CASTLE HEDINGHAM WAR DEAD 1914-1918

Researched by Mrs Ros Johnson

with thanks to Mr Adrian Corder-Birch for additional information



Name Ambrose William Alfred

Address 21 Nunnery Street

Son of Ambrose George Louise

Killed 22 March 1918 in action

Age at death 28

Served Private no 18939 in the Essex Regiment 11th Battalion

Commemorated Arras Memorial France Bay 7

Enlisted Colchester

1911 Census George 47 Horseman born Castle Hedingham

Lucy 47 Born Halstead

George 27 Horseman
Walter 24 Farm Labourer

William 21 Farm Labourer

Hubert 16 Farm Labourer

Sylvia 3



Name **A**mbrose **Bertie** William St James Street **Address** Son of Ambrose Sarah William Killed 30 June 1917 in action 18

Stanley Arthur

Age at death

Served Private no c/66156 in the Royal Fusilliers (London Regiment) 10th Battalion

Buried Messines Ridge Cemetery, West Vlaanderen Belgium. Grave 11.c.9

1911 Census William 45 Farm Labourer born Castle Hedingham born Sible Hedingham

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Sarah Jane 43

Leonard 15 Grocers Assistant Bertie William 12 Scholar Winnie Eva 9

Name Ambrose Leonard

Address St James Street

Son of Ambrose William Sarah

Killed 11 September 1915 in action

Age at death 19

Served Private no 2313 in the Royal Army Medical Corps in the 88th Battalion 1st East Anglian Regiment

Buried The Field Ambulance Cemetery, Gallipoli Grave B24

1911 CensusWilliam45 Farm Labourerborn Castle Hedingham

Sarah Jane 43 born Sible Hedingham

Leonard 15 Grocers Assistant
Bertie William 12 Scholar
Winnie Eva 9
Stanley Arthur 4



Name Ambrose Frank

Address Lovingtons Cottage Great Yeldham

Son of Ambrose Charles Caroline

Killed 1st Nov 1918 in action

Age at death 17

Served Private no 81479 in the Royal Fusilliers 24th Battalion

Buried Crossroads cemetery, Fontaine-au-Bois, France Grave 111.D.6

1911 Census Charles 42 Chaff Cutting Machinist born Castle Hedingham

Caroline 42 Farm Labourer born Great Yeldham
Henry 18 Labourer at Joinery born Castle Hedingham
Frank 11 Scholar born Castle Hedingham
Arthur 9 born Castle Hedingham
Cecil 7 born Castle Hedingham

Maurice5born Castle HedinghamLeslie3born Castle Hedingham



Name Bains Wilfred Henry

Address Bank House, St James St

Son of Bains William Henry Emily Jane

Killed 11 April 1917 in action

Age at death 21

Served Private no 80982 in the Essex Yeomanry B Squadron

Commemorated On Arras Memorial, France Bay I



Emily	43 In partnership with bro	ther born Littleport Cambs
Wilfred Henry	15	born Castle Hedingham
Cyril	13	born Castle Hedingham
May (Mary Irene)	11	born Castle Hedingham
James Myston	7	born Castle Hedingham
Marjorie Ena	4	born Castle Hedingham
Alice Maud Hardy	19 Domestic Servant	born Toppesfield
Ellen Hardy	19 Domestic Servant	born Toppesfield



Name Basham Alfred married to Sarah

Address Nunnery Street

Son of Basham Isaac Julia

Killed 4th Jan 1918 in action

Age at death 35?

Served Sergeant no 16941 in the Essex Regiment 2nd Battalion

Buried Monchy British Cemetery, Monchy-le-Preux France Grave 11.B.12

1911 Census

Alfred	32 Farm Labourer	born Castle Hedingham
Sarah	27	born Toppesfield
Rose	7	born Castle Hedingham
Edith	5	born Castle Hedingham
Phyllis	2	born Castle Hedingham



Name Beaney Charles

Address Sible Hedingham

Son of Beaney Arthur Emma

Killed 18th November 1914 in action

Age at death 19

Served Private no 10221 in the Essex Regiment 2nd Battalion

Commemorated On Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium Panel 7

1911 Census William South 41 Essex Hunt Kennels Head

William Diss 38 Lodger

Charles Beaney 16 Lodger, Stud Groom



Name Brand Herbert

Address Pye Corner

Son of Beaney Sarah John (deceased)

Killed 25th August 1916 in action

Age at death 33

Served Private in the Suffolk Regiment 2nd Battalion

Buried Boulogne Cemetery Grave VII.B.157

1911 Census Sarah 67 born Tilbury

Charles 38 Chimney Sweep born Castle Hedingham

Herbert 28 Labourer born Castle Hedingham



NameButcherWilliamAlfredAddressWhite Chimneys, Castle Hedingham (1911)

Son of Butcher Samuel Alfred Emma

Killed 6th June 1915 in action

Age at death 17

Served Private no 9301 in the Essex Regiment 1st Battalion **Commemorated** On Helles Memorial Gallipoli 144-150 or 229-233



Emma 36 born Sible Hedingham

Alfred 12 born Castle Hedingham

Alace 7



born Castle Hedingham

Name Cansell George

Address Park Gate, Gestingthorpe

William

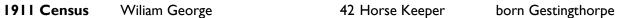
Son of Cansell George Caroline

Killed 7th October 1916 in action

Age at death 20

Served Private no 2514 in the Royal Fusilliers 9th Batallion

Commemorated At Thiepval Memorial France, Face 8C



Caroline 36? born Gestingthorpe
Henry 25 Carpenters Labourer born Castle Hedingham

22 Waggoner on Farm

George 14 Farm Labourer

Alfred 12 Scholar



Name Carder William
Address Sudbury Road Castle Hedingham

Son of Carder Henry Hannah

Killed 18th October 1915 in action

Age at death 25

Served Private in the Essex Regiment 9th Battalion

Commemorated On Loos Memorial Panel 85-87



Hannah 55 born Sible Hedingham Frederick 29 Farm Labourer born Castle Hedingham 23 Farm Labourer born Castle Hedingham George William 21 Farm Labourer born Castle Hedingham Bertie 16 Farm Labourer born Castle Hedingham II Scholar born Castle Hedingham Ernest

(Henry & Hannah had 13 children)



Name Carter Frederick

Address Rushley Green

Son of Carter William Catherine

Killed 26th June 1918 in action

Age at death 25

Served Private no 43060 in the Northamptonshire Regiment

Buried in Cologne Southern Cemetery, Germany Grave IX.9.10 (Possibly a prisoner of war)

1911 Census William 54 Farm Labourer born Gestingthorpe

53 Catherine born Sible Hedingham Arthur 22 Farm Labourer born Castle Hedingham Alice 20 Farm Labourer born Castle Hedingham Frederick 19 Farm Labourer born Castle Hedingham **Ethel** 16 Farm Labourer born Castle Hedingham 9 Scholar born Castle Hedingham Percy



NameCoeAlfredAddressChurch Lane Castle Hedingham

Son of Coe Alfred (deceased) Fanny

Killed 19th October 1915 in action

Age at death 28

Served Private no 12401 in the Essex Regiment 9th Battalion. Enlisted at Chelmsford

Commemorated on Loos Memorial, France Panel 85-87



Alfred	27 Farm Labourer	born Gestingthorpe
Isaac	25 Farm Labourer	born Gestingthorpe
Bertie	18 Farm Labourer	born Castle Hedingham
Arthur	II Scholar	born Castle Hedingham



NameCollarCharlesAddressMousetrap Hall Castle Hedingham

Son of Collar Walter Ellen (deceased)

Killed 6th October 1915 in action

Age at death 19

Served Private no 3126 in the Essex Regiment 5th Battalion

Buried Pieta Military Cemetery, Malta Grave B.XV.III.2

1911 Census William Laver 47 Horseman on Farm born Little Yeldham

Eliza Laver 65 born Belchamp Walter

William Colllar44 Farm Labourerborn Little YeldhamJohn Collar35 Farm Labourerborn Little YeldhamSarah Collar25 (Niece)born Little Yeldham

Charles Collar I4 (Nephew), Scholar born Little Yeldham



NameDownesCharlesAddressBayley Street Castle Hedingham

Son of Downes Arthur Elizabeth

Killed 15th September 1916 in action

Age at death 19

Served Private no 25783 in the Bedfordshire Regiment

Commemorated Thiepval Memorial France

1911 CensusArthur41 Farm Horsemanborn Castle Hedingham

Elizabeth 4I born Halstead

Harry Arthur 17 Farm Labourer born Castle Hedingham
Charles 14 Farm Labourer born Castle Hedingham



NameDownesHarryAddressBayley Street Castle Hedingham

Son of Downes Arthur Elizabeth

Killed 11th November 1918

Age at death 24

Served Private no 25783 in the Hertfordshire Regiment

Buried St. Sever Cemtery Extension Rouen Grave S.III.Q.8

1911 CensusArthur41 Farm Horsemanborn Castle Hedingham

Elizabeth 4I born Halstead

Harry Arthur 17 Farm Labourer born Castle Hedingham
Charles 14 Farm Labourer born Castle Hedingham



Name Dowsett George Ralph

Address Crouch Green Castle Hedingham

Son of Dowsett James Mary

Killed 9th or 10th October 1916

Age at death 22

Served Private G/10842 in the East Surrey Regiment 8th Battalion

Commemorated on Thiepval Memorial France, Pier and Face 6b and 6C



Mary45born Castle HedinghamFrancis19 Dealer (Poultry & Pigs etc)born Castle HedinghamRalph17 General Assistant Poultry Dealerborn Castle Hedingham



Name Drury Frank
Address 82 Pye Corner Castle Hedingham

Son of Drury Charles Kate

Killed 1st October 1915

Age at death 20

Served Private in the Essex Regiment, 1st/5th Battalions

Buried 7th Field Ambulance Cemetery Gallipoli Grave 1.C.45

1911 Census Charles 43 Joiner born Long Melford

Kate 42 born Long Melford Frank 15 Apprentice Joiner born Long Melford

Jack II Scholar born Castle Hedingham



Name Earey Arthur Oscar married to Jessie

Address Rushley Green

Son of Earey Alfred Susannah

Killed 27th October 1916

Age at death 30

Served Private no 40490 in the Bedfordshire Regiment, 7th Battalion

Commemorated St. Sever Extension Rouen Grave O.I.G.8





NameEllisArthurAddressNunnery Street Castle Hedingham

Son of Ellis Elijah Kate

Killed 7th August 1918

Age at death 18

Served Private no 50169 in the Northamptonshire Regiment **Buried** Beacon Cemetery, Sailly-Laurette France, Grave IV.I.18

1911 Census Elijah 40 Farm Labourer born Great Yeldham

Kate39born Castle HedinghamArthur11 Scholarborn Castle HedinghamCyril9 Scholarborn Castle Hedingham

Claude Archibald 3



Name Everitt Sidney

Address Sudbury Road Castle Hedingham

Son of Everitt Henry Mary

Killed 4th October 1915

Age at death 29

Served Private no 12384 in the Essex Regiment

Commemorated Loos Memorial Panel 85-87

1911 Census Henry 70 O.A.P born Sible Hedingham

Mary Ann 69 born Toppesfield

Thomas 36 House Painter born Sible Hedingham
Arthur 27 Farm Labourer born Sible Hedingham
Sidney 25 Farm Labourer born Sible Hedingham
Ernest 23 Farm Labourer born Sible Hedingham



born Great Yeldham

NameHawkinsRupertAddressRose Cottage Castle Hedingham

Son of Hawkins Frederick Lydia

Killed 26th August 1918

Age at death 19

Served Private no 56981 in the Lancashire Fusilliers 10th Battalion

Buried Bagneux British Cemetery Gezaincourt Grave VI.B. I

1911 Census Frederick 46 Coach Builder born Great Maplestead

Lydia 44

Ernest William 25 Coach Builder born Great Yeldham

Rupert Frederick I 1 Scholar born Castle Hedingham



Name Hilsden Ernest Edward

Address Church Lane Castle Hedingham

Son of Hilsden William (d.) Elizabeth

Killed 28th May 1917

Age at death 20

Served Private no 12312 in the Middlesex Regiment 13th Battalion

Buried Reninghelst New Cemetery Belgium Grave 11.C.19

1911 CensusElizabeth58born Castle Hedingham

Robert 23 born Castle Hedingham
Walter 20 Cycle Repairer born Castle Hedingham
Ernest Edward 14 Telegraph Messenger Boy G.P.O born Castle Hedingham



Name Howe Charles husband of Ada Emily (Metson)

Address Pye Corner Castle Hedingham

Son of Howe Robert Clarke Clara Ann

Killed 16th May 1918

Age at death 33

Served Pioneer no 302235 in the Royal Engineers 42nd Signal Company

Buried Doullens Communal Extension 2 Grave 1.B.5

1911 Census Charles 25 Mechanic, Plumber born Castle Hedingham

1901 Census Frederick Metson Innkeeper

SugarLoaves Emily

Sible Hedingham Ada Emily 15 Apprentice Milliner born Gosfield



Name Ince Arthur John

Address Australia, previously of Nunnery Street Castle Hedingham

Son of Ince Alfred (d. Emily

Killed 31st October 1915

Age at death 28

Served Corporal no 105 Australian Infantry 27th Battalion **Commemorated** Embarkation Pier Cemetery Gallipoli Sp Mem.B 37

1911 Census Emily 53 born Great Yeldham

Alfred 22 Coach Builder born Castle Hedingham
Thomas 19 Machinist at Joinery born Castle Hedingham
Harold 14 Stationer born Castle Hedingham

Additional notes: Arthur sailed to Australia on 1st March 1911 from London to Adelaide abourd the shop Geelong

He enlisted in the Australian Army on 4th February 1915. Occupation: Farmer

1901 Census Alfred 45 Carpenter Joiner born Great Yeldham

Arthur 14
Alfred 12
Thomas 9
Harold 4



Name Jackson Alan James

Address The Nunnery (Nunnery Farm) Castle Hedingham

Son of Jackson James Rand

Killed 27th April 1915 at Ypres

Age at death 20

Served 2nd Lieutenant in the Duke of Cambridges Own (Middlesex Regiment)

Commemorated Menin Gate Panel 49-51

1911 Census James Jackson 38 Farmer Widower

Nunnery Farm Lily Whitney 30 Sister-in-law

Elizabeth 21 Servant

Additional notes: Alan Jackson's will left £2327 14s 9d to his father James Rand Jackson.



Name Jay Frank
Address Street Castle Hedingham

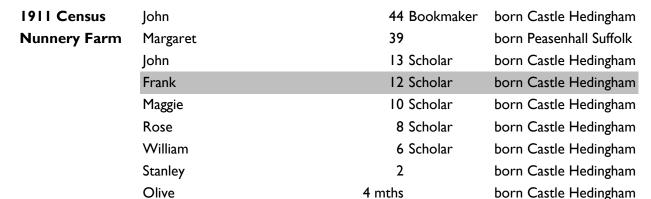
Son of Jay John Margaret

Died 23 April 1917

Age at death 18

Served Private no. 202196 in the Suffolk Regiment 1st/4th Battalions

Buried Cojeul British Cemetery St Martin-sur-Cojeul Grave B62



Additional notes:



Name Myhill William

Address born in Castle Hedingham

Son ofMyhillJosephHarrietDied16th May 1916Wounded 3rd August 1915

Age at death

Served Private no 16415 in the Essex Regiment 11th Battalion

Buried Essex Farm Cemetery Belgium, Grave 11.M.22

1911 Census Charles Turp Farmer

Stanford le Hope William Myhill 33 Farm Labourer born Castle Hedingham

1901 CensusJoseph57 Labourerborn Castle HedinghamSudbury RdHarriet56born Great YeldhamCastle Hedinghan Walter32 Bricklayers labourer born Castle Hedingham

William 23 Horseman on farm born Castle Hedingham

Additional notes: William was a resident of Manor Park when he enlisted at Stratford



Address	Rushley Green (Rushley Green Castle Hedingham		
Son of	Pannell	John	Ellener	living at Church Lane
Died	3rd September	916		

Jack

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Age at death 22

Name

Served Private no 12396 in the Essex Regiment

Pannell

Buried Faubourg Damiens Cemetery, Arras Grave 1.F.52

1911 Census	John	55 Shepherd	born Ridgewell
White Chimneys	: Ellener	54	born Stambourne
Rushley Green	William	17 Farm labourer	born Wixoe
	Jack	16 Farm labourer	born Wixoe
1901 Census	John	45 Shepherd	born Ridgewell
Wixoe	Ellener (Isabella?)	43	born Stambourne
	Albert	20 Bricklayers Labourer	born Wixoe
	James	14 Shepherd boy	born Wixoe
	William	10	born Wixoe
	Jack	6	born Wixoe
	Doris Dinah	3 Blind from birth	born Wixoe

Additional notes:

Name **Pannell James** Rushley Green Castle Hedingham **Address** Son of **Pannell** living at Church Lane John Ellener Died 21st February 1915 Age at death 31 Served Corporal no 11014 with the Notts and Derby Regiment (Sherwood Foresters) **Buried** Houplines Cemetery Extension 1911 Census born Ridgewell John 55 Shepherd White Chimneys Ellener (Isabella?) 54 born Stambourne 17 Farm labourer **Rushley Green** William born Wixoe Jack 16 Farm labourer born Wixoe

1901 Census	John (L. L. II.)	45 Shepherd	born Ridgewell
Wixoe	Ellener (Isabella?)	43	born Stambourne
	Albert	20 Bricklayers Laboure	r born vvixoe
	James	14 Shepherd boy	born Wixoe
	William	10	born Wixoe
	Jack	6	born Wixoe
	Doris Dinah	3 Blind from birth	born Wixoe

Additional notes: In 1914 James lived in Chiswick, London



Name Ripper Hubert Ashman Tucker

Address Cherry Lawns, Nunnery Street

Son of Ripper Harry Edith

Died 23rd February 1916

Age at death 21

Served Corporal no. 2001 in the Royal Fusiliers C Company, 18th Battalion

Buried Lillers Communal Cemetery Grave IV.E.26

1911 Census Harry 43 Manufacturing Joiner born Castle Hedingham

Cherry Lawn Edith 41 born Cambridge

Nunnery Street Hubert 17 Joiners apprentice born Castle Hedingham

Harry 14 Scholar born Castle Hedingham
Donald 12 Scholar born Castle Hedingham
Denis 10 Scholar born Castle Hedingham

Additional notes:



Name Sandford Aubrey William

Address born Castle Hedingham

Son of Sandford William Jane Sudbury Rd

Died 28th September 1918

Age at death 18

Served Private no 56586 in the Lancashire Fusiliers 18th Battalion

Buried Perth Cemetery (China Wall) Belgium

1911 CensusWilliam51 Farm Labourerborn Gestingthorpe

Sudbury Road Jane 56 born Castle Hedingham

William I I Scholar born Castle Hedingham



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Name Sneezum George
Address Church Lane Castle Hedingham (lived with Aunt)

Son of Sneezum Arthur William Alice

Died 18th May 1916

Age at death 24

Served Private no 13681 in the Essex Regiment 11th Battalion

Buried Essex Farm Belgium Grave II.N.21

1911 CensusFanny34 Widowborn Birdbrook

Church Lane Daisy 13 born Castle Hedingham

Florence II Scholar born Castle Hedingham Joseph 9 born Castle Hedingham George (nephew) 19 Painter at Joinery Works born Castle Hedingham



Name	Thornton	Edward	
Address			
Son of	Thornton	Harry	of Amersham Bucks
Died	21st October 1918		
Age at death	28		
Served	Air Mechanic no 116666 Royal Flying Corps then RAF		
Buried			



Additional notes: Information not confirmed

Name Turner Cecil George

Address St James House, St James Street Castle Hedingham

Son of Turner Alfred Clara living in Witham

Died 12th November 1917

Age at death 24

Served Private in the London Regiment (Prince of Wales Own Civil Service Rifles) 2nd/15th Battalions

Buried Beersheba war Cemetery Israel Grave O.35

1911 Census Alfred 51 Headteacher born Great Dunmow

St James Street

1901 Census

St James Street Alfred 41 Schoolmaster born Great Dunmow

Clara 37 born Islington Alfred 14 born Islington Leonard 13 born Islington Ada 11 born Islington Edwin 10 born Islington Cecil 8 born Islington Anne Smith 13 Servant born Islington

Additional notes: Cecil enlisted at Poole



Name Wapling Sidney Robert Bowyer married Christine Florence Howe

Address Castle Hedingham on 16 October 1914 at Castle Hedingham

Son of Wapling George Eliza

Died 30th November 1917

Age at death 29

Served Private no. 515365 in the London Regiment (London Scottish)

Commemorated Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Panel 11 and 12

1911 Census George 46 Police Inspector born Great Holland

Eliza 48 born Enfield

Sidney 22 Provisions assistant 5, The Broadway, Crouch End, N.London

1901 Census George 46 Police Inspector born Great Holland

Eliza 48 born Enfield

Leonard22 Auctioneerborn HornchurchBlanche22born Hornchurch

Sidney 12 born Great Maplestead

Archibald 9 born Finchley



Name Westrop George Ernest

Address Crown Street Castle Hedingham

Son of Westrop George Jessie

Died 9th August 1918

Age at death 22

Served Rifleman no. 41857 in the Royal Irish Rifles 2nd Battalion

Buried Sarralbe Military Cemetery Moselle Grave G.3. (Prisoner of War Cemetery)

1911 Census George 53 General Dealer born Castle Hedingham

46 born Great Maplestead lessie **Ernest** 24 Poultry Dealer born Castle Hedingham Maurice 19 Grocers assistant born Castle Hedingham Herbert (Hubert?) 17 born Castle Hedingham George 15 born Castle Hedingham Cyril 9 born Castle Hedingham Esther Hart (Aunt) 62 born Great Maplestead

