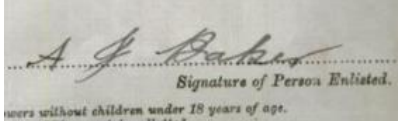

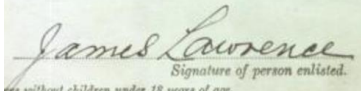

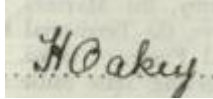
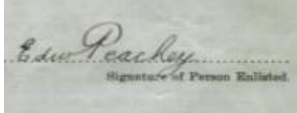

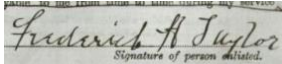



The following Ely and Prickwillow men fought with the Australians:



Alfred James Baker	3125, 51 <sup>st</sup> Australian Infantry Battalion	<p>Lived in Boulder, Western Australia and working as a miner. Son of James Baker, Rose Cottage, Lynn Road, Ely. Originally a farm labourer from Little Downham.</p> <p>Enlisted at Kalgoorlie, Western Australia 18<sup>th</sup> September 1916 aged 25</p> <p>Church of England</p> <p>5 feet 2 inches tall with a dark complexion, brown hair and a brown right eye and green left eye. Reached France 14<sup>th</sup> June 1917 and wounded 26<sup>th</sup> September 1917. After his hospitalisation, he was again severely wounded, in the left leg, in late April 1918. He returned to Australia on 21<sup>st</sup> June 1919.</p>  <p><i>A. J. Baker</i> Signature of Person Enlisted. <small>users without children under 18 years of age.</small></p>
Robert Victor Buckenham	5333, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Australian Infantry Battalion	<p>Born Ely 1887. Lived Sydney, New South Wales and was a butcher. Enlisted January 1916.</p> <p>Church of England</p> <p>Killed 4<sup>th</sup> August 1916 – see “The Fallen” on this website for further details</p>
Horace Edward Day	8238, Driver, 6 <sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade	<p>Son of Edward Day, Swaisdale Farm, Prickwillow. Brother of Walter</p> <p>A groom</p> <p>Church of England</p> <p>Enlisted 1<sup>st</sup> September 1915</p> <p>Church of England</p> <p>Injured 1916</p>
Walter Warner Day	2652, 48 <sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Battalion	<p>Son of Edward Day, Swaisdale Farm, Prickwillow. Brother of Horace</p> <p>Enlisted May 1916</p> <p>Military Medal September 1917 - see “The Decorated” on this website for further details</p>
Herbert Reginald Spencer Harris	82642, Gunner, 145 <sup>th</sup> Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery	<p>Son of one of Ely’s doctors</p> <p>Brother of Sydney</p> <p>Killed 16<sup>th</sup> May 1918 – see “The Fallen” on this website for further details</p>
Ambrose Curzon Ingle	72773, Originally 9 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Australian Infantry then attached to Army Pay Corps	<p>Born Ely 1861, but by 1871 in Exeter, Devon, where his father John (who was a priest) was headmaster of a school and, later, working in Southwark, London, as a draper’s warehouseman.</p> <p>Mother died 1875 and father in 1901.</p> <p>Reached New South Wales, Australia, by 1883 and married Kezia Nevell at Cobar in 1884 with whom he had five children. Kezia died in 1912 at Wellington and in 1913 Ambrose married Alice Maud Rigetti at Murwillumbah and lived with her at Hunters Hill, New South Wales. At the time he enlisted he was a sanitary inspector.</p>

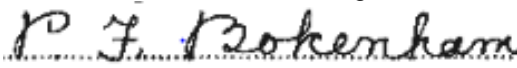

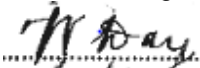
		<p>Enlisted Charters Towers, Queensland Said was one month short of his 45<sup>th</sup> birthday when enlisted on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1916, in fact was 54. 5 feet 4 inches, ruddy complexion, brown hair and eyes with a tattoo of an anchor on his right arm. He was disciplined for black market trading in clothing in January 1918, but the following September was promoted to corporal. Returned to Australia in December 1919.</p>  <p>A trail of letters from Alice found in Ambrose's service record shows he did not keep in touch with his wife while he was serving, or upon his return to Australia. Alice was still writing to the Army in 1928 to ask if they knew where her husband had gone – they didn't. In fact Ambrose had returned to England in October 1920 and finally died in Lambeth in 1946!</p>
James Lawrence	7500, 9 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Australian Infantry	<p>Born Ely 1873. Parents James and Emily Lawrence. Father a carpenter, lived Queen Adelaide. Mother died 1905 and father 1909. Married to Emma Rebecca, lived Goondiwindi, Queensland. A selector (possibly a warehouse stock clerk.?). 5 feet 6 ½ inches tall, complexion medium, light brown hair, hazel eyes. Had previously served 12 years with the army. Enlisted Toowoomba, Queensland 30<sup>th</sup> January 1917. 44 years and 1 month old on enlistment. Hospitalised August – September 1917 with bronchitis and again in 1918 with influenza. Finally discharged with chronic rheumatism. Returned to Australia November 1918</p> 
Henry Oakey	6837 B Company 13 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Australian Infantry	 <p>Born 13<sup>th</sup> November 1897. From Chettisham, Ely. Had emigrated to Australia just before the beginning of the War where he worked as a storeman at Narellan, New South Wales. Henry enlisted at Sydney on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1916. The troops reached Devonport on 10<sup>th</sup> January 1917, and Henry returned to visit his parents at Backhill Farm on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1917 before leaving for France on 15<sup>th</sup> February. He was reported missing just a few weeks later on 11<sup>th</sup> April, having been taken prisoner at Reincourt. The record shows he had been wounded in the left forearm, abdomen, and right leg. He was interned at Limburg and Altdamm. Henry was first returned to England, arriving at Ripon on 20<sup>th</sup> December 1918. He was then repatriated to Australia, arriving on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1919. Henry was taken off active service due to ill-health on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1919 and discharged on 9<sup>th</sup> July.</p>


		<p>Henry is described as 5 feet 5 ¼ inches tall with a fresh complexion, brown hair and blue eyes. He died at Narellan on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1969.</p> 
Edward Isaac Peachey	23, 4th Light Horse Brigade, Ammunition Reserve	<p>From Prickwillow born 1893. He was a farm labourer, which suited his becoming a settler in Sutton Forest, New South Wales  Parents Edward &amp; Sophia Peachey of Mile End Road, Prickwillow  Church of England  5 feet 4 ½ inches tall with a dark complexion, dark hair and brown eyes.  Enlisted 15<sup>th</sup> March 1915 at Liverpool, New South Wales.  Older brother of Russell Peachey who was killed in action</p>  <p>Edward returned to Australia after the War on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1919.</p>
Herbert Ernest Sharpe	308, "A" Company, 3rd Australian Pioneer Battalion	<p>Born Ely 1890  Enlisted 19<sup>th</sup> February 1916 Melbourne, Victoria  Next of kin is brother Percy Sharpe living Prahran, Victoria  A labourer  5 feet 8 ½ inches tall, dark complexion, black hair, grey eyes with a suspected hernia when enlisted.  Hospitalised several times  Gunshot wound left knee September 1918  Returned to Australia 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1919 and married Ellen (Nell) Pannell in 1923 at St Kilda, Victoria and they had two daughters. Died 1974 Parkville, Victoria.</p> 
Charlie Stacey		Originally a farmworker from Prickwillow
(Frederick) Horace Taylor	1516, 6 <sup>th</sup> Battery became a Driver	<p>Of Prickwillow  Born 1890, Son of Jeremiah and Phoebe  Apprenticed to H.C. Kempton of Ely before emigrated.  A baker  5 feet 6 inches tall  Enlisted 21<sup>st</sup> August 1914, Melbourne, Victoria.  Went first to Egypt then to Gallipoli.  Was able to take leave in Prickwillow while in France  Hospitalised several times in 1918 with appendicitis and later with laryngitis  Returned Australia 25<sup>th</sup> January 1919</p> 
Gilbert Bernard Owen Tuck	Second Lieutenant, 54 <sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry	<p>Pupil at King's School, Ely  Teacher at King's School, Paramatta  Killed 19<sup>th</sup> February 1917 – see "The Fallen" on</p>

		this website for further details
Richard Rodd Theophilus Vaughan	308, Sapper, Number 1 Australian Tunnelling Company, Mining Corps	<p>Born Ely 1883 Enlisted Brisbane, Queensland Next of kin brother Augustus Reuben Vaughan then in Isisford, West Queensland 5 feet 6 ½ inches tall, fair complexion, hazel eyes, light brown hair Enlisted 20<sup>th</sup> November 1915 Had been a miner for over three years, so was naturally placed in the mining corps Hospitalised with bronchitis in June 1916 and wounded in back September 1917 Returned to Maranora, Queensland, Australia 20<sup>th</sup> April 1919</p>  <p><i>R. Vaughan</i> Signature of person enlisted. <small>without children under 15 years of age.</small></p>

And with the Canadians:

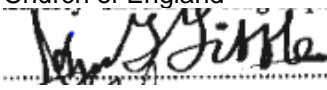


Cornelius Bertie Bennett	92940. Sergeant Major, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Siege Battery, Canadian Royal Garrison Artillery	<p>Born in March 7<sup>th</sup> March 1885. Parents lived in Vectis House, Cambridge Road, Ely. Cornelius had previously served with the Royal Field Artillery in England and enlisted with the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery 15<sup>th</sup> September 1910. Attested to serve abroad 12<sup>th</sup> November 1915 at the Citadel, Quebec. At this point Cornelius already had a permanent limp from earlier service, when a horse rolled on him and broke his leg and foot. Once he reached England this resulted in his being taken on the staff of the London Record Office rather than being sent to the Front. Cornelius was 5 feet 6 ¾ inches tall, with brown hair and eyes and a fair complexion. He had a scar on each knee. On 12<sup>th</sup> June 1916 Cornelius married Janet Rutherford at Biggleswade. They lived in Stamford Hill, London, after the marriage, until the return to Quebec. Demobilised 1<sup>st</sup> July 1919</p>  <p><i>C. B. Bennett.</i></p> <p>Brother of Frank</p>
Frank Miller Bennett	Private 452953 58 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Canadian Infantry. Enlisted Niagara Camp, Ontario 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1915 but had served in the Cambridgeshire Territorials in England and in the Canadian 39 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	<p>Born 15<sup>th</sup> May 1892 at March. Parents Cornelius and Georgiana Bennett lived Cambridge Road, Ely when Frank enlisted. 5 feet 9 inches tall Working as a waiter Church of England Injured</p>  <p><i>F. M. Bennett</i></p> <p>Brother of Cornelius. Mother lived at "Vectis",</p>

	previously.	Cambridge Road, Ely. Frank was in hospital with shellshock from June 1916. In April 1917 he married Nellie Stafford Hill of Tideswell in Derbyshire and they were then to return to Canada.
William James "Jimmy" Blane	Private 637 Princess Patricia's Light Infantry	Ely cathedral chorister Killed 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1915 – see "The Fallen" on this website for further details
Phillip Fleming Bokenham	Private 51052. Enlisted 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 1914 at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Original overseas unit: 28th Canadian Infantry Battalion. Joined the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry in the field March 1st 1915.	Born Ely 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1878. Parents Clifton and Helen Bokenham. Father a priest. 1901 Philip was a master painter, married to Mary ( nee Tebay), living in Greenwich In 1911 a widower, working as a printer's agent in Willesden, London. Served for a period with the London Rifle Brigade. Mother Mrs H.D. Bokenham living at Sampling, Worthing when Philip enlisted and given as next of kin. 5 feet 10 inches tall Working as a plumber when enlisted Church of England Wounded May 7th 1915. Struck off strength to the Canadian Labour Pool August 28th 1918. 
John Brown	477111 Sergeant. Royal Canadian Regiment. Enlisted Halifax, Nova Scotia 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 1915	Born Ely 4 <sup>th</sup> December 1887. Family farming at Little Downham. Married, lived Halifax, Nova Scotia 5 feet 6 ½ inches tall A labourer when enlisted Roman Catholic
Frederick William Butcher	201750 Attested 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1915 at Toronto	Of Prickwillow born 13 <sup>th</sup> January 1887. Mother Frances Jane Butcher. A farmer at Clarkson, Ontario. In 1911 census was a cowman on the family farm at Padnal Bank. Frederick was 5ft 6in tall with a dark complexion, brown hair and grey eyes and with a burn scar on his right thigh. Injured autumn 1916  Frederick's brother Walter was killed in action.
Walter Day	Private 18844 9 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Canadian Infantry. Enlisted Valcartier, Quebec 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 1914	Born Ely 5 <sup>th</sup> May 1891 Mother living Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire 5 feet 7 ½ inches tall with dark brown hair and blue eyes Motor mechanic on enlistment Church of England 
Archibald James Goodbody	109129 Trooper. 4 <sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles. Enlisted 26 <sup>th</sup> May 1915	Born Ely 15 <sup>th</sup> November 1882. Father William a wine merchant's manager. Mother Anna (Claxton) died 1890 1911 was a police constable with Great Eastern Railways, living Forest Gate, London. Married to Ellen (Rogers) with son William

		<p>Family moved to Toronto  5 feet 9 inches tall  Had previous military experience (8 years with 6<sup>th</sup> Dragoon Guards)  Was a riveter when enlisted  Christian Scientist  After War family returned to England and lived in Ashton, Lancashire, where Ellen died in 1950 and Archibald in 1970.</p> 
Sydney Harris	Sergeant 208, 8 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Manitoba Regiment	<p>Son of one of Ely's doctors  Brother of Herbert (above – Australians)  Killed 26<sup>th</sup> September 1916 – see “The Fallen” on this website for further details</p>
(John) Herbert Lupson	Private 138484, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Battalion Canadian Infantry	<p>Born Ely. Killed 9<sup>th</sup> September 1916 – see “The Fallen” on this website for further details. One of the Lupson brothers</p>
Michael Lupson	Private 1102429 257 <sup>th</sup> Canadian Battalion	<p>One of the Lupson brothers. Born 15<sup>th</sup> December 1899 and managed to attest at age 17 by falsely claiming to be 19. Fair complexion, fair hair and brown eyes. 5 feet 5 ¼ inches. Had already lost the top of the thumb and his first and second finger on his right hand. He worked as a teamster and was living with his mother at 109 Bathurst Street, Toronto. Michael survived the war but died in September 1927.</p>
Bert Lupson		<p>One of the Lupson brothers.</p>
Frederick Lupson	Private 400832 257 <sup>th</sup> Canadian Battalion	<p>One of the Lupson brothers. Born 19<sup>th</sup> February 1879. Fred had spent four years with the Royal Essex Regiment before emigrating. He was a bricklayer and married to Gertrude Whitworth; they lived at 34 Thames Street, London, Ontario. Dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, 5 feet 9 ½ inches tall, anchor tattoo on right wrist. Attested at London, Ontario 19<sup>th</sup> April 1915.</p>
Edward Martin	77778, Gunner Anti- Aircraft Battery	<p>Born Ely. Killed 1<sup>st</sup> October 1918 – see “The Fallen” on this website for further details</p>
Frederick Thomas Negus	Private 2355929 31 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Canadian Infantry Enlisted 17 <sup>th</sup> December 1917 London, Ontario	<p>Born 28<sup>th</sup> July 1879 at Ely. Served with the Cambridgeshire Territorials.  Brother of Herbert Negus who was killed in action 1916  Married Katherine Dennis of Stuntney in 1905 in Notting Hill, London. Was then a railway clerk  He and Kate went first to the USA, where Frederick worked as a blacksmith, returning to England from Boston, Massachusetts in April 1907  In 1911 Frederick was a draper's porter in London.  The family moved to London, Ontario (221 Talbot Street)  5 feet 4 inches tall  Prior military experience  Checker at Grand Trunk Railway Station when enlisted  Church of England  Injured at Amiens August 1918</p>

		<i>Frederick Thomas Rogers</i>
John William Odell	Major in Canadian Infantry. 17 years previous military service, including 14 years with a heavy battery. re-enlisted Cobourg, Ontario 10 <sup>th</sup> November 1914	Born Ely 29 <sup>th</sup> October 1866 Married, lived Cobourg, Ontario Teacher when enlisted 5 feet 4 inches Presbyterian <i>John Odell</i>
Sidney Pate	Private 26238 14 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Canadian Infantry.	Born 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1893 in Witcham. parents George and Emily Pate lived 70 St Mary's Street, Ely Died 21 <sup>st</sup> April 1915 – see “The Fallen” on this website for further details, commemorated on the Menin Gate
Frederick Charles Philipps	201883 Lance Corporal Enlisted Toronto 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1915 95 <sup>th</sup> Battalion	Born 8 <sup>th</sup> October 1890. Of Prickwillow, mother Sarah Phillips. living London, Ontario and farming 5ft 8in tall with a dark complexion, black hair and blue eyes. Awarded Military Medal March 1918 <i>Frederick Charles Philipps</i>
Percival Humber Shelton	511059 3rd Divisional Train, Canadian Army Service Corps. Enlisted Winnipeg November 30, 1915. Rose to Staff Quartermaster Sergeant	Born 4 <sup>th</sup> April 1886 in London. Only son of Edward Shelton and Frances. In 1891 the family was on the Isle of Wight where Frances ran a temperance hostel at Ventnor and Edward was a “journalist, author and teacher of shorthand”. By 1901 Edward was a letter press printer and the family had moved to St Mary's Street in Ely. Percival went to Needhams School in Ely and went on to be an apprentice reporter on the Cambridgeshire Chronicle for six years, before emigrating in 1906 at the age of twenty. He was described as 6ft 1in tall. At the time of enlistment he was living at 2721 Retallack St., Regina, Saskatchewan and was married to Lilas Josephine Pearson. He worked as a shorthand reporter, for the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan at the same time as studying law. Percival went to France and Flanders with the 4 <sup>th</sup> Canadian Divisional Train. He picked up a German cigarette case at Vimy Ridge on April 9th, 1917, the case is now held at the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa (see photograph). Percival was mentioned in despatches for his service at Passchedaele. By the end of the War he had been promoted to the rank of Staff Quartermaster Sergeant. He was demobbed in July 1919 and returned to Canada to resume his studies. Early in 1920 the Ely Standard carried the news that he had passed his final exams and expected to be



		called to the Canadian Bar early in 1921. Passenger lists show him returning to visit family (then in Hornsey) twice in the 1930s,, on one occasion bringing with him his daughter Frances who had been born just before his departure for Flanders. Percival and Lilas had a second daughter, Charlotte in 1920. The family moved to Winnipeg and Percival finally died in Montreal in 1969.
Harry Oliver Smith	Paymaster at the Canadian Armouries during the War.	Harry Smith was not a combatant but nevertheless "did his bit" as part of the Canadians' contribution to the Great War. He was born in Hilgay in Norfolk but lived for a number of years in Ely. He was living in Hamilton, Ontario, and working as a commercial traveller. Married with one daughter. At the point the Canadians joined the War he was already 42 years old so volunteered for an administrative post. He died in the Summer of 1921, aged 47.
John Thomas Tibbles	1960, Trooper 19 <sup>th</sup> Alberta Dragoons. Enlisted 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 1914 Valcartier, Quebec 16 years prior military service in South Africa (as a result of which he had a bullet wound in his knee and a scar on his left wrist when he re-enlisted)	Born Ely 12 <sup>th</sup> November 1888 Married but wife appeared to be in London 6 feet tall with a dark complexion, brown hair and blue eyes Surveyor when enlisted Church of England 
George Tingey 	Rifleman 108580 3 <sup>rd</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles. enlisted 20 <sup>th</sup> February 1915 at Medicine Hat, Alberta	Born 15 <sup>th</sup> January 1897 Mother Mrs Mary Tingey lived Silver Street, Ely A rancher Injured June 1916 


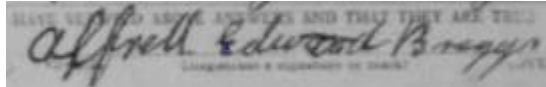
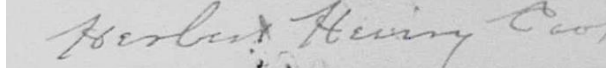
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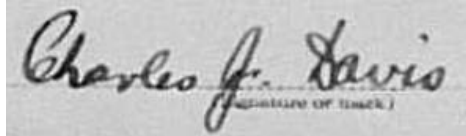
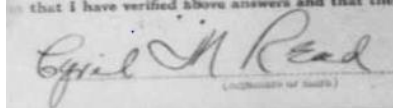
On 6 April 1917, the United States declared war on Germany and officially entered World War I. Six weeks later, on 18 May 1917, the Selective Service Act was passed, which authorized the president to increase the military establishment of the United States. As a result, every male living within the

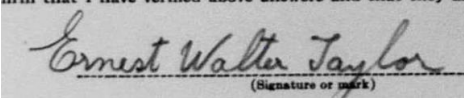
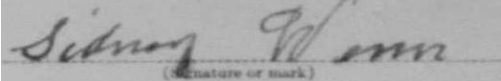


United States between the ages of eighteen and forty-five was required to register for the draft - 98% of them did. Young men were required to register for the draft regardless of their U.S. citizenship status. Of course, not all the men who registered actually served in the armed forces, and there were some who enlisted and served in the war but did not register for the draft. ***The Ely men below were listed on the draft – they may or may not have served as only a small percentage of the draft actually served.*** The first and second registrations took place on 5<sup>th</sup> June 1917 – the date given for most of the men below.

There are a number more men on the draft who are simply recorded as from “Cambridgeshire”, some of whom may also be local men.

Izias Bousquet	Placed on draft Manchester City, no 3, New Hampshire on 5 <sup>th</sup> June 1917	<p>Born Ely 27<sup>th</sup> June 1891  Address 89 Goffe, Manchester, New Hampshire. He was a wood dealer and farmer working for Louis Bousquet at Dunbarton near Manchester. He listed as his dependents his father and two children of father. He himself was unmarried. He was described as of medium height and stout with blue-grey eyes and brown hair.</p> 
Alfred Edward Briggs	Placed on draft Ogden City, Morgan County, , Utah, on 12 <sup>th</sup> September 1918	<p>Born Ely 26<sup>th</sup> August 1882  Address 160 ½ 25<sup>th</sup> Street Ogden City, Utah. Worked as a horseman at Ogden Horse Sales. Next of kin is unnamed brother in Ely. Described as short in height and of stout stature with grey eyes and dark hair. Form suggests he was physically disqualified from serving.</p> 
Herbert Henry Cook	Placed on draft Detroit City, Michigan, 5 <sup>th</sup> June 1917	<p>Born Ely 15<sup>th</sup> August 1886. His father Alfred was a platform inspector at Ely station. Mother Ellen.  1917 address 43 Chope Street, Detroit. Worked as a cashier at Jarrows Welling Company. He was slender and of medium height with brown hair and blue eyes.  Died in Michigan 1944.</p> 
Charles James Davis	Placed on draft District of Columbia no 10, District of Columbia, 5 <sup>th</sup> June 1917	<p>Born 14<sup>th</sup> June 1889 in Ely. By the 1901 Census Charles’ parents Charles and Amelia were running the Ship Hotel in Faversham, Kent. In 1901 Charles and his brothers Harry and John were living with their widowed mother Amelia, who was the proprietor of the Kings Head Hotel in Horsham, West Sussex. In 1911 Charles was a civil engineer living still living with his widowed</p>

		<p>mother Amelia, who was then the proprietor of the Red Lion Hotel, Hatfield.</p> <p>In 1912 he emigrated to Canada where he used his technical knowledge to work on bridge construction and for the Canadian Pacific Railroad.</p> <p>Leaving engineering behind he spent a brief time with the Jesuits in Montreal before entering the Paulists in 1915. He became a Canadian citizen. In 1917 when his home address was given as St Paul's College, 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct, Washington DC. where he was a theological student training for a ministry in the Church,</p> <p>He is described as tall and stout with light hair and blue eyes.</p> <p>Charles was ordained a priest on February 13, 1921. He was then assigned to the parish of St Paul the Apostle in New York as a curate. His brief ministry in the New York parish was highlighted by an emotional reunion with his mother, who died soon after arriving in the U.S. In late February of 1923 Fr. Davis contracted pneumonia and died only five days later at the age of 33. He was buried in the vault of St Paul the Apostle Church in Manhattan, New York.</p> 
<p>Cyril Martin Read</p>	<p>Placed on draft Chicago City no 66, Illinois, June 5<sup>th</sup> 1917</p>	<p>Born Ely 7<sup>th</sup> July 1893. To Martin Read and Eliza Ann Moore. He was a Primitive Methodist. Cyril worked as a farm labourer at Gedney in Lincolnshire before emigrating to the USA (via Canada) in 1911.</p> <p>Address 2824 Fullerton Avenue, Chicago. He had declared his intention to become a naturalised citizen of the USA. He was a draftsman with the Mechanical Rubber Company based in Grand Avenue and Rockwell Street.</p> <p>He was described as tall and slender with light hair and blue eyes.</p> <p>Cyril <i>did</i> serve with the forces from 27<sup>th</sup> February 1918 to 13<sup>th</sup> February 1919 (Company D, III Regiment. He received his nationalisation papers during this time. Cyril married Elsa Ranft in 1920 and died in California at the age of 93.</p> 
<p>Ernest Walter Taylor</p>	<p>Placed on draft</p>	<p>Born Prickwillow 18<sup>th</sup> August 1889. From a</p>

	<p>Chase County, Kansas, 5<sup>th</sup> June 1917.</p>	<p>family of agricultural labourers. Father Edward, mother Harriet, brother John.</p> <p>Lived in Strong City, Chase County, Kansas. He was married with two children and worked as a fireman. Described as stout and of medium height with light hair and blue eyes.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><small>(Signature of mark)</small></p>
<p>(Hereward) Sidney Wenn</p>	<p>Placed on draft New York City no 3, New York, on 5<sup>th</sup> June 1917</p>	<p>Born Ely 19<sup>th</sup> March 1887. The family lived on Back Hill and his father William was a bricklayer; mother was Elizabeth. Sidney had siblings: Minnie; Henry; Ethel; Arthur; George; Albert. Sidney appears to have reached the USA in 1910.</p> <p>Address 346 St Annes Avenue, New York. He had declared his intention of becoming a naturalised citizen of the USA. He worked as a bookbinder at 531 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street. Married to Roselyn Halder with a son, William (and later also a daughter, Ruby)</p> <p>He is described as slender and of medium height with brown hair and blue eyes.</p> <p>He died in the Bronx (New York) in 1950.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><small>(Signature of mark)</small></p>