INTRODUCTION

The two world wars were tragic periods in the history of Heyford and Stowe, both villages bearing their full share of the over one million killed and two million injured from the British Isles.

This Heyford and Stowe Roll of Honour is a personal record of the servicemen commemorated on the Heyford and Stowe Memorials, and is not intended as a glorification of war. It is a tribute to all those killed or injured from these shores, including those villagers who were injured and who died, perhaps many years later, as a result of their injuries. The information within has been taken from official records and newspaper articles. The Heyford and Stowe Roll of Honour will hopefully serve as a permanent reminder to all.

Originally published and distributed locally in 1993 by Mrs Celia Caucutt and the late Mr Brian Caucutt. Over two years of research into the men remembered on the war memorials, the book included details and photographs of all the men including their graves and references across memorials.

The book has now been digitised and uploaded to the Imperial War Museum digital archive project “Lives of The First World War”. Further research has been conducted and new information and images have been added. New contributions will be accepted until March 2019 when it will be permanently stored in the museums digital archives in London and available worldwide.

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Celia and Brian Caucutt - 1998:

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Jez Wilson - 2018:

Special thanks to Mrs Celia Caucutt and the late Mr Brian Caucutt

John & Liz Draper (Lance Corporal Edward George Holloman)
Ruth Tucker (Private Ernest Albert Glanister)
Suzanne Marie Gallop (Sergeant Harry Charvill)
Veronica Nicholls (Private Thomas Gibbins)
John Butcher
Sue Boutle (The Prattler)
Vi Wilson (Baptist Chapel and my dearest mother)
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Photographs of many Heyford Men who served during WWI can be viewed at the rear of the Parish Church of St. Peter & St. Paul,
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Heyford’s Honour List - A fine record

The following list represents those from Upper and Lower Heyford who are now serving with his Majesty’s Forces. Out of a total population of about 740, surely this is a fine record.

Major Campbell, Northants Yeomanry
Captain Walter Judkins
Lieutenant Gardiner-Muir, Central African Forces
-------- Ditmus, Army Veterinary Corps
Colour Sergeant William T. Marsh, 3rd Inf, Port Alfreds
Guard, Cape Town
Sergeant Isaiah Allen, 12th Cavalry Reserve
Corporal James Ward, 2nd Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery
Lance Corporal George Haddon, Army Ordnance Corps.
Sergeant John Lilley, Royal Field Artillery
Lance Corporal William French, Royal Engineers
Corporal William Kemp, R.F.A.
Sergeant John Baillie, Scots Greys
John Hobbs, Royal Garrison Artillery
Edward James Draper, R.F.A.
Joseph Edgar Wadhams, Canadian Divisional Cyclists Company
Tom Toone, Northants Regiment
Harry T. Allen, Princess Patricias Canadian Light Infantry
Gunners A.G. Weston and J .H. Weston, R.F.A.
Arthur Weston, 4th Northants, Territorials
Staff Sergeant Wm. Weston
Ronald E.M. Cameron, 4th Batt. Northants, Teiritorials
Donald J. Cameron, Army Service Corps
Fred W.P. Browning, A.S.C.
Sidney Collins, 3rd Batt. Coldstream Guards
Victor Robertson, Coldstream Guards
Harry Charvill, R.F.A.

Henry G. Sutton, 23rd Brigade, R.F.A.
William Wheeler, R.F.A.
William J. Wright, Motor Transport Division, A.S.C.
Harold Isom, Northants Yeomanry
Alfred Matthews, Warwickshire Regiment
Herbert Clarke, Royal Garrison Artillery
Herbert Blood, 4th Northants, Territories
Sirrie French, R.F.A.
Joe Holloman, R.F.A.
Edward Holloman, 4th Northants.
Walter George Adams, Surrey Regiment
Fred Court, Scots Greys
Albert George Eales, Northants Yeomanry
Frank Johnson, R.F.A.
Benjamin Stiles, 7th Hussars
J. Meller, Kings Own
Harry William Draper, farrier, A.S.C.
Arthur Kingston, R.F.A.
Charles Robbins, R.F.A.
Fred Haddon, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry
Thomas F. Wilkinson, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry
William Clarke, H.M.S. Armadale Castle
Chief Stoker James Lowe, H.M.S. Triumph

The last-named was engaged in the siege of Tsing-Tau, German China, by the combined British and Japanese Fleets.

Northampton Herald Newspaper
08.01.1915
04.06.1915 - HEYFORD - Thanks - Lance Corporal William French and other Heyford Soldiers of the Expeditionary Force have written to kindly thank the ladies of the parish for the comforts they have forwarded to them. The air cushions particularly, have proved very useful, and are much appreciated.

09.07.1915 - HEYFORD - Mr. J. E. Cameron, of Heyford, has received a letter from Private A.V. Robertson, Machine Gun Section, 1st Coldstream Guards, from France, stating he had received an air cushion, together with a card containing the words "With the best of wishes from Upper and Lower Heyford." He did not know who sent it, but he desired through the Press to thank the person or persons who had been so kind to forward such a useful and splendid present.

28.01.1916 - TWO HEYFORD HEROES WIN THE D.C.M. - Sergeant James Ward, of the Canadian Field Artillery, and whose mother, Mrs. M. Ward, resides at the Laurels, Lower Heyford, has been successful in obtaining the D.C.M. for distinguished gallantry at the Front. Ward, then a private, came over with the first contingent, and has been on continual active service since. Another recipient of the coveted honour is Pte. Thomas Markham, whose brothers and also a sister Mrs. Hayward reside at the Fumaces, Heyford. Markham has been in the Forces 13 years, and is expecting his discharge shortly.

25.08.1916 - WAR ITEMS - Sergeant-Major James Ward, the Laurels, Lower Heyford, serving in the 2nd Artillery Brigade of the Ammunition Column Brigade, Canadian Artillery, who recently was awarded the D.C.M., has now been further promoted to a Lieutenancy in the Trench Mortars, 1st Canadian Division.

21.06.1918 - WAR ITEMS - Pte. T.E. Markham, 1st Northants, brother of Mrs. Hayward, the Fumaces, Heyford, has been awarded a bar to his Military Medal. He went to France in August, 1914, and has been wounded three times. He also holds the 1914 Mons Star.
Unveiling of Heyford Memorial

The unveiling of the Memorial took place on Sunday 20th February 1921, and was reported in the Northampton Independent as follows:

Heyford War Memorial - The Scene at the unveiling

In memory of 23 soldiers from Heyford who lost their lives in the war, a cross was unveiled on Sunday afternoon. It stands on the green at the junction of four cross roads, a most appropriate site, although a few villagers agitated for it to be erected in the churchyard. The ceremony of unveiling was performed by Lieut-Col. Livingstone-Learmouth, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.H.A., of Heyford Manor, who read the inscription, which is as follows:-

In affectionate and grateful remembrance of the men of Heyford who gave their lives in the Great War, 1914 - 1919

The cross, which was designed and executed by Messrs. J.G. Pullen and Sons, of Bridge Street, Northampton, is 10 feet high and is made of granite, with carved interlaced work on the front.

There was a short open-air service conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. Isham Longden, M.A., assisted by the Rev. H.W. Batstone, Baptist minister of Bugbrooke, the school children led the singing of the hymns O God, our help in ages past and When I survey the Wondrous Cross, buglers sounded the Last Post and Reveille, and the service closed with the National Anthem.
In the appropriate impressive address, the Vicar said it was fitting that the cross should be at the four cross roads. That stone spoke to them of heroism, self-sacrifice, remembrance - a symbol of honour and love. The memories of the fallen would never pass away, nor could they ever forget the courage of the stricken in the hospitals as he saw them and the patience and pluck of the broken men who had returned to our midst. We hardly realised from what England had been spared and the pinnacle to which the country had risen. Their care should now be to promote the righteousness which exalteth a nation. After the service there was a touching procession of the bereaved with floral tributes, which they placed around the cross. The sunny spring-like afternoon brought out many visitors from the neighbouring villages, there being a congregation of over 700.

Among those present were Mr. J.O. Adams, J.P., Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. Adams, Mr. Stanton Boyes hon. treasurer, Mrs. Boyes, Mr. W. Jones hon. secretary, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Learmouth, Mrs. Judkins Heyford Grange, Mr. J.B.Campion, J.P., and Mrs. Campion, Mr. R. Payne, Captain Ditman, Mr. Sawtell, Mr. A. Cosford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Westley Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eales, Mr. G. Haddon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Pitford, Mr. T. Rolfe, Mr. Clements, Mr. H. Garrett, Mr. T. Kingston, Mr. B. Kingston, Mr. H. Sutton, Mr. Draper, Mr. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parkinson, Miss Eales, Mr. and Mrs. Woolman, Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. T. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. G. Masters, Miss Stowe, Litchborough, Mr. Edwin Foster, who is 96 years of age, and Mr. J. Masters, who is over 90.
Unveiling of Stowe Memorial

The unveiling of the Stowe Memorial took place on Sunday 21st November 1920 and was reported in the Northampton Independent as follows:

Stowe War Memorial - The Scene at the unveiling

In spite of the cold and foggy weather on Sunday afternoon, a large congregation attended the unveiling of the war memorial to the men of Stowe-Nine-Churches who fell in the war. An impressive service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. H.H. Crawley, assisted by the Rev. C.G.C. Walker, Vicar of Weedon, who delivered an address, and the Rev. W.H. Shackel, Rector of Brockhall. The first part of the service took place in the Church, after which the congregation proceeded to the village green, where the memorial was unveiled by Colonel J.C. Livingstone Learmouth, D.S.O., and dedicated by the Vicar. The Last Post and the Reveille were sounded and the service concluded with the Benediction and the National Anthem. The memorial, which was designed and executed by Messrs. J.G. Pullen and Sons, Northampton, takes the form of a very handsome Celtic cross with beautifully carved interlaced work on its face, and stands ten feet high. The base bears the following inscription in leaded letters: Pro Deo, Rege, et Patria. This cross was erected in grateful memory of all who gave their lives in the Great War of 1914 - 1919, Requiescant in Pace"
Men of Heyford Memorial Tablet

The Heyford register of church services records the unveiling on 18th April 1920 of the Memorial Tablet in Church by Col. Livingstone-Learmouth. The Tablet records the names of 22 of the 23 First World War servicemen commemorated on the Heyford Memorial. The serviceman not recorded on the Tablet is Harold J. Starmer.

Heyford & Stowe Roll of Honour  WWII

THE SECOND WORLD WAR

Charles L  FOSTER  23.05.44  Killed in action
Frederick  HEELER  24.07.44  Killed in action
Cyril E  TOMLIN  21.05.43  Killed in action
Frederick  WATSON  10.10.44  Killed in action
John B  WHITING  01.09.42  Killed in action
Captain Matthew Andrew Muir
British Army
15th King’s Hussars (1st King’s African Rifles)

Born: 1881 in Northamptonshire
Address: Heyford Manor, Nether Heyford
Mother: Jessie Agnes Gardiner Muir
Father: John Gardiner Muir
Sister: Neathn Gardiner Muir
Sister: Clara Gardiner Muir

Died: 18.7.1916 in Tanzania, Africa
Died of illness aged 35 (Black water fever)

Buried in Iringa Cemetery, East Africa, Southern part of Tanzania, Plot 9, Row A, Grave 7.

Northampton Daily Chronicle 25.07.1916

Died, Captain M.A. Muir, late 15th Hussars. Attached King's African Rifles. The only son of the late Mr. J. Gardiner Muir and Mrs. Gardiner Muir, of Heyford Manor. Educated at Eton and Sandhurst, he was gazetted to the 15th Hussars in Jan 1903, and joined them in India. He was Adjutant for three years, returning with the Regiment from South Africa in the spring of 1913. He played back in their polo team for many years, and was playing for them when they won the Inter-Regimental Tournament at Hurlingham in 1913. He resigned his commission in October the same year, and was big game shooting in Nyassaland when war broke out. He was immediately attached to the 1st King’s African Rifles, of which he later became Adjutant, and has been fighting and skirmishing in Central and German East Africa against the enemy continuously since war started, succumbing to black- water fever on July 18th last. He was 32 years of age and unmarried. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Muir and family by the parishioners.
Captain Albert Edward Bone  
British Army  
Royal Field Artillery

Born: 1882  
Address: Nether Heyford  
Mother: Catherine Bone  
Father: William Thomas Bone  
Wife: Harriet Elizabeth Bone

Died: 3.11.1918 in Cambrai, France  
Died of wounds aged 36 (Gassed in 1917, and subsequently died from bronchial pneumonia following influenza)

Buried in Etaples British Military Cemetery, France.  
Plot 48, Row D, Grave 4

National Roll of the Great War

Bone, A.E., Captain, Royal Field Artillery. Mobilised in August 1914, he was at once ordered to the Western Front, and served in the Retreat from Mons. He also fought with distinction at the Battles of the Marne, the Aisne, La Basse, Ypres, Neuve Chapelle and the Somme, and was mentioned in Despatches for good work in the Field in 1917. He was gassed in the vicinity of Cambrai in 1917, and unhappily succumbed to the effects on November 3rd, 1918. He had been granted his commission in September 1915, and was entitled to the Mons Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals. He nobly died that we might live. The Green, Lower Heyford, Northants.
Captain Thomas Henry Ouseley Crawley  
British Army  
Worcestershire Regiment

Born: 19.2.1885 in Bengal, India  
Address: The Rectory, Nether Heyford  
Mother: Kate Ouseby  
Father: George Burridge Crawley  
Wife: Miss Grant

Died: 6.5.1915 in Turkey  
Killed in Action aged 30

No known grave.  
Commemorated on the Hellas Memorial,  
Gallipoli, Turkey, Panel 104 - 113

Northampton Herald 14.05.1915

Killed, Captain Thomas Henry Ouseley Crawley, 4th Worcesters. A nephew of the Rev. H.H. Crawley, R.D., Rector of Stowe-Nine-Churches. Captain Crawley was the youngest son of Lieutenant-Colonel G.B. Crawley of the Indian Army, retired (Afghan medal) , and grandson of the Rev. T. W. Crawley, many years Rector of Heyford. His great-great-grandfather, the Rev. Charles Crawley, was Rector of Stowe-Nine-Churches 1786 to 1849, and Vicar of Broadway, Co. Worc., 1785 to 1849. He married Mary, daughter of George Abraham Gibbs of Exeter. ..Captain Crawley only returned from Burma at the end of January, and was married at Banbury on February 6th to Miss Grant, daughter of the late Mr. Robert Grant and of Mrs. Grant, of Blairgowrie, N .B. He was a very good horseman and a first-class shot. He brought home from Burma some fine heads, including two bisons and a bear.
Corporal Acting Sergeant Isaiah Humphries Allen
British Army
11th Hussars - 5375
Royal Irish Fusiliers - Private 25264
Royal Warwickshire Regiment - Private 32885

Born: 17.4.1886 in Farthingstone
Address: Nether Heyford
Mother: Sarah Allen
Father: Harry Green Allen
Brother: Harry J Allen
Sister: Edith J Allen
Wife: Elizabeth Emily Martha Clarke

Died: 9.10.1917 in France & Flanders
Killed in Action aged 28

No known grave.
Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.
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National Roll of the Great War.

Allen, I.H., Sergt, 16th R. Warwickshire Regt. A Reservist, he was called to the Colours in August 1914, and in the following year proceeded to the Western Front, where he took part in many important engagements, including the Battle of Ypres and the Somme. He was entitled to the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals. “A costly sacrifice upon the altar of freedom” - The Green, Lower Heyford, Northants.
Corporal William Henry Tapley  
British Army  
Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry  
5\textsuperscript{th} Battalion - 10657  

Born: 1892 Stowe Hill, Nether Heyford  
Address: Stowe Hill, Nether Heyford  
Occupation: Railway Goods Porter  
Mother: Sophia Tapley nee Furness  
Father: William Tapley  
Sister: Annie Tapley b.1878  
Sister: Ethel Tapley b.1891  
Brother: Thomas Tapley b.1896  

Died: 3.5.1917 in France  
Killed in Action aged 24  

No known grave.  
Commemorated on the Arras Memorial to the Missing, Pas de Calais, France. Bay 7  

Sergeant H.W.Tapley  
Officially recorded as either William Henry Tapley or William Harry Tapley, whereas the Nether Heyford War Memorial records him as Sergeant H.W. Tapley.  

Northampton Herald 03.05.1918  
Lance Corporal Edward George Holloman
British Army
Northamptonshire Regiment - 31235

Born: 1897 in Weedon
Address: High House, Weedon Lane, Nether Heyford
Occupation: Boot Heel Maker
Mother: Edith Jane Sitford formerly Holloman
Father: Joseph J Holloman
Brother: John Joseph Holloman
Sister: Edith Jane Holloman
Sister: Elizabeth Holloman
Sister: Lucy Holloman

Died: 10.7.1917 in France & Flanders
Killed in Action aged 20

No known grave.
Commemorated on the British Memorial to the Missing, Nieuwpoort, Belgium, Panel 12

Northampton Daily Chronicle 21.08.1917

Acting Bombardier Surrie Staines French  
British Army  
Royal Horse Artillery & Royal Field Artillery  
3408

Born: 1896 in Nether Heyford  
Address: White House, Nether Heyford  
Occupation: Farm Labourer, Army Ordnance Stores  
Mother: Amy Maria French nee Bourn  
Father: Henry James French  
Brother: William H French  
Sister: Gladis G French  
Sister: Eva P French  
Sister: Ivy French

Died: 30.7.1917 in France & Flanders  
Killed in Action aged 21  
(Struck by a shell in a dug-out)

No known grave.  
Commemorated on the Ypres Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing, Belgium. Panel 5,

Northampton Herald 17.08.17

Killed, Corporal Surrie Staines French, R.F.A. Youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. French, Lower Heyford. Struck by a shell in dug-out. His Officer writes that he was one of the best N.C.O.’s, and was a great favourite with both officers and men. Aged 21. Joined up in 1914. Previously was employed in the Army Ordnance Stores at Weedon.
Private Thomas Gibbins  
British Army  
The Queen’s Regiment (Royal West Surrey Regiment) - G/13722

Born: 1887 in Grimscote  
Address: High Street, Nether Heyford  
Occupation: Farm Labourer  
Mother: Annie E Gibbins  
Father: Edward Gibbins  
Sister: Emily Gibbins  
Brother: William Gibbins  
Brother: Edward Gibbins  
Brother: John Gibbins  
Brother: Joseph Gibbins  
Sister: Adelina Gibbins  
Wife: Florence May Gibbins  
Children: Thomas, Jack, Gladys

Died: 8.11.1916 in France & Flanders  
Killed in Action aged 26

Buried in Regina Trench Cemetery, Grandcourt, France. Plot 2, Row B, Grave 38

Northampton Mercury 22.12.1916

Killed, Gibbins Pte. Thomas Queen’s R.W.Surrey Regiment. Joined the Forces in May, and was sent to the Front in September, being killed in action about November 6. He leaves a widow and three young children, who reside at Lower Heyford.
Sergeant Harry Charvill
British Army
Royal Field Artillery - 71622

Born: 1894 in Nether Heyford
Address: Nether Heyford
Occupation: Farm Labourer
Mother: Kate Amy Garratt
Sister: Dorothy Charvill
Sister: Mary Charvill
Brother: Edward Charvill
Brother: Joe Charvill

Died: 22.8.1918 in France & Flanders
Killed in Action aged 24

Buried in Ribemont Communal Cemetery Extension,
Somme, France. Plot 2, Row B, Grave 7

National Roll of the Great War

Charvill, H.G., Sergeant R.F.A. A serving soldier at the outbreak of war, he was at once drafted to France. He fought in the Retreat from Mons and at Ypres, Neuve Chappelle, Loos, the Somme, Albert, St. Quentin and Cambrai, and was wounded. He was unfortunately killed in action on August 22nd, 1918, and was entitled to the Mons Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals. The path of duty was the way to glory' Lower Heyford, Weedon, Northants.
Private Ernest Albert Glanister
British Army
Machine Gun Corps- 12145
Royal Warwickshire Regiment
Training Reserve Battalion 7/775

Born: 30.5.1895 in Hardingstone
Address: School House, Nether Heyford
Occupation: Railway Porter
Mother: Johanna Glanister nee Foster
Father: Joseph Henry Percival Glanister
Brother: Edwin Joseph Glanister
Brother: Richard Henry Percy Glanister
Sister: Lily Elizabeth Glanister

Died: 4.9.1918 in France & Flanders
Killed in Action aged 25

Buried in Sailly-Saillisel British Cemetery, Cambrai, France. Plot 2, Row G, Grave 1

National Roll of the Great War

Glanister, E.A., Pte., R. Warwickshire Regt. Volunteering in December 1915, he proceeded to France in the following year and served in the Somme, Ypres and Cambrai sectors, being attached to the Machine Gun Corps as a signaller. He was unfortunately killed in action at Cambrai on September 4th, 1918, and was entitled to General Service and Victory Medals. “Steals on the ear the distant triumph song” School House Lane, Lower Heyford, Northants.
Private Arthur Weston
British Army
Durham Light Infantry - 250571
Northamptonshire Regiment - 2545

Born: 1898 in Weedon
Address: Nether Heyford
Mother: Sarah Ann Weston
Father: William George Weston
Sister: Annie E Weston
Brother: James H Weston
Brother: Frank E Weston
Sister: Laura Alice Weston
Brother: George Weston
Brother: Alfred George Weston
Brother: Harold Edward Weston

Died: 23.3.1918 in France & Flanders
Killed in Action aged 20

No known grave.
Commemorated on the Pozieres Memorial to the Missing of the Fifth Army in 1918. Somme, France. Panel 71
Bombardier Harold John Starmer  
British Army  
Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery  
L/32388

Born: 1893 in Harpole  
Address: Nether Heyford  
Occupation: Shoe Pressman  
Education: Bliss Charity Primary School  
Mother: Edith Starmer  
Father: Edward Starmer  
Sister: Winifred Alice Starmer  
Sister: Edith Marjorie Starmer

Died: 23.5.1916 in France & Flanders  
Killed in Action aged 23  
(Killed instantly by a shell)

Buried in Cabaret Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez, near Arras, France. Plot 8, Row A, Grave 10

Leicester Daily Mercury 30.5.1916

News has been received of the death in action of Bombardier Harold Starmer of the R.F.A., a son of Sergt. Starmer, 1st/4th Leicesters, whose home is at 192, Tudor Street, Leicester. In a letter to the deceased’s mother, an army chaplain states that Starmer was killed instantly by a shell, and adds: ‘Your son was universally liked and respected by his battery, who mourned his loss very much indeed’. Bombardier Starmer formerly belonged to the West End Adult School, and was held in high esteem by the members’
Sergeant Walter Furniss  
Australian Imperial Force  
Australian Field Artillery - 1838

Born: 1890 in Nether Heyford  
Address: Nether Heyford  
Mother: Agnes SE Furniss  
Father: Alfred Furniss  
Grandfather: T.G. Faulkner

Died: 8.10.1918 in France  
Killed in Action aged 28  
(He was working at his gun, when a bomb fell from an aeroplane, and killed three and wounded one of his comrades.)

Buried in Bellicourt British Cemetery, Aisne, France.  
Buried in Plot 1, Row B, Grave 6.

Northampton Independent 25.01.1919

"A Posthumous Award" Mrs. A. Furniss of Lower Heyford has just received the gratifying news that the D.C.M. has been awarded to her son Sergeant Walter Furniss of the 13th Field Artillery Brigade A.I.F. who was killed by an aeroplane bomb in France on October 8th. Sergeant Furniss who was 28 years of age was a grandson of the late Mr T.G. Faulkner of Lower Heyford, enlisted in Queensland in August 1915, and had served in Egypt as well as in France.

D.C.M. is the Distinguished Conduct Medal.
Lance Corporal Arthur Joseph Shortland  
British Army, Essex Regiment  43494  
Northamptonshire Regiment  20312  

Born: 1889 in Nether Heyford  
Address: King William IV, High Street, Nether Heyford  
Occupation: Domestic Gardener  
Mother: Annie Shortland  
Father: Thomas Shortland  
Sister: Edith M Shortland  
Brother: Albert Shortland  
Sister: Ethel R Shortland  

Died: 13.10.1916 in France  
Killed in Action aged 28  
(His superior officer states that he was killed instantly by a shell while in charge of a sentry group which held on to the trench when things were pretty bad)  

No known grave.  
Commemorated on the Theipval Memorial to the Missing, Somme, France. Panel 10D.  

Northampton Mercury 17.11.1916  

Killed Shortland, Lce Corpl Arthur, Essex Regiment, the only son of Mrs. Annie Shortland, Weedon Road, Heyford, joined the 3rd Northamptonshire Regiment in July 1915, and went to the front at the beginning of June 1916, being transferred to the Essex Regiment soon after arriving there. He was killed instantly by a shell while in charge of a sentry group which had held on to a trench when things were pretty bad, as his superior officer states.
Private John Charles Wilkinson
British Army, Royal Fusiliers - GS/52161
Royal Sussex Regiment  G/11650

Born: 1898 in Nether Heyford
Address: Upper Heyford
Mother: Harriet Wilkinson
Father: Caleb Joseph Wilkinson
Sister: Alice Mary Wilkinson
Brother: Fredrick Wilkinson
Brother: Edwin Wilkinson
Brother: Levi Wilkinson
Sister: Elizabeth Wilkinson

Died: 17.2.1917 in France & Flanders
Killed in Action aged 19

No known grave.
Commemorated on the Theipval Memorial to the Missing, Somme, France. Panel 8C.

Northampton Mercury & Northampton Daily Echo 30.03.1917

Killed, Wilkinson Pte. John Charles, Royal Fusiliers, the younger son of Mr and Mrs. Caleb Wilkinson of Upper Heyford, was killed on February 17.

Northampton Daily Chronicle & Northampton Herald 05.04.1917

Killed, Private John Charles Wilkinson, Royal Fusiliers. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Wilkinson of Upper Heyford, killed on Feb 17th. Another brother serving in the Oxford and Bucks L.I.
Private Arthur Henry Sharp  
British Army, Grenadier Guards - 21163

Born: 20.10.1896 at Pine Frog Farm, Foster Booth  
Address: 37, Church Stowe  
Occupation: Farm labourer  
Education: Stowe Nine Churches School  
Mother: Mary Sharp  
Father: Thomas Sharp  
Brother: Albert Sharp was born 1881  
Sister: Bertha Sharp was born 1886  
Sister: Hannah Sharp was born 1889  
Brother: George Sharp was born 1891  
Sister: Lydia Sharp was born 1893

Died: 9.10.1917 in France & Flanders  
Killed in Action aged 21

No known grave.  
Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing, Passchendaele, Belgium, Panel 9,

Died on the same day as another local soldier.

Died the same day and is commemorated on the same memorial Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing as Isaiah Humphries Allen who was also from the same group of villages in Northamptonshire (Church Stowe and Nether Heyford)
Lance Bombardier Harry Ernest Tomlin
British Army, Royal Garrison Artillery
15th Siege Battery 86440

Born: 1886 Stowe-Nine-Churches
Addresses: Stowe Nine Churches, Nether Heyford & Kislingbury
Mother: Annie Tomlin
Father: George Tomlin
Sister: Amy E Tomlin b.1884
Wife: Annie E Tomlin nee Jeffs m.1914

Died: 9.4.1918 in France & Flanders
Killed in Action aged 32
No known grave.
Commemorated on the Ploegsteert Memorial to the Missing, Hainaut, Belgium. Panel 1.

Village War Memorials
Commemorated on the Heyford Memorial as Tomalin and the Stowe Memorial as Tomlin. Officially recorded as Tomlin.

Northampton Mercury, Northampton Daily Echo & Northampton Herald 26.04.1918
Tomlin. Killed in action, in France, April 9th, Bdr. Harry Tomlin, R.G.A., dearly loved husband of Annie Tomlin, Kislingbury, and eldest son of Mr and Mrs. G. Tomlin, Stowe, near Weedon, aged 32.
Sapper Thomas William Adams
British Army, Royal Engineers
118th Railway Company - 138558

Born: 1895 Upper Heyford
Address: Upper Heyford
Occupation: Railwayman
Mother: Violetta Mary Adams
Father: James Adams
Sister: Violet L Adams b.1889
Brother: Walter G Adams b.1891
Sister: Florence M Adams b.1893
Sister: Ellen M Adams b.1898
Brother: Herbert A Adams b.1900
Brother: George Adams b.1902
Brother: Alfred Adams b.1905

Died: 21.7.1916 in France
Killed in Action aged 21
(Killed by a shell)

Buried in Calais Southern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Plot E, Row 2, Grave 13

Northampton Herald 04.08.1916

Private Frederick Thomas Clements
British Army, King’s Royal Rifle Corps
City of London Battalion 50269
Training Reserve Private TR/13/58769 20th Battalion

Born: 1900 Nether Heyford
Address: School House, Nether Heyford
Mother: Henrietta Clements nee Oliver
Father: Frank Clements
Brother: Joseph James Clements b.1903
Brother: Samuel Charles Clements b.1906
Brother: Oliver Reginald Clements b.1910

Died: 10.9.1918 in France & Flanders
Died of wounds aged 18

No known grave
Commemorated on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial to the Missing, Between Arras and Cambrai, France.Panel 9

Frederick Thomas Clements

Officially recorded as above, whereas the Heyford Memorial records him as Private T. F. Clements.

Northampton Daily Echo 31.10.1919

In Memoriam. Clements. In loving memory of Rifleman F.T. Clements, dearly loved son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clements of Lower Heyford who was reported missing September 10th 1918, aged 18, now presumed killed same day.
Private Samuel Thompson
British Army, Northamptonshire Regiment
7th Battalion 17066

Born: 1877 Nether Heyford
Addresses: Nether Heyford & Upper Heyford
Occupation: Brickyard & Farm labourer
Mother: Rosanna Thompson
Father: William Thompson
Sister: Gertrude Thompson b.1874
Brother: William Thompson b.1876
Sister: Maggie Thompson b.1884
Wife: Kate Elizabeth Thompson nee Warwick b.1875 m.1899
Son: Bertie Thompson b.1903
Son: Wilfed Thompson b.1906
Son: Arthur Thompson b.1909
Son: William Harold Thompson b.1900
Stepdaughter: Fannie Freda Warick b.1897

Died: 19.8.1916 in Rouen Hospital, France
Died of wounds aged 40

Buried in St. Sever Cemetery, Seine-Maritime, Rouen, France.
Plot B, Row 27, Grave 39
Gunner Horace Thomas William Colley
British Army, Royal Garrison Artillery
125585

Born: 15.5.1896 Wicken
Address: 50 Church Stowe & 7 Upper Stowe
Education: Stowe Nine Churches School
Mother: Elizabeth Colley nee Stopp
Father: Thomas Colley
Brother: Henry J Colley was b.1895
Brother: Thomas James Colley b.1898
Sister: Mildred Emma Colley b.1901
Sister: Ida May Colley b.1902
Sister: Emily Maud Colley b.1904
Sister: Edith Mary Colley b. 1905
Brother: Maurice Leslie Colley b.1907
Sister: Olive Florance Elizabeth Colley b.1909

Died: 31.1.1920 in Gibraltar (Hospital)
Died of War Related Sickness aged 23
(Passed away after three days of illness pneumonia)

Buried in Gibraltar (North Front) Cemetery. Buried in Plot B, Grave 4647

2.2.1920

He was buried at Gibraltar on the 2nd February with full military honours. Three beautiful wreaths were placed on the coffin, two from the officers and one from the men of the Company.
Private Thomas James Colley
British Army, Royal Fusiliers
17th Battalion - GS/68534
Northamptonshire Regiment 203105

Born: 7.3.1898 Wicken
Address: 50 Church Stowe & 7 Upper Stowe
Education: Stowe Nine Churches School
Mother: Elizabeth Colley nee Stopp
Father: Thomas Colley
Brother: Henry J Colley was b.1895
Brother: Horace Thomas William Colley b.1896
Sister: Mildred Emma Colley b.1901
Sister: Ida May Colley b.1902
Sister: Emily Maud Colley b.1904
Sister: Edith Mary Colley b. 1905
Brother: Maurice Leslie Colley b.1907
Sister: Olive Florance Elizabeth Colley b.1909

Died: 2.5.1918 in Brighton (Hospital)
Died of Wounds aged 20

Buried beside his father in the churchyard of St James the Great,
Upper Stowe, Northamptonshire
Private Frank Jeffery  
British Army, Royal Warwickshire Regiment  
14th Battalion - 9956

Born: 1884 Bugbrooke  
Address: Stowe Hill, Nether Heyford  
Mother:  
Father:  
Brother: Samuel Herbert F Jeffery  
b.1886

Died: 30.7.1916 in France & Flanders  
Killed in Action aged 32

No known grave  
Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme,  
France. Panel 9A

Northampton Daily Chronicle 11.11.1916

Missing, Private Frank Jeffery, Royal Warwicks. Brother of Mr. B. Jeffery, Flore Lane, Weedon. Officially reported wounded and missing since July 30th. Aged 32. He had been in the army over 14 years, and had served five years in India, and went through the South African War. He was sent to the front as soon as the war broke out. One other brother is at the front, and another is in training.
Private Melbourne Thomas Muskett
British Army, Bedfordshire Regiment
4th Battalion - 23581

Born: 1890 Emberton, Onley
Address: Church Stowe
Occupation: General Labourer
Mother: Mary Ann Muskett nee Clara
Father: George Muskett
Sister: Ellan Eliz Muskett b.1885
Brother: Frank Muskett b.1887
Sister: Elsie Muskett b.1892
Sister: Emily Muskett b.1895
Sister: Olive Muskett b.1898

Died: 13.11.1916 in France & Flanders
Killed in Action aged 26
(Killed by a shell)

No known grave
Commemorated on the Thiepval
Memorial to the Missing, Somme,
France. Panel 2C

Northampton Herald 22.12.1916

Killed, Private Melburne Muskett, Bedford Regiment. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G.
Muskett, Church Stowe, near Weedon, and brother of Mrs. Elson, 66 Gordon Street,
that he was killed by a shell. He was 26 years of age and had been at the front about
six months. Has another brother at the front with the Northants, who went out at the
start of the war
Private Frederick John Newton
Royal Navy, Royal Marine Light Infantry
Portsmouth Division - 1771

Born: 27.2.1892 Upper Stowe
Address: Bird in Hand, Upper Stowe
Education: Stowe Nine Churches School
Occupation: Railwayman, Wolverton
Mother: Eliza Newton nee Townsend
Father: John Allen Newton
Brother: George H Newton b.1885
Brother: William E Newton b.1888

Died: 9.8.1917 in France
Killed in Action aged 25
(Killed by enemy machine gun bullet)

Buried in Naval Trench British
Cemetery, Gavrelle, France.
Row D, Grave 4

Northampton Independent 8.9.1917

Pte Frederick John Newton, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton, of Stowe-Nine-Churches, was killed in action by a machine gun bullet on August 9th. Deceased, who had been at the front three months, was 25 years of age and, prior to joining up was employed at Wolverton Station. A memorial service was held at Stowe Church. His Captain writes Such a man cannot but be mourned by the whole company. A brother is serving in India.

Church Memorial Service 26.8.1917

The Stowe Register of Church Services records the above mentioned memorial service as having taken place at St. James, Upper Stowe on 26.08.1917.
Private Thomas Furniss Parkinson  
British Army, Leicestershire Regiment  
7th Battalion - 41637  
Northamptonshire Regiment 3rd Battalion - 203105

Born: 1899 Nether Heyford  
Address: Nether Heyford  
Education: Bliss Charity Primary School  
Mother: Annie Parkinson nee Furniss  
Father: William Joseph Parkinson  
Sister: Gertrude Parkinson b.1888  
Brother: William T Parkinson b.1890  
Brother: Harry Parkinson b.1894  
Sister: Florrie Nellie Parkinson b.1905

Died: 27.5.1918 in France  
Killed in Action aged 19

No known grave  
Commemorated on the Soissons Memorial to the Missing, Aisne, France.

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Parkinson, T., Private, 7th Leicestershire Regt. Joining the 3rd Northamptonshire Regiment in April 1917, he was drafted to the Western Front with the 7th Leicestershire Regiment in March of the following year and there took part in the Battle of the Somme and minor engagements in the final Retreat. He died gloriously on the Field of Battle on May 26th, 1918, after only two months active service, and was entitled to the General Service and Victory Medals. He nobly fell that we might live. Lower Heyford, Weedon, Northants.
Private William Oliver Adams Pinnock
British Army, South Wales Borderers
2nd Battalion - 40620
Norfolk Regiment - 27248

Born: 1886 Nether Heyford
Addresses: Nether Heyford, Duston, Towcester
Occupation: Coach body maker, Duston
Mother: Dinah Pinnock
Father: Harry Pinnock
Sister: Ellen Pinnock b.1876
Sister: Edith Pinnock b.1883
Brother: Albert B Pinnock b.1889
Sister: Florence C Pinnock b.1891
Wife: Edith May Pinnock nee Toseland b.1885 m.1911

Died: 23.4.1917 in France
Killed in Action aged 31
No known grave
Commemorated on the Arras Memorial to the Missing, Pas de Calais, France. Bay 6

Northampton Herald 26.4.1918
Killed, Pte. Wm. A. Pinnock, South Wales Borderers. Husband of Mrs. Pinnock, 6, Vemon Terrace, Towcester. Has been missing 12 months 23rd April 1917 and now officially stated to have met his death on that day. He leaves a widow and one child. He was a native of Lower Heyford, and worked for Mr Claridge, wheelwright, Harlestone Road, for many years.
Private George Henry Haddon
British Army, Oxfordshire and
Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
2nd Battalion -13089

Born: 1891 Nether Heyford
Address: Nether Heyford
Mother: Annie Elizabeth Haddon
Father: George Henry Haddon
Sister: Ada E Haddon was b.1888
Sister: Rose Haddon b. 1890
Brother: Fred Haddon b.1893
Sister: Sarah M Haddon b.1896
Sister: Daisy F Haddon b.1898
Sister: Annie Haddon was b.1900
Brother: Albert Haddon was b.1902
Brother: Walter Haddon was b.1904
Brother: Horace Haddon was b.1906

Died: 16.5.1915 in France & Flanders
Killed in Action aged 22

No known grave
Commemorated on the Le Touret
Memorial to the Missing, near Bethune,
France, Panel 26 D