



James Needs

1889 - 1938

James Needs was born in Winsford in 1889 the son of Thomas and Lydia Needs and elder brother to George. He was married to Rose.

Prior to enlistment he worked as a Farmers' Carter

James, Private 42896 enlisted in December 1915 and served in the 3rd Dorset Regiment. He spent the early war years in England firstly working at the Training Unit at the Dorchester Depot, moving on to the Mobilisation Unit in Weymouth and then in 1915 moved to Wyke Regis, Portland Garrison. On 19th June 1918 he was posted to France where in October he joined the 5th Dorset Regiment. In February 1919 he was injured and returned to England.

James died in 1938 and is buried in Winsford Churchyard. He is remembered as a member of the Winsford Comrades, part of the Royal British Legion.



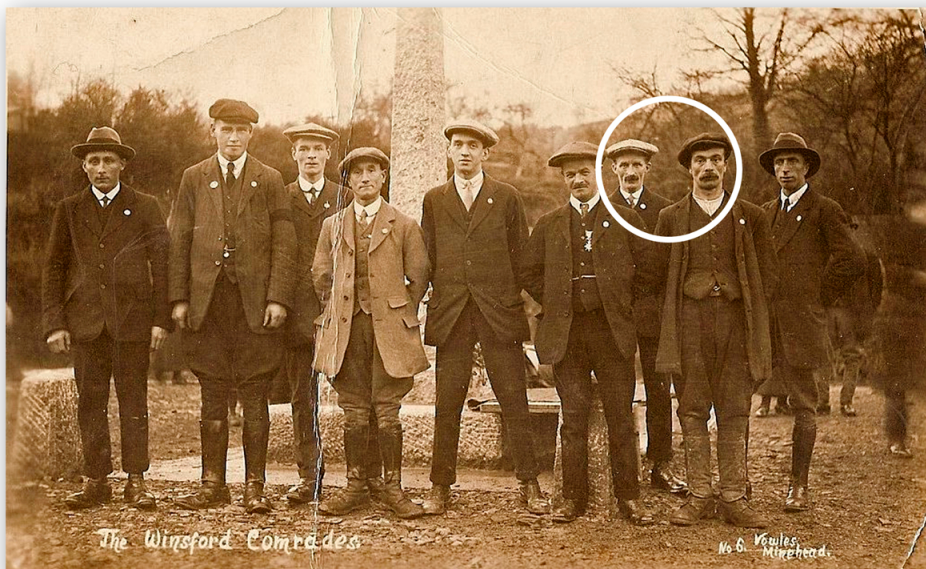
George Needs

1897

George Needs was born in Leigh, Winsford in 1897 the son of Thomas and Lydia Needs and younger brother to James (above).

Little is known of George except that he served as a Private 273402 in 42 Air Line Section, Royal Engineers as a driver.

Like his brother he is remembered as a member of the Winsford Comrades.



The Needs brothers, James and George.



Winsford 1914
