







They were injured for King and Country


As men were injured at the Front their families and friends at home began to share the news through the medium of the local newspapers. The official casualty lists were also published, although the earliest lists did not give a soldier's home town, so some early Ely casualties are likely to have been missed from this list collected below. The newspaper listings and notes allow us to track a little of a man's fighting career and are especially useful where there is no service record. This can never be the complete list of Ely and Prickwillow men who were injured, but it is a beginning of one. *(Where men were injured but did not survive the War the details can be found under "The Fallen" on their individual pages.)*



Soldier	Regiment	Details of injury	Date of Newspaper in which reported	Additional Personal Information
Frederick William Ablett	Royal Fusiliers	1916 Wounded in the left hand when a bullet went straight through his wrist. In hospital in England. 1917 wounded a second time.	20/10/1916 27/4/1917	Born 1890. Formerly employed at the International Stores in Ely. Brother of Sydney.
Sydney Ablett 	King's Royal Rifles	Invalided home Christmas 1915 with frostbite. After recovery spent some time at Sheerness then sent to Salonica.	7/1/1916 20/10/1916	Brother of Frederick "has had some terrible experiences having had comrades shot down both right and left of him."
Driver E C Acred	Royal Field Artillery	Listed wounded	19/10/1917	
Private Alfred "Alf" Adams 	1 st Cambridgeshires	Out of hospital for three days then hit in leg by sniper as leaving trenches and hospitalised at Westminster.	14/5/1915	Teacher at the Boys' National School in Ely. Of Back Hill, Ely An Ely Territorial and one of the first Territorials to be wounded.
Driver G Adams	Royal Engineers	Listed wounded	19/10/1917	
Sergeant Arthur William Adcock aka William	Suffolks with 13 th Reserve Battery	1916 Wounded right arm and hand (which affected him for the rest of his life), in hospital at Edmonton 1917 in Ely's own hospital	21/7/1916 8/6/1917	One of the best playing members of Ely City Football Club. Brother of casualty Herbert Adcock. In October 1916, whilst

				still a resident of the Edmonton hospital, he married Elsie Ellen Smith in Strood, Kent, where he continued to live and work after the war.
Lance Corporal Samuel Spencer Ambrose	Northumberland Fusiliers	Listed wounded	11/5/1917	Formerly a bricklayer. Family lived Stretham
E Ankin		Has been injured in arm and requires an operation – he is to receive a full pension only until his arm is right.	28/1/1919	
Major Goodwyn Luddington Archer	1 st Cambridgeshires	Slight facial wound from Shrapnel when trench bombed. Returned to England wounded, then home service.	14/4/1916	Formerly Captain in the Ely Territorials, prominent local family of solicitors
Private Arthur Atkins	11 th Suffolks	Listed wounded	24/11/1916	Farm worker. Enlisted February 1915
Private Gordon Awbery 	1 st Cambridgeshires	Wounded in head and shoulders. An officer, sergeant and a corporal were all shot dead beside him.	15/9/1916	
Sergeant J Ayres	Suffolks	Listed wounded	29/6/1917	Early volunteer
Bandsman Joseph Bailey 	Suffolks	Badly wounded in head	8/9/1916	21 years service in Army. Uncle of casualty Ernest Lee





Private Alfred James Baker	51st Australian Infantry	Slightly wounded 26/9/17 but remained on duty. Wounded a second time, in the leg, in 1918 after he had been in France for about a year.	29/10/1917 3/5/1918	Parents lived Lynn Road. A brother wounded earlier
Private G E Baker	Royal Fusiliers		18/10/1918	
Private Samuel Baker	Suffolks	1916 wounded in wrist while a sniper 1918 Gunshot wound to left knee	17/11/1916 5/4/1918	Rose Cottage, Lynn Road. Farmworker
Gunner Jim Ball	Royal Garrison Artillery	Listed wounded	7/12/1917	waiter Ely Station refreshment room
Private G Barber	Suffolks	Listed wounded	23/11/1917	
Private Herbert Barnard	Tank Corps	Listed wounded	4/1/1918	Younger brother of casualty Thomas Barnard-Moden. Assistant in tobacconists.
Private A Barnes	Suffolks	Listed wounded	8/6/1917	
Private Arthur Charles Barrett	Queen's Own Royal West Surrey	Suffering from cerebo-spinal meningitis. Taken ill while working behind the lines. Had only reached France on 11/3/1917	6/4/1917	Born 8 th September 1891. At first had a private education, went on to Needham School for just over two years before winning a place at Soham Grammar School. H was the only son of the manager of the branch of W H Smiths and Son at Ely railway station and lived at the station itself. Worked in the Capital and Counties Bank in Royston. Joined up 15 th February 1915. After the War Arthur married – he was still a cashier in Royston in 1939.
Trooper Sydney Bartle		Home with a “lucky wound”	9/7/1915	Prickwillow

Sergeant Harold Seymour Barwell	Cambridgeshires	In hospital with trench fever	3/11/1916	Employed Joshua Taylor's in Forehill (draper) as a porter. Parents St Johns Road, Ely. Went to France in February 1915 and last on leave January 1916. Cousin of Vincent Seymour (see below)
Private Charles Beezley 	Cambridgeshires	Gunshot wound to right leg in attack on Schwaben Redoubt 14 th October 1916. Mother visited Charles in hospital in France and returned home with the bullet which had been taken out of his leg! However Charles was still too seriously ill to move for several more weeks.	27/10/1916	21 years old. Worked for Messers Cutlack & Harlock. Parents run Duke of Wellington pub. Had varicose vein operation in order to enlist late in 1915.
Captain Harry W Benjafield	London Regiment attached Tank Corps	"slight" shrapnel wound at Cambrai on 20/11/1917 – he carried on to fight in the battle before seeking treatment	21/12/1917	Originally from Dorset, Harry was an assistant master at Needham's School on Back Hill, Ely
Sergeant Frank M Bennett	58 th Battalion Canadian Infantry	Shellshock – buried in his trench for one hour. Hospitalised to London	23/6/1916	Widowed mother lived Cambridge Road, Ely
Private Horace Bent	Suffolks	Listed wounded	20/10/1916	
Rifleman Ernest Benton	Finsbury Rifles	"Dangerously wounded" in Palestine	11/5/1917	Brother of casualty George Benton. 4 brothers serving. Had been in Dardanelle Campaign.
Private George Bickley 	Royal Fusiliers	Wounded 11 th October 1918 and took two days to reach hospital. Right arm was infected with gas gangrene and had to be amputated.	18/10/1918	West End. Born 1 st May 1886. Was educated privately and then spent a few months at Needhams School before transferring to the choir school. Worked for the International Tea


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Private Harold Bickley	Cambridgeshires	Seriously wounded and in hospital at Torbay	6/4/1917	Formerly a tailor, working on Fore Hill. One of the Ely Volunteers, joined the Yeomanry then transferred to the line regiment.
Private Ernest Edward Bidwell	Machine Gun Corps	Shot in left arm	12/7/1918	Of Willow Walk. 19 years old.
Private John Thomas Bird 	Lincolns	1916 Wounded in chest and lower part of body – not all of the shrapnel could be removed from his body 1917 broke right leg falling down thirty foot well	6/10/1916 7/12/1917	New Barns, Ely. Farm servant (groom cum gardener) of farmer Mrs Elizabeth Tuck. Originally from Burnt Fen. Brother of casualty David Bird.
Birtly		A reservist who had been called up at beginning of War. Invalided home.	19/3/1915	Landlord of the Royal Standard
Private Diver Blackwell	11 th Suffolks	Wounded early in Battle of Somme	18/8/1916	Of Waterside. Joined up December 1914
Second Lieutenant (Henry) Manwood Hope Grice Blakeney	1 st Bedfordshires	Seriously wounded and now in hospital in Aldershot	23/8/1918	Of Sandwich. Entered Ely High School (Preparatory Dept.) 1906. His father was headmaster of the King's School.
Private Ernest Bonnett		Had only been back in the trenches a few weeks since first wounded and has a “marvellous escape” when a bullet went through his right temple and out his left jaw.	24/11/1916	Prickwillow
Private John P Bonnett	Yorkshire Regiment	“Seriously ill”. Has been gassed twice, now suffering from bronchial pneumonia	5/7/1918	2 years' service
Private James Bonnett	6545 Bedfordshire Regiment	Wounded in shoulder, returned to trenches and then wounded again. Wounded third time 1916	5/2/1915 15/9/1916	Farm worker, Prickwillow, older brother of Bertie who was kia. Born


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Corporal Claude James Boyden	8 th Middlesex Regiment	Wounded in knee and gassed - Battle of Ypres 25 th April 1915	7/5/1915	Son of the headmaster of Needhams School. See 1916 Letters page for his account of Ypres.
Sergeant A Bradman	Royal Field Artillery	Listed wounded	29/6/1917	
Private John “Jack” Brand	East Lancashire Regiment	Wounded at the time he was taken prisoner	31/5/1918	
Lance Corporal William Brand	Machine Gun Corps	1918 was wounded for 6 th time.	24/11/1916 2/11/1917 24/5/1918	Son of blacksmith Joseph Brand “of St Mary’s Church”. Brother John a POW
Private William Brinkley 	Norfolks	Shot in left arm 22 nd March 1918. In hospital in Chesterfield	19/4/1918	Waterside. Brother of Matthew who was killed 1917
Lance Corporal Joseph Britton	Cambridgeshires	in attack on Schwaben Redoubt 14th October 1916		
Lance Corporal James Chase Bruce	Machine Gun Corps	Gassed 28/11/1917.	14/12/1917	The Chase family ran a bootmakers and repairers business in Broad Street. Committee member local Conservative Club. Went to France late July 1917.
Corporal (Thomas) Harold Burns 	1 st Cambridgeshires	Wounded during a bombardment when his detachment moving into a wood by Hill 60 at Ypres – most of the advance party killed or wounded in 1915, and then severely injured in 1916 at the Schwaben Redoubt -hit in left arm 14/10/1916, and hospitalised in Nottingham - after which his arm was described as	14/5/1915 20/10/1916	Born 13 th December 1892. Son of Stuntney schoolmaster. After Stuntney School he progressed to Needhams School. After school he became a clerk in the jam factory and was later employed Messers G. C. Bedwell & Co Ltd



		“practically useless” and, despite “special electrical treatment and massage” he was fit only later to be transferred into the Labour Corps		Pianoforte Makers in Cambridge. For three and a half years organist of Stuntney Church. He became the pianist for the Cambridgeshires’ concert party “The Cantabs”. A bomb thrower. Was with Captain Keenlyside of Ely when he was killed. By 1939 he was married, living in Lewisham and working as a clerk for the Customs Office.
Private Frederic William Butcher	Serving with the Canadians	Shrapnel in the left knee	27/10/1916	Prickwillow
H Butcher		Admitted to hospital just after joining up.	23/2/1917	Prickwillow
Driver Robert James Butcher	Royal Field Artillery	Listed wounded	20/2/1917	Butcher at Prickwillow. Originally from Welney. Born 1890. Married to Daisy Edwards and living with her family at the Post Office and General Store.
Sergeant Thomas Butty	West Yorkshire Regiment	Listed wounded	7/12/1917	Born 14 th January 1886. Educated Broad Street Infants School and as a free boy at Needhams School which he left in 1899 to become a labourer. Thomas remained a labourer after the war, but married and moved to Swindon/
Private Simon Carman	Suffolks	Wounded July 1917. He had only been in France for two days after Palestine when he was	28/6/1918	Of Waterside. Married. Had been in Palestine and Egypt for two years




		hospitalised in Rouen since 16/6/1918 “with sickness severe”		and was present at the taking of Jerusalem.
Gunner Frederick George Carpenter 	Royal Field Artillery	Shrapnel in the thigh. Nearly drowned when invalided home when the hospital ship was sunk.	19/11/1915	Son of Prickwillow schoolmaster
Private William Chambers 	Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	March 1916 -Wounded twice, second time in hand. October 1916 wounded in face after had been in France one year and ten months. 1917 wounded for the fourth time and in hospital at Chichester	24/3/1916 13/10/1916 12/10/1917	Chapel Street Had been in France from the first winter. Originally a native of Ely and nephew of Mrs Mary Brown of Chapel Street.
Private H Chard	1 st Cambridgeshires	Mentioned wounded	30/4/1915	
Corporal Basil Chase 	7 th Norfolks	Bullet wounds to right arm and leg. Hospitalised at Taplow	29/10/1915	(Late) Father a Sergeant-Major, before War employed at Copestake, Crampton & Co.
Sergeant-Major Malcolm Chase 	1 st Suffolks	severe wounds head and shoulders hospitalised in Manchester	11/6/1915	Mother resides Ely. See “Decorated” on this website.
Sapper Ernest J	Royal Engineers	Severely wounded	12/10/1917	Broad Street



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Lance Corporal Frank Archer Clarke	Cambridgeshires South Staffordshire Regiment	January 1916 hit in wrist and leg by shrapnel 29 th September 1916 Gassed when a gas shell burst near the dugout in which he was sleeping (by the same shell which killed Bertram Chard). Had been gassed previously in 1915. 1918 "Wounded in the recent advance."	13/1/1916 13/10/1916 24/11/1916 18/10/1918	Transvaal House, Cambridge Road. Reached France February 1915
Gunner R Clark	Machine Gun Corps	Wounded in head 16/4/18 and in hospital in Glasgow	3/5/1918	Potters Lane, Ely. Employed at the International Stores in Ely.
Private W Jeff Clark	Cambridgeshires	Wounded for second time with a leg injury serious enough to be invalided out	1/9/1916	Apprenticed to Mr G Wycherley of St Mary's Street. After first time wounded he came back to Ely recruiting.
Private W Clarke	Cambridgeshires	Listed wounded	21/12/1917	
Private William Frederick Simms Cobb	57975 Royal Fusiliers	Wounded in left arm by sniper. In hospital at Holmfirth.	25/10/1918	Originally from London – a bank clerk with the Capital and Counties Bank. Living in Cambridge Road, Ely. 39 when injured. Prominent member of the Ely Trinity Amateur Operatic Society. Married and wife a member of the local VAD.
Private W Cole		Flesh wound in arm – hit by ricocheting bullet	30/4/1915	<i>Of Willow Walk</i> <i>Note this is one whose father = C</i>
Sapper Clifford Cooper	Royal Engineers	Absent from Front a short while with shellshock	15/9/1916	One of the Ely Dandies. Worked in family plastering business.
Private J L Cooper	Cambridgeshires	Injured in the chest and shoulder. In hospital in Gravesend	24/8/1917	In France just over two years



				
Jesse Cooper	East Surrey Regiment	Wounded in head	20/10/1916	Fieldside, Ely. Born 4 th April 1883. Lived Waterside and attended Broad Street Infants School and was thereafter a free boy at Needhams School. Joined after the outbreak of war and has been in the trenches 15 months. Jesse and his wife Lilian were still living in Ely in 1939 and Jesse was a gardener.
Private W Cole		Struck in the arm by a ricocheting bullet	30/4/1915	Of Willow Walk. An Ely Territorial
Private John Thomas Collins	B Company 1 st Suffolks	Wounded in left arm by shell and right hand by shrapnel when captured. Hospitalised at Duisburg prior to Camp Munster	8/5/1915	
Private Cooper	Suffolks	Wounded in neck and with frozen feet. In hospital in Sheffield.	15/1/1915	Of Queen Adelaide
Private F Copeland	1562 Cambridgeshires	Listed wounded	9/4/1915	
Private Oliver Cowley	Suffolks	Wounded in right arm and leg. In hospital in Perth	8/11/1917	Of Forehill. Employed by Messers Cutlack & Harlock at the Brewery. Brother of Albert killed July 1917
Rifleman Ernest John Crabbe	London Regiment – Post Office Rifles	Shellshock and trench fever eight weeks ago and now additionally being treated for rheumatism	23/11/1917	Joined up 3 rd April 1917 in France from 11 th July. Has shop in St Mary's Street which is closed for the duration and was


				also employed in postal work. Married with children.
Private Ambrose Flack Crane	7 th Suffolks	When taken prisoner in 1917 the newspaper stated he had been wounded earlier in the war.		
Lance-corporal Martin Cranwell	1 st Cambridgeshires	In hospital	11/6/1915	A Territorial
Private Jack Creak 	7 th Battalion The Buffs	Leg amputated – nearly buried when shell blew up their trench	17/9/1915	Verger
Charles Crick	1 st Suffolks	Listed wounded	8/10/1915	Of Stuntney
Private Frederick Vernon Cross	King's Royal Rifles	In hospital in Colchester with trench fever and shellshock.	5/7/1918	16 months in France. Son of Mrs F T Cross of Ye Olde Tea Rooms and Museum on Forehill and worked in the associated family bakehouse. 23 when injured.
Private / later Lance Corporal George Cross	Suffolks	Severe gunshot wound to neck. In hospital at Rouen. Had previously been hospitalised with enteric fever	7/12/1917	Of Crown Point
Private James T Cross	2 nd Suffolks	Listed wounded	4/6/1915	Of Willow Walk. Formerly in Ely Volunteers and National Reserve. Went to Front Autumn 1914.
Private Leonard Cross	Suffolks	Had only been in France a few weeks when wounded for the first time. second time in hospital at Doncaster.	1/9/1916 8/12/1916	West Fen Road, milkman to Mr Frank Green. Joined up April 1916 and went abroad after


				only 6 weeks training
Private W Cross (Driver)	Army Service Corps attached to Northampton Regiment	Badly wounded in knee. In hospital in Boulogne	25/6/1915	Served two years with ASC before War then called up.
Lance Corporal Charles Cullum	Suffolks	Listed wounded	31/11/1917	
Private G Ernest Curtis	Royal Engineers	Shellshock. in hospital in France	28/9/1917	Hills Lane. He had received treatment for shellshock in August 1917 and then been sent back to his regiment, but was not recovered and had been hospitalised again. He was later captured as a POW
Sapper Ernest Arthur Day	Royal Engineers	Wounded when captured	11/1/1918	
Private Horace Day	Australian Infantry	Home on leave after being discharged from hospital	23/2/1917	Prickwillow
Robert Day 	Suffolks	20/7/1916 hit in left leg and arm. After 6 weeks back in the trenches shot in thigh	22/12/1916	Prickwillow Road, Ely. 19 years old. Reached France December 1914 aged 17 (had joined up in January before the War). Had originally been attached to the Royal Engineers.
Private Joseph Lavender Deane	11 th Suffolks	Wounded left leg	18/8/1916	Joined up 1915. Brother in Navy and at Jutland
Private Harry Dew 	Machine Gun Company, 1 st Cambridgeshires	Injured right hand and foot. In hospital in London	27/10/1916	Prickwillow
Private William Drake	Lincolnshire Regiment	Wounded in the face	18/5/1917	William enlisted at Holbeach and had

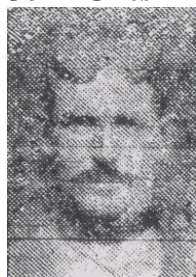
				been at the Front for two years. He was the nephew of Arthur Drake (kia on the first day of the Somme)
Private W E Drown	London Regiment	Listed wounded	15/6/1917	
Private T B Easingwold	Cambridgeshires	Listed wounded	17/8/1917	
Private F G Edwards 		Wounded	26/1/1917	
Lance Corporal G Edwards	Norfolks	Listed wounded	14/9/1917 23/11/1917	
Private Allan Cecil Ellingham	D Company 5 th Royal Berkshires	Wounded and captured 30 th November 1917		
Sapper Harold V Ellis 	5740 Royal Engineers Serving with the South African Forces	1916 gastritis 1916 listed wounded in hospital in France 1917 listed wounded	18/7/1916 24/11/1916 15/6/1917	Of Chiefs Lane, previously employed at Ely Post Office. In 1917 the newspaper records that while convalescing he worked a table centre in silk which was sold at the Ely Corn Exchange Sale for the War Fund.
Private George Elsdon	King's Royal West Surreys	Listed wounded	5/10/1917	Brother of James who would be killed in 1918
Private William Everett	Suffolks	Wounded in hand when sniping and now in Bradford hospital	26/4/1918	Fore Hill. Has been in France two years and four months. Two brothers serving. Brother


				James had been a member of the Kut Garrison under General Townsend and was “missing”. Brother Thomas was in India doing duty in Delhi port.
Private Thomas Everitt	3 rd Suffolks	Invalided home in January 1915, but didn't return to his unit when recovered and was arrested for desertion the following October.	29/10/1915	
Private Reginald Everson	Machine Gun Corps	Wounded and in Lewisham War Hospital	8/11/1917	Son of Ely's station master. Brother of Herbert (see casualty list)
Private Ernest Fitch	Leinster Rifles	Listed wounded	12/10/1917	Farm labourer from Soham working in Prickwillow
Private C Flemming	North Staffordshire Regiment	Listed wounded	25/1/1918	
Private Arthur E Fletcher	Suffolks	Listed wounded	28/9/1917	
Drummer Ernest Ford 	1 st Suffolks	Wounded when captured 7 th May 1915		Regular soldier with Suffolks in India and Egypt and was in old Ely Militia Band
Rifleman Charles J “Buck” Fox 	Rifle Brigade	Wounded on Somme 1916 – hit in arm, shoulder and back. Gassed August 1917 and rendered blind and speechless, although he gradually recovered both speech and sight (he was still in hospital in the new year).	10/11/1916 4/1/1918	Buck was the brother of Percy Fox who was killed in action. Parents ran Broad Street Post Office. Joined up second week of the war and went to France in August 1915
Trooper G K Fox	Dragoon Guards	Wounded and frostbite	10/11/1916	Brother of Buck, and Percy (kia 1917)



Private G W Fox	London Regiment	In hospital in Jerusalem	25/1/1918	Lived in Waterside, although his parents were in Aldershot.
Colour Sergeant Major Freaks	King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	Listed wounded	7/12/1917	
Private Harold Fretwell	Royal Fusiliers	Listed wounded	5/10/1917	
Private John William Frommant 	Cambridgeshires	1916 wounded in leg., in hospital in Bristol 1918 Wounded in hand and left shoulder in hospital in Sheffield.	31/9/1916 11/10/1918	Had returned to the Front in January 1918. Nephew of Mrs Topping of Pretoria House, Ely
Sapper Reginald Albert Frommant 	Royal Engineers	Shot in left shoulder	12/4/1918	Newnham Street. Had been in France two years
Private Percy Fyson	Tank Corps	Wounded in the head 25 th July 1918	23/8/1918	Of Waterside. Went to France in April 1915 and served 18 months with the Suffolks before transferring to the Tank Corps and after training had returned to France in May 1918. 21 years old.
Gunner Walter Gage	Royal Field Artillery	Gassed	June 1915	Of Shippea Hill
Private John Garner	Royal Fusiliers	Injured September 1918 and hospitalised at Shrewsbury		Of Back Lane, Broad Street. Died in 1920 in the influenza pandemic. Brother of William.



Private William Garner 	11 th Suffolks	First wounded in leg. second time was wounded in left arm - later to have a shattered scapula in the Battle of Gaza and be discharged disabled as a result of this wound.	18/8/1916 18/5/1917	Of Back Lane, Broad Street. Died in 1920 in the influenza pandemic. Brother of John.
Private W Garrard	Suffolks	Listed wounded	15/6/1917	
Private Samuel Gaskin	Labour Corps of Queen's Royal West Surrey	Injured spine when unloading heavy shells at the Front. So far has been in hospital at Tooting for eight weeks – visited twice in hospital by Fred Barrett (committee member from Ely Constitutional Club).	9/11/1917	Joined up on 1 st March 1916 and was at the Front in ten weeks. Originally from Guyhirn. Worked for Messers J M Harvey for many years. Was a member of Ely Constitutional Club and served in several of its committees (“one of the club’s best cueists”). Classified for Home Service but ended up at Front. Friend of Meadows.
Lance Sergeant Charles W Gathercole	8 th East Surrey Regiment	Shellshock, in hospital in London	21/7/1916	Bernard Street. “holds a certificate for gallant conduct and devotion to duty in the field.”
Private James Gathercole	Royal Garrison Artillery	Finger amputated And wounded again 17 th September 1918	4/10/1918	brother of George and Francis who were killed in 1916, of John who was a POW, and of William
Private William Gathercole	Suffolks	Listed wounded in Egypt	5/10/1917	Younger brother of George and Francis who were killed in 1916, of John who was a POW and of James
Sergeant John H Gent	Machine Gun Corps attached to	Wounded in leg by bursting shell	17/8/1917	Brother of Jim (kia May 1917) and




	Cambridgeshires			Thomas. In France for over two years. A lover of poetry, he was writing poetry while in hospital. He was discharged from the Army and back in Ely became a committee member of the local Comrades of the Great War Association.
Driver Thomas D Gent 	Royal Engineers	1916 shell-shocked and shrapnel in back Wounded again July 1917	16/8/1916	Brother of John and Jim (kia)
Private J W Gibbs	Cambridgeshires	Invalided home to Ely	12/1/1917	Formerly an Ely Territorial. Had been in both the Ely Cricket and Football teams. Of Stuntney
Lieutenant Adjutant Francis Claude Giddens	King's Royal Rifle Corps	Badly wounded by a gas shell on 20 th May 1917. The injuries were so severe that Francis did not return to the Front and relinquished his commission on 25 th March 1919.	10/8/1917	Born 19 th August 1887. Lived Newnham Street. Educated at Broad Street Infants and then became a free boy at Needhams School where he became a pupil teacher in 1900. In 1911 he was teaching in Huntingdon. Made a Second Lieutenant August 1915. In August 1917 he made a brief visit to Ely and then returned to hospital "his many friends were pleased to see



				him able to walk again". After the war Francis was ordained as a priest and in 1939 was in a parish in Leeds.
Rifleman S Gilbert	Bedfordshire Regiment	Gassed – in hospital in Wigan	10/5/1918	A Territorial. Reached France October 1917. 19 years old.
John Giles 	Suffolk Regiment	1917 wounded head and shoulder and in hospital in Norwich. 1918 Listed wounded	14/12/1917 September 1918	Mother is Mrs Martin (widow) of Cambridge Road. Farm labourer. Two half brothers William and Walter Martin, one in West Riding Regiment, the other Army Service Corps.
Private C Victor Golding	King's Own Royal Lancasters	Wounded second time 28 th September 1917 near Ypres. Wounded by shrapnel in head and face with a fracture to the skull. His father visited him in France.	17/8/1917 12/10/1917	Prickwillow Road. Joined up February 1917, in France from June 1917.
Sergeant Harry Gooch	Army Service Corps 1915 Suffolks 1918	1915 slight wound to the left shoulder by a shell at Hill 70 Listed wounded 1918 and when home on leave March 1918 he had four wound stripes on his arm.	8/10/1915 11/1/1918	Farm labourer from Prickwillow. <i>Harry was awarded the Military Medal – this story can be found on the list of decorated heroes.</i>
Trooper Leonard Gotobed	Suffolk Yeomanary	Shot through the leg while guarding a well. Gallipoli – in hospital in Alexandria	26/11/1915	Regular soldier. Former Ely chorister
Lance Sergeant Leslie Victor Gotobed	15645, Grenadier Guards	Wounded and undergone several operations	19/5/1916	Born at Ely (Annesdale) but family home now Shoeburyness where his father is in the police. Served from the beginning of the War. Best man at Will Roberts wedding



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Drummer William Gotobed	14682, Suffolks	Listed wounded Shell concussion	9/7/1916	
Bombadier Walter Gotobed	Essex Royal Horse Artillery	Serious wounds to head and back	18/5/1917	Employed for 13 years at Hall's Brewery as a drayman. Joined the Essex RHA when it was stationed at Ely. 30 years old, married with family
Private Arthur Greaves	Cambridgeshires formerly the Suffolks	Trench fever	14/6/1918	Station Road. Born 1898. Worked at Messers W H Smith and Sons at Ely Railway Station. Enlisted 14/9/1916, went to France March 1917. Wounded at Monchy during British raids. Taken prisoner in the Cambrai offensive "but owing to a great manoeuvre on the part of his colonel he was able to escape".
Lance Corporal Herbert Harold Greaves 	2344 Cambridgeshires	Wounded 23 rd September 1917 on reconnaissance. Wounded in chest and back with serious damage to lungs and spine.	19/10/1917	Joined up 14 th September 1914 and went to France in December of 1916. Herbert was paralysed as the result of his spinal injury. He was discharged from the army and granted a silver war badge. He died in 1924 from the effect of his appalling injuries and complications. Herbert had married Lily Wilden in 1913 and a son was born in 1923.
Private J Greaves	Suffolks	Listed wounded	21/9/1917	



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Private Charles Haigh 	Cambridgeshires	1916 Wounded in elbow of left arm in a bayonet charge - attack on Schwaben Redoubt 14th October 1916. Hospitalised to Northampton	27/10/1916 19/4/1918	Went out July 1916 – one of the first set of drafted men to join Cambridgeshires. Father a lay clerk at the cathedral and Charles had been in the cathedral choir. Lived Barton Road.
Private William Hall	Northamptonshire Regiment	Official casualty list	20/10/1916	Drafted man
Frank Hamey		Wounded July 1918		Brother of casualty James Hamey
Lance Corporal Fred Harding	Suffolks	Listed wounded	25/8/1916	Of Prickwillow
Private W Harding	4 th Hussars	Described as wounded earlier in left shoulder	28/5/1915	Of Prickwillow
A F Harrington	Suffolks	Listed wounded	25/8/1916	
Private Arthur William Harvey	Cambridgeshires	April 1918 shot in the right shoulder and in hospital in Rouen. Second time he has been wounded, and he also sustained a fractured ankle in the trenches. Wounded a third time just before the War ended, in left shoulder..	26/4/1918 1/11/1918	Ship Lane, Ely. Originally from High Wycombe in Buckinghamshire. Beer bottler.
A G Hawes	Suffolks	Official list	22/12/1916	
Larry B Haylock 	Royal West Kents	In hospital in Tiverton	20/10/1916	Born 1897. Willow Walk, formerly apprenticed to basketmaker O E Scott. Brother of William
Woodbine Haylock	1 st Cambridgeshires	Hospitalised	11/6/1915	
William G Haylock	Middlesex Regiment	Slightly gassed, shot right thigh and nose. In hospital in Oxford.	20/10/1916	Brother of Larry

		In France since July 1916. <i>See 1916 letters for his account written from hospital.</i>		
Private William H Haylett	1 st Cambridgeshire	Hospitalised in September 1917 with shellshock		Captured soon after returned to Front.
Jack Hills	Suffolks	Listed wounded	25/8/1916	
Private John Hitch 	Cambridgeshires	Listed badly wounded in left leg	8/9/1916 22/12/1916	
Private E Hodge	Suffolks	Listed wounded	5/10/1917	
Private E Hopkin	Suffolks	Listed wounded	23/11/1917	
Private Reg Hopkin	11 th Suffolks	Face and one arm badly burnt by exploding gas shell on 21 st October 1917. Visited Prickwillow before returning to regiment when those who saw him thought he was “looking really well”. Shortly after returned to the Front was hit again in the left arm and hip and in the Canadian Central Hospital in France.	19/4/1918	Prickwillow
Private Horne	Welsh Fusiliers	Shown as in Ely “convalescing”. Originally hospitalised June 1916	16/2/1917	Was twice arrested when he returned to Ely while convalescing as he was officially an absentee without a pass.
Gunner J Horwood	Royal Garrison Artillery	Listed wounded	12/10/1917	
Private A Hotsom	Cambridgeshires	Listed wounded	4/1/1918	


Private Edward Howard 	Suffolks	Severely wounded in the chest on 18 th April 1918, just after he had returned to France following Easter leave. In hospital in England.	3/5/1918	West Fen Road
Lance Corporal Arthur Howlett 	King's Royal Rifles	Listed wounded and is for third time in 1917. 4 th time in 1918 result of a bursting shell on 28 th March wounded in buttock and left arm, legs badly grazed. In Norwich hospital to have shrapnel removed	18/5/1917 12/4/1918	Bull Lane. Brother of James and George. Born Ely. Enlisted pre 1911.
Private George Howlett	Suffolks	Shot in neck and shoulder and in Manchester Hospital– wounded same day and time as brother James	15/9/1916	Kia
Sergeant James John Howlett 	Suffolks	1916 Wounded in left hand. Second time wounded. November 1917 -This is the 4 th time he has been wounded	15/9/1916 2/3/1917 18/5/1917 2/11/1917	Of Broad Street. Married Elizabeth Moden, 2 children. Brother of Arthur but born in Swaffham. Farmworker – horseman Reservist brother of George and Arthur.
Private Henry James Hudson	Border Regiment	Listed wounded twice, second time a shrapnel wound	26/5/1916 14/7/1916	Cambridge Road, Ely
Albert Illett	16 th Lancers	Injured at Mons – the first local man to be sent home injured	5/9/1914	
Private Arthur Jakes	1 st Suffolk Regiment	Hit in shoulder by shell shrapnel in hospital in SW England <i>see 1915 letter page</i> Wounded again 1916	21/5/1915 24/11/1916	Originally from Cottenham, born 1891. Farm worker at Shippea Hill. Brother of Charlie.
Private Charlie Jakes	Cambridgeshire Regiment	First time hit in shoulder by shell shrapnel, hospitalised in England then returned only to be hit in head – bad shell	21/5/1915 23/7/1915	Originally from Cottenham, born 1894. Farm worker at Shippea Hill. Brother of Arthur.

		wound		
Lieutenant B L A Kennett	10 th Border Regiment	Wounded on Somme	28/7/1916	Son of cathedral canon
Lieutenant T W Kirkpatrick	14 th Rifle Brigade	Wounded on Somme	28/7/1916	Son of Dean
Private Percy Charles Jugg	Suffolks	Listed wounded	6/7/1917	Brother of George Jugg kia. Had served in army prior to War
Private Albert Killock 	Cambridgeshires	Listed as wounded in attack on Schwaben Redoubt 14th October 1916. Second time injured in right arm. 1918 gassed and wounded in left wrist; in hospital in Cheltenham	19/6/1916 27/10/1916 19/4/1918	Parents live Victoria Street. Three brothers in the Army. Once he recovered Albert was discharged from the Army as he was underage (only 16). Returned to Front a second time when old enough and had been at Front for two and a half years when gassed. Brother of Percy
Private Percy George Killock 	London Regiment	Wounded in the right hand, brought on a fever	20/10/1916	Born 1892. Brother of Albert
Lance Corporal F King	Suffolks	Listed as wounded	10/11/1916	
Second Lieutenant Roger M Kirkpatrick	3 rd Rifle Brigade	Looking for billets in Ypres for his men when received a bad shell wound in the foot	16/7/1915	Third Son of the Dean of Ely – two older brothers also in Rifle Brigade. Educated Marlborough College and Corpus Christi, Cambridge. Two years member of Officers training


				Corps at University then commissioned in September 1914. Roger eventually became a Captain and served on the General Staff.
Corporal T Knights	Royal Fusiliers	Being treated at the Second Western General Hospital.	20/10/1916	Brother of the curator of Ely cemetery.
J R Knights	Army Service Corps	Listed injured	14/12/1917	
Private Arthur Lambert 	Cambridgeshires	8/1917 wounded in leg, in hospital in France. Wounded in the head 26/3/18. This is the third time he has been wounded.	24/8/1917 26/4/1918	Bull Lane.
Private Ernest John Lambert	Manchester Regiment	Left leg amputated. In Netley Hospital	17/8/1917	Deacons Lane. Carpenter. Married. Originally from Isleham Joined up August 1916. In France for about two months when wounded.
Private Thomas William Larkin	6 th Somerset Light Infantry	Wounded and captured in autumn of 1917		
Lance Corporal E O Lavender	Suffolks	Listed wounded	23/11/1917	
Gunner George Layton 		Seriously wounded – fracture of jaw and lower skull (although able to talk to chaplain) lost left eye	29/10/1917	Of Potter's Lane. Went to France 14/8/1914.
Arthur Lee	East Lancashire Regiment	Mentioned as wounded	1/9/1916	Brother of casualty Ernest Lee
Private Bert Lee	8 th East Surrey	Bullet in left calf on first day of Somme (see letters page)	14/7/1916	
Corporal H Lee		Reported to be home on	6/10/1916	Prickwillow

		furlough recovering from a leg wound		
Corporal Robert Lee	11 th Suffolks	Injured in left thigh on first day of Somme. I March 1917 he was back in Prickwillow assisting with agricultural work, as he had still not been passed as fit by the army doctors.	14/7/1916 23/3/1917	Of Prickwillow
Bombadier Thomas Lee 	120 th Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery	Shrapnel in the chest	25/8/1916	An Isle of Ely policeman who had been stationed at Ely for a year, but was more recently at March. Known to have rescued six men from the river at Wisbech at different times when he was employed at the swimming baths there.
Sergeant Hubert Wesley Lemmon 	Norfolks	Gunshot wound to the arm. Injured at Gaza and hospitalised in Egypt at Kantura on 21 st April 1917. Was previously at Sulva Bay and "went through the desert in the Holy Land".	18/5/1917	Older brother of Albert who died in the closing days of the War. Great Eastern Railways worker.
Private J Tom Leonard	1 st Suffolks	In hospital in London suffering from epilepsy	23/7/1915	Prickwillow
Lance Corporal W A Lowe	Lancashire Fusiliers	Listed wounded	12/10/1917	
Lieutenant Colonel William James Cropley Luddington	East Lancashire Regiment	Reported as returning to the Front after recovering from injury at Gallipoli	19/1/1917	Fought in the Boer War. Lived Egremont House, Ely. Officer with the Territorials and called up as a reservist. Major, temporarily Lieutenant Colonel. Married with 2 children. Died 1921
Private William Lupson	Labour Corps	Listed wounded	12/10/1917	Brother of John who was killed fighting



				with the Canadians
Private Walter Lupson	Gloucestershire Regiment	Listed wounded	28/9/1917	
Private G Lythe	Suffolks	Listed wounded	16/2/1917	
Private William Ewart McFall	Suffolks	Attested 9th June 1916 as soon as aged eighteen. Home 6th January 1917 to 18th July then to Egypt. Wounded left forearm November 1917, rejoined battalion 4th December. Ill in hospital in Cairo September 1918, finally rejoining his battalion after the armistice.	23/11/1917	Forehill. Born 8 th June 1898. Educated Broad Street Infants School and Needhams School. Joined up January 1917. Worked in family clothing shop (a cash tailors) on Ely's Fore Hill. Originally from Birmingham. Family of Methodists.
William (or Walter) Martin (brothers)	Army Service Corps	Mentioned as previously wounded in listing of his half brother John Giles	14/12/1917	
Private Arthur E Meadows	Labour Corps with Royal West Surrey Regiment	Listed wounded	9/11/1917	Hairdresser. Classified for Home Service but ended up at Front. Friend of Gaskin. Born Kings Lynn. Brother of Albert, Harry and Edward. He was discharged from the Army and back in Ely in 1918 he became the treasurer of the local Comrades of the Great War Society.
Lance Corporal Albert Meadows		In hospital in Alexandria with rheumatism	17/5/1918	Parents Broad Street. Born Kings Lynn. Brother of Harry and Leonard. Fourth brother, Arthur, had been discharged from Army and had lost brother-in-law in the sinking of the Aragon.
Private Harry Meadows		In hospital in Sherborne with trench feet. Had previously been wounded	17/5/1918	Parents Broad Street. Born Kings Lynn. Brother of Leonard

		twice.		and Albert. Fourth brother, Arthur, had been discharged from Army and had lost brother-in-law in the sinking of the Aragon.
Private Leonard Meadows		In hospital in Boulogne with trench feet and a wound to the base of the ear	17/5/1918	Parents Broad Street. Born March 29 th August 1899. Educated Broad Street Infants and then Needhams School which he left to become a clerk in London. Brother of Harry and Albert. Fourth brother, Arthur, had been discharged from Army and had lost brother-in-law in the sinking of the Aragon. In 1939 Leonard was an assistant manager with Provident and living in Hammersmith.
Private A W Miller	Bedfordshire Regiment	Listed wounded	16/11/1917	
Corporal Arthur William Moden 	East Lancashire Regiment	Shrapnel wound to left arm. In hospital in Stockport	2/11/1917	Of St John's Road. Went to France with the Cambridgeshires in March of 1916, transferred early in 1917 to the East Lancashires
Private George Edward Moden	Suffolks	Listed wounded	2/11/1917	Of Paradise Lane. Born 21 st November 1891. Educated Broad Street Infants School and as a free boy at Needhams School, which he left to work at Hall's Brewery.


				Had been in France for two years. After the war George returned to work at the brewery as a copper attendant.
Private R Moden	Border Regiment	Listed wounded	29/6/1917	
Private H J Moore	Queen's Royal West Surrey	Shot in left cheek in hospital in Rouen	9/8/1918	Bernard Street
Private W R Moore	Border Regiment	Wounded in Spring 1917, returned to France August 1918 – now wounded in left leg.	12/4/1918	
Private Ernest Albert Allen Morgan	Manchester Regiment	Injured by a shell on 25 th August 1917. 1918 shot in left forearm and in hospital in Nottingham where he was visited by his parents	14/9/1917 27/9/1918	Of Market Square. Outfitter's Assistant (although his family ran a painting business and a confectioner's shop). Had been serving for nearly three years. Had been invalided home from the Dardanelles with enteric fever, then re-joined regiment in Egypt and saw heavy fighting. Then to France and wounded for the first time 1917.
Morris		Horse's head shot off by shell and horse landed on his foot – crawled two miles before being picked up by an ambulance wagon. Recovering at Netley Hospital.	27/11/1914	Policeman with the Ely Force
Private George Golightly Morris	Cambridgeshires	Listed wounded	14/9/1917	
Sapper Wilfred Morris	Royal Engineers	Half a leg blown off while rescuing a fellow soldier <i>See letters 1914</i>	23/10/1914	Of Newnham Street. Married with three children. 25 when injured.
Chaplain – Rev'd Mowbray	Fusiliers	With the stretcher bearers giving morphia to wounded man when a	29/9/1916	Had been chaplain to Bishop and curate at Stretham, but

Smith		shell killed the soldier and he was wounded in the head – saved by his helmet. In hospital in Somerville College, Oxford		recently moved to parish of Wisbech St Mary.
Private Arthur Neal		Listed wounded	26/3/1915	An Ely Territorial. Parents lived West Fen.
Private Herbert John Negus 	B Company 2 nd Suffolks	Shot through the wrist when , as an officer's orderly, he was sent back to retrieve a candlestick the officer had left behind	25/6/1915	Of Waterside Friend of Arthur Page (see casualty list)
Lance Corporal George Newby	2 nd Suffolks	Wound to right hand, recovering at Sheffield	29/10/1915	Previously distinguished himself in the field and later received Military Medal. Brother of John and Harry
Gunner Harry Newby	Royal Garrison Artillery	Invalided home early in the War and then sent to Woolwich Arsenal. Harry was still in hospital in April 1919 being treated for his wounds, and was unable to attend his father's funeral.	29/10/1915	Brother of George and John
Corporal John Newby – promoted to Sergeant on return to the Front after second wound	2 nd Bedfordshires	Wounded at Ypres then twice more. Third time sent to hospital in Felixstowe	11/12/1914 2/4/1915 29/10/1915	Family lived Fore Hill where William Newby senior was landlord of "The Round of Beef". Brother of George and Harry
Sergeant Frederick Herbert Henry Newell	Suffolks	1916 gunshot wounds head and hand. Had just returned to Front after several months at 4 th Army Training School. 1917 Described as on sick leave from France	25/8/1916 2/2/1917	Cambridge Road. Gardener to Mr Max Townley. 1917 Frederick's illness meant he was in Ely to be best man at Sergeant Jonathan Tingay's wedding to Miss Mary Moden. Then served on the




				South Coast and himself married Miss Vine Moden in October 1918.
Private Frederick W Nightingale	Cambridgeshires	Listed wounded Wounded and captured, temporarily lost use of left arm and never recovered use of hand.	21/12/1917 7/6/1918	
Harry A Norden	1 st Cambridgeshires	Listed wounded	8/10/1915	Of Stuntney
Willie Norden	1 st Cambridgeshires	Wounded towards end of war		Brother of Harry Norden, kia
Private (Percy) Awbrey Norman	Cambridgeshires	Wounded in right knee on 28 th September 1917. In hospital at Netley	29/10/1917	
Lance Corporal Fred Norman		Shot through both legs. Second time wounded	1/6/1917	Of Prospect House, West Fen Road – formerly of Coveney
Private G Norman	Suffolks	Listed wounded	27/7/1917 9/11/1917	
Private J W Norman	Suffolks	Listed wounded	11/5/1917 10/8/1917	
Private Percy Aubrey Norman	Cambridgeshires	in attack on Schwaben Redoubt 14th October 1916		
Private T Norman	Suffolks	Listed wounded	11/5/1917	
Gunner W Norman	Royal Garrison Artillery	Wounded in leg 23 rd April 1917 “while serving his gun”. He had been in the battery since it was formed and was described as “the most conscientious and painstaking of all”.		Prickwillow. Described as one of the best gun layers in his section
Corporal W Norman		“sick”	28/7/1916	Toad’s Hole, Prickwillow
Private W Norman	Cambridgeshires	December 1917 Shot through upper left arm – this is the third time wounded	4/5/1917 7/12/1917	Prickwillow
Private H A Nunn	Scots Guards	Listed wounded	31/8/1917	
Private W Nunn	Suffolks	Had fever for 15 weeks – in hospital in Salonica	19/4/1918	Married. Lived Annesdale but wife currently with her family in Burnt Fen and doing land


				work. Was in France for 7 months then sent to Salonica. No leave.
Arthur Leonard Oakey	Cambridgeshires	May 1915 struck down with rheumatic fever – effects so serious he never returned to Front but reached rank of Acting Company Sergeant Major with the Labour Corps.	11/6/1915 13/10/1916	Lived in Ely from 1906 although parents originated Queen Adelaide. Solicitor's clerk. Married Dorothy Kempton 1918, Died 1930 of heart trouble and tuberculosis as a long term result of his war service.
Private George F Oakey 	South Lancashire Regiment 	1917 Severely wounded in both of his hands and face. In hospital in Portsmouth. 1918 badly wounded and in a French hospital	21/9/1917 18/10/1918	Of Newnham Street younger brother of John and William
Sergeant John Oakey	Suffolks	Wounded three times	27/10/1916	Born 9 th July 1890. Pupil at Broad Street Infants School then a free boy at Needhams School which he left to be an errand boy for Mr Morris. Mentioned in despatches for gun work in the field. Of Newnham Street. Gardener. Brother of William and George
Colour Sergeant Leonard Oakey	Royal Marines	Wounded for the fourth time - Gallipoli	6/1915	See "decorated"
Private William George Oakey	Cambridgeshires	1916 Seriously wounded in thigh in attack on Schwaben Redoubt 14th October 1916 - hospitalised in Liverpool.	27/10/1916 29/10/1917	Of Newnham Street. Brother of John and George


		Listed wounded again a year later		
Gunner Bertram Oakman	Royal Garrison Artillery	Wounded	20/10/1916	Family ran the Black Bull in Waterside. Formerly employed at the International Stores in Ely.
Private Leonard Oakman	Cambridgeshires	Wounded 6 th April 1915 when shot in left hand and had finger amputated. Was discharged unfit as was left handed.	20/10/1916	Brother of Bertram and Thomas. Two other brothers serving.
Private Thomas Oakman	Cambridgeshires	Listed wounded	16/3/1917	Older brother of Bertram and Leonard
J H Paine 	Middlesex Regiment	wounded	5/1/1917	Prickwillow
Private E Palmer	11 th Suffolks	Injured on first day of Somme	14/7/1916	Of Prickwillow
Private T Payton	Cambridgeshires	Listed wounded	14/9/1917	
Corporal Albert Pamment	Leicestershire Regiment	Twice wounded and once gassed. Thereafter served as a machine gun instructor.	27/4/1917	Eldest of the Pamment brothers (see casualty register for Edgar and Victor)
Private William G Papworth 		Wounded in the shoulder 14/10/16 and suffering from severe shellshock. In hospital in Middlesex.	10/11/1916	Employed by A & B Hall of the Forehill, Ely and then Mr G Stace of Cambridge before enlisting.
Lance Corporal J W Parker		Wounded in both legs – shot while returning to the trenches. Hospitalised to Manchester.	21/5/1915	Victoria Street, Ely
R W Payne		Seen as a stretcher case by another Ely soldier	10/1916	Formerly in the Capital and Counties




				Bank at Ely, also used to keep goal for the Wanderers.
James R Payton	2 nd Suffolks	Listed wounded	8/10/1915	Of Stuntney
Private J Peacock	Suffolks	Listed wounded	18/1/1918	
Private Alfred Peagram	7 th Buffs	1. blown 20 feet in air by bursting shell, and hit on head by the shrapnel – in hospital for a week. 2. minor arm injury	17/9/1915 1/9/1916	
Private G Peagram	Cambridgeshires	Listed wounded	16/11/1917	
Private J Pell	11 th Suffolks	Invalided home in August 1917 then wounded and captured just after he returned to the Front	8/1917 9/4/1918	
? Peters		Has had pension stopped but it is to be reintroduced at least until he has appeared before the Medical Board	28/2/1919	
Private Frank Phipps	Buffs -East Kent Regiment	Gassed and in hospital in Scotland. Second time he has been invalided home.	8/11/1917	Assistant Overseer of St Mary's and Secretary of the National Deposit Friendly Society. Married to Annie, lives West End. 39 when injured.
Private Felix Gordon Pilgrim	Suffolks	Wounded in right knee and right hand. In hospital in Manchester	4/10/1918	Of Silver Street. Worked in the family hairdressing business
Private Thomas Pitches	Cambridgeshires	Listed wounded	3/11/1916 13/7/1917	
Second Lieutenant Frederic Hugh "Bill" Pledger 		In hospital in Rochester. He "had a wonderful escape and owes his life to a tin he was carrying in his breast pocket. A bullet struck the tin and, being deflected, inflicted a wound in the chest several inches long."	21/9/1918	Born 6 th August 1885. Educated Broad Street Infants School and for three years at Needhams School then Ely Grammar School. Brother of casualty Percy Pledger. Worked in the clothing department of the family business at


				Cathedral House. In 1939 Frederic was an assistant to a gravel haulage contractor.
Signaller Leonard Plumb	11 th Suffolks	Slight head wound on first day of Somme	14/7/1916	In France since January 1916
Private H Porter	Suffolks	Listed wounded	27/7/1917	
Private George H Powers	Suffolks	Listed wounded	15/6/1917	
Private Reuben Preston	11 th Suffolks	Injured on first day of Somme	14/7/1916	Of Prickwillow
Gunner B Rawling	Royal Field Artillery	Listed wounded	1/3/1918	
Private J Ray	London Regiment	Listed wounded	28/9/1917	
Private E J Reditt	Norfolks	Listed wounded	25/1/1918	
Driver H Richards	Suffolks	Listed wounded	27/7/1917	
Trooper Eric Rickwood	Life Guards	Injured in quarry collapse	11/1915	Trinity House, Ely, 19 training to be a farmer
Drummer John Frederick Richmond	1 st Suffolks	Knocked unconscious by shell (just after his bugle had been shot off his back)	2/4/1915	24 years old and been in army for over 10 years inc. stationed at Khartoum. Born in Norwich. Lived with his grandparents in Parade Lane, Ely, and then with his aunt in Silver Street as a child (until enlisted). Formerly in Sunday School and choir at St Mary's Church, Ely.
Private William W J Ridgeway	Guards	Severe concussion following the Battle of Loos – in hospital in Cambridge	8/10/1915	An Ely policeman, called up as a reservist
Private Will Roberts	1 st Cambridgeshires	Shrapnel wound to head, hospitalised in England, but said to be “not serious”	21/5/1915	Lived in Cambridge but worked for James Graven (engineers) in Ely In June 1916 Will married Gladys Hitch in Ely.


				
Acting Sergeant W H Rosbrook	Royal Garrison Artillery	Listed wounded	26/10/1917	
Private Sidney Rumbelow 	Yorkshire Regiment	Injured in right foot. In hospital in Oxford.	23/11/1917	Brother of Frederick who was killed earlier in 1917 Has been in France 15 months
Herbert Rumsey		Wounded in head by shrapnel	3/9/1915	Of Stuntney Parish clerk
Corporal J Rutherford	Middlesex Regiment	Listed wounded	1/2/1918	
Sapper A Sandall	Royal Engineers	Listed wounded	29/12/1916	
Private H Savidge	Suffolks	Listed wounded	21/9/1917	
Private Frederick G A Seaman	Army Service Corps – Motor Transport	Wounded, in hospital in Cheltenham	25/5/1917	Was chauffeur to Dr Harris. On his first leave from the Front he married Evelyn Ellingham
Signaller Paul Seeley 	1 st Suffolks	Wounded in February and May 1915 and suffered from frozen feet. 1916 had 9 shrapnel wounds – had been digging a hole for the officers to shelter in when was hit by a shell himself..	25/8/1916	West Fen Road. Career soldier, had been five years in the Suffolks and served in Khartoum before War
Private Bertie J Setchell	Suffolks	Dangerously wounded	26/4/1918	Joined the Suffolk Yeomanry when he lived in Ely and worked in the Ely Co-operative Stores. Parents live Little Downham.
Acting Corporal Leonard	Army Service Corps	Listed wounded	21/12/1917	Born 27 th February 1893. Educated



Seymour				Broad Street Infants School and then as a free boy at Needhams School. Downham Road, Cycle mechanic. Brother of Vincent and cousin of the Barwells (above)
Private R L Seymour	Norfolks	Injured while serving in Egypt	19/4/1917	His wife Annie Sykes lost two of her brothers this year
Corporal (later Sergeant) Vincent Seymour	Cambridgeshires	Slight wound and an arm wound in 1916 after had been a year in France. Seriously wounded in 1918 and hospitalised in Edinburgh – this was the 4 th time he had been wounded.	6/10/1916 3/11/1916 1/11/1918	Downham Road, Ely. Born 4 th June 1896. Educated at the national school (church school) and then as a free boy at Needham's School which he left in 1901 to work at a draper's shop as an Outfitter's porter. Brother of Leonard and cousin of the Barwells (see above). Went to France Autumn 1915
Private H Simpton	Suffolks	Listed wounded	11/5/1917	
Private John S Sindall		Ill in hospital in France, spent several months on sick list then invalided home with rheumatism and trench fever.	24/11/1916 9/11/1917	Prickwillow In his forties. Had been in France only a couple of months before first injured.
Private Harold Sindle	1 st Cambridgeshires	Injured on first day of Somme with slight wound to right thigh. This is the third time he has been injured.	14/7/1916	Four brothers serving and brother of John Sindle (see casualty list) Henry and Herbert
Private Henry Sindle 	Cambridgeshires	Leg wound – had only just returned to Front after being invalided home with an axe wound to leg from when he was chopping brushwood to use in the trenches	19/5/1916	Parents live Parade Lane. Aged 20. Four brothers serving and brother of John Sindle (see casualty list) Harold and Herbert



Private Herbert Sindle	7 th Buffs	Injured on first day of Somme – bullet went through his neck and came out of his right thigh, See letters page	14/7/1916	Four brothers serving and brother of John Sindle (see casualty list) Harold and Henry
Private George W Skeels	Cambridgeshires	Wounded in left shoulder when he went over the top in the Battle of Passchendaele.	10/8/1917	Of St John's Road D.C.M.
Private James Skeels 	2 nd Suffolks	Wounded in left hand while in the trenches. In hospital in Warrington.	17/3/1916	In the Army Reserve. In France from January 1915. Newnham Street
Private Albert James Smith	Suffolks	Buried in earth after a shell exploded near his dugout with only an arm showing. He was rescued unhurt, but then fell into a shell hole, spraining his ankle!	27/10/1916	Landlord of White Lion in St Mary's Street, Ely. Originally joined Suffolk Yeomanry. Went to France August 1916. Married to Gertrude and with young children.
Private J P Smith	Middlesex Regiment	Listed wounded	13/7/1917	
Gunner S Smith	Royal Horse Artillery	Listed wounded	12/10/1917	
Private G Speechley	Northamptonshire Regiment	Shell wounded right leg. In hospital in London.	18/1/1918	
Gunner G Speechley	Machine Gun Corps	Reported as wounded for the 4 th time and lost his left arm. He was then in hospital in Manchester. He had only been back in France for two months since his last period invalided out. from his last injury which was shell shrapnel in the right calf.	11/10/1918	Of Bull Lane. A regular soldier, serving in Egypt at the outbreak of the War – he only had 48 hours at home before being sent on to France. Married
Private W Spenmer	Suffolks	Listed wounded	9/11/1917	
Gunner H W Spinks	Royal Field Artillery	Listed wounded	14/9/1917	



Private W Spinner	Suffolks	Listed wounded	9/11/1917	
Gunner F G Squirrel 	Royal Horse Artillery	Wounded in the side by a shell. In hospital at Whalley	26/7/1917	Parents lived Broad Street. First employed at the Ely bookstall of W. H. Smith but when enlisted was manager of their Chatteris branch.
Sidney Starling		Wounded at Ypres in 1914		GER worker and son of former Ely station master
Private George William Starling 	King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry	Wounded in the head and right hand on 14/4/18 by a bursting shell. In hospital in France.	3/5/1918	George was 28 when wounded. Formerly employed as a house painter by Mr G Ashby of St Mary's Street, Ely. Joined up 2/6/1917 Went to France 31/1/1918. Born 1890, married to Florence and lived Broad Street.
Private J Stearman 	Sussex Regiment	In hospital in Leeds – injured left leg	6/10/1916	Prickwillow
Lieutenant Frank Stockdale	Royal Engineers	Slightly wounded – although family was initially informed was severely wounded	18/10/1918	Brother of casualty Edward Stockdale. Cambridge Road
Herbert Strawson	Royal Flying Corps	Invalided out	May 1916	Brother of casualty Sidney Strawson
Private F Sulman	Suffolks	Listed wounded	12/10/1917	
Bombardier Ernest George Sykes	Royal Horse Artillery	Severe shrapnel wound in the side. Resting with two comrades when bombed	14/9/1917	Forehill. Born Ely 1898. Joined the Essex Royal Horse


		from a German aeroplane on 10 th September 1917. In hospital in Woolwich having second operation.		Artillery when they were based in Ely. Went to France in April 1917.
Private E H Sykes	Royal Fusiliers	Wound to his right side – hit by a sniper. Had been at the front for only a few weeks.	10/1916	Married. Worked for Mr Ernest Dingle in his grocery shop on Market Street
Private Fred Sykes	2 nd Suffolks	Official list	22/12/1916	Worked in family poultry business
Private A W Taylor		In Egypt, in hospital with malaria	6/10/1916	Prickwillow
Private E Taylor	With the New Zealand Forces	Listed wounded 1916	6/10/1916	Formerly of Prickwillow
Private Horace Taylor	With the New Zealand Forces	1918 on leave recuperating from bronchitis	15/3/1918	Formerly of Prickwillow
Private E Taylor	Gordon Highlanders	Listed wounded	13/4/1917	
Lieutenant Owen Taylor		Fever – in Macedonia	6/10/1916	Of Stuntney
Private William Taylor	Royal West Kents	Wounded and gassed	1/11/1918	Waterside. Joined up with the National Reserve in 1914 and served in Italy.
Sergeant Edward Thompson	Dorset Regiment	Injured in the body and legs. In hospital in Surrey	15/3/1918	Station Road. Joined up soon after the outbreak of War and had been in France about 4 months when injured.
(Walter) Jack Thompson	11 th Hussars	Regular soldier, Wounded at Mons.		Brother of casualty James Thompson. Brothers Joseph and Sidney George also serving.
Private Oliver Robert Thurmott 	Cambridgeshires	May 1915 invalided home in the May suffering from rheumatism and a nervous breakdown – returned to Front July 1916. October 1916 Seven shrapnel and bullet wounds – hit at the same time as Private Yarrow was killed in attack on Schwaben Redoubt 14th October 1916 .	3/11/1916	Went to Front February 1915. Parents Market Street. Two other brothers fighting. Family had a harness making business. In late 1918 Oliver married Nelly Gardner who worked as a cook for one of the cathedral canons.

		For the rest of his life Oliver wore an iron leg brace and limped.		
Private Arthur L Tingey	Royal Sussex	Wounded right shoulder. In hospital in Kent	17/8/1917	Joined up at outbreak of War; in France since July 1916. Brother of George and Jonathan
Rifleman George Tingey 	108580 3 rd Canadian Mounted Rifles	Listed wounded	16/6/1916	Parents Silver Street, Ely. Two brothers fighting. Emigrated to Canada, enlisted at Medicine Hat, Alberta.
Sergeant Drummer Jonathan Adair Tingey	Cambridgeshires	Injured 26 th September 1917 wounded in right arm and left hand amputated	29/10/1917	Carpenter. Born 1892. Brother of George and Arthur. Married – lived Cambridge Road At the Front two and a half years. Married Miss M Moden while on leave January 1917, best man Frederick Newell. October 1918 best man at Frederick Newell's wedding. Sounded last post at dedication of St Mary's Memorial window.
Private Richard F Toombs	Hertfordshire Regiment	Wounded in right hand, in hospital in Richmond.	20/7/1917	Hairdresser with business on the Buttermarket. Uncle of casualty Reginald Toombs. Married Miss J Brennan when on leave April 1917 in Ely's Roman Catholic church.


Private R Toombs	Essex Regiment	Listed wounded	10/8/1917	
Private A Tuck	Cambridgeshires	Listed wounded	11/1/1918	
Private Thomas George Tuck	Cambridgeshires	listed wounded	6/4/1917	Formerly a farm labourer. Brother of Sydney
Private Sydney Arthur Tuck	London Regiment	Trench fever in hospital at Wincanton	14/6/1918	St John's Road. 18. Brother of Thomas
Corporal Christopher Vale 	1 st Cambridgeshires	1915 Ruptured (severe hernia) by shell falling on trench in April 1915 when was hit by falling sandbag. In attack on Schwaben Redoubt 14th October 1916. Hospitalised at Guildford 1916 influenza. 1917 hospitalised with toe problem. 1918 left partially buried by shell blast, concussed, shellshock.	21/5/1915	Received Military Medal. Police Constable for GER Brother of Herbert Henry
Private E Vale	Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry	Wounded in left thigh and lost left arm	7/9/1917	Served in the Dardanelles where was buried by a shell explosion. Also wounded previously in France.
Corporal 1915 Lieutenant 1917 Herbert Henry Vale 	Scots Guards 1915 Lancashire Fusiliers 1917	Wounded in left arm and partly buried in earth 1915 1916 slightly gassed. Home on sick leave after being wounded for the third time on 12 th April 1917	5/11/1915 26/1/1917 8/6/1917	Of Waterside. Formerly with the West Sussex Police. Went to Front in December 1914. 1915 had been in action 30 times, including 6 bayonet charges 1917 On this leave Herbert married Florence Robinson of the King's Arms, St Mary's Street. He gave his bride a brooch shaped like the regimental badge but in gold and diamonds. Paper reports his promotion to Lieutenant with

				Lancashire Fusiliers. Brother of Christopher.
Private Jacob Venney	11 th Suffolks	Gassed, recovering at Gosport Serious shrapnel injuries	15/10/1915 8/8/1916	Landlord of the Ship Inn (Waterside). Had been a regular with 2 nd Suffolks and fought in South Africa. An early volunteer who had reached the Front just before Christmas 1915.
Corporal F W Ward 	Coldstream Guards	Listed wounded	20/10/1916	
Private William Charles Ware 	Sherwood Foresters	In hospital in Aldershot awaiting an operation	28/9/1917	Silver Street. Only son of widowed dressmaker Sarah Ware. 18
Private Henry Watson	2 nd Suffolks	Wounded in left arm and with concussion after being buried in collapsing trench. This the third time was in hospital	17/3/1916	Served seven years in the army. Called up as a reservist. In France from August 1914. Parents "Waterloo", West Fen Road. Gardener's labourer
Lance Corporal R Watson	Northamptonshire Regiment	Wounded 1915. Gunshot to left arm 26 th March 1918. In hospital in Leicester	12/4/1918	Arrived in France for the second time after recovering from his wounds on 15 th March 1918 and wounded less than a fortnight later.

Private Reuben Watts	11 th Suffolks	1916 Injured in left shoulder on first day of Somme 1918 in hospital with shell wounds after a trench raiding expedition – discharged home to Prickwillow four weeks later,	14/7/1916 22/3/1918	Farmworker of Prickwillow Enlisted at the age of 16 years and 2 months
Private Arthur Wayman	King's Own Scottish Borderers	In the Dardanelles. Blown 20 yards up in the air by a bursting shell – was unconscious for 36 hours and lost his speech for three weeks	17/9/1915	Born 17 th March 1888. Educated Broad Street Infants School and as a free at Needhams School. He joined the army from school. Brother of James kia
Private Charles Wayman	Cambridgeshires	Wounded for second time – this time in leg. Hospitalised in Mile End, London	6/10/1916	Bull Lane, Ely. Brother of James who was killed in 1915. Charles worked in an iron foundry.
Private George Webster	7 th Buffs	Wounded when imprisoned	1/1917	
Private Harold Webster	Cambridgeshires	in attack on Schwaben Redoubt 14th October 1916		
Corporal Charles Weller 	East Surrey Regiment	Reported as wounded and hospitalised 30/9/1916	Sister still not certain where was on 1/12/1916	Prickwillow
Private Arthur Wenn 	Suffolks	Hospitalised on three occasions. Shell burst in his trench, killing two men and knocking him out (losing his teeth along with other injuries)	2/4/1915	Older brother of Horace – by coincidence the brothers met up at the base hospital. Bricklayer's labourer. Married to Laura and with young children. He was discharged from the Army and back

				in Ely became a committee member of the local Comrades of the Great War Association.
Private Horace Wenn 		“Dangerously wounded” – shot in the head. Hospitalised to Dublin.	26/3/1915	Previously working for Great Eastern Railways (Engineering Department) Aged 19. He was discharged from the Army and back in Ely became a committee member of the local Comrades of the Great War Association.
Private A R White	11 th Suffolks	Injured in right arm on first day of Somme September 1916. Injured through left wrist by shrapnel when unpacking his parcel from home and sharing it out (parcel destroyed!)	14/7/1916 15/9/1916	Of Prickwillow
Private E White	11 th Suffolks	Wounded on the Somme	18/8/1916	
Edwin White		Of Queen Adelaide. Gassed and hospitalised by end of War	Reported 29/11/1918	
Lieutenant Leslie R. B. White	Royal Warwickshires	Severely wounded at Ypres in 1917. Formerly Suffolks, later RAF.	20/9/1918	Son of Sergt. Major R.J.White who was on the staff at Ely
Driver Ernest Wilden	Army Service Corps	Wounded on more than one occasion and twice gassed and was then in hospital with a crushed finger	5/5/1916	Regular soldier, enlisted 1912
Lance Corporal Frank Williams	Sportsmen’s Battalion, Royal Fusiliers	Wounded 22 nd December 1917. Right foot amputated and in hospital in Oxford	25/1/1918	Resides Fore Hill. Originally from Swavsey
C Wilson	7 th Buffs	Injured when trench blown up	9/1915	
Lance Corporal George M Wilson	Suffolks	Injured by shrapnel at Ypres	12/10/1917	Prickwillow Road. Well-known as he played at half back for Ely Football

				Club. Worked as a clerk in the sack department at Ely railway station. Married with children. 40
Lance Corporal B A Wright	Norfolks	Listed wounded	3/8/1917	
Corporal F E Wood	Coldstream Guards	Wounded in both legs. In Oldham Hospital	13/10/1916	Not yet 19, son of the foreman at the Gas Works.
Ernest Woodbine		Severely wounded and discharged as unfit for service	24/3/1916	A regular soldier who first attested in 1892 and discharged before the War. Volunteered again on 28/4/1914 and spent nearly two years in France.
Private R B Woodrow	Queen's Royal West Surreys	Shrapnel wound to left foot. In hospital at Netley	17/8/1917	Enlisted in the Sussex Yeomanry in 1915 and afterwards attached to QRWS. In France since November 1916
Private Charles E V Woods	Cambridgeshires transferred to South Staffordshire Regiment in March 1918 as a stretcher bearer	Twice listed wounded August 1917 -Wounded in the arm and hand. Had been wounded previously in the opposite arm but in the same place. 26 th September 1917 wounded in hand in hospital in Nottingham. 27 th September 1918 wounded for fourth time at Cambrai and in hospital in London.	24/8//1917 12/10/1917 11/10/1918	Older brother of Frederick. From Harlocks Lane. Grocer's assistant 1917 Wrote asking his family for cigarettes and newspapers so he could get news of his regiment. Parents lived at Alford Cottages, Barton Road. It was said he was going to be recommended for the MM.
Private C W Woods	1 st Cambridgeshires	wounded left arm – his life was saved by the bullet bouncing off his ammunition pouch on his chest to ricochet into the arm.	25/8/1916	

				
Private Frederick G Woods		Serious shrapnel wounds resulted in the amputation of his left leg. The paper records that his mother went out to the hospital in France.	22/12/1916	Brother of Charles. From Harlocks Lane. 21 when wounded. He was discharged from the Army and back in Ely became a committee member of the local Comrades of the Great War Association.
Lance Corporal B A Wright	Norfolks	Listed wounded	3/8/1917	
R Wright	Suffolks	Listed wounded	24/11/1916	
Private Cuthbert Wycherley	Cambridgeshires	1915 jaundice and enteric fever – long period of hospitalisation in France then invalided home 1918 Listed wounded	9/5/1915 7/7/1916 19/4/1918	A railways parcels clerk from St Mary's Street. July 1916, 21 years old, married Gertrude Webb before returned to France