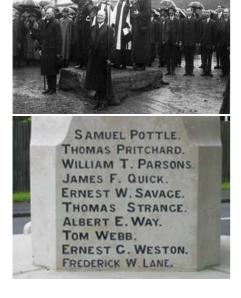
BRAISHFIELD WAR MEMORIAL

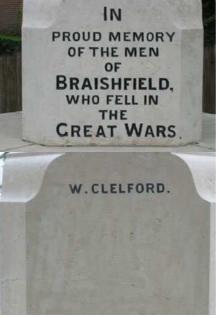
Braishfield War Memorial was dedicated in 1921 and was constructed on land donated by Thomas Lush, a Churchwarden of All Saints Church, Braishfield. The dedication service was conducted by the Reverend ER Chamney, Vicar of Braishfield. Amongst those present at the service was Admiral RHS Bacon (seen saluting in the photograph) whose son's name is on the Memorial.

In 1921 the Trustees of the War Memorial were the Members of the Winchester Diocesan Board of Finance, with administration carried out by Braishfield Parochial Church Council.

In 1999, with the approval of the Charity Commission, the War Memorial became a Registered Charity (No 1064699) and Braishfield Civil Parish Council became the sole Trustee. Braishfield Parish Council insures the Memorial and carries out maintenance out of public funds.









1939-1945
WILLIAM H. BURNETT.
ANTHONY C. CATTON.
CEORGE W. CHAPMAN.
FRANK V. A. DEWEY.
CHARLES W. KIRK.
ROBERT R.J. ROSE.
JOHN A. WATTS. M.C.

NAME AGE REGIMENT Date of Death

ABRAHAM	b 1894	15th Hampshire Regiment	25/03/18	Born in Braishfield.	
Charles Edward					
National Roll of the Great War	He joined in June 1916, and at the conclusion of his training was drafted to France, where he was engaged in much of the heavy fighting, but was killed in action during an engagement on the Somme on March 25th 1918. He was entitled to the General Service and Victory Medals. Braishfield, near Romsey, Hants.				
Name listed on Arras Memorial in the Faubourg-d'Amiens Cemetery	Romsey, Hants.		Believed buried in a marked grave in Bihucourt but the location appears to have been lost, so his name is recorded on the Arras Memorial.		
BACON Dudley Francis Cecil	20	Durham Light Infantry	01/11/15	Son of Admiral Sir Reginald Hugh Spencer Bacon KCB KCVO DSO and Lady Bacon of Braishfield Lodge, Braishfield	
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CLELFORD William	b 1889	2nd Hampshire Regiment		William Henry Clelford joined on 10th December 1915 and was discharged as medically unfit under Army Order 265/1917 on 9th January 1918, receiving the Silver War Badge. He died of his wounds in 1926 aged 38. Father of Ida Clelford.	
National Roll of the Great War entry	Western discharg	Front for about four months, b	out owing to wing January	France twelve months later. He served on the ill-health was invalided home in March 1917, and . He holds the General Service and Victory	
DORLEY Walter				Possibly named Walter Darley as there appears to be no official record relating to a Walter	

Dorley.

GOULDING Edwin	27	Hampshire Regiment	06/08/16	Born in Braishfield, the son of William and Mary Goulding of Braishfield
Cambrin Churchyard Extension (Pas de Calais)				
GOULDING Eggins Charles	19	Hampshire Regiment	23/04/17	Born in Braishfield, the son of Alfred William and Rose Goulding of Lower Street, Braishfield. Half brother of Frank Gilbert Goulding (below).
Arras Memorial in the Faubourg-d'Amiens Cemetery				
GOULDING Frank Gilbert	30	Hampshire Regiment	04/02/20	Born in London, the son of Alfred William Goulding of Lower Street, Braishfield. Half brother of Eggins Charles Goulding (above).
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	33	Trampsinic Regiment		06/00/13	•
William					Harrington of Moorehill Lodge, Shedfield,
					Botley. Served in the South African War.
	100 mg		Willia	am Harringto	on went to the Balkans with 2nd Battalion
Romsey Cemetery			Hamp	shire Regim	nent, sailing from Avonmouth on 29 March 1915
			via Eg	gypt to Galli	poli. He landed at Cape Helles on 25 April 1915,
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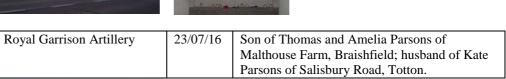
KEMISH	27	The Buffs (East Kent	07/09/17	Born in Bassett, the son of Henry James and
George Richard		Regiment)		Ellen Kemish of Braishfield
National Roll of the Great War entry	He joined in January 1917, and was shortly afterwards drafted to the Western Front. In this theatre of war he took part in many important engagements, including that of La Bassée, where he was severely wounded on September 6th 1917 and died the following day. He was entitled to the General Service and Victory Medals.			
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LANE Frederick W				As yet, it has not been possible to determine which of the several Frederick W Lanes in the

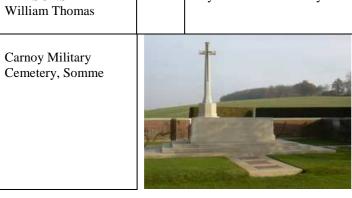
LANE Frederick W				As yet, it has not been possible to determine which of the several Frederick W Lanes in the records is associated with Braishfield.
LANE William H	29	Hampshire Regiment	02/11/14	Born in Portsmouth, the son of George and Emma Amelia Lane of Lower Street, Braishfield William Lane went to France on 12th September 1914.
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Hainaut, Belgium

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POTTLE	19	1st Hampshire Regiment	26/04/15	Born in Braishfield, the son of James and
Samuel James				Agnes Louisa Pottle of The Square, Braishfield
	Volunt	eering in September 1914, he v	vas drafted to	the Western Front in the following January.
National Roll of the	After o	nly a short period of service th	ere, during w	hich time he saw much severe fighting, he was
Great War entry	killed i	n action at Ypres, in April 191:	5. He was en	titled to the 1914-15 Star and the General Service
-	and Vio	ctory Medals.		
Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West- Vlaanderen, Belgium			5	

PRITCHARD	31	Hampshire Regiment	01/07/16	Born in Romsey, the son of William and Jane
Thomas				Pritchard of Braishfield
				Thomas Pritchard went to France on 21st April 1915 and was presumed killed on the first day of the Battle of the Somme.
Thiepval Memorial			THE SHE	

PURDEY	b 1877	Army Remount Service	25/05/16	Known to have sailed from Southampton to
Sefton				South Africa in 1898
Tunbridge Wells Cemetery				
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QUICK	b 1888	7th Wiltshire Regiment	07/10/18	James Quick came from Somerset and married	
James F		and Somerset Light		Annie Hatch in 1915, after whom Annie's	
		Infantry		Cottage in Newport Lane is named.	
National Roll of the Great War entry	Joining in March 1916 he was drafted to Salonika and fought in the Balkan campaign. He was later sent to France, but after taking a distinguished part in several engagements, including the Battle of Cambrai, he was killed in action on October 6th 1918. He was entitled to the General Service and Victory Medals. Poppley View, Braishfield, near Romsey, Hants.				

Templeux-le Guerard British Cemetery, Somme



SAVAGE Ernest W	18	Devonshire Regiment	01/02/17	Son of William and Emily Savage of Sharpes Cottage, Lower Street, Braishfield
Margate Cemetery, Kent				

STRANGE Thomas	Wiltshire Regiment	18/09/14	Thomas Strange went to France on 14th August 1914 and was killed in September.
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WAY Albert Edward	21	Dorsetshire Regiment	13/8/1915	Son of George and Charlotte Way, of Cerne Abbas, Dorchester.
Helles Memorial, Turkey				Vay came from Cerne Abbas and took part in the campaign where he died of wounds

WEBB	32	Devonshire Regiment	07/11/18	Born in Braishfield, the son of Harry and
Tom				Mary Ann Webb of Braishfield; husband of
				Clara E Webb of Fairbournes Cottages,
				Braishfield. Father of Tom, Clara, Douglas
				and May Webb.

Pont-sur-Sambre Communal Cemetery



Previously wounded in 1917 but killed by a sniper shortly before the Armistice.

WESTON	33	Royal Field Artillery	01/0)7/16	
Ernest G					
Mailly Wood Cemetery, Mailly- Maillet					st Weston went to France on 23rd August 1914 was killed on the first day of the Battle of the ne.

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NAME AGE REGIMENT Date of Death

BURNETT William Henry Charles	28	Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	21/11/42	Son of Harry Charles Gordon Burnett and Edith Alice Burnett; husband of Mabel
				Seymour Burnett of Romsey
Massicault War Cemetery, Borj-el- Amri, Tunisia	en di			

CATTON	21	Royal Air Force	08/04/40	Son of Charles William and Winifred Louise
Anthony Charles				Catton of Sharpes Farm, Braishfield.

Braishfield Churchyard



Tony Catton was a Sergeant Observer serving in 13 Operational Training Unit based at RAF Bicester in Oxfordshire. On 8th April 1940 he was on board Bristol Blenheim L9039 which took off on a training exercise with two other aircraft to the Isle of Man and back via Hartland Point. At about 11.20am the Blenheim hit a cliff face at Craig yr Ysfal in Snowdonia, killing all four crew. The crash site was not discovered until the next day.



The site is in a remote part of Snowdonia and much of the wreckage remains visible today, a good deal of it having fallen 1000ft down into the gulley below the cliffs. The date of 7th April 1940 on his grave in Braishfield Churchyard appears to be incorrect.



CHAPMAN George W	24	Pioneer Corps	31/12/42	Son of John and Eva Ellen Lillian Chapman of Braishfield
Medjez-El-Bab War Cemetery, Tunisia				
DEWEY Frank Victor Albert	26	Royal Fusiliers	09/09/43	Son of Henry William and Beatrice Sophia Dewey of Braishfield
Salerno War Cemetery	2			
Named also on the Romsey War Memorial				
KIRK Charles William	21	Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve	08/06/44	Son of Mr and Mrs A Kirk of Braishfield
Braishfield Churchyard		TIE WIEDAM KIRK	- 7/3 T + 64/4/10 7 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	The Control of the Co
ROSE Robert Richard J	20	Hampshire Regiment	04/10/44	
Mook War Cemetery, Netherlands				
WATTS John Albert	27	Royal Tank Regiment	03/04/45	Son of John Watts and of Gwendoline Watts of Bishopstoke, Hampshire
Reichswald Forest				The same of





Major JA Watts was Officer Commanding A Squadron of 3rd Royal Tank Regiment. He is shown moving through a damaged German town somewhere in the Weser bridgehead in March 1945. Sadly he was killed not long after the photograph was taken.

Also served in the First World War

PRITCHARD Arthur Edgar	31	Royal Garrison Artillery	09/04/21	Born in Braishfield, the son of the late William Pritchard and of Mrs Jane Pritchard
				of Braishfield
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MORETON Walter Ernest	b1893	Royal Garrison Artillery		18/7/1915	Born in Binsted, the son of Edward E. Moreton, of Paynes Cottage, Braishfield, Romsey, Hants.
Kranji, Singapore			on A Mar on A siste	4th January 19 rch. There he 18th July 1915	ame from Binsted and joined up at Portsmouth 15. He sailed to Singapore arriving on 13th contracted septicaemia and died of heart failure aged 22. His father Edward Moreton and te, moved to Paynes Cottage Braishfield shortly

WELLS	27	18th Gloucestershire	19/9/1918	Born in Farley Chamberlayne, the son of
Thomas William		Regiment		Mary Ann Wells of The Square, Braishfield,
				Romsey, Hants, and the late James Wells.
Sailly-Labourse Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais				

BEDFORD	21	1st/5th Battallion	19/11/1916	Born in Braishfield in 1895, the son of
Basil Robert		Gloucestershire Regiment		William and Phoebe Bedford of Braishfield
				Road, Braishfield.
Adanac Military Cemetery, Miraumont				amily lived on Braishfield Road two doors Dog & Crook PH, before moving to Romsey

SPIKINS	b 1895	13th London Regiment,	Born in Wandsworth
Edward George		Army Service Corps	

George Spikins went to France on 10th February 1915. He was wounded by a bullet through his lung and was discharged as medically unfit on 6th January 1919, receiving the Silver War Badge. He was discharged under Kings Regulations Section 392 para XVIA "on account of disablement certified to be directly attributable to the action of the enemy". For this he would have received the King's Second Certificate.

He lived at Sharpes Cottage, Lower Street from 1948 to 1981, and died in 1983. He was well known as the Customs & Excise

Officer who checked up on public houses in the area.

Braishfield Churchyard



SCOREY	b1892	Royal Garrison	Born in Braishfield.	
Sidney		Artillery		
Sidney Scorey was All Saints Verger for over 50 years and died in 1989.				

RANSOME	b1883	Dorset Regiment	Born in the USA and a naturalised British Subject.
Algernon Lee		East Kent Regiment	

Joined Dorset Regt 1903 and as a Captain went to France on 16th August 1914 becoming Commander, 1 Bn, Dorset Regt 1915; Commanded 7 Bn, The Buffs 1916-1918; promoted to Brigadier in command of 170 Infantry Brigade 1918-1919; retired 1938 but re-employed and as Major General commanded 46 Infantry Division from 2nd October 1939 to 5th December 1939; Commander, 10 (Romsey) Bn, Hampshire Home Guard 1942-1945.

Algernon Ransome lived at The Close, Church Lane, was the first Chairman of Braishfield Parish Council 1951-1962 and died in 1969.

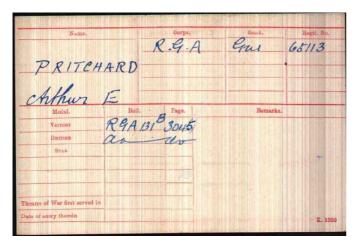
BACON Reginald Hugh Spencer	b1863	Royal Navy	
Braishfield Churchyard	BORN J Aug. wire wirch J H.	TH LOVING MEMORY OF REGINALD H.S BACON ADMIRAL, K.C.B., K.C.YO., D.S.O. BORN. SEPT. 67" 1863. DIED JUNE 57" 1947. ALSO OF HIS WIFE CICELY ISA BEL. UNE 20" 1871 - DIED JUNE 18" 1935. THE MORN THOSE AREES PALES WAYE COMED SAWE JAMES AND 1887 ANNILE."	Reginald Bacon was educated in HMS Britannia, entering in 1877; received a silver medal from the Italian Government for saving life at the wreck of the Utopia in 1891; Commander HMS Theseus; Chief of the Intelligence Department, Benin Expedition 1897, being mentioned in Despatches and created a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order. He started the submarine boat service in the Royal Navy; was Naval Assistant to the First Sea Lord of the Admiralty 1905; Captain of HMS Dreadnought during her first commission; Director of Naval Ordnance and Torpedoes 1907-9. He retired in 1909 becoming managing director of the Coventry Ordnance Works 1910-14; was gazetted Colonel in 1915, commanding Heavy Howitzer Brigade RMA in France; appointed to command the Dover Patrol 1915 to 1917; promoted Vice Admiral in 1916 and Admiral 1918. He lived at Braishfield Lodge from 1919 and died in 1947.

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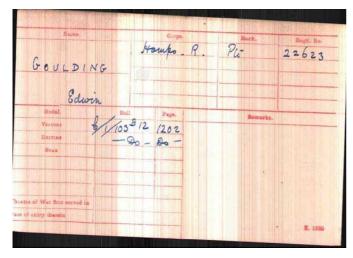
MILES George Victor	28	Royal Navy, HMS Quorn	3/8/1944	Leading Seaman P/JX 135684 was the son of Albert and Harriet Miles, of Braishfield
Portsmouth Naval Memorial			with the lo	ORN was sunk off the Normandy Beaches ss of 130 members of the ship's company. ctor Miles was missing presumed killed in

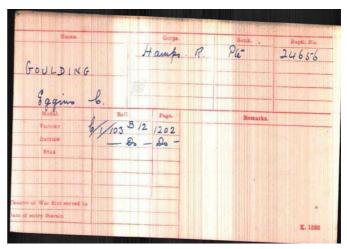
Medal Roll Cards of some of those who served in the First World War

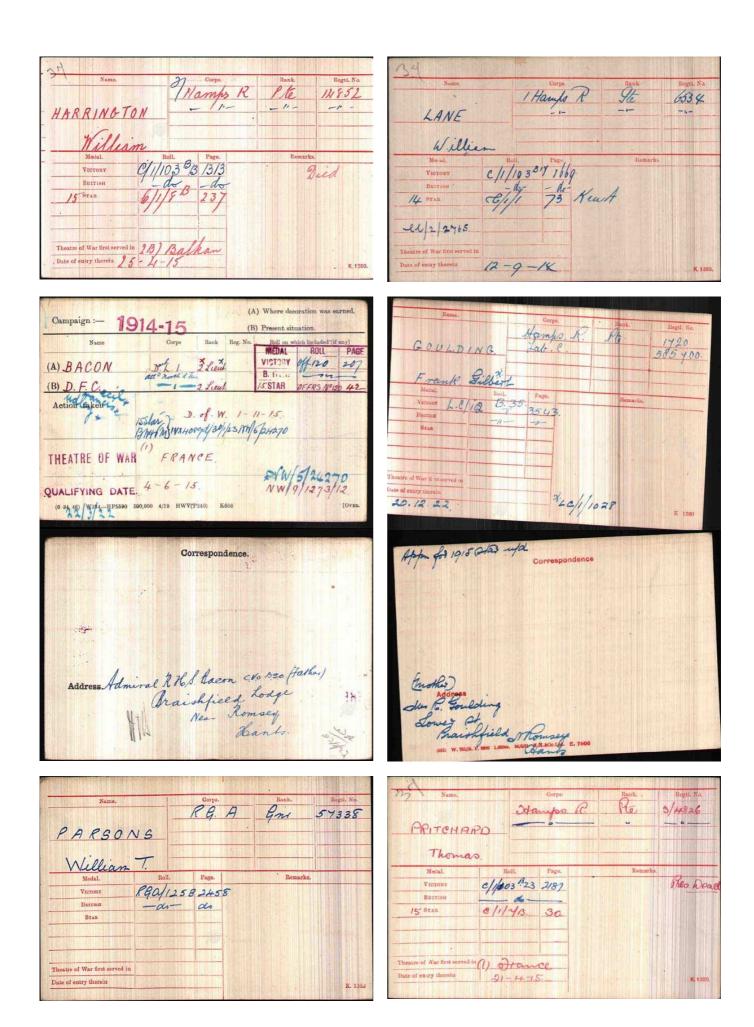
NB 'List' or 'On SWB List' refers to receipt of the Silver War Badge on discharge from the Army on medical grounds. All cards refer to the entitlement to the British General Service Medal and Victory Medal. Several additionally refer to the 1914 Star or 1915 Star. It appears that Frank Goulding's mother queried the omission of his 1915 Star entitlement.

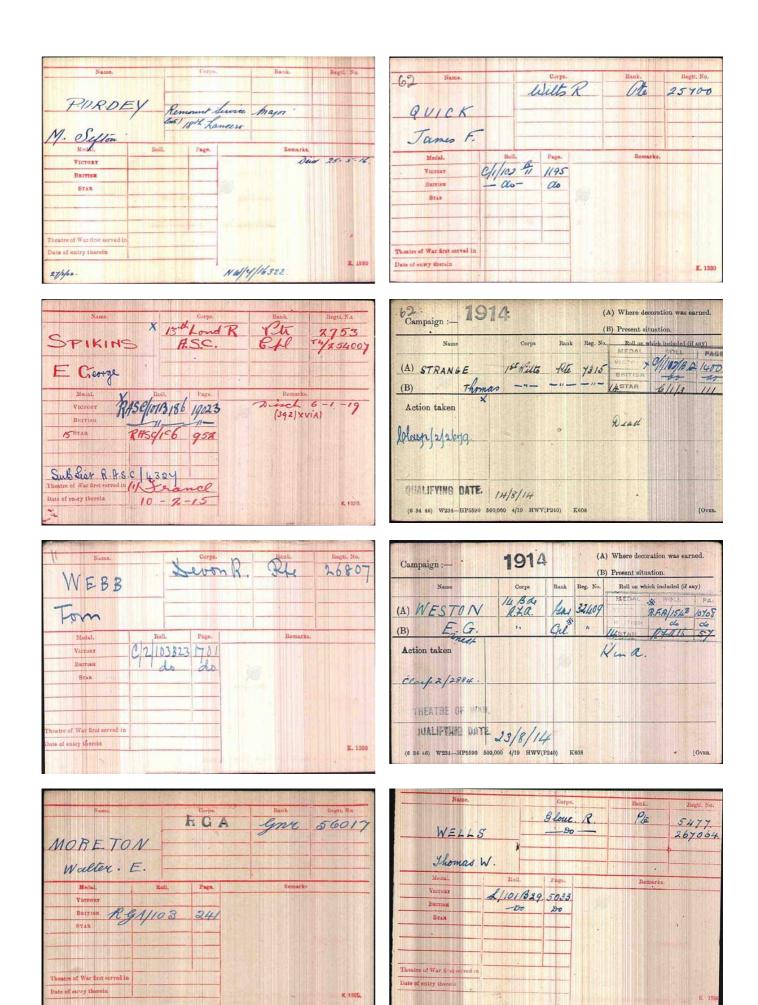












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