



Walstead Burial Ground

World War I Memorial



Lest we forget.....

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,
England mourns for her dead across the sea.
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill: Death august and royal
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres.
There is music in the midst of desolation
And a glory shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against the odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.

***They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.***

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;
They sleep beyond England's foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known
As the stars are known to the Night;

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain,
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,
To the end, to the end, they remain.

For the Fallen by Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)

published in The Times newspaper on 21st September 1914.

The poem was written in mid September 1914, a few weeks after the outbreak of the First World War. During these weeks the British Expeditionary Force had suffered casualties following its first encounter with the Imperial German Army at the Battle of Mons on 23rd August, its rearguard action during the retreat from Mons in late August and the Battle of Le Cateau on 26th August, and its participation with the French Army in holding up the Imperial German Army at the First Battle of the Marne between 5th and 9th September 1914.

World War I Memorial Book

Service Personnel buried in Walstead Cemetery

1. Reginald George Burtenshaw
2. Harold Leon Tingley
3. Guy Kemble Twiss
4. Thomas Weatherby
5. Wilfred Winn
6. William John Winn

1. Reginald George Burtenshaw

Corporal WR/329786

Royal Engineers (Inland Water Transport.)

Died at home 24th October 1918. Aged 33.

Son of Alfred George & Alice Emily Burtenshaw of 111 Lowther Road. Brighton.

Born in Haywards Heath & enlisted in Brighton.

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In Memory of

Corporal

Reginald George Burtenshaw

WR/329786, Inland Water Transport, Royal Engineers who died on 24 October 1918 Age 33

Son of Alfred George and Alice Emily Burtenshaw, of "Mavis," 111, Lowther Rd., Brighton.

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2. Harold Leon Tingley

Private G.2414

8th Battalion The Royal Sussex Regiment.
18th Division. Divisional Pioneer Battalion

Died Of Influenza in Haywards Heath Cottage Hospital
3rd September 1919 aged 25.

Enlisted August 1914. Served for four years on the Western Front.

Husband of Mrs. Emily Tingley of Carmel Lodge, Scaynes Hill,
later of 3 Eastern Cottages, Lindfield.

Commonwealth War Graves Commission Certificate

In Memory of

Private

H L Tingley

2414, 8th Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment who died on 03 September 1919 Age 25

Husband of Emily Tingley, of 3, Eastern Cottage, Lindfield.

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3. Guy Kemble Twiss

Lieutenant

Royal Navy. HMS 'Tartar'
Dover Destroyer Flotilla's

Born 4 September 1888.

Killed in action when the Destroyer was mined off Dover on the 17th June 1917 aged 28.

Son of Vice Admiral & Mrs Guy Ouchterlony Twiss of Lindfield House, Lindfield.

Educated at Eastbourne College and Britannia College, Dartmouth.

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In Memory of

Lieutenant

G K Twiss

H.M.S. "Tartar.", Royal Navy who died on 17 June 1917

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4. Thomas Weatherby

Captain

9th Battalion The Duke of Wellington's Regiment

Died of wounds at home 8th May 1915 aged 20.

Son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Thomas Weatherby of Barrington House, Lindfield.

Educated at Winchester.

Member of Lindfield Cricket Team.

Died at Alexandria Military Hospital, Cosham, Hampshire.

Attached to another Battalion when wounded as 9th D.O.W. did not reach France until July 1915.

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In Memory of

Captain

Thomas Weatherby

Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment) who died on 08 May 1915

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5. Wilfred Winn

Private 60515

The Labour Corps

Badly gassed and died in hospital from the effects. 26th May 1918 aged 30.

Son of Thomas and Marian Winn of Walstead Cottages, Walstead, Lindfield.

Born in Lindfield and enlisted in Haywards Heath.
Formerly 31490 The Royal Fusiliers.

Brought home and buried privately.

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In Memory of

Private

Wilfrid Winn

31490, Royal Fusiliers who died on 26 May 1918 Age 30

Son of Thomas and Marian Winn, of Walstead Cottage, Lindfield.

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6. William John Winn

Corporal 21319

2nd Garrison Battalion, The Norfolk Regiment.

Died of influenza at home on the 27th May 1919 aged 51.

Husband of Mrs. Alice Winn of 1, South Malling Cottages,
Lewes Road, Lindfield.

Son of Richard and Hetty Winn.

Joined The Royal Sussex Regiment in 1884, serving in India and
Egypt. Discharged in 1897. Rejoined in 1914.

Served in India with The Norfolk Regiment, Garrison Battalion.
Discharged in 1917.

Bandsman with Haywards Heath Town Band.

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In Memory of

Corporal

W J Winn

21319, Norfolk Regiment who died on 27 May 1919 Age 51

Son of Richard and Hetty Winn; husband of Alice Winn, of 1, South Malling Cottages, Lewes Rd., Lindfield.

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