Born in Madron and enlisted in Penzance. Son of William and Lily Bridgeman of 4 Chyandour Terrace, Penzance. Interred in Gaza War Cemetery, Israel (Plot XXVII, Row E, Grave 2). Listed on Chapel Street Methodist Church War Memorial, Madron War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

BROAD, Charles Edward. Master. Merchant Navy. SS Boynton (London). Lost at sea on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 1917 age 51. Born at Fowey. Son of William and Mary Broad of Tolcarne, Newlyn; husband of Catherine Broad of 1 Peterborough Road, Wavertree, Liverpool; brother of Sidney (see below). Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The SS Boynton, a defensively armed ship of 2,578 tons, was torpedoed on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1917 without warning and sunk by a submarine 5 miles off Cape Cornwall. Twenty three of the crew were lost.

BROAD, Sidney. Steward. Mercantile Marine. SS Gredon (Cardiff). Lost at sea on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 1917 age 31. Born at Plymouth and resident in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk. Son of William and Mary Broad of Tolcarne, Newlyn; brother of Charles Edward (See above). Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London, Madron War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The SS Gredon, a defensively armed ship of 3,322 tons, was torpedoed on 8<sup>th</sup> October 1917 without warning and sunk by a submarine 7 miles ENE of North Arklow light vessel, Ireland. Twenty eight of the crew were lost.

BROCK, Francis Dominic. Sergeant. 10478. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's), 10<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 4<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 1916 age 24. Born in Penzance, Cornwall. Fourth son of John and Elizabeth Brock of Penzance. Enlisted in Dublin, Ireland. Listed on Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 15A). Also listed on Penzance War Memorial, both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On the evening of 11<sup>th</sup> October 1916 the Battalion received orders for an attack on the following day with the aim of establishing a position from which the German main trenches at Le Transloy could be assaulted. At 1450 hours on the 12<sup>th</sup>, the artillery barrage started and the soldiers leapt from their trenches. Unfortunately, in their eagerness, they followed too closely on the barrage, suffering casualties. This caused a momentary halt, but long enough to enable the enemy to get their machine guns into action. Officers and men made repeated attempts to advance, but this was impossible, and the result of the day's fighting was that the Brigade Commander ordered the old front line to be consolidated and held. This was done, and it was ascertained by patrolling that the Germans were also in their forward positions. The Battalion's casualty list at the end of the day was high.

BROMLEY, John Marshal. Corporal. 1920. Cornwall Royal Garrison Artillery (Territorial Force). Died on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1916 age 41. Born at Madron, Penzance and enlisted at St Austell, Cornwall. Husband of Annie Bromley of 17 St James Street, Penzance. Interred in St Andrew Churchyard, Shoeburyness, Essex. Listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

BRYANT, Gordon Adams Cottgrave. Private. 53133. 15<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion (1<sup>st</sup> Salford), Lancashire Fusiliers, 96<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 32<sup>nd</sup> Division. Killed in action on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1918 age 19. Born in Penzance. Son of James Henry and Mary Bryant of 17 North Parade, Penzance. Employed by A.C. Bradbury (Outfitters) of The Terrace, Penzance before enlisting in Penzance. Member of Penzance Congregational Church. Listed on Arras Memorial, France (Bay 5). Also listed on Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and remembered on family grave in Penzance Cemetery.

CARNE, John Charles. Private. 1521. A Company, 6<sup>th</sup> (Victoria) Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Division, Australian Imperial Force. Killed in action on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1915 age 21 at Gallipoli. Second son of John and Mary Carne of 16 Alverne Buildings, Penzance and later of 53 Belgravia Street, Penzance. Born at Penzance. Emigrated to Australia in 1914 and enlisted in

Melbourne on 8<sup>th</sup> December 1914. Previously was a messenger boy in Penzance Post Office, a drummer in the Territorial Bugle Band and also in the Boys' Brigade. Listed on the Helles Memorial, Turkey (Panel 201 to 204 or 332) and on Panel 46 of the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia. Also listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. There was a family memorial plaque in the United Methodist Church in Parade Street (now the Acorn Theatre) but whereabouts now unknown.

CARNE, Richard Bodinar. Private. 31792. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Division. Enlisted at Penzance. Killed in action 24<sup>th</sup> April 1918 age 20. Eldest son of John and Christiana Carne of 10 Church Town, Trungle, Paul. Listed on Paul Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France. The Pozieres Memorial relates to the period of crisis in March/April 1918 when the Allied Fifth Army was driven back by overwhelming numbers across the former Somme battlefields. 2 Devons were in the line just south of Villers-Bretonneux near Amiens, France. At around 7.30am, following a heavy enemy bombardment, German tanks appeared close to Battalion Headquarters and their enfilade fire shot down most of the men in A and B Companies forcing the survivors, around 50, to withdraw. The other two companies held their position and by the following day the lost ground had been retaken.

CARTER WOOD, Joseph (Joey) Allan. Second Lieutenant. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Coldstream Guards, 4<sup>th</sup> (Guards) Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division. Killed in action on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 1915 aged 30 at Cuinchy, near Loos, France. Son of Joseph Edmund and Evelyn Alice Carter Wood of Skinburness Tower, Silloth, Cumberland. He was born on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1884 and educated at a private school at Epsom and later at Uppingham. Gazetted 9<sup>th</sup> October 1914 and initially was attached to 4<sup>th</sup> (Reserve) Battalion at Windsor. He was posted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion on the Western Front in January 1915 and was killed during a German attack. Artist and student of Stanhope Forbes in the Newlyn area and had paintings hung in the Royal Academy. Interred in Cuinchy Communal Cemetery, Loos, France (II.B.27). Listed on Silloth War Memorial (Christ Church), Cumbria and Newlyn War Memorial. (Note that on the Newlyn War Memorial he is listed as CARTER-WOOD and in some army records as Joseph Allan Carter WOOD).

CASLEY, R.T. No further information.

CATTRAN, James Phillips. Private. 2356295. 43<sup>rd</sup> (Winnipeg, Manitoba) Battalion, 9<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Killed in action at Cambrai, France on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 1918 aged 28. Born in Newlyn on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1889. Son of John James and Martha Jane Cattran of Park House, New Road, Newlyn, Penzance. Spent some time learning the shoemaking trade with Mr W.P. Harvey in Mousehole before leaving to work in Akron, Ohio, USA for several years. Enlisted in London, Ontario, Canada on 9<sup>th</sup> February 1918. Interred in Mill Switch British Cemetery, Tilloy-les-Cambrai, Nord, France (A.3). Listed on headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul, on Newlyn and Madron War Memorials, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and in the Canadian Books of Remembrance in Ottawa (1918/382). The village of Tilloy was captured by the Canadian Corps at the end of September 1918. The name of the cemetery is due to a switch line from the Cambrai - Douai railway which ran to a large German supply dump on the site of a mill 800 metres North West of the cemetery.

CHAPPELL, George. Chief Engineer. Mercantile Marine. SS Red Rose (Liverpool). Lost at sea through enemy action on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918 age 28 when his ship was sunk off the coast of France. Born St Just. Son of William James and Emily Chappell of Fowey, formerly of

Penzance; husband of Lillian Chappell (nee Martin) of 12 St Warren Street, Penzance. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London. Also on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The SS Red Rose, a steamer of 423 tons, sailed from Littlehampton, Sussex bound for Le Havre, with a cargo of Government stores, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1918. The next day she was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine UB-57 about 30 miles NW of Cape Antifer, northern France with the loss of all 11 of her crew.

CHAPPELL, John James. Private. 26311. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 82<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 27<sup>th</sup> Division. Died of wounds on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 1916 age 34 at Salonika. Born at Madron and enlisted in Penzance. Son of John James and Alice Mary Chappell of Heamoor; husband of Elizabeth Chappell of 1 Rose Cottage, Heamoor, Penzance. Interred in Struma Military Cemetery, Kalokastron, Greece (V.G.7). Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. 2 DCLI had arrived in Salonika from France on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1915 which was a vast change from the muddy, water-logged trenches of Flanders. The enemy this time were the Bulgarians. On 16<sup>th</sup> November the battalion carried out an attack on the village of Tumbitza. In the advance they were met by a heavy fusillade of rifle and machine-gun fire which caused casualties and forced them to withdraw. In addition both sides exchanged artillery fire. It is most likely that Private Chappell was wounded in this action.

CHAPPELL, Percy. Lance Corporal. 30503. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 1917 age 21. Born at Madron and enlisted in Exeter while resident at Heamoor, Penzance. Son of Edward Pascoe Chappell and Emma Maria Chappell of 23 Holly Terrace, Heamoor, Penzance and later of Stanmore House, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly. Listed on Tyne Cot Memorial at Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium (Panel 38 to 40), on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

CHAPPLE, Edward (Ted). Pioneer. 156680. C Special Company, Royal Engineers. Formerly Driver 128238 Royal Field Artillery. Died on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1918 aged 31. Born at St Levan and enlisted at Penzance. Son of Henry and Elizabeth Ann Chapple of Penberth, St Buryan; husband of Martha Chapple (nee Botheras). Interred in Philosophe British Cemetery, Mazingarbe, Pas de Calais, France (Plot III, Row E, Grave 14). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on St Levan War Memorial, Little Trethewey, Cornwall.

CHAPPLE, James. Private. 30317. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), 12<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 4<sup>th</sup> Division. Formerly 202480 Middlesex Regiment. Killed in action on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 1917 aged 25. Born at Sancreed and enlisted at Penzance. Second son of William and Mary Chapple of Drift, Sancreed; husband of Louisa E. Pidwell (née Chapple) of Stable Hobba, Newlyn and later of 37 Fore Street, Redruth; brother of William John Chapple (see below). Prior to enlisting he was employed at Stable Hobba Sanatogen Works. Listed on Tyne Cot Memorial at Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium (Panel 18 to 19), on Sancreed and Newlyn War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

CHAPPLE, William John. Private. 24776. 7<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 61<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 20<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Killed in action on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1918 age 31. Born at Sancreed and enlisted at Penzance. Employed as horseman on farm. Son of William and Mary Chapple of Drift, Penzance; brother of James Chapple (see above). Listed on the Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France (Panel 45), on Sancreed War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On 1<sup>st</sup> April the battalion was in support at Hangard, to the east of Amiens where they were holding the bridge over the Luce Stream. With the exception of a

little shellfire the day past quietly, and at 2300 hours troops from 14<sup>th</sup> Division relieved 7 DCLI who moved to billets at Quevenvillers.

CHIRGWIN, John Charles. Corporal. 17031. 15<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion (2<sup>nd</sup> Birmingham), Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 14<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Died of wounds on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1917 age 29. Enlisted in Rugby, Warwickshire. After teacher training at Exeter College he was appointed master at St Matthew's Church of England School, Rugby. Son of Charles and Elizabeth Chirgwin of 3 Trungle Moor, Paul and later of Par, Cornwall and brother of Thomas Warren Chirgwin (see below). Interred in Roclincourt Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France (Plot III, Row C, Grave 27). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

CHIRGWIN, Thomas Warren. Private. 46088. 12<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion (Tee-side Pioneers), Alexandra, Princess of Wales' Own Yorkshire Regiment (Green Howards), 40<sup>th</sup> Division (as pioneer battalion). Formerly 187805 Royal Engineers. Died from a head wound on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 1918 aged 34 at No. 49 Clearing Station, France. Son of Charles and Elizabeth Warren Chirgwin of 3 Trungle Moor, Paul and later of Parr, Cornwall; husband of Mabel Irene Chirgwin of Penzer House, Newlyn, Penzance; brother of John Charles Chirgwin (see above). Enlisted in Penzance. Prior to enlisting worked as a carpenter with Mr William Hosking of Trungle, Paul. Interred in Achiet-Le-Grand Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France (Plot II, Row D, Grave 25). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

CHRISTOPHER, John Hosken (Christie). Second Lieutenant. Indian Army Reserve of Officers attached to the 92<sup>nd</sup> Punjabis. Killed in action in Mesopotamia, during a frontal attack on Turkish positions, on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1917 age 27. Elder son of John and Elizabeth Christopher of Gear Farm, Gulval, Penzance. Educated at Trythall School. Trained at St Luke's College, Exeter where he then held a teaching appointment until enlisting at the outbreak of the war. Promoted to sergeant after training he was posted to India where he received a commission. Took part in the recapture of Kut. Interred in Amara War Cemetery, Iraq (XVI.F.10). Listed on Gulval Church War Memorial, Gulval War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Also on a plaque fixed to an exterior wall at Carfury Chapel that is now a private residence.

CHURCHWARD, Thomas Joseph. Lance Corporal. 1968. 1/9<sup>th</sup> (County of London) Battalion (Queen Victoria's Rifles), London Regiment, 169<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 56<sup>th</sup> (1/1<sup>st</sup> London) Division (Territorial Force). Killed in action on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 1916 age 20. Enlisted at Blackfriars, London. Son of Samuel and Rose Churchward of 2 Pleasant Place, Heamoor, Penzance. Listed on Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 9C), on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

CLOKE, Albert (Archie) Charles. Gunner. 321348. Cornwall Royal Garrison Artillery (Territorial Force), Royal Artillery. Died on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1918 aged 26. Born at Sutton-on-Plymouth and enlisted at Penzance. Son of William and Eliza Cloke of Church Street, Newlyn; husband of Jane White Prior (formerly Cloke) of St Andrew's House, Newlyn and later of 88 Prospect Street, Turner's Falls, Mass, USA. Interred in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul (1136). Listed on Centenary Methodist Church War Memorial, Newlyn, on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

COLTON, Thomas James. AB Seaman. Mercantile Marine. SS Coath (Penzance) formerly SS Skerryvose (Glasgow). Lost at sea through enemy action on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1916

age 49. Son of John and Mary Colton; husband of Lucy Edith Colton (nee Adlam) of 1 Quay Street, Penzance. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London and the Transport War Memorial, Newhaven, East Sussex (North panel). Also listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The SS Coath was originally presumed sunk by a mine in the English Channel on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1916, with the loss of 16 crew, but now believed to have been torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine UB-38 off Beachy Head, East Sussex en route Eastbourne to Le Havre, France with a cargo of arms and ammunition. In 1904 she had collided with and sank the RN submarine A9 off Plymouth, Devon but with no casualties on either vessel.

COMBELLACK, Richard James. Distinguished Conduct Medal. Sergeant. 202053. 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Hampshire Regiment, 36<sup>th</sup> Indian Brigade, 14<sup>th</sup> Indian Division. Formerly 1467 Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Killed in action on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 1918 age 22 in Mesopotamia (now Iraq). Born and enlisted in Penzance. Son of Richard Thomas Combellack and Annie Ada Combellack (nee Wood) of 24 Clarence Street, Penzance. Listed on Tehran Memorial, Iran (Panel 3, Column 1), on Chapel Street Methodist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

COOK, John Francis. Private. 200351. 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 234<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 75<sup>th</sup> Division. Died on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 1919 age 26 from pneumonia in 79<sup>th</sup> General Hospital at Taranto, Italy having been landed from his ship on passage to England. Volunteered in August 1914 and saw service in India, Aden, Egypt and Palestine. Only son of Alfred and Jane Cook of 12 Holly Terrace, Heamoor, Penzance. Employee of Mr Bolitho of Trewidden before enlistment. Interred in Taranto Town Cemetery Extension, Italy (IV.B.9). Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

CORIN, Charles (Charlie) Stow. Private. 240799. 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Formerly 3180, with 1/5<sup>th</sup> Battalion. At sometime attached to 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment). Killed in action on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1918 aged 24. Born in Newlyn and enlisted in Penzance. Son of John Corin and Sarah Corin (née Stow), Florence Terrace, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France (Panel 45), on parents' headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul, on Newlyn War Memorial, on memorial scroll in Centenary Methodist Church, Newlyn and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The battalion had been in the front line sector south of Bois de Hangard for five days when the enemy attacked, with a bombardment of shell fire and gas, early on the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup> April. For the next 24 hours they experienced heavy fighting but held the line. Casualties were six officers and 219 soldiers. [Note:- 6 DCLI was disbanded in February 1918 with the officers and soldiers being posted to 1/5, 7 and 10 DCLI. The CWGC web site states that Private Corin was attached to 3 RF but they did not arrive in France until July 1918 from Salonika.]

CORIN, Harold Edward. Private. 6622. 2/1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Honourable Artillery Company (Infantry), 22<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 7<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 1916 age 26. Only son of Edward C. and Bessie Corin of Tolver Place and later of 32 Morrab Road, Penzance, Cornwall. Enlisted at Armoury House, London. Served apprenticeship with Mr S. Carter (Chemist) of Penzance and then worked in London for several years. Listed on Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 8A). Also listed on St John's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

CORRISON, Alex Stanley Nesbit. Gunner. 865129. C Battery, 115<sup>th</sup> Brigade, Royal Fortress Artillery. Gassed in action and died at Wimeraux Hospital on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1918 age 25. Enlisted at Exeter, Devon. Only son of Alex and Mary Corrison of The Crescent, Truro, Cornwall; husband of Isa Dorothy Corrison of Kia-Ora Villa, Barwis Hill, Penzance. Interred in Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, Boulogne, France (V.C.10). Listed on St John's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Truro War Memorial.

COTTON, Thomas (Tom). Corporal. 57986. 20<sup>th</sup> (Toronto, Ontario) Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Died of wounds on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1916 aged 34 at 6<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance. Born at Newlyn, Penzance. Miner by trade. Enlisted in Toronto, Canada. Son of Thomas Cotton and Mary Ann Cotton (née Barnes) of 2 Monteith Street, Toronto, Canada. Interred in Dickebusch New Military Cemetery, Ypres, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium (K.32). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Page 71 of the First World War Canadian Book of Remembrance.

COX, James. Private. 24033. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 86<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 29<sup>th</sup> Division. Died of wounds on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1917. Husband of Mrs Mary A. Cox of 2 Gwavas Quay, Newlyn, Penzance. Interred in Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun, near Arras, Pas de Calais, France (IV.H.48). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On 12<sup>th</sup> April 1917, in heavy snow, 1 RDF moved into the line from their quarters in Arras. Throughout most of the month they were almost incessantly shelled by the enemy as they consolidated their positions. On 24<sup>th</sup> April two companies conducted, with great gallantry, an unsupported attack but were met by heavy shell, machine-gun and rifle fire and forced to retire with heavy losses. A few days later they were relieved in the line by the 12<sup>th</sup> Division and withdrew to behind Arras.

CROCKER, Cecil John Leopold. Rifleman. R/16341. B Company, 10<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps, 59<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 20<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Killed in action on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 1917 age 22 by a shell while proceeding with his company to the trenches. Born at Truro, Cornwall and enlisted at Kingsway, Middlesex. Youngest son of John Crocker and Caroline Mary Crocker (née Smith), 40 Belgravia Street, Penzance. He served an apprenticeship with Messrs Simpson Bros, Penzance and then worked for the London firm of Dent and Allcroft. Joined the Army in November 1915 and went to France in March 1916. Member of Chapel Street Wesleyan Church (Sunday School Secretary). Listed on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium (Panel 51 and 53). Also on Chapel Street Methodist Church War Memorial, St John's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

CROCKER, James. Able Seaman. Mercantile Marine. SS Birtley II (Newcastle). Lost at sea through enemy action on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1918 age 34. Son of William Crocker and Elizabeth Ann Crocker (née Stevens) of 12 Quay Street, Penzance. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London, on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The SS Birtley II, a collier of 1,438 tons, was sunk by the German submarine UB-38 off Filey Bay, Yorkshire with the loss of all her 18 crew. She had sailed from Dunkirk, France in ballast for Tyne on 1<sup>st</sup> January.

CROFT, Frederick Gordon. Private. 23595. 10<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion (Cornwall Pioneers), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division (as Pioneer Battalion). Died of wounds on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 1917 age 19. Son of Gordon and Mary (née Jennings) Croft of High Street, Penzance. Born in Penzance and enlisted in Camborne. Interred in Rocquigny-Equancourt

Road Cemetery, Manancourt, Somme, France (VI.B.16). Listed on St Paul's Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. 10 DCLI was a pioneer battalion and normally under Divisional control and tasked accordingly. As they were usually split up and tasked throughout the divisional are a few records were maintained so it is virtually impossible to discover from official records as to the circumstances surrounding a particular soldier's death in action. Note: Initials on cwgc web site given as P.G.

CROWLE, Alfred John. Petty Officer (Chief Smith). 341571. Royal Navy. HMS Defence. Lost at sea through enemy action on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916 age 38. Son of Abraham J. and Elizabeth Crowle of Penzance; husband of Margaret Crowle (née Richards) of Clifton Hill, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (17), on headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul, on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Defence, a Minataur class cruiser, was flagship of 1<sup>st</sup> Cruiser Squadron at the Battle of Jutland. She was blown up by gunfire from the German battleship Friedrich der Grosse on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916 off the Jutland Peninsula. There were no survivors from the crew of 893.

CURNOW, William James. Petty Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class. 229258. Royal Navy. HMS Aurora. Died on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 1918 age 32 from influenza and bronchial pneumonia on board HM Hospital Ship Garth Castle, at South Queensferry, Scotland. Born at Penzance. Eldest son of James and Jane Curnow of Cliff Cottage, Newlyn and later of Timaru, New Zealand; husband of Mary Curnow of 3 Regent Terrace, Penzance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery (S2A.II). Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Aurora, an Arethusa class light cruiser, was launched in 1905 and sold for scrap in 1927.

DANIEL, John James. Stoker 1st Class. K/31711. Royal Navy. HMS Blake. Died of pneumonia on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 1918 age 24 in the Naval Hospital, Leith, Scotland. Enlisted in 1915. Son of William John Daniel and Grace Charity Daniel (née Lawry) of Ludgvan; husband of Irene Daniel of 26 St Mary's Street, Penzance. Interred in Ludgvan Church Cemetery, Penzance (M.21). Listed on Ludgvan War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Blake, a Blake class armoured cruiser, served as depot ship for 2<sup>nd</sup> and then 11<sup>th</sup> Destroyer Flotillas during the Great War. She was launched in 1889 and scrapped in 1922.

DANIEL, Richard Thomas. Corporal/Acting Sergeant. 6165. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Died on 15<sup>th</sup> January 1920. Husband of Nora Daniel (née Woolcock). Resident of 2 Regent Square, Penzance. Remembered on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

DAVEY, John (Jack). Sapper. 94398. 34<sup>th</sup> Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers. Killed in action on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 1918 age 32. Son of William and Grace Davey of 26 Tolver Road, Penzance, Cornwall. Born and enlisted at Penzance. Sorting clerk and telegraphist at Penzance Post Office before enlisting and member of Richmond Wesleyan Church Choir. Listed on Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium (Panel 1). Also listed on Penzance War Memorial, brass plaque in Richmond Church, Penzance Post Office War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery. Note: Richmond Church closed in September 2010.

DAVEY, William James. Private. 213526. 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles (2nd Central Ontario Regiment), 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division. Died of wounds to his arm, shoulder and head in a French hospital on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 1916 age 27. Worked in America for five years and in

December 1915 crossed the border to Canada and enlisted. Son of George and Bessie Davy of 8 Weeth's Cottages, Alverton, Penzance. Interred in Etaples Military Cemetery, France (XII.A.8). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and in the Canadian Books of Remembrance in Ottawa (1916/76). Spelt Davey on CWGC site and in Penzance Book of Remembrance but Davy on all Canadian Army records including his enlistment documentation and signature.

DENLEY, John Charles. Chief Engineer. Mercantile Marine. SS Sowwell (London). Lost at sea due to enemy submarine action on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 1917 age 34. Born at Penzance. Son of Joseph and Mary Ann Denley; husband of Grace Denley (née Eddy) of 45 Market Jew Street, Penzance. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London, Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery. The SS Sowwell, a defensively armed ship of 3781 tons, was owned by the Sowwell Steamship Co Ltd. She was torpedoed and sunk 170 miles WSW of Gibraltar by the German submarine U-35 with the loss of 21 lives including the Master.

DENTON, George. Sergeant. 50139. C Battery (Howitzer), 53<sup>rd</sup> Brigade (Royal Field Artillery), 9<sup>th</sup> (Scottish) Division. Killed in action on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1915 age 21. Third son of Sergeant Major Thomas and Mrs Catherine Denton of Chyandor, Penzance (see Sergeant Major Denton below). Born and enlisted at Penzance. Interred in Cambrin Churchyard Extension, Bethune, France (F.31). Listed on St Paul's Church War Memorial, St John's Church War Memorial, Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) War Memorial, Madron War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Listed on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery (Plot 9, Row 8, Grave 4). The 9<sup>th</sup> Division had taken over the line east of Vermelles in the area of Lens on 2<sup>nd</sup> September in preparation for a major attack scheduled for the 25<sup>th</sup> September. It is probable that Sjt Denton was a victim of the daily attrition experienced in the line.

DENTON, Thomas. Sergeant Major. Royal Field Artillery. Recruiting Officer, Penzance and formerly Instructor of the Volunteer Corps at Marazion. Died on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1917 age 63 at Chyandor Barracks, Penzance. Born at Oundle, Northamptonshire. Husband of Catherine Denton (née Walsh) of Chyandor, Penzance and father of Sergeant George Denton, RFA (see above). Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery.

DOWNING, John Percival (Percy). Gunner. 137976. 173<sup>rd</sup> Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery. Died of wounds on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 1917 age 24 following close enemy shell burst. Enlisted at St Ives. Only son of John and Martha Downing of 8 New Road, Newlyn, Penzance, Cornwall. Interred in Bully-Grenay Communal Cemetery British Extension, Pas de Calais, France (II.E.16). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial, Madron War Memorial, parents' grave in Sheffield Road, Paul and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

DREW, Ernest. Private. 391942. South Command Labour Centre, Labour Corps. Died on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 1917 age 33. Born at Paul, Penzance and enlisted at Penzance. Son of Bennett and Agnes Drew of Chyenhall Moor, Paul. Interred in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul with cwgc headstone (114). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

DUNSTAN, Raymond James. Corporal. 111243. Tank Corps. Died on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 1919 age 23 at Wareham Military Hospital, Dorset. Son of James and Elizabeth Mary Dunstan, 1 Norton Place, Redinnick, Penzance. Listed on Chapel Street Methodist Church War Memorial,

Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery.

DUSTING, Leonard. Private. 6978. 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, South African Infantry, South African Brigade, 9<sup>th</sup> (Scottish) Division. Killed in action on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1916 age 23. Son of William and Laura Grace Dusting, formally of Penzance. Interred in Delville Wood Cemetery, Longueval, Somme, France (X.L.3). Listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Delville Wood was a tract of woodland, nearly a kilometre square, the western edge of which touched the village of Longueval in the Somme. On 14<sup>th</sup> July 1916 the greater part of the village was taken by the 9<sup>th</sup> (Scottish) Division and on the following day, the South African Brigade of that Division captured most of Delville Wood. The wood now formed a salient in the line, with Walerlot Farm and Mons Wood on the south flank still in German hands, and, owing to the height of the trees, no close artillery support was possible for defence. The three South African battalions fought continuously for six days and suffered heavy casualties. On the 18<sup>th</sup> July, they were forced back and on the evening of the 20<sup>th</sup> the survivors, a near handful of men, were relieved.

EADIE, John. Lieutenant. Royal Navy. HMS Defence. Killed in action on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916 at the Battle of Jutland age 35. Son of William and Annie Eadie of Richmond Street, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (10), St Just War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Defence, a Minataur class cruiser, was flagship of 1st Cruiser Squadron at the Battle of Jutland. She was blown up by gunfire from the German battleship Friedrich der Grosse on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916 off the Jutland peninsula. There were no survivors from the crew of 893.

EDE, Richard Edwin. Corporal. 6059. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 1917 age 38 at the Battle of Broodseinde. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Delver in stone quarry by trade. Son of Pasco and Johanna Ede of Penzance; husband of Mrs Leanora J. Nicholls (formerly Ede) of 5 Nevada Place, Heamoor, Penzance and later of White Goss, Ludgvan. Served in South African Campaign. Interred in Hooze Crater Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium (Plot XII, Row], Grave 12). Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On 3<sup>rd</sup> October the Battalion was in reserve positions in Sanctuary Wood and that evening moved forward to relieve 1<sup>st</sup> East Surreys in the front line. The move up did not go well as heavy enemy shelling caused 60 casualties on their way up to their assembly positions. Heavy shelling continued throughout the night. At 0600 hours on 4<sup>th</sup> October the Battalion, with 1<sup>st</sup> Devons on their right, 1<sup>st</sup> East Surreys in close support and 12<sup>th</sup> Gloucesters in reserve, commenced the attack on the German lines. The ground was a vast wilderness of mud and shell-holes so the going was difficult for all concerned. As soon as they were clear of the trenches the assault waves came under heavy enfilade machine-gun fire which checked the advance but they soon got going again and captured over 200 prisoners and 15 machine-guns. Their final objective was Juniper Hill but the position could not be consolidated owing to the heavy artillery and machine-gun fire that continued until about 1830 hours. The Battalion held the ground that they had gained throughout the night with no serious German counter attacks and on the following night were relieved by 1<sup>st</sup> Cheshires.

EDWARDS, George. Deck Hand. 13358DA. Royal Naval Reserve. HM Trawler Star of Freedom. Lost at sea on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 1917 age 40. Son of John and Elizabeth Jane Edwards of 10 Custom House Square, Penzance; husband of Elizabeth Edwards of 4 Foster Place, Penzance; brother of Leading Seaman Martin Edwards (see below). Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 24), on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in

Penzance Book of Remembrance. HM Trawler Star of Freedom was a converted minesweeper. She was mined off Trevoze Head, near Padstow, Cornwall on 19th April 1917.

EDWARDS, Godfrey. Private. 48706. 5<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's), 36<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 12<sup>th</sup> (Eastern) Division. Killed in action on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 1918 age 18. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Formerly 40760 Somerset Light Infantry. Son of William and Agatha Mary Edwards of 18 Gwavas Street, Penzance. Prior to enlisting he was employed by Mr Beare (butcher) of the Terrace, Penzance. Interred in Peronne Road Cemetery, Maricourt, Somme, France (Plot III, Row H, Grave 18). Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

EDWARDS, John Francis. Private. 22638. 9<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), 36<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 12<sup>th</sup> (Eastern) Division. Killed in action on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917 age 24. Born and enlisted in Penzance. House painter by trade. Only son of John Henry and Frances Edwards of 11 St. Clare Street, Penzance. Listed on the Arras Memorial, Faubourg-d'Amiens Cemetery, France (Bay 3). Also on High Street Methodist Church War Memorial, St Paul's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

EDWARDS, Martin. Leading Seaman (Gunner). 2632C. Royal Naval Reserve. SS Bandon. Lost at sea on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1917 age 38. Son of John and Elizabeth Edwards of Dock Lane, Penzance; husband of Mary Jane Edwards of 6 Newtown Lane, Penzance; brother of Deck Hand George Edwards (see above). Awarded Navy Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 23), on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on his wife's headstone in Penzance Cemetery (Plot 16, Row 11, Grave 9). SS Bandon, a defensively armed ship of 1,456 tons belonging to the City of Cork Steam Packet Company, was torpedoed and sunk without warning on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1917 by a submarine 2.5 miles SW of Mine Head, County Cork, Southern Ireland with the loss of 28 crew. She was en route from Liverpool to Cork with a cargo of provisions.

EDWARDS, Richard Vivian. Acting Bombardier. 321518. Q Anti Aircraft Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's). Died of wounds on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 1917 age 43. Husband of Annie Lilian Edwards (née Blake) of 10 Richmond Street, Penzance. Born and enlisted in Penzance. A chemist, he was employed by Mr S. Carter (Chemist) of Market Place, Penzance and prior had managed a chemist shop in Plymouth. Interred in St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France (O.VI.G.2). Listed on St Paul's Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

ELLERY, Edgar Edwin. Bombardier. 58082. A Battery, 100<sup>th</sup> Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Died of wounds on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 1917 age 23 in Salonika, Greece. Enlisted in Bodmin. Son of Richard Thomas and Annie Ellery of Trythogga, Gulval, Penzance. Interred in Karasouli Military Cemetery, Greece (A.180). Listed on Gulval Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

FITZGERALD, David Joseph. Late Chief Petty Officer. 106695. HMS Victory. Royal Navy. Died at home through war service on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 1918 age 56. Born in Limerick, Ireland. HM Coast Guard prior to RN service. Husband of Eliza Jane Fitzgerald of 86 Pembroke Street, Devonport and later of 13 St Michael's Street, Penzance. Listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

FORBES, William Alexander Stanhope (Alec). Second Lieutenant. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1916 age 23. Born at Trewarveneth, Paul, Penzance on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1893. Only son of Stanhope Alexander Forbes (Artist) and Elizabeth Adela Forbes (née Armstrong)(Artist) of Higher Faugan, Newlyn. Enlisted in early 1916 and selected for officer training. Originally commissioned into the Military Forwarding Establishment but then transferred to DCLI. On or about 29<sup>th</sup> August 1916 he crossed to France and joined 1 DCLI with four other young officers. On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1916 the Battalion took part in the final attack on the notorious Guillemont strong point. The village of Guillemont had been totally razed by shellfire but because it represented vital tactical ground had been very heavily defended. Already three major attacks had been thwarted at considerable cost of life. This fourth attack was entirely successful and was accomplished with comparatively few casualties. However, amongst those who were killed was Alec Forbes together with three of the four newly joined subalterns (2/Lt William Thomas Hichens, from St Ives, who was attached from 9 DCLI, 2/Lt Edward Gerald Templeman Kitson who was attached from 3 DCLI and Lt John Godden Teague, from Newquay, Cornwall who was attached from the Army Service Corps) who had accompanied him to France. Educated at Bedales College. He was a student of the Royal Architectural Association. Interred in Guillemont Road Cemetery, Guillemont, France (I.A.I). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial, on family plaque within Sancreed Church, on Paul Church War Memorial, Tredavoe Methodist Church Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On his headstone in Guillemont his parents added the following inscription: He saw beyond the filth of battle and thought death a fair price to pay to belong to the company of these fellows. It is well worth making a visit to Sancreed Church to see the impressive family memorial plaque in memory of Second Lieutenant William Alexander Stanhope (Alex) Forbes. It is a two by three foot bronze plaque of the young man which was executed by his father. It shows him as a 2/Lt in DCLI uniform with a tower and bridge in the background which were taken from a series of drawings by Alex for which he won a travelling studentship of the Architectural Association. The architectural part of the monument was executed under the direction of Mr Edward Warren F.S.A who was also the architect of Newlyn War Memorial. The entablature surrounding the plaque is of grey stone with black marble columns from Derbyshire.

FRANCIS, Charles. Ordinary Seaman. RNVR 552. Royal Naval Division. Wounded at Gallipoli and subsequently died at home. Son of Charles and Mary Annie Frances of 2 New Town Lane, Penzance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery - Nov/Dec 1918 age 23. Listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

FRANCIS, John Leslie. Second Lieutenant. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment South African Infantry, 9<sup>th</sup> (Scottish) Division. Died of wounds, received in France, on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 1918 age 25 at the South African Military Hospital, Richmond, Surrey. Born in Newlyn, Penzance. An outstanding athlete. Second son of John Francis and Martha Louisa Francis (née Wills) of 391 Main Street, Fair View, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa. Interred in Richmond Cemetery, Surrey (Z.5895). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial, Madron War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. On 24<sup>th</sup> March 1918, during the final German advance, the South African Brigade, consisting of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Regiments, after heavy fighting was surrounded and virtually wiped out with only about 100 making it back to safety. The following month the survivors plus reinforcements were reformed into the South African (Composite) Battalion and attached to 26<sup>th</sup> Brigade.

FREETHY, Thomas. Second Engineer. Mercantile Marine. SS Coath (Penzance) formerly SS Skerryvose (Glasgow). Lost at sea through enemy action on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1916 age 33. Husband of Edith Caroline Freethy (née Roscholar) of 23 Taroveor Terrace, Penzance. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London, Transport War Memorial, Newhaven, East Sussex (North panel), on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The SS Coath was originally presumed sunk by a mine in the English Channel on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1916, with the loss of 16 crew, but now believed to have been torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine UB-38 off Beachy Head, East Sussex en route Eastbourne to Le Havre, France with a cargo of arms and ammunition. In 1904 she had collided with and sank the RN submarine A9 off Plymouth, Devon but with no casualties on either vessel.

FRIGGENS, Richard Henry. Private. SS/13538. 18<sup>th</sup> Labour Company, Army Service Corps. Lost at sea through enemy action on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 1915 age 50 on HM Troopship Royal Edward. Born in Penzance and enlisted in London. Son of Cyprian Friggens and Catherine Friggens (née Casley of St Just) of Ludgvan, Penzance; husband of Rebecca Friggens (nee Strick of St Buryan) of 2 Stanford Place, Penzance, Cornwall. Listed on the Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey, on St Mary's Church War Memorial, on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HM Troopship Royal Edward, 11,000 tons, was torpedoed off the Gulf of Kos in the Aegean Sea by the German submarine UB14 with the loss of nearly 1,000 passengers and crew.

FRY, William (Willie) Thomas. Private. 18987. 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 234<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 75<sup>th</sup> Division. Died of gunshot wounds on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1918 age 38 at Gaza Stationary Hospital, Egypt. Born in Penzance. Husband of Lizzie Fry of 81 Market Jew Street, Penzance. Prior to enlisting at Penzance he was employed by Penzance Corporation. Interred in Gaza War Cemetery, Israel (Plot XXXII, Row B, Grave 5). Listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

GAGE, Robert Hewett Rookwood. Acting Bombardier. 855315. 1/5<sup>th</sup> Hampshire (Howitzer) Battery, Royal Field Artillery. Formerly 4394, Royal Field Artillery. Born in Fleet, Hampshire. Enlisted in Newport, Isle of Wight. A survivor of the Siege of Kut. Died in hospital at Afion-Kara-Hissar, Turkey while a prisoner of war on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1916 age 24. Youngest son of Uriah Woodward Tregurtha Gage and Martha Gage (née Hewett) of Chyveneth, Paul Hill, Newlyn and later of 6 Lannoweth Road, Penzance. Interred in Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq (XXI.L.11). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial, Paul Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on family headstone in Penzance Cemetery. Also listed on regimental memorials to the 1/5<sup>th</sup> Hants Howitzers at Freshwater and Newport, Isle of Wight.

GALLOWAY, William Thomas. Private. 24783. A Company, 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 43<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 14<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August 1917 age 28. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Son of Charles Galloway of 3 Trehellas Cottages, North Street, Penzance. Listed on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West Vlaanderen, Belgium (Panel 80 to 82 and 163A), on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On the night of 20/21<sup>st</sup> August the battalion relieved 7<sup>th</sup> King's Royal Rifles in the front line near St Julien. At 0700 hours on a clear 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 42<sup>nd</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup> Brigades went over the top and for the next two days counter-attacked and attacked until the battalion was relieved on the night of 24<sup>th</sup> August. The losses were high for the 6<sup>th</sup> with 7 officers and 55 other ranks killed, 8 officers and 252 other ranks wounded and 25 other ranks missing - a total of 350.

GARSTIN, Denis Norman. Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross, Order of St Anne 3<sup>rd</sup> Class with Swords and Bow (Russia) and Order of St Vladimir 4<sup>th</sup> Class with Swords and Ribbon (Russia). Captain. 10<sup>th</sup> Hussars (Prince of Wales's Own Royal). Killed in action, by a machine gun bullet to his head, on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 1918 aged 28 after single-handedly capturing a Bolshevik armoured car. He had earlier escaped from Moscow and, travelling via Petrograd, had walked most of the way to Archangel. In 1915 stationed with the 11<sup>th</sup> Reserve Cavalry at Tidworth, Hampshire. Author of the book "Friendly Russia". Younger son of Norman Garstin (Artist) and Louisa Fanny (Dochie) Garstin of 4 Wellington Terrace, Penzance, Cornwall. Interred, with full military honours by his British, Russian, Serbian, Polish and French comrades, at Archangel Allied Cemetery, Russian Federation (K6). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial, Padstow War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

GIBSON, John Alexander. Private. 200954. 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 234<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 75<sup>th</sup> Division. Died in 76<sup>th</sup> Casualty Clearing Station, Ludd, Palestine on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 1918 age 21 of acute pneumonia after four years of active foreign service. He was educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School) in Godolphin House and left at the end of the Summer term of 1916. Underwent his training at Truro with the 4<sup>th</sup> (Reserve) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Eldest son of Herbert John Gibson (Photographer) and Rebecca Elizabeth Gibson (née Jenkins) of 34 Tolver Road, Penzance. Interred in Ramleh War Cemetery, near Jaffa, Israel (A.48). Listed on St Paul's Church War Memorial, St John Church War Memorial, Humphrey Davy School War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on his mother's headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

GILES, Percy. Private. 43903. 9<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, 64<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 21<sup>st</sup> Division. Formerly 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion KOYLI. Died of wounds on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 1917 age 19. Born at Castallack, Paul and enlisted in Penzance. Son of William and Annie Giles of Sparnon, St Buryan, Penzance. Interred in Warlincourt Halte British Cemetery, Saulty, Pas de Calais, France (Plot X, Row E, Grave 13). Listed on headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul, on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. 9 KOYLI, part of 64<sup>th</sup> Brigade, relieved 1st Cameronians in the line near Fontaine on 25<sup>th</sup> April 1917. On the following two days they carried out normal trench routine but did suffer from enemy shelling. On 28<sup>th</sup> both A and D companies carried out a limited attack in order to straighten the line. This was only particularly successful, achieving 150 yards but at the cost of over 50 casualties. The following day the enemy counter attacked successfully in the early morning but were ejected from the forward trenches by B and C companies. A further enemy attack, but this time unsuccessful, took place later in the morning.

GLASSON, Richard Botteral. Private. 1806. A Company, 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Devon & Cornwall Brigade, Wessex Division. Died of peritonitis on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1914 age 43. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Son of James and Elizabeth Glasson of 52 Caldwell's Road, Penzance; husband of Agnes Jane Glasson of 43 Camberwell Street and later of 2 Custom House Square, Penzance. Interred in Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire (C.111). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance, on Penzance War Memorial and on St Paul's Church War Memorial.

GOODING, Thomas (Tom) George William. Sapper. WR/262907. Railway Operating Division, Royal Engineers. Formerly 218798, Royal Engineers. Died in hospital at Aban Court of pneumonia on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 1918 age 20. Born in Plymouth, Devon and enlisted in Redruth while resident in Camborne. Son of Thomas and Bessie Gooding of 14 Barwis

Terrace, Penzance, Cornwall. Interred in Blargies Communal Cemetery Extension, Oise, France. Listed on High Street Methodist Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

GOODMAN, Sydney. Private. 4729. 17<sup>th</sup> (NSW) Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, Australian Imperial Force. Killed in action on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1917 age 28. Educated at St Mary's National School, Penzance and went to Australia aged 20. Enlisted at Waverley, NSW. Only child of Thomas Rapson Goodman and Edith Goodman (née Nicholls) of 37 Daniel Place, Penzance. Listed on the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, Somme, France, on St Mary's War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on family headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

GRAY, Frederick Charles. Private. 9854. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 82<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 27<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 1915. Born in Madron and enlisted in Penzance. Listed on Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, France (Panel 20). Also listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. At 1700 hours on 14<sup>th</sup> March the Germans opened a heavy bombardment of the Battalion's trenches in front of St Eloi Village. At the height of the barrage they exploded two mines and this was closely followed by an infantry attack. A and C Companies were bombed out of their trenches and forced to retire with heavy casualties but B and D Companies were able to hold their positions. With the exception of B Company the Battalion was relieved at midnight and marched back to Dickebusch.

GREEN, John. Private. 316875 (3/6875 in SDGW). 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, 23<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 8<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916 age 20. Third son of William and Lilian Green, formerly of Penzance and later of 18 Elmsdale Road, Walthamstow, Essex. Listed on Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 1C) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. At 0720 hours on 1<sup>st</sup> of July, a mine was detonated beneath a German strongpoint protecting the the village of Beaumont-Hamel. It left a crater 40 feet deep and 300 feet wide but only succeeded in alerting the enemy. The artillery barrage lifted ten minutes later and sixteen more mines were detonated. The Allies went over the top, only to find that most of the German defences had not been destroyed and that they were intact. The British army took 57,470 casualties, 19,240 of them fatal. It remains the army's greatest loss on a single day - the first day of the Battle of the Somme.

GREEN, John Heath Benjamin. Private. 136374. Labour Corps. Died on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1919 age 29. Discharged from the Army on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1919. Husband of Ethel Green. Interred in Penzance Cemetery. Listed on St Paul's Church War memorial, High Street Methodist Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance

GREEN, Richard. Seaman. 2422B. Royal Navy. HMS Goliath. Lost at sea through enemy action on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 age 29. Fisherman by trade. Son of James Bone Green and Livinia Green of High Mountains Court, Boase Street, Newlyn, Penzance; husband of Catherine (Carrie) Ann Green (née Uren) of 30 Mount Street, Penzance and later of 3 Cross Street, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 8), Newlyn War Memorial, on Centenary Methodist Church, Newlyn and in Penzance Roll of Honour. HMS Goliath, a Canopus class battleship, was sunk on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 by a Turkish torpedo boat off Cape Helles, Gallipoli with the loss of over 500 crew.

GREEN, William Henry. Deck Hand. 11042/DA. Royal Naval Reserve. HM Drifter Beryl III. Died of illness on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 1917 age 19. Son of William Henry and Mary Jane Green of

6 Coinage Hall Street, Penzance. Interred Penzance Cemetery. Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HM Drifter Beryl III was employed on examination service duties during the Great War.

GRENFELL, Frederick John. Master. Merchant Navy. SS Hannah Croasdell (Lancaster). Lost at sea on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 1917 age 42. Son of Richard Trenoweth Grenfell and Constance Grenfell (née Williams); husband of Phoebe Grenfell (née Shaw) of Connah Quay, Flintshire, North Wales. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London, on Chapel Street Methodist Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. SS Hannah Croasdell, a wooden sailing vessel of 151 tons, was probably mined and sunk 4 miles NW of St Ann's Head, Pembrokeshire on 26<sup>th</sup> February 1917 with the loss of 4 of her crew.

GRIFFITHS, William George. Stoker Petty Officer. Royal Navy. K/2750. HMS Ariadne. Lost at sea on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 1917. Husband of Emeline May Griffiths, 16 St. Warren Street, Penzance. HMS Ariadne, a Diadem class protected cruiser, was launched in 1896. In March 1913 she was converted to a stoker's training ship and in 1917 was converted to a minelayer and assigned to the Nore Command. She was torpedoed and sunk off Beachy Head, East Sussex, by the German submarine UC-65 on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1917.

GROVES, L. No further information. Possibly double entry for Lewis Reginald Groves (below).

GROVES, Lewis Reginald. Private. 45615. 8<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, 20<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 7<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1917 age 25. Enlisted in Penzance. Youngest son of George and Caroline Jane Groves of Parade Passage, Penzance. Student at Penzance Art School for several years and later worked for Mr Matthews in his art shop in Chapel Street. Cinema operator at Penzance Picturedrome. Interred in the Honourable Artillery Company Cemetery, Ecoust - St Mein, between Arras, Cambrai and Bapaume, France (Mory-Ecoust Rd. Cem No1. Mem 9). Listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. German positions from Doignies to Henin-sur-Cojeul, including the village of Ecoust were captured on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1917 by the 4<sup>th</sup> Australian and 7<sup>th</sup> Divisions.

GUNDRY, Christopher Ellis. Petty Officer Stoker. 227948. Royal Navy. HMS Canterbury. Drowned on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 1917 age 27. Son of Benjamin and Edith Gundry of Institute Buildings, Heamoor and later of 2 Montrose Villas, Sunnycroft Road, Houndslow, Middlesex. Listed on Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent (Panel 23). Also listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Canterbury, a Cambrian Class Light Cruiser, was launched in 1915 and scrapped in 1934.

HALL, Gordon. Private. 37274. 1/5<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 61<sup>st</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> South Midland) Division. Formerly 8/5962 Training Reserve Battalion. Killed in action on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1918 age 19 during the Battle of Estaires. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Son of Samuel and Julia Hall of 23 Mount Street, Penzance, Cornwall. Listed on the Ploegsteert Memorial, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium (Panel 6). Also listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The Germans had attacked through two Portuguese divisions with the objective of capturing Ypres. Although they captured some ground they were ultimately brought to a halt by British and French divisions. The 1/5<sup>th</sup> Battalion was initially in the line near Merville but under heavy attacks including sustained machine gun fire they were forced back to the Lys Canal to a line west of Le Sars. Although they had recently been brought up to strength by a draft of 423 other ranks, these were young and inexperienced soldiers just out of training. Out of a strength of 24

officers and 944 other ranks at the start of the offensive (9<sup>th</sup> April) 16 officers and 467 other ranks were reported as killed, wounded or missing just four days later. The 1/5<sup>th</sup> Battalion DCLI was awarded the Battle Honour - Battle of Estaires.

HALL, Herbert Charles. Private. 5567. 12<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Manchester Regiment, 52<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 17<sup>th</sup> (Northern) Division. Killed in action on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 1916 age 27. Resident of Quay Street, Penzance. Born in Penzance, enlisted in Manchester and joined the battalion at Bovington in 1914. Son of John and Sarah Hall of Penzance; brother of Mrs T.J. Banfield of The Red Lion Hotel, Redruth. Listed on Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 13A and 14C). Also listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HALL, James (Jimmy) Thomas. Private. 204543. 15<sup>th</sup> (Hampshire Yeomanry) Battalion (2<sup>nd</sup> Portsmouth), Hampshire Regiment, 122<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 41<sup>st</sup> Division. Formerly 3700, 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry attached to 1/6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment. Died of wounds on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 1917 age 28. Born in Gulval and enlisted in Penzance. Eldest son of Francis Hall and Elizabeth Hall (née Winn) of Nancledra Hill, Long Rock; husband of Florence Jane Hall of Chysauster, Gulval, Penzance. Interred in Hooge Crater Cemetery, Ypres, France (Plot XIX, Row G, Grave 5). Listed on both Gulval Church War Memorial, Gulval War Memorial, on Ludgvan Church War Memorial and in Penzance Roll of Honour.

HALL, Richard Thomas. Private. 136849. 17<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry), 17<sup>th</sup> (Northern) Division. Formerly 43164 Hampshire Regiment. Killed in action on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 1918 age 19. Born in Madron and enlisted in Penzance. Son of Richard and Mary Jane Hall of Tremethick Cross, Penzance. Listed on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Arras, France (Panel 10), on Madron War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HALL, William Henry. Private. 27172. B Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment (Duke of Edinburgh's), 7<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 25<sup>th</sup> Division. Formerly 19273 Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry and 27172, 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry. Killed in action on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 1917. Born, resident and enlisted in Penzance. Listed on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium (Panel 53) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HALL, William P. Kelly. Private. 9970. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, 23<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 8<sup>th</sup> Division. Died on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 1915 age 19 at the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, Beechborough, Shorncliffe, Kent from wounds received at Neuve Chapelle, France on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1915. A bursting shell had severely injured both his legs. Born in Brixham and enlisted in Devonport, Devon. Youngest son of Captain William Hall RA/RDC and Mrs Kate Hall of 29 Clarence Street, Penzance. Interred in Shorncliffe Military Cemetery (C.117). Listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HARRY, Josiah. Seaman. 1729D. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Albion. Died of an illness on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1915 age 48. Son of William and Mary Jacka Harry of Mousehole; husband of Elizabeth Jane Richards Harry (née Matthews) of Regent Terrace, Mousehole. Shipmate of Edwin Blewett (see above). Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 8), on Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial, on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Albion, a Canopus class battleship, was badly damaged by Turkish fire while covering the Gallipoli landings. Josiah Harry passed away whilst on the

voyage home and was buried at sea. HMS Albion returned to British waters in 1916 and was sold for scrap in 1919.

HARRY, William Gilbert. Seaman. 3215C. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Goliath. Killed in action on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 aged 35. Drift fisherman. Third son of John Semmens Harry and Mary Ann P. Harry of Brook Street, Mousehole; husband of Alberta T. (née Williams) of Keigwin Place, Mousehole, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 8), on HMS Goliath plaque and War Memorial in Paul Church and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Goliath, a Canopus class battleship, was sunk on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 by a Turkish torpedo boat off Cape Helles, Gallipoli with the loss of over 500 crew.

HART, Percy. Deck Hand. 16352/DA. Royal Naval Reserve. HMPMS (Paddle Mine) Minesweeper Kenilworth. Died on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1919 age 20. Born at Brixham, Devon. Son of John and Jane Hart of 2 Dock Cottage, Penzance. Interred in Haslar Royal Naval Cemetery, Gosport, Hampshire (E.39.13). His ship was sunk in a collision. Percy was rescued but he died the next day. Listed on Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Brixham War Memorial.

HARTWILL, G.R. No further information.

HARVEY, Emmanuel. Lance Sergeant. RMA/9497. Royal Marine Artillery. HMS Aboukir. Drowned on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1914 age 32 years. Born in Wimborne, Dorset. Son of Joseph and Susannah Harvey, 35 High Street, Hornsey, London; husband of Mary Julia Harvey of Brook Street, Mousehole, Penzance. Listed on Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire (Panel 5), on tablet in Mousehole Methodist Church, Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Also listed on his wife's headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. First man on the Mousehole "Roll of Honour" for the Great War. Awarded the 1914 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. HMS Aboukir, a Cressy class armoured cruiser, was part of Cruiser Force C in the North Sea. Due to bad weather the force had no destroyer escort and on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1914 HMS Aboukir, along with HMS Hogue and HMS Cressy, was sunk by German submarine U9.

HARVEY, Francis Arthur. Private. 25016. 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment. Died of burns to head and hands whilst on active service on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 1919 age 33. Husband of Mabel Evelyn Harvey of 2 South Terrace, Penzance, Cornwall. Interred in Netley Military Cemetery, Hampshire (C.E.2002). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HARVEY, George. Sapper. 2007216. B Company, 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Canadian Engineers, Canadian Army. Died of wounds at the US Hospital, Rouen, France on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 1918 age 34 having been wounded in action two days previously. Born in Newlyn, Penzance on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1884. Son of John and Joanna Harvey of Newlyn, Penzance; husband of Lizzie A. Harvey of 1014 Bell Avenue, Braddock, Pennsylvania, USA. Enlisted at Toronto, Canada on 6<sup>th</sup> December 1917. Bricklayer by trade. Interred in St Sever Cemetery, Rouen, France (Q.V.G.2). Listed in Centenary Methodist Church, Newlyn, on Newlyn War Memorial, in Penzance Roll of Honour, in the Canadian Books of Remembrance, Ottawa (1918/425) and on the Canadian Memorial, London.

HARVEY, John Phillips. Deck Hand. 9742/DA. Royal Naval Reserve. HM Trawler Slebach (FD74). Died on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1916 age 52 years. Fisherman. Son of Peter and Jane Harvey of 2 Eden Place, Mousehole; husband of Emily Pezzack Harvey of 15 St Warren

Street, Penzance. Interred in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul (39.721). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial (but as John J.), Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on wife's grave in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road. HM Trawler Slebach was converted to a minesweeper in 1915.

HARVEY, John Tregurtha. Private. 240838. B Company, 1/5<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 61<sup>st</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> South Midland) Division. Died of wounds on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 1918 aged 24. Youngest son of John Tregurtha Harvey and Sarah Harvey of Boase Street and later of 2 Eden Terrace, Newlyn, Penzance. Born in Paul and enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Foreste Communal Cemetery, Aisne, France (1.A.13). Listed on War Memorial in Centenary Methodist Church, Newlyn, on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Roll of Honour. 1/5 DCLI was a pioneer battalion in the 61<sup>st</sup> Division and their role covered the construction and repair of trenches and posts, wiring revetting, track and road making etc. During the period January - March 1918 they were at Proyart, south of Bray-sur-Somme in France and were subjected to enemy shelling and small arms fire as they carried out their tasks. At 9 o'clock in the evening an enemy aircraft bombed their camp and John Harvey was struck by a piece of shrapnel which severely wounded his shoulder. He died shortly after his wound had been dressed and before he could be evacuated to the field ambulance a few miles away.

HARVEY, Nicholas. Lance Corporal. 240881. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 1918 aged 25. Son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Harvey of Newlyn, Penzance; husband of Lilian Harvey (née Guard), Prospect House, Newlyn, Penzance who shortly afterwards moved to Fort William, Ontario, Canada. Interred in Bagneux British Cemetery, Gezaincourt, Somme, France (V.A.12). Listed on Centenary Methodist Church War Memorial, Newlyn, on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Roll of Honour. 1 DCLI formed part of 15 Brigade in the 5<sup>th</sup> Division and over the period 21<sup>st</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> August took part in the Battle of Albert which was a major attack by the Allies against the German front. The Brigade objective was the Arras-Albert railway line and zero hour was 0444 hours on the 21<sup>st</sup> August. With 1 Devons on the right, 1 East Surreys on the left and 1 DCLI in support they advanced through the early morning mist and by 0900 hours had taken the first objective. That night and the following day was spent consolidating their position and on the 23<sup>rd</sup> they continued the attack meeting heavy machine gun fire and resistance. Although many German prisoners were taken and equipment captured, own casualties were not light.

HARVEY, Richard. Leading Seaman. 2711B. Royal Naval Reserve. HM Yacht Rhiannon. Killed on active service on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1915 age 28. Son of Andrew Harvey and Catherine Harvey (née Trenear) of North Corner, Newlyn; husband of Elizabeth Ellen Harvey of Regent Square, Penzance, later of 45 Daniel Place, Penzance and 2607 Algonquin Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, USA. Interred in St Mary's Churchyard, Shotley (RN Plot, Grave 46) near Harwich with full naval honours. Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Centenary Primitive Methodist Church, Newlyn, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HM Yacht Rhiannon struck a mine on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1915 while patrolling the coast near Dover. Richard Harvey, who was on look-out duty in the bows, was killed almost instantaneously. His body was later picked up by another patrol boat and landed at Harwich.

HARVEY, Thomas. Private. 4362. 2<sup>nd</sup> (NSW) Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Division, Australian Imperial Force. Killed in action in France on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 1917 aged 27. Born in Newlyn, Cornwall. Son of Abednego Harvey and Jane Harvey (née Carter) of 61 Henrietta Street, Waverley, New South Wales, Australia (late of Bon Villas, Newlyn). Family

emigrated to Australia in 1911. Thomas served his apprenticeship with Mr Polsue, draper, of Penzance and continued in the same trade in Sydney, Australia until enlisting in the Australian Army. Listed on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium (Panel 7-17-23-25-27-29-31) and on Panel 32 of the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia. Also listed on headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul, on Madron War Memorial, on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Roll of Honour.

HARVEY, William (Willie) James. Leading Seaman (Gunner). Royal Naval Reserve. 4702/A. SS Everilda (Glasgow) ex SS Aldergate, ex SS Britanic. Died of pneumonia on active service on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 1918 aged 29. Born in Mousehole. Son of William James and Elizabeth Harvey of Mousehole; husband of Minnie Batten Harvey (née Drew) of 3 Brook Street, Mousehole and later of Armadale, South Cliff, Mousehole. Interred in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul (62.1145). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Willie Harvey died on board his ship, en route to the Mediterranean, after a severe attack of influenza. His body was landed at Falmouth and brought home.

HATCH, Algernon Walton. Private. 24183. 7<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 61<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 20<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Died on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1918 age 24. Miner by trade. Son of Algernon Walton Hatch and Elizabeth Jane Hatch (née Stevens) of Gulval, Penzance. Interred in Hautmont Communal Cemetery, Nord, France (V.A.9). Born in Gulval and enlisted in Penzance. Listed on Gulval Church War Memorial, Gulval War Memorial, Penponds War Memorial and in Penzance Roll of Honour.

HELLER, Willie T. (Nicky). Civilian. Employee of Western Union Cable Company. Passenger on Irish mail boat SS Leinster which was struck by two torpedoes from a German submarine shortly after leaving Kingstown (now Dun Laoghaire), Ireland en route to England. Sank with heavy loss of life. Mr Heller was rescued but died later in St Michael's Hospital, Kingstown on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 1918 age 18. Only son of Nicholas John Heller and Ellen Mary Heller (née Sullivan) of Tolver Road, Penzance, Cornwall. Listed on High Street Methodist Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

HENRICKSON, Benjamin Lauriets (Louis). Private. 19811. 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, 50<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 17<sup>th</sup> (Northern) Division. Formerly 42213, Devonshire Regiment. Killed in action Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 1918 age 21. Only son of the late Mr M.P.L. Henrickson and Mrs M.A. Henrickson (née Mitchell) of New Inn Court, Penzance. After the death of her husband Mrs Henrickson remarried, becoming Mrs Mansell, and moved to 7 Morley Lane, Plymouth, Devon. Louis was born and enlisted in Penzance. Prior to joining was employed by Mr William Inch as a carpenter's apprentice. He joined the Army when he was 19 and was killed just two weeks before his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. Listed on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Arras, France (Panel 7), on St Mary's War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HILL, Edward John. Lance Corporal. 81490. 252<sup>nd</sup> Protection Company, Royal Defence Corps. Formerly Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Died on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1918 age 32 as the result of an accident at Wyke Regis, Weymouth when he was knocked down by a train, along with another soldier, while crossing the line to get back to camp. Son of William and Jane Hill; husband of Harriet Mabel Hill (née Pidwell) of 34 Penlee Street, Penzance. Listed on St John's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery with a service headstone. The Royal Defence Corps was formed in August 1917 from the Home Service Garrison Battalions of eighteen Regiments. It

was made up of soldiers who were beyond the age set for combatant service in the First World War. The Corps was similar in some ways to the Home Guard of the Second World War. Its role was to guard railways, tunnels, roads and ports, thus relieving other troops for front line service.

HILL, Richard Harold. Stoker 1<sup>st</sup> Class. K/25741(Dev.). Royal Navy. Served on HMS Marlborough during Battle of Jutland. Died from pleurisy on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 1918 age 21 at the US Base Hospital, Strathpeffer, Scotland whilst attached to HMS Vivid II. Third son of Joseph and Annie Hill of 8 Coinage Hall Street, Penzance, Cornwall. Formerly on GWR staff at Long Rock. Listed on St Mary's War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery with a headstone erected by the Engineering Department of HMS Marlborough.

HITCHENS, Joseph Archibald (Archie). Private. 20726. 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, 50<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 17<sup>th</sup> (Northern) Division. Killed in action on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 1918 age 19. Only son of Joseph and Selina Jane Hitchens of 4 Stanford Terrace, Penzance, Cornwall. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Montay-Neuvilly Road Cemetery, Le Cateau, France (II.C.24). Listed in Chapel Street Methodist Church, on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, Devoran War Memorial, Devoran Roll of Honour and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Also listed on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

HITCHINS, Frederick Bennett. Private. 245962. 9<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Cheshire Regiment, 56<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 19<sup>th</sup> (Western) Division. Formally 2896 Trumpeter, Royal 1<sup>st</sup> Devon Yeomanry. Died of wounds on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 1918 age 19 at 1/1<sup>st</sup> West Riding Field Ambulance, France. Eldest son of Charles Edwin Hitchins and Minnie Hitchins (née Luke) of 23 Penlee Street, Penzance. Enlisted in Penzance. Penzance post office messenger before enlisting. Interred in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium (XXVIII.E.5). Listed on St John's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, Penzance Post Office War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

HOCKING, James. Sapper. 512325. 432<sup>nd</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers. Killed in action at Cambrai on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 1918 age 36. Born in St Just-in-Penwith, Cornwall. Enlisted at Falmouth, Cornwall in November 1914. Son of James Hocking of St Just-in-Penwith; husband of Matilda Hocking (née Blewett) of 1 Chapel Yard, West Street, Worsborough Dale, Barnsley, Yorkshire. Interred in Maurois Communal Cemetery, Le Cateau, France (71). Listed on Heamoor (St Thomas' Church), Madron, Falmouth and St Just War Memorials, in Falmouth Roll of Honour and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HOCKING, Reginald Oswald. Private. 241140. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 1918 age 20. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Son of Edwin Thomas Hocking and Annie Elizabeth Hocking (née Bowden) of 50A St. Clare Street, Penzance. Interred in Vault Hill Cemetery, Bapaume, France (I.D.28). Listed on Madron War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The last week in August saw 1 DCLI in support positions just south of Bihucourt. The weather was hot. On the evening of the 29<sup>th</sup> the Battalion formed up and at 0500 hours on the following morning, supported by tanks and an excellent creeping barrage, the attack commenced. Heavy resistance from the enemy meant that not all tasks were achieved and the day ended with the attackers occupying positions short of their objectives. This second Battle of Bapaume continued for a further four days. 1 DCLI losses on the 30<sup>th</sup> were 4 officers and 170 other ranks killed, wounded or missing.

HOLLOW, Howard. Private. 22714. 10<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion (Cornwall Pioneers), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 66<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> East Lancashire) Division. Killed in action on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August 1917 age 20. Youngest son of Richard Henry and Annie Hollow of 8 Gwavas Street, Penzance. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Ramscappelle Road Military Cemetery, Nieuwpoort, Belgium (Plot II, Row C, Grave 11). Listed on St John's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on sister's headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

HOLLOW, Thomas Bryant. Engine Room Artificer. Late Royal Navy. Took part in the Battle of Jutland. Retired through illness and died on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 1918 age 42. Second son of Captain and Mrs John Hollow of Atlantic Terrace, St Ives; husband of Harriet Hollow (née Hodge) of Skerryvore, Barvis Hill, Penzance. Listed on St John Church War Memorial, St Ives War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HONEYCHURCH, William Alfred. Fireman. Mercantile Marine. SS Red Rose (Liverpool). Lost his life at sea off the coast of France on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 1918 age 66. Son of William and Frances Honeychurch; husband of Mary Honeychurch of 10 Mount Street, Penzance. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London. Also listed on St John's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The SS Red Rose, a ship of 401 tons, sailed from Littlehampton, Sussex bound for Le Havre, with a cargo of Government stores, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1918. Nothing was ever heard of her again and it was assumed that she was sunk off the French coast.

HOOPER, William John. Sergeant. 16812. Depot, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Bodmin but at the time of his death was stationed at Fovant Camp, Salisbury. Died on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 1920 age 30 following an accident with a lorry while he was riding his bicycle in Lewisham, London. Son of Richard and Gertrude Hooper of Belle Vue Cottage, West End, Marazion, Penzance; husband of Mary Ann Hooper of Enneradale, Road, Lewisham and later of 12 Corporation Terrace, Bodmin. Interred in Ladywell Cemetery, Lewisham, London (Grave E.1356). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HOSKEN, Albert Newton (Newt). Private. 44537. 8<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment, 57<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 19<sup>th</sup> (Western) Division. Formerly 3290 Royal North Devon Hussars. Killed in action on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 1918 age 19. Born 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1898 in Penzance. Enlisted in Penzance. Youngest son of William James and Annie Jane Hosken of 8 Marine Terrace, Penzance and later of Fairview, Polwithen, Penzance. Interred in Le Vertannoy British Cemetery, Hinges, Bethune, France. Also listed on Chapel Street Methodist Church War Memorial, Humphrey Davy School War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on family grave in Penzance Cemetery.

HOSKEN, Arthur Uren. Lance Sergeant. 29160. 10<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion (Cornwall Pioneers), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 66<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> East Lancashire) Division. Killed in action on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 1917 age 29. Son of Thomas and Henrietta Hosken of 34 Alverne Buildings, Penzance; husband of Elizabeth Hosken (née James) of 28 Alverne Buildings, Penzance. Born on St Mary's, Isles of Scilly and enlisted in Penzance. Gardener to Colonel Harvey. Interred in Coxyde Military Cemetery, Koksijde, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium (Plot I, Row J, Grave 5). Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials, on Penzance Baptist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HOSKEN, Arthur W. Private. 27041. 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 43<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 14<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Killed in action on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 1916 age 19.

Son of Simon Symons Hosken and Marianne Hosken (née Clement) of Lafrowda Villa, Drift, Buryas Bridge, Penzance. Born in Sancreed and enlisted in Penzance. Listed on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 6B), on Penzance War Memorial, Sancreed War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HOSKING, Cecil James. Leading Seaman. J/16056. Royal Navy. HM Submarine K17. Drowned at sea on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 1918 age 21. Second son of William and Edith Hosking of 11 Holly Terrace, Heamoor, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 26), on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. K17 was rammed by HMS Fearless during tactical exercises in the North Sea.

HOSKING, Ernest. Private. 2356570. 20<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment). Killed in action on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 1918 age 25 years during an advance to the north east of Cambrai, France. Enlisted at Ontario, Canada while resident at 491 Perkins Street, Akron, Ohio, USA. Rubber worker by trade. Born in Newlyn, Cornwall on 21<sup>st</sup> October 1892. Son of James Hosking and Mary Hosking (née Downing) of Duke Street, Newlyn, Penzance. Brother of Nicholas and William (see below). Interred in Niagra Cemetery, Iwuy, Nord, France (C.21) Listed on family headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul, on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Roll of Honour.

HOSKING, Frederick (Fred) James. Private. SS/13539. 18<sup>th</sup> Labour Company, Army Service Corps. Lost at sea on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 1915 age 48 on HM Troopship Royal Edward. Born at Penzance and enlisted in London. Son of William and Christina Hosking of 33 Adelaide Street, Penzance; brother of Mr John Hosking, conductor of Penzance Town Band. Listed on the Helles Memorial, Turkey (Panel 199 or 233 to 236 and 331), on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HM Troopship Royal Edward, 11,000 tons, was torpedoed off the Gulf of Kos in the Aegean Sea by the German submarine UB14 with the loss of nearly 1,000 passengers and crew.

HOSKING, Herbert. Stoker 1st Class. K/18430. Royal Navy. HMS Defence. Lost at sea on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916 during the Battle of Jutland. Brother of William Hosking (see below); son of William Henry Hosking and Mrs Hosking of Penzance and later of 6 Princes Street, Devonport. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 16), Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Defence, a Minataur class cruiser, was flagship of 1<sup>st</sup> Cruiser Squadron at the Battle of Jutland. She was blown up by gunfire from the German battleship Friedrich der Grosse on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916 off the Jutland peninsula. There were no survivors from the crew of 893.

HOSKING, Nicholas. Private. 9/493. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Division. Killed in action on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 1916 on the Somme in France aged 33 years. Born and resident in Newlyn, Penzance. Enlisted at Pontypridd, Glamorgan, South Wales. Son of James Hosking and Mary Hosking (née Downing) of Duke Street, Newlyn, Penzance; brother of Ernest and William (see above and below). Interred at Flatiron Copse Cemetery, Mametz, Somme, France (I.F.16). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial, on family headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road and in Penzance Roll of Honour. The month of September found the Battalion in support trenches between Bazentin-le-Petit and Mametz Wood. The Battle of the Somme was still raging, with positions changing hands several times, and the whole battlefield was churned up into a network of shell-holes and trenches. During the night of the 17<sup>th</sup> they moved forward to the front line, took over from the New Zealanders, and for the following week were involved in several close quarter incidents which resulted in the Battalion suffering over thirty casualties. On the night of the 25<sup>th</sup> a small

bombing raid by A Company was carried out on the left of the line but it was not successful and some losses were incurred. On the following day the Battalion was withdrawn from the line. (Note: Listed as Hoskings on the cwgc web site).

HOSKING, Nicholas Oats. Private. 27881. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 82<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 27<sup>th</sup> Division. Formerly 24166 Somerset Light Infantry. Killed in action on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 1916 in the Balkans age 40. Born in Ludgvan and enlisted in Penzance. Son of John and Cordelia Hosking of Bojewyan, Pendeen. Interred in Mikra British Cemetery, Kalmaria, Greece (Grave 1927). Listed on both Pendeen war memorials and in Penzance Roll of Honour. The 5<sup>th</sup> December saw 2 DCLI, together with 2nd Gloucesters, in positions in Rabbit Wood where they received orders for a second assault on the village of Tumbitza. The bombardment commenced at 0500 hours the following morning and at 0640 hours the Gloucesters advanced across the river only to be met by a storm of rifle and machine-gun fire. Only a few made it to the far bank and cover. The Cornwalls were ready to follow, and had already suffered casualties, but further attacks were abandoned under orders from Brigade and the Gloucesters fell back across the river with most of their wounded. 2 DCLI lost 9 killed and 61 wounded during the day. As this was the only action involving the Battalion at this time it is possible that Private Hosking was wounded on the 6<sup>th</sup> and died the following day.

HOSKING, William. Stoker 1st Class. K/6661. Royal Navy. HMS Brisk. Lost at sea through enemy action on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1917. Brother of Herbert Hosking (see above); son of William Henry Hosking and Mrs Hosking, late of Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 22), Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Brisk, a type H destroyer of the Acorn class launched in 1910, was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Rathlin Island, County Antrim, Northern Ireland on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1917. The resulting catastrophic explosion broke her in two killing 31 seamen. The bow section sank but the stern section stayed afloat and was eventually towed into Londonderry. She was most likely torpedoed by U79 which earlier had crippled HMS Drake and sunk the SS Lugano, part of convoy HH24, inbound from the United States.

HOSKING, William Henry. AB Seaman. 2582B. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Goliath. Lost at sea through enemy action on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 age 30. Son of James Hosking and Mary Hosking (née Downing) of Duke Street, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 8), on family headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul, on Newlyn War Memorial, on Paul Church War Memorial and on the Goliath Plaque and in Penzance Roll of Honour. HMS Goliath, a Canopus class battleship, was sunk on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 by a Turkish torpedo boat off Cape Helles, Gallipoli with the loss of over 500 crew.

HUMPHRYS, William Vingoe. AB Seaman. 3204C. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Goliath. Killed in action on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 aged 36. Son of W.V. and N. Humphrys of Newlyn; husband of Emeline Humphrys (née Vingoe) of Trewaneth Street, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 8), Newlyn War Memorial (as Humphreys), in Centenary Methodist Church, Newlyn and Penzance Roll of Honour. HMS Goliath, a Canopus class battleship, was sunk on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 by a Turkish torpedo boat off Cape Helles, Gallipoli with the loss of over 500 crew.

JACKA, Hugh. Private. 28662. 7<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, King's Shropshire Light Infantry, 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division. Killed in action on the Somme on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 1918 aged 18. Native of Newlyn. Son of Charles Jacka and Eliza Emily Jacka (née Williams), 23 Charles Street, Tolcarne, Newlyn. Interred in Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France (Plot VI, Row J, Grave 29) and listed on parents' headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul.

Also listed on Newlyn War Memorial, Madron War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On 21<sup>st</sup> August 1918, 7 KSLI took part in the Battle of Albert on the Somme. Their objective, as one of the leading battalions of the brigade during the attack, was the Bapaume-Arras railway line just east of Courcelles. They had the 1st R.Scots Fus. on their left and the 8<sup>th</sup> Lancasters in reserve. Their attack was launched at 4.55am and had reached its immediate objective without much trouble by 7.30am. They then made a bayonet attack through heavy mist against the strong German positions on the railway embankment, the enemy being "driven off with great slaughter" and many prisoners taken. On the next day (22<sup>nd</sup>) they repelled two weak counter-attacks and continued the general advance on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. During the fighting on these few days, the 7<sup>th</sup> lost 232 men killed and wounded. It would seem that Hugh Jacka was killed in the frontal attack on the Bapaume-Arras railway embankment positions east of Courcelles.

JACKSON, Joseph Charles. Private. 16257. Machine Gun Corps (Infantry). Formerly 1224 Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Died of wounds on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1918 age 23. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Elder son of Corporal Joseph C. Jackson (Dorsetshire Regiment) and Amelia Jackson (née Martin) of 4 Chapel Row, Penzance. Interred in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinge, Belgium (Plot XXVI, Row D, Grave 10). Territorial soldier with DCLI in Penzance before hostilities. Member of St Paul's Church choir. Listed on Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on St Paul's Church War Memorial.

JACOBS, Ronald (Ron) Frank Perren. Able Seaman. Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. Bristol Z/1441. Hawke Battalion, 189<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 63<sup>rd</sup> (Royal Naval) Division. Missing presumed killed in action on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 1916 age 23. Born Penzance and Educated at Truro School. Worked for his father on leaving school. Only son of Frank Jacobs (Draper) of The Terrace, Penzance and Ada Jacobs (née Drew) of Graystoke, Pendarves Road, Penzance and later of 1 Conway Crescent, Paignton, Devon. Interred in Ancre British Cemetery, Beaumont-Hamel, Somme, France (Plot VII, Row A, Grave 43). Listed on St John's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial (initials R.J.P.), in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Truro School War Memorial. The Battle of the Ancre, an attack by five divisions including the Royal Naval Division, commenced at 0545 hours on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 1916. It was a misty day when the leading battalions went over the top and advanced behind a creeping barrage with the objective of the RND being the village of Beaucourt and the intervening strong points and trenches. The fighting was extremely heavy and within the first thirty minutes nearly 400 officers and men of the Hawke Battalion had become casualties. The battle raged throughout that day and the following one and Beaucourt was finally taken later that afternoon. The RND was relieved in the line on the 15<sup>th</sup> and withdrawn to the neighbourhood of Rue for two months rest and reorganisation. During the month of November the RND had lost 100 officers and 1,600 men killed and 160 officers and 2,377 men wounded. Note: Initials given as R.P.P. on the cwgc web site.

JAMES, Arthur Edward. Private. 24266. 10<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion (Cornwall Pioneers), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division. Killed in action on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 1918 age 21 during the First Battle of Bapaume. Youngest son of Joseph James and Annie James (née Uren) of 11 St Michael Street and later of 49 Medrose Terrace, Penzance, Cornwall. Listed on the Arras Memorial, France (Bay 6). Also listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Early on the 25<sup>th</sup> March 10 DCLI were ordered by 99<sup>th</sup> Brigade to plug a gap in the line near Le Barque. All went well with Y, Z and three platoons of X Companies reaching their allocated positions in the line but the fourth platoon met a large enemy force which resulted in many of the platoon becoming casualties, but they wiped out the enemy to a man. However, due to flanking withdrawals and the enemy receiving reinforcements, the Battalion,

along with 1 KRRC and a party of R Berks retired to new positions west of Dyke Road where they were re-supplied. The night spent in this position was, without exception, the coldest night for three years. The Battalion had not taken part in the heaviest fighting, but all ranks had had a gruelling time and as the casualty list for the 25<sup>th</sup> shows 1 officer and 14 other ranks were killed, 7 officers and 76 other ranks were wounded and 19 other ranks were missing.

JASPER, William Charles (Charlie). Private. 316232. 2/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Devonshire Regiment. Drowned at sea on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December 1917 age 37. Penzance butcher before enlisting. Husband of Lucy Margareta Jasper (née Evans) of Penzance. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Listed on the Chatby Memorial, Alexandria, Egypt, on St Paul's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HT Aragon (Belfast), a troopship of 9,588 tons, was torpedoed and sunk on 30<sup>th</sup> December 1917 when entering the port of Alexandria, Egypt with the loss of 380 officers and men of Commonwealth Forces.

JELBERT, William Charles (Charlie). Private. 33204. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Formerly 148733 Royal Fortress Artillery. Killed in action on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 1918 age 29. Born in Cornwall and resident in Pendeen but enlisted at Hilsea, Hampshire. Eldest son of John and Grace Jelbert of Higher Keigwin, Pendeen. Interred in Bienvillers Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France (Plot XVIII, Row E, Grave 1). Listed on Madron War Memorial, Morvah War Memorial, both Pendeen war memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Spelt JILBERT on memorial within Pendeen Church.

JELBERT, William Eric Alexander. Private. 21046. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, 14<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 32<sup>nd</sup> Division. Killed in action on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1918 age 18 during the Battle of the Beaurevoir Line (3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October). Only child of William James Jelbert and Alice Jelbert (née Beith) of Heamoor and later of 10 Coulston's Buildings, Penzance, Cornwall. Born in Heamoor on 1<sup>st</sup> February 1900 and enlisted in Truro. He joined the Army in March 1918 and prior was employed as a motor engineer with Messrs Taylor of Penzance. Interred in Cerisy - Gailly Military Cemetery, Somme, France (Plot III, Row L, Grave 14). Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Chapel Street Methodist Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and on family headstone in Penzance Cemetery. At 6.25 am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October the battalion crossed the start line and advanced, close to their artillery barrage, through thick ground mist. With A, D and B companies leading and C in support they captured all their objectives in and around the village of Sequehart by 7.45 am. As they consolidated their position the enemy counter attacked and fierce close encounter fighting took place for some time. By nightfall the battalion was reorganised and, with support from two companies of the Highland Light Infantry, the line secured but casualties were heavy with 310 of the battalion killed, wounded or missing. The enemy losses were similar.

JENKIN, John. Air Mechanic. F/25398. Royal Naval Air Service. HMS President II. Died on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1917 age 40. Husband of Eliza Jenkin of 20 Reddinnick Terrace, Penzance and previously of Leedstown. Interred in Townshend Methodist Chapelyard, near Hayle, Cornwall (Grave 17.I). Listed on St Paul's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance, on Crowan War Memorial, on Townshend War Memorial, on Crowan Parish Church War Memorial and on Leedstown Methodist Church memorial window, St Hilary.

JENKIN, Joseph Thomas. Sapper. 159974. 233<sup>rd</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers. Died of severe shrapnel wounds to abdomen and neck on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 1917 age 32. Born in

Penzance. Enlisted in Penzance in April 1916. Served apprenticeship with Messrs Perkins & Caldwell of Penzance and prior to enlisting was employed by Messrs W.H. Trounson & Son. Pupil of Redinnick National School. Son of Samuel Prideaux Jenkin and Elizabeth Harvey Jenkin (née Rowe) of Daniel Place, Penzance; brother of Mr C. Jenkin of 20 Weeths Cottages, Penzance. Interred in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium (XII.C.38A). Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

JENKIN, Robert Hosking. 2nd Corporal. 38176. 108<sup>th</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers. Died of disease on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 1918 age 28. Son of James Jenkin and Elizabeth Jenkin (née Thomas) of 2 Foundry Street, Newlyn, Penzance. Received a commendation for his part in rescuing a fellow soldier. Interred in Struma Military Cemetery, Kalokastron, Greece (VII.J.6). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' grave in Sheffield Cemetery, Paul.

JENKIN, Richard Charles. Deck Hand. Mercantile Marine. HM Yacht Patrol/HMS Victory. Died in hospital in Portsmouth of pneumonia on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 1918 age 28. Born at Mousehole. Second son of John Jenkin and Patience Jane Jenkin (née Weeks) of St James Place, Mousehole; husband of Florence May Jenkin (née Williams), North Cliff, Mousehole, Penzance; brother of William John Jenkin (see below). Richard Jenkin had just been drafted from his ship to Royal Naval Barracks in Portsmouth, to undergo training in gunnery, when he was taken ill. Interred, with full naval honours, in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul (Grave 250). Also listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

JENKIN, William John. Deck Hand. 15226/DA. Royal Naval Reserve. HM Trawler Hercules IV (FD 172). Died on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 1918 age 32 after a severe illness. Eldest son of John Jenkin and Patience Jane Jenkin (née Weeks); husband of Lizzie M. Jenkin of Commercial Road, Mousehole. Interred Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul (Grave 226) with full naval honours. For some time engaged in the "T" section of the RNR. Member of Paul Church choir for many years. Listed on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HM Trawler Hercules was a converted minesweeper. William's death was possibly due to the flu epidemic.

JENKINSON, James. (Jas). (List as JENKIN on some memorials). Private. L/11470. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own). Killed in action on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1915 age 33. Son of William and Cecilia Jenkinson; brother of Mrs C. Atkins of Adelaide Street, Penzance. Jas Jenkinson was a Reservist and, prior to being called up, was employed as a carriage cleaner on the GWR at Penzance Railway Station. Listed on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ieper (Ypres), Belgium (Panel 49 and 51), on Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on St Paul's Church War Memorial.

JEWELS, Albert Owen. Lance Corporal. 494988. 77<sup>th</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers. Killed in action on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 1918 aged 32. Husband of Mary Downing Jewels (née Tregurtha) of Vine Cottage, Newlyn, Penzance. Born in Camborne and enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France (Plot VII, Row B, Grave 10). Listed on both Newlyn and St Buryan War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

JOHNS, Edward. AB Seaman. Merchant Navy. SS Coath (Penzance) formerly SS Skerryvose (Glasgow). Lost at sea through enemy action on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1916 age 42. Born in Penzance. Son of Edward Johns and Selina Johns (née Chellew) of Back of Marine Terrace, Penzance; husband of Mary Johns (née Capel of Swansea, South Wales) of 25 Camberwell

Street, Penzance and previously of 7 New Inn Court Quay, Penzance. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London, Transport War Memorial, Newhaven, East Sussex (North panel), Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on wife's grave in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. The SS Coath was originally presumed sunk by a mine in the English Channel on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1916, with the loss of 16 crew, but now believed to have been torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine UB-38 off Beachy Head, East Sussex en route Eastbourne to Le Havre, France with a cargo of arms and ammunition. In 1904 she had collided with and sank the RN submarine A9 off Plymouth, Devon but with no casualties on either vessel.

JOHNS, Richard Wallis. Corporal. 330473. 4<sup>th</sup> (Reserve) Battalion, Hampshire Regiment (Isles of Wight Rifles). Died as a result of war service on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1920 age 29. Volunteered on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1914, served through the Dardanelles, Egypt and was wounded (lung) at Gaza. Discharged from the army on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1918. Son of Mr R W Johns, 3 St Clement's Terrace, Mousehole, Penzance; husband of Florence Johns (née Damp) of Isle of Wight. Interred in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul (Grave 302). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial, Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion was raised and administered by the Hampshire Territorial Force Association for home service security duties such as guarding water works, hospitals, munitions trains and power stations.

KEAST, William Robert. Stoker 1<sup>st</sup> Class. 301253. Royal Navy. HMS Majestic. Killed in action on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 1915 age 35. Second son of Robert and Margaret Keast of Paul, Penzance; husband of Rhoda Keast of 40 Francis Street, Plymouth, Devon. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 6), Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Majestic, a Majestic Class battleship, took part in the rescue of the crew from HMS Goliath on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1915 and the Dardanelles bombardments on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1915. However, on the following day was twice torpedoed by German submarine U21 during the bombardment off Gaba Tepe ("W" Beach), Cape Helles, Gallipoli and sank within seven minutes. Fortyfour of her crew perished.

KEEP, Frederick (Fred). Private. 16167. 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment, 54<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 18<sup>th</sup> (Eastern) Division. Killed in action on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916. Born at Woburn Sands, Bedfordshire and enlisted at Kettering, Northamptonshire. Husband of Mrs Keep of 10 Leskinnick Place, Penzance. Interred in Dantzig Alley British Cemetery, Mametz, Somme, France (V.S.7). Listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

KELYNACK, Richard Henry. Temporary Second Lieutenant. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 1917 age 21. Born at London and educated at Thomas Street School, Limehouse. Son of Captain Richard Henry Kelynack, harbourmaster of Newlyn, and Edith Kelynack (née Semmens) of Loch Broom, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, Belgium, on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On 3<sup>rd</sup> October the Battalion was in reserve positions in Sanctuary Wood and that evening moved forward to relieve 1<sup>st</sup> East Surreys in the front line. The move up did not go well as heavy enemy shelling caused 60 casualties on their way up to their assembly positions. Heavy shelling continued throughout the night. At 0600 hours on 4<sup>th</sup> October the Battalion, with 1<sup>st</sup> Devons on their right, 1<sup>st</sup> East Surreys in close support and 12<sup>th</sup> Gloucesters in reserve, commenced the attack on the German lines. The ground was a vast wilderness of mud and shell-holes so the going was difficult for all concerned. As soon as they were clear of the trenches the assault waves came

under heavy enfilade machine-gun fire which checked the advance but they soon got going again and captured over 200 prisoners and 15 machine-guns. Their final objective was Juniper Hill but the position could not be consolidated owing to the heavy artillery and machine-gun fire which continued until about 1830 hours. The Battalion held the ground that they had gained throughout the night with no serious German counter attacks and on the following night were relieved by 1<sup>st</sup> Cheshires. The action on 4<sup>th</sup> October is known as the Battle of Broodseinde.

KELYNACK, William (Willie) Harry. Private. 44619. 8<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's), 53<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 18<sup>th</sup> Division. Formerly 26546 Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Killed in action on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1918 age 19. Born at Paul. Son of John and Annie Kelynack of Duck Street, Mousehole, Penzance. Prior to enlisting at Bodmin he was serving an apprenticeship with Messrs T.E. Wallis of Sheffield. Interred in Pommereuil British Cemetery, Le Cateau, Nord, France (Grave D.8). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial, Newlyn War Memorial, Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents grave in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. William Kelynack served in C Company 8<sup>th</sup> Royal Berks and on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1918 they were located in the line near Le Chateau. The division launched a major attack on the German positions commencing with a barrage at 0120 hours. The 8<sup>th</sup> were sheltering in a railway cutting at the time and, as this was within range of German retaliatory shellfire, several shells fell on them yielding 15 casualties, including the Medical Officer. They left the cutting at 0150 hours with C Company in the centre and moved up through the 10<sup>th</sup> Essex and 7<sup>th</sup> Royal West Kents. By 0220 hrs they were advancing over open ground but when they reached Richemont River they met strong machine gun fire. C Company, along with men from 10<sup>th</sup> Essex, made several attempts to storm the German positions and just before dawn, when tanks appeared on the scene, the Germans began to retire. The 8<sup>th</sup> captured 11 field guns and over 20 machine guns during this day that also saw the death of William Kelynack.

KENNETT, Charles Richard. Leading Seaman (Boatman C.G.). 213318. Royal Navy. HM Submarine G9. Drowned on active service at sea on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 1917. Listed on Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire (Panel 24), Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. C9, a G Class submarine commissioned in 1916 and part of the 10<sup>th</sup> Flotilla, was accidentally rammed and sunk by HMS Petard, a Captain Class frigate, off the Norwegian Coast when mistaken for an enemy submarine. There was only one survivor from the crew of 31.

KEWN, Samuel William. Private. 12972. 8<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 79<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 26<sup>th</sup> Division. Died on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 1918 age 23 of pneumonia. Son of Samuel William Kewn and Martha Mary Kewn (née Keen). Born in Liverpool and enlisted in Falmouth where he gave his residence as Lowestoft, Suffolk. Interred in Doiran Military Cemetery, Greece (V.G.22). Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. 8 DCLI made their last attack on the enemy on 29<sup>th</sup> September 1918 when they assaulted the hills north west of Hamzali. The following morning news was received of the signing of an armistice by the Bulgarians.

KISTLER, Frank. Private. 514096. Royal Canadian Regiment, 7<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Died of wounds on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 1918 in hospital following action at Vimy Ridge age 23. Son of the late Frank Kistler of 5 North Street, Penzance and of Dora Kistler (née Hughes) of Cleveland Avenue, Chiswick, London. Born in London and enlisted at Toronto, Canada while resident at 617 West King Street, Toronto. Employed as

Teamster. Listed on Vimy Ridge Memorial, France, Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and the Canadian Books of Remembrance, Ottawa (1918/443).

KNIGHT, William (Willie) Christopher W. Lance Corporal. 315809. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Died of wounds in France on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 1918. Eldest son of Thomas and Mary Knight of Kia-Ora Villa, Penzance; husband of Clara Millicent (Milly) Knight (née Mann). Enlisted in Penzance at the outbreak of the war and was later transferred from the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (2801 in DCLI) to the Devons where he became a physical training instructor at Herne Bay. First saw active service in Italy and then France where he was wounded in the head on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1918 and died the following day. Interred in Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, Manancourt, Somme, France (XIV.A.16). Listed on Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on her parents' headstone (William and Millicent Mann of Penzance) in Penzance Cemetery.

LAITY, Alfred. Lance Corporal. 16149. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, 16<sup>th</sup> Brigade, Poona Division. Died of wounds on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 1916 age 18. Son of Alfred Laity and Elizabeth Alinda Laity (née Westaway) of 39 Caldwell Road, Penzance. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Amara War Cemetery, Iraq (XII.L.1). Listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

LANDRIGGAN, William. Air Mechanic. Royal Naval Air Service. HMS President II. Died on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 1916 age 26 at Edmonton Military Hospital, Middlesex from complications following a chill. Only son of William Landrigan and Harriet Landrigan (née Miners) of 4 Redinnick Place, Penzance. Listed on St Mary's War Memorial, St John's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery. Listed on St John's Church War Memorial as RAF but this is an error as the RAF was not formed until 1<sup>st</sup> April 1918.

LANYON, Charles Edward. Private. 255807. 46<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Canadian Infantry (Regina, Saskatchewan Regiment), 10<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Brigade, 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Division. Killed in action on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 1918 age 33 by a German sniper whilst attending to the wounded during the Battle of Valenciennes. Born at Perranuthnoe in 1885. Youngest son of John Rudolphus Lanyon and Emily Anne Lanyon (née Hearle) of 28 Chapel Street, Penzance. Chorister in St Mary's Church. Initially worked for Messrs Bazeley and Son at Penzance and afterwards went to Canada where he purchased a freehold farm at Alaska, Saskatchewan from the Government. Enlisted at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1916. Interred in Aulnoy Communal Cemetery, Valenciennes, France (B.1.3). Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and in the Canadian Books of Remembrance, Ottawa (1918/445). This was the last set-piece battle of the war and the 46<sup>th</sup> was the second wave formation following the 44<sup>th</sup> and 47<sup>th</sup>, all from the 10<sup>th</sup> Brigade. This brigade attack was successful and Valenciennes fell on 2<sup>nd</sup> November with some 1,380 German prisoners into the bag over the two days.

LAVERS, Charles. Private. 47322. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, 9<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division. Died of wounds on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1918 age 36. Born at Paul, Penzance and enlisted at Penzance. Elder son of Charles Lavers and Elizabeth Lavers (née Paul) of Alverton, Penzance; husband of Mabel Lavers (née Care) of Dove Street, St Ives, Cornwall and brother of John Lavers (see below). Interred at Bac-du-Sud British Cemetery, Bailleulval, near Arras, France (III.F.20). Listed on St Ives War Memorial and on St Ives Parish Church (St Ia with St Andrew) War Memorial.

LAVERS, John. Lance Corporal. 12984. 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 43<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 14<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Died of wounds on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1917 age 34. Resident of Garden Row, Penzance. Born in Penzance. Younger son of John and Elizabeth Lavers of Alverton, Penzance; brother of Charles Lavers (see above). Before enlisting at Penzance he was employed by Mr Bosence at his tanning yard in Alverton, Penzance. Interred in Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerck, France (I.Y.35). Listed on St Mary's War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

LEADER, Benjamin Eastlake. Captain. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, The Queens (Royal West Surrey Regiment) attached to 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), 12<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 4<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 1916 age 39. Eldest son of Benjamin Williams Leader RA (Artist) and Mary Leader (née Eastlake) of Burrows Cross, Gomshall, Guildford; husband of Isabella Leader of Rosemerrin, St Buryan, Cornwall. A noted landscape painter himself. Educated at Charterhouse and Cambridge. He was a member of the Newlyn School and had his studio at Rosemerrin. Listed on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 5D and 6D) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Also listed on a plaque within St Buryan Church, on St Buryan Church War Memorial and on Newlyn War Memorial but spelt LENDER.

LEAH, William (Willie) Thomas. Stoker 1<sup>st</sup> Class. K/30991. Royal Navy. Late of HMS Sprightly. Died on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 1918 age 22 through service in the war. Elder son of William Thomas Leah and Elizabeth Jane Leah (née Bennetts) of Castle Gate, Ludgvan, Cornwall. Interred in Ludgvan Church Cemetery (M16). Listed on Ludgvan Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

LEGG, Arthur Rosevear. Private. 33662. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 1917 age 32. House painter by trade. Son of Elizabeth Legg of 28 Daniel Place, Penzance; husband of Mrs Legg (née Inch) of The Gurnick, Mousehole. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Painter and house decorator by trade. Sunday School teacher at Chapel Street Methodist Church. Listed on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium (Panel 80 to 82 and 163A). Also listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Chapel Street Methodist Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. His wife Ethel Legg taught at Mousehole School for many years. On 3<sup>rd</sup> October the Battalion was in reserve positions in Sanctuary Wood and that evening moved forward to relieve 1st East Surreys in the front line. The move up did not go well as heavy enemy shelling caused 60 casualties on their way up to their assembly positions. Heavy shelling continued throughout the night. At 0600 hours on 4<sup>th</sup> October the Battalion, with 1st Devons on their right, 1<sup>st</sup> East Surreys in close support and 12<sup>th</sup> Gloucesters in reserve, commenced the attack on the German lines. The ground was a vast wilderness of mud and shell-holes so the going was difficult for all concerned. As soon as they were clear of the trenches the assault waves came under heavy enfilade machine-gun fire which checked the advance but they soon got going again and captured over 200 prisoners and 15 machine-guns. Their final objective was Juniper Hill but the position could not be consolidated owing to the heavy artillery and machine-gun fire which continued until about 1830 hours. The Battalion held the ground that they had gained throughout the night with no serious German counter attacks and on the following night were relieved by 1<sup>st</sup> Cheshires. The action on 4<sup>th</sup> October is known as the Battle of Broodseinde.

LEGG, George. Bombardier. 191062. "N" Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery. Killed in action on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918 age 27 in France. Native of Eastgate, Chichester, Sussex. Enlisted at Chichester. Son of James and Ellen Legg; husband of Ethel Legg of Gurnick Street,

Mousehole, Penzance. Interred in Maily Wood Cemetery, Somme, France (II.J.5). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

LUKE, Alfred. Private. 202123. 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Hampshire Regiment, 36<sup>th</sup> Indian Brigade, 14<sup>th</sup> Indian Division. Killed in action on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 1917 age 21 in Mesopotamia. Son of the late John Henry Luke and of Martha Harriet Luke of 14 Caldwell's Road, Penzance, Cornwall and previously of 13 Penwith Street, Penzance. Born in St Paul's, Penzance and enlisted in Penzance soon after the outbreak of war. Listed on the Basra Memorial, Iraq (Panels 21 and 63). Also listed on St Paul's War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, Penzance Baptist Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on his parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

MACKENZIE, John Drew. Corporal. 727465. 52<sup>nd</sup> Special Service Company, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Died on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1918 of pneumonia following influenza age 57. Born at Shanghai, China. Resident at 2 Antoine Terrace, Jack Lane, Newlyn, Penzance. Educated at Clifton School and came to live in Newlyn in 1888. Artist/Art Metal Worker. Designed the beaten copper front of the Passmore Edwards Art Gallery, Newlyn and was a lay reader at Paul Church. Interred in Hanwell Cemetery, Kensington, Middlesex (81A.66 and 67). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on St Paul's Church War Memorial.

MADDERN, Herbert George. Private. 16753. B Company, 7<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 61<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 20<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Born in Paul and enlisted in Penzance in November 1914. Joined 7 DCLI which was accommodated under canvas near Woking, Surrey. The Battalion sailed for France on 26<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> July 1915 as part of the 61<sup>st</sup> Brigade. On 16<sup>th</sup> September 1916 the Battalion took part in very heavy fighting between the villages of Flers and Courcellette on the Somme front. The attack achieved success but at a heavy cost with the Battalion losing 10 officers and 170 soldiers killed, wounded or missing. Herbert was one of the wounded but died at Bethnal Green Hospital, London on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1916 age 21 from his wounds. Third son of James and Sarah Jane Maddern of 6 Eden Gardens and later of 4 Parc Terrace, Newlyn, Penzance. Interred in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul (1077) on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1916 with full military honours. Listed on Paul Church War Memorial, Newlyn War Memorial, in Centenary Primitive Methodist Church, Gwavas Road, Newlyn and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Herbert was a cousin of Able Seaman William Maddern who is listed on Newlyn War Memorial.

MADDERN, William Thomas. Private. 33377. A Company, 8<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Devonshire Regiment. Formerly with Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Killed in action in France Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1917 age 20 by shell burst. Eldest son of William and Mary Maddern of 53 St James Street, Penzance. Born in Penzance and enlisted in Penzance in April 1916. Listed on the Arras Memorial, France (Bay 4), Penzance War Memorial, St Mary's Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery. Parents' headstone also lists their second son James Richard. Second Steward. Merchant Navy. SS Boyne. Died of sunstroke in Calcutta Hospital, India on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1921 age 21.

MADDERN, William Wolseley. Able Seaman. Bristol Z/966. Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. Anson Battalion, 188<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 63<sup>rd</sup> (Royal Naval) Division. Killed in action on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 1916 age 19 on the first day of the Battle of the Ancre. Born 6<sup>th</sup> August 1896. Employed as a pony and cart driver before enlisting on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1915. Served with his battalion at Gallipoli. Son of William Leah and Jane Maddern of Jack Lane, Paul Hill, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 1A), on Newlyn War

Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' grave in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. The Battle of the Ancre, an attack by five divisions including the Royal Naval Division, commenced at 0545 hours on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 1916. It was a misty day when the leading battalions went over the top and advanced behind a creeping barrage with the objective of the RND being the village of Beaucourt and the intervening strong points and trenches. The battle raged throughout that day and the following one and Beaucourt was finally taken later that afternoon. The RND was relieved in the line on the 15<sup>th</sup> and withdrawn to the neighbourhood of Rue for two months rest and reorganisation. During the month of November the RND had lost 100 officers and 1,600 men killed and 160 officers and 2,377 men wounded.

MADDRELL, John Denys Hugh. Lieutenant. 1/5<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 61<sup>st</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> South Midland) Division (as Pioneer Battalion). Died of wounds received on the Somme on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1916 age 19 at the Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, Le Touquet, France. Educated at High School, Penzance, Mr MacIvor Bassett's preparatory school, Lelant and St John's School, Leatherhead. He was a scholar (choral) of King's College, Cambridge. Native of Truro. Son of Canon Thomas Fisher Maddrell and Florence Elizabeth Maddrell of Gulval Vicarage, Penzance. Interred in Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France (I.B.77). Listed on Gulval Church War Memorial, including family plaque, on Gulval War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On 17<sup>th</sup> November the battalion moved to dug-outs between Contalmaison and Pozieres for attachment to the 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Division. The Canadians were attacking the enemy and a party of 375 all ranks was sent to assist them in consolidating ground won. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Maddrell and five other ranks were wounded.

MAJOR, Barzillai. Private. 20277. 3/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Died on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1915 age 61 at Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester after a long illness. Son of Barzillai and Sophia Major of Trevarack, Gulval; husband of Susan Hewett Major of 19 Penlee Street, Penzance. Born in Gulval and enlisted in Penzance. Had seen active service in the Royal Navy and was present at the bombardment of Alexandria. Served in the Egyptian campaign and received the Zulu medal, the Egyptian medal and star and the Long Service and Good Conduct medal. He was awarded a life-saving medal from the King of Norway for assisting in saving the crew of the Norwegian barque, Enoleas. Interred in Fordington Cemetery, Dorchester (New.241). Listed on St John's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

MALONE, Brian Wilmot L'Estrange. Lieutenant. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action leading his company during the attack at La Coulotte on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1917 age 20. Educated at Rugby and RMA Sandhurst. Younger son of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs Malone of Trevaylor, near Penzance. Listed on the Arras Memorial, France (Bay 4) and also on Gulval Church War Memorial. The attack, against strong enemy positions, achieved little and resulted in heavy casualties with over 70 killed/missing and 245 wounded.

MARTIN, Jabez. Lance Corporal. 73989. 28<sup>th</sup> (Winnipeg, Manitoba) Battalion, 6<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Division, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Wounded in France on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 1916 during a charge by the Canadians in the Battle of the Somme but died at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Northern Hospital, Leeds on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1916 age 36. Educated at Truro School, Cornwall. Born at Columbo, Ceylon. Previously served for two years as a volunteer with 5<sup>th</sup> Devons. Stenographer by trade. Emigrated to Canada in Summer of 1912 and home-steaded at Medrose Farm, Marshall, Saskatchewan. Enlisted at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada on 26<sup>th</sup>

October 1914. Second son of Alfred and Mina Martin of Melrose Cottage, Penzance and later of Rosevean Villa, Penzance. He suffered a compound fracture of his left thigh which led to secondary haemorrhage, which in turn led to the amputation of his leg, from which he did not recover. Interred in Penzance Cemetery, Cornwall (Q13.6) on 5<sup>th</sup> October 1916. The Canadian Government sent an oak cross for erection over his grave. Listed on Penzance War Memorial, Penzance Baptist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Also listed in the Canadian Books of Remembrance, Ottawa (1916/133) and on Truro School War Memorial.

MATTHEWS, Howard W. Possibly Howard Ward Matthews. Born 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1891. Son of John and Mary Matthews of 1 Windsor Terrace, Penzance. Further information sought.

MATTHEWS, Martin. Petty Officer. 2199C. Royal Naval Reserve. HM Trawler Evadne (H 945). Lost at sea through enemy action when his trawler was mined off the Owens Lightship, Dover Straits while on patrol service, on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 1917 aged 36 years. Son of Thomas and Mary Martha Matthews of Mousehole; husband of Lizzie Mary Matthews of Mill Lane, Mousehole, Penzance, Cornwall. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 23), Paul Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

MATTHEWS, Noel. Seaman. 1616D. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Goliath. Lost at sea through enemy action on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 aged 40. Son of Noel and Elizabeth Matthews of 34 Boase Street, Newlyn; husband of Blanche Harvey Matthews (née Chock), Fore Street, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 8). Also listed in Centenary Methodist Church, Newlyn, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Newlyn War Memorial. HMS Goliath, a Canopus class battleship, was sunk on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 by a Turkish torpedo boat off Cape Helles, Gallipoli with the loss of over 500 crew.

MATTHEWS, Sidney Harold. Private. 27691. 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 43<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 14<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Killed in action on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1917 age 21. Third son of Mr and Mrs Ernest Matthews of Hea Cottages, Heamoor, Penzance. Born in Madron and enlisted in Penzance. Formerly 23995 Somerset Light Infantry. Interred in Wancourt British Cemetery, Arras, France (I.C.4). Listed in Penzance Roll of Honour and on Penzance, Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and on Madron War Memorials.

MATTHEWS, Walter John. Sergeant. 502. 8<sup>th</sup> Platoon, B Company, 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, South African (Scottish) Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> South African Infantry Brigade, 9<sup>th</sup> (Scottish) Division. Killed in action on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1916 age 40. Eldest son of Mr and Mrs Matthews of 4 Windsor Terrace, Penzance, Cornwall. Listed on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 4C), on St Paul's Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Served his newspaper apprenticeship at the offices of the Cornishman, Penzance. At the outbreak of the Boer War he volunteered and served throughout uninjured. Remained in South Africa and was employed in the Government printing office in Pretoria. Joined the South African Army in 1914 and served in England and Egypt prior to France. He was killed during an attack on Delville Wood.

MCDONALD, T. Possibly Thomas Walter McDonald. Born 13<sup>th</sup> June 1900. Son of Louis and Louie McDonald of 21 Genesis Street, Penzance. Further information sought.

McFADYEAN, Ronald. Lance Corporal. S/24769. 7<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), 26<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 9<sup>th</sup> (Scottish) Division. Killed in action on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 1918 age 19 by an enemy shell while his company was being relieved in the line at Bailluel. Eldest son of Mr and Mrs Thomas McFadyean of 9 Penare Road, Penzance.

Formerly TR/1/13227 Territorial Reserve Battalion. Born in Penzance and educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School). Ronald was in Trelawney House, where in his final year he was the school's Daily Observer of Meteorological Observations. He was known as the terror of the bully and the upholder of the weak. He left at the end of the Christmas term 1914 and was employed on the staff of the Capital and Counties Bank at Redruth and later near Cambridge. Listed on the Ploegsteert Memorial, Ypres, Belgium (Panel 9). Also listed on Penzance War Memorial, Humphry Davy School War Memorial, Penzance Baptist Church and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

MCGUINNESS, Thomas John. Royal Navy. HMS Vivid II. Died from the effects of sunstroke on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1917 age 32. Interred in Paul (Sheffield Road) Cemetery. Son of Thomas and Susan; husband of Mary (née Stone). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

MEADOWS, Robert. Private. 11049. 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry attached 3<sup>rd</sup> (City of London) Battalion (Royal Fusiliers), London Regiment, 173<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 58<sup>th</sup> (2/1<sup>st</sup> London) Division. Killed in action on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 1918 age 27. Son of Horace and Mary Meadows of Church Street, Blythburgh, Suffolk; husband of Gertrude Rane Meadows of 2 Under Chapel Yard, Penzance. Born in Blythburgh and enlisted in London. Listed on the Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France (Panel 45), Madron War Memorial, St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

MILDREN, James. Private. 45928. 8<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's), 53<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 18<sup>th</sup> (Eastern) Division. Enlisted at Truro. Killed in action on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 1918 age 18. Son of William and Sarah Ann Mildren of Tradavoe, Paul, Penzance. Born in Penzance and enlisted in Truro. Listed on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Arras, Pas de Calais, France (Panel 7), on headstone Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul, on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. James Mildren's regimental number indicates that he was amongst a batch of young soldiers who were transferred in the field in August 1918 in order to bring 8<sup>th</sup> Royal Berks up to strength following its severe mauling during the German Spring Offensive of March 1918. James Mildren was engaged in the same action as William Kelynack (see above) and was most likely killed when 8<sup>th</sup> Royal Berks attacked German positions along the Englefontaine to Robersart road where the battalion incurred heavy casualties. The action occurred on 26<sup>th</sup> October and it is possible that his death was not reported until the following day when the battalion was relieved by 7<sup>th</sup> Royal West Kents.

MITCHELL, Gordon. Private. 18924. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1916 age 19. Son of Mr and Mrs Mitchell of 7 Sandy Bank, Penzance. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Listed on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 6B). Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and Penzance Book of Remembrance.

MOLLARD, Ernest. Private. T/243083. 7<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), 55<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 18<sup>th</sup> (Eastern) Division. Killed in action on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 1917 age 28. Son of Caroline Mollard of 57 Richmond Street, Heamoor, Penzance; husband of Mary Quick (née Mollard) of 8 Pool Field, Heamoor and later of Connor Downs, Hayle. Born in Madron and enlisted in Penzance. Listed on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Ypres, Belgium (Panel 14 to 17 and 162 to 162A), on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

MOORE, Arthur Owen. Private. 44279. 2/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Royal Berkshire Regiment. Killed in action on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 1918 age 19. Son of Nathaniel and Emma Moore of Kingsbridge, Devon. Born in Thurstone, Devon and enlisted in Penzance while resident in Madron. Interred in Merville Communal Cemetery Extension, France (I.F.34). Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

MOUNTER, Edwin Charles. Sapper. 386852. 4<sup>th</sup> Siege Company, Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers, Corps of Royal Engineers. Killed in action on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 1918 age 50. Husband of Susan Agnes Mounter of 10 Parade Street, Penzance. Born in Devonport and enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Croix Churchyard, Le Cateau, France (A.2). Listed on Redruth and Penzance War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

MOWAT, Malcolm. Private. 19093. 2<sup>nd</sup> (Eastern Ontario) Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Division, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Killed in action on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1915 age 27 at Ypres during the battle for Hill 60. Youngest son of John and Mary Mowat of 5 St. Warren Street, Barwis Hill, Penzance and later of Market Jew Street and 8 Mount Street, Penzance. Born Penzance 4<sup>th</sup> February 1888 and emigrated to Canada in 1910. Mason/bricklayer by trade. Attested at Valcartier, Canada on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1914. Listed on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium (Panel 10-18-26-28). Also listed on St John's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and in the Canadian Books of Remembrance, Ottawa (1915/29). Hill 60 suffered an extremely turbulent history throughout the war. Heavily shelled and mined by both sides, the ground forming Hill 60 - literally 60 metres above sea level - remains to this day the final resting place for countless soldiers buried beneath its grassy foundations. The hill is actually the man-made result of spoil from a nearby railway cutting but it proved an invaluable vantage point and so was much sought and fought after by the allied and German forces. It frequently changed hands. It was taken from the French by German forces in late 1914, recaptured by the British in April 1915, retaken by the Germans in May 1916, back to the British in June 1917, retaken by the Germans in April 1918 and finally recaptured by the British in September 1918.

MULCAHY, Daniel. Warrant Officer II (Battery Sergeant Major). 98217. Royal Garrison Artillery. Killed in action on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 1917 age 42. Husband of Margaret Mulcahy of 34 Alma Place, Penzance and also of Easter Road Barracks, Edinburgh, Scotland. Born in Cork, Ireland and enlisted in Penzance. Served in Mashona Land 1896 and in the South African Campaign. Interred in Kimmel Chateau Military Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium (M.37). Listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

NICHOLLS, Alfred Henry. Private. 345263. 16<sup>th</sup> (Royal 1<sup>st</sup> Devon & Royal North Devon Yeomanry) Battalion (Territorial Force), Devonshire Regiment, 229<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 74<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1918 age 26. Enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Peronne, Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France (III.B.34). Listed on Gulval Church War Memorial and in Penzance Roll of Honour.

NICHOLLS, Charles Henry. Lance Corporal. 14115. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 149<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 50<sup>th</sup> (Northumbrian) Division. Died of wounds on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 1918 age 27. Only son of Sampson and Catherine Nicholls of 23 Quay Street, Penzance; husband of Mrs L. Nicholls of 5 White Cottages, Newton Abbott, Devon. Born in Gulval and enlisted in Bodmin. Interred in Etaples Military Cemetery, France (LXV.J.18). Listed on Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

NICHOLLS, William (Willie) Charles. Private. 19427. A Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Welsh Regiment, 84<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 28<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1915 age 35. Only son of William Charles and Elizabeth J. Nicholls of 8 High Street, Penzance, Cornwall; husband of Alice Maud Nicholls of 64 Commercial Street, Maesteg, Bridgend, Glamorgan, South Wales and father of six young sons. Born in Penzance. He enlisted in Maesteg on the outbreak of war. Listed on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium (Panel 37). Also listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

NICHOLSON, William James. Private. 723. 42<sup>nd</sup> (Queensland) Battalion, 11<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, Australian Imperial Force. Formerly with 13<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Company. Killed in action on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 1918 age 33. Son of John and Elizabeth Nicholson of 1 Polmennor Terrace, Heamoor, Penzance. Born in Wooler, Northumberland, educated at Staverton, near Totnes, Devon and emigrated to Australia in 1909. A noted cricketer. Enlisted at Richmond, Queensland on 8<sup>th</sup> December 1916. Prior to this was employed as a stockman at Burleigh Horse & Cattle Station. Sailed for Europe from Melbourne on the HMAT Suevic on 21<sup>st</sup> June 1917. Interred in Lancashire Cottage Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium (III.D.8). Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Panel 135 of the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia.

NOBLE, Robert (Bob) Curnow. Private. 18598. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1915 age 18. Shot in the head and died instantly. Youngest son of the late Samuel Noble and Nannie Noble (née Curnow) of Trythall House, New Mill, Gulval, Penzance; brother of William Gordon Noble (see below). Born in Penzance and enlisted in Bodmin while resident at Trewarthnick, Grampound Road where he was an employee on the estate. Interred in First DCLI Cemetery, The Bluff, Ypres, Belgium (A.17). Listed on Gulval Church War Memorial and Gulval War Memorial. Former employee of the Cornish Evening Tidings. The Battalion went into the line on 25<sup>th</sup> April and were relieved 91 days later on 24<sup>th</sup> July which was of the longest periods undertaken by any battalion during the war. During this time the Battalion lost 59 officers and soldiers killed and just over 300 wounded.

NOBLE, William Gordon. Private. 865345. 44<sup>th</sup> (Winnipeg, Manitoba) Battalion, 10<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 4<sup>th</sup> Division, Canadian Expeditionary Force. Killed in action on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 1918 age 28. Enlisted at Brandon, Manitoba on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1916 while resident at MacGregor, Manitoba. Farmer by trade. Son of the late Samuel Noble and Nannie Bolitho (formerly Noble née Curnow) of Trythall House, New Mill, Penzance; brother of Robert Curnow Noble (see above). Interred in Warvillers Churchyard Extension, Bouchoir, Somme, France (A.19). Listed on Gulval Church War Memorial, Gulval War Memorial and in the Canadian Books of Remembrance, Ottawa (1918/478). On 8<sup>th</sup> August British, Australian and Canadian Corps, a total of twelve divisions, attacked the German positions along an eleven mile front, east of Amiens. The enemy were taken by surprise and suffered over 30,000 casualties. By late on the 12<sup>th</sup> Allied infantry had reached the old German Somme defences of 1916.

NOWELL, Francis (Frank) Arthur Grylls. Private. 18351. 10<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own), 50<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 17<sup>th</sup> (Northern) Division. Killed in action on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916 age 26. Son of Francis Nowell of Devonport and Mary Nowell who had been born in Newlyn. Born in Devonport and enlisted in Penzance. Listed on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 2A, 2C and 2D) and on his mother's headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. Also listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. (Note: On the memorial scroll in Centenary Methodist

Church, Newlyn there is a Frank Noel of DCLI listed as KIA in France - but no other reference has been found to date).

NOY, Edward Gordon. Private. 26317. 5<sup>th</sup> (Reserve) Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Tyne Garrison. Drowned in a bathing fatality involving an officer and seven privates at Blyth, Northumberland on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August 1917 age 18. Son of Thomas and Edith Noy of New Mill, Penzance; brother of Gunner Thomas Stanley Noy (see below). Enlisted in Penzance in February 1917 when serving an apprenticeship with Mr T. Hugo, outfitter, of Penzance. Interred in St Gulval Church Cemetery, Gulval, Penzance (H.148). Listed on Gulval War Memorial, Gulval Church War Memorial and in Penzance Roll of Honour.

NOY, Thomas Stanley. Gunner. 133040. 275<sup>th</sup> Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery. Killed in action on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 1917 age 26. Son of Thomas and Edith Noy of New Mill, Penzance; brother of Private Edward Gordon Noy (see above). Born and enlisted in Penzance. Interred in The Hut Cemetery, Ypres, France (VIII.C.11). Listed on Gulval Church War Memorial and in Penzance Roll of Honour.

OLDS, William Leslie. Third Engineer. Mercantile Marine. SS Lydie (London). Lost at sea through enemy action on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 1918 aged 23. Son of Thomas Henry (Hairdresser) and Mary Ann Olds of Strand, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London, on Newlyn War Memorial, on parents' grave in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul and in Penzance Roll of Honour. SS Lydie, a defensively armed collier of 2,559 tons, was torpedoed and sunk on 9<sup>th</sup> February 1918 by German submarine U53 one mile SE of Manacles Buoy, Falmouth with the loss of two crew.

OLIVER, Nicholas John. Bombardier. 288. Canadian Field Artillery. Died on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1920 age 36. Son of James Saundry Oliver and Emma Oliver (née Trenwith) of 42 Liskinnick Terrace, Penzance; husband of Thirza Oliver (née Pezzack) of 287 Waverley Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; brother of Ted and William (see below). Born at Penzance on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1884. Enlisted at Toronto on 24<sup>th</sup> February 1915. Stone mason by trade. Interred in Toronto (St John's Norway) Cemetery, Kingston Road, Toronto (Range 19, Sec 7, Lot 55). Listed in the Canadian Books of Remembrance, Ottawa (1920/552), on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

OLIVER, Thomas Edward (Ted). Lance Corporal. 79356. 31<sup>st</sup> (Calgary, Alberta) Battalion, 6<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, Canadian Expeditionary Force . Killed in action on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 1916 age 24. Previously served three years as a volunteer in 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Son of James Saundry Oliver and Emma Oliver (née Trenwith) of 42 Leskinnick Terrace, Penzance; brother of John (see above) and William (see below). Born at Penzance 22/10/90. Enlisted at Claresholm, Alberta on 18/11/14. Locomotive fireman by trade. Listed on the Vimy Ridge Memorial, Arras, France and in the Canadian Books of Remembrance, Ottawa (1916/143). Also listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

OLIVER, William James. Private. 2222. 51<sup>st</sup> (Western Australia) Battalion, Australian Imperial Forces, 13<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 4<sup>th</sup> Division. Died of wounds on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 1917 age 35. Son of James Saundry Oliver and Emma Oliver (née Trenwith) of 42 Liskinnick Terrace, Penzance; brother of John and Ted (see above). Born at Penzance in April 1882. Emigrated to Australia in 1909. Miner by Trade. Enlisted at Blackboy Hill, Western Australia on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1916. Interred in Brandhoek New Military Cemetery No 3, Flanders, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium

(II.L.10). Listed on panel 153 in the Commemorative Area at the Australian Memorial, Canberra, on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

OSBORNE, Ernest. Private. 55472. 10<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion (1<sup>st</sup> Rhondda), Welsh Regiment, 114<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 38<sup>th</sup> (Welsh) Division. Formerly 35393 Somerset Light Infantry. Died of wounds on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 1917 age 25. Son of Grace Osborne; husband of Ada Osborne formerly of Polkinghorne, Gulval and later of Bay Biscay, New Mill, Penzance. Born in Gulval and enlisted in Bodmin. Interred in Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Poperinge, Belgium (V.B.7). Listed on Gulval Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

OSBORNE, Thomas Henry. Deck Boy. 665SBD. Royal Naval Reserve. HM Trawler Gambri (GY 992). Lost at sea on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 1918 age 17. Son of Emma Osborne. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 29), Madron War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HM Trawler Gambri was converted to a minesweeper and mined off the Sovereign Light Vessel, Sussex on 18<sup>th</sup> January 1918.

PADDY, Edwin Albert Kelynack. Chief Petty Officer. Royal Navy. Son of William Paddy and Frances Paddy (née Kelynack); husband of Mary Paddy (née Pellew) of 19 Bellevue Terrace, Penzance. Born in 1866 and died in June 1919. Entered the RN in April 1907. Listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

PARSONS, Bernard Osborne. Steward. Mercantile Marine. SS Coath (Penzance) formerly SS Skerryvose (Glasgow). Lost at sea through enemy action on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1916 age 34. Son of Leonard and Elizabeth Parsons; husband of Elizabeth Ellen Parsons of 1 St Philip Street, Penzance. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London, Transport War Memorial, Newhaven, East Sussex (North panel) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The SS Coath was originally presumed sunk by a mine in the English Channel on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1916, with the loss of 16 crew, but now believed to have been torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine UB-38 off Beachy Head, East Sussex en route Eastbourne to Le Havre, France with a cargo of arms and ammunition. In 1904 she had collided with and sank the RN submarine A9 off Plymouth, Devon but with no casualties on either vessel.

PARSONS, Henry Thomas. Private. 27856. 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment (Duke of Edinburgh's), 42<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 14<sup>th</sup> Division. Died on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 1918. Formerly 30743 Dorsetshire Regiment. Born in Madron and enlisted in Penzance. Interred Premont British Cemetery, Aisne, France (IV.A.19). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Chapel Street Methodist Church War Memorial.

PASCOE, Frederick (Fred). Private. 200887. 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 234<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 75<sup>th</sup> Division. Died of wounds on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 1917 in Egypt age 26. Born in St John's, Penzance and enlisted in Penzance. Son of Omar and Mary E. Pascoe of 1A Leskinnick Place, Penzance; brother of Private Bert Pascoe, 7 DCLI, who had previously been severely wounded in action. Interred in Kantara War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt (E.390). Listed in Penzance Roll of Honour and on parents' grave in Penzance Cemetery but date of death differs by three months?

PASCOE, Henry James. Gunner. 137397. Royal Garrison Artillery. Died of wounds on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December 1917 age 33. Son of John and Louisa Pascoe of 17 St Francis Street, Penzance. Born in Penzance and enlisted in St Austell. Formerly 1311 Cornwall Royal Garrison Artillery. Interred in Etaples Military Cemetery, Boulogne, France (XXXI.E.18). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

PAUL, Benjamin James. Private. 30824. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, 23<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 8<sup>th</sup> Division. Died of wounds on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1917 age 19. Eldest son of Richard and Annie Paul of 22 Alma Place, Heamoor, Penzance. Born in St Buryan and enlisted in Penzance. Buried in Wimereux Communal Cemetery, Boulogne, France (VI.A.14A). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Sancreed War Memorial.

PAUL, Edward. Private. 3/6273. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 1917 age 28. Only son of Frederick William Rabbeth Paul and Edith Ellen Paul of Carne's Buildings, Penzance and later of 43 Daniel Place, Penzance. Born in St Mary's, Penzance and enlisted in Penzance. Listed on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Flanders, Belgium (Panel 80 to 82 and 163A). Also listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Chapel Street, Penzance, on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Roll of Honour. On 3<sup>rd</sup> October the Battalion was in reserve positions in Sanctuary Wood and that evening moved forward to relieve 1<sup>st</sup> East Surreys in the front line. The move up did not go well as heavy enemy shelling caused 60 casualties on their way up to their assembly positions. Heavy shelling continued throughout the night. At 0600 hours on 4<sup>th</sup> October the Battalion, with 1<sup>st</sup> Devons on their right, 1<sup>st</sup> East Surreys in close support and 12<sup>th</sup> Gloucesters in reserve, commenced the attack on the German lines. The ground was a vast wilderness of mud and shell-holes so the going was difficult for all concerned. As soon as they were clear of the trenches the assault waves came under heavy enfilade machine-gun fire which checked the advance but they soon got going again and captured over 200 prisoners and 15 machine-guns. Their final objective was Juniper Hill but the position could not be consolidated owing to the heavy artillery and machine-gun fire which continued until about 1830 hours. The Battalion held the ground that they had gained throughout the night with no serious German counter attacks and on the following night were relieved by 1<sup>st</sup> Cheshires. The action on 4<sup>th</sup> October is known as the Battle of Broodseinde.

PAUL, John Tonkin. Private. 2071. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Welsh Regiment. Died on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1916 age 37. He contracted a cold, which developed into consumption and eventually to his death. Son of James and Mary Jane Paul; husband of Georgina Paul (née Perry). A Reservist who on the outbreak of war was called to the colours. Prior was an employee of Penzance Corporation. Interred Penzance Cemetery. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

PAUL, W. Possibly Wilfred Paul. Born 25<sup>th</sup> May 1899. Son of Richard and Annie Paul of 26 Queen Street, Penzance. Further information sought.

PEARCE, Charles. Private. 17078. 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 43<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 14<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Died of wounds on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1915 age 21. Son of Thomas B. and Maria E. Pearce of Bougey Hill, Newlyn, Penzance. Born in Paul, Penzance and enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium (III.A.39). Listed in Centenary Primitive Methodist Church, Gwavas Road, Newlyn, on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Roll of Honour. 6 DCLI formed part of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Brigade in the 14<sup>th</sup> Division. The Battalion was in the line from 15<sup>th</sup> September in the Railway Wood sector of the Ypres Salient. Artillery from both sides was continually active as was patrolling.

PEARCE, Howard Henry. Private. 4838. 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Hampshire Regiment, 35<sup>th</sup> Indian Brigade, 14<sup>th</sup> Indian Division. Died of wounds on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 1916 in Mesopotamia. Enlisted at Penzance. Formerly 2950 Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School) and believed to be

the first Penwithian to be killed in the Great War. Interred in Amara War Cemetery, Iraq (XXI.B.17). Listed on St John's Church War Memorial, Humphry Davy School Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

PEARCE, John. Leading Seaman. 1455C. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Berwick. Died of pneumonia on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 1916 age 45. Born at Perranuthoe. Son of John and Elizabeth Ann Pearce of Mousehole; husband of Jane Frances Pearce of Vivian Street, Mousehole, Penzance. Interred in Choc Bay War Cemetery, St Lucia, West Indies (Row C, Grave 16). Also listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on his wife's headstone in Sheffield Road Cemetery, Paul. HMS Berwick, a Monmouth Class Cruiser, formed part of the 4<sup>th</sup> Cruiser Squadron on the North America and West Indies Station during the war.

PEARCE, William (Bill) Charles. Military Medal. 8182. Private. 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, South African Infantry, South African Brigade, 9<sup>th</sup> (Scottish) Division. Enlisted in Johannesburg in November 1915. Died of wounds on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1918 aged 39 years in 13<sup>th</sup> Australian Hospital, Field Ambulance, St Quentin, France. Awarded MM for rescuing comrades during Battle of Arras April 1917. Also awarded a Regimental Testimony of Gallant Bravery for devotion to duty and displaying great daring and presence of mind in assisting, under intense artillery and machine-gun fire, to bring in the wounded from "No Man's Land" later that same year. Eldest son of William Charles and Catherine Pearce of Penguin House, Newlyn, Penzance. Before he emigrated to South Africa he was a member of Newlyn Rugby Football Club and in 1913 he won the Cornish Style Wrestling Championship in South Africa. Interred in Dernancourt Cemetery, Somme, France (IV.D.10). Listed on War Memorial in Centenary Methodist Church, Newlyn and on parents' headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield, Paul.

PEARCE, William Leonard. AB Seaman. Trinity Service. TS Alert (London). Lost at sea on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1917 age 32. Born Penzance. Husband of Ivy Lilian Pearce of London. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. TS Alert, a Trinity Service vessel of 777 tons, was sunk off Dover on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1917 with the loss of 11 crew.

PENGELLY, Edward Llewellyn. Private. 21689. 10<sup>th</sup> (Shropshire and Cheshire Yeomanry) Battalion (Territorial Force), King's Shropshire Light Infantry, 231<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 74<sup>th</sup> Division. Died on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 1918 age 23 at 53rd General Hospital, Boulogne from pneumonia. Elder son of Llewellyn and Annie Pengelly of Trannack, Penzance and later of Plumley, Bovey Tracey, Devon. Born in Madron and educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School) Enlisted in Newton Abbot, Devon. Interred in Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, Boulogne, France (VI.D.42). Listed on Heamoor (St Thomas' Church), Madron and Humphry Davy School War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

PENPRASE, John (Jack) Henry. Trimmer. 3101/ST. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Vivid. Died of influenza on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1918 age 25 at Royal Naval Hospital Stonehouse, Devonport. Son of Henry and Mary Jane Penprase of Marine Place, Penzance; husband of Henrietta Pentreath (formally Penprase) of 2 Carn Todden Terrace, Mousehole. Interred in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul (1142). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial, St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Vivid, shore establishment at Devonport, Plymouth specialising in gunnery and signals training. Became HMS Drake in 1934. Spelt PENPRAZE on Paul Church War Memorial.

PENROSE, R. Charles. Third Engineer. Mercantile Marine. SS Treneglos (St Ives). Lost at sea on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 1915 age 55. Born at Redruth. Son of Charles & Anne Penrose; husband of Mary Ellen Penrose (née Read) of 25 Commercial Road, Hayle. Listed on the Tower Hill Memorial, London. Listed on St Paul's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. SS Treneglos (Hain Steamship Company Ltd) was torpedoed and sunk 70 miles WSW of Gavdo Island, Crete by the German submarine U-34 on a voyage from Port Louis to the United Kingdom with a cargo of sugar.

PENROSE, William (Willie) Henry. Second Mate. Mercantile Marine. Steam Tug Earl. Died, following an accident aboard his ship, at Hamadryad Hospital, Cardiff on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 1916 age 30 years. Eldest son of Mr W.H. and Mrs S. Penrose of Queen Street, Penzance, Cornwall. Interred in Penzance Cemetery. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

PENTREATH, Edwin. Seaman. 2603/A. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Curlew. Died on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1918 age 27 of influenza/pneumonia in hospital in London. Born in Mousehole. Youngest son of John Hocking Pentreath and Ellen Pentreath of Mount Pleasant Street, Mousehole. Listed on Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Roll of Honour. Interred, with full naval honours, in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul with cwgc headstone (1080). HMS Curlew, a light cruiser of the Ceres class, was launched in July 1917 and commissioned at the end of that year. She was sunk on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1940 by German Ju-88 bombers off Narvik, Norway.

PENTREATH, Frederick Charles. Gunner. 74263. Royal Garrison Artillery. Killed in action on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 1917 age 29. Born in Penzance and enlisted in London. Son of David and Sarah Pentreath of 14 Westfield Road, Smethwick, Staffs; husband of Marie Pentreath. Interred in Dickebusch New Military Cemetery Extension, Ypres, Belgium (I.I.E.18). Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

PERRY, John James. Private. 24138. 10<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion (Cornwall Pioneers), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division (as pioneer battalion). Died of wounds on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 1916 in hospital age 22. Son of John and Mary Perry of Heamoor and formerly of Paul, Penzance. Interred in Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, France (VIII, D.209). Born in Paul, Penzance and enlisted in Penzance. Listed on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. 10 DCLI were the pioneer battalion of the 2nd Division and were deployed in small groups throughout the area. Official records were therefore sparse so it is almost impossible to ascertain when and where Private Perry was wounded. However, it is most likely that it was during the Battle of the Ancre which took place over the area over the period 13<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> November 1916.

PERRY, Sidney. Private. 41773. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's), 108<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 36<sup>th</sup> (Ulster) Division. Formerly S/4/094600 Army Service Corps. Killed in action on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 1918 age 25 at Desselghen, Belgium. Youngest son of the late William Perry and of Elizabeth Perry of North Street, Penzance, Cornwall. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Harlebeke New British Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium (VIII.D.15). Listed on St Paul's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery (Plot 6, Row 13, Grave 5). On the 18<sup>th</sup> of October the Battalion came out of reserve and occupied a position on the left bank of the River Lys at Courtrai. On the night of 19<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup> October the other two brigades (107<sup>th</sup> and 109<sup>th</sup>) forced the river passage in spite of considerable opposition and on the following day 108<sup>th</sup> Brigade were brought up to renew the attack. On 21<sup>st</sup> October the Battalion attacked from Spriete at 0730 hours in conjunction with the 107<sup>th</sup> Brigade on their right. The French

did not advance. In spite of this, and the fact that they were not supported by artillery and much worried by machine gun fire in a landscape where there was little cover from view, the Battalion had by 0900 hours established itself near Spitaal and south of that location. Two days later the Battalion was again in action and this was the last time in the war that they were in close action with the enemy. The casualties reported for the month of October were 5 officers and 40 other ranks killed; 9 officers and 234 other ranks wounded and 1 officer and 99 other ranks missing.

PERRY, William (Bill) Walter. Private. Depot Details (Woolwich), Royal Army Ordnance Corps. Died on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 1919 age 22 of double pneumonia at Bethnal Green Military Hospital having recently returned home from the Egyptian Expeditionary Force at Kantara, Egypt. Son of William Perry, formerly of the Trinity Service Steamer Mermaid, and Amelia Perry of 23 Hartley Avenue, East Ham, London and formerly of St James Street, Penzance. Prior to enlistment he was an employee of Star Tea Company, Penzance. Funeral took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1919 followed by cremation and interment in City of London (Manor Park) Cemetery (210.91278). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

PHEBY, Richard Garfield. Private. 36176. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 1917 age 26 by a German sniper. Son of James and Catherine Pheby of Nancledra, Long Rock; husband of Mary (Minnie) Elizabeth Pheby of Tolver, Long Rock, Penzance. Born in Long Rock, Ludgvan and enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Hooge Crater Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium (VIA.A.13). Listed on Gulval Church War Memorial and Long Rock Memorial Institute War Memorial. At 0600 hours on 6 November A and B Companies, with C and D Companies in immediate support, commenced an attack on the Polderhoek Chateau. From the start they were met by heavy fire and throughout the day suffered considerable losses. Bombing parties were in action from both sides but by 1530 hours the Battalion was forced to withdraw to their original positions and consolidate. That night the Battalion, with 11 officers and 123 other ranks killed, wounded or missing, was relieved by 1st East Surreys.

PLATT, Alfred Frank. Private 2<sup>nd</sup> Class. 237570. Royal Air Force. Died on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 1918. Son of William and Louisa Platt of 1 Victoria Place, Penzance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery (T/2/16). Listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

POLLARD, Joseph. Private. 22354. 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, 50<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 17<sup>th</sup> (Northern) Division. Formerly 24812 Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Born in Paul, Penzance and enlisted in Penzance. Died of wounds on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917 age 21. Son of Frank and Eliza Pollard of Trevelloe Cottage, Paul, Penzance. Interred in Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension, near Arras, Pas de Calais, France (III.G.7). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The only major engagement around this time took place on 11/12 May 1917 when two companies of the 6<sup>th</sup> Dorsets were temporarily attached to the 12<sup>th</sup> Brigade for an assault on the chemical works at Roeux. There were a number of casualties in this operation and it is possible that Joseph Pollard was one of those wounded. However, it is just as possible that he was injured during the constant shelling and shooting that took place daily in the trenches.

POLLARD, Stephen. Private. 26271. 7<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 61<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 20<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Killed in action on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 1916 age 38. Born in Madron and enlisted in Penzance in June 1916. Employee of Mr J.J. Friggens and Mr J. Jelbart, both of Penzance, prior to enlistment. Son of Mr and Mrs W.H. Pollard of Penzance; husband of

Mrs Maud Pollard (née Wills of Relubbas, St Hilary) of 19 Prospect Place, Penzance. Listed on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 6B) and in Penzance Roll of Honour.

POLLARD, Thomas Benjamin. Private. 33382. 8<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Devonshire Regiment. Died on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 1918 age 24. Son of Richard Nicholls Pollard and Mary Pollard, Trereife, Madron. Heamoor; husband of Mary Lillian Pollard of Kerris, Paul, Penzance. Born in Madron, Penzance and enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Ste Marie Cemetery, Le Havre, France (Div.62.III.E.5). Listed on Madron War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The 8<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, as part of 20<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 7<sup>th</sup> Division, left France for Italy in November 1917 and were still stationed in Italy a year later at the end of the war so how come that Private Pollard died in France?

POOLEY, William. Sergeant (Shoeing Smith). 321219. 134<sup>th</sup> Cornwall Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's). Died on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 1917 age 24 in East Africa. Born Madron and enlisted in Penzance. Son of William and Henrietta Pooley of Hallatrow, Bristol. Interred in Morogoro Cemetery, Tanzania (IV.B.16). Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

POPE, Isaac. Private. 242113. 2/8<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Worcestershire Regiment, 183<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 61<sup>st</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> South Midland) Division. Killed in action on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1917 age 23. Enlisted in Penzance. Son of Samuel and Eliza Pope of 14 St Mary's Street, Penzance; brother of William James Pope (see below). Listed on the Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Nord, France (Panel 6) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

POPE, William James. Private. 203003. 7<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment (The Queen's Own), 53<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 18<sup>th</sup> (Eastern) Division. Formerly 9267 Hertfordshire Regiment. Killed in action on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 1918. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Son of Samuel and Eliza Pope; brother of Isaac Pope (see above). Listed on the Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France (Panel 58 and 59), St Paul's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

QUICK, Richard. Chief Stoker. Royal Navy. 287343. Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. HMS Warrior. Died on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 1916 age 37 at South Queensferry Hospital, near Edinburgh, of wounds received during the Battle of Jutland. Son of William and Margaret Jane Quick of Mousehole; husband of Elizabeth Smith Quick of The Cliff, Newlyn, Penzance. Interred, with full naval honours, in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul on 14<sup>th</sup> June 1916 (1110). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial, Paul Church War Memorial, Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and in Centenary Primitive Methodist Church, Gwavas Road, Newlyn. HMS Warrior, a Warrior class armoured cruiser, formed part of 1<sup>st</sup> Cruiser Squadron at Jutland. She was seriously damaged by gunfire on 11<sup>th</sup> June 1916 which set her on fire. She was taken under tow but early the following morning she was abandoned by her crew and shortly afterwards sank.

RANDALL, L. No further information.

RAFTERY, Albert Luke. Private. 45667. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, 76<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division. Died of wounds on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1918 age 28. Husband of Mrs Raftery of 2 Gwavas Street, Penzance. Born at Marylebone and enlisted at Paddington, London. Interred in St Hilaire Cemetery, Frevent, France (V.B.9). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

REMPHRY, Joseph Charles. Trimmer. 5939TS. Royal Naval Reserve. HM Trawler Star of Freedom (FD 200). Lost at sea on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 1917 age 37. Son of James Thomas and Jane Remphry of Newlyn, Penzance; husband of Rhoda Matthews (formerly Remphry) of 4 Holly Terrace, Heamoor, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 24), on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HM Trawler Star of Freedom was a converted minesweeper. She was mined off Trevoze Head, near Padstow, Cornwall on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1917.

RENOWDEN, Charles Carne. Private. 23712. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 10<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 4<sup>th</sup> Division. Formerly 39523 Devonshire Regiment. Killed in action on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1918 age 32. Born at Penzance and enlisted at Bodmin. Son of William Henry Renowden and Leah Renowden (née Maslen) of 51 Cauldwells Road, Penzance; husband of Beatrice Renowden (née Carne) of Boase's Row, Wherrytown, Penzance and later of 5 Tolcarne, Newlyn. Listed on the Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium (Panel 2 and 3). Also listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

RESEIGH, Abel Nettley. Rifleman. 208041. 20<sup>th</sup> (Northern) Battalion, Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own). Formerly 6153, 3<sup>rd</sup> (Reserve) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Drowned at sea on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 1917 age 41. Born in Newlyn and enlisted in Penzance. Husband of Beatrice Jane Reseigh of 8 Cross Street, Penzance. Served as boy in RN for twelve years. Listed on the Mikra Memorial, Thessalonika, Greece, on Newlyn War Memorial (as H.N. Reseigh) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMT Ivernia, a defensively armed transport of 14,278 tons, was torpedoed without warning and sunk on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1917 by a submarine 35 miles SE of Cape Matapan, Greece en route to Egypt. Thirtysix lives were lost. The role of the battalion was garrison duties.

REYNOLDS, Everett. Private. 33765. 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Hampshire Regiment, 36<sup>th</sup> Indian Brigade, 14<sup>th</sup> Indian Division. Died on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 1918 age 29. Son of Mr and Mrs W.H. Reynolds; husband of Beatrice Reynolds of 2 Clifton Terrace, Newlyn, Penzance. Born in Paul, Penzance and enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Tehran War Cemetery, Iran (V.D.3). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

REYNOLDS, Frederick. Sapper. WR/280611. 27<sup>th</sup> Broad Gauge Railway Operating Company, Royal Engineers. Died on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 1919 aged 24 years at 1st South African General Hospital, Abbeville, France of influenza and pneumonia. Son of Mr and Mrs Frederick Reynolds of Church Street, Newlyn, Penzance. Interred in Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France (V.F.24). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Prior to enlistment Fred Reynolds worked for the Great Western Railway Company first at Carn Brea and then Redruth. Actively associated with St Peter's Church, Newlyn and later with St Mary's Church, Penzance.

REYNOLDS, Fred R. Listed in Centenary Methodist Church, Newlyn as Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry having been killed in action in France, and on Newlyn War Memorial. No information on this soldier recorded in The History of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry 1914-1919, Commonwealth War Grave Commission web site or in Soldiers Died in the Great War (CD-ROM).

REYNOLDS, Sydney Thomas. Private. 201123. 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 234<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 75<sup>th</sup> Division. Died of wounds following amputation of his leg on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1918 age 20 in Egypt. Enlisted at Penzance, Cornwall. Son of

Mrs Margaret Ann Reynolds of 20 Camberwell Street, Penzance and later of 7 Penwith Street, Penzance. Interred in Cairo War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt (0.177). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on his mother's headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

RICHARDS, Alfred (Fred) Holbrook. Leading Deck Hand. 2021SD. Royal Naval Reserve. HMML 31. Died in hospital at Port Said of typhoid fever on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1916 age 27. Only son of George and Emily Richards of 21 Belgravia Street, Penzance and later of 15 Tobin Place, Penzance. Interred in Port Said Cemetery, Egypt (0.13). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on St Paul's Church War Memorial.

RICHARDS, Charles Everett. Leading Seaman. 1460C. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Goliath. Lost at sea through enemy action on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 age 35. Son of Nicholas and Margaret Richards of Brook Terrace, Mousehole; husband of Clarissa Paul Richards of Sunny Place, Mousehole, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 8), on HMS Goliath plaque in Paul Church and on headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road. Also listed on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Goliath, a Canopus class battleship, was sunk on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 by a Turkish torpedo boat off Cape Helles, Gallipoli with the loss of over 500 crew. According to a newspaper report he was in the sick bay at the time of the disaster having been slightly wounded in the foot on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1915. On the day that the RN Reserves were called out, he had lined up the Mousehole company outside the Custom House and marched them to the railway station. Their son, Lieutenant Paymaster Charles Everett, Royal Navy, died on active service in Germany on 30<sup>th</sup> August 1945 age 33.

RICHARDS, Ronald Henry. Private. 19155754. General Service Corps. Died at Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917 age 18. Son of John and Emma Richards of 20 St Marys Terrace, Penzance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery.

RICHARDS, Wilfred Henry. Painter 2<sup>nd</sup> Class. M/20726. Royal Navy. HMS Anchusa. Lost at sea through enemy action on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1918 age 23 when his ship was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine U-54 off the north west coast of Ireland. Son of Pascoe and Eva Odessa Richards of Penzance; husband of Elsie Richards of 5 High Street, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 28), St John's Church War Memorial, High Street Methodist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Anchusa was a convoy protection sloop of the Flower class.

RICHARDS, William (Billy) John. Private. 349. Royal Army Veterinary Corps. Died on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 1919 age 40 at home from war service. Volunteered in 1914 and served in Italy and France. Discharged in May 1918 suffering from the effects of being gassed in France. Son of William John and Eliza Richards of Penzance; husband of Elizabeth Richards of 32 St Claire Street, Penzance. Listed on St Pauls Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery with service headstone.

RIDGE, Edward (Ned) James. AB Seaman. Royal Naval Reserve. 3920B. HMS Bulwark. Killed on active service on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 1914 age 32. Nephew of Mr B.J. Ridge of Newlyn; husband of Florence Ridge of Shirley, Southampton. Listed on Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire (Panel 6). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Bulwark, a London class pre-dreadnought battleship, was rent asunder by a massive explosion in her magazine while loading ammunition off Sheerness, Kent on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1914. She sank instantly and out of her compliment of 750 only 12 survived.

ROACH, Matthew (Matt). Military Cross. Temporary Captain. 225<sup>th</sup> Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers. Killed in action on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1916 age 28 by a trench mortar shell. Born at Crowlas and educated at Hayle Grammer School. Son of William and Ann Roach of Halwyn Farm, Paul, Penzance. Listed on the Arras Memorial, Faubourg-d'Amiens Cemetery, Arras, France (Bay 1). Listed also on parents headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, on brass tablet in Mousehole Methodist Church, on Paul Church War Memorial, Ludgvan Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Matthew was a mining engineer in South Africa but returned home to enlist as a private in the DCLI. Quickly rose to the rank of Sergeant serving in 3 DCLI and then 9 DCLI. Was commissioned second lieutenant and transferred to the Royal Engineers on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1915. On two occasions, under difficult circumstances, he successfully extricated members of his company after mining explosions, from what would have been certain death. The citation for his MC reads as follows - "On learning that the enemy were about to blow in a mine gallery, he awaited them (underground) with his revolver. Later he was ordered to blow in the enemy trenches; at great risk he carried the charge with lighted fuse and placed it in position. Later, at further great risk, he descended to ascertain results. He was incapacitated by fumes and drawn up. He refused, however, to leave the trench before the ordinary relief".

ROBBINS, William. Private. 459320. 2/2<sup>nd</sup> Wessex Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps. Died at Calliton House Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD) Hospital, Dorchester on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 1918 age 23. Youngest son of Capt Fred Farquhar Robbins (Member of Penzance Town Council) and Mrs Fanny Robbins of Trelawney, 20 Penare Road, Penzance. Born in St John's, Penzance and educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School). Enlisted in Penzance. Listed on St John's Church War Memorial, Humphry Davy School War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery.

ROBERTS, Roland. Private. 586726. Labour Corps. Formerly. Drummer 9000 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Coldstream Guards. Soldier for eight years. One of the gallant band of Contemptibles at Mons in 1914. Wounded in the trenches at Ypres. Died at 3 North Street, Bridgwater, the home of his father-in-law, on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 1918 age 22 from double pneumonia. Employed on land work at Over Stowey when taken ill with influenza. A few weeks prior to his death he succeeded in checking the career of an infuriated bull in Bridgwater by catching the animal by the horns! Born in Clevedon, Somerset and enlisted in Penzance. Son of Mr A. Roberts, late Band Sergeant 4<sup>th</sup> Hussars and Bandmaster of Penzance Town Band, of Newlyn, Penzance; husband of Mrs G. Roberts (née Pyne). Holder of the Royal Humane Society medal for saving a woman's life. Interred in Bridgwater Cemetery (Church Portion), Wembron Road, Somerset (I.5.8). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

RODDA, Nicholas. Private. 200350. 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Died on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 1916 age 18. Son of John Rodda and of Laura Rodda (stepmother) of 57 Belgravia Street, Penzance. Born in Madron and enlisted in Truro. Interred in North Gate War Cemetery, Baghdad, Iraq (XXI.Q.44). Listed on High Street Methodist Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on father and stepmother's headstone in Penzance Cemetery. The 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion DCLI (T.F.) was originally raised on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1914 as the 4<sup>th</sup> (Foreign Service) Battalion (T.F.) from those officers and men of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Territorial Battalions who had previously volunteered for overseas service. It was quickly re-designated the 1/4<sup>th</sup> as another foreign service battalion, the 2/4<sup>th</sup> was raised. The 1/4<sup>th</sup> sailed for India on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1914 where it underwent a period of hard training to bring it up to the standard required of fighting troops. On 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1916 the Battalion sailed for Aden, where it was involved in operations against the Turkish army which was attempting to attack the valuable strategic coaling station of Aden.

ROGERS, William. Private. 9168. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 82<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 27<sup>th</sup> Division. Died of wounds on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 1916 age 27. Son of Thomas Mitchell Rogers and Adeline Rogers of Sancreed, Penzance. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Struma Military Cemetery, Kalokastron, Greece (VIII.A.15). Listed on St Paul's Church War Memorial. The 5<sup>th</sup> December saw 2 DCLI, together with 2nd Gloucesters, in positions in Rabbit Wood where they received orders for a second assault on the village of Tumbitza. The bombardment commenced at 0500 hours the following morning and at 0640 hours the Gloucesters advanced across the river only to be met by a storm of rifle and machine-gun fire. Only a few made it to the far bank and cover. The Cornwalls were ready to follow, and had already suffered casualties, but further attacks were abandoned under orders from Brigade and the Gloucesters fell back across the river with most of their wounded. 2 DCLI lost 9 killed and 61 wounded during the day. As this was the only action involving the Battalion at this time it is assumed that Private Rogers was wounded during this time.

ROGERS, William. Driver. 37736. 3<sup>rd</sup> Pontoon Park Company, Royal Engineers. Killed in action on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 1918 age 33. Son of Daniel and Mary Ann Rogers of 2 Prospect Place, Penzance; husband of Mary Rogers of 9 Rosevean Road, Penzance. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Montay-Neuvilly Road Cemetery, Montay, Le Cateau, France (I.C.9). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

de ROUFFIGNAC, Ambrose. Master Mariner. Mercantile Marine. SS Antinoe. Lost at sea due to enemy action on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917 age 46. Son of John and Elizabeth de Rouffignac of Newlyn; husband of Caroline Bodinner de Rouffignac (née Harris) of Carn Dhu, Paul. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London, on headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. SS Antinoe, a defensively armed ship of 2,396 tons was torpedoed without warning and sunk by a submarine 150 miles WSW of Bishop Rock with the loss of 21 lives. The previous year in August Captain de Rouffignac, then in command of SS Antilope on passage from Marseilles, had his ship stopped by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean. All the crew, which included Captain de Rouffignac's son, were allowed to take to the lifeboats before the ship was sunk by gunfire.

ROW, Joseph Henry. Captain. Mercantile Marine. SS Trevoise (St Ives). Lost at sea through enemy action on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 1917 age 31. Son of Captain Henry Rowe and Amy Fawkland Row of Lyndon House, Regent Square, Penzance; husband of Florence Henrietta Row of 31 Alma Place, Penzance and later of Castle Villa, St Agnes; brother of Thomas Cundy Row (see below). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. There was a family tablet, erected by sorrowing parents, to Joseph and his brother Thomas in the United Methodist Church, Parade Street (now the Acorn Theatre) but whereabouts now unknown. However, his parents endowed the Row Brothers Memorial Prize which was awarded annually for regular attendance at Parade Street United Methodist Church morning service and Sunday school. SS Trevoise, a defensively armed ship of 3,112 tons, was torpedoed without warning and sunk on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1917 by German submarine U81 two hundred and thirty miles NNW of Ushant, France. Cast adrift but his lifeboat which also contained the Third Engineer was not recovered. Remainder of the crew were rescued by SS Alnwick Castle. (See John Marrack Blewett above).

ROW, Thomas Cundy. Chief Officer. Mercantile Marine. SS Tremorvah. Died of wounds on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 1917 age 35. Son of Captain Henry Rowe and Amy Fawkland Row of Lyndon House, Regent Square, Penzance; brother of Joseph Henry Row (see above). Interred in the Constantine European Cemetery, Algeria. Awarded King Edward Medal for bravery in

rescuing crew from Norwegian barque at Perran. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. There was a family tablet, erected by sorrowing parents, to Thomas and his brother Joseph in the United Methodist Church, Parade Street (now the Acorn Theatre) but whereabouts now unknown. However, his parents endowed the Row Brothers Memorial Prize which was awarded annually for regular attendance at Parade Street United Methodist Church morning service and Sunday school. SS Tremorvah, a ship of 3,654 tons of the Hain Steamship Line, was attacked in a surface action by a German submarine on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1917 in the Mediterranean Sea. Thomas Row was wounded and landed at Constantine, Algeria for treatment but died on 29<sup>th</sup> April 1917.

ROWE, Bertie. Donkeyman. Mercantile Marine. SS Coath (Penzance) formerly SS Skerryvose (Glasgow). Lost at sea through enemy action on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1916 age 28. Son of Robert Steven and Elizabeth Jane Rowe of 10 St James' Street, Penzance; brother of Charles Henry, Fred and Sidney James Rowe (see below). Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, on Transport War Memorial, Newhaven, East Sussex (North panel), on Penzance War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Penzance Baptist Church War Memorial. The SS Coath was originally presumed sunk by a mine in the English Channel on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1916, with the loss of 16 crew, but now believed to have been torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine UB-38 off Beachy Head, East Sussex enroute Eastbourne to Le Havre, France with a cargo of arms and ammunition. In 1904 she had collided with and sank the RN submarine A9 off Plymouth, Devon but with no casualties on either vessel.

ROWE, Charles Henry. Leading Seaman. Bristol/Z/662. Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. Nelson Battalion, 189<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 63<sup>rd</sup> (Royal Naval) Division. Died of wounds on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 1916 age 20 at BEF Casualty Clearing Station, France having been wounded on 13/14<sup>th</sup> November 1916. Sixth and youngest son Robert Steven and Elizabeth Rowe of 10 St James' Street, Penzance, Cornwall; brother of Bertie, Fred and Sidney James Rowe. Interred in Contay British Cemetery, Somme, France (VIII.D.24). Listed on Penzance War Memorial, on Penzance Baptist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The Battle of the Ancre, an attack by five divisions including the Royal Naval Division, commenced at 0545 hours on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 1916. It was a misty day when the leading battalions went over the top and advanced behind a creeping barrage with the objective of the RND being the village of Beaucourt and the intervening strong points and trenches. The battle raged throughout that day and the following one and Beaucourt was finally taken later that afternoon. The RND was relieved in the line on the 15<sup>th</sup> and withdrawn to the neighbourhood of Rue for two months rest and reorganisation. During the month of November the RND had lost 100 officers and 1,600 men killed and 160 officers and 2,377 men wounded.

ROWE, Charles Henry. Private. 27902. 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment (Duke of Edinburgh's), 42<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 14<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Died on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 1918 age 25. Born in Penzance and enlisted in Bodmin. Formerly 41232 Somerset Light Infantry. Son of William James and Elizabeth Rowe of 5 Union Terrace, Penzance; husband of Ethel Eva Rowe of 2 New Road, Tolcarne, Newlyn. Interred in Glageon Communal Cemetery Extension, Trelon, France (I.J.1). Listed on St Paul's Church War Memorial.

ROWE, Frederick (Fred). Private. 34712. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 82<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 27<sup>th</sup> Division. Died from pneumonia at 82<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Constantinople, Turkey on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 1919 age 27. Son of Robert Steven and Elizabeth Rowe of 10 St James' Street, Penzance, Cornwall; brother of Bertie, Charles Henry and Sidney James Rowe; husband of May Rowe of 3 Caldwell Road, Penzance. Interred in the Crimean Cemetery, Haidar Pasha ,

Istanbul, Turkey (I.D.18). Listed on Penzance War memorial, Penzance Baptist Church War memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

ROWE, Harold H. Private. 34240. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 1917 age 27. Son of Richard and Edith Rowe of 27 St Mary's Street and later of 21 Gwavas Street, Penzance. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Listed on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium (Panel 80 to 82 and 163A). On 3<sup>rd</sup> October the Battalion was in reserve positions in Sanctuary Wood and that evening moved forward to relieve 1<sup>st</sup> East Surreys in the front line. The move up did not go well as heavy enemy shelling caused 60 casualties on their way up to their assembly positions. Heavy shelling continued throughout the night. At 0600 hours on 4<sup>th</sup> October the Battalion, with 1<sup>st</sup> Devons on their right, 1<sup>st</sup> East Surreys in close support and 12<sup>th</sup> Gloucesters in reserve, commenced the attack on the German lines. The ground was a vast wilderness of mud and shell-holes so the going was difficult for all concerned. As soon as they were clear of the trenches the assault waves came under heavy enfilade machine-gun fire which checked the advance but they soon got going again and captured over 200 prisoners and 15 machine-guns. Their final objective was Juniper Hill but the position could not be consolidated owing to the heavy artillery and machine-gun fire which continued until about 1830 hours. The Battalion held the ground that they had gained throughout the night with no serious German counter attacks and on the following night were relieved by 1<sup>st</sup> Cheshires. The action on 4<sup>th</sup> October is known as the Battle of Broodseinde.

ROWE, I.C. No further information.

ROWE, James. Leading Seaman. 1742D. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Sarnia. Lost at sea through enemy action on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 1918 aged 46. Son of William and Phyllis Rowe of Newlyn; husband of Mary Ann Rowe of Meadow Place, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 29), Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Sarnia, an armed boarding steamer, was torpedoed by a submarine in the Mediterranean Sea on 12<sup>th</sup> September 1918.

ROWE, John. Private. 18039. 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment, 54<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 18<sup>th</sup> (Eastern) Division. Killed in action on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 1917. Born in Gulval and enlisted in Penzance. Listed on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 11A and 11D) and listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

ROWE, Joseph John. Sick Berth Attendant. Royal Navy. HMS Natal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cruiser Squadron. Killed on active service on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> December 1915 age 22. Steward with Hain Line of St Ives before joining the Royal Navy. Son of Thomas and Louisa Rowe of 28 St James Street, Penzance and later of 10 Regent Terrace, Penzance. Listed on Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent (Panel 12), on St Mary's Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery (Plot 11, Row 4, Grave 12). HMS Natal, a Warrior class armoured cruiser, was destroyed in Cromarty harbour, Scotland on 30<sup>th</sup> December 1915 by a massive internal explosion attributed to faulty cordite. Out of a crew of 815 just over 420 perished.

ROWE, Melville Luke. Gunner. 95338. Royal Garrison Artillery. Killed in action on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 1917 age 34. Born in Madron and enlisted in Penzance. Son of William Henry and Mary Rowe of Heamoor; husband of Maud Rowe of 2 Hea Cottages, Heamoor, Penzance.

Interred in Battery Corner Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium (I.E.6). Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

ROWE, Percy. Private. 13186. D Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, 7<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division. Killed in action at Hill 60, south-east of Ypres, Flanders on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 1915 age 21. Son of Richard Rowe and Elizabeth Jane Rowe, 53 Adelaide Street, Penzance. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Elzenwalle Brasserie Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium (I.D.7). Listed on St John's Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

ROWE, Sidney James. Private. 29429. 2/6<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 182<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 61<sup>st</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> South Midland) Division. Formerly 10968 Cheshire Regiment. Killed in action Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 1917 age 23. Fifth son of Robert Steven and Elizabeth Rowe of 10 St James' Street, Penzance, Cornwall; brother of Bertie, Charles Henry and Fred Rowe (see above). Born in Penzance and enlisted at Birkenhead, Cheshire. Listed on the Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Bapaume, France (Panel 3), Penzance War Memorial, Penzance Baptist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The battalion was formed in Birmingham in October 1914 and landed in France in May 1916.

SABINE, Wilfred Alfred. Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant. 53 Company, Army Service Corps. Died suddenly on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1915 age 54 at Crown Hill Fort, Plymouth, Devon. Husband of Margaret Sabine of 5 St. Warren Street, Penzance and later of 16 St Francis Street, Barwis Hill, Penzance. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

SALTER, Arthur. Private. 260229. 1/5<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 61<sup>st</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> South Midland) Division (as pioneer battalion). Died of wounds on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1918 age 28. Son of Mary Ann Salter of 7 Coulson's Place, Penzance. Born in Axminster, Devon and enlisted in Warley, Essex. Formerly 081747 Army Service Corps. Interred in Namps-au-Val British Cemetery, Somme, France (I.E.9). Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on mother's headstone in Penzance Cemetery (Plot 9, Row 7, Grave 4).

SAMPSON, Henry. Deck Hand. 11573DA. Royal Naval Reserve. HM Trawler Ruby (H 494). Lost at sea through enemy action on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 1917 age 32. Son of Martin and Elizabeth Jane Sampson of Fradgan Street, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 24), in Centenary Primitive Methodist Church, Gwavas Road, Newlyn, in Penzance Book of Remembrance, on Newlyn War Memorial and on parents' headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. HM Trawler Ruby was converted to a minesweeper. She was torpedoed by a German submarine off Ushant, France on 17<sup>th</sup> October 1917.

SAMPSON, Leslie. Rifleman. A/203830. 18<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion (Arts and Crafts), King's Royal Rifle Corps, 122<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 41<sup>st</sup> Division. Formerly 97921 Royal Army Ordnance Corps. Killed in action on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 1918 age 21. Only son of William Sampson of Canada and Minnie Sampson of Regent Square, Penzance, Cornwall. Born in St Austell and enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Red Farm Military Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium (B.3). Listed in Chapel Street Methodist Church and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

SAMPSON, Thomas Bodilly. Seaman. 1568/D. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Drake. Died on active service in Military Hospital, St John's, Nova Scotia on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 1917 aged 45. Fisherman by trade. Son of John and Esther Ann Bodilly Sampson of St. Peter's Hill, Newlyn, Penzance. Interred in Halifax Cemetery, St John's, Nova Scotia, Canada (P. Naval.S.Q). Listed in Centenary Methodist Church, Newlyn, Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Newlyn

War Memorial. HMS Drake, a Cressy class armoured cruiser, formed part of the 6<sup>th</sup> Cruiser Squadron of the Grand Fleet. On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1917, while escorting convoy HH24 inbound from the USA she was torpedoed by the German submarine U79 near Rathlin Sound, Northern Ireland and later sank in Church Bay.

SCOBEY, Richard Campbell. Second Lieutenant. 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 43<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 14<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Formerly Sergeant 2/4<sup>th</sup> Devonshire Regiment (Territorial Force). Killed in action on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1917 age 20. Only son of Richard Rogers Scobey and Eliza Scobey of 41 Morrab Road, Penzance - formally of the Beechfield Hotel. Educated at Probus and Exeter Cathedral School. Wounded at the Battle of Glencorse Wood and Inverness Copse, and while making his way back to a dressing station he was struck by a shell and buried under the debris caused by the explosion. His remains were not found until 1921 and were reburied in Tyne Cot Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium (LIX.D.48). Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On the night of 20/21<sup>st</sup> August the Battalion relieved 7<sup>th</sup> King's Royal Rifles in the front line near St Julien. At 0700 hours on a clear 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 42<sup>nd</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup> Brigades went over the top and for the next two days counter-attacked and attacked until the Battalion was relieved on the night of 24<sup>th</sup> August. The losses were high for the 6<sup>th</sup> with 7 officers and 55 other ranks killed, 8 officers and 252 other ranks wounded and 25 other ranks missing - a total of 350.

SCOTT, Thomas Edward. Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. Sergeant. 9806. A Company, 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps, 80<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 27<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 1915 age 36. Son of Thomas and Jane Scott of 29 Leskinnick Terrace, Penzance; husband of Mrs Belinda Roberts Scott of 14 Union Terrace, Penzance and father of six children. Served in the South African War. Born in St John's, Penzance and enlisted in Penzance. Listed on the Menin Gate, Ypres, Belgium (Panel 51 and 53), Long Rock Memorial Institute War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

SCRIVENS, Frank Edward. Gunner (Signaller). 321679. 234<sup>th</sup> Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's). Died in France from the effects of gas poisoning on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1917 age 22. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Husband of Grace Scrivens (née Wright) of 7 St Michael Street, Penzance. Employed as dining car attendant by GWR. Interred in Dozingham Military Cemetery, Poperinge, Krombeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium (I.D.25). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

SEARLE, Harold. Sapper. 552893. 423<sup>rd</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers. Killed in action on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 1917 age 29. Son of William and Martha Searle, Union Terrace, Penzance; husband of Jane Rouffignac Searle, Osborne Road, Totton, Southampton. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Listed on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium (Panel 9) and also on headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road. Also listed on St Paul's Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

SEDGMAN, Thomas John. Leading Seaman. Navy Long Service and Good Contact Medal. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Goliath. Lost at sea through enemy action on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 age 38. Son of Mr J.T. and Mrs P. Sedgman; husband of Minnie Sedgman of 19 Florence Place, Newlyn. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, on Madron War Memorial and on Newlyn War Memorial but as SEDGEMAN on the latter.

SEMMENS, William Thomas (Tom). Private. 30496. 8<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, 20<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 7<sup>th</sup> Division. Enlisted at Exeter. Died at Royal Victoria Military Hospital, Netley, Southampton, Hampshire on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917 age 19 as a result of

wounds received in action in France. Son of William and Elizabeth Semmens of Treveneth Vean, Tredavoe, Penzance and cousin of Private Herbert Maddern DCLI (see above). Interred in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul (787). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial, Newlyn War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' grave in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul.

SIMMONS, Thomas Brooks. Trimmer. 3207TS. Royal Naval Reserve. HM Trawler Benton Castle (SA 1). Lost at Sea on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1916 age 30. Son of Harry and Eliza Simmons of 4 Back, Marine Place, Penzance; husband of Priscilla Simmons of 9 Cottage Row, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 19). HM Trawler Benton Castle was mined and sunk off Dartmouth, Devon.

SIMONS, Philip (Phil) Wright. Private. 301242. 1/8<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Durham Light Infantry, 151<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 50<sup>th</sup> (Northumbrian) Division. Killed in action on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 1918 age 34 in fighting during the Battle of the Lawe and Lys in the area of Estaires and Melville. Enlisted at Bodmin. Son of Philip Wright and Lois Simons, Vivian Terrace, Mousehole; husband of Rosina Simons, Trungle Terrace, Paul. Prior to enlisting was a gardener for Mr Stanhope Forbes, the Artist. Listed on the Ploegsteert Memorial, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium (Panel 8 and 9). Also listed on Paul Church War Memorial (but spelt SYMONS), in Penzance Book of Remembrance, on Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial and on separate family plaque alongside. On 4<sup>th</sup> April 1/8 DLI were in billets in Bethune and were reinforced with a draft of 162 newly trained soldiers who were mostly only nineteen years old but eager to do their bit. In less than a week many had fought their first and last fight. Three days later, after training and with a strength of 648 all ranks, they moved by train to Neuf Berquin and at 0100 hours on 9<sup>th</sup> April were under orders to relieve a Portuguese unit in the line. However, four hours later the Germans launched a massive attack which forced the Portuguese to retreat and 151<sup>st</sup> Infantry Brigade position virtually became the front line. Over the period 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April 1/8 DLI were involved in continuous fighting with constant bombardment and a series of attacks and counter-attacks which resulting in heavy casualties but they held the line along the River Lawe.

SLEEMAN, Ernest S. Private. 200483. 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 234<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 75<sup>th</sup> Division. Ernest was a Territorial Force soldier who enlisted in Helston. He died of wounds in hospital in Egypt on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 1918 age 35. Son of Sydney and Georgeina Sleeman of Sheffield, Paul, Penzance. Interred in Ramleh War Cemetery, Israel. Listed on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion DCLI (T.F.) was originally raised on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1914 as the 4<sup>th</sup> (Foreign Service) Battalion (T.F.) from those officers and men of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Territorial Battalions who had previously volunteered for overseas service. It was quickly re-designated the 1/4<sup>th</sup> as another foreign service battalion, the 2/4<sup>th</sup> was raised. The 1/4<sup>th</sup> sailed for India on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1914 where it underwent a period of hard training to bring it up to the standard required of fighting troops. On 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1916 the Battalion sailed for Aden, where it was involved in operations against the Turkish army which was attempting to attack the valuable strategic coaling station of Aden. In February 1917 the Battalion sailed for Suez where it joined General Allenby's Egyptian Expeditionary Force which was engaged in driving the Turkish army out of Palestine. Initially employed on guarding Allenby's lines of communication, it subsequently saw considerable action at El Mughar (13<sup>th</sup> November 1917), Nebi Samwil (19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1917), Jerusalem (25<sup>th</sup> December 1917), Tel Asur (8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> March 1918) and Sharon (19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> September 1918).

SLEEMAN, George. Trooper. 4331. 1<sup>st</sup> Australian Battalion, Imperial Camel Corps (Australian). Died of gunshot wound to his stomach on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 1917 received in action during the 2nd Battle of Gaza, Egypt age 23. Australian National. Served in Royal Australian Navy for over three years but discharged with poor eyesight. Enlisted one month later into the Australian Army at Holsworthy, New South Wales in November 1915. Born at Mousehole, Cornwall. Son of George Sleeman and Sarah Ann Sleeman (née Blewett) of Mount Pleasant Street, Mousehole, Penzance; husband of Victoria Sleeman of 134 Flinders Street, Darlinghurst, New South Wales. Interred in Gaza War Cemetery, Israel. Listed on Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Panel 10 of the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia. This was the second attempt by British Empire forces to break the Turkish defences along the Gaza-Beersheba line in southern Palestine and then clear the way for the continued advance to Jerusalem. The infantry component consisted of four divisions; 52<sup>nd</sup> (Lowland), 53<sup>rd</sup> (Welsh), 54<sup>th</sup> (East Anglian) and the recently formed 74<sup>th</sup> (Yeomanry) Division which was made up of brigades of dismounted cavalry serving as infantry. The mobile component comprised the ANZAC Mounted Division, the Imperial Mounted Division and the Imperial Camel Corps Brigade. This battle lasted all day but was unsuccessful.

SLEEMAN, Sydney. Private. 16628. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Coldstream Guards, 1<sup>st</sup> Guards Brigade, Guards Division. Born Lower Sheffield, Paul, Penzance and enlisted at Congleton. Killed in action on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 1916 age 36 near Ginchy on the Somme. Son of William and Elizabeth Sleeman of Lower Sheffield. Interred in London Cemetery and Extension, Longueval, Somme, France (5.H.11). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On the previous day High Wood was fiercely fought over during the Battle of the Somme until cleared by the 47<sup>th</sup> (London) Division.

SLOOMAN, James. Sapper. WR/313932. Inland Water Transport, Corps of Royal Engineers. Died on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 1918 age 50. Born in Penzance and enlisted in Whitehall, London while resident in Leyton, Essex. Son of Charles and Grace Slooman of 31 Cornwall Terrace, Penzance. Interred in Woodgrange Park Cemetery, East Ham, Essex (18.6874) and listed in Penzance Roll of Honour.

SMITH, Fernley Sexon. Private. 24542. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 1917 age 28. Resident of 6 Adelaide Street, Penzance. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Listed on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, Belgium (Panel 80 to 82 and 163A). Prior to joining he was a coal merchant in Bread Street, Penzance. Previously wounded on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1916. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On 3<sup>rd</sup> October the Battalion was in reserve positions in Sanctuary Wood and that evening moved forward to relieve 1<sup>st</sup> East Surreys in the front line. The move up did not go well as heavy enemy shelling caused 60 casualties on their way up to their assembly positions. Heavy shelling continued throughout the night. At 0600 hours on 4<sup>th</sup> October the Battalion, with 1<sup>st</sup> Devons on their right, 1<sup>st</sup> East Surreys in close support and 12<sup>th</sup> Gloucesters in reserve, commenced the attack on the German lines. The ground was a vast wilderness of mud and shell-holes so the going was difficult for all concerned. As soon as they were clear of the trenches the assault waves came under heavy enfilade machine-gun fire which checked the advance but they soon got going again and captured over 200 prisoners and 15 machine-guns. Their final objective was Juniper Hill but the position could not be consolidated owing to the heavy artillery and machine-gun fire which continued until about 1830 hours. The Battalion held the ground that they had gained throughout the night with no serious German counter attacks and on the following night were relieved by 1<sup>st</sup> Cheshires. The action on 4<sup>th</sup> October is known as the Battle of Broodseinde.

SMITH, Joseph Stanley. Petty Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class. 199674 (Dev). Royal Navy. HMS Carnarvon. Died on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1918 age 36 at Bermuda, West Indies of heart disease. Born in Penzance. Husband of Annie Smith of 23 Camberwell Street, Penzance. Interred in St John's Cemetery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada (P.Naval.S.Q). Listed on St John's Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

SOLOMON, William (Willie) Edward. Private. 5407. 25<sup>th</sup> (Queensland) Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, Australian Imperial Forces. Killed in action on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 1917 age 24 at Passchendaele Ridge during the Battle of Broodseinde. Second son of Mark and Alice Soloman of 36 Daniel Place, Penzance, Cornwall. Born in Penzance, educated at St Mary's School, Penzance and emigrated to Australia in 1912. Gardener by trade. Enlisted in Brisbane, Queensland. Listed on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium (Panel 29), St Mary's Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Panel 106 of the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia.

SPRAY, Howard Tredinnick. Private. SptS/5287. 30<sup>th</sup> (Reserve) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. Died at the Scottish General Hospital, Edinburgh on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1916 age 33 after a brief illness. Born at Hayle. Warehouseman by trade. Elder son of Captain Spray and Mrs Katie Spray of 12 Regent Square, Penzance; husband of Kitty Spray of Penzance and London. Interred in Penzance Cemetery. Listed on Chapel Street Methodist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The Battalion was formed at Romford, Essex in August 1915 from depot companies of the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Battalions as a local reserve battalion. In April 1916 it moved to Edinburgh and a few months later became 106<sup>th</sup> Training Reserve Battalion in 24<sup>th</sup> Reserve Brigade.

SPRINGETT, Percy M. Assistant Steward. Mercantile Marine Reserve. HM Yacht Rosa Belle. Died at Royal Naval Hospital, Portland, Dorset on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 1919 age 32 years. Husband of Elizabeth Springett of 22 Florence Place, Tolcarne, Newlyn. Interred in Penzance Cemetery. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

SPRY, Richard James Frederick Sedgwick. Corporal. 307366. 729<sup>th</sup> Company, Labour Corps. Formerly SS/14350, Royal Army Service Corps. Died on 7<sup>th</sup> February 1919 age 52. Born at Torrington, Devon. Merchant's Clerk. Husband of M. Frances Spry of 6 Park Green, Penzance, Cornwall and father of Dorothy, Elsie and Dudley. Interred in Belgrade Cemetery, Namur, Belgium (II.A.10). Listed on Falmouth War Memorial in Kimberley Park and also in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

STEVENS, Abner Kelynack. Died at Greenwich Hospital, London on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 1918 age 29. Son of Abner and Margaret Stevens of 6 Park Corner, Penzance. Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, on Penzance Baptist Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

STEVENS, Edwin John Kingston. Rifleman. 372505. 2/8<sup>th</sup> (City of London) Battalion (Post Office Rifles), London Regiment, 174<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 58<sup>th</sup> (2/1<sup>st</sup> London) Division. Killed in action on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 1917 age 24. Son of Henry Richard Kingston Stevens and Louisa Stevens of Penzance; husband of Elizabeth Gertruide Beckerleg Stevens of Crippas Hill, St Just. Born in Penzance. Postman of Penzance Postal District before enlisting in Penzance. Listed on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, Belgium (Panel 50 to 51), on St John's Church War Memorial, Penzance Post Office War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

STEVENS, Thomas Charles (Boy). Able Seaman. J/8306. Royal Navy. HMS Monmouth. Lost at sea through enemy action on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 1914 age 21. Son of William Henry and Martha Stevens of Tresco, Isles of Scilly. Listed on the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 2), on the Isles of Scilly War Memorial, on the memorial plaque within St Mary's Parish Church and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Monmouth, a Monmouth class armoured cruiser was part of 5<sup>th</sup> Cruiser Force at the outbreak of the war. Along with HMS Good Hope (flagship of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock), HMS Glasgow and the converted ex-liner Otranto she met, and was defeated by, a superior German force (Vice Admiral Graf Maximilian von Spee) off the coast of Chile on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1914 (Battle of Coronel). There were no survivors from either HMS Good Hope or HMS Monmouth but HMS Glasgow, although she suffered several hits, and Otranto both escaped.

STEVENS, William John. Stoker 2<sup>nd</sup> Class. K/22032. Royal Navy. HMS Monmouth. Killed at sea on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 1914 age 19 years. Son of William John and Annie Stevens of 5 Park Corner, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 3) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Monmouth, a Monmouth class armoured cruiser was part of 5<sup>th</sup> Cruiser Force at the outbreak of the war. Along with HMS Good Hope (flagship of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock), HMS Glasgow and the converted ex-liner Otranto she met, and was defeated by, a superior German force (Vice Admiral Graf Maximilian von Spee) off the coast of Chile on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1914 (Battle of Coronel). There were no survivors from either HMS Good Hope or HMS Monmouth but HMS Glasgow, although she suffered several hits, and Otranto both escaped.

STONE, Richard Treadre Carr. Private. 18340. 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 43<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 14<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Died of wounds on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 1916 age 21 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Bristol. His wounds received in action on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1916. Enlisted in Bodmin. Youngest son of Joseph and Catherine Stone of 10 Nevada Place, Heamoor, Penzance. Interred in Madron Cemetery, Penzance ("C" 44DD.20). Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 1916 the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion attacked, as part of a major offensive, the northern corner of Delville Wood. Their objectives were achieved but at a cost of 7 officers and 69 other ranks killed, 7 officers and 233 other ranks wounded and 50 other ranks missing. Some of the casualties were attributed to hostile artillery fire prior to start of the advance with some reports stating that "friendly artillery fire" was also to blame.

STRIKE, Thomas Coalls. Boatswain (Bosun). Mercantile Marine. SS Coath (Penzance) formerly SS Skerryvose (Glasgow). Lost at sea through enemy action on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1916 age 58. Born Porthleven. Son of James and C. Strike; husband of Mary Jane Strike (née Marrack) of 49 Daniel Place, Penzance. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, St Mary's Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The SS Coath was originally presumed sunk by a mine in the English Channel on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1916, with the loss of 16 crew, but now believed to have been torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine UB-38 off Beachy Head, East Sussex enroute Eastbourne to Le Havre, France with a cargo of arms and ammunition. In 1904 she had collided with and sank the RN submarine A9 off Plymouth, Devon but with no casualties on either vessel.

SWIRE GRIFFITHS, Royston. Major. Royal Garrison Artillery. Died on active service at Arras, France from blood clot on brain on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 1917 age 31. Electrical engineer by profession. Author of several short stories. Eldest son of Mr and Mrs William Griffiths of Bank House, Llanelly, Wales; husband of Gladys Griffiths (née Maddern) of Pendeen, Cornwall and later of 27 Barnfield Road, Exeter, Devon. Interred in Faubourg D'Amiens Cemetery, Arras,

France (Plot II, Row H, Grave 3). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. His son, Flight Lieutenant William Swire Griffiths, was killed in a flying accident near Southampton on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1940. Note: Surname in some references given as just Griffiths.

SWITHENBANK, Leslie Shearer. Private. 457341. 24<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps. Killed in action, whilst working as a stretcher bearer, on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 1917 age 20. Born in Sussex and educated at Kingswood College, Bath. Enlisted at Exeter, Devon. Son of Rev Harvey, formerly of St Ives, and Mrs Ellie Swithenbank of Ellerslie, Prout Grove, Neasden, London. Interred in Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium (X.C.1). Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

SYMONS, William J. Seaman. 1523C. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Argonaut. Died on 5<sup>th</sup> November 1914 age 36. Son of John and Phyllis Symons; husband of Florence Louisa Symons (née Groves). Interred in Plymouth (Ford Park) Cemetery, Devon. Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Note: There is an account in the Cornishman of a William J. Symons. Deck Hand. HM Trawler Arimathea. Drowned in Penzance Floating Dock on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 1917.

TENBETH, George Henry. Leading Seaman. 18110. Royal Naval Reserve. SS Gibel-Hamam. Lost at sea on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 1918 age 44. Son of Christopher and Emma Tenbeth of Penzance; husband of Edith Jane Tenbeth of 46 Glenmore Avenue, Stoke, Devonport. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 29), St Mary's Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. SS Gibel-Hamam, a defensively armed ship of 647 tons, was torpedoed without warning and sunk on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1918 by a submarine off Abbotsbury, Dorset with the loss of 21 crew.

THOMAS, Arthur James. Private. 43339. 17<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion (2<sup>nd</sup> City), Manchester Regiment, 90<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 30<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 1916 age 34. Son of John and Elizabeth Stella Thomas of 43 Belgravia Street, Penzance. Born in Penzance and enlisted in Reading, Berkshire. Listed on the Thiepval Memorial, France (Pier and Face 13A and 14C), in Chapel Street Methodist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

THOMAS, Archibald (Archie) Nelson. Meritorious Service Medal. Lance Corporal. 682278. 2/22<sup>nd</sup> (County of London) Battalion London Regiment (The Queen's), 181<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 60<sup>th</sup> (2/2<sup>nd</sup> London) Division. Killed in action at Tel-el-Sheria, Palestine on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 1917 age 20. Formerly 2299, Wessex Field Artillery. Youngest son of William Henry and Mary Lory Thomas of 69 Richmond Street, Heamoor, Penzance. Born in Penzance and enlisted in Exeter. Listed on Jerusalem Memorial, Israel (Panels 47 to 53), on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

THOMAS, Frank Bernard Vivian. Lieutenant. A Company, 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion attached to 1/5<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 61<sup>st</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> South Midland) Division (as Pioneer Battalion). Killed in action on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1916 age 20 years while working with his platoon on the Bodmin Trench near the village of Le Tilleloy. Eldest son of Alderman (ex Mayor of Penzance) and Mrs J. Vivian Thomas of Trevidren, Penzance. Lieutenant Thomas was educated at Wycliffe College, Gloster. He was shot by a sniper and was killed instantly. Interred in Laventie Military Cemetery, La Gorgue, France (I.F.22). Listed on Chapel Street Methodist Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on

family headstone in Penzance Cemetery. June to October 1916 saw the battalion serving in the Laventie sector where they carried out nearly every kind of pioneer work: the building of machine-gun emplacements, revetment of trenches, the digging of dug-outs, construction of barricades and trench digging, tunnelling, duck-boarding, etc.

THOMAS, Herbert. Private. M2/153816. 683<sup>rd</sup> Motor Transport Company, Army Service Corps. Died on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 1918 age 22 of pneumonia at Salonika. Only son of Charles and Ellen Thomas of 10 High Street and later of 14 Regent Square, Penzance. Interred in Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria, Greece (747). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

THOMAS, James. Seaman. 2104D. Royal Navy. HMS Goliath. Lost at sea due to enemy action on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 age 36. Son of Joseph and Mary Thomas of Newlyn; husband of Hannah Maria Thomas of Fore Street, Marazion. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 8), on headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul, on Newlyn War Memorial, on Marazion War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Goliath, a Canopus class battleship, was sunk on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 by a Turkish torpedo boat off Cape Helles, Gallipoli with the loss of over 500 crew.

THOMAS, John. Trimmer. 4857TS. Royal Naval Reserve. HM Trawler Loch Naver (A45). Lost his life at sea on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918 age 38. Son of Abraham Tredrea Thomas and Susan Thomas of 1 South Place Folly, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 29), on St Mary's Church War Memorial, on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HM Trawler Loch Naver was mined in the Aegean off Mindisi Point on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918 with the loss of all her thirteen crew. The mine that sank the Loch Naver was laid by the German mine laying submarine UC74.

THOMAS, William Smith. Cooper 2<sup>nd</sup> Class. M/18970. Royal Navy. HMS Gorgon. Died on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 1918 aged 29. Cooper by trade. Son of John Henry S. and Mary S. Thomas of Green Roacks, Newlyn, Penzance. Interred in Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord, France (IV.D.1). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Gorgon, a Monitor coastal battleship, was Dover based and used throughout the war to bombard the coast of France. She was scrapped in 1928.

TIPPETT, Norman. Private. 203244. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, 88<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 29<sup>th</sup> Division. Died of wounds on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1918 age 23. Son of Albert and Nanny Tippett of 36 Richmond Street, Heamoor, Penzance. Born in Madron and enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Madron Cemetery, Penzance ("U" 22CC.8). Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

TONKIN, Charles (Charlie). Sergeant. 41278. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Died of wounds on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 1918 age 23 at a casualty clearing station. Eldest son of Charles Tonkin and Mary Annie Tonkin (née Jeffrey) of 10 Carn Gwavas Terrace, Newlyn, Penzance, Cornwall. Cousin of Sammy Tonkin (see below). Born Paul, Penzance and educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School). Enlisted in Penzance. Physical training instructor to reserve battalions prior to posting to 1 DCLI in France in March 1918. Gassed in April and then seriously wounded on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1918. Employed as a clerk by GWR at Penzance Goods Office prior to enlistment. Interred in Aire Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France (III.F.29). Awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. Listed in Centenary Methodist Church, Newlyn, Humphry Davy School War Memorial, on Newlyn War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance

and on his grandmothers' headstone in Penzance Cemetery. It is most likely that Sergeant Tonkin was wounded on 28<sup>th</sup> June during the action at La Becque, east of the Nieppe Forest. At 0600 hours the artillery bombardment fell on the German defences some 200 yards in front of the Battalion's front line and four minutes later the Cornwalls advanced behind the creeping barrage meeting little opposition and by 0730 hours had taken all their objectives. They then dug in and by evening had established their new location and made it secure.

TONKIN, Samuel (Sammy) Deeble. Trimmer. 4801TS. Royal Naval Reserve. HM Trawler Marion (DE14). Lost at sea on active service in the Mediterranean on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1918 age 23. Son of John Smith Tonkin and Susan Tonkin of 11 Carn Gwavas Terrace, Newlyn, Penzance. Cousin of Charlie Tonkin (see above). Awarded the British War medal and the Victory medal. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 29), in Penzance Book of Remembrance, on war memorial in Centenary Methodist Church, Newlyn and on parents' headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. HM Trawler Marion was mined off Malta on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1918.

TONKIN, William Howard. Private. 200896. 2/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Ferozepore Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> (Lahore) Divisional Area. Died on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 1916 age 20 in Mesopotamia. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Son of Thomas B. Tonkin of 6 Chapel Place, Penzance. Listed on the Basra Memorial, Iraq (Panel 20 and 63) and also in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

TREGARTHEN, Henry Hollow. Air Mechanic 1<sup>st</sup> Class. Royal Naval Air Service. HMS President II. Died on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 1917 age 41 at Norwood Cottage Hospital, Hermitage Road, London of pneumonia. Born in Penzance. Before enlisting he was an upholsterer and cabinet maker with a workshop in Bread Street, Penzance. Son of Richard and Mary Jane Tregarthen of 15 Camberwell Street, Penzance; husband of Lizzie Tregarthen of 31 Lannoweth Road and previously of 45 Belgravia Street, Penzance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery (R10.10). Listed on St John's Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

TREGENZA, Leonard John "Jack". Mercantile Marine. SS Trevoise II (St Ives). Died of a disease, buried at sea on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 1918 age 18. Son of Edward Trewavas and Harriet Tregenza of Parc Lynes, Mousehole, Penzance. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School). On leaving Sierra Leone, West Africa for Genoa several of the crew developed a fever from which Jack Tregenza and the Chief Steward succumbed eight days later. Listed on family tablet in Mousehole Methodist Church, Paul Church War Memorial, Humphry Davy School War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. SS Trevoise II was built at South Shields in 1917 for Hains Steamship Company of St Ives. She was destroyed by fire off Brazil in 1950.

TREGURTHA, Cecil Burleigh. Private. 42413. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, 88<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 29<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1918 age 18. Son of Philip and Annie Tregurtha of 16 St Francis Street, Penzance, Cornwall. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Listed on the Ploegsteert Memorial, Hainaut, Belgium (Panel 6) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

TREGURTHA, Philip Henry. Lance Corporal. 6395. 1/7<sup>th</sup> (City of London) Battalion ("Shiny Seventh"), London Regiment, 140<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 47<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> London) Division. Died of wounds on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 1917 age 25. Formerly 24743, 9<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Second son of Mr and Mrs Philip Tregurtha of 15 St Michael Street,

Penzance. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Prior to enlisting he had his own business as hairdresser and tobacconist in Market Jew Street, Penzance. Initially drafted to the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry and then transferred to the 1/7th Battalion City of London Rifles. Interred in Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-L'Abbe, Somme, France (IV.D.56) and listed in Penzance Roll of Honour.

TREMBATH, Thomas Beckerleg. Bugler. 2777. 2/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Ferozepore Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> (Lahore) Divisional Area. Died at Ferozepore Station Hospital of heat apoplexy on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 1916 age 36. Youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. Trembath of 24 North Parade, Penzance. Born in Madron and enlisted in Redruth. Interred in Ferozepore Military Cemetery, India and listed on Kirkee 1914-1918 Memorial, Poona, India (Face 5). Also listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial (but spelt TRENBATH), Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

TREMEER, William George. Private. PLY/15501. Royal Marine Light Infantry. HMS Monmouth. Lost at sea through enemy action on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1914 age 18. Son of George and Elizabeth Mary Tremeer of Heamoor.

TREMETHICK, Arthur Clarence. Private. 35932. 15<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment (2<sup>nd</sup> Birmingham), 13<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Formerly 38160 Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Killed in action on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 1918 age 18. Son of John and Sarah B. Tremethick of Boase Street, Newlyn, Penzance. Born in Paul and enlisted in Truro. Interred in Gouzeaucourt New British Cemetery, near Cambrai, Nord, France (VI.C.7). Listed on Centenary Methodist Church War Memorial, Newlyn, on Newlyn War Memorial and on parent's grave in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. On 14<sup>th</sup> September the Battalion relieved 1<sup>st</sup> New Zealand (Wellington) Battalion on the Hindenburg Line. At midnight on the 17<sup>th</sup> a patrol of one officer and twelve men, including Arthur Tremethick, from B Company set out to test the strength of the enemy defences. Two hours later the patrol returned having been engaged by an enemy machine gun. Sadly Arthur Tremethick had been killed and two other soldiers wounded in the incident.

TRENEARY, Ernest. Deck Hand. 13752DA. Royal Naval Reserve. HM Trawler Loch Naver (A 45). Killed on active service on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918. Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 29). Listed on St Paul's Church War Memorial, on Penzance Baptist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HM Trawler Loch Naver was mined in the Aegean Sea off Mindisi Point on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918 with the loss of all her thirteen crew. The mine that sank the Loch Naver was laid by the German mine laying submarine UC74.

TRENOWETH, Romilly. Leading Trimmer. 3100/ST. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Attentive. Died on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 1918 age 29 at the Royal Marine Infirmary, Deal, Kent age 29. Son of Henry (Harry) Trenoweth and Rebecca Jane Chenoweth (née Bryant) of 2 Sheffield Terrace, Paul; husband of Mary Norah Trenoweth of Trevorgans, St Buryan. Interred in St Buryan Church Cemetery. Listed on Newlyn War Memorial, Paul Church War Memorial, St Buryan Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Attentive, an Adventure class light cruiser, was launched in 1904 and scrapped in 1920.

TRESIDDER, William (Willie) John. Lance Corporal. 17079. 1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Died of wounds on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1918 age 21 having previously been twice wounded and gassed. Born and enlisted at Penzance on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1914. Saw service in Italy and France. Scholar at the Primitive Methodist Sunday School, Mount Street, Penzance prior to the family moving to live at Newlyn. Son of Private

John James Tresidder and Mrs Elizabeth Emma Tresidder of 7 Eden Gardens, Newlyn, Penzance. Interred in Aire Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France (II.D.6). Listed in Centenary Methodist Church, Newlyn, on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Roll of Honour. On 12<sup>th</sup> April 1 DCLI went into the line north-west of Merville on the Somme. They had the Devons on their right flank and the Irish Guards on their left. On 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> April they came under heavy fire from the enemy who were attacking along the line. There was some close action fighting but the line held with heavy German losses. The night was spent digging in and consolidating their defensive position. There was no enemy attacks on the 15<sup>th</sup> but a great deal of small arms and artillery fire and that night 1 DCLI was relieved in the line by 1<sup>st</sup> East Surreys.

TREVASKIS, John Grose. Private. 223036. Cameron Highlanders. Formerly 2498 Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Died at home on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 1920 age 24 years from tuberculosis contracted while on service. Son of John Grose Trevaskis and Mary Trevaskis (née Mann of Newlyn) of St Clements Villa, Mousehole, Penzance. Brother of Private Richard Trevaskis of 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment who finished the war as a prisoner of war in Germany. Interred in Paul Cemetery, Penzance and listed on Paul Church War Memorial.

TREVITHICK, William Charles. Armourer. 302005. Royal Navy. HMS Defence. Lost at sea through enemy action on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916 age 34. Son of Mr W.J. and Mrs B. Trevithick of Bank House, Newlyn, Penzance; husband of Mrs Trevithick of Church Terrace, St German, Cornwall. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 17), on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Roll of Honour. HMS Defence, a Minataur class cruiser, was flagship of 1st Cruiser Squadron at the Battle of Jutland. She was blown up by gunfire from the German battleship Friedrich der Grosse on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916 off the Jutland Peninsula. There were no survivors from the crew of 893.

TREWERN, James Henry. Private. 19226. 9<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, 20<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 7<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916. Son of William Charles and Annie Trewern of 19 New Street, Penzance. Born in Penzance and enlisted in Lynton, Devon. Formerly employee at Union Hotel, Penzance. Interred in Devonshire Cemetery, Mametz, Somme, France (B.7). Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial (initials T.H.) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

TRUMAN, Thomas Archibald. Second Lieutenant. 56<sup>th</sup> Division Train, Army Service Corps. Died of pneumonia and peritonitis contracted while on active service in France on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 1918 age 37. Son of Thomas and Catherine Truman; husband of Margaret Truman (née Lee) of 12 Pendarvis Road, Penzance. She was the daughter of Mr R.H. Lee, Mayor of Liskeard. Joined the Capital and Counties Bank, Penzance in 1913, coming from Gloucester. Enlisted in the Officer's Training Corps in May 1917 and later was gazetted to the Army Service Corps. Thomas Truman was a first class sportsman who played rugby as a threequarter for both Devon and Gloucester and cricket for Gloucestershire. Interred in Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun, Arras, France (VI.H.6). Listed on St Paul's Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on wife's headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

TRUSCOTT, James Raymond. Private. 6742. 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, South African Infantry, South African Brigade, 9<sup>th</sup> (Scottish) Division. Killed in action on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1916 age 26 in Delville Wood. Son of James Colenso Truscott and Frances Truscott of 7 Pendarves Road, Penzance. Trained at Penzance Mining Schools, went to South Africa and was employed on the Rand. Volunteered for military service at the outbreak of war. Listed on the Thiepval

Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 4C) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Listed as Raymond James on the cwgc web site. Delville Wood was a tract of woodland, nearly a kilometre square, the western edge of which touched the village of Longueval in the Somme. On 14<sup>th</sup> July 1916 the greater part of the village was taken by the 9<sup>th</sup> (Scottish) Division and on the following day, the South African Brigade captured most of Delville Wood. The wood now formed a salient in the line, with Walerlot Farm and Mons Wood on the south flank still in German hands, and, owing to the height of the trees, no close artillery support was possible for defence. The three South African battalions fought continuously for six days and suffered heavy casualties. On the 18<sup>th</sup> July, they were forced back and on the evening of the 20<sup>th</sup> the survivors, a near handful of men, were relieved.

UREN, Charles Gordon. Lance Corporal. 345296. 16<sup>th</sup> (Royal 1<sup>st</sup> Devon and Royal North Devon Yeomanry) Battalion (Territorial Force), Devonshire Regiment, 229<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 74<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1918 age 23. Served in Egypt during 1916-17. Youngest son of Richard Henry and Charlotte Uren of Trescrowan, Heamoor, Penzance. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School). Enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France (III.N.32). Listed on Gulval Church War Memorial, on Humphry Davy School War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

UREN, George Still. Private. 869. 1/5<sup>th</sup> (Sutherland and Caithness Highland) Battalion (Territorial Force), Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, Duke of Albany's), 152<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 51<sup>st</sup> (Highland) Division. Killed in action on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 1916 age 36. Son of John Clarke Uren (Artist and former member of Penzance Town Council) and K. Uren, 8 Clarence Street, Penzance and later of 9 South Hill Park Gardens, Hampstead. London. Born in Penzance and enlisted in London. Listed on the Arras Memorial, France (Bay 8) and in the Penzance Book of Remembrance.

UREN, James. Private. 40110. 12<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion (Bristol), Gloucestershire Regiment, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Formerly 30067 Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Killed in action on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 1918 age 20. During an attack on German positions Private Uren, a Lewis gunner, was hit with a bullet in the head and died instantly. Son of Richard and Kate Uren of 30 Mount Street, Penzance, Cornwall. Born in Penzance and enlisted in Bodmin. Listed on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial, near Arras, Pas de Calais, France (Panel 6) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

UREN, Thomas Albert. Sergeant. 927. 1<sup>st</sup> (Reserve) King Edward's Horse. Died on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1917 in St George's Hospital, Dublin, Ireland from pneumonia age 40. Born in Penzance and enlisted in Watford. Youngest son of Henry and Mary Uren of Belgravia Street, Penzance; husband of Margaret Uren of 6 Gloucester Road, Regent's Park, London. Interred in Wansworth Cemetery, Earlsfield, London (H.21.611). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

UREN, William George. Private. 10806. 7<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 61<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 20<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Died of wounds, received in France, on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 1915 age 31. Born Madron and enlisted at Penzance. Son of Mrs Elizabeth Uren of 7 Wesley Street, Heamoor, Penzance. Interred in Colchester Cemetery, Essex (S.2.63). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials.

VINGOE, Arthur. Deck Hand. 11237/DA. Royal Naval Reserve. HM Drifter Reliance III. Killed at sea on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 1917 age 30. Son of Mr and Mrs Vingoe of Bellevue, Newlyn; husband of Jessie Vingoe of Penwith House, Newlyn, Penzance. Trouville Communal Cemetery, Calvados, France (Mil. Plot.). Listed in Centenary Methodist Church, Newlyn, Penzance Book of Remembrance and Newlyn War Memorial. HM Drifter Reliance III was believed mined and sunk in the North Sea on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1917 with the loss of ten crew.

WALLIS, John (Jack) Mitchell. Military Medal. Company Sergeant Major. 432951. 49<sup>th</sup> (Edmonton, Alberta) Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division. Killed in action on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 1916 age 33 during the Battle of the Ancre Heights. Born at Kilkee, County Clare, Ireland. Served in the Royal Navy (1897-1910) as a Gunner. Farmer by trade. Enlisted on 26<sup>th</sup> January 1915. Son of Mr and Mrs J P Wallis of Gladstone Terrace, Penzance and later of 22 Trescoe Terrace, Long Rock, Penzance. Interred in Regina Trench Cemetery, Grandcourt, Somme, France (II.D.29). Listed on Gulval Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and in the Canadian Books of Remembrance, Ottawa (1916/178). Early on the 8<sup>th</sup> October eight battalions from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Divisions attacked the enemy positions along Regina Trench. However, despite an initial heavy bombardment followed by a creeping barrage, the artillery fire had little effect on the masses of enemy wire defences and the enemy positions which were mainly on a reverse slope. Not many Canadians reached their objective and all the Battalions suffered heavy casualties both during the attack and when defending themselves against counter attacks. Some of the battalions were almost annihilated and the Canadian casualty figures were 1,364 on the day with a similar number killed or wounded while preparing for the operation and while holding the front in the days after the attack.

WALLIS, Mark Hollow. AB Seaman. 3254C. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Goliath. Killed in action Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 age 31. Son of William Henry and Mary Jane Wallis of Keigwin Street, Mousehole and later of Treveneth, Tolver Road, Penzance; brother of Richard Wallis (see below); husband of Honor (Emmie) Cotton Wallis of North Street, Mousehole, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 8), on HMS Goliath plaque in Paul Church, Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Goliath, a Canopus class battleship, was sunk on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 by a Turkish torpedo boat off Cape Helles, Gallipoli with the loss of over 500 of her crew.

WALLIS, Richard Worth. Seaman. 2523B. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Goliath. Killed in action on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 age 28. Son of William Henry and Mary Jane Wallis of Keigwin Street, Mousehole and later of Treveneth, Tolver Road, Penzance; brother of Mark Wallis (see above); husband of Janie Pengelly Wallis, The Wharf, Mousehole, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 8) and on HMS Goliath plaque in Paul Church, Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Goliath, a Canopus class battleship, was sunk on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 by a Turkish torpedo boat off Cape Helles, Gallipoli with the loss of over 500 of her crew.

WARREN, William George. Silver Cross of St George (4<sup>th</sup> Class) (Russia). Petty Officer. 238632. Royal Navy. HM Submarine E13. Drowned on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August 1915 age 24. Served in the Somaliland Expedition 1908 - 1910. Eldest son of Richard (Master at Arms, RN Base, Penzance) and Isabella Warren of 14 North Parade, Penzance. Interred in Haslar Royal Naval Cemetery, Hampshire (H.26.2) in a large grave along with six other members of the crew. Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial and Penzance Book of Remembrance. HM Submarine E13 ran aground in shoal waters to the west of Saltholm Island, Denmark on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1915. Although in Danish territorial waters she was attacked the following morning by

two German torpedo boats which set her on fire and forced the Captain to abandon her. Fifteen of the crew were drowned and the remaining 14 were interned for the duration.

WATERS, Freddie. Private (Signaller 1<sup>st</sup> Class). 34850. Signal Platoon, 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 43<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 14<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Killed in action on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 1917 age 20. Born in Paul, Penzance. Son of George and Elizabeth Waters, Chapel Place, Mousehole. Member of the choir at United Methodist Church, Mousehole. Enlisted into the DCLI at Penzance age 18 and 4 months. Initially posted to the 3<sup>rd</sup> (Training and Reserve) Battalion, stationed at Freshwater on the Isle of Wight, where he underwent sixteen weeks training. On completion of his training he was posted to 6 DCLI and moved to France in January 1916. At that time the Battalion was operating in the Ypres Salient. This area of low-lying farmland had been reduced to a foul stinking swamp which was constantly churned up by artillery fire. Life in the Salient was not only dangerous but uniquely miserable, especially in the winter when men were never dry. On 28<sup>th</sup> July 1916 the Battalion was relieved in the front line near Arras and marched south to join the great battles of the Somme. On 16<sup>th</sup> August it took part in the bloody battle of Delville Wood (known by all as Devil's Wood) and over the next four days the Battalion lost a total of 366 all ranks. Freddie Waters was killed by shrapnel in the Meetchaele /Passchendaele sector of the Ypres Salient on 11<sup>th</sup> December 1917. No battle was being fought at this time, but, as was usually the case in this part of the line, the attrition rate remained high. Listed on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West Vlaanderen, Belgium (Panel 80 to 82 and 163A). Also listed on Paul Church War Memorial, on parents' headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul, on Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

WATKINS, John (Jack). Private. 17832. 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 43<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 14<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Killed in action on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1916 age 30. Wounded by shrapnel the previous year. Born and enlisted in Penzance. Son of Mrs Jane Watkins of 7 Alma Place, Penzance; youngest brother of Mr Samuel O. Watkins of Tolver Road, Penzance and Spr Thomas J. Watkins, Canadian Engineers. Listed on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 6B) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 1916 the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion attacked, as part of a major offensive, the northern corner of Delville Wood. Their objectives were achieved but at a cost of 7 officers and 69 other ranks killed, 7 officers and 233 other ranks wounded and 50 other ranks missing. Some of the casualties were attributed to hostile artillery fire prior to start of the advance with some reports stating that "friendly artillery fire" was also to blame.

WEBBER, Joseph Charles. Sapper. 508355. 502<sup>nd</sup> Field Company, Corps of Royal Engineers. Formerly 3148 Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Killed in action on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August 1917. Son of William Henry Webber and Elizabeth Ellen Webber (née Blewett); husband of Elizabeth (Bessie) Webber (née Harvey) of Newlyn. Enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Erquinghem-Lys Churchyard Extension, Armentieres, France (II.E.13). Listed in Centenary Methodist Church, Newlyn, Newlyn War Memorial, Penzance Book of Remembrance and on wife's headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield, Paul.

WEBBER, Robert. Lance Corporal. 14959. 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry attached 9<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, 20<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 7<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1916 age 24. Son of the late Mr Webber of Dunstan, Somerset and Mrs F. Wilkins (formerly Webber) of Belgravia Street, Penzance; husband of Holly Colliver (née Webber) (née Wilkins of Belgravia Square, Penzance) of Balcony House, St Columb, Cornwall. Before enlistment he worked for the Western Union Cable Company, Penzance.

Listed on the Arras Memorial, France (Bay 4), on St Paul's Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

WEEKS, William. Pioneer. 110225. 1<sup>st</sup> Labour Battalion, Royal Engineers. Killed in action on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 1916 age 44. Son of William Weeks of Kingsbridge, Devon; husband of Ethel Morrison Weeks of Glendower, 2 Sea View Terrace, Newlyn, Penzance. Born in Kingsbridge and enlisted in London. Interred in Guards Cemetery, Lesboeufs, Somme, France (XII.D.6) and listed on Newlyn War Memorial (as Weekes) and in Penzance Roll of Honour.

WELCH, James N. Private. 3/6323. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 95<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1916. Born in Madron and enlisted in Penzance. Son of Jane Welch; brother of Private William Thomas Welch (see above). Listed on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 6B) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The Battalion were in line on 19<sup>th</sup> July near Montauban and were subjected to active enemy artillery. On 23<sup>rd</sup> July, during the Battle of Delville Wood, A, B and D Companies assaulted three strong enemy points in the Longueval/Delville area. D Company was repulsed with heavy losses. The other two companies reached their objective but were flanked by the enemy and forced, owing to machine-gun fire, to retire with heavy casualties. They were relieved that night by 1<sup>st</sup> Devons and returned to their trenches.

WELCH, William Thomas. Private. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Died on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 1915 age 36 at West Cornwall Infirmary, Penzance of colitis. Son of Jane Welch; husband of Ellen Furzecott Welch (née Bowden) of 8 Summer Court, New Street, Penzance and brother of Private James N. Welch. A National Reservist who was called up at the outbreak of the war. Served in France with the 1 DCLI and was invalided home in 1915 suffering from frost-bite. Worked for a number of years on the wharves at Penzance and played for Penzance Rugby Club. Interred in Penzance Cemetery. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Penzance War Memorial.

WELLINGTON, Arthur E. Private. 22521. D Company, 6<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 43<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 14<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Shot by a sniper on the evening of Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1916 age 19 and died of his wound the following day. Apprentice at Alfred Smith's, Clarence Street, Penzance before enlistment. Eldest son of Richard and Charity Wellington of 22 Belgravia Street and later of 7 Victoria Place, Penzance. Born in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire and enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Faubourg D'Aiens Cemetery, Arras, France (I.E.61). Listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on his grandparents' headstone (James and Elizabeth Christophers) in Penzance Cemetery.

WHITE, Thomas Vivian. Lance Bombardier. 322072. 'S' Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery. Died of pneumonia on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1918 age 23 at the 10<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, France. Son of William Thomas White, relieving officer to the Penzance Board of Guardians, and Maria Kemp White. Born at Madron. Enlisted in Wessex Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps and later transferred to Royal Garrison Artillery. Interred in St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France (Q.VI.1). Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

WILKINS, Richard Henry. First Engineer. Mercantile Marine. SS Coath (Penzance) formerly SS Skerryvose (Glasgow). Lost at sea through enemy action on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1916 age 59. Son of John and Elizabeth Wilkins of Vellanhoggan; husband of Mary Jane Wilkins of 12 Richmond Street, Penzance. Listed on the Tower Hill Memorial, London and in Penzance

Book of Remembrance. The SS Coath was originally presumed sunk by a mine in the English Channel on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1916, with the loss of 16 crew, but now believed to have been torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine UB-38 off Beachy Head, East Sussex enroute Eastbourne to Le Havre, France with a cargo of arms and ammunition. In 1904 she had collided with and sank the RN submarine A9 off Plymouth, Devon but with no casualties on either vessel.

WILLEY, Rupert Harold Duncan. BA. Captain. General List attached to Inland Water Transport, Royal Engineers but in his obituary in the Cornishman dated 8<sup>th</sup> October 1919 listed as 13<sup>th</sup> Hussars attached to Indian Political Service. Murdered on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1919 age 33. Educated at Probus School and Cambridge. On outbreak of war joined City of London Royal Army Medical Corps but later transferred to the Public Schools Battalion. In 1915 he was appointed to the staff of the British Consul General and High Commissioner for the South Persia territories. Fourth son of Joseph Willey of Penzance and Lydia Willey now of 9 Dennington Park Mansions, West End Lane, West Hampstead, London. He, along with a Second Lieutenant, Sergeant and two telegraphists were murdered by Kurds at Amadia, South Kurdistan. Listed on the Basra Memorial, Iraq (Panel 43) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

WILLIAMS, Henry. Private. 74560. 8<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps. Killed in action on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 1916 age 23. Born in Penzance and enlisted in Newton Abbot, Devon. Son of William and Martha Williams of 19 High Street, Penzance. Listed on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 4C), on High Street Methodist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

WILLIAMS, James Henry. Sapper. 112716. 172<sup>nd</sup> Tunnelling Company, Corps of Royal Engineers. Killed in action on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1916 age 27. Born in Ludgvan and enlisted in Camborne. Son of James Henry Williams and Mary Williams (née Sims) of Eglos, Ludgvan; husband of Lilian Williams (née Boynes) of Long Rock then 5 Prospect Place, Penzance and later of 7 Clement Street, St Pauls, Bristol. Interred in Ecoivres Military Cemetery, Mont-St Eloi, near Arras, Pas de Calais, France (II.F.27). Listed on Ludgvan Church War Memorial, on Long Rock Memorial Institute War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

WILLIAMS, Philip. Private. 202524. 2/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Delhi Brigade, 7<sup>th</sup> (Meerut) Divisional Area. Died on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1919 age 37. Son of Philip and Elizabeth Eddy Williams; husband of Margaret Williams of 3 Wesley Place, Newlyn, Penzance. Interred in Delhi War Cemetery, New Delhi, India (9.A.24). Listed on Tredavoe Methodist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

WILLIAMS, Roden Noel. Private. 45239. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's), 25<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 8<sup>th</sup> Division. Formerly 38598 Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Killed in action on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 1918 age 25. Born in Mousehole and enlisted in Penzance. Husband of Mrs E. G. Thomas (formerly Williams) of 11 Melbourne Terrace, Heamoor, Penzance. Interred in Roclincourt Military Cemetery, Arras, Pas de Calais, France (IV.E.17). Listed on Newlyn, Paul Church, Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On 29<sup>th</sup> August 1918 the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Royal Berks were in trenches near Tilloy. On the previous day they were informed that the Germans were retreating and they were ordered to pursue them. They began their advance at 1430 hours on 29<sup>th</sup> and took over Canada Trench plus a few outposts further on. They met some resistance as 1 officer and 7 soldiers were killed and 3 officers and 26 soldiers wounded with 8 reported missing.

WILLIAMS, Sydney. Corporal. 551558. 16<sup>th</sup> (County of London) Battalion (Queen's Westminster Rifles), London Regiment, 169<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 56<sup>th</sup> Division. Killed in action on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 1918 age 30. Younger son of Mr and Mrs F.L. Williams of 5 Regent Terrace, Penzance; husband of Edith Williams of Woodsome Road, Highgate, London. Interred in Queant Road Cemetery, Buissy, Pas de Calais, France (IV.A.36). Listed on Chapel Street Methodist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

WILLIAMS, William King. Private. 28583. 7<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 61<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 20<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Born in St Hilary and enlisted in Penzance. Killed in action on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 1918 age 29. Son of Richard and Annie Williams of 7 Trungle, Paul; husband of Beatrice Mary Williams (née Richards) of 1 Carn Gwavas Terrace, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Pozieres Memorial, near Albert, Somme, France (Panel 45), on Newlyn War Memorial and in Centenary Primitive Methodist Church, Gwavas Road, Newlyn, on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Prior to joining worked for Messrs Simpson Bros of Penzance. A noted cricketer and athlete. In early March 7 DCLI were in the area of Flavy-le-Meldeux training in open warfare until the 20<sup>th</sup>. They were part of 61 Brigade, 20<sup>th</sup> Division. The German Spring Offensive began on 21<sup>st</sup> March when 64 divisions were launched across the Somme. 7 DCLI spent that night dug in along the St Quentin Canal and early the following morning withdrew to Ollezy in Brigade reserve. On the night 23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> March they had held the railway embankment south of Ollezy but at dawn on 24<sup>th</sup> the enemy's attacks recommenced and were pressed with great vigour. Around noon the unit on their right fell back and 7 DCLI were forced to fight a fierce rearguard action in which their losses were severe. They fell back to a sunken road north-east of Villeselve. Once again the enemy attacked but 7 DCLI held firm and took a heavy toll of the grey masses flung against them. However, late in the day they were forced to withdraw again in order to conform to the changes in the front line. By the following day only 43 all ranks were effective.

WINTERBOTTOM, Archie. Private. 200459. 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial Force), Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 234<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 75<sup>th</sup> Division. Died on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 1917 age 23. Third son of Richard and Sarah Winterbottom of 6 Abbey Place, Penzance. Born in St Mary's, Penzance and enlisted in Penzance. Interred in Deir El Belah War Cemetery, Gaza, Israel (B.163). Listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

WOOLCOCK, William Frederick. Private. 28917. 7<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 61<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 20<sup>th</sup> (Light) Division. Died of wounds on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 1917 age 20. Born in Madron and enlisted in Penzance. Son of James and Grace Woolcock of Richmond Street, Heamoor, Penzance. Interred in Grove Town Cemetery, Meaulte, Somme, France (IV.B.1). Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

WOOLSTON, James Hawthorn. Lance Corporal. 17485. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, South African Infantry, South African Brigade, 9<sup>th</sup> (Scottish) Division. Died of wounds on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 1918 age 44. Professor of Mathematics, Grey University Collage, Bloemfontein, South Africa. Eldest son of Frederic and Mary Ann Woolston of Penzance, Cornwall and formerly of Wellingborough, Northamptonshire. Interred in Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, France (VIII.N.7B). Listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On 24<sup>th</sup> March 1918, during the Somme Retreat, the South African Brigade was in position on the divisional right on the ridge west of Marrieres Wood. Under a heavy German attack the brigade was surrounded and virtually annihilated. Many were taken prisoner but some made

it safely back and in late April, for lack of drafts, were formed into a composite battalion which continued to serve until it left the 9<sup>th</sup> Division in September 1918.

WORTH, Philip Charles. Seaman. 2246C. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Jason. Killed on active service on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 1917 age 35. Fisherman by trade. Son of John Worth; husband of Mrs Fanny Elizabeth Quick Worth (née Ninnis) of 30 Gwavas Street, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 24) and on Paul Church War Memorial. Also listed on Penzance War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Jason, an Alarm class torpedo gunboat, was mined near Coll Island off the west coast of Scotland on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1917. There were no survivors.

WRIGHT, Coleman Carolan. Able Seaman (Leading Boatman Coast Guard - stationed at Marazion prior to war service). 233208. Royal Navy. HMS Monmouth. Lost at sea through enemy action on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 1914 age 45. Son of John Wright and Mary Wright (née Trewavas) of Mousehole; husband of Lily Wright (née Freethy) of 9 Alma Place, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 2), Paul Church War Memorial, Marazion War Memorial and in Penzance Roll of Honour. HMS Monmouth, a Monmouth class armoured cruiser, was part of the 5<sup>th</sup> Cruiser Squadron at the outbreak of the Great War. Along with HMS Good Hope (flagship of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock), HMS Glasgow and the converted ex-liner Otranto she met, and was defeated by, a superior German force (Vice Admiral Graf Maximilian von Spee) off the coast of Chile on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1914 (Battle of Coronel). There were no survivors from either HMS Good Hope or HMS Monmouth but HMS Glasgow, although she suffered several hits, and Otranto both escaped.

WROATH, William. Seaman. Mercantile Marine. SS Coath (Penzance) formerly SS Skerryvose (Glasgow). Lost at sea through enemy action on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1916 age 33. Seaman by trade. Son of William Wroath and Annie Wroath (née Pentreath) of North Street, Mousehole; husband of Mary Wroath (née Polglase) of Vanguard House, Mousehole, Penzance. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London, Transport War Memorial, Newhaven, East Sussex (North panel), Mousehole Methodist Chapel, on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The SS Coath was originally presumed sunk by a mine in the English Channel on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1916, with the loss of 16 crew, but now believed to have been torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine UB-38 off Beachy Head, East Sussex en route Eastbourne to Le Havre, France with a cargo of arms and ammunition. In 1904 she had collided with and sank the RN submarine A9 off Plymouth, Devon but with no casualties on either vessel. The Tower Hill Memorial, which is situated near the Tower of London, commemorates the men from the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets who have no known grave and died during the two world wars.

YELLAND, Richard Henry. Military Medal. Lance Corporal. 3774. 1/8<sup>th</sup> (City of London) Battalion (Post Office Rifles), London Regiment, 140<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 47<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> London) Division. Killed in action on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 1916 age 19 in High Wood. Previously a postman at Penzance Post Office. Son of John and Emma Yelland of 4 South Place Folly, Penzance. Enlisted in Penzance. Listed on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France (Pier and Face 9C and 9D). Also listed on St Mary's Church War Memorial, Penzance War Memorial, Penzance Post Office War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

**NORTHERN IRELAND**  
**1921**

HALL, Bertram (Bertie). Private (Driver). 1479. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Died from the result of gunshot wounds on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1921 age 19. Son of Mr & Mrs John Hall of Madron; husband of Mrs B. Hall of 46 Daniel Place, Penzance, Cornwall. He joined (underage) the Royal Navy in 1916 age 14 and served in Penzance naval section until the end of the war. Enlisted in the Regular Army at Bodmin on 15<sup>th</sup> July 1919 for 12 years and, after training, was posted to 1 DCLI in Northern Ireland. While on guard at a camp at Ballyshannon, County Donegal, not long after his arrival, he was wounded in the hip when a party of men fired from motor cars while passing the camp. He was removed to Belfast Military Hospital and from there transferred to West Cornwall Infirmary, Penzance. Later he was moved to a hospital at Devonport, Plymouth and then to Miners' Hospital, Redruth. While in hospital he married his girlfriend who nursed him until the end. Listed in Madron Church and Penzance Books of Remembrance and interred in Penzance Cemetery with a service headstone following a service at St Mary's Church, Penzance.

## WORLD WAR II 1939-1945

ABRAHAM, James Henry. Private. 5436136. 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Killed in action on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1944 age 31. Born and resident in Cornwall. Son of Bertram Abraham and Beatrice Caroline Abraham (née Roberts); husband of Mazie Abraham (née McShane) of Liskeard, Cornwall. Interred in Banneville-la-Campagne War Cemetery, near Caen, Calvados, France. Listed on Newlyn War Memorial (but spelt ABRAHAMS) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The Allied offensive in north-western Europe began with the Normandy landings of 6<sup>th</sup> June 1944. Private James Abraham was killed during the heavy fighting on Hill 112 (Cornwall Hill) when the battalion suffered 320 casualties of which 93, including the commanding officer, were killed in action.

ALLEN, George Edward. Plumber 4<sup>th</sup> Class. D/MX 74014. Royal Navy. HMS Neptune. Killed in action on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 1941 age 22. Son of James George and Ellen Allen of Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Neptune, a Leander Class Light Cruiser, was sunk off Tripoli, Libya by four mines laid by an Italian cruiser force in June 1941. There was only one survivor from the crew of 767.

ALLEN, Henry Benjamin (Ernie). Private (Ambulance Driver). St John Ambulance Brigade. Killed by an explosion while attempting to recover bodies from a minefield on Eastern Green beach, Penzance on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 1941 age 44. Husband of Hilda Mary Allen of 4 Weethes Cottages, Penzance. Employed as a chauffeur to Mr Frank Mair of Alverne Hill, Penzance. Funeral at St Paul's Church, Penzance on 7<sup>th</sup> March 1941 followed by internment at Pinnoe, Exeter. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

ANDERSON, Norman. Leading Seaman. LT/JX 205273. Royal Naval Patrol Service. HM Motor Launch 1246. Accidentally killed on active service on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August 1943 age 23 years. Son of Arie and Jane Anderson of Falmouth; husband of Joan Anderson of 13 Caldwell's Road, Penzance, Cornwall. Interred in Syracuse War Cemetery, Sicily, Italy. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' grave in Falmouth Cemetery.

ANDREW, Edward Clarence. Lance Corporal. 5441013. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Died of wounds on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 1944 age 24. Youngest son of Thomas Nicholas, organist, and Bessie Annie Andrew of 2 Church Terrace, Penzance, Cornwall and later of Pencoys. Interred in Minturno War Cemetery, Italy. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on both Pencoys and Carn Brea War Memorials. Educated at Redruth Grammar School. An accomplished violinist. He was attached to a Services concert party and on the way to an engagement his vehicle was hit by a shell. At the time his battalion was in position on Monte Ornito near Castelforte over the period 8 - 18 March during the Battle of Cassino. The weather was terrible with incessant storms of sleet and rain. There was little offensive action except for some patrolling. Due to the terrain digging was impossible so sangars, covered with ground sheets, were built to give some protection from the occasional shelling and mortaring. The battalion was relieved in the line on 18<sup>th</sup> March and moved back to Mugnano, north of Naples for a welcome period of rest.

ANNETTS, Ronald (Ronnie) James. AB Seaman. Royal Navy. HMS Raleigh. Killed on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1941 age 19 in German air raid in Plymouth area. Son of Albert James and Winifred Florence Annetts of Reading, Berkshire. Interred at Horson Cemetery, Torpoint, Cornwall.

Listed on Gulval Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Raleigh is the training shore base at Torpoint, Cornwall.

APPLEBY, Rachel Joan Dorcas. Staff Nurse. Civilian. Killed on duty during air raid at Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 1942 age 20. Daughter of David Appleby and Annie Winifred Appleby (née Blackwell) of 10 Penbrea Road, Treneer, Penzance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On the Thursday evening two enemy fighter bombers each dropped a 500 Kg bomb on the city. One fell on the hospital demolishing the south wing, killing two nurses, while the other exploded in mid-air above Agar Road. Fourteen people were killed and more than 65 injured. The other nurse was Kathleen Clowes Peacock SRN, CMB, age 20, daughter of Francis John and Maud Mary Peacock of Rectory Road, Coltishall, Norwich. The hospital was later known as The City Hospital.

ATKIN, Frederick (Fred) John. Private. 5444888. 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Killed in action on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 1944 age 24. Eldest son of John William and Amelia Thomas Atkin of 17 Parc Wartha Avenue, Penzance, Cornwall. Interred in Brunssum War Cemetery, Limburg, Netherlands. Listed on St John's Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The Battalion was in position just short of the German frontier and already patrolling into Germany. It became necessary to clear Geilkirchen, a small German town on the River Wurm, and this was to be achieved by encirclement. The Battalion's objective was the village of Hocheide and then to establish themselves in Bruggerhof on the road leading out of Geilerkirchen. After crossing the start line the Battalion suffered heavy enemy shelling but persevered and took all objectives with light casualties. Private Aiken was killed during the first British assault on Germany.

BAILEY, Eric Howard. Writer. D/MX 81570. Royal Navy. HMS Paris. Died at Tihidy Sanatorium, Illogan on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1942 age 21. Only child of Harold and Annie Louisa Bailey of Penzance. Interred Penzance Cemetery. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Paris, a French battleship of 22,189 tons, was seized at Plymouth on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1940. Became a guardship with Polish crew and then a depot ship from July 1941. Returned to the French Navy in 1945.

BAKER, Albert Joseph (Jack). Leading Aircraftsman (Cadet Pilot). 1313480. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 3<sup>rd</sup> Flying Training School, RAF Upavon, Wiltshire. Killed on active service under training on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 1941 age 18. Educated at Lescudjack School and employee of Penzance District Industrial Co-operative Society prior to enlisting. Member of 24 Squadron, Penzance Air Cadets (Air Training Corps). Second son on of S/Sgt Henry George and Mrs Mary Ann Baker of 24 Taroveor Terrace, Penzance. Interred Penzance Cemetery and listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

BALLS, Arthur James. T/Corporal. 537877. Royal Air Force. Died of malaria while prisoner of war of Japanese in North Borneo on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 1945 age 27. Son of Arthur James and Sarah Balls of 12 Chywoone Hill, Gwavas Estate, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Kranji War Memorial, Singapore (Column 452), Paul Church War Memorial, Newlyn War Memorial (as A.G. Balls) and on parents' headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield, Paul.

BALLS, F.C. No further information.

BARNES, Alfred Anderson. Died through war service on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 1948 age 28. Served during the war for over 6 years with the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry and the

Royal Army Service Corps. Youngest son of William and Mary Barnes of 3 Penlee Street, Penzance. Employed on the clerical staff of the Western National Omnibus Company. Interred in Penzance Cemetery and listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

BARR, Richard Eugene (Gene). Sergeant (Rear Air Gunner). 1203767. 149 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Killed in action on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 1942 age 29 during operations to Bremen, Germany. Eldest son of Richard and Nellie Barr of West Lodge, Trenwainton, Madron, Penzance; husband of Lena Marjorie Barr of 11 Penwith Street, Penzance. Interred in New Eastern Cemetery, Amsterdam, Netherlands. Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Played for Penzance AFC. At the time of his death 149 Squadron was operating Wellington bombers out of RAF Snaith, Yorkshire.

BARRETT, Dennis. Sergeant. 5439966. 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Killed in action on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 1945 age 27. Son of John Francis and Mary Barrett of Stamps Hill, Nancledra; husband of Florrie Barrett. Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Kleve, Germany. Listed on Madron War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On 17<sup>th</sup> February the Battalion, supported by D Squadron 4<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> Dragoon Guards, occupied positions on the outskirts of the village of Goch. It was open countryside, relatively flat, scattered with isolated farmhouses. Any movement in the open brought down enemy fire of all natures from Spandaus to shell and mortar bombs. One casualty from the shellfire was the Provost Sergeant, Dennis Barrett.

BATH, Walter James. AB Seaman. D/JX 285226. Royal Navy. HMS Niger (J73). Lost at sea on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1942 age 20. Son of Annie Parsons (formerly Bath) of 11 Jamaica Terrace, Heamoor, Penzance. Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Niger, a Halcyon class minesweeper, was sunk by mines off Iceland while escorting convoy QP-17 homeward bound from Russia.

BAXTER, William R. (Billy). Seaman. Merchant Navy. SS Scottish Musician. Killed at sea by enemy action on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1941 age 21. Son of Richard George and Ruth Baxter of Penzance; husband of Beatrice Joy Baxter of 55 Parc Wartha, Penzance. Interred Penzance Cemetery (Sec F, Row B, Grave 3). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. A tanker of 7,000 tons, built in 1922 by Vickers of Barrow and owned by Tankers Ltd. On passage from Falmouth to Aruba in Ballast when attacked by aircraft on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1941 three miles off St Ann's Head. She had a crew of 45 and six gunners of which Billy Baxter and one gunner were killed. Taken in tow she arrived at Newport on 2nd May. She was a tough and lucky ship because eight months later, on 5<sup>th</sup> January 1942, she struck a mine off Southwold on voyage from London to Aruba. By the end of that month she was repaired and back to sea.

BEARE, Dorothy Louise. Nurse. St John Ambulance and Woman's Voluntary Service. Killed in air raid on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1941 age 35 at 15 Alma Terrace, Penzance. Daughter of Ernest and Minnie Beare of 22 Pendarves Road, Penzance. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Interred in family grave in Penzance Cemetery. Just before 2300 hrs 10 high explosive and a number of incendiary bombs fell. Six houses were completely destroyed at Alma Place, another 30 seriously damaged and about 700 persons were affected. One bomb on St James Street caused widespread damaged affecting some 300 houses. Nine persons, including a member of the Auxiliary Fire Service, were killed and 26 were seriously injured.

BEARE, Frederick (Fred) Charles. Civilian. Killed in air raid on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1941 age 62 at 15 Alma Terrace, Penzance. Butcher by trade. Son of James Henry and Martha Beare of 75

Market Jew Street, Penzance. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. See Beare above for details.

BELSOM, Richard Albert. AB Seaman. D/JX240986. Royal Navy. HMS Neptune (20). Killed in action on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 1941 age 18. Son of Charles William and Emmeline Belsom of 3 Polweath Road, Treneere Estate, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Neptune, Achilles class light cruiser, was built in 1933. Sunk in heavy seas off Tripoli, Libya on 19<sup>th</sup> December 1941 by four mines laid by an Italian cruiser force in June of that year. There was only one survivor from the crew of 767 and he was rescued by an Italian torpedo boat four days later.

BENNETT, Gordon Herbert. Pilot Officer. 18242. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 17 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Died on active service on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 1940 age 45. Previously served in Royal Flying Corps during the Great War and in the Royal Air Force 1924 - 1929. Son of Edward and Lilian Bennett; husband of Elizabeth Marion Bennett (née Scott) of Ponsandane Estate, Gulval and subsequently of Arkley, Barnet, Hertfordshire. Funeral at Gulval Church. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Gulval Church War Memorial. At the time of his death 17 Sqn was operating Hurricane Mark I fighters out of RAF Debden, Essex and RAF Martlesham, Suffolk as part of 11 Fighter Group.

BENNETTS, James Samuel. Sergeant (Air Gunner). 1013391. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 70 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Died on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 1944 age 24. Son of Samuel Reynolds Bennetts and Agatha Mary Bennetts (née Wright) of Penzance, Cornwall. Interred in Phaleron War Cemetery, Athens, Greece (13.C.15). The squadron was equipped with Mark X Wellington bombers and was operating out of Cerignola, Foggia, southern Italy.

BICKFORD, Jack Grant. Distinguished Service Order. Distinguished Service Cross. Captain. Royal Navy. HMS Express (H61). Died of wounds on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 1940 age 43 at the Naval Sick Bay Quarters, Grimsby. Son of Joseph and Edith Bickford; husband of Daisy Bickford (née Bryer). Awarded his DSO, when in command of HM Submarine Salmon, for the destruction of an enemy submarine and the damaging of an enemy cruiser. Listed on Portsmouth Naval Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Express, an E class minelaying destroyer, took part in the evacuation at Dunkirk. On 20<sup>th</sup> August 1940 a group of destroyers from 20<sup>th</sup> Destroyer Flotilla, left Immingham on a minelaying mission off the Dutch coast. HMS Express struck a mine and was badly damaged and lost four officers and 55 ratings. HMS Esk went to her assistance and hit a mine and sank immediately, HMS Ivanhoe also went to her assistance and hit a mine and was badly damaged, so much so that she had to be sunk by HMS Kelvin. HMS Express was escorted back to base for major repairs and transferred to the Royal Canadian Navy as HMCS Gatineau in June 1943. She was scrapped in 1956.

BLEWETT, Samuel (Sam). Merchant Navy/Trinity House. THS Warden. Drowned on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 1943 age 31. Son of John Blewett and Mary Blewett (née Clark); husband of Ruth Joan Blewett of Penzance. Funeral service at Primitive Methodist Church, Newlyn. Interred in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

BODILLY, Mary Louise Garland. Miss. Civilian. Killed in air raid on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 1942 age 67. Resident at 4 Penalverne Flats, Penzance. Daughter of John Joseph Bodilly. Interred in Penzance Cemetery. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. In the early hours of the morning 12 high explosives and more than thirty 50 Kg incendiary bombs were dropped in the business quarter of the town. This caused much damage near Green Market,

North Parade and Union Street. Fire were caused at Parc Wartha, Penalverne Avenue and Trezela Road; a W.V.S. Depot was damaged and clothing destroyed. There were 15 casualties including the death of Mary Bodilly.

BOLITHO, Michael Lempriere. Captain. Coldstream Guards. Killed in action at Oran on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 1942 age 25 during the Allied landings of North Africa. He was involved in SOE operations while serving in the sloop HMS Walney (Y04). Elder son of Major Richard John Bruce and Roselle Bolitho of Ponsandane, Penzance, Cornwall. Listed on the Medjez-el-Bab Memorial, Tunisia, North Africa, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Gulval Church War Memorial. Formerly the US Coastguard Cutter Sebago built in 1930 and passed to the RN in 1940 under the Lease Lend Agreement. She embarked troops at Gibraltar for Operation Reservist and came under heavy fire from the French sloop La Surprise and shore defences whilst leading her sister ship (HMS Hartland) into Oran Harbour. She sank with heavy loss of life.

BOSWORTH, William Frederick. Merchant Navy. Chief Officer. SS Tredinnick (St Ives). Believed killed by enemy action on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 1942 aged 35. Son of William Frederick Edwin Bosworth (Skipper, late of Newlyn Ship Institute) and Ruth Bosworth of Moray Firth, Tencreek Avenue, Penzance; husband of Martha Ann (Nancy) Bosworth (née Matthews). Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London, Penzance Book of Remembrance, on wife's headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul and on daughter's headstone in Penzance Cemetery. SS Tredinnick, a ship of 4,587 tons, was built in 1921 at South Shields and owned by Hain Steamship Co Ltd of St Ives. Sailed from New York on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1942 for Table Mountain and Bombay with a cargo of Government stores and general. Crew of 40 and 6 gunners. Lloyds of London considered her lost on 25<sup>th</sup> March 1942 by war causes.

BROWN, Leslie Jock. Corporal. 5437777. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry attached No 51 Commando. Killed in action between Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 1943 age 26. Son of Leslie and Mabel Brown of Penzance. Interred in Enfidaville War Cemetery, Tunisia, North Africa. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

BRYANT, Frederick George. Sergeant. 580939. 108 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Lost on training flight on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 1939 age 27. Blenheim I bomber L1219. Son of Arthur John and Lillie Bryant of Kenton, Middlesex. Listed on Runnymede Memorial, Surrey and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Took off from RAF Bicester, Oxfordshire on a training flight towards the Isle of Man and was lost without trace.

CARKEEK, Donald. Private. 4754416. 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment. Died after a short illness on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 1944 age 29. Only son of John and Annie Carkeek of The Crown Inn, Victoria Square, Penzance. Interred in Madras War Cemetery, Chennai, India. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

CHALUS, Odile de. Child Evacuee. Died Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 1940 age 13. Daughter of Capt C.H. Francois de Chalus RAMC and Georgette de Chalus of 1 Inverness Gardens, Kensington, London. Injured in air raid on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 1940 and died at West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance. Interred Penzance Cemetery (M1.41). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Sixty bombs fell in the business and residential areas of Penzance. A main road was closed for three days because of an unexploded bomb, and the Union Hotel had a lucky escape when a bomb, which failed to explode, fell within a few feet of some underground petrol tanks. Three persons were killed and sixteen injured as a result of the raid.

CHAPPELL, John Charles. Private. 5441975. Wiltshire Regiment. Died on active service in Bath Military Hospital on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 1941 age 26. Son of Mr and Mrs William Chappell and stepson of Annie Chappell; husband of Jessie Chappell of 16 Treweath Road, Treneere, Penzance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery with a service headstone (Plot 17). Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

CHAPPLE, Henry Bennetts. Flying Officer. 58992. Royal Air Force. RAF Cottesmore, Rutland. Killed in flying accident on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 1948 age 20 during a mosquito cross country training flight near Grantham, Lincolnshire. Commissioned as a Pilot Officer from the ranks (3038696) on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1947. Son of Mr and Mrs E.L. Chapple of 9 Alverne Buildings, Penzance. Educated at Penzance County Grammar School (Treneere House) (now Humphry Davy School). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and interred in Penzance Cemetery.

CHAPPLE, Joseph (Joe). HM Coastguard (Auxiliary). Lost his life on patrol duty on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 1944 age 51. Husband of Mabel Chapple of Penberth, St Buryan. His body was found at the bottom of cliffs at Carn Barges, Lamorna. Served in the Royal Navy during World War 1 on minesweepers in the Mediterranean. Interred in St Buryan Cemetery (Left hand side, first row). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on St Buryan Church War Memorial.

CHIFFERS, George Basil. Volunteer. 12<sup>th</sup> Cornwall (Land's End) Battalion, Home Guard. Killed on duty on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 1941 aged 17 years. Son of Ethel Chiffers of 2 New Road, Newlyn. Interred in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul (Grave 148). Severely injured in the leg by shrapnel from German aircraft which was bombing and strafing Newlyn harbour. Died in West Cornwall Hospital that night from his injuries. Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

CHINN, Charles Leslie (Nipper). Stoker 1<sup>st</sup> Class. D/KX121003. Royal Navy. HMS Repulse (34). Lost at sea through enemy action on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1941. Son of Mr and Mrs T H Chinn of 53 Trevean Road, Penzance; husband of Rosa Chinn (née Casley) of 2 Clifton Hill, Newlyn, Penzance. Brother of James (Jimmy) Chinn, the Cornish/South West boxing champion. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Repulse, a Renown class battleship, was sunk, along with HMS Prince of Wales, by Japanese bombers and torpedo planes on 10<sup>th</sup> December 1941 off the coast of Malaya.

CHINN, William Richard. Seaman. LT/JX173155. Royal Naval Patrol Service. HM Trawler Topaze. Lost his life at sea on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 1941 age 26. Son of William John (Jack) and Minnie Chinn of 6 Polweath Road, Treneere, Penzance; husband of Lilly Chinn (née Thomas) of Newlyn. Listed on Lowestoft Naval Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on family headstone in Penzance Cemetery (Plot 17). HM Trawler Topaze was sunk in a collision with HMS Rodney in the Clyde, Scotland on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1941.

CLARK, Stanley. Private. 5627744. Corps of Military Police. Died at Bystock Convalescent Home, Exmouth, Devon on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 1944 age 40. Son of William John and Mary Elizabeth Clark of Penzance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery (Plot 17). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

COOPER, Thomas (Tom) Coleman. Member of the British Empire. Superintendent. Penzance St John Ambulance Brigade. Died tragically at Barrow Hill, Worcester Park, Surrey on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

November 1949 age 55. Native of London. Served in France during WWI with 16th Queen's Lancers. Husband of Mabel Cooper (née Lutey) of 14 Alverton Street, Penzance. Awarded the MBE for his part in leading the rescue team at the minefield disaster on Eastern Green beach on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1941 (See Ernie Allen above). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery (Plot 20) following a funeral service at St Mary's Church, Penzance.

CORNISH, Edwin Trehane. Supply Assistant (Ship's Writer). D/MX59647. Royal Navy. HMS Courageous (50). Lost at sea through enemy action on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 1939 age 19 after only four months service. Only son of James Cornish and Lourina Trehane Cornish of St Clement's Terrace, Mousehole and grandson of Mrs P. Cornish of St Clement's Cottage. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys and played for Mousehole Football Club. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 35, Column 1), Paul Church War Memorial, Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. HMS Courageous, a Fleet aircraft carrier of the Courageous class, was launched in 1916. She covered the passage of the British Expeditionary Force to France and was then assigned to anti-submarine operations in the Western Approaches. On 17<sup>th</sup> September 1939, when turning into the wind to recover aircraft, she was torpedoed and sunk by German submarine U29 one hundred and fifty nautical miles WSW of Mizen Head, Ireland. She went down in 20 minutes taking 518 of her 1,200 crew with her.

CORRALL, Noel Luke. AB Seaman. C/JX319290. Royal Navy. HMS Dasher (D37). Killed on active service on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1943 age 37. Son of Henry Corrall and Annie Corrall (née Smith) of Leyton, London; husband of Winifred Edith Corrall of Penzance. Listed on Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent (Panel 68. Column 3), Newlyn War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on his wife's headstone in Penzance Cemetery (Plot 21). HMS Dasher, an Archer class escort carrier, was built in the USA in 1941. She blew up and sank on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1943 in the Clyde Estuary, between Ardrossan and the Isle of Arran. The accident was attributed to an aviation fuel explosion and 379 of her complement of 528 perished.

COTTON, Frank. AB Seaman. D/JX222811. Royal Navy. HMS Forte. Died on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 1943 age 41 at the Norton Emergency Hospital, Epsom, Surrey. Resident of 1 Prospect Place, Newlyn. Son of Mr and Mrs Cotton of 2 Park Road, Newlyn. Interred in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul (Enlarged Cons. Grave 275). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Forte was the shore base at Falmouth, Cornwall.

COTTON, Thomas (Tommy) Matthews. Seaman. D/X7395C. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Rawalpindi. Lost at sea through enemy action on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1939 age 40. Son of Thomas Henry and Jane Cotton of Regent Terrace, Mousehole, Penzance, Cornwall; husband of Maud Blanche Mary Cotton (née Young) of Chapel Street, Mousehole. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 35, Column 3), Paul Church War Memorial and Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial. Also listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. HMS Rawalpindi, an armed merchant cruiser, conducted an heroic action against impossible odds when she engaged the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1939 to the SE of Iceland. The engagement lasted just 15 minutes and only 38 of the crew of 238 survived.

COURTNEY, George Chesney. Lieutenant. Royal Naval Reserve. HMS Penzance (L28). Lost at sea through enemy action on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 1940 age 35. Son of Edwin Chesney Courtney and Emma Courtney; husband of Eleanor Maud Courtney of Datchet, Bucks. Listed

on Chatham Naval Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Penzance, a Folkestone class sloop, was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine U37 in the North Atlantic on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1940 while on convoy duties. There were 14 survivors. The loss of HMS Penzance is commemorated on a plaque, unveiled in June 2012, in Penlee Gardens, Penzance.

CRAFT, Russell. Sailor. Merchant Navy. SS Empire Mica (Middlesbrough). Lost at sea through enemy action on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1942 age 18. Son of Clarence Samuel Craft and Alice Myrtle Craft (née Harry). Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. SS Empire Mica, a tanker of 8,032 tons on passage from Texas, USA to the UK with a cargo of 12,000 tons of oil, was sunk by a submarine on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1942 in the Atlantic. Thirty three of her crew of 47 were lost.

CRAZE, Thomas Ormonde. Third Officer. Merchant Navy. MV Port Gisborne (London). Lost at sea through enemy action on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 1940 age 23. Son of Richard James Chirgwin Craze and Alice Maria Craze of 35 Belgravia Street, Penzance. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. A vessel of 8,390 tons, built in 1927 at Newcastle and owned by the Port Line Ltd. On passage from Auckland, New Zealand to Belfast and Cardiff. Refrigerated and general cargo including 2,479 bales of wool and 200 bales of sheepskins. On 11<sup>th</sup> October 1940 she was sunk by a submarine at 57 2N, 17 24W. Twenty six of her crew were lost.

CURNOW, John Pentreath (Peter). Sergeant Coxswain. 1392420. Royal Air Force Marine Section (Air Sea Rescue). Killed in an accident on active service on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1944 age 22. Educated at Lescudjack School, Penzance and Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School). Elder son of John and Elizabeth Jane Curnow of Raginnis Hill, Mousehole, Penzance and formerly of Bay View Terrace, Penzance. Interred in Suarez War Cemetery, Madagascar. Listed on Paul Church War Memorial and on parents headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul.

CUTTER, James Charles. Skipper. Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve. HM Trawler Almond (L22). Lost his life at sea on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1941 age 41. Son of William and Margeret Cutter; husband of Dora Cutter (née Luke) of 20 Polweath Road, Treneere Estate, Penzance, Cornwall. Listed on Lowestoft Naval Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on his parents-in-law and wife's headstone in Penzance Cemetery (Plot 10, Row 2, Grave 4). HM Trawler Almond was built and completed as a minesweeper in 1940. She was mined off Falmouth, Cornwall on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1941.

DALE, Cyril (Tony). Private. 14673685. 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Died of wounds on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 1944 age 19 in Holland. Son of Patrick and Bessie Dale of 14 Polmeere Road, Treneere Estate, Penzance. He was formerly employed at Messrs T. Opie, butcher, of Market Jew Street, Penzance. Interred in Leopoldsburg War Cemetery, Limburg, Belgium. Listed on Madron War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Cyril Dale was most likely wounded during offensive operations in and around the town of Hoven which kept the Battalion fully occupied from the 22<sup>nd</sup> November until they were relieved by 5 Wilts. Without tanks and anti-tank guns the Battalion fought one of the fiercest battles of the campaign to the bitter end. D Company in Hoven were virtually annihilated with only one officer and 15 other ranks succeeding in fighting their way out. The German troops opposing them were the 10<sup>th</sup> SS Panzer Division reinforced by two companies of 21<sup>st</sup> SS Panzer Division.

DANIEL, Walter Edward Lionel. Sub Lieutenant (E). Royal Naval Reserve ex Merchant Navy. HMS Salvonia (Rescue Tug). Died of injuries while on active service on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 1941 age 34 at Campbell College Hospital, Belfast, Northern Ireland following traffic accident. Son of Walter John and Jane Mildred Daniel of Gwavas Villa, Norton Terrace, Penzance; husband of Doris May Daniel (née Bennetts) of Trewellard Hotel, Pendeen, St Just. Interred in Penzance Cemetery following funeral at Madron Church. Listed on Madron War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

DAVEY, Walter Kenneth. Leading Seaman. D/JX140372. Royal Navy. HMS Lively (G40). Lost at sea through enemy action on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 1942 age 33. Son of Henry and Patty Davey; husband of Dorothy (Dot) May Davey of 28 Colinsey Road, Treneere, Penzance, Cornwall. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Lively, a destroyer of the L class, was sunk by German Ju-88 bombers south of Crete on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1942.

DAVIS, Vincent (Vin). Flying Officer. 429452. Royal Australian Air Force. Killed in action on operations over Germany on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 1944 age 22. Son of John and Edith Davis; husband of Lilian (Lyn) Mary Davis of 24 Penbrea Road, Penzance. Interred in Reichwald Forest War Cemetery, Kleve, Germany. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Panel 121 of the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia.

DECIECO, Lionel. Gunner. 826423. 12 Battery, 6 Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery. Killed in action at Dunkirk on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1940 age 24. Joined the Regular Army in 1933 age 17. Called up as a reservist in 1939. Eldest son of Lionel Decieco and Cicely (Cessie) Decieco (née Jones) formerly of 12 Coinage Hall Street, Penzance and later of 32 Northgate Street, Launceston; husband of Phyllis Mary Decieco of Crowborough, Sussex. Interred in Marquise Communal Cemetery, near Calais, France. Listed on Launceston (St Mary Magdalen) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

DOWNING, Godfrey (Goff) Ivor. Seaman. Merchant Navy. Died on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 1943 age 21, whilst on leave after a strenuous voyage, at Truro Isolation Hospital, Cornwall having served for over four years. Son of William Downing and Margaret Downing (née Williams) of Gurnick Street, Mousehole. Interred in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. Listed on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

DREW, George Albert. Warrant Officer Class 1. 760478. Royal Army Ordnance Corps attached to 80 Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery. Died on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1942 age 34 in Changi prisoner of war camp, Singapore. Son of George William and Fanny Hannah Drew; husband of Irene Sybil Drew of Penzance. Interred in Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore. Listed on St John's Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

DREW, Ronald. Private. 1440570. Ex Royal Artillery (anti-aircraft battery) transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry and then attached to 4th Battalion Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry. Accidentally drowned in Penzance Docks while home on leave on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1944 age 32. Mason's labourer before joining up. Son of William Henry Robert Meneer Drew, farm labourer, and Priscilla Drew of 15 Long Row, Sheffield, Paul; stepson of Lucy Drew of Paul. Interred Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. Listed on Paul Church War Memorial, Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

DREW, Sydney Trevor. Sergeant (Wireless Operator/Air Gunner). 1180018. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 49 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Killed in action on operations over North West Germany on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1942 age 20. Eldest son of Sydney and Marion Drew of 43 Belgravia Street, Penzance. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School). Interred in Reickwald Forest War Cemetery, Kleve, Germany. Listed on St John's Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery. At the time of his death the squadron operated Hampden bombers out of RAF Scampton, Lincolnshire.

EDDY, William John. AB Seaman. D/J 95504. Royal Navy. HM Submarine Union (N56). Lost at sea on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1941 age 37. Son of William Edward Eddy and Emma Jane Eddy (née Welch) of 22 Jennings' Street, Penzance; husband of Elisabeth Jane (Janie) Daniel Eddy (née Hand) of Lower Quarter, Ludgvan, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial and on Ludgvan Church War Memorial. HMS Union, a U class submarine, was launched in October 1940. She sailed from Malta and on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1941 was sunk by the Italian torpedo boat Circe 25 miles SW of Pantelleria Island in the Straits of Sicily. She was officially reported overdue on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1941.

EDMONDS, Francis. Master. Merchant Navy. Cable Ship SS Lady of the Isles. Lost his life at sea on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1940 age 42. Son of Matthew White Edmonds and Mary Trannack Edmonds (née Matthews); husband of Janie Margaretta (Madge) Edmonds (née Beckerleg) of Bellevue House, West End, Marazion. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London, Marazion War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. SS Lady of the Isles was built by Harvey & Co of Hayle in 1875. Taken into Naval service as a cable ship, following a long career as first the ferry steamer between the Isles of Scilly and Penzance, and then as the salvage ship for the Western Marine Salvage Co of Penzance. She was under tow of a tug, en route Falmouth for Plymouth, when she detonated a mine, probably magnetic, and sank in 44 metres depth 3 miles east of St Anthony Point, Falmouth. Of her crew of 19 there were only 3 survivors.

EDWARDS, Edmond (Eddie). Seaman. LT/JX 195759. Royal Naval Patrol Service. HM Drifter Son of Margaret Hamilton. Died on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1940 age 28 at Kingseat Naval Hospital, New Machar, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Husband of Mary Edwards. Interred New Machar Cemetery. Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

ELLIS, Christopher (Chris) Frederick. Lance Corporal. 5436730. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 1944 age 25 at San Marino, Italy. Son of Christopher Ellis and Ellen Olive Ellis (née Edhouse) of 40 Trevean Road, Penzance; husband of Doreen Ellis (née Wills) of Bodmin. Interred Coriano Ridge War Cemetery, Riccione, Italy. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on his mother's headstone in Penzance Cemetery. 1 R Sussex formed part of 1st British Armoured Division, 8<sup>th</sup> Army. Heavy fighting in the area over the period 4 -12 Sep, taking Coriano Ridge on the final day. This was followed by a further week of heavy fighting.

EMMETT, Allan Victor Desmond. Leading Seaman. D/J45986. Royal Navy. HMS Rawalpindi. Killed in action Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1939 age 41. Son of William and Amelia; husband of Katie Emmett of 26 Charles Street, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 33. Column 3), Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Rawalpindi, an armed merchant cruiser, conducted an heroic action against impossible odds when she engaged the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1939 to the SE of Iceland. The engagement lasted just 15 minutes and only 38 of the crew of 238 survived.

EVERSON, William Herbert Arthur. Sergeant (Wireless Operator/Air Gunner). 1166619. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 106 Squadron, 5 Group, Bomber Command, Royal Air Force. Killed on air operation on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 1941 aged 20. Hampden I (AE144 ZN-). Son of Herbert and Ethel Everson of Newlyn, Penzance. Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Kleve, Nordrhein - Westfalen, Germany. Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. At the time of his death the squadron was operating Hampden bombers out of RAF Coningsby, Lincolnshire. Took off from RAF Coningsby, Lincolnshire for Essen, Germany and crashed at Lippramsdorf-Haltern, 15 kilometres north of Recklinghausen. All four of the crew are buried in the Reichswald Forest War Cemetery.

FARLEY, Richard Clarence. Leading Seaman. D/SSX21078. Royal Navy. HMS Li Wo. Killed in action off Banka Island, Indonesia on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February 1942 age 27. Born at St Just-in-Penwith in February 1914 and joined RN in February 1939. Son of Edward Farley and Charlotte Farley (née Williams); husband of Clarice Farley (née Addicoat) of Chypons, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, St Just War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On 14<sup>th</sup> February 1942 HMS Li Wo, a patrol vessel of 1,000 tons, formerly a passenger steamer on the Upper Yangtze River, was on passage from Singapore to Batavia (Jakarta), Indonesia with a mixed crew of sailors, soldiers and airmen. She came in contact with a large escorted Japanese convoy and rather than try to escape she hoisted her battle ensign and made straight for the enemy. In the following action she destroyed two transport ships and inflicted damage on the crews of many of the other vessels. With her ammunition expended and under fire from an enemy cruiser she sank with only ten survivors, who became prisoners of war. For his heroic action the captain of HMS Li Wo was awarded the Victory Cross.

FITTOCK, Charles Michael. Private. 3131990. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Parachute Regiment, Army Air Corps. Killed in action on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 1944 age 25. Born in Spain and educated at the English School, Barcelona and at Truro School, Cornwall. Joined the Army in 1941 and commenced his service as a Fusilier in the Signal Platoon, HQ Company, Royal Scots Regiment. Interred Berlin 1939-1945 War Cemetery, Germany (10.K.4). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Truro School War Memorial.

FREETHY, Thomas (Tommy) John. Second Engineer. LT/KX110385. Royal Naval Patrol Service. HM Trawler Kingston Jacinth. Killed on active service on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 1943 age 28. Son of the late Thomas John Freethy, who lost his life in SS Coath 13<sup>th</sup> September 1916, and Edith Caroline Freethy of Penzance; husband of Phyllis Noreen Freethy of 4 Tolcarne Terrace, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Lowestoft Naval Memorial, Suffolk (Panel 12. Column 2), Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Member of Penzance Boxing Club. HM Trawler Kingston Jacinth was mined off Portsmouth, Hampshire.

GENDALL, Ellen Laura. Miss. Civilian. Killed in air raid on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 1940 age 68 years. Resident of 11 Barwis Hill, Penzance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery and listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Sixty bombs fell in the business and residential areas of Penzance. A main road was closed for three days because of an unexploded bomb, and the Union Hotel had a lucky escape when a bomb, which failed to explode, fell within a few feet of some underground petrol tanks. Three persons were killed and sixteen injured as a result of the raid.

GENDALL, Harry. Private. 12th Cornwall (Land's End) Battalion, Home Guard. Died on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1942 age 46. Interred in Penzance Cemetery. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

GENDALL, Robert John. Civilian. Died at West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1941 age 76 having been injured in an air raid on 20<sup>th</sup> June 1941. Husband of Nancy Gendall of 7 Mount Street, Penzance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery and listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

GENDALL, William (Billy) Henry. Corporal. 420707. Headquarter Squadron, 5<sup>th</sup> Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps. Accidentally killed on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 1945 age 26 at Hamburg. Elder son of William Henry Gendall and Rosetta Gendall (née Angwin) of 13 Adelaide Street, Penzance; husband of Marjorie Gendall of 46 Magdala Road, London. Interred in Hamburg Cemetery, Germany. Listed on High Street Methodist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

GILBERT, Clifford Morse. Private. 14767363. 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Hampshire Regiment. Killed in action on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 1945 age 27. Elder son of Clifford Gilbert and Alberta Jane Gilbert (née Nicholls) of 5 Colinsey Place, Treneere, Penzance; husband of Dora Vera Gilbert (née Corey). Interred in Reichswald Forest Cemetery, Kleve, Germany. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

GRANT, Louis Mary Joseph. Flying Officer (Pilot). 153776. Royal Air Volunteer Reserve. 203 Squadron, Coastal Command, Royal Air Force. Lost on air operations on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 1945 age 22. Son of an English father and Belgium mother who spent his early days living in Belgium. In 1940, with the German invasion of Belgium, the family moved to London and then, to escape the bombing, to the safety of Newlyn, Penzance where they lived at 31 Boase Street. Listed on the Singapore Memorial, Kranji, Singapore and on Newlyn War Memorial. The squadron was based at RAF Kankesanturai, Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and flew Mark VI Consolidated Liberators on anti-shipping patrols. On 20<sup>th</sup> March 1945, following low-level attacks on enemy shipping at Delehleh, northern Sumatra (Indonesia) his Liberator crashed into the ocean off Peunasu Island, northern Sumatra after a burst of anti-aircraft fire had exploded underneath the aircraft. Louis was the 2<sup>nd</sup> pilot and on his first operational flight. According to islanders who witnessed the crash three unnamed members of the crew made it to the shore, one of whom died on the beach while the other two were allegedly taken by Japanese soldiers to the nearby town of Banda Aceh but their fate is unknown. All are officially listed as missing in action with no known graves.

GREEN, George Gilbert. Sapper. 1990034. Royal Engineers. Died at St Michael's Military Hospital, Colchester, Essex on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 1942 age 35. Son of Minnie Green; husband of Florence (Florrie) Annie North (formally Green) (née Uren) of 2 Adelaide Street, Penzance. Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and interred in Penzance Cemetery with service headstone.

GRIBBLE, Alice. Mrs. Civilian. Killed in air raid on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1941 age 53. Resident of 4 Alma Terrace, Penzance. Wife of L/Cpl Thomas Gribble, Home Guard (see below). Interred in Penzance Cemetery and listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Just before 2300 hrs 10 high explosive and a number of incendiary bombs fell. Six houses were completely destroyed at Alma Place, another 30 seriously damaged and about 700 persons were affected. One bomb on St James Street caused widespread damaged affecting some 300 houses. Nine persons, including a member of the Auxiliary Fire Service, were killed and 26 were seriously injured.

GRIBBLE, Thomas. Lance Corporal. 12th Cornwall (Land's End) Battalion, Home Guard. Killed in air raid on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1941 age 57. Resident of 4 Alma Terrace, Penzance. Husband of Alice Gribble (see above). Served in the Great War 1914 - 1818. Interred in Penzance Cemetery and listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. See Gribble above for details.

GROSE, John (Jack) James. Warrant Shipwright. Royal Navy. HMS Bonaventure (31). Lost at sea through enemy action on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 1941 age 41. Son of John and Florence Grose of Plymouth; husband of Ada Trewavas Grose (née Harvey) of Mousehole. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 45, Column 1), Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial, Paul Church Roll of Honour, on parents' grave in Sheffield Road Cemetery, Paul and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Bonaventure, a Dido class light cruiser, was launched in 1938 and fitted out in Greenock. It was here that John Grose joined the ship. On 31<sup>st</sup> March 1941, while on convoy (GA-8) escort duty between Greece and Egypt, she was struck by two torpedoes from the Italian submarine Ambra, ninety miles to the South-East of Crete. In less than five minutes the ship rolled over and sank by the stern. The surviving members of the crew were picked up by HMS Hereward and taken to Alexandria but sadly 134 of the crew went down with the ship. In Alexandria the crew were rapidly dispersed to other ships as the war in the Eastern Mediterranean was hotting up and all spare men were required to fill gaps throughout the fleet.

GUY, Stephen Edgar. Sergeant. 2025300. Independent Company, Royal Engineers attached to 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, King's Shropshire Light Infantry. Killed on duty while attempting to defuse a bomb in Penzance on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1940 age 29. Son of Stephen Edgar Guy and Lilian Jane Guy of Mynachdy, Cardiff; husband of Dorothy May Guy (née Hooper) of Mynachdy, Cardiff, South Wales. Interred in Cardiff (Cathays) Cemetery and listed in Penzance Roll of Honour. Early in the morning of 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1940 a German aircraft, at low altitude, dropped a bomb containing 16 gallons of oil. It penetrated the roof of 9 Lanarveth Road, Penzance, passed through two occupied bedrooms and through the front bedroom window onto the road. It did not detonate on impact but, sadly, later killed Sergeant Guy.

HALL, Joseph P. Sailor. Able Seaman. Merchant Navy. SS Empire Mica (Middlesbrough). Lost at sea through enemy action on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1942 age 26. Elder son of Mr and Mrs A Hall of 26 Polweath Road, Treneere, Penzance. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London (Face 44) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. A tanker of 8,032 tons built in 1941 at Hill-on-Tees. Owned by the Ministry of War Transport and managed by Anglo American Oil Company Ltd. On passage from Houston, Texas to UK via New Orleans and Key West with 12,000 tons of oil. Crew of 41 and 6 gunners of which 33 crew were lost when the ship was sunk by a submarine on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1942 in the Gulf of Mexico.

HALLETT, Stanley. Able Seaman (Gunner). D/JX 152291. Royal Navy. HMS Illustrious (87). Accidentally killed in a gun accident on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 1942 age 20. Son of Frederick Richard Hallett and Dora Miriam Hallett (née Morse) of 2 Prospect Place, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Illustrious, an aircraft carrier of the Illustrious class, was launched in 1939. Served throughout the war and ended service in 1954. Under repair in USA May - December 1941 and by May 1942 was on operations against Vichy French forces in Diego Suarez Madagascar.

HAND, Richard Daniel. Lance Sergeant (Instructor). 1919502. 694 Artisan Works Company, Royal Engineers. Killed in motorcycle accident while on active service on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December 1940 age 24 at Malton, Yorkshire. Only son of Richard Daniel Hand and Charlotte

Hand (née Prowse) of 15 Parc Mellan, Treneere, Penzance. Interred in Gulval Church Cemetery. Listed on Gulval War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HARBER, Alfred Stanley. Fusilier. 3959047. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Killed in action on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 1944 age 32. Formerly The Welch Regiment. Born in London. Son of Alfred and A Harber; husband of Sybil Harber of 11 Jennings Street, Penzance, Cornwall. Interred in Minturno War Cemetery, Italy. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HARVEY, Andrew. Seaman. Merchant Navy. SS Woodtown (Leith). Killed on active service on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 1939 age 39 when an explosion, caused by a mine, sank the ship in 30 seconds about a mile north east of North East Spit Buoy in the Thames Estuary. A single man who lived at Penalverne Crescent, Penzance and elder son of Mr and Mrs Robert (Bobbie) Harvey of Penzance. SS Woodtown, a vessel of 800 tons, frequently called at Newlyn to load stone. On this occasion she was en route from Newlyn to London with a cargo of 1,020 tons of stone. Eight of the crew were lost. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HARVEY, Charles. Stoker Petty Officer. D/K 13279. Royal Navy. HMS Ardent (H41). Killed in action during naval engagement on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1940 aged 46 years. Eldest son of William John and Leah Harvey of Penville, 4 Seaview Terrace, Newlyn, Penzance; husband of Katie Willard Harvey. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, Newlyn War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. HMS Ardent (an A class destroyer) was, along with her sister ship (HMS Acasta), escorting the aircraft carrier HMS Glorious when the three ships were sunk by gunfire from the German battle cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau. The engagement, which took place to the west of Harstead, Norway, lasted just over two hours and there was only one survivor from the crew of HMS Ardent. See Armourer A. Cock above.

HARVEY, James H. Private. D/29907. 10<sup>th</sup> (Home Defence) Battalion, Devonshire Regiment. Died on active service at St Michael's Hospital, Hayle on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 1940 age 35. Son of Thomas and Susanna Harvey of 30 Alverne Buildings, Penzance, Cornwall; husband of Florence May Harvey of 39 Fore Street, St Just. Interred Penzance Cemetery and listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HARVEY, Richard Chock. Gunner. 1831722. 15 'Z' Anti-aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery. Died on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 1945 aged 36 years. Son of Arthur and Phyllis Harvey (née Chock) of Newlyn; husband of Muriel Harvey (née Gill) of Newlyn. Interred in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul, Penzance. Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HARVEY, Walter Bevil. Trooper. 7942443. 17/21<sup>st</sup> Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps. Killed in action on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 1943 age 36. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School) and then employed in a bank. Youngest son of Alderman Edward Charles Harvey (former Mayor of Penzance) and Elizabeth Hannah Harvey of 3 Mennaye Road, Penzance; husband of Mary Winifred Harvey (née Hicks) of 10 Penare Terrace, Penzance. Listed on Medjez-el-Bab Memorial, Tunisia, North Africa and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HATCH, Cecil Walton. Gunner. 1497726. 208<sup>th</sup> Battery, 70<sup>th</sup> Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery. Killed in action on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 1943 age 25. Employee of Messrs

Simpson, outfitters of Penzance and territorial soldier before being called up. Youngest son of George and Nora Hatch of 2 Clifton Hill, Newlyn, Penzance. Interred Catania War Cemetery, Sicily (II.D.38). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HAYDON, Peter Hillyard. Distinguished Service Order. Captain. 41 Royal Marine Commando. Killed in action on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 1944 age 21 on Walcheren Island. Educated at Clifton College, Bristol. Son of Lt Rollo Hillyard Stafford Haydon RE and Annie Gwendoline (Gwenda) Haydon of 24 Parc Letta, Heamoor, Penzance. Interred near Bergen-op-Zoom War Cemetery, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands. Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery (Plot 21). Awarded DSO for supreme gallantry at Salerno. The citation stated "During a heavy counter-attack, in which the enemy lost their position, Lt Haydon suffered a serious shrapnel wound in the back. Although in great pain, he refused to leave his post. During a short lull which followed, Lt Haydon's wound was dressed. He again refused to leave and also refused morphia so that he might keep his mind alert. When two more swift enemy attacks were launched, Lt Haydon seized a rifle from a dead man and, although in considerable pain and with great difficulty because of his wounds, he killed four Germans at close range with his rifle. That same afternoon he fainted three times but, recovering, he effectively controlled the use of his fire-power, and set such a splendid example to his remaining men that, despite the enemy's vast numerical superiority, the attacks were beaten off. It was not until dusk, when the enemy had been decisively driven off, that Lt Haydon collapsed and had to be carried to a nearby first-aid post for medical attention. It was due to his conspicuous gallantry, leadership and extreme devotion to duty that the position was held". His father, a Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers was captured at Dunkirk and spent the rest of the war as a prisoner of war.

HAYE, John (Jack) Claude. Second Lieutenant. 124218. C Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry. Killed in action on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 1940 age 30 years. Noted cricketer and employee of Barclays Bank, Penzance 1936 - 1939. Younger son of William Hays and of Margaret Frances Hays (née Treloar) of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand. Interred Avelgem Communal Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Under constant German pressure the 4<sup>th</sup> Division, of which 2 DCLI was a part, made a fighting withdrawal to the River Escaut reaching there just before midnight on the 18<sup>th</sup> May. As the river was canalised with high banks they had to occupy the enemy bank during the night in order to observe and moved back, out of sight, during daylight hours. The Battalion spent the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May digging defensive positions but both B and C Companies were subject to shelling on the second day. The German attack commenced on the 21<sup>st</sup> and that night the Battalion was relieved in the line. The following night the British Expeditionary Force withdrew from the Escaut area.

HAYMAN, William (Will) Arthur. Civilian. Killed in air raid on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 1941 age 40 at Grapes Tavern, 31 Cecil Street, Plymouth, Devon. Son of Mr and Mrs Hayman of St Michael, Rosparvah Gardens, Heamoor, Penzance; husband of Ivy Hayman of 31 Cecil Street, Plymouth. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HELLIER, Ernest. Able Seaman. D/J 29439. Royal Navy. HMS Rajputana (F35). Killed in action at sea on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1941 age 45. Son of Thomas and Sarah Hellier of Tiverton, Devon; husband of Aseenath May Hellier (née Rouffignac) of Lower Green Street, Newlyn. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Ex P&O passenger ship converted to armed merchant cruiser. Sunk by German submarine U108 on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1945 whilst part of the North Atlantic Escort Force.

HILL, James Jewell. BA Hons (Oxon). Flying Officer. 72024. 106 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Lost on air operations on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 1940 age 22. Hampden I bomber T2246 SR-. Younger son of James Jewell Hill and Laura Redington Hill of Polwithen, Penzance. Listed on the Runnymede Memorial, Surrey and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. At the time of his death the squadron was operating Hampden bombers out of RAF Finningley, Yorkshire. Plane took off from RAF Finningly on 30<sup>th</sup> October 1940 to lay mines in the Baltic Sound. Lost without trace.

HITCHENS, James. Able Seaman. Merchant Navy. Lost his life on SS Bolbec (Greenock) on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January 1943 age 27. Son of Edwin Charles and Geraldine Blanch Claudia Hitchens (née Rayner); brother of Mrs Dodders (née Hitchens) of 26 Adelaide Street, Penzance. Interred in St John-by-Antony Churchyard, Cornwall. Listed on St John-by-Anthony War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HOARE, Percy. Leading Air Fitter. FX 81877. Fleet Air Arm. Died at home on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1945 age 24 as a result of war service. Son of Abednego and Mary Hoare (née Harvey); husband of Winifred Betty Hoare (née Jenkin) of St Mary's Terrace, Penzance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery and listed on Newlyn War Memorial.

HOCKEDY, Frederick Kenneth Pentreath. Electrical Artificer 4<sup>th</sup> Class. D/MX 51815. Royal Navy. HMS Galatea (71). Killed in action at sea on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 1941 age 22. Son of Frederick George and Florence Amy Hockedy (née Murley) of 32 Tolver Road, Penzance. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School). Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. An Arethusa class light cruiser built in 1934. Returning to Alexandria with the Mediterranean Fleet Cruiser Force after hunt for an Italian convoy en route to Libya. Torpedoed and sunk on 15<sup>th</sup> December 1941 by German submarine U557 thirty miles west of Alexandria, Egypt with the loss of 470 crew. Some 100 survived and were rescued by HMS Griffin and HMS Hotspur. The following day U557 was sunk with all hands when accidentally rammed by an Italian torpedo boat.

HODGE, Samuel (Sam) Carter. Sergeant (Rear Air Gunner). 1179658. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 40 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Killed, along with all the crew, on air operations to Nurnberg, Germany on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 1941 age 27. Wellington bomber X9926 (BL-T). Son of Walter and Susan Hodge (née Carter); husband of Laura Hodge (née Renfree) of Fore Street Post Office, Newlyn, Penzance and later of 17 St Henry Street, Penzance. Interred in Durnbach War Cemetery. Bad Tolz, Bayern, Germany (2.K.3). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial, on headstone in Paul Church New Churchyard and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. At the time of his death the squadron was operating Wellington Mark IC bombers out of RAF Alconbury, Cambridgeshire.

HOSKING, Bertie. AB Seaman. LT/SX 195912. Royal Naval Patrol Service. HM Trawler Joseph Button. Killed in action on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1940 aged 25. Second son of James Hosking and Mabel Hosking (née Rogers) of 7 Chywoone Place, Newlyn, Penzance; husband of Vera Hosking (née Rouse); brother of Jack Hosking RAF. Listed on Lowestoft Naval Memorial, Suffolk (Panel 2. Column 2), Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Member of Newlyn RFC. A Castle class Admiralty trawler launched in 1917 and sold to trade in 1919. Requisitioned in August 1939 and converted to the minesweeping role. Mined off Aldeburgh, Suffolk on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1940.

HOSKING, E. Royal Navy. No further information.

HOSKING, Nicholas (Nick) Ernest. Corporal. 5440308. D Company, 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Killed during training on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 1942 aged 22 years. Son of Mrs Minnie Hosking of 4 Chywoone Hill, Newlyn, Penzance. Interred in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul, Penzance (Enlarged Uncons. Grave 314). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Nicholas Hosking was a soldier in 4 DCLI (TA). Little is known of its exact movements during the early part of the war. It moved around the coast of southern Britain, carrying out anti-invasion duties where and when required. For most of the time the Battalion was billeted in Harwich, Walton-on-the-Naze, Frinton, Colchester, Manningtree and Southampton. From the early days of the Summer of 1942, as the risk of invasion declined, the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion became a training unit, taking in recruits from the Infantry Training Centres, and turning them out as fully trained drafts destined for the field force battalions.

HOSKING, William James (Jim). Aircraftsman 1<sup>st</sup> Class. 1158887. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Died on active service on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1944 age 24 from appendicitis. Previously wounded by shrapnel in the United Kingdom. Elder son of William James Hosking and Elizabeth Rouffignac Hosking of 12 Chywoone Crescent, Gwavas Estate, Newlyn, Penzance. Interred in Bari War Cemetery, Carbonara, Italy. Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

HOWE, Ernest (Ernie) James. Fireman. Merchant Navy. Cable Ship SS Lady of the Isles (Penzance). Lost his life at sea on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1940 age 34. Resident of 5 Weeth's Cottages, Penzance; son of Ernest Albert and Emily Sophia Howe of 36 Parc Wartha Crescent, Penzance. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Taken into Naval Service as a cable ship, following a long career as first the ferry steamer between the Isles of Scilly and Penzance, and then as the salvage ship for the Western Marine Salvage Company of Penzance. She was under tow of a tug when she detonated a mine, probably magnetic, and sank 3 miles to the East of St Anthony Point, Falmouth.

HUGHES, Everett John. Seaman. LT/JX 196062. Royal Navy Patrol Service. HM Drifter Boy Andrew. Killed on active service on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 1941 age 31. Husband of Dora Hughes (née Martin) of 12 Pendarves Row, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on the Lowestoft Naval Memorial, Suffolk and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HM Drifter Boy Andrew was launched in 1918. She was sunk in a collision in the Firth of Forth, East Scotland on 9<sup>th</sup> November 1941.

HUNT, A.W. Royal Air Force. No further information.

HUNT, Donald George Rankin. AB Seaman. Merchant Navy. SS Trewellard (London). Lost at sea through enemy action on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 1940 age 21. Eldest son of Mr James Rankin Hunt and Belle Bennett Hunt (née Bennett) of 5 St Mary's Terrace, Penzance. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School). Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Vessel of 5,201 tons built at Glasgow in 1936 and owned by the Hain Steamship Co Ltd. On passage from Boston, USA to Liverpool via Halifax with a cargo of steel and 12 aeroplanes. Sunk on 5<sup>th</sup> November 1940 by the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer with the loss of 16 crew.

IRVING, James. Chief Engineer Officer. Merchant Navy. Cable Ship SS Lady of the Isles (Penzance). Lost his life at sea on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1940 age 67. Resident of 28 Belgravia Street, Penzance. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. SS Lady of the Isles was built by Harvey & Co of Hayle in 1875. Taken into Naval service as a cable ship, following a long career as first the ferry steamer between the Isles of Scilly and Penzance, and then as the salvage ship for the Western Marine Salvage Co of Penzance. She was under tow of a tug when she detonated a mine, probably magnetic, and sank in 44 metres depth 3 miles east of St Anthony Point, Falmouth.

JAKEMAN, Hugh L. Corporal. Royal Air Force. 53 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Died at West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1949 age 26. Only son of Mr and Mrs H.J. Jakeman of 16 Alma Terrace, Penzance. Funeral service at Gulval Church. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. At the time of his death the squadron was based at RAF Waterbeach, Cambridgeshire

JAMES, Claud Roy. Flying Offr (Pilot). 54855. 622 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Killed in flying accident on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 1944 age 25. Lancaster I (LL802 G1-M). Elder son of Arthur and Mary James of Coombe Villa, Tredavoe; husband of Gillian Marjorie James (née Winfield) of Abington, Berkshire. Interred St John's Churchyard, Beck Row, Suffolk (Row F, Grave 4). Listed on Tredavoe Church War Memorial and in Penzance Roll of Honour. At the time of his death the squadron was operating Lancaster Mark I and III bombers out of RAF Mildenhall, Suffolk. Took off from RAF Mildenhall for formation flying practice. Entered cloud and collided with the formation leader. The two aircraft crashed at Wormingford, 6 miles north west of Colchester, Essex with the loss of both crews.

JAMES, Geoffrey Watkin. Flying Officer (Pilot). 55017. 207 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Killed in action on operations over Germany on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 1944 age 28 while en route to Braunschweig. Educated at Lescudjack School, Penzance. Joined RAF ground staff in 1935. Trained as a pilot in the USA and was commissioned in 1942. Second son of Mr and Mrs H P James of St Aubyn Villa, Leedstown formerly of Gulval. Interred in Hanover War Cemetery, Germany (4.E.2). Listed on Crowan War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. At the time of his death the squadron was operating Lancaster Mark I and III bombers out of RAF Spilsby, Lincolnshire. He and one other crew member were killed while the remaining five became POW.

JAMES, Richard Caddick. First Radio Officer. Merchant Navy. SS Empire Gilbert (Sutherland). Lost at sea through enemy action on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1942 age 52. Tower Hill Memorial, London (Panel 41). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. A vessel of 6,640 tons built at Sunderland in 1941. Owned by the Ministry of War Transport and managed by Turner Brightman & Co. On passage from Tyne to Archangel, Russia via Loch Ewe and Reykjavik, Iceland. Sunk by the German submarine U-586 near Jan Mayen Island north of Iceland. Crew of 48 and 18 gunners of which only one crew and two gunners survived but as prisoners of war.

JEFFERY, Harold. Sapper. 2117272. 570 Corps Field Park Company, Royal Engineers. Killed in action Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1941 age 29. Son of William Francis Jeffery and Catherine Jeffery (née Murley) of South Cliff, Mousehole, Cornwall. Interred in Tobruk Cemetery, Libya, North Africa (7.0.2). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. The turning point in North Africa was the Battle of El Alamein which commenced on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1942 and by 2<sup>nd</sup> November the Eighth Army, under command of General Montgomery, had broken out and begun to push the Afrika

Korps, under Field Marshal Rommel, back towards Tripoli. The war in North Africa ended on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1943.

JENKIN, Alexander (Alex). 2<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Officer. Merchant Navy. SS Farfield (Chester). Killed at sea through enemy action on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1941 age 30. Son of Alexander and Annie Jenkin (née Hill) of 27 Chywoone Avenue, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London (Panel 48), Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. A vessel of 468 tons, built at Beverley, Yorkshire in 1921 and owned by Coppack Brothers & Co. On passage from Penmaenmawr to Gloucester with a cargo of granite when attacked by aircraft on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1941 five miles 250 degrees from South Stack and seven miles 230 degrees from South Stack Light. Eight crew lost and one naval rating saved.

JENKIN, F. Royal Air Force. No further information.

JENKINS, Richard Domville Reginald. Gunner. 1601674. 42 Battery, 15 Light Anti-aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery. Killed in action on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 1942 age 26. Son of Reginald Thomas Leonard and Elizabeth Fanny Jenkins of Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, formerly of Cornwall. Interred in El Alamein War Cemetery, Egypt (XXX111.A.19) and listed in Penzance Roll of Honour.

JENNINGS, Charles Francis. Lance Bombardier. 12751. Singapore Royal Artillery, Straits Settlements Volunteer Force. Died on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 1943 age 33 as a prisoner of war of the Japanese. Educated at St Erbyn's School, Penzance and Christ's Hospital. Employee of Asiatic Petrol Company. Well known rugby and cricket player in Penzance. Elder son of the Revd Canon Henry Richard Jennings BA and Mrs Susan Jennings (née Milton) of Madron and later of Kenwyn Vicarage, Truro. Interred Chungkai War Cemetery, Thailand. Listed on Madron War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

JENNINGS, Harold Godfrey. Captain. 4th (Pahang) Battalion, Federated Malay States Volunteer Force. Died of dysentery on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 1942 age 37 in Myaka Hospital, Singapore while a prisoner of war of the Japanese. Educated at Truro Cathedral School. Rubber Planter for fifteen years. Second son of the Revd Canon Henry Richard Jennings BA and Mrs Susan Jennings (née Milton) of Madron and later of Kenwyn Vicarage, Truro. Interred in Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore. Listed on Madron War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

JOHNS, Sidney Arthur. Mentioned in Despatches. Petty Officer Supply. D/MX 52753. Royal Navy. HMS Tynedale (L96). Lost at sea through enemy action on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1943 aged 25 years. Son of Richard Tonkin and Elizabeth Johns (née Harry) of 5 St Clement's Terrace, Mousehole. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School). Earned his MiD during the St Nazaire raid. Present at the landing of Allied troops in Sicily. Captain of the Penzance County School football team. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 83, Column 1), Paul Church War Memorial, Mousehole Methodist War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. HMS Tynedale, a Hunt class destroyer, was torpedoed and sunk on 12<sup>th</sup> December 1943 in the Mediterranean by German submarine U593 off Bougie, Algeria. Sidney's brother Kenneth, who was serving in the Royal Army Medical Corps, was at the Field Hospital in North Africa receiving survivors from HMS Tynedale. He asked a stretcher case if there was any news of Writer Johns. "Not a chance" was the reply. Kenneth

sent the news home to their mother and to his Uncle Dick who was working in the Royal Dockyard, Devonport.

JORY, Anthony (Tony). Flight Sergeant (Air Gunner). 1317098. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 115 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Killed on operations over Stuttgart on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1944 age 22. Only son of Nicholas Archibald and Matilda Jory (née Watkins) of 5 Borington Terrace, Plympton, Devon but late of Penzance. Durnbach War Cemetery, Bad Tolz, Germany (II.B.14). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. At the time of his death the squadron was operating Lancaster bombers out of RAF Witchford, Cambridgeshire.

KELYNACK, William (Willie). Acting Sub Lieutenant. Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. HMS Copra. Missing presumed drowned on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 1944 age 32. Son of Richard Kelynack and Mary Ellen Kelynack (née Burree) of The Strand, Newlyn, Penzance. Former employee of Simpson Bros. of Penzance and later at Newlyn Fish Market. Listed on Portsmouth Naval Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Copra was the administrative shore base, at Largs in Ayrshire, for RN personnel attached to Combined Operations. Cornishman newspaper at the time reported that his ship was lost through stress of weather in the approaches to the Atlantic.

KITCHEN, Edward. Private. 5436168. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Died of wounds on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1942 aged 30 years in Caserta Military Hospital, Naples, Italy whilst a prisoner of war, having been wounded at the battle of Gazala, North Africa on 5<sup>th</sup> June 1942. Son of Peter Kitchen and Florence Kitchen (née Fewell), Newlyn, Penzance. Interred in Caserta War Cemetery, Naples, Italy (III.C.2). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial, Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Edward Kitchen was a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> DCLI which, in November 1941, had moved from its peacetime location in Lahore, Pakistan to Iraq. There it became part of the 10<sup>th</sup> Indian Division under Major General William Slim, which had the role of guarding the Iraq oil wells. On 1<sup>st</sup> May 1942, the Battalion was ordered to Egypt and on the following day started an epic 2,000 mile journey by motor transport over some of the most barren and desolate desert in the world. On the final approach to Bir el Harmat the stream of order, counter-order and disorder which emanated from various staffs would have been hilariously funny in retrospect, had it not ended in the tragic destruction of a fine regular battalion in a single days fighting.

KNIGHT, Christopher Gordon Trewinnard (Jack). Trooper. 7922823. 250 Tank Delivery Squadron, Royal Armoured Corps. Died of wounds on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 1943 age 29. Son of the late William Knight, who died of wounds in the Great War, and Millicent (Milly) Clara Knight (née Mann) of 38 Morrab Road, Penzance; husband of Kathleen A. Knight of 10 Cornwall Terrace, Penzance; grandson of Mrs Mann of Marine Private Hotel, The Esplanade, Penzance. Interred in the Medjez-el-Bab War Cemetery, Tunisia, North Africa. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Truro School War Memorial.

LADNER, Monica Jean. Aircraftwoman 1<sup>st</sup> Class. 2068080. Womens Auxiliary Air Force. Died at St Athan's Military Hospital, Glamorgan, South Wales while on active service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1942 age 19. Youngest daughter of Arthur Tregoning Ladner and Mabel Ladner (née Wills) of Rosehill, Penzance. Listed on Madron War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery with service headstone.

LAITY, William. Private. 5438431. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster). Killed in action or died of wounds on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 1943 age 29. Son of William and Mary Laity of Helston, Cornwall; husband of Edith R. Laity of Penzance. Listed on the Athens

Memorial, Greece (Panel 232) and on Helston War Memorial. On 12th November 1943 the King's Own and three other battalions on the island of Leros were subjected to German airborne and sea landings. This was the last major German parachute attack of the war. The British soldiers were in a desperate situation. There was no hope of air cover to protect them - it had been ordered elsewhere. After four days of fierce fighting the island surrendered. The 1st battalion was virtually wiped out. Only about 58 men from the battalion managed to escape from the island to Palestine. Many were taken prisoner - an unknown number were left dead and wounded.

LAMBERT, John Herbert. AB Seaman. D/JX 155053. Royal Navy. HMS Jaguar (F34). Killed in action at sea on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 1942 age 20. Son of John and Emily Lambert. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Jaguar, a J class destroyer, was hit by two torpedoes from the German submarine U652 off Sidi Barrani while escorting the oiler Slavol to Tobruk. She caught fire and sank in a short time with the loss of 3 officers and 190 ratings. Two hours later U652 sank the Slavol.

LANGRIDGE, Basil Frederick Jack. AB Seaman. D/JX 165725. Royal Navy. HMS Exeter (68). Prisoner of war. Died in a Japanese prisoner of war camp on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1943 age 48. Son of Fred and Ada Harriet Langridge; husband of Gwendolyn (Gwen) Marie Langridge of 42 Chapel Street, Penzance. Interred in Ambon War Cemetery, Molucca Islands, Indonesia. Served throughout the Great War and was present at the Battle of Jutland. Was serving on HMS Exeter during the Battle of the River Plate. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Exeter, a York class heavy cruiser, was scuttled in the Sunda Strait off Bawean Islands, NW of Surabaya, on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1942 having been critically damaged by Japanese naval gunfire and a torpedo during the battle of the Java Sea. Over 300 survivors, who were rescued by the Japanese, became prisoners of war.

LAVIN, Douglas Raymond. Chief Petty Officer (ERA) . D/MX 53036. Royal Navy. HMS Bonaventure (31). Killed by enemy action on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 1941 age 24. Son of Joseph Michael Lavin and Elizabeth Hitchens Lavin (née Cattran) of 19 Parc Wartha Avenue, Penzance; husband of Jane Lavin (née Jenkin) of Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Bonaventure, a Dido class light cruiser, was sunk on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1941 ninety miles SE of Crete by a torpedo from the Italian submarine Ambra while escorting Convoy GA-8 from Greece to Alexandria. There were 310 survivors and all were taken off by HMS Hereward.

LEACH, Arthur Frederick. Sergeant Pilot. 919442. 14 Operational Training Unit, Royal Air Force. Killed in a flying accident on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 1941 age 22. Hampden I P4316. Son of Fred and Mary Jane (Minnie) Leach of 14 Morrab Road, Penzance. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and interred in Penzance Cemetery. Took off from RAF Cottesmore, Rutland for high-level bombing practice over the Grimsthorpe ranges but crashed about a minute later about a mile from Cottesmore village.

LEACH, John. Private. 5437452. 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion Border Regiment. Killed in action on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1945 age 26. Husband of Elsie Leach (Johns) of Penzance. Interred in Taukkyan War Cemetery, Yangon (formerly Rangoon), Myanmar (formerly) Burma. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

LEE, Harry. Mentioned in Despatches. Lieutenant Skipper. Royal Naval Reserve. HM Motor Minesweeper 1012. Died through war service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December 1945 age 39 at Royal

Naval Hospital, Sherborne, Dorset. Son of Dick Alfred and Lauria Jane Lee (née Bunn) of Barnby, Suffolk; husband of Lily Lee of Newlyn, Penzance. Interred St John the Baptist Churchyard, Barnby, Suffolk. Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

LE GRICE, Andrew. Lieutenant. 50798. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Killed in action on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 1940 age 27 at Dunkirk, France. Younger son of Charles Henry and Dorothy Isobel Le Grice of Treneife, Penzance; husband of Joan Ann Le Grice (née Marsden) of Chiddingfold, Surrey. Listed on Dunkirk Memorial, Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord, France (Column 60), on Newlyn War Memorial, Madron War Memorial, on the family headstone in the School Hall Churchyard, Paul and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. On 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May the Battalion was holding part of the most easterly sector of the British defensive perimeter around Dunkirk. On the night of 31<sup>st</sup> May orders were received for the Battalion to withdraw to the beaches of La Panne (where it was originally intended that embarkation should take place). The withdrawal was to be covered by the Carrier Platoon and a platoon of C Company under Andrew Le Grice. The area was intersected by wire cattle fences that made silent movement difficult. Andrew was the last to leave the position and as he was negotiating one such fence he allowed the wire to twang. A German machine gun, which was doubtless set up on a fixed line covering this particular withdrawal route, immediately opened fire mortally wounding this officer. He died shortly afterwards. He was a most popular man and his death, so close to safety, came as a heavy blow to the Battalion.

LOCKYER, Gwendolen. Nurse. Killed on duty in air raid at St Thomas's Hospital, London on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 1940 age 39. Daughter of Dr Cuthbert and Mrs M. Lockyer of Alverton Cottage, Penzance. Interred in Lamberth Cemetery, London. Listed on the memorial window in St Mary's Church, Penzance and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

MADDERN, Benjamin (Ben). Trooper. 7960230. 2<sup>nd</sup> Northamptonshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps. Killed in action on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1944 age 19 in Normandy, France. Son of Richard and Violet Maddern of Evergreen Cottage, Newlyn. Interred in St Manvieu War Cemetery, Cheux, Calvados, France (IX.B.4). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

MANN, Richard Foster. Leading Air Fitter. FAA/FX 76046. Fleet Air Arm. HMS Daedalus. Died on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1940. Listed on Lee-on-Solent Memorial, Hampshire and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Daedalus was a Royal Naval Air Station at Lee-on-Solent, Hampshire.

MANN, William Edmund. Leading Aircraftsman. 630001. Royal Air Force. Died on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 1941 age 23. Son of William and Grace Mann of Penzance. Interred in Addis Ababa War Cemetery, Ethiopia. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

MATHERS, Frederick (Fred). Chief Canteen Manager. C/NX 1489. Royal Navy Canteen Service. HMS Albatross (I22). Killed in action Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 1944 age 30. Son of Mr and Mrs F. H. B. Mathers of Penzance; husband of Esca Mathers (née Alleary). Listed on Chatham Naval Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Albatross was a repair ship, formally RNAS seaplane carrier, that was torpedoed off Normandy, France on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1944 and deemed beyond repair. Listed on family headstone in Penzance Cemetery.

MATTHEWS, Desmond George. Private. 5445149. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Previously a member of Newlyn Home Guard. Killed when German artillery shelled

Dover from across the Channel on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 1942 aged 19. Youngest son of William George and Mary Matthews of 14 Tolcarne Terrace, Newlyn, Penzance. Interred, with military headstone, in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul, Penzance (Enlarged Uncons. Grave 1). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Prior to the outbreak of the war 4/5<sup>th</sup> DCLI was a territorial battalion but in August 1939 it was split with 4 DCLI being allocated to the western part of Cornwall and 5 DCLI the eastern part. Their operational tasks were the guarding of key points. In 1940, 4 DCLI were tasked with defending long stretches of the Sussex beaches and later that year moved to Yorkshire where they remained until February 1941. They then moved south to the St Albans area and Essex coast in a beach defence role. Early in 1942 they were receiving drafts of basically trained recruits from the Infantry Training Centres and turning them into trained soldiers before sending them to field force units.

MATTHEWS, Denys Tregoning. Private. 5729403. 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment. Killed due to enemy action at Dover, Kent on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1943 age 25. Youngest son of Thomas Charles and Florence Matthews (née Tregoning) of Trevean, Gulval, Penzance; fiancé of Grethe. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School). Interred St Gulval Churchyard. Listed on Gulval War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

MATTHEWS, Kenneth Job. Sergeant. 855107. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster). Killed in action in Burma on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 1944 age 24. Eldest son of Job and Lilian Matthews of Trythogga, Gulval, Penzance; husband of Annie Winifred Matthews of Trythogga, Gulval. Interred in Taukkyan War Cemetery, Yangon (Rangoon), Myanmar (Burma). Listed on Gulval Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

MAYRICK, Charles Hendley. Petty Officer. D/J 99248. Royal Navy. HMS Bramble (J11). Killed in action on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> December 1942 age 39. Son of Valentine and May Catherine Mayrick; husband of Mona Mayrick of Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on headstone in Penzance Cemetery (Plot 11, Row 12, Grave 7). HMS Bramble was an Halcyon class minesweeper that was sunk by a German destroyer in the Barents Sea while escorting a convoy to Russia with the loss of 121 of her crew.

MERRIFIELD, Samual James (Jimmy). Musician. RMB/X 1001. Royal Marine Band. HMS Arethusa (26). Killed in action on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 1942 age 20. Son of James Henry and Grace Merrifield of 12 St Dominic Street, Penzance. Buried at sea. Listed on Portsmouth Naval Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on sister's grave in Penzance Cemetery. HMS Arethusa, a light cruiser of the Arethusa class, was hit by an aerial torpedo on 18<sup>th</sup> November 1942 while escorting a convoy from Alexandria to Malta. Heavily damaged and with the loss of 156 members of her crew she was towed back to Alexandria. Repaired in the USA she back in service a year later.

MICHELL, Jack. Fireman. Auxillary Fire Service (Penzance). Killed on duty on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1941 age 36 in Penzance when a delayed action bomb, dropped by a German aircraft, exploded. Second son of William Bennett and Mary Elizabeth Michell of Trevegla, Lidden, Penzance; husband of Gwendoline (Gwen) Michell of St James Street, Penzance. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and interred in Penzance Cemetery. Just before 2300 hrs 10 high explosive and a number of incendiary bombs fell. Six houses were completely destroyed at Alma Place, another 30 seriously damaged and about 700 persons were affected. One bomb on St James Street caused widespread damaged affecting some 300 houses. Nine persons were killed and 26 were seriously injured.

MILDREN, James Henry. Private. 5434782. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Killed in action on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 1940 aged 29 years. Husband of Irene Mildren. Interred in Avelgem Communal Cemetery, West-Vlaaderen, Belgium - Row B, Grave 3. Listed on Newlyn and Sancreed War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. James Mildren, a soldier in 2 DCLI, was killed during the retreat of the British Expeditionary Force to the sea in the Spring of 1940. His death is alleged to have occurred on 19<sup>th</sup> May during the occupation of a major rearguard defensive position on the River Escaut. The word 'alleged' is used because the Battalion arrived in the position just before midnight on 18<sup>th</sup> May; recced the presumed defensive layout on 19<sup>th</sup> May; carried out further recces after the original plan had been changed, and dug in during the night 19<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup> May and during daylight on the following day. It was not till 3 o'clock that afternoon that the first German shells fell on the Battalion position and it is therefore probable that James was killed on either 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> May.

MINARDS, Alfred James. Private. D/32677. Devonshire Regiment. Died on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1944 age 52. Husband of Nannie Jeffery Minards of Newlyn, Penzance. Interred in Sheffield Road Cemetery, Paul (Enlarged uncons. Grave 324). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

MITCHELL, Adolphus Sharpe. Seaman. LT/JX 189934. Royal Naval Patrol Service. HM Examination Service Drifter Christine Rose. Drowned at sea on active service off the Scottish coast on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 1941 age 38. Born in Penzance and employed as a docker before volunteering for the navy. Son of Adolphus Sharpe Mitchell and Mary Ann Mitchell; husband of Jessemina Beatrice Mitchell (née Woodland) of 4 Polweath Close, Treneere, Penzance. Ship struck a reef (Knap Rock) whilst on patrol off Argyll, Western Scotland. Five of the crew drowned. Mitchell's body was recovered and interred in Oban Cemetery, Pennyfair, Argyllshire. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

MOULTON, George James Patrick. Trooper. 556344. 3<sup>rd</sup> King's Own Hussars, Royal Armoured Corps. Killed in action on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> /Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 1943 age 25. Son of Thomas William and Isabella Moulton of Penzance. Interred Aleppo War Cemetery, Syria. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

MOUNCE, Elizabeth (Betty). Lance Corporal. W/11205. Auxiliary Territorial Service. Died, after a very brief illness, at Truro Isolation Hospital on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1942 age 25. Only daughter of Mr and Mrs Franklin Harris of 36 Mount Street, Penzance; wife of Mr H Mounce. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery.

MOYSE, William. Captain. Missing feared killed in Paris air-raids June 1940. Father of Willie (Singapore), Ada (Boscathoe) and Rita (Appledore). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

NICHOLAS, Cyril. Leading Aircraftsman. 643078. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Died on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1941 age 22. Adopted son of Joseph and Winnie Maslin of Newlyn, Penzance. Interred in Sheffield Road Cemetery, Paul (Enlarged cons. Grave 515). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

NICHOLAS, William Donald. Ordinary Seaman. D/JX 650939. Royal Navy. HMS Albatross. Killed in action at sea on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 1944 age 18 and buried at sea. Son of Charles Henry Nicholas and Bessie Louisa Nicholas (née Cloke) of 16 Chywoone Crescent, Gwavas Estate, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 88, Column 1),

Paul Church War Memorial, Newlyn War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance, on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery (Plot 9) and on grandparent's headstone (Mr and Mrs W. Cloke) in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. HMS Albatross was a repair ship, formally RNAS seaplane carrier, that was torpedoed off Normandy, France on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1944 and deemed beyond repair.

NICHOLLS, George Edwin (Ted). Pilot Officer (Pilot). 172425. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 12 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Shot down by a German Messerschmitt night fighter over Voordeldonk, Holland while on air operations to Essen, Germany on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 1944 age 32. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School) and Northern Polytechnic School, London. Qualified as Sergeant (Pilot) in 1941 then instructor in night flying before becoming operational. Commissioned just before his death. Only son of James Edwin, Secretary of Penzance Gas Company, and Evelyn Nicholls of Heamoor, Penzance, Cornwall; husband of Madeline Nicholls of 5 Rosparvah Gardens, Heamoor. Interred with his crew in Jonkerbos War Cemetery, Nijmegen, Netherlands. Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. At the time of his death the squadron was operating Lancaster Mark I and III bombers out of RAF Wickenby, Lincolnshire. Throughout most of the war the squadron formed part of the main force of Bomber Command.

NICHOLLS, Thomas Hugh. Sergeant (Pilot). 561837. 224 Squadron, Coastal Command, Royal Air Force. Killed on air operations on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 1940 age 28. Son of Thomas Richard and Emma Jane Nicholls of Penzance; husband of H. Marjorie Nicholls. Listed on Runnemedede Memorial, Surrey, in Penzance Book of Remembrance, and on grandparents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery. At the time of his death the squadron was operating Hudson Mark I out of RAF Leuchars, Scotland, with a detachment at RAF Aldergrove, Northern Ireland on convoy and anti-shipping patrols over the North Sea. His aircraft, a Hudson Mark I bomber took off from RAF Leuchars tasked to bomb an ammunition dump but was shot down off Sola, Norway with the loss of all four crew. Two other Hudsons from 224 Squadron were lost on the same operation.

OATS, Frederick (Freddy) Charles. Sergeant (Instructor). 5440857. Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed on service Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1944 age 27 at the Northern Weapons Training School, Catterick Camp, Yorkshire. Son of William Frederick Oats and Gertrude Oats (née Colthard) of Bellvue, Marazion, Penzance, Cornwall; husband of Carol Christianna Oats (née Carbis) of Chywoone Crescent, Newlyn, Penzance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery. Listed on Newlyn War Memorial, Marazion War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

OLD, Charles Seymour. Chief Ordnance Artificer 1st Class. D/M 3868. Royal Navy. HMS Boscawen. Killed on active service on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 1941 age 52. Husband of Rhoda May Olds of 5 Penare Terrace, Penzance. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Served throughout the Great War including the Battle of Jutland. Previously landlord of the Crown Inn, Penzance. Interred Weston Mill Cemetery, Plymouth. HMS Boscawen was the RN shore base at Portland, which specialised in antisubmarine and minesweeping warfare, which later became HMS Osprey.

OLDS, Conrad Leslie. Auxiliary Coastguard. Trinity Service. Died tragically at Penlee Point, Cawsand on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 1942 age 24. Younger son of William Guy and Mary Olds of Paul Hill, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

ORCHARD, Wilfred. Volunteer. Four Lanes Company, 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Cornwall (Camborne & Redruth) Home Guard. Died on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 1940 age 29 from injuries received as the result of a shooting accident when on duty at Troon, Camborne. Son of Albert and Marta Orchard; husband of Ruby May Orchard. Funeral at Richmond Methodist Church, Penzance. Interred Penzance Cemetery. Listed on St John's Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Carn Brea, Pencoyls and Treslothan (Troon) War Memorials.

OSBORNE, Charles Kelynack. Chief Petty Officer (Supply). D/M 35157. Royal Navy. HMS Repulse (34). Lost at sea through enemy action on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1941 age 39. Youngest son of Charles and Mary Annie Osborne of 32 Larrigan Estate, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' grave in Sheffield Road Cemetery, Paul. HMS Repulse, a Renown class battle cruiser, was sunk, along with HMS Prince of Wales, by Japanese bombers and torpedo planes on 10<sup>th</sup> December 1941 off the coast of Malaya.

PAIGE, Jessie Louise. Mrs. Woman's Volunteer Service. Civilian. Killed in air raid on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1941 age 57. Resident of 15 Alma Terrace, Penzance. Daughter of Martha Beare of 25 Market Jew Street and the late James Henry Beare; widow of Joseph Lidstone Paige. Interred in Penzance Cemetery in same grave as her son below. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Just before 2300 hrs 10 high explosive and a number of incendiary bombs fell. Six houses were completely destroyed at Alma Place, another 30 seriously damaged and about 700 persons were affected. One bomb on St James Street caused widespread damaged affecting some 300 houses. Nine persons, including a member of the Auxiliary Fire Service, were killed and 26 were seriously injured.

PAIGE, Roger Lidstone. Aircraftsman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class. 1278671. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Killed in air raid on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1941 age 19. Resident of 15 Alma Terrace. Son of the late Joseph Lidstone Paige and of Jessie Louisa Paige who died in the same incident. Interred in Penzance Cemetery in same grave as his mother above. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. See Paige above for details.

PASCOE, Frederick (Freddie). Driver. T/5445356. 63<sup>rd</sup> (Airborne) Composite Company, Royal Army Service Corps. Killed in an accident at Rockbourne Down, Salisbury, Wiltshire on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 1944 age 23. Youngest son of Omar and Phyllis Maddern Pascoe of 15 Redinnick Terrace, Penzance. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and interred in Penzance Cemetery.

PASCOE, Vyvyan Roessler. Sergeant. 404671. Royal Australian Air Force attached to 22 Operational Training Unit, RAF in UK. Killed in flying accident on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1942 age 25. Wellington IC (AD625). School teacher. Born at Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia. Son of Vyvyan Edmondson Pascoe and Lilian Alma Pascoe; husband of Gladys Pascoe of Wylie, Graceville, Brisbane, Queensland. Interred in Stratford on Avon Cemetery, Warwickshire, England. Listed on Panel 128 of the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. While waiting for clearance to take off from RAF Stratford-upon-Avon, the Wellington was struck by another of the unit's aircraft and totally destroyed. A particularly strong cross-wind was deemed to have been a contributory factor in this tragic accident which resulted in nine of the crews killed and three injured.

PAUL, James (Jamie) Kitchener Wendle. Sergeant (Wireless Operator/Air Gunner). 1380822. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 218 (Gold Coast) Squadron, Bomber Command, Royal Air

Force. Killed on operational flight on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1942 age 27 two miles west of King's Lynn, Norfolk. Resident of Lelant. Son of William Angwin Paul and Fanny Evelyn Paul of St Erth. Interred St Erth Church Cemetery. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance, on St Ives War Memorial and on both Lelant church and village War Memorials. Took off from RAF Marham, Norfolk for Rostock, Germany but crashed when port engine lost power. All seven crew were killed.

PEARCE, Edward George Montague. Distinguished Service Medal. Chief Yeoman of Signals. D/J 87403. Royal Navy. HMS Medway (F25). Killed through enemy action on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 1940 aged 40. Son of Frederick John and Lucy Pearce; husband of Phyllis Pearce of Newlyn, Penzance. Alexandria War Memorial Cemetery, Hadra, Egypt. Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Medway, a submarine depot ship, was torpedoed and sunk by German submarine U372 off Alexandria, Egypt on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1942 whilst on passage to Beirut. Of the crew 30 went down with the ship.

PEASGOOD, Ronald (Roy) Whaley. Second Officer. Merchant Navy. MV Domala (Glasgow). Lost at sea through enemy action on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1940 age 28. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School) and, on leaving, joined the Merchant Navy Son of Mr Harry Peasgood (Chemist) and Mrs M K Peasgood of Mavis Bank, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. MV Domala, a vessel of 8,441 tons owned by the British India Steamship Navigation Company, was on passage from London to Calcutta via Antwerp with passengers and general cargo. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 1940 she was attacked by a German Heinkel bomber 20 miles ESE of St Catherine's Point, Isle of Wight and set on fire. One hundred crew and passengers lost their lives. She was beached and her fire extinguished the following day. She was recovered to Southampton Waters via Cowes on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1940 and underwent conversion to a cargo vessel and renamed Empire Attendant. On 15<sup>th</sup> July 1942, while on a voyage from the Mersey to Karachi and Durban she was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine U-582 with the loss of her entire crew of 59.

PENHAUL, Alfred Brewer. Sapper. 1990019. Royal Engineers. Died on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 1946 age 31. Son of Sydney and Nellie Penhaul of Gulval; husband of Megan Penhaul of Gulval. Interred Gulval Church Cemetery. Listed on Gulval Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

PENPRASE, John (Jack) Henry. Cook. D/MX50514. Royal Navy. HMS Courageous. Lost at sea through enemy action on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 1939 age 25. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School). Joined the RN in 1933. Elder son of John Henry Penprase, who fell in the Great War, and Henrietta (Etta) Penprase of 1 Trembath Cottages, Mousehole. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 35, Column 1), Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Courageous, a Fleet aircraft carrier of the Courageous class, was launched in 1916. She covered the passage of the British Expeditionary Force to France and was then assigned to anti-submarine operations in the Western Approaches. On 17<sup>th</sup> September 1939, when turning into the wind to recover aircraft, she was torpedoed and sunk by German submarine U29 one hundred and fifty nautical miles WSW of Mizen Head, Ireland. She went down in 20 minutes taking 518 of her 1,200 compliment with her.

PENTREATH, John Alistair Dudley. Lieutenant. 326384. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry attached to 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Berkshire Regiment. Killed in action in Burma on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1945 aged 21. Only son of Mr and Mrs R J Pentreath; husband of Mrs Mary Pentreath of 7

Roskilly Cottages, Mousehole Road, Penzance. Listed on Rangoon Memorial, Yangon (formally Rangoon), Myanmar (formally Burma)(Face 13). Also listed on Newlyn War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on grandmother's headstone (Jessie Maud Taskis) in Sheffield Road Cemetery, Paul. In April 2<sup>nd</sup> Royal Berks were operating against Japanese forces in the Meiktila/Pyawbwe area of Burma. At 1530 hours on 28<sup>th</sup> April C Company, when advancing, came under heavy machine gun and grenade discharger fire from strong enemy positions. The leading platoon commander, John Pentreath, was killed and five of his men wounded in this action that forced C Company to withdraw.

PENTREATH, Kenneth James. Seaman. Royal Naval Patrol Service. LT/JX 242277. HM Trawler Tranquil (FY 920). Drowned on active service on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 1942 age 21. Son of James and Henrietta Pentreath of 1 Trembath Cottage, Mousehole. Interred in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul (Grave 334). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HM Trawler Tranquil was converted for minesweeping duties and was sunk in a collision off Deal, Kent on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1942.

POLGREAN, William Henry. Flight Lieutenant (Air Gunner). Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 578 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Killed in action on air operations to Hemmingstedt, Germany on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 1945 age 24 while on his 46<sup>th</sup> operational flight. Halifax Mark III bomber (LL558 LK-R). Educated at Wilson's Grammer School, London and a member of the London Cornish association. Only son of William Henry Polgrean, ex Inspector Metropolitan Police, and Irene Polgrean (née Harvey) of Poldhu House, Mousehole. Interred in Hamburg Cemetery, Germany (5A.L.5). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial, Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. Took off from RAF Burn, near Selby, Yorkshire. Shot down through the combined fire from flak and a night-fighter, crashing near Averlak, five kilometres north of Brunsbuttel, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany.

POLLARD, Cyril Claude Montague. Seaman Cook. LT/JX 212737. Royal Naval Patrol Service. HM Yacht Titan (Pennant 4.381). Died on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1940 aged 32. It is understood that he accidentally slipped off the gangplank, fell into the sea and that his body was never recovered. Son of Captain Richard Pollard and Elizabeth Pollard of Chywoone Crescent, Newlyn; husband of Audrey Pollard of Penzance. Listed on Lowestoft Naval Memorial, Suffolk (Panel 4. Column 2), Newlyn War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parent's headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. The Titan was requisitioned by the Admiralty in September 1939 and served as a Harbour Defence Patrol Craft throughout the war.

POPE, Gordon. Sergeant. 1157262. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 2923 Squadron, Royal Air Force Regiment. Killed in action on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1944 aged 23 while fighting in Kifissia, Greece. Youngest son of William James and Lily Hillman Pope of 12 Parc Terrace, Newlyn, Penzance; brother of AB Seaman William Pope RN (see below). Interred in Phaleron War Cemetery, Athens, Greece. Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

POPE, William (Billy) James. AB Seaman. D/JX208377. Royal Navy (HMS President III). SS Stanleigh (London). Killed on active service on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 1941 aged 32. Son of William James Pope and Lily Hillman Pope of 12 Parc Terrace, Newlyn, Penzance; brother of Sgt Gordon Pope RAF Regt (see above). Interred Barrow-in-Furness Cemetery, Lancashire (Sec 5, Nonconformist. Grave 2126). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The SS Stanleigh, a steamship of 1,802 tons, was requisitioned as a collier by

the Admiralty from the Stanhope Steamship Co Ltd. While in convoy from Devonport to Barrow-in-Furness, in ballast, she was struck by a bomb dropped from a German aircraft off the coast of Wales with the loss of 20 personnel. She limped into Liverpool Bay and then sank. HMS President III was the shore HQ for all naval personnel serving on Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships (DEMS).

RADCLIFFE, John (Jack) Donald. Sergeant (Pilot). 1315304. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Killed in flying accident on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1943 age 21 at RAF East Fortune, East Lothian, Scotland. Son of Joseph Redvers and Mabel Radcliffe of 3 Union Place, Truro and formerly of Penzance, Cornwall. Interred in Penzance Cemetery following funeral service at St John's Church. Listed on St John's Church War Memorial, Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) War Memorial, Madron War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys. Employee of Borough Accountant's Office and was the first member of Penzance Borough staff to lay down his life in this war. At the time of his death RAF East Fortune was a training establishment for daylight operations using Beaufighter, Beaufort, Blenheim and Mosquito aircraft.

RADCLIFFE, Raymond Richard Carew. Sub Lieutenant (Electrical). Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. HMS Algerine (J213). Killed in action on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 1942. Listed on Portsmouth Naval Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Algerine, an Algerine class minesweeper, was torpedoed and sunk on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1942 off Bougie, Algeria by the Italian submarine Ascianghi.

RAWLINGS, Cecil Archie. Seaman 1<sup>st</sup> Class. United States Naval Reserve. Killed in action on USS Gambier Bay (CVE 73) on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 1944 age 20 during the Battle of Samar, Philippines. Only son of Mr and Mrs Rawlings of 8 Carn Gwavas Terrace, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The USS Gambier Bay was a Casablanca class escort carrier (7,800 tons) of Task force 3 which came under relentless fire from four Japanese heavy cruisers during the battle. Despite the courageous intervention of three USN destroyers and air support from Task Force 2 the carrier rolled over and sank but nearly 800 of the crew of 860 survived. Sadly Seaman Rawlings was not one of them.

RICH, Cyril Guy. Flight Sergeant. 935019. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 159 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Killed on active service in Burma on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 1943 age 25. Second son of Sydney Gordon Rich and Beatrice Annie Rich (née Guy) of Boskenwyn Lodge, Penzance, Cornwall and later of Malvern Lodge, Waterloo, Truro. Listed on Singapore Memorial, on Heamoor (St Thomas' Church), Madron and Truro War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. In April 1943 the squadron were flying Liberator Mark II aircraft out of their base at RAF Salbani, India. Operations were mainly long range reconnaissance and bombing missions against the Japanese in Burma, Dutch East Indies, Indo China, Malaya and Thailand.

RICH, Kenneth John. Flying Officer (Observer). 89595. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 209 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Killed on active service on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 1942 age 22. Only son of John and Winifred Gladys Rich (née Wells) of Stretford, Lancashire and formerly of Penzance. Interred in Diego Suarez War Cemetery, Madagascar. Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on grandparents' grave in Penzance Cemetery. From March 1942 until the end of the war the squadron flew Catalina Mark IIA flying boats out of Kipevu in East Africa. They also used detached bases in South Africa, Madagascar, Kenya, Oman and the Seychelles.

RICHARDS, Arthur. Leading Stoker. D/KX 84999. HMS Repulse (34). Royal Navy. Killed in action at sea on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1941. Arthur left St Ives in 1929 and joined the Royal Navy in 1934 eventually moving to Scotland where he married. Younger son of Mr and Mrs A. Richards, formerly bakers of Gabriel Street, St. Ives. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 52, Column 2), Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) War Memorial, Madron War Memorial, St Ives War Memorial, in Madron Church Book of Remembrance and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Repulse, a Renown class battleship, was sunk, along with HMS Prince of Wales, by Japanese bombers and torpedo planes on 10<sup>th</sup> December 1941 off the coast of Malaya.

RICHARDS, Charles Everett. Lieutenant Paymaster. Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. HMS Royal Katherine. Died while on active service in Germany on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 1945 age 33. Son of Charles Everett Richards, who fell in the Great War, and Clarissa Richards of Mousehole. Interred in Hamburg Cemetery, Germany (1A.G.5). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on mothers' grave in Sheffield Road Cemetery, Paul. Employee of Lloyds Bank before enlisting. HMS Royal Katherine was the Port Party at Wilhelmshaven, Germany between May 1945 and April 1946 and headquarters for the Flag Officer West Germany.

RICHARDS, Edward James. Seaman. LT/JX 215748. Royal Naval Patrol Service. HM Trawler Lord Selborne (GY 509). Killed on active service on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 1941 age 28. Son of Edward John and Myrtle Venning Richards of 8 Custom House Court, Penzance; husband of Harriet Emily Richards of Porthleven. Listed on Lowestoft Naval Memorial (Panel 6, Column 1), in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Porthleven War Memorial. HM Lord Selborne was requisitioned from trade in 1940 and converted to an Auxiliary Patrol Vessel. She was mined in the Humber Estuary, 3 miles off Spurn Head, on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1941.

RICHARDS, Eldred. Private. 5439965. 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment, British Expeditionary Force. Died of wounds in France at No 13 General Hospital on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 1940 age 22 from injuries received in air raid the previous day at Dunkirk. Fourth son of John and Elizabeth Richards of 1 Parc Letta, Heamoor and later of 11 Tolver Place, Penzance. Interred St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen (Block "S", Plot 4, Row N, Grave 10). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Prior to joining was employed by the Standard Shoe Company, Penzance and played drums in the Cremona Dance Orchestra.

RICHARDS, Joseph Clifton. Private. T/63002. 2 GHQ Transport Company, Royal Army Service Corps. Lost at sea on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 1940 aged 35 off Dunkirk, France. Born in South Africa. Worked at Penlee Quarry, Newlyn as an apprentice engineer and later was employed as Chief Engineer. Territorial soldier prior to the war. Son of Joseph John and Clara Richards of St Day, Cornwall; husband of Freda Richards of 96 Fore Street, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Dunkirk Memorial, Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord, France (Column 141), on both Newlyn and St Day War Memorials, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on headstone in Sheffield Road Cemetery, Paul. Photograph in Board School, Newlyn. It is believed that he was one of 600 troops, mainly RASC, that were picked up from La Panne Beach by the PS Waverley from 12<sup>th</sup> Minesweeping Flotilla, Harwich. Shortly afterwards the Waverley was attacked and bombed by German aircraft. One bomb struck her on the port quarter, passed through her bottom, leaving a hole about 6 feet in diameter. Four soldiers were killed and a number wounded. When the Waverley sank off the Kwint Bank Buoy many of her soldiers were left swimming or trying to keep afloat, but the numbers thinned out considerably within 15 to 20 minutes. Several ships in the area rescued around 450 but the remainder, 150, drowned. The

paddle steamer Waverley (537 gross tons) was built in 1899 by A & J Inglis for the London North Eastern Railway and was taken into military service at the start of the war.

RICHARDS, John Martin. Gunner. 1085280. 1<sup>st</sup> Battery, 28 Field Regiment, Royal Artillery. Killed in action on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 1942 age 33. Second son of Silas Jenkin Richards and Rhoda Ann Richards of Boscreege Farm, Gulval, Penzance; husband of Eileen Richards. Listed on Alamein Memorial, Egypt, on Gulval Church War Memorial, on Towednack War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

RICHARDS, Richard Sidney. Royal Navy. Killed as a result of enemy action in London on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 1941. Husband of Theresa Roscorla Richards, Centerville, 6 Parade Passage, Penzance. Interred, with full naval honours, RN Burial Grounds, Woodlands Cemetery, Gillingham, Kent. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

RICHARDS, Sherman Hallo. Military Medal. Corporal. Devon and Somerset Yeomanry. Formerly 119293, Royal Army Service Corps. Died 1948 age 62 due to war service. Resident of Heamoor. Son of Richard and Elizabeth Richards. Listed on Madron War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

RICHARDS, William Charles. Late Royal Army Medical Corps. Died at West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1946. Prisoner of war for six years and in poor health since release. Husband of Mrs Richards of 19 Penalverne Crescent, Penzance. Funeral service at St John's Church. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

ROGERS, Edward John (Eddy). Driver. T/146398. 10th Armoured Division Supply Column, Royal Army Service Corps. Killed in action on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1942 age 27. Born at St Just, Cornwall. Son of Edward John Rogers and Edith Rogers (née Rogers) of 8 Burton Row, Penzance and later of 4 Albert Villas, Penzance, late of St Just. Listed on the Alamein Memorial, Egypt, on St Just War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on mothers' grave in Penzance Cemetery.

ROSCORLA, Douglas. Leading Telegraphist. D/JX 141196. Royal Navy. HMS Matabele (F26). Killed in action at sea on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January 1942 age 23. Eldest son of Harry and Violet Roscorla of Trethurgy, St Austell, formerly of Park Corner, Penzance; husband of Elizabeth Cora Roscorla (née Richards) of Penwyn, Boase Street, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Matabele, a Tribal class destroyer launched in 1937, when on Russian convoy escort duty was torpedoed on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1942 by German submarine U454 just off the Kola Inlet. She sank within two minutes and although many of the crew were able to abandon the ship they froze to death in the icy waters.

ROSCORLA, Julia Charlotte. Mrs. Civilian of 7 Penlee Street. Died from injuries following an air raid on Penzance on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1941 age 75. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery. Five bombs fell in the area of Penzance Railway Station and Tarover Road in the morning. One enemy aircraft was shot down and crashed into the sea with no survivors. Extreme damage was caused to residential and business properties, including the Railway Hotel, with 250 families affected because of an unexploded bomb.

ROSEWARNE, Vivian Allen William (Jim). Flying Officer (Pilot). 40021. 38 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Killed on air operations on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1940 age 27. Wellington Mark IC bomber R3162 HD-H. Only son of the late Mr Rosewarne and Mrs L Rosewarne of 27 Home

Park Road, Wimbledon, London. Interred in Veurne Communal Cemetery Extension, Belgium. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Took off from RAF Marham, Norfolk for Diksmuide and crashed at Veurne 25 kilometres SW of Oostende, Belgium. All six of the crew were killed. ROWE, Clarence Derrick (Derr). Able Seaman. D/SSX 25813. Royal Navy. HMS Attack (Coastal Forces Base, Portland). Died of wounds on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 1943 age 22 while serving on a motor torpedo boat. Younger son of William James and Emma Letty Rowe of Penzance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery. Listed on High Street Methodist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Attack was the base for commando raids on the enemy occupied coast of France.

ROWE, Jack. Gunner. 1566460. 518<sup>th</sup> Battery, 209 Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery. Died at West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 1942 age 23. Son of George Treleon Rowe and Mary Thomas Rowe of Penzance. Discharged from HM Forces prior to death. Interred in Penzance Cemetery (Sec 0, Block 21, Grave 17) and listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

ROWE, James (Jim) Henry. Gunner. 14377974. HQ 123<sup>rd</sup> (6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The City of London Regiment) Light Anti Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery. Died, following an accident, on active service on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 1943 age 26 at Grimsby Hospital. Only son of James and Elizabeth Jane Rowe of 32 Rosevean Road, Penzance; husband of Irene Rowe (née Hill) of 16 Parc Mellon, Treneere, Penzance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery with service headstone following funeral service at Richmond Methodist Church. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

ROWE, Rowland Richard Henry. BSc (London). Pilot Officer (Observer). 116026. 10 Operational Training Unit, Royal Air Force. Killed on air operations on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1942 age 31. Whitley Mark V bomber Z6581. Elder son of Richard Henry Rowe and Jessie Rowe (née Rickard); husband of Daisy Stella Rowe (née Chard) of Bitterne Park, Southampton. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School). Interred in Gendringen Roman Catholic Church Cemetery, Gelderland, Netherlands. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Took off from RAF Abingdon, Oxfordshire for Essen, Germany. Shot down by German night fighter over Breedenbroek, Holland with the loss of all her crew.

ROWE, Thomas George Richard. Flying Officer (Pilot). Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Killed on active service in a crash landing in the Orkneys on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1945 aged 26. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School). Joined the Army in 1939 and served with the Gloucestershire Regiment before transferring to the RAF. Son of Mr and Mrs J Rowe of Orient View, Carne Road, Newlyn, Penzance; husband of Alma June Rowe of Grangetown, Sunderland, County Durham. Interred in St Olaf's Cemetery, Kirkwall, Orkney (Plot 33. Joint grave 16). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

RUNDLE, Ronald George. Sapper. 1892029. Royal Engineers. Died on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1947 age 28. Son of Walter and Edith Rundle; husband of Dorothy Rundle of Heamoor, Penzance; brother of Charlie Rundle (see below). Interred in Penzance Cemetery with a service headstone. Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

RUNDLE, Walter Charles (Charlie) Edwin. Telegraphist. D/JX 617160. Royal Navy. HMS Kite (U87). Killed in action on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 1944 age 28. Eldest son of Walter and Edith Rundle of 16 Poltair Terrace, Heamoor, Penzance; brother of Sapper Ronald Rundle (see

above). Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon, on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on his brother's grave in Penzance Cemetery. HMS Kite, a sloop of the modified Black Swan class, was torpedoed by German submarine U344 on 21<sup>st</sup> August 1944 while on convoy escort duty. Only 14 members out of her crew of 60 survived.

RUSHTON, Richard Douglas (Dougs). Sergeant (Wireless Operator/Air Gunner). 652008. 203 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Killed in Aden on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 1941 age 19. Only son of Richard Francis and Ethel May Rushton of 9 Cornwall Terrace, Penzance. Listed on Alamein Memorial, Egypt, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery (Plot 20). At the time of his death the squadron was operating Blenheim Mark IV bombers out of RAF Khormaksar, Aden with a detachment at Berbera, on reconnaissance and fighter patrols over the Red Sea.

SANDOE, Albert John (Jack) Patrick. Ordinary Seaman. D/SSX 30429. Royal Navy. HMS Glorious (77). Lost his life at sea through enemy action on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1940 age 19. Son of Albert Victor (Dentist) and Alice Marguerite Sandoe of Chapel Street, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 39, Column 1) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Before enlisting he was a member of the staff at the Ritz Cinema in Penzance. HMS Glorious, an aircraft carrier of the Courageous class, was launched in 1916. On the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1940, during the withdrawal from Norway, HMS Glorious and her escorting destroyers HMS Acasta and HMS Ardent were caught by the German battlecruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and sunk. HMS Glorious, with a full deck of Hurricanes and Gladiators, was unable to launch her aircraft. There were only 43 survivors.

SANDREY, Llewellyn. Ordinary Signalman. D/SSX 33876. Royal Navy. HMS Broadwater (H81). Died of wounds on active service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 1941 age 20. Only son of Mrs P Dugdale (formerly Sandry) and stepson of Mr Percy Dugdale of 25 St Michael's Street, Penzance and later of Trythogga Hill, Gulval. Interred Londonderry City Cemetery, Northern Ireland. Listed on Gulval Church War Memorial (as Sandry) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Broadwater, a Town class destroyer, was torpedoed on the 18<sup>th</sup> October 1941 by German submarine U101 in the North Atlantic whilst escorting convoy SC48.

SARGEANT, Frederick George. Petty Officer. 164443. Royal Navy. HMS Rajputana (F35). Killed by enemy action at sea on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1941 age 45. Son of Sydney and Mary Sargeant; husband of Evelyn Maud Sargeant of Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Rajputana, an ex P&O passenger ship converted to armed merchant cruiser, was sunk by German submarine U108 on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1945 whilst part of the North Atlantic Escort Force.

SAUNDERS, Arthur. AB Seaman. Merchant Navy. Cable Ship SS Lady of the Isles (Penzance). Killed at sea on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1940 age 26. Son of Arthur and Emily Saunders; husband of Dora May Saunders of 6 Abbey Place, New Street, Penzance. Listed on Tower Hill Memorial, London and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. SS Lady of the Isles was taken into Naval service as a cable ship, following a long career as first the ferry steamer between the Isles of Scilly and Penzance, and then as the salvage ship for the Western Marine Co of Penzance. She was under tow of a tug when she detonated a mine, probably magnetic, and sank in 44 metres depth 3 miles E of St Anthony Point, Falmouth. (Note: Records state that Saunders had pre-war service in RN but was medically discharged).

SAYER, Charles William. AB Seaman. C/JX 140578. Royal Navy. HMS Dolphin. Died on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1943 aged 25. Son of Sydney George and Mabel Dorothy Sayer of Newlyn, Penzance; husband of Evelyn Jessie Sayer of Lowestoft. Interred in Lowestoft Cemetery, Kirkley, Suffolk (Sec. J. Grave 204). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Dolphin at Gosport, Hampshire was the Royal Navy Submarine School.

SECOMBE, William. Chief Marine Engineer. Merchant Navy. Died on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1941 age 60 at Bodmin Emergency Hospital, Bodmin from the effects of war service. Youngest son of the late Sergeant Secombe, Borough Police, of 3 Victoria Square, Penzance; husband of Mary Secombe of 20 Furneaux Avenue, Milehouse, Plymouth. Interred in Bodmin Cemetery and listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

SLEEMAN, Alfred Ernest. Fusilier. 14656056. 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London). Killed in action on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1944 age 21. Son of Albert and Caroline Sleeman of Gulval Cross. Interred in Coriano Ridge War Cemetery, Riccione, Italy. Listed on St John's Church War Memorial, both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

SLEEMAN, James (Jimmie) Pascoe. Stoker. LT/KX 101894. Royal Naval Patrol Service. HM Trawler Sea King. Lost his life at sea on active service on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 1940 age 33. Son of George and Sarah Sleeman of Mousehole, Penzance, Cornwall; husband of Victoria Gwendolene Sleeman of 1 Gurnick Cottages, Mousehole. Listed on Lowestoft Naval Memorial (Panel 4, Column 1), Paul Church War Memorial, Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Vessel was sunk by an underwater explosion in Grimsby Roads.

STANLEY, Patrick Joseph. Civilian. Child Evacuee. Killed in air raid on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 1940 age 9. Son of Mrs Stanley of 7 Kenley Street, Notting Hill, London. Died at Alverton. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on family grave in Penzance Cemetery.

STEPHENS, Alfred Edmund. Sergeant (Wireless Operator/Air Gunner). 1164425. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Died on active service on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 1941 age 19 at Stranraer, Wigtown, Scotland. Son of Gilbert and Evelyn (Eva) Rees Stephens of 33 The Close, Treneere, Penzance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery. Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Formerly employed with GWR.

STEPHENS, Edward George Reginald. Seaman. Trinity House. Trinity ship Vestal. Lost his life at sea Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 1940 age 29. Husband of Mrs Stephens of 12 Tolver Road, Penzance. Ship was delivering provisions to the Eddystone Lighthouse. Launch with eight crew lowered but swamped by heavy seas when engine failed. There was only one survivor. Edward Stephens was a temporary employee having only joined Trinity House just before Christmas. Prior to joining he had been a deep sea sailor in the Merchant Navy.

STEVENS, Richard John (Jack). Corporal. 7644638. Royal Army Ordnance Corps. Died on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 1944. Son of Stephen and Therenia Stevens of 3 Beechfield Cottages, Long Rock, Penzance. Interred in St Ludgvan Church Cemetery, Ludgvan, Penzance. Listed on Ludgvan War Memorial, Long Rock Memorial Institute War Memorial and Penzance Book of Remembrance. Listed as Royal Army Service Corps on Long Rock Memorial.

STRICK, William Henry. Sergeant. 5436906. 45<sup>th</sup> Regiment Reconnaissance Corps, Royal Armoured Corps. Killed in action Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1944 age 27 in Burma. Son of Harry Jim and Rose Strick; husband of Hilda Beatrice Strick of 16 Polweath Road, Treneere Estate, Penzance, Cornwall. Listed on the Rangoon Memorial, Taukkyan Cemetery, Myanmar (Burma) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

STROWGER, Eric Leopold Ralph. Corporal. 637395. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Air Sea Rescue Service, Royal Air Force. Killed at Weymouth on active service on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 1944 age 38. Eldest son of Leopold George and Clara Strowger of 39 Chywoone Crescent, Gwavas Estate, Newlyn, Penzance; husband of Jane Strowger of 1 Boase's Row, Wherrytown, Penzance. Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery.

SULLIVAN, Thomas Desmond. Leading Supply Assistant. D/MX 54651. Royal Navy. HMS Gloucester. Killed in action on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1941 age 24 during the Battle of Crete. Educated at Hayle Grammar School and joined the RN in 1936. Second son of Frederick Thomas (ex Lloyds Bank) and Emilie Allen Sullivan of 49 Queen Street, Penzance. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Gloucester, a light cruiser of the Gloucester class, was launched in October 1937. She was sunk in the Eastern Mediterranean in the Antikythera Channel. NW of Crete by German Ju-87 and Ju-88 bombers during the German invasion of Crete. Fortysix officers, including the captain, and 648 of her crew lost their lives.

SWIRE GRIFFITHS, William John. Flight Lieutenant (Pilot). 39833. 45 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Killed in flying accident at Whitechurch, Southampton on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1940 age 27. Educated at Exeter School. Prior to enlisting he was games master at St Erbyn's Preparatory School, Penzance. Captained Penzance Rugby Club and played for Cornwall and London Wasps. Younger son of Mrs Gladys Swire Griffiths (née Maddern) and the late Maj Royston Swire Griffiths of 21 Hillside Estate, Newlyn. Interred Penzance Cemetery, following funeral at Gulval Church 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1940. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on headstone in Penzance Cemetery. At the time of his death the squadron was operating Blenheim bombers out of RAF Fuka, Egypt. His father died on active service in France on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1917. Note: Surname given in some references as just Griffiths.

SYMONS, Denys John. Captain. 245330. 11<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Battalion The Queen's Westminsters) Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps. Killed in action Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 1945 age 25. Only son Seddie and Florence Jane Symons of 11 Dolphin Road, Slough, Buckinghamshire; husband of Muriel Edith Symons of Tremeneere Road, Penzance and Kensington, London. Interred in Phaleron War Cemetery, Athens, Greece (19.B.12). Educated at St Paul's School, London and employed by Shell Mex. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

SYMONS, William Thomas (Tom) Samuel. Private. 5628525. 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion The King's Regiment (Liverpool). Died whilst a prisoner of war of the Japanese in Kalwena Camp, Burma on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1943 age 30. Previously employee of General Post Office at Penzance and Plymouth. Enlisted in 1940. Second son of Samuel and Bessie Symons of The Cottage, Treneere Manor, Penzance. Listed on the Rangoon Memorial, Taukkyan War Cemetery, Rangoon, Burma. Also listed on his parents' grave in Penzance Cemetery and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

THOMAS, Christopher Rowland. Stoker 1<sup>st</sup> Class. D/KX 91599. Royal Navy. HMS Glorious (77). Lost at sea on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 1940 age 26. Third son of Francis Thomas and Emily Thomas (née Thomas) of King's Road, Marazion, Penzance; brother of Stoker Arthur Leonard Thomas

who died on active service on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1943. Listed on Plymouth War Memorial, Devon, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Marazion War Memorial. HMS Glorious, an aircraft carrier of the Courageous class, was launched in April 1916. During the withdrawal from Norway HMS Glorious and her escorting destroyers HMS Acasta and HMS Ardent were caught by the German battlecruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and sunk. HMS Glorious, with a full deck of hurricanes and Gladiators, was unable to launch her aircraft. There were only 43 survivors.

THOMAS, William Charles Marcus. Sergeant (Wireless Operator/Air Gunner). 1203830. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 57 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Killed on air operations on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August 1943. Son of Charles and Jane Thomas; husband of Lilian Majorie Thomas of Holburn, London. Interred Durnbach War Cemetery, Bad Tobz, near Munich, Germany. Listed on St John's Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. His aircraft was a Lancaster Mark III bomber from RAF Scampton on operations over Nürnberg.

THURBAN, William James. Seaman. LT/JX 221509. Royal Naval Patrol Service. Died on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1943 age 34 at West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance. Son of William Thurban and Jane Thurban (née Worth) of Mousehole; husband of Edith Emily Thurban (née Smith) of Gurnick Street, Mousehole. Interred Sheffield Road Cemetery, Paul, Penzance following funeral at Paul Church. Listed on Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial, Paul Church Roll of Honour and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

TONKIN, C.B. Private. No further information.

TONKIN, Reginald Charles (Charlie). Private. 5441010. 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, 167<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 56<sup>th</sup> Division. Died in Algeria on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 1943 aged 27, from wounds received during the Battle of Monte Camino, southwest of Cassino, Italy, which took place over the period 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> November 1943. Member of St John's Ambulance, Penzance. Son of Philip and Dorothy Tonkin of 27 Leskinnick Terrace, Penzance; husband of Ruby Elvira Tonkin of 14 Green Street, Newlyn, Penzance. Interred in Dely Ibrahim War Cemetery, Algiers, Algeria, North Africa (4.E12). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial, St John's Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Monte Camino was overlooked and dominated by Monastery Hill and this gave the Germans excellent observation from which to direct fire on any attacking force. Just below the summits were jagged razor edged spurs with steep approaches strewn with heavy boulders. In their defences the Germans had excavated machine gun positions out of solid rock. In the first of two engagements, by bitter hand-to-hand fighting and courageous assaults up the cliff face and over large boulders, the summit of Monte Camino was taken but after ten days the troops had to be withdrawn due to terrible weather and the difficulties in bringing up water, food and ammunition. After reorganisation, a fresh attack, proceeded by one of the heaviest concentrations of artillery fire, was made. This attack succeeded but not before the enemy had fought with despairing fury from their shelters. During the course of the battle the Battalion suffered 3 officers and 21 ORs killed, 3 officers and 65 ORs wounded, and 1 officer and 26 ORs missing.

TRAHAIR, Thomas Thornton. Gunner. 1144156. 77<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment, Royal Artillery. Killed in action near Cassino, Frosinone, Italy on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1944 age 21. Son of John Harvey and Ethel Ada Trahair of Parc Terrace, Paul Hill, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on the Cassino

Memorial, Italy (Panel 2), on Paul Church War Memorial, Newlyn War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul.

TRAHAIR, Thomas (Tommy). Stoker 1<sup>st</sup> Class. D/KX 90586. Royal Navy. HMS Exeter (68). Prisoner of War at Macassar, Celebes, Netherlands East Indies (now Indonesia). Died from a tropical illness during captivity on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 1945 age 26. Son of James Thomas Trahair and Janie Trahair of Newlyn, Penzance; husband of Rosaline Trahair of 45 Chapel Street, Penzance. Interred in Ambon War Cemetery, Indonesia having been brought in from the European Cemetery at Makassar (Grave No. B73). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Exeter, a York class heavy cruiser, was launched in 1929. She took part in the Battle of the River Plate in December 1939. On 28<sup>th</sup> February 1942 she was scuttled in the Sunda Straits off the Bawean Islands, Northwest of Surabaya having been critically damaged by Japanese naval gunfire and a torpedo during the battle of the Java Sea. Over 300 survivors who were rescued by the Japanese became prisoners of war.

TREGARTHEN, Edward (Teddie) Richard. Petty Officer Telegraphist. D/JX 145407. Royal Navy. HMS Nile. Died on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 1945 age 26 in the Royal Naval Hospital, Alexandria from a fracture of the skull. Joined the RN age 15. Son of Edward J. and Mary Jane Tregarthen of 25 Bedford Road, St Ives, Cornwall. Interred in Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt (Plot 6, Row E, Grave 10). Listed on Heamoor (St Thomas' Church), Madron and St Ives War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Nile was the Royal Navy's shore base at Ras el Tin Point, Alexandria, Egypt between April 1939 and June 1946.

TREGONING, John Thomas. Captain. 197909. Royal Army Service Corps. Died of disease on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 1943 age 31 whilst serving with the Indian Service Corps. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School) and Truro School, Cornwall. Worked on a farm after leaving. Son of William Carne Tregoning (market gardener) and Hannah Tregoning. Interred in Kirkee War Cemetery, Poona, India (10.G.3). Listed on Gulval Church, Penzance and Truro School War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

TRELOAR, Arthur Raymond. Corporal. S/152061. No 2 Company, Royal Army Service Corps. Killed in action on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 1942 age 31. Second son of Mr and Mrs A. Treloar formerly of Medrose Terrace and later of 9 Polweath Road, Treneere, Penzance; husband Pauline Treloar of 42 Trevean Road, Penzance. Interred in Tobruk War Cemetery, Libya, North Africa (2.C.13). Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

TREMBATH, Benedict. Leading Seaman. LT/JX 205386. Royal Naval Patrol Service. HM Auxillary Patrol Vessel Ocean Pride. Died on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 1941 age 61. Son of Benedict and Cecilia Mary Trembath; husband of Leila Trembath. Interred in Paul Cemetery, Penzance and listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

TRENOWETH, William Romilly. Seaman. Trinity House. Trinity ship Vestal. Lost his life at sea on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 1940 aged 19. Son of Henry (Harry) Trenoweth and Catherine Jane Trenoweth (née Boyns) of 11 Treveneth Crescent, Gwavas Estate, Newlyn, Penzance. The ship was delivering provisions etc. to the Eddystone Lighthouse which is situated on the Eddystone Rocks, 9 miles South West of Rame Head, Cornwall. A launch with eight crew was lowered but swamped by heavy seas when the engine failed. There was only one survivor. Listed on Paul Church War Memorial, Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial, Newlyn War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on headstone in Paul Cemetery,

Sheffield Road. Romilly was a temporary employee of Trinity House had only joined in the previous week.

TREVASKIS, Watson. Sapper. 2155745. Royal Engineers. Killed on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 1942 aged 19 years while on exercise manoeuvres in the UK. He and a fellow soldier were struck by an express train. Member of both Mount Zion Methodist Choir and Mousehole Male Voice Choir. Younger son of Howard and Eva Blanche Trevaskis of Carn Topna, Mousehole. Interred in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul, Penzance (Grave 203). Listed on Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 1948 a red altar frontal, given by his parents in memory of their son, was dedicated in Paul Church.

TRIM, Ivor. Aircraftsman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class. 1315044. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Died at an RAF Hospital on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1941 age 20. Only son of Wallace Samuel and Ada May Trim of Stamford Brook, London formerly of Hillside, Tolver Place, Penzance, Cornwall. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School). Interred in Hammersmith New Cemetery, Surrey.

TUBBY, Ellen Rosemary Patricia. Miss. Civilian. Killed on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1941 age 10 days. Daughter of Herbert Alfred and Annie Mary Tubby of 44 Belgravia Street, Penzance. Killed in air raid at 17 Alma Terrace, Penzance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Just before 2300 hrs 10 high explosive and a number of incendiary bombs fell. Six houses were completely destroyed at Alma Place, another 30 seriously damaged and about 700 persons were affected. One bomb on St James Street caused widespread damage affecting some 300 houses. Nine persons, including a member of the Auxiliary Fire Service, were killed and 26 were seriously injured.

UREN, William (Willie) Trevor. Petty Officer Stoker. D/KX 77861. Royal Navy. HMS Gypsy (H63). Killed in action on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 1939 age 30. Son of James B. and Alice Uren; husband of Winifred Uren (née Benney) of 45 Medrose Terrace, Penzance. Interred St Mary Churchyard, Shotley, Suffolk. Listed on Ludgvan Church War Memorial, Lelant Church War Memorial, Long Rock Memorial Institute War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Gypsy, a G class destroyer, was mined and sunk in the channel to Harwich 21<sup>st</sup> November 1939 with the loss of 30 members of her crew.

WALL, Eric Frank. Sapper. 2198967. 2<sup>nd</sup> Boring Platoon, Royal Engineers. Killed in action on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 1945 age 32. Born in Devon. Husband of Majorie Wall (née Oates). Listed on the Cassino Memorial, Frosinone, Italy, on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

WALLEN, George Harry Verley. Petty Officer Cook. D/M 39095. Royal Navy. HMS Jaguar (F34). Killed in action on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 1942 age 35. Son of George Duncan Wallen and Ellen Maria Wallen; husband of Elizabeth Anne Wallen (née Kitchen) of Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 71. Column 3), Newlyn War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on wife's grave in Penzance Cemetery. HMS Jaguar, a J class destroyer, was hit by two torpedoes from the German submarine U-652 in the Mediterranean on 26<sup>th</sup> March 1942. She caught fire and sank within a short time with the loss of 193 members of her crew.

WARE, Austin Kinver. Lance Bombardier (Observer). 14247530. 53<sup>rd</sup> Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery. Killed in action on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1944 age 26. Son of Samuel and Beatrice

Irene Ware; husband of Mary Irene Ware of Redruth. Prior to enlistment was a policeman (PC 158) stationed at Bude, Launceston and St Neot. Interred in Bannerville-la-Campagne War Cemetery, Calvados, Normandy, France. Listed on Heamoor (St Thomas' Church), Madron, St Neot, Bodmin (Priory Park) and Blackwater War Memorials, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on parents' grave in Penzance Cemetery.

WARREN, J.E. Lance Bombardier. Royal Artillery. 61 Chywoone Avenue, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on Newlyn War Memorial.

WATERS, Albert Leslie. Private. S/258900. Royal Army Service Corps attached Gordon Highlanders. Died on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December 1943 age 32 following a traffic accident on the Bodmin/Liskeard road. Son of Albert Grose Waters and Laura Waters; husband of Dorothy Emmeline Waters of 31 Polweath Road, Treneere, Penzance. Listed on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Interred, with his wife, in Penzance Cemetery.

WATERS, Garnet. Sergeant. 5492922. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action sometime during June 1940 age 31. Born in St Just-in-Penwith, Cornwall. Son of Richard Waters and Elizabeth (Eliza) Ann Waters (née Pascoe); husband of Mabel Waters of Liphook, Hampshire. Interred in Lille Southern Cemetery, Nord, France. Listed on St Just War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

WATERS, George Lawrence. Sergeant. 1315374. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 57 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Shot down over target area which was Stettin, Poland on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 1944 aged 28. Lancaster III (JB541 DX-A). Interred in Poznan Old Garrison Cemetery, Poland (Collective Grave 6.C.3-12). Son of Arthur and Elizabeth (Bessie) Beckerleg Waters of Treveneth Farm, Newlyn, Penzance; brother of Doris Semmens of Paul, Penzance. Listed on headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. Also listed on Paul Church War Memorial, Newlyn War Memorial, Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. At the time of his death the squadron was operating Lancaster Mark I and III bombers out of RAF East Kirkby, Lincolnshire.

WATERS, Laurance. Driver. T/163494. 532<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade Company, Royal Army Service Corps. Died of wounds on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1944 age 31 in Holland. Farmer before joining the Army in 1939. Second son of Albert George and Clara Bertha Waters (née Blewett) of Middle Kemyel, Paul, Penzance, Cornwall; husband of Mary Evelyn Waters of Tandragee, County Armagh, Northern Ireland. Interred in Leopoldsburg War Cemetery, Belgium (III.C.15). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on headstone in Paul Church Hall Churchyard. The font cover in Paul Church is inscribed as follows:- To the glory of God and in loving memory of Laurance Waters who gave his life in the 1939 - 1945 war. Died 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1944 aged 31 years. This cover is given by his parents.

WATERS, Richard Henry (Harry). Gunner. 1428141. 5/3<sup>rd</sup> Maritime Regiment, Royal Artillery. Killed in action at sea on convoy duty on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August 1941 age 22 whilst serving on the SS Cordene. Youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.C. Waters of 7 Falmouth Place, Carnyorth, St Just but formerly of Paul, Penzance. Listed on Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent (Panel 51, Column 1), on Paul Church War Memorial, Pendeen War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The SS Cordene, a 2,345 GRT cargo coaster, was attacked and sunk by enemy aircraft in the North Sea off Mundesley, Norfolk whilst heading southward towards the Thames Estuary. Harry was trained as a gunner and then loaned to the Merchant Navy while

they trained their own men for the job. When the ship was attacked the bomb exploded aboard and Harry was blown overboard and not seen again.

WATERS, William Thomas (Tom) de Rouffignac. Distinguished Flying Cross. Pilot Officer. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 62 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Killed in action over Singapore on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 1942 age 24. Son of Harry and Marie de Rouffignac Waters; husband of Mary H. Waters (née Mayne of Lamorna) of Newlyn, Penzance. Educated at Penzance County School for Boys (now Humphry Davy School) and Truro Cathedral School. Listed on Kranji Memorial, Singapore (Column 413), Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Played for both Newlyn Rugby Club and Penzance Cricket Club. He won his DFC when pilot of one of two aircraft which attacked a convoy of a large merchantman, escorted by five destroyers, in the Borkum area of the North Sea. While taking avoiding action a wing of his aircraft struck the water tearing off the tip. Finding that his aircraft was still flying correctly he again attacked the convoy and later was able to bring his aircraft and crew safely back to base. At the time of his death the squadron was operating Blenheim Mark I bombers out of RAF Tengah, Singapore.

WEARNE, A.K. No further information.

WEARNE, William Arthur. AB Seaman. D/JX 283080. Royal Navy. HMS Falmouth (L34). Died on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1942 age 38 in West Cornwall Hospital. Son of Arthur and Chryside Wearne; husband of Sophia Smith Wearne of Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Paul Church War Memorial, Newlyn War Memorial (as A. Wearne) and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Interred in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. HMS Falmouth, a Falmouth class sloop, was launched in 1932. On 24<sup>th</sup> June 1940 she sunk Italian submarine Galvani in the Gulf of Oman. Renamed RNVR Calliope in 1952 and scrapped in 1968.

WEBSTER, Patrick (Pat) James Trevor. Stoker. LT/X 9901S. Royal Naval Patrol Service. HM Trawler Comet. Lost his life at sea on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 1940 age 28. Son of Trevor and Elizabeth Webster; husband of Susan Carter Webster of 46 Chywoone Avenue, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Lowestoft Naval Memorial, Suffolk (Panel 41), Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. The vessel was sunk by a mine off Falmouth, Cornwall.

WHITING, Leslie Arthur. Private. 5445203. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Killed in action on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 1943 age 20. Only son of Albert and Laura Whiting of 47 Queen Street, Penzance but formerly of Folkestone. Interred Massicault War Cemetery, Tunisia, North Africa. Listed in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on family grave in Penzance Cemetery. The Battalion arrived in North Africa on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1943 and were soon into action. On 28<sup>th</sup> April the 1<sup>st</sup> West Kents attacked and seized Point 133, 30 miles South of Tunis, but were driven off when the Germans counter-attacked the following day. At 2345 hours that same day A and D Companies of 2 DCLI attempted to retake the objective but after hours of fierce fighting were forced to withdraw in good order and reached Battalion Headquarters at 1400 hours. Only 3 officers and 65 other ranks made it back. The remainder, 5 officers and 77 other ranks were lost, the majority being killed.

WHITTA, William Thomas. Assistant Steward. D/LX 26646. Royal Navy. HMS Gurkha (F63). Killed in action on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January 1942 age 29. Son of William and Amelia Jane Whitta (née Maddern) of Portherras Cross, Pendeen; husband of Nanny Whitta of Pendeen. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, on Pendeen War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Gurkha, an L class destroyer, was escorting a Malta bound convoy when

at 0735 hours on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1942 she was hit by a torpedo from German submarine U113. She caught fire from stem to stern and was scuttled north of Sidi Barrani, North Africa later that day with 9 casualties.

WILLIAMS, Griffith Harding. Lieutenant. Royal Naval Reserve. HM Yacht Viva II. Killed in action at sea on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1941 age 37. Son of Joseph Harding Williams and Meta Augusta Williams of Trewelm, Polwithen, Penzance; husband of Mary (Molly) Clarice Williams (née Gooderson) of Penhale Jakes, Ashton, near Penzance. Listed on Lowestoft Naval Memorial, Breage War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Sunk by aircraft off the North coast of Cornwall on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1941.

WILLIAMS, John (Jack) Verrant. Leading Aircraftman. 632758. Royal Air Force. Died through war service at Prince of Wales Hospital, Plymouth, Devon on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 1946 age 33. Son of John Polglase Williams and Mary Ann Williams of 11 Daniel Place, Penzance, Cornwall; husband of Mary Ethel Williams of Camels Head, Plymouth, Devon. Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery.

WILLIAMS, Kenneth. Private. 5439273. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Killed in action on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 1942 age 23 during the Battle of Gazala (The Cauldron) in Libya, North Africa. Son of Henry Cornish Williams and Beatrice Williams of 8 Treveneth Crescent, Gwavas Estate, Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Alamein Memorial, Egypt (Column 61), Paul Church War Memorial, Newlyn War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul. The Battalion, under the command of the 5<sup>th</sup> (Indian) Infantry Division, fought a somewhat confused and hard battle in the area of Bir el Harmat about 30 miles to the south west of Tobruk.

WILLIAMS, Rosie. Leading Aircraftswoman. 440653. Womens Auxiliary Air Force. Died on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 1946 age 23. Daughter of Richard and Adeline Clara Williams of Heamoor, Penzance. Interred in Penzance Cemetery. Listed on both Heamoor (St Thomas' Church) and Madron War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

WINDSOR, Frederick Roland. Able Seaman. D/JX 135549. Royal Navy. HMS Neptune (20). Lost at sea through enemy action on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 1941 age 26. Son of Frederick Windsor and Daisy Windsor (née Emberton) of Newlyn, Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon (Panel 49. Column 1), Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Neptune, an Achilles class light cruiser, was sunk in heavy seas off Tripoli, North Africa on 19<sup>th</sup> December 1941 by 4 mines laid by an Italian cruiser force in June of that year. There was only one survivor (Norman Walton) from the crew of 767 and he was rescued by an Italian torpedo boat 4 days later. After his release in 1943 from an Italian POW camp he served in a frigate on Russian convoys and then in the minesweeper Rowena before being demobbed in 1946. Recalled for the duration of the Korean war he finally retired as a Petty Officer and died on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2005 age 84.

WORLEDGE, Charles William John. Stoker. LT/KX 106830. Royal Naval Patrol Service. HMS Girl Mary. Lost at sea on 10<sup>th</sup> October 1940 age 42. Son of Charles and Mary Worledge; husband of Nora Worledge of Penzance, Cornwall. Listed on Lowestoft Naval Memorial (Panel 4, Column 1) and on both Breage and Godolphin Cross War Memorials. HMS Girl Mary, a minesweeping drifter of 25 tons, was sunk off Inchcolm Monastery in the Firth of Forth, Scotland following an explosion. She sank in seven fathoms with the loss of two of her crew of seven.

WORTH, Desmond Thomas. Leading Seaman. D/JX 151384. Royal Navy. HM Submarine Pandora (N42). Killed in action Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 1942 age 22 years. Son of Walter Williams Worth and Blanch Cortney Worth. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. HMS Pandora, a P class submarine, was launched in 1929. She was bombed and sunk by Italian aircraft in Valetta Harbour, Malta on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1942 shortly after arriving with supplies from Gibraltar. Raised in September 1943 but not repaired. Scrapped in 1945.

WORTH, Kenneth John. Ord Seaman. D/JX 215019. Royal Navy. Medoc. Lost at sea through enemy action on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 1940 age 25 years. Son of John and Ann Worth of Penzance. Listed on Plymouth Naval Memorial, on High Street Methodist Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance. Medoc, ex coaster, seized at Aboukir, Egypt from the French and transferred to the Polish Navy with mainly RN crew. On the afternoon of 26<sup>th</sup> November, while loaded with ammunition, she was machine gunned and torpedoed by a German aircraft near the Eddystone, Plymouth. She sank quickly with the loss of all thirtynine crew.

WROATH, Richard. Lance Corporal. 14210108. 203 Provost Company, Royal Military Police. Killed in action on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1944 age 22 years. Formerly employee of Penzance Corporation at the Town Yard. Son of Richard Pentreath Wroath and Ethel Wroath (née Matthews) of Mousehole. Interred Moascar Military Cemetery, Ismailia, Egypt. Listed on Paul Church War Memorial, Mousehole Methodist Church War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul.

**MALAYA**  
**1948**

JENNINGS, David William. Lieutenant. Straits Settlements Volunteer Force. Killed by bandits at Kindutan, Pahang, Malaya in 1948. Also served during World War II as Second Lieutenant in the Kuantan Defence Corps and became a prisoner of war of the Japanese. Rubber Planter. Third son of the Revd Canon Henry Richard Jennings BA and Mrs Susan Jennings (née Milton) of Madron, Penzance and later of Kenwyn Vicarage, Truro. Listed on Madron War Memorial, in Penzance Book of Remembrance and on his parents' headstone in Penzance Cemetery. Also remembered, along with his two brothers Charles and Harold (see above) who died during World War II whilst prisoners of war in the Far East, on a stained glass window in Madron Church.

**KOREA**  
**1950 - 1953**

OATES, Joseph John (Jacky). Private. National Servicemen. 22164491. King's Shropshire Light Infantry attached to 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Middlesex Regiment. Killed in action in Korea on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 1951 aged 22 years. Son of Mr and Mrs J. Oates of Tolcarne, Newlyn, Penzance. Interred in the United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Busan, South Korea (Plot 17, Row 3). Listed on Newlyn War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

ROBINSON, George Bruce. Lieutenant. P/385486. Corps of Royal Engineers. Killed in action by a mine in Korea on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1951 aged 27 years. Only son of George T. Robinson and Lily Robinson (née Spargo of Mousehole, Cornwall) of Newington, near Sittingbourne, Kent. Interred in United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Busan, South Korea (Plot 24, Row 3). Listed on family headstone in Paul Cemetery, Sheffield Road, Paul and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

TRACEY, John Edward (Jack). Gunner. 5437245. C Troop, 170 Independent Mortar Battery, Royal Artillery ex Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Died from disease on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 1951 whilst a prisoner of war in North Korea. Brought up in Zennor and joined the Army straight from school just before his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. Served during World War II in DCLI, and then with RA in 5<sup>th</sup> Airborne. He was made a prisoner of war by the Germans in Holland, and hiding for four days, made his escape. He was mentioned in despatches. He left the Army after the war but was recalled as a reservist for Korea. Reported missing in action in Korea on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1951 during the Battle of the Imjin when his troop was attached to 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Royal Gloucestershire Regiment. He later wrote to his parents in August 1951 from POW Camp No.3 in North Korea. Interred in United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Busan, South Korea (Plot 70, Row 11). Son of Mr and Mrs Harry Tracey of 9 Duck Street, Mousehole, Penzance. Mr Harry Tracey, ex Royal Navy, was with HM Coastguards at Zennor. John Edward Tracey is listed on a plaque within Zennor Church, near St Ives, on Zennor War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

**YEMEN**  
**1963**

JEFFREY, Reginald. RM20977. Lance Corporal. 45 Commando, 3 Commando Brigade, Royal Marines. Killed in an ambush by Yemeni tribesmen, Yemen, South Arabia on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1963 aged 19 years. Elder son of Mr and Mrs Jeffrey of 3 Trungle Terrace, Paul, Penzance. Interred in Maala Cemetery, Aden (Grave 134). Listed on Paul Church War Memorial and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

**AFGHANISTAN**  
**2001 - 2014**

HICKS, Darren Richard Antony. 25107245. Lance Corporal. 3 Platoon, No 1 Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Coldstream Guards. Killed by an explosion in the Babaji district of Helmand province, Afghanistan on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2010 age 29. Enlisted on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1999. Son of David Hicks and Janet Hicks (née Trewern) of Gwavas, Newlyn, Penzance; husband of Katie Hicks (née Richards) of Mousehole, Cornwall. Following a full military funeral at the Paul Church on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010 he was interred in Paul (Sheffield Road) Cemetery. Listed on Newlyn and Paul Church War Memorials and in Penzance Book of Remembrance.

THOMPSON, Gary (Tommo). C8108797. Senior Aircraftman (Gunner). 504 (County of Nottingham) Squadron, Royal Auxiliary Air Force. Deployed to Afghanistan with 3 Squadron, Support Weapons Flight, Royal Air Force. Killed in action on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2008, along with SAC Graham (Livi) Livingstone, whilst on patrol at Kandahar Airfield, Daman District. The vehicle in which they were travelling was caught in an explosion. He was 51 years old and the oldest to lose his life in the conflict. Gary was the eldest of six brothers and sisters and the son of Thomas Thompson and Diana Thompson (née Thomas) of St Ives, Cornwall. Born in Durham but raised in Penzance, living at Mount Street and Lannoweth Road. Attended St Paul's Junior School and Humphry Davy Grammar School. Joined the RAF in 1974, based at RAF Scampton, Lincolnshire and served for three years. Started his own engineering company in Nottingham and joined the RAuxAF in March 2005. He is survived by his wife Jacqueline and their five daughters Laurie, Aimee, Jordan, Jade, Kelly and his grandchildren. Listed on the Armed Forces Memorial Wall at the National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas, Staffordshire.