

## Book of Remembrance of those Members of The University College Reading who fell in The War 1914-1918

### MS 5339

Contains black and white photographs of each person, with name, rank and regiment and a list of those fallen

The Collection covers the year's Oct 1919 - Jun 1920.

The physical extent of the collection is 1 vol.

**MS 5339/1** Photograph of William Arthur Ayres, M.M.  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Sapper, Royal Engineers

1 photograph

William Arthur Ayres (1898-1917)  
Birth place: Weybridge, Surrey  
Date of birth: 1898  
Parents: William Reynolds Ayres and Minnie Ayres  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, 9 St Edwards  
Road, Reading, Berkshire  
Death date: 22 Jul 1917  
Rank: Sapper  
Regiment: Royal Engineers  
Battalion: Inland Water Transport  
Service No: 243961  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action (appendicitis)  
Cemetery/memorial name: Merville Communal Cemetery  
Extension  
Grave/memorial reference: I. B. 43.  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/2** Photograph of William Bertram Bartlett  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Hampshire Regiment

1 photograph

Hugh Aldersey (1888-1918)  
Birth place: Aldersey, Cheshire  
Date of birth: 28 Dec 1888  
Parents: Hugh and Evelyn Aldersey (née Royds) of Aldersey,  
Cheshire  
1911 census occupation and address: Land Agent Surveyor,  
Aldersey Hall, Handley, near Chester  
Death date: 10 March 1918, aged 29  
Rank: Captain  
Regiment: Household Cavalry and Cavalry of the Line (incl.  
Yeomanry and Imperial Camel Corps) and King's Shropshire  
Light Infantry  
Battalion: Cheshire Yeomanry/10th (Shropshire and Cheshire  
Yeomanry) Battalion  
Death location: Palestine  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Egypt  
Cemetery/memorial name: Jerusalem War Cemetery,  
Yerushalayim (Jerusalem District), Israel  
Grave/memorial reference: A. 67.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and War Medals

Link to Reading University College: Unknown  
Additional information:  
Educated at Eton  
Admitted as pensioner at Trinity, 25 June 1907  
BA 1908  
Brothers: Charles Edward Cox Bartlett born 1893 and Richard  
Cox Bartlett 1896-1965.

W B Bartlett is commemorated on the Isle of Wight Rifles  
Memorials at Carisbrooke Castle and the Drill Hall in Newport,  
Isle of Wight.

**MS 5339/3** Photograph of a pencil drawing of Eric Baseden  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lieutenant, Royal Berkshire Regiment

1 photograph

Eric Baseden (c.1894-1916)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Date of birth: c.1894  
Parents: William Henry and Florence Ada Baseden of  
"Grovelands", The Grove, Caversham, Reading

1911 census occupation and address: 20 Morgan Road,  
Reading, Berks  
Death date: 26 Oct 1916, aged 22  
Rank: Lieutenant  
Regiment: Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire  
Regiment)  
Battalion: 3rd Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Departement du Pas-de-Calais,  
Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France  
Grave/memorial reference: Plot: IV. K. 4.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1913  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Became the Palmer Scholar in 1913 (possibly attended Reading  
School)  
Member of the Kosmos council for 1914-15  
Member of Student Union Representative Council 1914-15  
Hockey Captain 1914-15  
Shells Marshall 1914-15  
**MS 5339/4** Photograph of Leslie Ernest John Beard  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Sergeant, Royal Berkshire Regiment

1 photograph

Leslie Ernest John Beard (1895-1916)  
Birth place: Swansea, Glamorgan  
Date of birth: 1895  
Parents: Joseph John and Mary Beard of 95 Wokingham Road,  
Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: 9 Parade, Birmingham  
Death date: 13 Jul 1916  
Enlistment location: Reading, Berkshire  
Rank: L/Sergeant  
Regiment: Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire  
Regiment)  
Battalion: 2/4th Battalion  
Service No: 200528  
Death location: France & Flanders  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: France  
Cemetery/memorial name: Loos memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Western European Theatre

Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/5** Photograph of William Herbert Stuart Berry  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lieutenant, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers

1 photograph

William Herbert Stuart Berry (1891-1915)  
Birth place: Fareham, Hampshire  
Date of birth: 1891  
Parents: Herbert William and Annie Marie Berry  
1911 census occupation and address: Education Student, 15  
Waylen Street, Reading, Berkshire  
Death date: 24 May 1915, aged 24  
Rank: Lieutenant  
Regiment: Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers  
Battalion: 4th Battalion Att 2nd R Ir Rg  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Bailleul Communal Cemetery  
Extension, Nord  
Grave/memorial reference: I. F. 37.  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1907-11  
Trained to be a teacher  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)

**MS 5339/6** Additional information: On University of London's war list  
Photograph of Arthur Ridley Biggs  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Wiltshire Regiment

1 photograph

Arthur Ridley Biggs (1894-1916)  
Birth place: Middlesex, Lower Edmonton  
Residence: Fairlights, Valencia Road, Worthing  
Date of birth: 1894  
1911 census occupation and address: Pupil Teacher  
Elementary, 33 Portsmouth Road, Woolston, Itchen  
Death date: 2 Jul 1916  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant (T)

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Regiment: Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)  
Battalion: 6th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: France  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Cemetery/memorial name: Ovillers Military Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: V. D. 9.  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1912  
Member of the Reading University College Officers' Training  
Corps (RUCOTC)  
Admitted as an Associate of University College Reading in 1915  
Photograph of John William Victor Blazey  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Royal Berkshire Regiment

1 photograph

John William Victor Blazey (1898-1915)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Date of birth: 1898  
Parents: John Arthur and Mary Emily Blazey, of Reading.  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, 34 Bulmershe  
Road, Reading (Uncle's house)  
Death date: 26 Sep 1915  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire  
Regiment)  
Battalion: 1st Battalion  
Service No: 2492  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Loos Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Plot: Panel 93 to 95.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/8**

Additional information: Attended Reading School – account of  
war  
Photograph of Norman Bradley Bloomfield  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Norman Bradby Bloomfield (Born 1892)  
Date of birth: 1892  
Parents: Charles Joseph Bloomfield and Lucy Mary Bloomfield  
of Brambles, Tilehurst, Berkshire  
Rank: Private

Regiment: Canadian Infantry  
Battalion: 5th Battalion  
Service No: 440296  
Death location: Belgium  
Cemetery/memorial name: Ypres Menin Gate Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 18 - 26 - 28

1 photograph

Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/9** Photograph of Douglas Michael Bowyer  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Border Regiment

1 photograph

Douglas Michael Bowyer (1898-1916)  
Birth place: Reigate, Surrey  
Date of birth: 1898  
Parents: Ernest William and Matilda Florence Bowyer of  
"Santon," Elm Road, Red Hill, Surrey  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, Sibdon  
House, Berkhamsted  
Death date: 23 Aug 1916, aged 18  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: Border Regiment  
Battalion: 1st Battalion  
Death location: Belgium  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Belgium  
Cemetery/memorial name: White House Cemetery, St Jeans-  
Les-Ypres  
Grave/memorial reference: I. I. 2.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1914-  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)

**MS 5339/10** Photograph of Samuel William Collins  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lieutenant, Sherwood Foresters

1 photograph

Samuel William Collins (1891-1918)  
Birth place: Mansfield, Nottinghamshire  
Date of birth: 1891  
Widow: Mary Collins of Alphen House, Hucknall  
1911 census occupation and address: Education Student, 15  
Leyton Avenue, Mansfield  
Death date: 21 Mar 1918  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and  
Derbyshire Regiment)  
Battalion: 7th (Robin Hood) Battalion Territorial  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Arras Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Bay 7.  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1909-12  
Athletic Club Football Deputy Captain 1910-11  
Men Students' Union Council Member 1911-12  
Shells President 1911-12  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1912  
Additional information: Local War Memorial

**MS 5339/11** Photograph of Harold Ashcombe Chamen  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lieutenant, Bedfordshire Regiment

1 photograph

Harold Ashcombe Chamen (1894-1916)  
Birth place: Harlesden, Middlesex  
Date of birth: 2nd March 1894  
Parents: William Ashcombe Chamen, an electrical engineer  
(later General Manager of the South Wales Electrical Power  
Distribution Company), and Marion Mabel Chamen of 23  
Victoria Square, Penarth, Glamorganshire  
1911 census occupation and address: Pupil, Lancing College,  
Lancing, Sussex  
Death date: 1 Aug 1916, aged 22  
Rank: Lieutenant  
Regiment: Bedfordshire Regiment

Battalion: 2nd Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Theatre of War: France  
Cemetery/memorial name: Buried at Corbie Communal  
Cemetery Extension  
Grave/memorial reference: Plot 2 Row A Grave 22  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Studied agriculture,  
Member of the Kosmos council 1914-15  
Member of Student Union Representative Council 1914-15  
Shells Procurator 1914-15  
Students Christian Union President 1914-15  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Additional information:

He was baptised on the 1st of April 1894 at All Souls Church  
Harlesden.

On leaving school he went on to Aspatria Agricultural College in  
Cumberland and then to University College Reading as an  
Agricultural Scholar where he was a member of the Officer  
Training Corps; he was 5 feet 11 inches tall and very fit. While  
he was at Reading he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in  
the Special Reserve on the 15th of August 1914.

He expressed the preference for the Dorset Regiment then the  
Gloucestershire Regiment and finally the Somerset Light  
Infantry.

In spite of his preferences he was attached to the South Wales  
Borderers on the 21st of September 1914.

He decided to make the army his career and trained at the  
Royal Military College at Sandhurst following which he was  
posted to the Bedfordshire Regiment in May 1915 and landed in  
France on the 8th of July 1915. He joined the 2nd Battalion in  
the field on the 21st of July.

Ten days later he was returning from a front trench in the dark  
when he stumbled and impaled his right thigh with a bayonet.  
He was evacuated to No. 2 General Hospital in Le Havre on the  
4th of August and was evacuated to England on board the troop  
ship "Oxfordshire" landing at Dublin on the 7th of August.

On the 7th of February 1916 he was passed as fit and joined the  
3rd Entrenching Battalion in France five days later finally  
rejoining the 2nd Battalion on the 4th of June.

He was promoted to Lieutenant on the 25th of May 1916 which was antedated to the 30th of March 1916.

He was left out of the attack on the opening day of the Battle of the Somme 1st of July but became Commanding Officer of B Company when the Company Commander Captain Pearse sprained an ankle on the 10th of July.

On the morning of the 11th he led B Company for an attack on the north east section of Trones Wood but after suffering 300 casualties from German machine gun fire the battalion was forced to withdraw to the southern end of the wood.

On the 30th of July the battalion were ordered to take the second German line at Guillemont. Two hours into the attack he was wounded and was evacuated to No. 5 Casualty Clearing Station.

The battalion had suffered another 200 casualties during the attack.

While lying wounded at the Casualty Clearing Station Harold Chamen dictated the following letter:-

"I had the misfortune to stop a Boche shell this morning at about 6.30am. We were doing another attack. I am now at a dressing station and am doing along nicely. It is strange to notice that today is only one day short of the anniversary of my wound received last year."

He died of his wounds the following day.

His Commanding Officer wrote:-

"His death is such a grief to all the officers and men in the Battalion, as he was generally loved by all. A better officer has never stepped. I cannot tell you how we miss him, as I cannot speak too highly of his character and ability as a soldier".

A fellow Subaltern wrote:-

"Everyone in the Regiment had the most profound respect for him, as he was so upright, and at the same time not narrow. Apart from his morals he was considered by the Colonel, and all the other officers who had fought beside him, a first class soldier. He and I were in Trones Wood together and fought for forty eight hours side by side. When we were together, fighting seemed so much brighter and easier; he always inspired confidence. You will also be glad to hear that the men adored him and would do anything for him. "

Source [www.hambo.org/lancing/view\\_man.php?id=146](http://www.hambo.org/lancing/view_man.php?id=146)

**MS 5339/12** Photograph of Royden James Childs  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Royal Berkshire Regiment

1 photograph

Royden James Childs (1893-1916)  
Birth place: Portsmouth, Hampshire  
Date of birth: 1893  
Parents: Edward and Elizabeth Ellen Childs of 14 Claremont  
Road, Portsmouth  
1911 census occupation and address: Student Teacher Student  
Part Time, 14 Claremont Road, Portsmouth  
Death date: 27 Jul 1916  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire  
Regiment)  
Battalion: 3rd Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: France  
Cemetery/memorial name: Thiepval Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Pier and Face 11 D.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
1911-16  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Obtained BSc in 1912  
Students' Christian Union Committee Member 1912-13  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1913  
Additional information:  
Details of death: [www.delvillewood.com/1st\\_royal\\_berkshire.htm](http://www.delvillewood.com/1st_royal_berkshire.htm)  
Educated at Southern Grammar School, Portsmouth  
B.Sc. University of London  
Mentioned in dispatches

**MS 5339/13** Photograph of Leonard George Chown  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry

1 photograph

Leonard George Chown (1888-1916)  
Birth place: Malpedurham, Oxfordshire  
Date of birth: 1888  
Parents: W. H. Chown, Lympstone, Devon

1911 census occupation and address: Science student, 69a  
Caversham Road, Reading  
Death date: 2nd October 1916  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant, later Private  
Regiment: Att 2nd Battallion Oxfordshire & Bucks Light Infantry  
Battalion: 9th Battalion  
Death location: Belgium  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name:  
Grave/memorial reference:  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Attended 1906-9  
Obtained Diploma in Agriculture in 1909  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1911

**MS 5339/14** Photograph of Reginald Cobb  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Royal Berkshire Regiment

1 photograph

Reginald Cobb (1887-1916)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Date of birth: 1887  
Parents: Florence Kate Cobb of Shiplake Lodge, Tilehurst and  
the late Joseph William Cobb  
1911 census occupation and address: Bank clerk, Clovelly,  
Westwood Road, Tilehurst  
Death date: 13 Oct 1916  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant (T)  
Regiment: Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire  
Regiment)  
Battalion: 5th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Bulls Road Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: Plot: I. A. 2  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/15** Photograph of Philip Crowley  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lieutenant, The King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment

1 photograph

Philip Crowley (c.1886-1917)  
Date of birth: c.1886  
Parents: Reverend Henry E. and Edith Crowley  
1911 census occupation and address: Unknown  
Death date: 7 Jul 1917, aged 31  
Rank: Temp Lieutenant  
Regiment: King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)  
Battalion: 11th Batallion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Fifteen Ravine British Cemetery,  
Villers-Plouich  
Grave/memorial reference: I C 47  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College: University calendars tell us  
that he completed a course in dairying in 1908.

**MS 5339/16** Photograph of Samuel Robert Collier  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Royal Berkshire Regiment

1 photograph

Samuel Robert Collier (1893-1916)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Date of birth: 1893  
Parents: Emma P. Collier of 198 Tilehurst Road, Reading and  
the late S. George Collier  
1911 census occupation and address: Apprentice to Brick, Tile  
and Pottery manufacturer, 4 Brownlow Road, Reading,  
Berkshire  
Death date: 20 Jul 1916  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant (T)  
Regiment: Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire  
Regiment)  
Battalion: 6th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Thiepval memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Pier and Face 11 D.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals

Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/17** Photograph of Evan Lloyd Davies, M.M.  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Corporal, Royal Berkshire Regiment

1 photograph

Evan Lloyd Davies (1883-1918)  
Birth place: Yattendon, Berkshire  
Residence: Yattendon, Berkshire  
Date of birth: 1883  
Parents: William and Rhoda Davies  
Husband of Grace Ethel Davies of 90 Hillside, Moulsecomb,  
Brighton  
1911 census occupation and address: Teacher Higher  
Elementary School, 7 Crawlings Terrace Blenheim Road,  
Caversham  
Death date: 5 Nov 1918  
Enlistment location: Reading  
Rank: Corporal  
Regiment: Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire  
Regiment)  
Battalion: 1/4th Battalion  
Service No: 200422  
Death location: England  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Theatre of War: France and Flanders  
Cemetery/memorial name: Reading Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: 32. 8995.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Military Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Attended 1906-08

Additional information:

[angelabuckley.wordpress.com/2013/01/30/lost-and-found/](http://angelabuckley.wordpress.com/2013/01/30/lost-and-found/) Evan  
Davies enlisted in the Royal Berkshire Regiment just after the  
birth of his son and left for France with the 1st/4th Battalion in  
March 1915. In August 1916 Evan was fighting with his battalion  
in a fierce battle on the Somme when one of their trenches was  
taken. Surrounded by enemy fire Evan and his surviving  
comrades had to make their way up a communications trench  
while still under attack. At a decisive moment Lance Corporal  
Davies crossed the open under fire to get a supply of bombs,

which were then used to put the enemy's machine gun out of action. For this heroic act he was awarded the Military Medal. During the same battle Evan received a gunshot wound to the head and was repatriated to England where he died of his injuries just six days before the Armistice.

**MS 5339/18**

Photograph of Ernest Denny  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, London Regiment

1 photograph

Ernest Denny (1889-1917)  
Birth place: West Wisling, Yorkshire  
Date of birth: 1889  
Parents: Robert William Denny and Ellen Hannah Denny  
1911 census occupation and address: School teacher, Patient at Sanatorium, Rotterdam Road, Lowestoft  
Death date: 4 Aug 1917  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: London Regiment  
Battalion: 15th (County of London) Battalion (Prince of Wales's Own Civil Service Rifles)  
Death location: Belgium  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Cemetery/memorial name: Dozinghem Military Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: II. C. 10.  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1913-15  
Member of Student Union Representative Council 1914-15  
Debating Society committee member 1914-15  
Tennis Deputy Captain 1914-15  
Gild of the Red Rose Cofferer 1914-15  
Shells Vice President 1914-15  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1916  
Sub-Editor of Tamesis, University College Reading magazine  
Additional information:  
War Poet:  
[www.warpoetrycollection.com/\\_data/author/details/64041.html](http://www.warpoetrycollection.com/_data/author/details/64041.html)  
Information on holdings of Denny's poetry at the University of Reading can be found via the Library's Unicorn catalogue.  
Information kindly supplied by the Remembering Redditch's Fallen Heroes Project:  
While being born in Yorkshire, Ernest spent a significant part of his childhood in Redditch. His dad was a headmaster and the family lived at 196 Mount Pleasant. His parents still lived there at the time of Ernest's death.

**MS 5339/19** Photograph of Gilbert George Downes  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Captain, Lincolnshire Regiment

1 photograph

Gilbert George Downes (1891-1915)  
Birth place: Upottery, Devon  
Date of birth: 1891  
Parents: Daniel George and Ellen Downes (nee Gilbert)  
Husband of Valentine Joan Downes (nee Sasse) of 32 Redcliffe  
Square, South Kensington, London  
1911 census occupation and address: Student, Trowbridge  
Moored To Buoys in Barry DK  
Death date: 11 Aug 1915  
Rank: T/Captain  
Regiment: Lincolnshire Regiment  
Battalion: 6th Battalion  
Death location: Greece  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Cemetery/memorial name: East Mudros Military Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: II. D. 61.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1908-11  
Obtained BA (English and French) in 1912  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Gild of Red Rose Junior Public Orator 1909-10  
Men Students' Union Council Member 1910-11  
Athletic Club Hockey Deputy Captain and Tennis Captain 1910-  
11  
Gild of Red Rose Senior Public Orator 1910-11  
Shells Marshall 1910-11

**MS 5339/20** Photograph of Arthur William Dore  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Trooper, Berkshire Yeomanry

1 photograph

Arthur William Dore (1889-1917)  
Birth place: Bishopstone, Wiltshire  
Residence: Burford  
Date of birth: 1889  
Parents: Son of Arthur and Kate Dore of Home Farm, Bradwell  
Grove, Burford, Oxfordshire

1911 census occupation and address: Working on father's farm,  
Shilton, Burford, Oxon  
Death date: 6 May 1917  
Enlistment location: Reading  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: Household Cavalry and Cavalry of the Line (incl.  
Yeomanry and Imperial Camel Corps)  
Battalion: Berkshire Yeomanry  
Service No: 70613  
Death location: Palestine  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Theatre of War: Egypt  
Cemetery/memorial name: Deir El Belah War Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: Plot: A. 168.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College: ?

Additional information:

Memorial transcriptions at St. Mary the Virgin, Bishopstone,  
Wiltshire: "IN LOVING MEMORY OF ARTHUR WILLIAM DORE  
1/1 BERKS YEOMANRY, BORN AT BISHOPSTONE OCT:  
16TH 1888, WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY IN  
PALESTINE  
MAY 6TH 1917."

Information regarding A.W. Dore kindly supplied by Andrew  
French, Asst. Hon. Curator, The Berkshire Yeomanry Museum  
([www.armymuseums.org.uk/museums/0000000092-Berkshire-  
Yeoma...](http://www.armymuseums.org.uk/museums/0000000092-Berkshire-Yeoma...)):

- His original number on joining was 2683. He joined at Reading  
in May-June 1915
- He died of wounds suffered during the 2nd Battle of Gaza 19th  
April 1917

**MS 5339/21**

Photograph of Wilfrid Wallace Drake  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lieutenant, Devonshire Regiment

1 photograph

Wilfrid Wallace Drake (1883-1917)  
Birth place: Norfolk, Norwich  
Residence: 20 Morgan Road, Reading  
Date of birth: 1883  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William Drake, late, of Stalham Norfolk.  
Widow: Gladys Drake

1911 census occupation and address: Certified teacher, 13  
Waylen Street, Reading, Berkshire  
Death date: 16 Aug 1917  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant (T)  
Regiment: Devonshire Regiment  
Battalion: 2nd Battalion  
Death location: Belgium  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Cemetery/memorial name: Brandhoek New Military Cemetery  
No.3  
Grave/memorial reference: I. A. 12.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1902-4  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1905  
**MS 5339/22** Photograph of Clement Cundliffe  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Sergeant, Yorkshire and Lancashire Regiment

1 photograph

Clement Cundliffe (1892-1916)  
Birth place: Newton Moor, Hyde, Cheshire  
Residence: Rotherham  
Date of birth: 1892  
Parents: Charles Henry and Margaret Ann Cundliffe of 128  
Doncaster Road, Rotheram  
1911 census occupation and address: Pupil teacher, 74 Henley  
St, Rotherham  
Death date: 1 Jul 1916, aged 24  
Enlistment location: Sheffield  
Rank: Sergeant  
Regiment: York and Lancaster Regiment  
Battalion: 12th (Service) (Sheffield) Battalion  
Service No: 12/897  
Death location: France & Flanders  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Railway Hollow Cemetery,  
Hebuterne  
Grave/memorial reference: Plot: C. 13.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals

Link to Reading University College:  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1913  
Trained as a teacher

Additional information:  
Educated at Rotheram Grammar School  
A schoolmaster

**MS 5339/23** Photograph of Thomas Culling Farrer  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, New Zealand Engineers

1 photograph

Thomas Culling Farrer (1889-1916)  
Birth place: Waikato, New Zealand, Auckland Province  
Residence: 1895  
Date of birth: 6 Feb 1889  
Parents: Matthew George Farrer, The Priory, Kemerton,  
Gloucester, England  
1911 census occupation and address: Student, Bradfield  
College, Bradfield, Berkshire  
Death date: 29 Jun 1916  
Enlistment location: Salisbury  
Rank: Sapper  
Regiment: New Zealand Engineers  
Battalion: 1st Field Coy.  
Service No: 4/129A  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Egyptian 1914, 1915, 1916, Gallipoli, 1915,  
Western European 1916  
Cemetery/memorial name: Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery,  
Armentieres, France  
Grave/memorial reference: 1. C. 3.  
Honours/awards: British War, Victory and Star medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1913-14  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Additional information: Height: 6 foot 1 inch, Weight: 11 stone 13

Information kindly provided by A. James.  
We are currently researching those people from World War 1  
who are commemorated on the Kemerton war memorial,  
Worcestershire. Thomas Culling Farrer is one of those.

**MS 5339/24** Photograph of Harold Haynes Fenner  
Undated [1914-1918]  
First Class Stoker, E. 20 Submarine

1 photograph

Harold Haynes Fenner (1889-1915)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Residence: 21 Donnington Gardens, Reading  
Date of birth: 30 Apr 1889  
Parents: Thomas Coomber Fenner (1856-1929) and Fanny nee  
Haynes (1857-1931) of 11 Liverpool Road, Reading  
Widow: Alice, 21 Donnington Gardens, Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Stoker, Royal Navy,  
Donnington Gardens, Reading  
Death date: 5 Nov 1915  
Rank: Stoker 1st class  
Regiment: Royal Navy  
Battalion: HM Submarine E20  
Service No: K/3236  
Type of casualty: Killed or died as a direct result of enemy action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Portsmouth Naval Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: 8  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown. Harold's civilian  
occupation was a carpenter so he may have been connected in  
this capacity.

Additional information: Alice Fenner never remarried remaining  
in the Reading area until she died in 1982 aged 91

**MS 5339/25** Photograph of Adolphe Drey, M.C.  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lieutenant, Royal Army Service Corp, at R.F.C.

1 photograph

Adolphe Drey (1894-1917)  
Birth place: France, Roubaix Resident  
Date of birth: 1894  
Parents: Emile and Sarah Drey, Roubaix, France

1911 census occupation and address: School boy, Woodlands,  
Cromer Road, Holt, Norfolk  
Death date: 9 May 1917  
Rank: Lieutenant TP  
Regiment: Royal Flying Corps  
Death location: Suez  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds, military hospital Suez  
Theatre of War: Egypt  
Cemetery/memorial name: Suez War Memorial Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: B. 25.  
Honours/awards: Military Cross, Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1912-14  
Obtained Diploma in Agriculture in 1914  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1915  
**MS 5339/26** Photograph of Robert Grafton Gale  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lieutenant, Royal Army Service Corp, at Gloucester Regiment

1 photograph

Robert Grafton Gale (1892-1918)  
Birth place: Nuneham Courtenay, Oxford  
Date of birth: 1892  
Parents: Harry and Annie Gale  
1911 census occupation and address: Science student,  
Nuneham Courtenay, Oxford  
Death date: 24 Apr 1918  
Rank: Lieutenant (T)  
Regiment: Royal Army Service Corps  
Battalion: 24th Div. Supply Col.  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: France  
Cemetery/memorial name: St. Venant-Robecq Road British  
Cemetery, Robecq  
Grave/memorial reference: IV. C. 7.  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1909-12  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Studied Science  
**MS 5339/27** Photograph of William Henry Fox  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Driver, Berkshire Royal Horse Artillery

1 photograph

William Henry Fox (1890-1918)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Date of birth: 1890  
Parents: Julia Ellen Fox, 16 St John's Hill, Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Gas fitter, 16 St Johns  
Hill, Reading  
Death date: 15 Oct 1918  
Enlistment location: Reading  
Rank: Driver  
Regiment: Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery  
Battalion: Territorial Force  
Service No: 616057  
Death location: Egypt  
Theatre of War: Egyptian Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Alexandria (Hadra) War Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: Plot: F. 232  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown.

**MS 5339/28** Photograph of Justus Watts George  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Corporal, Dorset Yeomanry

1 photograph

Justus Watts George (1891-1915)  
Birth place: Blandford, Dorset  
Residence: Elford House Farm, Lymington  
Date of birth: 1891  
Parents: Thomas and Louisa Anna Maria George of Park Road,  
Blandford  
1911 census occupation and address: Farm student, The  
Laurels, Park Road, Blandford, Dorset  
Death date: 21 Aug 1915  
Enlistment location: Blandford  
Rank: Corporal  
Regiment: Household Cavalry and Cavalry of the Line (incl.  
Yeomanry and Imperial Camel Corps)  
Battalion: Dorset (Queens Own) Yeomanry  
Service No: 333  
Death location: Turkey  
Type of casualty: Killed in action

Theatre of War: Balkan Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Helles Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 17 and 18.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1910-11  
Obtained Certificate in Agriculture in 1911

**MS 5339/29** Photograph of Eric Noël Getting  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Captain, Royal Berkshire Regiment

1 photograph

Eric Noel Getting (1891-1915)  
Birth place: Norwood, Surrey  
Date of birth: 1891  
Parents: Henry F. and Ann Ethel Getting of Hollington, Ross,  
Herefordshire  
1911 census occupation and address: Fruit grower, Hollington,  
Near Ross, Herefordshire  
Death date: 29 Sep 1915  
Rank: Captain  
Regiment: Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire  
Regiment)  
Battalion: 1st Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: France  
Cemetery/memorial name: Loos memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 93 to 95.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Attended 1909

Additional information: Educated at Malvern Wells and Bradfield  
College, Berkshire

**MS 5339/30** Photograph of Cyril John Fuller  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lieutenant, Royal Berkshire Regiment

1 photograph

Cyril John Fuller (1897-1916)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Residence: 36 Eastern Avenue, Reading  
Date of birth: 1897  
Parents: John H and K Fuller of 'Hartleigh' Eastern Avenue,  
Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, 36 Eastern  
Avenue, Reading  
Death date: 22 Jul 1916  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant (T)  
Regiment: Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire  
Regiment)  
Battalion: 6th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Theatre of War: France  
Cemetery/memorial name: Dive Copse British Cemetery, Sailly-  
le-Sec  
Grave/memorial reference: Plot: II. B. 27.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

Information regarding C. J. Fuller kindly supplied by Andrew  
French, Asst. Hon. Curator, The Berkshire Yeomanry Museum  
([www.armymuseums.org.uk/museums/0000000092-Berkshire-  
Yeoma...](http://www.armymuseums.org.uk/museums/0000000092-Berkshire-Yeoma...)):  
Fuller C.[J] [No.1874] 36 Eastern Ave, Reading

He joined the Berks Yeomanry in March 1914 at Reading and  
was posted to No1 Troop of the B (Reading) Squadron. He was  
discharged from the Berks Yeomanry to commission on 25th  
January 1915.

Reading Observer 13th February 1915 writes: "During the past  
week Reading school has received yet another compliment by  
the fact that five of its old scholars have received commissions.  
It is curious that they were all boys at school together, four  
served together in the Berkshire Yeomanry, and all received  
their commissions on the same day. They are Mr Hugh P  
Dymore Brown, Mr CJ Fuller, Mr Hereward P Sadler, Mr Richard  
Haigh and Mr Churchill. Mr CJ Fuller is the son of Mr & Mrs JH  
Fuller of "Hartleigh" Eastern Avenue, Mr Fuller being the head of  
the well-known firm of wholesale grocers, of Minster Street. He  
is now Second Lieutenant attached to the 6th Berks and is also  
at Keeble College...."

Medal card of Fuller, Cyril John:

Corps: Berkshire Yeomanry. Regiment No:1874. Rank:Private.  
Royal Berkshire Regiment. Rank: Second Lieutenant.

**MS 5339/31**

Killed in Action 6th Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment.  
Photograph of Arthur George William Gibbins  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lance Corporal, London Rifle Brigade

1 photograph

Arthur George William Gibbins (1898-1918)  
Birth place: Harwich, Essex  
Residence: Caversham  
Date of birth: 1898  
Parents: Arthur and Martha Ann Gibbins of 33 South View  
Avenue, Caversham  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, 5 The Leys,  
Chipping Norton  
Death date: 16 Jul 1918  
Enlistment location: Reading  
Rank: Rifleman  
Regiment: London Regiment  
Battalion: 5th (City of London) Battalion (London Rifle Brigade)  
Service No: 303161  
Death location: France & Flanders  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Hedauville Communal Cemetery  
Extension  
Grave/memorial reference: H. 11.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/32**

Photograph of Sidney William Glanfield  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Sapper, Royal Engineers

1 photograph

Sidney William Glanfield (1888-1918)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Date of birth: 1888  
Parents: Sydney and Sarah Jane Glanfield of 87 Queen's Road,  
Caversham  
1911 census occupation and address: Carpenter And Joiner, 34  
St James Road, Watford  
Death date: 23 Mar 1918  
Enlistment location: Chelsea, Middlesex  
Rank: Sapper  
Regiment: Corps of Royal Engineers  
Battalion: 520th Field Coy.  
Service No: 552717  
Death location: France & Flanders  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Arras Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Bay 1  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/33** Photograph of Edward Gooch  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Sergeant, Berkshire Yeomanry, att. Worcestershire Regiment

1 photograph

Edward Gooch (1889-1916)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Date of birth: 1889  
Parents: Arthur and Miriam Gooch  
1911 census occupation and address: Clerk, Gas Company, 12  
Stanley Grove, Reading  
Death date: 9 Oct 1916  
Enlistment location: Reading  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: Worcestershire Regiment. Formerly 2273, Berkshire  
Yeomanry  
Battalion: 3rd Battalion  
Service No: 40171  
Death location: France & Flanders  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Pozieres British Cemetery, Ovillers-  
la-Boisselle

Grave/memorial reference: IV. T. 24.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals

Link to Reading University College: Unknown

Information regarding E. Gooch kindly supplied by Andrew French, Asst. Hon. Curator, The Berkshire Yeomanry Museum ([www.armymuseums.org.uk/museums/0000000092-Berkshire-Yeoma...](http://www.armymuseums.org.uk/museums/0000000092-Berkshire-Yeoma...)):

Sergeant Edward Gooch, Berks Yeomanry, attached Worcesters, for several years with Reading Gas Company, killed on October 9th

Sergeant E Gooch joined the Army in October 1914 as a Trooper in the Berkshire Yeomanry, and rapidly gained promotion. In March of this year [1916] he qualified as an instructor, having gone through a riding school and school of musketry at Bisley. He subsequently volunteered to go with a detachment to France on the 20th September [1916], where he was attached to the Worcesters and went into the trenches on October 8th, being killed by a shell falling on his dug-out the following day. He was very popular with his men and officers, who spoke highly of him, and his promotion was due to his strict adherence to duty. Sergeant Gooch was an old Blue Coat boy, and was employed for several years in the offices of the Reading Gas Company. He had three brothers on active service. [source: Blyde Cutting album pp105]

Medal card of Gooch, Edward:

Corps: 2/1st Berkshire Yeomanry. Regiment No::2273. Rank:  
Private

Corps: 3rd Worcestershire Regiment Regiment No: 40171 Rank:  
Private

**MS 5339/34**

Photograph of Kenneth Henry Grant  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Seaforth Highlanders

1 photograph

Kenneth Henry Grant (1897-1916)

Birth place: St Giles, Dorset

Date of birth: 1897

Parents: Thomas and Emma Grant of Ascot, Berkshire

1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, Locks Ride,  
Bracknell  
Death date: 26 Aug 1916  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant (T)  
Regiment: Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of  
Albany's)  
Battalion: 10th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: France  
Cemetery/memorial name: Flatiron Copse Cemetery, Mametz  
Grave/memorial reference: IV. J. 2.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1914-  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Additional information: Student at Ranleigh School, Bracknell  
1908-14

**MS 5339/35** Photograph of William Gray Haynes  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lieutenant, Royal Berkshire Regiment

1 photograph

William Gray Haynes (1891-1915)  
Birth place: Bedford  
Date of birth: 1891  
Parents: William and Annie Haynes of 5 Alexandra Road,  
Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Ironmonger Assistant, 11  
Victoria Square, Reading  
Death date: 25 Sep 1915  
Rank: Lieutenant (T)  
Regiment: Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire  
Regiment)  
Battalion: 8th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Bois-Carre Military Cemetery,  
Haisnes  
Grave/memorial reference: A. 19.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals

Link to Reading University College: Attended 1908-13

Additional information:

Educated at Reading School and was an accomplished athlete  
He played for the Berkshire Wanderers rugby club and  
Berkshire Hockey Club

**MS 5339/36**

Photograph of Eric Henderson

Undated [1914-1918]

Second Lieutenant, London Regiment

1 photograph

Eric Henderson (1896-1917)

Birth place: Heckmondwike, Yorkshire

Date of birth: 1896

Parents: Rev. Joseph Graham Henderson and Emily Alice

Henderson of "Spenholme" 13 Marriott Road, Barnet

1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, Caterham

School, Caterham Valley, Guards' Depot

Death date: 7 Jun 1917

Rank: 2/Lieutenant

Regiment: London Regiment

Battalion: 8th (City of London) Battalion (Post Office Rifles)

Death location: Belgium

Type of casualty: Killed in action

Cemetery/memorial name: Ypres Menin Gate Memorial

Grave/memorial reference: Panel 54

Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals

Link to Reading University College: Attended 1914-

Additional information: Memorial states he was an intelligence  
officer

**MS 5339/37**

Photograph of Paul Willoughby Jones

Undated [1914-1918]

Private, Somerset Light Infantry

1 photograph

Paul Willoughby Jones (1896-1916)  
Birth place: Shepton Mallet, Somerset  
Residence: Shepton Mallet, Somerset  
Date of birth: 1896  
Parents: Rev. R.L. and Ada Jones  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, The Rectory,  
Shepton Mallet  
Death date: 16 Sep 1916  
Enlistment location: Bath  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry)  
Battalion: 7th Battalion  
Service No: 14548  
Death location: France & Flanders  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Corbie Communal Cemetery  
Extension  
Grave/memorial reference: Plot 2. Row D. Grave 51.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1912-14  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Obtained Diploma in Horticulture in 1914  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1915  
**MS 5339/38** Photograph of Frank Hermiston  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lieutenant, Yorkshire Regiment

1 photograph

Frank Hermiston (1892-1916)  
Birth place: Normanby, Yorkshire  
Date of birth: 1892  
Parents: James Hermiston, of 22 Parrington St, Normanby,  
Eston, Yorks, and the late Mrs. Hermiston  
1911 census occupation and address: School teacher, 22  
Parrington Street, Normanby  
Death date: 5 Jul 1916  
Rank: Lieutenant (T)  
Regiment: Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire  
Regiment)  
Battalion: 9th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: France

Cemetery/memorial name: Thiepval Memorial.  
Grave/memorial reference: Pier and Face 3 A and 3 D  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals

Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1912-14  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1915  
Photograph of William Charles Holloway  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Sergeant, Royal Berkshire Regiment

**MS 5339/39**

1 photograph

William Charles Holloway (1885-1917)  
Birth place: Reading  
Date of birth: 1885  
Parents: George and Harriet Holloway of 10 Ormsby Street,  
Reading  
Widow: Alice Maud Holloway, 48 Addington Road, Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Clerk, Berkshire County  
Council Education Office, 18 Baker Street, Reading, Berkshire  
Death date: 9 Oct 1917  
Enlistment location: Reading  
Rank: Sergeant  
Regiment: Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire  
Regiment)  
Battalion: 1/4th Battalion  
Service No: 200010  
Death location: Belgium  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Tyne Cot Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 105 to 106 and 162.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Attended 1907-8

Additional information: Brother Archibald Victor Holloway was  
Clerk at Reading University College

**MS 5339/40** Photograph of Michael Hole  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, King's Royal Rifles

1 photograph

Michael Hole (1881-1917)  
Birth place: Cheltenham, Gloucester  
Residence: The Barn, Northcourt Avenue, Reading  
Date of birth: 1881  
Parents: The late Mr. and Mrs. Hole of Hunscott, Swindon  
Widow: Mrs. F. Hole, The Barn, Northcourt Avenue, Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Assistant Elementary  
School Master, 11 Norris Road, Reading, Berkshire  
Death date: 19 Sep 1917  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant (T)  
Regiment: King's Royal Rifle Corps  
Battalion: 10th Battalion  
Death location: Belgium  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Tyne Cot Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 115 to 119 and 162A and  
163A.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1901-3  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1904

**MS 5339/41** Photograph of John Reginald Lilly Hunt  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Sherwood Foresters

1 photograph

John Reginald Lilly Hunt (1897-1916)  
Birth place: Ockbrook, Derbyshire  
Date of birth: 1897  
Parents: John Aspinall Hunt and Minnie Beatrice Hunt of  
Woodstock, Shalford, Surrey (or Brookfiend, Borrowwash, Derby)  
Death date: 1 Jul 1916  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and  
Derbyshire Regiment)  
Battalion: 5th Battalion (Territorial)  
Death location: France

Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Gommecourt Wood New Cemetery  
Foncquevillers  
Grave/memorial reference: II. E. 4.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1914-15  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)

**MS 5339/42** Photograph of Herbert Hussey  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, Somerset Regiment

1 photograph

Herbert Hussey (Died 1919)  
Birth place: Possibly Kidmore, Oxfordshire  
Parents: Mary Jane Hussey (Widow) of 32 Northumberland  
Avenue, Reading  
Death date: 17 March 1919  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: Somerset Regiment  
Battalion: 1st Battalion  
Service No: 39772  
Death location: Yemen  
Cemetery/memorial name: Maala Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: G.6  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Attended 1906-7

Additional information: Sisters: Kate and Clara

**MS 5339/43** Photograph of Herbert Charles Hyde  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, London Regiment

1 photograph

Herbert Charles Hyde (1897-1918)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Date of birth: 1897

Parents: Henry Herbert Hyde and Ellen Florence Hyde of 62  
Orts Road, Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Tax Collector's Clerk  
(Student), 62 Orts Road, Reading  
Death date: 1 Sep 1918  
Enlistment location: Reading  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: London Regiment  
Battalion: 15th (County of London) Battalion (P.W.O. Civil  
Service Rifles)  
Service No: 535423  
Death location: France & Flanders  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Rancourt Military Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: A.3  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown, likely he was a  
student

**MS 5339/44** Photograph of Leonard Leaver Hyde  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, London Regiment

1 photograph

Leonard Leaver Hyde (1899-1917)  
Birth place: St Bartholomews, Reading, Berkshire  
Date of birth: 1899  
Parents: Henry Herbert and Helen Florence Hyde of 62 Orts  
Road, Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, 42 Bath  
Road, Reading, Berkshire  
Death date: 30 Dec 1917  
Enlistment location: Reading  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: London Regiment  
Battalion: 15th (County of London) Battalion (P.W.O. Civil  
Service Rifles)  
Service No: 534506  
Death location: At sea  
Theatre of War: Egypt  
Cemetery/memorial name: Chatby Memorial  
Honours/awards: British Medal

Link to Reading University College: Unknown

Additional information:

Attended St Stephen's and the Blue Coat School Reading  
Employed at the Chief Manager's Office, Great Western Railway  
Paddington

**MS 5339/45**

Photograph of Henry Houston Jacobs  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Lincolnshire Regiment

1 photograph

Henry Houston Jacobs (1892-1915)  
Birth place: Valparaiso, Chile  
Date of birth: 1892  
Parents: Esther Jacobs  
1911 census occupation and address: Student Science Reading  
College, 22 Compton Road, London  
Death date: 25 Sep 1915  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: Lincolnshire Regiment  
Battalion: 8th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Loos Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 31 to 34.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1909-13  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Gild of Red Rose Junior Public Orator 1911-12  
Appears in 1912 University Examinations List taking  
Intermediate Science

**MS 5339/46**

Photograph of Victor Reginald William Johnson  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Wiltshire Regiment

1 photograph

Victor Reginald William Johnson (1895-1915)  
Name: Victor Reginald William Johnson  
Birth place: Reading  
Residence  
Date of birth: 1895  
Parents: W Johnson of 40 Crescent Road, Reading  
Photo: Yes  
1911 census occupation and address: Scholar, 41 Addington  
Road Reading  
Death date: 28 Mar 1915  
Enlistment location  
Rank: Lieutenant  
Regiment: Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)  
Battalion 3rd Battalion  
Service No  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: ROYAL IRISH RIFLES  
GRAVEYARD, LAVENTIE  
Grave/memorial reference: III. J. 18.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British, Star  
Link to UoR: Attended 1912-14  
Member: RUCOTC

Additional information: Educated at Kendrick School  
Mortally wounded on the 28th, while commanding 'A' Company.  
Captain E. Makin wrote to the recipient's father in the following  
terms:

'I regret to announce to you that your son was killed in the  
trenches yesterday afternoon. He was hit through the back of  
the head by a rifle bullet. Our Medical Officer happened to be on  
the spot at the time and I can assure you that everything was  
done that was possible to save him. The Medical Officer, who is  
a very clever doctor, tried to operate almost at once, but found it  
was useless, and your son died about two hours afterwards.

He was buried by our Chaplain at 3 p.m. this afternoon. Only my  
Adjutant, Captain Ponsford, and myself were able to be present,  
with some of the regimental stretcher bearers, as the other  
officers could not leave their duty in the trenches.

His loss is not only a personal loss, but I think he would have  
become a very good officer, and his death is a loss to the whole  
Army. He is buried besides two other officers. Please allow me

to express my sympathy with you at your great loss, and that of the whole regiment.'

<http://www.dnw.co.uk/Medals/auctionarchive/searchcataloguearchive/itemdetail.lasso?itemid=89281>

**MS 5339/47**

Photograph of Arthur Theodore Keeble  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lieutenant, Royal Engineers

1 photograph

Arthur Theodore Keeble (1898-1917)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Date of birth: 1898  
Parents: Arthur and Margaret Keeble of 'Cromarty House' 48 London Road Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, 20 Eldon Road, Reading  
Death date: 28 Jun 1917  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant (T)  
Regiment: Corps of Royal Engineers  
Battalion: 8th Signal Coy.  
Death location: Belgium  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinge  
Grave/memorial reference: XIII. A. 11.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Attended 1914-16

Second Lieutenant A. T. Keeble, of the Royal Engineers, Signals Section, died on Thursday morning, June 28 1917. He was educated at the Kendrick School, where his father was master for many years.

In October 1914, Lieutenant Keeble entered University College, Reading, to read for his final examination in B.Sc. He was involved in University societies, especially Kosmos, the Choral Society, and the Officers' Training Corps, for which he received a full certificate.

In March 1916, he joined a cadet unit for the Royal Engineers, and received his commission about four months later. He went to France in November, stayed five months, and was then sent home, contracting measles, and then tonsillitis, and he was in hospital for six weeks. Soon after re-joining he was ordered abroad again.

Taken from the Reading Mercury, 7th July 1917.

Information has been kindly provided in Dec 2014 by the family of his younger brother, Hugh Munro, who fought on the Somme in 1917-18, and died in 1986.

**MS 5339/48** Photograph of George Edward Arthur Leake, D.S.O.  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Captain, London Regiment

1 photograph

George Ernest Arthur Leake (1888-1917)  
Birth place: Nutley, Sussex  
Date of birth: 1888  
Parents: George Arthur and Mary Leake of Sulhampstead, Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Certificated Elementary Teacher Assistant, Sulhamstead School  
Death date: 2 Jun 1917  
Rank: Captain  
Regiment: London Regiment  
Battalion: 4th (City of London) Battalion (Royal Fusiliers)  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: St Sever Cemetery, Rouen, France  
Grave/memorial reference: Officers B.7.18  
Honours/awards: Distinguished Service Order (DSO), Victory, British and Emblem Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1906-8  
Awarded Visitor's Exhibition jointly with Ethel K. Hambridge in 1908  
Passed Examinations for Diploma in Letters with Distinction in 1908  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1909  
Additional information: Elementary school master. Formerly Head Master of Taplow Church of England School

**MS 5339/49** Photograph of Rex Richard Lewin  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Captain, Royal Sussex Regiment

1 photograph

Rex Richard Lewin (1894-1915)  
Birth place: Radstock, Somerset  
Date of birth: 1894  
Parents: Charles John and Sarah Lewin of 10 Elmsleigh Road,  
Weston-Super-Mare  
1911 census occupation and address: Agriculture Student,  
Grovelands, Spencers Wood, Reading  
Death date: 25 Sep 1915  
Rank: Lieutenant  
Regiment: Royal Sussex Regiment  
Battalion: 3rd Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Loos Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 69 to 73.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1910-13  
BSc Agriculture  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Kosmos Committee Member 1911-12  
Appears in 1912 University Examinations List taking  
Intermediate Science (Agr)  
Awarded the Leonard Sutton Prize in 1913  
Obtained Diploma in Agriculture in 1913  
Obtained BSc (Agriculture) in 1913  
Men Students' Union council member 1913-14  
Member of OTC  
Took commission in Unattached List Territorial Force July 1914  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1914  
Listed as Lecturer in Agricultural Botany for 1914-15  
Additional information: Article about Lewin and his brothers:  
[www.westernfrontassociation.com/great-war-people](http://www.westernfrontassociation.com/great-war-people)

**MS 5339/50** Photograph of George Henry Keene  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, Hertfordshire Regiment

1 photograph

George Henry Keene (1892-1915)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Date of birth: 1892  
Parents: Charles and Alice Keene of 9 Eldon Road, Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Clerk, 6 Manchester  
Road, Reading  
Death date: 26 Oct 1915  
Enlistment location: Hertford  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: Hertfordshire Regiment  
Battalion: No. 3 Coy. 1st Bn.  
Service No: 3199  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Woburn Abbey Cemetery, Cunchy  
Grave/memorial reference: I. H. 1.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/51** Photograph of Basil George Hope Maclear, M.C.  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Grenadier Guards

1 photograph

Second loose copy of photograph - inscribed Basil G.H. Maclear  
of University College, Reading who went to the "Nid du Merle"  
Estate, South Africa and then joined Grenadier Guards and was  
killed in action Nov. 1915

Basil George Hope Maclear (1885-1916)  
Birth place: Canterbury  
Residence: South Africa  
Date of birth: 11th of October 1885  
Parents: Reverend Canon George Frederick Maclear DD,  
Warden of St Augustine's College, Canterbury, and Eva Jemima  
(nee Purcell)  
1911 census occupation and address: In South Africa  
Death date: 26 Jul 1916  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: Grenadier Guards  
Battalion: 4th Battalion  
Death location: Belgium  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre

Cemetery/memorial name: Essex Farm Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: II. Z. 19.  
Honours/awards: Military Cross, Victory, British and Star Medals

Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1903-4  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1905.  
Most likely studied agriculture  
Additional information:  
[www.hambo.org/kingscanterbury/view\\_man.php?id=195](http://www.hambo.org/kingscanterbury/view_man.php?id=195)

He attended the King's School Canterbury from January 1899 to October 1902.

Moved to South Africa in 1904 where he purchased a fruit farm at Plaisa De Merle, Simondium in Cape Province.

In September 1915 he returned to England to enlist and boarded the SS "Kildonan Castle" at Durban, landing at London on the 17th of September 1915. He enlisted as a Private in the Grenadier Guards and on the 24th of September 1915 he applied for a commission in the Special Reserve of Officers. On the 5th of October 1915 he was commissioned as a probationary 2nd Lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, being confirmed in that rank on the 26th of January 1916.

He embarked for France on the 16th of December 1915 where he joined the 4th Battalion of his regiment.

On the 24th of March 1916 he rendered a report of a patrol he had undertaken and as a result of the information it contained he led a further reconnaissance patrol the following day which, if successful, would result in a bombing attack on the enemy trenches at a later date. In the event the patrol was seen by the enemy and a fierce fire fight broke out which meant that with all surprise lost future plans for a raid were abandoned.

On the 19th of April 1916 the Germans occupied the village of Wieltje in front of the 2nd battalion Scots Guards who were holding the line in front of the village but only thinly. The Germans then attacked and captured six hundred yards of British trenches and then began bombing their way up towards the Scots Guards. Basil Maclear was put in charge of a strong patrol to assist the Scots and in spite of the German grenades which "rained" down on the group they were successful in clearing the enemy from the positions. For his part in this action Basil Maclear was awarded the Military Cross

The citation appeared in the London Gazette of 31st of May 1916: -

"For conspicuous gallantry and ability. When ordered to establish communication with another battalion, he did so over 250 yards of ground in the face of very heavy shell fire, establishing bombing posts as he proceeded."

On the 26th of July 1916 a party of enemy troops raided front line trenches held by No.2 Company near Ypres. Some half a dozen of the enemy jumped over the parapet and bombed a working party who were taken completely by surprise. Basil Maclear, hearing the noise, rushed to the spot and was killed instantly by a bomb thrown at close range. Further reinforcements rushed to the spot and ejected the raiders, who disappeared into the darkness.

The regimental history records that:-

"Second Lieutenant Maclear was an officer who could ill be spared, as he had proved himself to be absolutely fearless and self-reliant, and his loss was felt by everyone in the Battalion."

His brother, Lieutenant Geoffrey D'Olier Maclear MC (OKS) 2nd Battalion 39th Garhwal Rifles, died on the 29th of January 1919.

London Gazette 31-5-1916

2nd Lt. Basil George Hope Maclear, Spec. Res. (attd. 4th Bn.),  
G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. When ordered to establish communication with another battalion, he did so over 250 yards of ground in the face of very heavy shell fire, establishing bombing posts as he proceeded

**MS 5339/52**

Photograph of Harold Gordon Moore  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, Royal Army Service Corps

1 photograph

Harold Gordon Moore (1895-1917)

Birth place: Chard, Somerset

Residence: Exeter

Date of birth: 1895

Parents: Joel and Mary Moore of 27 Fortescue Road, St  
Thomas, Exeter

1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, 2 Market  
Street, Eastleigh

Death date: 4 May 1917  
Enlistment location: Reading  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: Royal Army Service Corps  
Service No: D.M.2/168552  
Death location: At sea (Italy)  
Cemetery/memorial name: Savona Town Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: D. 22.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1913-  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Committee member Musical Club 1914-15  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1916  
Photograph of Charles Stewart Maries  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, Hampshire Regiment

**MS 5339/53**

1 photograph

Charles Stewart Maries (1895-1918)  
Birth place: Paddington, London  
Date of birth: 1895  
Parents: Charles and Barbara Maries of 69 Queen's Road,  
Aldershot  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, Iggesford  
Cottage, 69 Queens Road, Aldershot  
Death date: 19 Nov 1918  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: Hampshire Regiment  
Battalion: 2nd/4th Battalion  
Service No: 54687  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Died of influenza  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Etaples Military Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: L. E. 14.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Appears in 1912 University Examinations List taking  
Intermediate Science  
Students' Christian Union Committee Member 1912-13  
Obtained BSc in 1914  
Kosmos Council Member 1914-15  
Member of Student Union Representative Council 1914-15  
Shells Minstrel 1914-15

Additional information: Member of the Chemical Society

**MS 5339/54** Photograph of Samuel Bruce McLaren  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lieutenant, Royal Engineers

1 photograph

Samuel Bruce McLaren (1876-1916)  
Birth place: Yedo, near Tokyo  
Date of birth: 16 Aug 1876  
Parents: Rev. Samuel Gilfillan McLaren and his wife Marjory Millar, née Bruce, of Foreign Settlement, Japan  
1911 census occupation and address: Visitor, Lecturer In Mathematics at Birmingham University, St Davids College, Lampeter  
Death date: 13 Aug 1916  
Rank: Lieutenant (T)  
Regiment: Corps of Royal Engineers  
Battalion: 35Th Div Sig Co  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Abbeville Communal Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: VI. L. 16.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
1913 accepted the Chair in Mathematics at University College, Reading  
Listed as Professor of Mathematics for years 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps (RUCOTC)  
Additional information:  
Australia DNB entry: [adb.anu.edu.au/biography/mclaren-samuel-bruce-7409](http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/mclaren-samuel-bruce-7409)  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samuel\\_McLaren](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samuel_McLaren)  
[www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/guides/mcla/mcla.htm](http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/guides/mcla/mcla.htm)  
[www.eoas.info/biogs/P001289b.htm](http://www.eoas.info/biogs/P001289b.htm)  
**MS 5339/55** Photograph of Alan Bertram Morgan  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Royal Air Force

1 photograph

Alan Bertram Morgan (1898-1917)  
Birth place: Pontypridd  
Date of birth: 1898  
Parents: John and Elizabeth A Morgan of 18 Station Terrace,  
Caerphilly  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, 18 Station  
Terrace, Caerphilly  
Death date: 22 Apr 1917  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: Royal Flying Corps  
Battalion: 29th Squadron  
Death location: France  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Douai Communal Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: D. 11.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/56** Photograph of John Norris Morley  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lieutenant, Northampton Regiment

1 photograph

John Norris Morley (1895-1915)  
Birth place: Great Brington, Northamptonshire  
Date of birth: 1895  
Parents: A. Morley of Clovelly, Belgrave Crescent, Torquay  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, Berkhamsted  
School, Chesham Road, Berkhamsted  
Death date: 25 Sep 1915  
Rank: Lieutenant  
Regiment: Northamptonshire Regiment  
Battalion: 7th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Loos Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 91 to 93.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals

Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1913-  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
**MS 5339/57** Photograph of Thomas Bernard Mulroy  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, King's (Liverpool) Regiment

1 photograph

Thomas Bernard Mulroy (1894-1916)  
Birth place: Halifax, Yorkshire  
Date of birth: 1894  
Parents: John and Catherine Mulroy of 12 Tennyson Street, Lee  
Mount, Halifax  
1911 census occupation and address: Student For Teaching, 9  
Tennyson St, Halifax  
Death date: 23 Jan 1916  
Rank: Temp 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: King's (Liverpool Regiment)  
Battalion: 11th Battalion  
Death location: UK  
Cemetery/memorial name: Halifax (Stoney Royd) Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: K. B. 94.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1912-14  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1915  
Additional information: Grave photograph  
[www.flickr.com/photos/chairman8/5393436730/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/chairman8/5393436730/)

**MS 5339/58** Photograph of Arthur Foster William Myatt, M.M.  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lewis Gunner, London Regiment

1 photograph

Arthur Foster William Myatt (1894-1917)  
Birth place: Walworth, London  
Date of birth: 1894  
Parents: William and Ellen Myatt  
1911 census occupation and address: Pupil Teacher Student,  
Hollyhocks, Howard Road, Wokingham

Death date: 3 Dec 1917  
Enlistment location: Maidenhead  
Rank: L/Corporal  
Regiment: London Regiment  
Battalion: 15th (County of London) Battalion (P.W.O. Civil  
Service Rifles)  
Service No: 532791  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: St. Sever Cemetery Extension,  
Rouen  
Grave/memorial reference: P. VI. C. 7A  
Honours/awards: Military Medal, Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Admitted as Associate of  
University College Reading in 1915

Here is a biography of Arthur Myatt on Wokingham Remembers:  
[www.wokinghamremembers.com/myatt-arthur-f-w/](http://www.wokinghamremembers.com/myatt-arthur-f-w/)

**MS 5339/59** Photograph of Charles Neville  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Captain, Sherwood Foresters

1 photograph

Charles Neville (1892-1916)  
Birth place: Eastwood, Nottingham  
Date of birth: 1892  
Parents: James and Sarah Ellen Neville of Abbeville Cottage,  
Lynncroft, Eastwood  
1911 census occupation and address: School teacher, Lynn  
Croft Eastwood, Nottingham  
Death date: 13 Jul 1916  
Rank: Captain (T)  
Regiment: Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and  
Derbyshire Regiment)  
Battalion: 1st Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Cemetery/memorial name: Abbeville Communal Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: V. D. 1.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals

Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1912-14  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1915  
Additional information: Obtained A and B certificates while in  
RUCOTC and placed in special reserve of officers

**MS 5339/60** Photograph of Alan Herbert Newton  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Middlesex Regiment

1 photograph

Alan Herbert Newton (1892-1916)  
Birth place: Winchester  
Date of birth: 1892  
Parents: Gertrude Newton of 1 Clifton Hill, Winchester and the  
late T.E. Newton  
1911 census occupation and address: Land agent student, Morn  
Dale Berewecke Road, Winchester  
Death date: 7 Apr 1916  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)  
Battalion: 2nd Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Cemetery/memorial name: Millencourt Communal Cemetery  
Extension  
Grave/memorial reference: C.38  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1912-13  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Athletic Club Hockey Secretary 1911-12  
Athletic Club Tennis Deputy Captain 1911-12  
Athletic Club Hockey Deputy Captain 1912-13  
Athletic Club Tennis Captain 1912-13

**MS 5339/61** Photograph of Arthur Robert Nichols, M.C.  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Captain, King's (Liverpool) Regiment

1 photograph

Arthur Robert Nichols (1893-1918)  
Birth place: Portland, Dorset  
Date of birth: 1893  
Parents: Late Lt John Hutchings Nichols and Emily Nichols  
1911 census occupation and address: Education student, 7  
Abbotsford Terrace, Church Road, Landport Portsmouth  
Death date: 23 Oct 1918  
Rank: Captain  
Regiment: King's (Liverpool Regiment)  
Battalion: 4th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Montay Communal Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: Plot 3  
Honours/awards: Military Cross  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1910-13  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Obtained BA (1st class in Philosophy) in 1913  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1914  
Additional information: Account of his death  
[www.memorials.inportsmouth.co.uk/others/](http://www.memorials.inportsmouth.co.uk/others/)

**MS 5339/62** Photograph of Hugh Frederick North  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Captain, Hampshire Regiment

1 photograph

Hugh Frederic North (1887-1916)  
Birth place: Wroxton, Oxfordshire  
Date of birth: 23 August 1887  
Parents: George Frederic and Kate North of Stratfield Saye,  
Hampshire  
1911 census occupation and address: Valuer Inland Revenue,  
10 Somerleyton Street, Unthank Road, Norwich  
Death date: 21 Jan 1916  
Rank: Captain  
Regiment: Hampshire Regiment  
Battalion: 4th Battalion (Territorial)  
Death location: Iraq  
Cemetery/memorial name: Basra Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 21 and 63.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals

Link to Reading University College: Attended 1905-6

Additional information:

Educated at Summerfields, Oxford, and Wellington College  
Assistant Native Commissioner in Northern Rhodesia with the  
British South Africa Company

**MS 5339/63**

Photograph of John Andrew Ousey  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Rifleman, Queen's Westminster Rifles

1 photograph

John Andrew Ousey (1889-1917)

Birth place: Grimsby

Date of birth: 1889

1911 census occupation and address: Dentists Assistant, 41

Baker Street, Reading

Death date: 9 May 1917

Enlistment location: Reading

Rank: Rifleman

Regiment: London Regiment

Battalion: 16th (County of London) Battalion (Queens  
Westminster Rifles)

Service No: 552669

Death location: France

Type of casualty: Killed in action

Cemetery/memorial name: Arras Memorial

Grave/memorial reference: Bay 10

Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals

Link to Reading University College: Attended 1913-

**MS 5339/64**

Photograph of Edwin Pepper

Undated [1914-1918]

Private, London Regiment

1 photograph

Edwin Pepper (1892-1918)

Birth place: Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire

Date of birth: 1892

Parents: Elijah and Elizabeth Hannah Pepper

1911 census occupation and address: Schoolteacher, 109  
Mansfield Road, Sutton-in-Ashfield  
Death date: 21 Sep 1918  
Enlistment location: Grays  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: Machine Gun Corps  
Battalion: Infantry  
Service No: 118325. Formerly 536871, London Regiment.  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Unicorn Cemetery, Vend'huile  
Grave/memorial reference: II. AA. 2.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Attended but year unknown

Additional information: Account of his death  
[www.oldnotts.co.uk/sutton/memorial/ww1/pepper\\_e.htm](http://www.oldnotts.co.uk/sutton/memorial/ww1/pepper_e.htm)

**MS 5339/65** Photograph of David Marsden Powell  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, Worcestershire Regiment

1 photograph

David Marsden Powell (c.1899-1918)  
Birth place: Pembroke  
Date of birth: c.1899  
Parents: Howell and Mary Jane Powell  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, The Manse  
Main St, Pembroke  
Death date: 26 Apr 1918  
Enlistment location: Pembroke  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: Worcestershire Regiment  
Battalion: 3rd Battalion. Formerly 31327, Oxford & Bucks Light  
Infantry  
Service No: 57402  
Death location: Belgium  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Tyne Cot Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 75 to 77.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals

Link to Reading University College: Unknown

Additional information: Account of death [www.pembrokeshire-war-memorial.co.uk/page64.htm](http://www.pembrokeshire-war-memorial.co.uk/page64.htm)

**MS 5339/66** Photograph of Sidney George Randall  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, North Staffordshire Regiment

1 photograph

Sidney George Randall (1899-1917)  
Birth place: Spencers Wood, Berkshire  
Date of birth: 1899  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Randall of 5 Shinfield Road,  
Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, 5 Shinfield  
Road, Reading  
Death date: 4 Oct 1917  
Enlistment location: Reading, Berkshire  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)  
Battalion: 8th Battalion  
Service No: 40249  
Death location: Belgium  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Tyne Cot Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 124 to 125 and 162 to 162A.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Father, Sidney was  
Groundsman University College

**MS 5339/67** Photograph of Leslie Edward Ranson  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lieutenant, Worcestershire Regiment

1 photograph

Leslie Edward Ranson (1893-1918)  
Birth place: Chatham, Kent  
Residence: Balham, London  
Date of birth: 1893

Parents: Son of Edward and Sarah E. Ranson, of Wakefield,  
South View, Basingstoke, Hampshire  
1911 census occupation and address: Farm Pupil, East Stratton,  
Micheldever Station, Hampshire  
Death date: 29 Sep 1918  
Rank: Lieutenant  
Regiment: Worcestershire Regiment  
Battalion: 5th Bn. attd. 2nd Bn.  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Pigeon Ravine Cemetery, Epehy  
Grave/memorial reference: I. A. 1.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Attended 1913-

**MS 5339/68** Photograph of Ernest Benbow Richardson  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Royal Engineers

1 photograph

Ernest Benbow Richardson (1885-1915)  
Birth place: Kirklevington Yorkshire  
Date of birth: 1885  
Parents: Sir Thomas and Lady Richardson of Kirklevington  
Grange, Yarm  
1911 census occupation and address: Not stated, The Grange,  
Kirklevington, Yarm  
Death date: 28 Oct 1915  
Rank: Temp 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: Corps of Royal Engineers  
Battalion: 67th Field Coy.  
Death location: Turkey  
Cemetery/memorial name: Helles memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 23 to 25 or 325 to 328.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1914  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)

**MS 5339/69** Photograph of Samuel Irving Preece  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, Sherwood Foresters

1 photograph

Samuel Irving Preece (1893-1917)  
Birth place: Maidenhead, Berkshire  
Residence: Reading  
Date of birth: 1893  
Parents: Harry John and Annie Elizabeth Preece of 74 Belle Vue  
Road, Ramsgate, Kent.  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, Kelham Hall,  
Newark, Nottinghamshire  
Death date: 5 Mar 1917  
Enlistment location: Newark, Notts  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and  
Derbyshire Regiment)  
Battalion: 1/8th Battalion  
Service No: 306447  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Cemetery/memorial name: Warlincourt Halte British Cemetery,  
Saulty  
Grave/memorial reference: V. C. 14.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

Additional information: Brother of the Society of the Sacred  
Mission, Kelham Theological College, Newark, Nottinghamshire

**MS 5339/70** Photograph of Alfred Ricks  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, Royal West Kent Regiment

1 photograph

Alfred Ricks (1874-1918)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Residence: Herne Bay, Kent  
Date of birth: 1874  
Parents: William and Elizabeth Ricks of Reading, Berkshire  
Wife: Hannah Ricks of 47 Fairlie Road, Newport, Isle of Wight  
1911 census occupation and address: Coffee Tavern Proprietor,  
Coffee Tavern 145 High St, Newport, Isle of Wight

Death date: 27 Aug 1918  
Enlistment location: Canterbury, Kent  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)  
Battalion: 6th Battalion. Formerly 2849, R.E.K.M.R  
Service No: G/18494  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Peronne Road Cemetery, Maricourt  
Grave/memorial reference: II. D. 14.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/71** Photograph of Philip Rossiter  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Royal Berkshire Regiment

1 photograph

Philip Rossiter (1894-1915)  
Birth place: Hackney, London  
Date of birth: 1894  
Parents: Sidney and Ada Rossiter of 72 Beaconsfield Villas,  
Brighton  
1911 census occupation and address: Student, Alma Villa,  
Cliddesden Road, Basingstoke  
Death date: 19 Jan 1915  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire  
Regiment)  
Battalion: 3rd Battalion  
Death location: France  
Cemetery/memorial name: Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery,  
Souchez  
Grave/memorial reference: Fleurbaix Chyd. Mem. 44  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1912-14  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Men Students' Union council member 1913-14  
Athletic Club Treasurer 1913-14  
Took commission in Royal Berkshire Regiment (SLSR) July  
1914  
Obtained his colours for rowing

A and B certificates in OTC

**MS 5339/72** Photograph of Clifford Holt Rothwell  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Gunner, Royal Field Artillery

1 photograph

Clifford Holt Rothwell (1894-1917)  
Birth place: Radcliffe, Lancashire  
Date of birth: 1894  
Parents: Nathan and Betty Rothwell of "Moorlands" Hebden  
Bridge, Yorkshire  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, 2 Hope  
Street, Hebden Bridge  
Death date: 10 Aug 1917  
Rank: Gunner  
Regiment: Royal Field Artillery  
Battalion: "C" Bty. 83rd Bde.  
Service No: 149016  
Death location: Belgium  
Cemetery/memorial name: Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 5 and 9.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1913-15  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1916

**MS 5339/73** Photograph of Gerald Holt Rothwell  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lance Corporal, King's Royal Rifles

1 photograph

Gerald Holt Rothwell (1892-1916)  
Birth place: Radcliffe, Lancashire  
Residence: Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire  
Date of birth: 1892  
Parents: Nathan and Betty Rothwell of Moorlands, Wandsworth,  
Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire  
1911 census occupation and address: Student Teaching At  
Mining College, 2 Hope Street, Hebden Bridge  
Death date: 15 Sep 1916  
Enlistment location: Halifax

Rank: Rifleman  
Regiment: King's Royal Rifle Corps  
Battalion: 8th Battalion  
Service No: R/9693  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Thiepval Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Pier and Face 13 A and 13 B.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1910-12  
Member Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1913  
**MS 5339/74** Photograph of Reginald Charles Rundell  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Captain, Hampshire Regiment

1 photograph

Reginald Charles Rundell (1895-1917)  
Birth place: Portsea, Hampshire  
Date of birth: 1895  
Parents: Son of Joseph W. E. and Laura Janet Rundell, of 117,  
Manners Road., Southsea  
1911 census occupation and address: Student, 117 Manners  
Road, Southsea, Hampshire  
Death date: 3 May 1917  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant (T (A/Captain)  
Regiment: Hampshire Regiment  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Crump Trench British Cemetery,  
Fampoux  
Grave/memorial reference: II. B. 32.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Trained as a Teacher  
Attended 1913-  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Additional information:  
[www.southerngrammar.com/ROH\\_P2.html](http://www.southerngrammar.com/ROH_P2.html)

**MS 5339/75** Photograph of John Thomas Leonard Sara  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lieutenant, 31st Canadians

1 photograph

John Thomas Leonard Sara (1891-1916)  
Birth place: Troon, Cornwall  
Date of birth: 2 November 1891  
Parents: John Clymo Sara and Emily Sara, New Street, Troon,  
Cornwall, England  
Occupation and address: Teacher  
Death date: 5 August 1916  
Enlistment location: Edmonton, Alberta  
Rank: Lieutenant  
Regiment: Canadian Infantry  
Battalion: 31st Battalion  
Death location: Belgium  
Type of casualty: Died of Wounds  
Cemetery/memorial name: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery,  
Belgium  
Grave/memorial reference: IX. A. 11.  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1910-12  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Students' Christian Union Committee Member 1911-12  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1913  
Additional information:  
Height: 5 Feet 8 Inches  
Wounded at Voormezele near Spoilbank North West of St  
Elooi, Belgium on 4th August 1916

**MS 5339/76** Photograph of Charles Victor Schofield  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, Grenadier Guards

1 photograph

Charles Victor Schofield (1892-1917)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Date of birth: 1892  
Parents: Richard William and Emma Schofield of 359 Elgar  
Road, Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Gas Fitter, 135 London  
Road, Reading  
Death date: 20 Dec 1917

Enlistment location: Reading  
Rank: GDSN  
Regiment: Grenadier Guards  
Battalion: 3rd Battalion  
Service No: 26744  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Cemetery/memorial name: St. Sever Cemetery Extension  
Grave/memorial reference: P. V. D. 3B.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/77** Photograph of Alexander Seggie  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Royal Irish Fusiliers

1 photograph

Alexander Seggie (1893-1916)  
Birth place: Dublin  
Date of birth: 1893  
Parents: William Fergusson Seggie and Janet Seggie of 28  
Prince's Street, Prospect Road, Tunbridge Wells  
1911 census occupation and address: Student (Training for  
teacher), 28 Princes Street, Tunbridge Wells  
Death date: 1 Jul 1916  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers)  
Battalion: 9th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Ancre British Cemetery, Beaumont-  
Hamel  
Grave/memorial reference: VIII. A. 86.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1910-14. Trained to be a teacher  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Appears in 1911 University Examinations List taking  
Intermediate Arts  
Debating Society Committee Member 1912-13  
Obtained BA (1st class in Philosophy) in 1913  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1914  
Member of Student Union Representative Council 1914-15

Debating Society committee member 1914-15  
Shells Keeper of Seals 1914-15

Additional information:

[www.flickr.com/photos/imperialwarmuseum/7194897388/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/imperialwarmuseum/7194897388/)

**MS 5339/78** Photograph of George Millar Shacklock  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Sherwood Foresters

1 photograph

George Miller Shacklock (1891-1915)  
Date of birth: 1891  
Parents: Joseph Shacklock  
1911 census occupation and address: Teacher Elementary  
School, Pleasley, Mansfield  
Death date: 12 Mar 1915  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and  
Derbyshire Regiment)  
Battalion: 1st Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Le Touret Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 26 and 27.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1912-14  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Appears in 1911 University Examinations List taking  
Intermediate Arts  
In 1913 obtained BA (1st class in Philosophy)  
Took commission in The Sherwood Foresters (SLSR) July 1914  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1915

**MS 5339/79** Photograph of Roy Timberlake  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lieutenant, Bedfordshire Regiment

1 photograph

Birth place: Stoke Newington, London, England  
Date of birth: c.1896  
1911 census occupation and address: Apprentice Motor Body  
Builder, 16 Lynmouth Road, Reading, Berkshire  
Death date: 27 Jul 1917  
Rank: Lieutenant (T)  
Regiment: Bedfordshire Regiment  
Battalion: Attached 4th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Bailleul Road East Cemetery, St.  
Laurent-Blangy  
Grave/memorial reference: I. N. 11.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Attended 1913

**MS 5339/80** Photograph of Frank Wortly Simmons  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Captain, Hampshire Regiment

1 photograph

Frank Wortley Simmons (1888-1917)  
Birth place: Basingstoke, Hampshire  
Date of birth: 1888  
Parents: C. Franklin Simmons and Mary A. Simmons of Eastrop  
Fields, Basingstoke  
1911 census occupation and address: Land Agent Surveyor,  
Eastrop Fields, Chequers Road, Eastrop, Basingstoke  
Death date: 22 Nov 1917  
Rank: Captain  
Regiment: Hampshire Regiment  
Battalion: 4th Battalion (Territorial)  
Death location: Israel and Palestine (including Gaza)  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Jerusalem War Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: K. 81.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/81** Photograph of Paul Emery May Simmons  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Captain, Hampshire Regiment

1 photograph

Paul Emery May Simmons (1894-1915)  
Birth place: Basingstoke, Hampshire  
Date of birth: 1894  
Parents: Charles Franklin and Mary Alexandra Simmons  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, Eastrop  
Fields, Chequers Road, Eastrop, Basingstoke  
Death date: 24 Jul 1915  
Rank: Captain  
Regiment: Hampshire Regiment  
Battalion: 4th Battalion (Territorial)  
Death location: Iraq  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Cemetery/memorial name: Basra War Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 21 and 63.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Attended 1913-

**MS 5339/82** Photograph of Seymour Waldegrave Soole  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery

1 photograph

Seymour Waldegrave Soole (1877-1917)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Residence: Sunnyholme, Reading  
Date of birth: 1877  
Parents: Laura Sophie Soole and late Rev. S.H. Soole of 3  
Castle Crescent, Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Journalist, 3 Castle  
Crescent, Reading  
Death date: 3 Feb 1917  
Enlistment location: Reading  
Rank: Gunner  
Regiment: Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery  
Battalion: 3rd Reserve Bde.  
Service No: 199044  
Death location: Cosham, Hampshire

Type of casualty: Illness  
Cemetery/memorial name: Reading Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: 46. 7627.

Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/83** Photograph of Marmaduke Roy Firth Stothard  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, Royal Fusiliers

1 photograph

Marmaduke Roy Firth Stothard (1890-1916)  
Birth place: Withington, Manchester  
Residence: Manchester  
Date of birth: 1890  
Parents: Alfred M and Fanny B. Stothard of 29 Rathen Road,  
Withington, Manchester  
1911 census occupation and address: Commercial Traveller Art  
Metal Name Plates, The Grove, Grove Lane, Timperley,  
Cheshire  
Death date: 27 Jul 1916  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)  
Battalion: 23rd Battalion  
Service No: PS/4226  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Thiepval Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Pier and Face 8 C 9 A and 16 A.  
Honours/awards: British, Victory and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Attended 1906-7

**MS 5339/84** Photograph of James Matthew Stronge  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lieutenant, Royal Irish Fusiliers

1 photograph

James Matthew Stronge (c.1890-1917)  
Date of birth: c.1890  
Parents: Sir James Henry Stronge, 5th Baronet (8 December 1849 – 20 May 1928) was an Irish barrister and politician and Ethel Stronge of Tynan Abbey, Tynan, Co. Armagh  
Was married.  
Death date: 16 Aug 1917  
Rank: Lieutenant  
Regiment: Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers)  
Battalion: 9th Battalion  
Death location: Belgium  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Brandhoek New Military Cemetery No. 3  
Grave/memorial reference: II. F. 22.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Attended 1911-13

**MS 5339/85** Photograph of Rupert Wyatt Stuckey  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Air Mechanic, Royal Air Force

1 photograph

Rupert Wyatt Stuckey (1898-1917)  
Birth place: Clevedon, Somerset  
Date of birth: 1898  
Parents: George Wyatt Stuckey and Mary Stuckey of Tutton's Farm Bungalow, Clevedon, Somerset  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, 2 Newbury Place Triangle, Clevedon  
Death date: 1 Jun 1917  
Rank: Airman 2nd Class  
Regiment: Royal Flying Corps.  
Battalion: 6th Squadron  
Service No: 44738  
Death location: Belgium  
Cemetery/memorial name: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: XII, C. 15.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Appears in 1916 University Examinations List taking Intermediate Science (Agriculture).

**MS 5339/86** Photograph of Geoffrey Lynn Thomas, M.C.  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Captain, Royal Field Artillery

1 photograph

Geoffrey Lynn Thomas (1895-1918)  
Birth place: Hirwain, Glamorgan  
Date of birth: 1895  
Parents: Ieuan G. and Jeanie Thomas of Maesyffrwd, Hirwaun,  
Glamorgan  
1911 census occupation and address: Learning farming (on  
farm), Treworgan Court Farm Llangrove Ross  
Death date: 6 Jun 1918  
Rank: Captain  
Regiment: Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery  
Battalion: 95th Brigade  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Marfaux British Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: VI. G. 8.  
Honours/awards: Military Cross, Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1913-14  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Additional information: Geoffrey's award of the Military Cross  
was published in the London Gazette of 14 November 1916, and  
read; 'For conspicuous gallantry in action. An ammunition dump  
being set on fire, he led a party and extinguished the flames,  
displaying great courage and coolness. He set a fine example to  
his men.' Geoffrey was later killed on 6 June 1918, and is  
named on the Pembroke County War Memorial.

**MS 5339/87** Photograph of Herbert Gazeley Swift  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, Royal West Kent Regiment

1 photograph

Herbert Gazeley Swift (1887-1918)  
Birth place: Chiswick  
Residence: Caversham, Berkshire  
Date of birth: 1887  
Parents: Florence Augusta Swift  
1911 census occupation and address: Dairy Assistant (Dairy  
Inst: Reading), 31 Oxford Street, Caversham

Death date: 19 May 1918  
Enlistment location: Caversham  
Rank: Private, later Rifleman  
Regiment: Royal West Kent Regiment later Rifle Brigade  
Service No: B/200299  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Maroc British Cemetery, Grenay  
Grave/memorial reference: II. O. 18.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Dairy assistant, Dairy  
Institute

**MS 5339/88** Photograph of Cecil Cuthbert Thompson  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Captain, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers

1 photograph

Cecil Cuthbert Thompson (1891-1916)  
Birth place: Monk Bretton, Yorkshire  
Date of birth: 1891  
Parents: Samuel Thompson of Wakefield.  
Widow: Mary Thompson (Nee Ward) of 18 Monmouth Road,  
Bayswater, London  
1911 census occupation and address: Student Scholar, 156  
Hough Lane, Wombwell  
Death date: 14 Jul 1916  
Rank: Captain  
Regiment: Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers  
Battalion: 2nd Battalion attached to 4th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Ovillers Military Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: VI. F. 5.  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1909-12  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Men Students' Union Council Member 1911-12  
Athletic Club Football Captain 1911-12  
Athletic Club Cricket Deputy Captain 1911-12  
Shells Marshall 1911-12  
Took commission in 4th Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers in  
July 1912  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1912

**MS 5339/89** Photograph of Leslie Thomson  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, Queen's Westminster Rifles

1 photograph

Leslie Thomson (1893-1915)  
Birth place: Reading  
Residence: Tottenham Court Road, London.  
Date of birth: 1893  
Parents: Walter and Emma Thomson of 18 Lorne Street,  
Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Hairdresser, 68 St Mary's  
Butts, Reading  
Death date: 19 Mar 1915  
Enlistment location: Westminster  
Rank: Rifleman  
Regiment: London Regiment  
Battalion: 16th (County of London) Battalion (Queens  
Westminster Rifles)  
Service No: 1877  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Cemetery/memorial name: Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery,  
Armentieres  
Grave/memorial reference: IX. C. 17.  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/90** Photograph of Walter Edward Treacher  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, Seaforth Highlanders

1 photograph

Walter Edward Treacher (1892-1915)  
Birth place: Reading  
Date of birth: 1892  
Parents: J.H. and Louise Treacher of 760 Oxford Road, Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Moulder (foundry), 760  
Oxford Road, Reading  
Death date: 9 May 1915  
Enlistment location: London  
Rank: Private

Regiment: Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's)  
Battalion: 4th Battalion  
Service No: 2093  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Le Touret Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 38 and 39.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/91** Photograph of Herbert Bridge Tutty  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, Auckland Infantry, New Zealand

1 photograph

Herbert Bridge Tutty (c.1889-1917)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Date of birth: c.1889  
Parents: Thomas and Lucy Marchy Tutty of 8 Shenstone Rd, Whitley, Reading  
Occupation and address: Farmer  
Death date: 4 October 1917  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: New Zealand Expeditionary Force, Auckland Regiment  
Battalion: 2 Battalion  
Service No: 12/4287  
Death location: Belgium  
Cemetery/memorial name: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: XX. F. 13A.  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/92** Photograph of George Wormall Wellsted  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Captain, Hampshire Regiment

1 photograph

George Wormald Wellsted (1895-1916)  
Birth place: Westfield, Sussex  
Date of birth: 1895  
Parents: William Charles and Alice Wellsted of Old Basing,  
Basingstoke  
Widow: Daisy Louise  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, Peter  
Symonds School, Hatherley Road, Winchester  
Death date: 30 Jun 1916  
Rank: Captain  
Regiment: Hampshire Regiment  
Battalion: 11th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Mazingarbe Communal Cemetery  
Extension  
Grave/memorial reference: I. F. 6.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1913-14  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Appears in 1914 University Examinations List taking  
Intermediate Science  
**MS 5339/93** Photograph of Edwin Gordon White, M.C.  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Captain, Wiltshire Regiment

1 photograph

Edwin Gordon White (1892-1918)  
Birth place: Swindon  
Date of birth: 1892  
Parents: Mrs. Susan White of 61 Graham Street, Swindon  
1911 census occupation and address: Laboratory Assistant And  
Part Time Student, 61 Graham Street, Swindon  
Death date: 7 May 1918  
Rank: Lieutenant (A/Captain)  
Regiment: Devonshire Regiment  
Battalion: 8th Battalion  
Death location: Italy  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Cemetery/memorial name: Montecchio Precalcino Communal  
Cemetery Extension  
Grave/memorial reference: Plot 1. Row C. Grave 2.  
Honours/awards: Military Cross, Victory, British and Star Medals

**MS 5339/94**

Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1911-14  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Received a major Scholarship in Agriculture in 1911  
Photograph of Percy Alfred Henry White  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, Royal Army Service Corps

1 photograph

Percy Alfred Henry White (1888-1917)  
Birth place: Bournemouth  
Residence: Reading  
Date of birth: 1888  
Parents: Henry and Ellenor White, 15 Sidmouth Street, Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Student In Training for  
Teaching, 57 Palmer Park Avenue, Reading, Berkshire  
Death date: 10 May 1917  
Enlistment location: Reading  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: Royal Army Service Corps  
Service No: DM2/130444  
Death location: France  
Cemetery/memorial name: St. Pol Communal Cemetery  
Extension  
Grave/memorial reference: F. 21.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1907-9

**MS 5339/95**

Athletic Club Football Secretary 1910-11  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1912  
Photograph of William James Whittington  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers

1 photograph

William James Whittington (Died 1915)  
Death date: 16 May 1915  
Rank: 2nd Lieutenant  
Regiment: Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers  
Battalion: 3rd Battalion attached to 2nd Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Le Touret Memorial

Grave/memorial reference: Panel 16 and 17  
Honours/awards: British, Victory and Star Medals

Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1909-13  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Men Students' Union Council Member 1911-12  
Shells Vice-President 1911-12  
Took commission in 4th Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers in  
July 1912  
Debating Society Chairman 1912-13  
Athletic Club Rowing Secretary 1911-12  
Athletic Club Running Deputy Captain 1911-12  
Athletic Club Rowing Captain 1912-13  
Appears in 1913 University Examinations List taking  
Intermediate Arts  
Gild of the Red Rose Senior Public Orator 1913-14  
Photograph of Charles S. Webb  
Undated [1914-1918]  
C.S.M., London Regiment

**MS 5339/96**

1 photograph

Charles Samuel Webb (1888-1916)  
Birth place: Wandsworth, London  
Date of birth: 1888  
1911 census occupation and address: Assistant Teacher, 67  
Fairfield Street, Wandsworth  
Death date: 15 Sep 1916  
Enlistment location: Blackheath  
Rank: Company Sergeant Major  
Regiment: London Regiment  
Battalion: 20th (County of London) Battalion (Blackheath and  
Woolwich)  
Service No: 1295  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: London Cemetery and Extension,  
Longueval  
Grave/memorial reference: 1A.A.8.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1907-9  
Athletic Club Rowing Captain 1908-09  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1910

**MS 5339/97** Photograph of Walter Wheeler Wines  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Essex Regiment

1 photograph

Walter Wheeler Wines (1895-1917)  
Birth place: Cranford, Middlesex  
Date of birth: 1895  
Parents: Frederick Ernest and Agnes Wines of Limecroft,  
Ashford, Middlesex  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, Limecroft  
Chancer Road, Ashford, Middlesex  
Death date: 24 Aug 1917  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant (T)  
Regiment: Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own)  
Battalion: 8th Battalion  
Death location: Belgium  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Tyne Cot Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 145 to 147  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1913-  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)

**MS 5339/98** Photograph of Frank Dean Withers, M.C.  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Somerset Light Infantry

1 photograph

Frank Dean Withers (1893-1916)  
Birth place: Street, Somerset  
Date of birth: 4 November 1893  
Parents: William Patient Withers and Sarah Mary (nee Knight)  
Withers, Cranhill Road, Street  
1911 census occupation and address: Student, 41 High Street,  
Bruton  
Death date: 1 Jul 1916  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant (T)  
Regiment: Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry)  
Battalion: 8th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Thiepval Memorial

Grave/memorial reference: Pier and Face 2 A.  
Honours/awards: Military Cross: He won his Military Cross at Armentieres on 15th/16th December 1915. The award was gazetted on 21st January 1916. "Temporary Second Lieutenant Frank Dean Withers, 8th Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry near Armentieres on the night of 15th/16th December 1915.  
He was in command of the leading party of his battalion in a successful raid on the Germans, and was the first man to jump into their trench. He shot the German sentry and behaved with such cool bravery that the remainder of his party were able to accomplish their task". He received his Military Cross from the King at Buckingham Palace on 1st April 1916.  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1912-14, passed his Intermediate Science examination  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps (RUCOTC)  
Kosmos committee member 1913-14  
Additional information: [www.sexkeys.somerset.sch.uk/how-i-won-the-military-cross](http://www.sexkeys.somerset.sch.uk/how-i-won-the-military-cross)

**MS 5339/99** Photograph of Robert Edward Woodall  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, Royal Berkshire Regiment

1 photograph

Robert Edward Woodall (1895-1916)  
Birth place: Burnt Mill, Essex  
Date of birth: 1895  
Parents: Francis Robert and Kate Woodall of 87 Waverley Place, Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Apprentice General Engineering, 87 Waverley Road, Reading  
Death date: 16 Aug 1916  
Enlistment location: Reading  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)  
Battalion: 1/4th Battalion  
Service No: 2764  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Thiepval Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Pier and Face 11 D

Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals

Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/100** Photograph of Ernest Edward Woods  
Undated [1914-1918]  
S.M., Royal Army Service Corps

1 photograph

Ernest Edward Woods (1889-1916)  
Birth place: Kensington  
Residence: Reading  
Date of birth: 1889  
Parents: Henry and Susannah Woods of 23 Cole Hill, Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Newspaper Reporter, 24  
Queen Street, Henley-On-Thames  
Death date: 22 May 1916  
Enlistment location: London  
Rank: S/Sergeant  
Regiment: Royal Army Service Corps  
Service No: SS/5255  
Death location: France & Flanders  
Cemetery/memorial name: Doullens Communal Cemetery  
Extension No. 1  
Grave/memorial reference: II. C. 18.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/101** Photograph of Herbert Melville Wright  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Yorkshire Regiment

1 photograph

Herbert Melville Wright (1897-1917)  
Birth place: Reading  
Date of birth: 24 November 1897  
Parents: Frances Henry and Agnes Mary Wright of 7 Addington  
Road, Reading

1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, 25 Craven  
Road, Reading  
Death date: 2 Apr 1917  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant (T)  
Regiment: Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire  
Regiment)  
Battalion: 2nd Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Buried Henin Communal Cemetery  
Extension  
Grave/memorial reference: II. D. 14.  
Honours/awards: British and Victory Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Son of Registrar, Frances Wright  
Attended 1913-14  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Additional information: [www.ww1-yorkshires.org.uk](http://www.ww1-yorkshires.org.uk)

**MS 5339/102** Photograph of Owen Robert Wyatt  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lance-Corporal, Berks Yeomanry, att. Worcestershire Regiment

1 photograph

Owen Robert Wyatt (1888-1917)  
Birth place: Englefield, Berkshire  
Residence: Theale, Berkshire  
Date of birth: 1888  
Parents: George and Maria Wyatt  
1911 census occupation and address: Carpenter and joiner,  
Arverne Crown Lane, Theale, Berkshire  
Death date: 7 Jun 1917  
Enlistment location: Reading  
Rank: Lance Corporal  
Regiment: Worcestershire Regiment  
Battalion: 3rd Battalion  
Service No: 40175. Formerly 2316, Berkshire Yeomanry.  
Death location: Belgium  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Messines Ridge British Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: II. F. 13.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals

Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/103** Photograph of Harry George Brewer  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Sergeant, King's Royal Rifles

1 photograph

Harry George Brewer (1889-1916)  
Birth place: Oxford  
Residence: 653 Oxford Road, Reading  
Date of birth: 1889  
Parents: Frank and Emma Brewer  
1911 census occupation and address: Carpenter Journeyman,  
653 Oxford Road, Reading  
Death date: 15 Sep 1916, aged 27  
Enlistment location: Reading, Berks  
Rank: RFN. (Lance Sergeant)  
Regiment: King's Royal Rifle Corps  
Battalion: 18th Battalion  
Service No: C/6276  
Death location: France & Flanders  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Theipval memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Pier and Face 13 A and 13 B.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/104** Photograph of Walter Thomas Lucking  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Sergeant, 20th? Hussars (mentioned in Despatches)

1 photograph

Walter Thomas Lucking (1885-1916)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Date of birth: 1885  
Parents: George and Annie Lucking of Reading Road, Winnersh  
1911 census occupation and address: Clerk, 14th King's  
Hussars D Squadron, Bangalore, India  
Death date: 27 Jan 1916

Enlistment location: Aldershot  
Rank: Sergeant  
Regiment: Household Cavalry and Cavalry of the Line (incl.  
Yeomanry and Imperial Camel Corps)  
Battalion: 20th Hussars  
Service No: 11182  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Loos Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 2.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Attended 1901-2

**MS 5339/105** Photograph of Hugh Gordon Langton  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, London Regiment

1 photograph

Hugh Gordon Langton (1886-1917)  
Birth place: Brockley  
Date of birth: 1886  
Parents: J. Gordon Langton and Emily Langton of 9E Hyde Park  
Mansions, London;  
Husband of Una M. Langton of "Glendura", 92 Hornsey Lane  
London  
1911 census occupation and address: Musician, Violinist, 30  
Linden Gardens, Notting Hill  
Death date: 26 Oct 1917  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: London Regiment  
Battalion: 4th (City of London) Battalion (Royal Fusiliers)  
Death location: Belgium  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Poelcapelle British Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: Sp. Mem. 3  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Admitted as Associate of  
University College Reading in 1905

Additional information: Was an exceptionally gifted violinist who, before the First World War, studied under some of the best teachers in Europe. A pupil of Professors Secvik (Prague), Wirth (Berlin) and Auer (Russia). The personal inscription on his headstone consists of a piece of music. It has been assumed that the notes are purely figurative as efforts to identify the piece of music have failed but albeit with the final note missing could it be from the old song "After the Ball" the line in question being "Many a heart is aching." which is perhaps the family's intended tribute.

**MS 5339/106** Photograph of Thomas Butler Stoney  
Undated [1914-1917]  
Lieutenant, Irish Guards

1 photograph

Thomas Butler-Stoney (1875-1917)  
Birth place: Bath, Somerset  
Date of birth: 20 March 1875  
Parents: Walter Charles Butler-Stoney and Ellen Cattley Kemble  
1911 census occupation and address: Artist painter, Hagates  
Finchampstead, Berkshire  
Death date: 30 Sep 1917  
Rank: Lieutenant  
Regiment: Irish Guards  
Battalion: 1st Battalion  
Death location: London  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds received in action at  
Boesinghe, Belgium on 5 July 1917  
Cemetery/memorial name: Lorrha Cemetery, Ireland  
Grave/memorial reference: Family plot  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1913-  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Additional information: Image of painting by Butler-Stoney  
[www.shorehambysea.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=1894&  
amp...](http://www.shorehambysea.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=1894&amp...)

**MS 5339/107** Photograph of William Edward Wallis Terrell  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Sergeant, Royal Army Service Corps (M.T.)

1 photograph

William Edward Wallis Terrell (1891-1918)  
Birth place: India  
Date of birth: 1891  
Parents: Charles D. and A. Mabel Terrell of 10a Redlands Road,  
Reading  
1911 census occupation and address: Architect's Pupil, 102  
Kendrick Road, Reading  
Death date: 28 Nov 1918  
Rank: Sergeant  
Regiment: Royal Army Service Corps (M T)  
Battalion: 599th M.T. Coy.  
Service No: M2/152404  
Death location: Tanzania  
Cemetery/memorial name: Dar es Salaam (Upanga Road)  
Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: VI. B. 2.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/108** Photograph of Elton Cyril Wanstall  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, East Kent Regiment

1 photograph

Elton Cyril Wanstall (1893-1915)  
Birth place: Margate, Kent  
Date of birth: 1893  
Parents: Percy and Emily Wanstall of 82 High Street, Margate,  
Kent  
1911 census occupation and address: Science student, 58  
Torrington Square, Bloomsbury  
Death date: 25 Sep 1915  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: Buffs (East Kent Regiment)  
Battalion: 8th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Died of wounds  
Cemetery/memorial name: Loos Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 15 to 19.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1911-14  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)

Appears in 1912 University Examinations List taking  
Intermediate Science  
The Shells Minstrel 1912-13  
Men Students' Union council member 1912-13  
Men Students' Union council member 1913-14  
Obtained BSc in 1914  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1915  
Additional information: Educated at Cliftonville College and  
Godwin College, Margate

**MS 5339/109** Photograph of Christopher James Alexander  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, East Kent Regiment

1 photograph

Christopher James Alexander (1887-1917)  
Birth place: Croydon, Surrey  
Residence: Tunbridge Wells, Kent  
Date of birth: 1887  
Date of death: 5 Oct 1917  
Parents: Joseph Gundry Alexander and Josephine Alexander  
1911 census occupation and address: Economic Mycologist,  
The Plough, Suckley, Worcester  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Formerly  
9435, East Kent Regiment  
Battalion: 2nd Battalion  
Service No: G/24732  
Death location: France & Flanders  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Hooge Crater Cemetery  
Grave/memorial reference: I. A. 13.  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/110** Photograph of Charles Henry Mearing  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Corporal, New Zealand Expeditionary Force

1 photograph

Charles Henry Mearing (1882-1916)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Date of birth: 1882  
Parents: John Mearing, 15A Argyll St, Reading, England.  
1911 census occupation and address: Carpenter And Joiner, 9  
Whitchurch Road, Cardiff  
Death date: 15 Sep 1916  
Regiment: New Zealand Expeditionary Force, Auckland  
Regiment  
Battalion: 2nd Battalion  
Service No: 12/3723  
Death location: France  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Caterpillar Valley (New Zealand)  
Memorial  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

**MS 5339/111** Photograph of Roland Basil Howell  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, North Staffordshire Regiment

1 photograph

Roland Basil Howell (1896-1915)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Date of birth: 1896  
Parents: William Roland Howell of Heronden, Cintra Avenue,  
Reading and the late Louisa Margaret Howell  
1911 census occupation and address: Schoolboy, 14 Glebe  
Road, Reading  
Death date: 2 Oct 1915  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)  
Battalion: 4th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Loos Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 103 to 105.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1912-13  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)

Additional information: Educated at St Lawrence College,  
Ramsgate

**MS 5339/112** Photograph of Howard Mortimer Cook  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Lieutenant, Machine Gun Corps

1 photograph

Howard Mortimer Cook (1889/90-1918)  
Birth place: Reading, Berkshire  
Residence: Hillcroft, St Peter's Hill, Caversham  
Date of birth: 1889/90  
Parents: Mr and Mrs. John R. Cook  
1911 census occupation and address: Undergraduate Oxford, 8  
New Road, Reading  
Death date: 9 Aug 1918  
Rank: Lieutenant (T)  
Regiment: Machine Gun Corps  
Battalion: 12th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Contay British Cemetery, Contay  
Grave/memorial reference: IX. B. 22.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Possibly teacher

Additional information: Commoner St Edmund Hall, Oxford

**MS 5339/113** Photograph of Frederick John Huskinson  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Captain, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers

1 photograph

Frederick John Huskinson (c.1890-1916)  
Date of birth: c.1890  
Parents: Charles and Georgina Huskinson of 2 Ormiston Road,  
Westcombe Park, London  
Widow: May Huskinson of The Lincolns, Loughton, Essex  
1911 census occupation and address: Unknown

Death date: Jul 1916  
Rank: Captain  
Regiment: Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: France  
Cemetery/memorial name: Thiepval Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Pier and Face 4 D and 5 B.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1980-12  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Additional information: Art teacher Brigg Grammar School

Information kindly contributed by Dave Waite:  
Sadly missed art teacher, who enlisted just before the outbreak  
of war and lost his brother Charles in September 1914 aboard  
HMS Cressy. Wounded at Neuve Chapelle in 1915 and then  
listed missing, presumed killed on the first day of the Somme.  
No known grave. Remembered by the students of Sir John  
Nelthorpe School, Brigg (formerly Brigg Grammar).

**MS 5339/114**

Photograph of George Bargh  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, King's (Liverpool) Regiment

1 photograph

George Bargh (1890-1915)  
Birth place: Wray, Lancashire  
Residence: Proctors Farm, Wray, Lancaster  
Date of birth: 1890  
Parents: Isaac and Helen Bargh  
1911 census occupation and address: Student (Elementary  
School Teacher), Proctors Farm, Wray, Lancaster  
Death date: 10 May 1915, aged 25  
Rank: 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: King's (Liverpool Regiment)  
Death location: Belgium  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Belgium  
Cemetery/memorial name: Ypres Menin Gate Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 4 and 6.  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals

Link to Reading University College: Unknown – likely teacher training

Additional information kindly provided by Craven's Part in the Great War, [www.cpgw.org.uk](http://www.cpgw.org.uk)

'Craven Herald' (21 May 1915)

**HAWES SCHOOLMASTER MISSING**

Second-Lieutenant George Bargh, who belonged to the King's Liverpool Regiment, but was attached to the 1st Suffolk Regiment, and who, before he received his commission, was a schoolmaster at Hawes is reported missing since May 10th. He was 25 years of age. His people have farmed in Lunesdale for many years, and his father took an active part in public affairs. He was educated at Halifax, where he obtained a scholarship from an elementary school to the Halifax Higher Grade School, and from there went to University College, Reading.

'Craven Herald' (30 July 1915)

**A FORMER HAWES TEACHER**

Second-Lieut. George Bargh, son of Mrs. Bargh, of Procter's Farm, Wray, near Lancaster, is now reported to have been killed on May 10th. News has reached Mrs. Bargh from Colonel Wallace, 1st Suffolk Regiment, who is a prisoner of war in Germany, that on that date her son was shot in the head just before the Germans took the trenches as he was bandaging a wounded soldier and killed instantly. Lieut. Bargh received his early education at Halifax, and subsequently obtained his B.Sc. at University College, Reading. He afterwards became a teacher at Hawes Council School. He accepted a commission in the King's Liverpool Regiment early last year.

**MS 5339/115** Photograph of Francis John Eathorne  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, Royal Fusiliers

1 photograph

Francis John Eathorne (1892-1916)

Birth place: America

Date of birth: 1892

Parents: Jane Davey Eathorne and the late James Eathorne

1911 census occupation and address: Primary Education

Student, Kings Road, Camborne

Death date: 31 Jul 1916

Rank: 2/Lieutenant (T)  
Regiment: Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)  
Battalion: 24th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: France  
Cemetery/memorial name: Thiepval Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Pier and Face 8 C 9 A and 16 A.  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1910-13 – Studied Primary Education  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
Appears in 1911 University Examinations List taking  
Intermediate Science  
Athletic Club Football Deputy Captain 1911-12  
Shells Keeper of Seals 1911-12  
Students' Christian Union Committee Member 1911-12  
Men Students' Union Council member 1911-12 and 1912-13  
Shells President 1912-13  
Students' Christian Union Committee Member 1912-13  
Debating Society Committee Member 1912-13  
**MS 5339/116** Photograph of Clement Cyril Carter  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, Worcestershire Regiment

1 photograph

Clement Cyril Carter (Died 1917)  
Birth place: Manchester  
Parents: Rev. William David and Mary Emma  
1911 census occupation and address: Not found  
Death date: 21 Jul 1917  
Enlistment location: Pershore, Worcestershire  
Rank: Private  
Regiment: Worcestershire Regiment  
Battalion: 3rd Battalion  
Service No: 23778  
Death location: Belgium  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: Western European Theatre  
Cemetery/memorial name: Ypres Menin Gate Memorial  
Grave/memorial reference: Panel 34  
Honours/awards: Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Unknown

Additional information:  
Educated at the Grammar School, Bromyard and The College  
Llandovery  
Went to Canada in 1905 where he was a farmer  
Returned at outbreak of war and became a lay brother at  
Pershore Abbey  
Volunteered for the Army but had defective eyesight so was  
refused. Joined volunteer force 1914/15  
Served in Gallipoli. Invalided. Returned 1916 and killed on patrol  
**MS 5339/117** Photograph of Reginald Alfred Squires O.B.E. (Military)  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Staff Captain, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

1 photograph

Reginald Alfred Squires O.B.E. (Died 1919)  
Death date: 25 Apr 1919  
Rank: Captain  
Regiment: King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)  
Death location: France  
Cemetery/memorial name: Abbeville Communal Cemetery  
Extension  
Grave/memorial reference: V. G. 43.  
Honours/awards: OBE, Victory, British and Star Medals  
Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1913-  
Member of Reading University College Officers' Training Corps  
(RUCOTC)  
**MS 5339/118** Photograph of F.E. Pearse  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Private, 1st Royal Berkshire Regiment

1 photograph

Francis Edgar Pearse (1892-1916)  
Birth place: Tottenham, Middlesex  
Residence: Burghfield Hill, Mortimer, Berkshire  
Date of birth: 1892  
Parents: Marian Pearse of 2 Maple Gardens, Shinfield Road,  
Reading and the late James Pearse  
1911 census occupation and address: Student, Burghfield  
Common, Mortimer R S O  
Death date: 3 Oct 1916  
Enlistment location: Reading  
Rank: Private

Regiment: Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire  
Regiment)  
Battalion: 1st Battalion  
Service No: 10517  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Cemetery/memorial name: Euston Road Cemetery, Colincamps  
Grave/memorial reference: I. C. 51.  
Honours/awards: Star, Victory and British Medals  
Link to Reading University College: Bachelor of Letters in 1911.

**MS 5339/119** Photograph of Albert Charles Fricker  
Undated [1914-1918]  
Second Lieutenant, East Yorkshire Regiment

1 photograph

Albert Charles Fricker (1894-1917)  
Birth place: Swindon, Wiltshire  
Date of birth: 1894  
Parents: Albert Edwin and Mary Ann Fricker of Close Cottage,  
Rodbourne Cheney, Swindon  
1911 census occupation and address: Student, Swindon Road,  
Rodbourne Cheney  
Death date: 27 Feb 1917  
Rank: Temp 2/Lieutenant  
Regiment: East Yorkshire Regiment  
Battalion: 10th Battalion  
Death location: France  
Type of casualty: Killed in action  
Theatre of War: France  
Cemetery/memorial name: Euston Road Cemetery, Colincamps  
Grave/memorial reference: Plot: III. L. 2.  
Honours/awards: Victory and British Medals

Link to Reading University College:  
Attended 1912-15  
Listed in University Examinations List for 1914 taking  
Intermediate Science  
Graduated with BSc in 1915  
Students' Christian Union committee member 1914-15  
Admitted as Associate of University College Reading in 1916