

Aspenden War Memorial
WW1 1914-18

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them*

JAMES ANSELL- b. 1896 Harpenden - resident Sacombe Farm, Sacombe
Regiment - 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers
Killed in action 6/11/16 Aged 20
Memorial – The Thiépval Memorial, Somme

REUBEN BRADFORD - b. Stevenage resident Buntingford. Enlisted Bedford.
Regiment - Bedfordshire Regiment 4th Battalion
Service No. 26710
Rank: Private
Killed in action 23/4/17 No known grave. Commemorated on Ypres (Menin Gate)
Ieper, West -Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel 31 and 34

WILLIAM CAMP – b. 1893 Buntingford, resided Manor Cottage, Aspenden.
Regiment – The Royal Warwickshire. Battalion - 1st 6th Battalion – Territorial
Service No.20268 - Formerly with Notts & Derby Regiment No.5360
Rank: Private.
Killed in action 4/2/17 Flanders, France

REGINALD CORNWALL – b. 1900 Buntingford. Enlisted Hertford
Regiment – King's Royal Rifle Corps posted to 6th (City of London Rifles Battalion)
London Regiment
Service No.50281
Rank - Rifleman
Killed in action 9/7/18 aged 18 Buried in Contay British Cemetery, Contay, Somme,
France. Plot IX. Row A. Grave 24Regiment

CHARLES JAMES EDWARDS- b. Westmill - resident Buntingford
Regiment – London Regiment Battalion 2nd London
Service No. 67303 (formerly 87443 Middx Regiment)
Rank: Private
Killed in action 21/3/18 Flanders, France

WILLIAM J. EDWARDS- resided Baldock Lane, Buntingford
Enlisted Westminster, Middx
Regiment 6th Battalion, Bedfordshire, (formerly 1809 Essex)
Service No.43128
Died of wounds 26th April 1917 Buried in Delville Wood Cemetery, Longueval,
Somme, France. Plot IV. Row P. Grave 9

CHARLES H. EDWARDS – b. Aspenden – resident Aspenden
Regiment – Lancashire Fusiliers 2nd Battalion
Service No 1567
Rank: Private
Killed in action 24/5/15 in second battle of Ypres

FREDERICK HILLS- b. and resided Buntingford
Enlisted Royston
Regiment - 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment.
Service No. 14342
Rank – Lance Corporal
Died of wounds 1916 aged 27
Buried – La Neuville British Cemetery, Corbie, Somme, France, Plot II. Row B.
Grave 36

HARRY HAGGER – b. Chishill 1896 – resident Buntingford
Regiment – Royal Field Artillery 4th Reserve Brigade
Rank: Driver
Died 10/02/16 At home of parents James and Mary Hagger, Howe Green Farm,
Buntingford
Buried - Greenwich Cemetery, London

WALTER MILES- b. Wyddial, resident of Buntingford, enlisted Hertford
Regiment - “B” Company , 7th Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment
Rank – Lance Corporal 4/7289
Killed in Action 28/9/16 aged 32
Buried - Connaught Cemetery, Thiepval, Somme, Plot I. Row D. Grave 15.

ARTHUR MILES- b. Layston 1895 resident of Buntingford
Regiment - 1st Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment attached to Trench Mortar Battery
Service No. 15192
Rank – Private
Died of Wounds 22/7/18
Buried - Aire Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, Plot III. Row J. Grave 11

JAMES MILEHAM – b. Norwich 1886 – resident Aspenden
Regiment: Bedfordshire Regiment
Service No. 22620
Rank: Private
Killed in action 17/04/17 aged 31

HARRY MOULE- b Stratford, Essex- resident Buntingford
Regiment - 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment
Service No. 14701
Rank – Private
Killed in action 17/05/15 aged 21 - no known grave. Commemorated on Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, Panel 10 an 11.

THOMAS NEALE – b. 1891 Aspenden – resident Aspenden
Regiment: Bedfordshire Regiment
Service No. 15478
Rank: Private
Killed in action 9/10/17 Flanders, France
Memorial – Stone 49A, Timecot Memorial, Belgium

WILLIAM POULTON- b. 1884 Aspenden – resident Upper Weston, Bath, Somerset
Regiment - Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. Nelson Battalion, 63rd Royal Naval Dv
Service History – Army Reserve 24/6/16; Entered 22/6/17; Draft for BEF 18/10/17
Joined Nelson Bn 13/11/17 – 15/12/17
Service No. R/3921
Rank – Able Seaman
Killed in action 15/12/17
Memorial – Fifteen Ravine, British Cemetery, Villers-Plouich, France
(Married Alice Lily Bale June 1916 in Taunton, Somerset)

JOSEPH PARKER- b. Cottered - resident Buntingford
Regiment - 7th Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment
Service No.- 4/7360
Rank – Private
Died of wounds – 26/11/17
Memorial – Artillery Wood Cemetery, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Plot X.
Row E. Grave 8

ARTHUR REED - b. Hertford 1888 resident Knights Hill Farm, Westmill
Regiment – Hertfordshire Yeomanry Territorial Force
Service No. 1042
No further information found

FRANK (WILLIAM?) RULE b. Buntingford
Regiment - 5th Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment
Service No. 201355
Killed in action 19/4/17 Palestine aged 19
No known grave. Commemorated on Jerusalem Memorial, Israel. Panel 17

WILLIAM SPENCER- b. Buntingford - resident Edmonton
Regiment 3rd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)
Service NO – 3088
Rank – Private
Killed in Action 9/5/15 aged 23 No known Grave
Commemorated on Menin Gate

WILLIAM WOODCOCK b. 1895 Cottered – resident Aspenden & High Cross
Regiment: Bedfordshire Regiment 1st Battalion
Service No. 15461
Rank: Private
Killed in action 25/09/16 Flanders, France
Memorial – The Thiepval Memorial, Somme

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

*In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

*Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD
Canadian Army (1872 1918)*