



Winsford School 1914-15 and 1916

“Old Scholars who served their King and Country”

William Adams 1883

William Adams was born in Cutcombe in 1883 son of William and Mary Adams of Higher Knaplock. He worked as a shepherd and was wounded in WW1.

Fred Baker 1900

Fred Baker was born in Winsford in 1900, the son of John and Sarah Baker and brother to **Harris Baker** q.v

Albert Callaway 1887 - 1954

Albert was born in Winsford in 1887, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Callaway and brother to **Archibald** and **Frederick** q.v. He was a carter in the building trade prior to joining the Gloucester Regiment. He died in Exmoor in 1954.

William Callaway 1892

Cousin to Albert, Archibald and Frederick Callaway.

Sidney Thomas Clatworthy 1896 - 1969

Sidney was born in Exton in September 1896 the son of Thomas, a saddler from Bridgetown. He worked as a farm cow boy at Leigh Farm prior to his enlistment as a Private 6/535 with the Leinster Regiment. Later he moved to the Gloucester Regiment as Private 41098 and served in the Balkans. Thomas died in Wales in 1969.

Cecil W Court 1899 - 1975

Cecil Court was born in Winsford in 1899 the son of William and Rhoda Court. He enlisted in January 1916 as Private 21191 with the Somerset LI. Cecil died in Winsford in 1975.

Clifford R Cowling 1899

Clifford Cowling was born in Dunster in 1899 the son of John and Louisa Cowling.

Harold W Dicker 1892 - 1954

Harold was born in Winsford in October 1892 son of William (the schoolmaster) and Caroline Dicker. He worked as a butcher in Fore Street Dulverton prior to enlisting with the Bedfordshire Regiment as Private 49028 and later moved to the Somerset LI as Private 23507. Harold died in Bristol in 1954.

Frederick Farmer 1898

Frederick Farmer was born in 1898 in Dulverton where he lived at Mountsey Cottage, the son of Charles and Mary Farmer. The 1911 Census showed him as working as a cow boy at Benshay Farm, Bampton. It is believed Frederick enlisted as a Private with the Somerset LI.

George Fisher 1888 - 1963

George was born in Winsford in 1888, the son of George and Mary Fisher of Wood Cottage, Winsford. He was a waggoner at Edbrooke working for the Bale family. George died in Taunton in 1963.

Charles Gay 1893

Charles Gay was born in Winsford in 1893 the son of William and Sarah who lived at Northern Mill Cottage and half brother to Alfred (below). The 1911 census showed that Charles worked as a road labourer.

Alfred John Gay 1876

Alfred Gay was born in 1876 in Rodhuish, Somerset, the son of William and Ann Gay. In 1891 Alfred was recorded as working at East Nurcott Farm and in 1911 as a gardener at Filleigh, Devon. Alfred enlisted in October 1915 as a Private (204136) with the 6th Devon Regiment, he later transferred to the South Staffordshire Regiment serving in India returning to England in March 1919.

William John Legg 1894

William was born in Dorset in 1894, the son of John James Legg, the baker in Winsford, and his wife Louisa, and elder brother to **Maurice** q.v. William attended Winsford School and worked as an assistant in Winsford bakery.

William Milton 1898

The son of William and Emily Milton of Springfield Cottages, Winsford. He served with the Somerset Light Infantry as a Private.

Thomas Mitchell 1897

Thomas was born in Exton in 1897 the son of John and Maria Mitchell who were farmers at Howetown. From 1901 he lived in Winsford.

Charles Needs 1888

Charles was born in Winsford in 1888, his father was John Needs. His step-mother Ellen was also mother to **William Quartley** q.v. Charles was a Lance Corporal 17443 in the Somerset LI and then in the Labour Corps (352772).

Albert Phillips 1891

Albert Phillips was born in 1891 in Kings Brompton the son of Thomas a game-keeper and Lucy. They lived at Folly Cottage, Winsford. The 1911 Census showed that Albert worked as a Butcher in Weston Super Mare.

Sidney J Pring 1893

Sidney was born in Winsford in 1893, the son of William, a carpenter, and Ellen Pring of Townsend, Winsford. Sidney was a groom and gardner living at Lynch-mills, Allerford. He enlisted in the Somerset LI as Private 11368 at Porlock on 24th August 1914. He was wounded in the right wrist and discharged, no longer fit for war service on 12th March 1917.

William John Pring 1888

William was born in 1888 in Skilgate the son of William and Sara Ann Pring. The Census showed he lived in Townsend, Winsford working as a Carpenter.

William Pugsley 1887

William Pugsley was born in Cutcombe in 1887 the son of Silas and Sarah Pugsley and elder brother to Frank. William enlisted with the 92nd Battery Royal Field Artillery and served in India.

Frank Pugsley 1891

Frank, like his brother (above) was also born in Cutcombe. He enlisted with the Somerset LI in Portland, Dorset.

Harold John Reed 1888 - 1956

Harold was born in Withypool in 1888, the son of Josiah, an agricultural labourer and Julia of Fir Tree Cottage. He was husband to Margaret Elizabeth Reed of Moor View, Withypool. Harold died on Exmoor in May 1956.

Percy William Steer 1897 - 1977

Percy William Steer was born in 1897 in South Africa. He lived with his grandparents William and Caroline Steer of Ashcombe Farm, Winsford. Percy enlisted in August 1915 as Sapper 1515 with the Royal Engineers as a Driver. He was wounded in action on 20th June 1917. He later transferred to 503 Field Company Royal Engineers and was promoted to Lance Corporal. He returned to England in February 1919. Percy died in Sedgemoor, Somerset in 1977.

Frederick Sully 1890 - 1964

Frederick from Yellowcombe in Winsford served with the 1st Sqn, Remount Depot Swaythling as a Trooper. He died in Southampton in 1964.

Harry (Henry) Sully 1894

Henry was born in Molland, Devon in 1894, the son of John and Mary Ann Sully of Townsend, Winsford. He was brother to John, Fred and **Thomas** q.v.

John Sully 1897

Brother of Frederick, Harry and **Thomas Sully**.

Percy J Tarr 1882

Born in Winsford, son of William Tarr a mason and Elizabeth. Shown as an apprentice carpenter on the 1901 census with no listing in the 1911 Census. There is no Army Record for Percy.

John Tapp 1890

Born in Cutcombe, son of John Ayers and Mary Tapp of Knaplock Farm.

Ernest Thomas 1880

Born in Morebath, in the 1911 Census he is shown as a carter at Week Farm.

There is no Army Record for him.

Reginald G Tucker 1890

Reginald was born in Molland, Devon in 1890 the son of Charles, a gamekeeper and Lucy. He worked as a wheelwright prior to enlistment and is thought to have joined the Dorsets/ Army Ordnance Corps. He survived the war and married in 1924.

William Tucker

There is no record of William except that he may have been from Bridgetown.

Thomas J H Upham 1896 - 1981

Born in West Anstey, the son of John and Fanny Eva Upham. He is shown as living at Lower Knaplock Farm in 1911. Thomas served in the Machine Gun Corps as Private 29271. He later married Ivy Gladys Fewings in 1920 and died in Exeter in 1981.

John Vaulter 1888 - 1971

Served with the 60th Remounts as a Private. He died in Somerset in 1971.

Richard Vaulter 1886 - 1969

Brother to John (above) Born in Exton, son of Richard and Mary Vaulter. He served with the 43rd Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery. Richard died in Oxfordshire in 1969.

Ronald Weetch 1898

Younger brother of **Ernest John** and **Frederick Weetch** q.v.

Alfred White 1876

Alfred was born in Winsford in 1876 the son of James, a shoemaker and Sarah. He was the eldest brother to William, Herbert and Charles (below), all going to Winsford School. The 1911 Census shows that he was already in the Army as a Private in 70 Company RGA in India.

William White 1885

William later lived in Wales and his profession was a collier.

Herbert White 1887

Profession - carpenter.

Charles White 1894

Profession - carpenter. Wounded in WW1.

Reginald John Williams 1889

Reginald was born in Winsford in 1889 the son of George and Edith Williams of Week Farm, Bridgetown. He was brother to Gordon Robert Williams (below).

Gordon Robert Williams 1899 - 1958

Gordon Robert Williams was born in Winsford in 1899 the son of George and Edith and brother to Reginald John Williams (above). They lived at Weck (now known as Week) Farm Bridgetown. Gordon died in Lyme Regis, Dorset in 1958.

These are names from the lists of those from Winsford School who served in World War 1. Many returned, some were injured and some became Prisoners of War.

Others from the list and those who lost their lives are honoured in panels elsewhere.



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