



Worcester Cathedral

Guild of Bellringers

Worcestershire bellringers who served in the First and Second World Wars.

The memorials to the bellringers of Worcestershire who served in the First World War are to be found on the north side of the Cathedral Cloister.

The stained-glass memorial records those known at the time who died in conflict.

The cast bronze plaques record the names of bellringers who served and returned. We are not sure if this list is accurate.

Further research by Alan Regin MBE, records the names of Worcestershire bellringers who served and died in the First and Second World Wars.

The Cathedral bells were cast again in 1928. Some of the cost of the project was defrayed by Worcestershire clergy who lost their sons in the Great War.

Left: the stained-glass memorial to bellringers who died in the First World War 1914 to 1918.



These bronze plaques can be found underneath the windows in the north cloister.



Revd C T de la Hey	Ernest J Brookes	William Dowler
Revd J Mac Rae	Henry J Brookes	Rupert Eacock
Revd Penson C Thomas	William Cartwright	James Elkington
Revd G C F Soden	Henry Change	Maurice Evans
Revd W A Warner	William Coley	Wilfred Farrow
Revd B M Eyres Monsell	Albert Colley	Charles D Fox
Albert Atkins	Albert Collins	George Garrison
Wesley Auden	Charles W Cooper	Ernest Gibbs
Hector Bird	Albert E Crewes	Henry Gould
Thomas W Bond	Alfred Davies	Henry Grove
Ernest Boylen	Owen G Davis	Henry T Haines
Walter J Bretherton	Arthur Dowler	Cecil E Hall



Joseph Hall	Frank Hill	H Humphries
John H Hampton	Henry Hill	William Ikin
Thomas Hands	George Hinton	H Jones
Percy Harley	Fred Hodgkiss	Joseph H Johnson
Sidney Harris	George Holbrook	John Kendall
Charles Harrison	Harold Holmes	Robert G Knowles
David Heathcock	Joseph Horcutt	E W Lewis
Albert Hill	Henry Hubble	Lewis R Lively
Benjamin Hill	Reginald Humpherson	Edward T Lloyd
		John Lloyd



Robert Matthews
Edward Maund
Thomas Middleton
Sidney Miles
Maurice Monk
Frank Moss
Wilfred Mumford
William Niblett
Henry Parkes
Albert G Payne
Joseph Pigott
George Popnell

C F Powell
Bert Price
Henry Price
George F Reeves
H Baylis Richardson
Wilfred E Sharp
Charles Sherriff
Ernest Smith
John Smith
William D Sparrow
Edgar Stanford
George W Steere

Victor Taylor
W Toogood
Henry Troughton
Ernest W Turner
Edwin Watkins
W H Whitehouse
Ernest Wilkshire
Charles H Woodbery
William Workman
John Worman
Raymond G Young

The Cathedral bells were cast again in 1928. Dean Moore-Ede led the initiative and much of the cost of the project was covered by Worcestershire clergy who had lost their sons in the First World War.



The eleventh bell was given by the Revd J E H Blake, Vicar of St Helen's Worcester, in memory of his sons (*pictured on the previous page*)

Robert, killed aged 24, serving as a Captain with 14th Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment, killed near Thiepval on the Somme on 25 March 1918, fighting a rear guard action across the old 1916 battlefields in 1918 following the German 'Kaiser Schlacht' which began on 21 March 1918). His body was not recovered, and he is commemorated on the Arras memorial.

Cadet Edward Sylvester Blake, aged 19. Died of Measles and Pneumonia on 9 March 1916 whilst under training as an Officer Cadet in the Royal Artillery at University College, London. He was buried at Hanwell Cemetery, Middlesex on 10 March 1916.

This information was researched by Brigadier Roger Brunt DL.

This list of Worcestershire bellringers who died in the First and Second World Wars was compiled by Alan Regin MBE.

The First World War 1914 to 1918.

Private Jacob Williams, Brierley Hill, Worcestershire. Died 22/12/1914 age 22. Cameron Highlanders 1st Bn. Service No.9899. Commemorated at Le Touret Memorial, France, Panel 41 and 42. Son of Frederick Williams and Patience Williams of 53 Chapel Street, Brierley Hill. Born: Brierley Hill. Dudley, Worcestershire. Resided: Brierley Hill.

Private William Ireland, Cropthorne, Worcestershire. Died 31/01/1915 age 18. Worcestershire Regiment 1st Bn. Service No.15357. Commemorated at Le Touret Memorial, France, Panel 17 and 18. Son of Arthur Ireland and Elizabeth Ireland of Cropthorne, Pershore, Worcestershire. Born: Cropthorne, Worcestershire. Enlisted: Fladbury, Worcestershire. Resided: Cropthorne, Worcestershire.

Private Robert Geoffrey Aston, Church Lench, Worcestershire. Died 11/04/1915 age 22. Warwickshire Yeomanry None Shown Service No.1949. Commemorated at Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton, England. Son of Enoch James Aston and Marion Ada Aston of Church Lench, Evesham, Worcestershire. Born: Church Lench, Worcestershire. Enlisted: Warwick. Resided: Evesham.

Private Edward George Frizzle, Hartlebury, Worcestershire. Died 04/06/1915 age 20. Worcestershire Regiment 4th Bn. Service No.17428. Commemorated at Helles Memorial, Turkey, Panel 104 to 113. Son of Thomas Frizzell and Elizabeth Frizzell of Lydlinch, Sturminster Newton, Dorset. Born: Lydlinch, Dorset. Enlisted: Kidderminster. Resided: Lydlinch, Dorset and later in Hartlebury.

Private John Ballard, Hanbury, Worcestershire. Died 10/08/1915 age 20. Worcestershire Regiment 9th Bn. Service No.17186. Commemorated at Helles Memorial, Turkey, Panel 104 to 113. Son of Seth Ballard and Ellen Ballard of Sharpway Gate, Dodderhill Common, Bromsgrove. Born: Dodderhill, Worcestershire. Enlisted: Worcester. Resided: Birmingham.

Second Lieutenant Aubrey Herbert Bower Webster, Ombersley, Worcestershire. Died 25/04/1916 age 27. Northamptonshire Regiment 6th Bn. Commemorated at Bray Military Cemetery, France, Grave I. A. 1. Only son of the Rev. John Webster and Edith Fanny Webster of Ombersley Vicarage, Worcestershire. He was educated at the Kings school in Worcester and in 1907 he won a Colquitt Scholarship for Divinity and Classics and went up to Brazenose College Oxford from where he graduated B.A. with Honours in Modern History in 1910. An enthusiastic sportsman who rowed, and played football, cricket and tennis and was a good game shot. From January 1911 to July 1912 he was Assistant Master at Yardley Court Preparatory School, in Tonbridge, Kent. On the outbreak of the War he at once volunteered and joined the first Public Schools' Battalion (U.P.S.) as a Private, obtaining his commission on 26/01/1915 in the Northampton Regiment, where he was a 2nd Lieutenant in the 6th Battalion. This was a battalion of Kitchener's "New Army" which, having been raised during the early weeks of the war sailed for France on 26/07/1915. As part of the 54th Brigade, 18th Division, the Battalion moved straight to the Somme, where it was soon holding trenches opposite Fricourt. From records of the 54th Brigade published privately c1919, we learn that throughout the autumn of 1915 a Brigade Bombing School was conducting experiments. The first Bombing Course being carried out at Meaulte on 03/01/1916. It was while attending such a course that Aubrey was killed by the accidental bursting of a bomb on the 25/04/1916. He is remembered on a number of War Memorials, two at Ombersley, at the Kings School in Worcester, on the Kings School Memorial Window in the cloister at Worcester Cathedral, on the Brazenose College War Memorial, on the Yardley Court Roll of Honour and on a single memorial in Ombersley Church. Born: Knowle, Warwickshire. Enlisted: Unknown. Resided: Tonbridge, Kent.

Lance Corporal Major William Roberts, Clent, Worcestershire. Died 01/07/1916 age 31. Royal Fusiliers 2nd Bn. Service No.PS/7132. Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, France, Pier and Face 8 C, 9 A and 16 A. Son of James Roberts Sarah Ann Roberts of The Leas Drive, Clent, Stourbridge, Worcestershire. Born: Cradley Heath. Enlisted: Worcester. Resided: Stourbridge.

Private Frank Irish, Fladbury, Worcestershire. Died 02/07/1916 age 19. Worcestershire Regiment 2nd Bn. Service No.15216. Commemorated at Loos Memorial, France, Panel 64 and 65. Son of Emma Irish of Fladbury, Worcestershire and the late Herbert Irish. Born: Fladbury, Worcestershire. Enlisted: Fladbury, Worcestershire Resided: Fladbury, Worcestershire

Corporal Henry (Harry) Hall, Toddington, Worcestershire. Died 03/07/1916 age 26. Worcestershire Regiment 10th Bn. Service No.16886. Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, France, Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C. Son of George Hall and Jane Hall of Lydes Cottages, Toddington. Husband of Agnes Hall of Toddington. Born: Gretton, Winchcombe, Gloucestershire. Enlisted: Cheltenham. Resided: Winchcombe, Gloucestershire.

Corporal Louis Henry Sparrow, Badsey, Worcestershire. Died 22/10/1916 age 33.

Worcestershire Regiment 1st Bn. Service No.20750. Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, France, Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C. Born 07/10/1883. Son of Alfred Sparrow and Lucy Sparrow of Cothome, Badsey. Husband of Rosina Caroline Sparrow of 1 South View Terrace, Badsey, Evesham, Worcestershire. Father of Philip Sparrow and Esme Sparrow. He worked as a Market Gardener before enlisting. The Badsey Vicar said the following at his memorial service: It is with the deepest sorrow that we chronicle the death of Corporal L H Sparrow, who was killed by a shell which fell on his dug-out on the night of Sunday October 22. Corpl Sparrow, as our readers all know, was of the first married men to volunteer for service from Badsey and on every side one hears expressions of sympathy with his widow, his parents, and his little children who will soon be old enough to realise what the loss of a father means. A muffled peal was rung on the afternoon of November 14, and a memorial service was held in Badsey Church in the evening, when the congregation was so large that it was with difficulty that seats were found for all. The service, which was choral and was rendered with much feeling, was conducted by the Vicar, who spoke of the deceased soldier as follows: "I don't think you will regard it as strange if I depart from my usual custom on occasions like the present and say a few words about him, affection and respect for whom have drawn us together tonight. Louis Henry Sparrow had been practically all his life so intimately associated with this church and its services that such a tribute is only his due. It is not an easy task – though one I willingly undertake – for 'Lou' Sparrow was one of my best friends in Badsey; but the difficulty is at least mitigated by the fact that he was one of whom I knew no ill. Upright, honest, clean in life and clean in speech, he was one of those who are verily the salt of our parishes. If he had never taken any active part in parochial affairs his private life would still have justified us in looking upon him as a man who we could ill afford to spare. I doubt if he was ever happier than when helping others – I speak that I do know – and it was this spirit of self-sacrifice which led him to offer his services to his country and eventually to lay down his life in her defence. Remember, that had he availed himself of the consideration shown to men situated as he was, he might still have been, like so many others, at home. But as soon as he saw where the finger of duty pointed, he never hesitated for one moment; he then and there made what proved to be 'the great sacrifice'. I might speak of his services to this church, but you know what they were; how, as man and boy, he was a member of this choir, and a faithful member too, in his attendance, not only at services, but also at practices, for he had the honour of God's House at heart. As a ringer also, he treated ringing not merely as a hobby, but as part of the service of the sanctuary, and, when he had taken part in the Sunday evening ringing he did not immediately turn his back on the church, but stayed for the service and took his place in the choir. And it was his interest in whatever work he took in hand and his devotion to duty that led him at last to a soldier's grave. A good son, a good husband, a good father – if there were more fathers like him the keeping of the Fifth Commandment would be a simpler task than it sometimes is – a sincere Christian, a devout communicant, while we mourn his loss we can say tonight with holy, happy confidence: Born: Atch Lench, Worcestershire. Enlisted: Evesham, Worcestershire. Resided: Badsey, Worcestershire.

Private Arthur William Taylor, Cropthorne, Worcestershire. Died 27/11/1916 age 26.

Worcestershire Regiment 3rd Bn. Service No.15342. Commemorated at Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium, Panel 5. Son of Alfred Taylor and Harriet Taylor of Cropthorne, Pershore, Worcestershire. Born: Cropthorne, Worcestershire. Enlisted: Fladbury, Worcestershire. Resided: Cropthorne, Worcestershire.

Private Walter Spalding, Stoke Prior, Worcestershire. Died 06/04/1917 age 32. Worcestershire Regiment 1st/8th Bn. Service No.241603. Commemorated at Bray Military Cemetery, France, Grave II. E. 36. Born 1st quarter 1885. Son of Joseph Spalding and Rose Spalding of Folly Gardens, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. He worked as a House Painter before enlisting. Born: Bromsgrove. Enlisted: Stoke Works, Worcestershire. Resided: (1911 Census): Folly Gardens, Stoke Prior, Worcestershire.

Lance Corporal Ernest Walter Haynes, Pershore, Worcestershire. Died 24/04/1917 age 24 (CWGC says 26). Worcestershire Regiment 11th Bn. Service No.17103. Commemorated at Doiran Memorial, Greece. Born 1st quarter 1893. Son of George John Hynes and Sarah Haynes of Three Springs Road, Pershore, Worcestershire. He worked as a gardener's labourer before enlisting. Born: Pershore, Worcestershire. Enlisted: Pershore, Worcestershire. Resided: (1911 Census): Three Springs Road, Pershore, Worcestershire.

Serjeant John Need, Pershore, Worcestershire. Died 24/04/1917 age 23. Worcestershire Regiment 11th Bn. Service No.17105. Commemorated at Doiran Memorial, Greece. Son of William Thomas Need and Hannah Need of Priest Lane, Pershore, Worcestershire. He worked as an apprentice cabinet maker before enlisting. Born: Pershore, Worcestershire. Enlisted: Pershore, Worcestershire. Resided: (1911 census): Priest Lane, Pershore, Worcestershire.

Private William Smith, Kidderminster, Worcestershire. Died 24/04/1917 age DW - 30. Worcestershire Regiment 1st/8th Bn. Service No.241596. Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, France, Pier and Face 5 A and 6 C. Born 3rd quarter 1886. The 9th of 12 Children of the late John Smith (died 1893) and the late Jane Smith (died 1909) of Wolverley, Worcestershire. At the time of the 1911 census he was working as a General Labourer and was described as the "head" of the family living in Wolverley with two sisters, one older and one younger, and a younger brother. Born: Wolverley, Worcestershire. Enlisted: Kidderminster. Resided: Wolverley, Worcestershire.

Gunner William Atkins, Wordsley, Worcestershire. Died 03/05/1917 age 23. Royal Field Artillery "B" Bty. 152nd Bde. H.Q. Service No.44051. Commemorated at Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun, France, Grave IV. B. 39. Born 25/07/1893. Son of James Atkins and Agnes Atkins of 72 Lawnswood Road, Wordsley, Stourbridge, Staffordshire. He worked as a packer at a glass factory before enlisting. Born: Wordsley. Enlisted: Wolverhampton. Resided: (1911 census): Lawnswood Road, Council School, Wordsley.

Private Alwyn Frederick Green, Toddington, Worcestershire. Died 08/05/1917 age 23 or 24. Gloucestershire Regiment 12th Bn. Service No.19217. Commemorated at Arras Memorial, France, Bay 6. Born 1893. Son of William Green and Emma Green (nee Shergold) of Toddington. He worked as a carter on a fruit farm before enlisting. His brother, Rifleman Percival Arthur Green, Kings Royal Rifle Corps, not known to be a bellringer, also fell, 14/11/1916 during the Somme battle. Born: Toddington. Enlisted: Cheltenham. Resided: Newtown, Toddington.

Private Hugh Chapman Nash, Old Swinford, Worcestershire. Died 29/05/1917 age 27. Worcestershire Regiment 9th Bn. Service No.27429. Commemorated at Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq, Grave XV. J. 7. Born 1st quarter 1890. Son of George Henry Nash and Jane Nash (nee Cooper) of Old Swinford. He worked as a hairdresser before enlisting. Born: Unknown Enlisted: Stourbridge, Worcestershire. Resided: (1911 census): 83 Hagley Road, Old Swinford, Worcestershire.

Private William Tom Pope, Upton on Severn, Worcestershire. Died 07/06/1917 age 23. Royal Warwickshire Regiment 11th Bn. Service No.30066. Commemorated at Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, France, Grave IV. B. 49. Born 13/11/1893. Son of Amelia Pope of Heath Cottage, Longdon Heath, Upton-on-Severn, Worcester and the late Thomas Pope. Born: Upton-on-Severn, Worcestershire. Enlisted: Worcester. Resided: Upton-on-Severn.

Private Joseph Sheriff, Clent, Worcestershire. Died 23/06/1917 age 23. Royal Sussex Regiment 9th Bn. Service No.G/6074. Commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium, Panel 20. Son of Albert Sheriff and Mary Sheriff of Clent, Stourbridge, Worcestershire. He worked as a domestic garden boy before enlisting. He had been wounded in the Somme battles of 1916 and had spent time in hospital in Suffolk before returning to the front in November 1916. Born: Clent, Worcestershire. Enlisted: Stourbridge. Resided: (1911 Census): With his Aunt, Emily Hancox, in Clent.

Private Alfred George Hurren, Madresfield, Worcestershire. Died 30/11/1917 age 21. Coldstream Guards 3rd Bn. Service No.16358. Commemorated at Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, France, Panel 2. Born 3rd quarter 1896. The youngest of four children of Charles Hurren and Mary Hurren of Yates Hay Road, Malvern. He initially worked as a telegraph messenger before joining the Worcestershire Constabulary as a police constable in January 1917. His father was also a former police constable. Born: Madresfield, Worcestershire. Enlisted: Worcester. Resided (1911 Census): Madresfield, then later in Malvern.

Private Victor Cartwright, Selly Oak, Worcestershire. Died 22/03/1918 age 19. Worcestershire Regiment 10th Bn. Service No.30976. Commemorated at Arras Memorial, France, Bay 6. Born 2nd quarter 1898. Son of, and possibly only child of, Annie Cartwright of 152 Tiverton Road, Bournbrook, Selly Oak. He was at school at the time of the 1911 census. He rang in a peal attempt at Selly Oak on 18/05/1915, which came to grief after more than 2,000 changes. Born: Selly Oak. Enlisted: Birmingham. Resided (1911 Census): 196 Tiverton Road, Bournbrook, Selly Oak.

Private William Henry Keys, Harborne, Worcestershire. Died 13/04/1918 age 38. Royal Warwickshire Regiment 2nd/6th Bn. Service No.242965. Commemorated at Lapugnoy Military Cemetery, France, Grave IX B 15. Born 2nd quarter 1880. One of eleven children; seven surviving at the 1911 census. Son of Charles Keys and Matilda Keys. Husband of Ada Keys (née Wheatstone), whom he married in 1912. Father of Ethel M. Keys (born 1912). At the time of the 1911 census, he was working as a domestic gardener. He rang a number of peals at Harborne, including the first by a local band: Grandsire Triples, on 05/02/1906. Born: Cassington, Oxon. Enlisted: Edgbaston, Birmingham. Resided (1911 Census): Boarding with the Hutchcocks family at 15 Nursery Road, Harborne.

Private Herbert Wilfred Cook, Brierley Hill, Worcestershire. Died 19/07/1918 age 23. Machine Gun Corps 46th Bn. Service No.70494. Commemorated at Fouquieres Churchyard Extension, France, Grave III H 11. One of three children; all surviving at the 1911 census. Son of James Cook and Alice Amy Cook (née Price) of 54 Moor Street, Brierley Hill, Staffordshire. At the time of the 1911, census he was working as a junior clerk. His first peal was at Brierley Hill on 12/03/1914, when he rang the tenor to Grandsire Triples; this was scored at the first attempt. Born: Brockmore, Staffordshire. Enlisted: Brierley Hill, Staffordshire, initially in the South Staffordshire Regiment, Service No.8068. Resided (1911 Census): 15 Fenton Street, Brierley Hill, Staffordshire.

Lance Corporal Walter Edward Jones, Childswickham, Worcestershire. Died 19/08/1918 age 35. Gloucestershire Regiment 1st Bn. Service No.16265. Commemorated at Sailly-Labourse Communal Cemetery Extension, France, Grave H 15. Born 1883 and baptised 07/05/1883 at Childswickham. Son of Elizabeth Jones of Childswickham. Nephew of Samuel Jones of Childswickham, to whom he left his effects. Husband of Alice Mary Jones (née Rose), whom he married in 1910. At the time of the 1911 census, he was working as a general labourer. He rang peals at Childswickham on 14/10/1911 (Doubles, 3 methods), Toddington on 28/09/1913 (Doubles, 2 methods), along with a further peal at Childswickham on 14/10/1913 (6,840 changes, Doubles, 4 methods). Born: Childswickham. Enlisted: Cheltenham, in December 1914. Resided (1911 Census): Atkinson Street, Childswickham.

Gunner Robert Arthur Warren, Grimley, Worcestershire. Died 18/10/1918 age 25. Royal Field Artillery 65th Howitzer Bty. 28th Bde. Service No.832185. Commemorated at Les Baraques Military Cemetery, Sangatte, France, Grave V H 8A. Born 4th quarter 1892. One of four children; two surviving at the 1911 census. Son of William Robert Warren and Harriet Warren (née Robinson) of Ball Mill Top, Grimley, Worcestershire. Husband of Rosalia Warren (née Cresswell), whom he married on 06/06/1916, of Sinton Green, Grimley, Worcestershire. Father of Robert Arthur Warren (born March 1919, five months after his father's death). He attended Worcester Royal Grammar School from 1906 to 1907, and his name appears on their war memorial, as well as on the war memorial at St Bartholomew's, Grimley, and the Worcestershire & Districts Great War Memorial in the cloister at Worcester Cathedral. At the time of the 1911 census, he was assisting his father, who was a butcher and farmer. Born: Grimley. Enlisted: Worcester. Resided (1911 Census): Ball Mill Top, Grimley, Worcestershire.

Private Ralph Cook, Hampton, Worcestershire. Died 03/11/1919 age 35. Worcestershire Regiment "B" Coy. 9th Bn. Service No.30816. Commemorated at Hampton (St. Andrew) Churchyard, England, Grave in West part. Son of Thomas Cook and Esther Cook. Husband of Mary Vivian Cook of 35 Church Bank, Hampton, Worcestershire. Born: Unknown. Enlisted: Unknown. Resided: Hampton, Worcestershire.

Gunner Frank Withers, Northfield, St Martin's Guild. Died 17/11/1917 age 34. Royal Garrison Artillery 159th (Devon) Heavy Bty. Service No.86893. Commemorated at Birr Cross Roads Cemetery, Belgium, Grave I D 27. Born 1883. Son of William Withers and Sarah Withers. Husband of Susan E. Withers of 144 Church Road, Northfield, whom he married on 12/01/1916. He worked as a carpenter before enlisting. He is remembered on a peal board in Kings Norton ringing room. Born: Northfield, Birmingham. Enlisted: 22/01/1916 at Suffolk Street, Birmingham. Resided (1911 Census): 144 Church Road, Northfield.

Frank Withers was 31 years of age, and had taken part in the Sunday morning ringing at King's Norton for about ten years. He also was an enthusiastic and excellent ringer, having rung between 80 and 90 peals in all the methods in practice, including London Surprise. The writer has had the pleasure of ringing many peals with him and never knew him to make a mistake. He was as usual with ringers of special merit, quiet and unassuming in his manner, and won the respect of all who met him. He left home after leave of absence, on November 14th, and was killed in action three days afterwards. He leaves a widow, whom he married since the outbreak of war. It was thought appropriate that his cousin, Harry Withers, so well known to all ringers throughout the country, should conduct the muffled peal, which he did with his usual ability. The beautiful bells of King's Norton Church rang out their solemn farewell in regular cadence for three hours and a quarter without the slightest trip, and eloquently expressed the grief we all feel at the loss of two of our familiar friends and brother ringers, both of whom will be long and affectionately remembered.



These three are relatively new finds:

Private Albert Ernest Attwood, Bredon's Norton, Bredon's Norton Parish Ringers. Died 05/11/1914 age 21. Gloucestershire Regiment 1st Bn. Service No.9564. Commemorated at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium, Panel 22 and 34. Son of John James Attwood and Anne Attwood of Bredon's Norton, Tewkesbury. Born: Bredon's Norton. Enlisted: Tewkesbury. Resided: Unknown.

Private Ernest John Allen, Bredon's Norton, Bredon's Norton Parish Ringers. Died 24/07/1917 age Unknown. Grenadier Guards 4th Bn. Service No.21888. Commemorated at Bleuet Farm Cemetery, Belgium, Grave I. H. 5. No Family details on CWGC Born: Bredon's Norton. Enlisted: Tewkesbury. Resided: Unknown.

Sapper Albert Prescott, Salwarpe, Worcestershire. Died 26/06/1918 age 38. Royal Engineers 490th Field Coy. Service No.204190. Commemorated at Berlin South-Western Cemetery, Germany, Grave I. D. 2. Son of John Prescott and Jane Prescott. Husband of Sarah Prescott of Ladywood, Salwarpe, Droitwich, Worcs. Native of Salwarpe. Born: Salwarpe, Worcestershire. Enlisted: Worcester. Resided: Dalwarpe, Droitwich.

The Second World War 1939 to 1945

Private Percy Hugh Jones, Ombersley, Worcestershire & District Association. Died 24/05/1940 age 40. Worcestershire Regiment, 8th Bn. Service No.5249107. Commemorated at Ombersley (St. Andrew) Churchyard, England. Grave S.W. of church. Son of Eleanor Hodges of Ombersley. Husband of Sarah Elizabeth Jones of Ombersley. Born: Worcester. Resided: Worcester.

Sergeant (Air Gnr.) Keith Herbert Spiers, Ripple, Worcestershire & District Association. Died 23/06/1944 age 19. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqdn. Service No.1818722. Commemorated at Poix-De-Picardie Churchyard, France. Grave Row C. Coll. grave 28. Son of George Alfred Spiers and Jessie Edith Spiers of Naunton, Worcestershire. Born: Unknown. Resided: Unknown.

Private Frederick Benjamin Footman, Wychbold, Worcestershire & District Association. Died 27/08/1944 age 32. Worcestershire Regiment, 1st Bn. Service No.5257731. Commemorated at Bayeux War Cemetery, France. Grave III. K. 24. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Footman. Husband of Evelyn Elizabeth Footman of Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. Born: Worcestershire. Resided: Worcestershire.

Sergeant Donald Arthur Jordan, Hampton, Worcestershire & District Association. Died 08/02/1945 age Unknown. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No Unit Shown. Service No.1815777. Commemorated at Runnymede Memorial, England. Panel 275. Son of Arthur Jordan and Rose Jordan of Evesham, Worcestershire. Husband of Hazel Jordan of Harvington, Evesham. Born: Unknown. Resided: Unknown.

Private Horace George Ingles, Broadway, Worcestershire & District Association. Died 09/08/1944 age 30. Worcestershire Regiment, 1st Bn. Service No.5253093. Commemorated at St. Manvieu War Cemetery, Cheux, France. Grave IX. E. 14. Born 1913. Eldest of four Boys. Son of Dennis George Ingles and Mabel Christina Ingles (née Newbury) of Evesham, Worcestershire. He was educated at Broadway Council School and later worked for Gordon Russell Ltd. He was a member of the Territorial Army and was called up when war was declared. He rang his first peal, the first ever rung by an entirely local band, ringing the treble to a peal of Doubles, 2 methods, at Broadway on 28/01/1936, conducted by Frank Sadler; his father Dennis rang the tenor and it was also his first peal. His brother, Able Seaman Thomas Raymond Ingles, Royal Navy, HMS Kite, not known to be a bellringer, also fell, on 21/08/1944, and is commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon. Born: Evesham. Resided: Unknown.

Thompson, H, Brierley Hill, Worcestershire & District Association.

The WWII War Memorial at Brierley Hill shows a William Henry Thompson:

