

37742 **Pte Adam Goddard** 13th Batt. Devon Regt.

transferred to 144782 Labour Corps

b..... died of wounds 22 July 1918 aged 40

s. of Adam and Harriett, Shellingford, Faringdon, Berks.

husband of Annie, Highfield, Foxley, Malmesbury, Wilts.

Buried Shellingford St Faith churchyard, Berks.

32856 **Pte Bertram Goddard** 2nd Batt. Royal Berkshire Regt.

b. Donnington, Berks. Died of wounds France 16 August 1917 aged 21

s/o John and Sarah, Mill Farm, Bagnor, Berks.

No known grave.

Memorial on Tynbe Cot Mem., Passchendale (MR30)

24852 **Pte Charles Freeman Goddard** C coy. 7th Royal Berkshire Regt.

b. Speen, Berks. Dield Salonika 18 Oct 1918 aged 35

s/o James and Rose F. of Speen, Berks.

husband of Minnie Elsie, Cheap Street, Compton, Newbury.

Buried Deiran Mil. Cem. (Greece 5)

SD/2251 **Pte Frank Goddard** 12th Batt, Royal Sussex Regt.

b. Finchampstead, Berks. Killed in action Belgium 30 June 1916 aged 20

s/o Jerry and Henrietta, 2 Luckley Path, Wokingham

No known grave. Loos Mem. (MR19)

26061 **Pte George Harby Goddard** 6th Batt, Lincolnshire Regt.

formerly 31414 Leicester Regt.

B. Leicester. Died of wounds France 2 May 1917 aged 34

s/o James and Sarah Jane of Leicester

husband of Sarah, 26 Haynes Road, Leicester.

Buried Grevillers Brit Cem (FR512)

GS/21961 **Pte Harry Goddard** Queens Bays (2nd Dragoon Guards)

b. Newbury killed in action in France 11 July 1917

buried Point du Jour Mil. Cem. Athies (FR 452)

1669 **Lt/cpl Oliver George Goddard** Berkshire Yeomanry

b. Henney [Hannay], Berks. Killed in action Gallipoli 21 August 1915 aged 21

s. Albert and Robina Goddard, 38 Mill Street, Wantage, Berks.,

No known grave. Helles Mem. Gallipoli (MR4)

32800 **Pte Reuben Goddard** 6th Batt. Oxford and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
formerly 3058 Queens Own Hussars.

b. Wantage. Killed in action in France 7 Oct. 1916

No known grave.

Thiepval Mem. (MR 21)

WANTAGE, BERKSHIRE

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A photograph below the trade card shows members of the Berkshire Yeomanry relaxing at Patcham Camp in 1913; Oliver Goddard is shown easing his sore feet in a bowl of water.

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The book may be borrowed from Julie at Newbury.

THE BATTLE OF JUTLAND 1915

The August 2002 issue of the "Hampshire Family Historian" has an article on the "Lord Mayor Treloar Orthopaedic Hospital" at Alton, Hants. Originally opened in 1901 for the medical treatment of wounded soldiers of the Boer War, it had a chequered history and was finally closed down (against immense opposition from the local populace) in 1994. The detailed article says "In the early days of the First World War, the hospital was extended to accommodate war casualties. Later a special ward was opened then called "The Fourth Destroyer Flotilla Memorial Ward" was established and dedicated "to the glorious memory of the officers and men of the Flotilla who lost their lives in the Battle of Jutland". Later when the hospital was rebuilt memorial plaques to the dead of this battle, arranged ship by ship, were placed in wards whose purpose was to treat for free the children of those who had died. The hospital has now been demolished, but the plaques have been saved and will be kept in safe storage until a decision has been made about their final resting place. As might be expected, there are Goddards amongst the names on these plaques:

The list of the Goddard dead of the First World War, compiled by John Goddard of Accrington, our Membership Secretary gives the following extra details to the bare names on the Treloar plaques details:

ERA2 **Cephas Goddard** on H.M.S. Fortune R.N.; killed in action at Jutland 1 June 1916. No known grave. Portsmouth Naval Memorial (MR3).

Stoker **John Goddard** on H.M.S. Ardent R.N. Killed in action at Jutland 1 June 1916 aged 29 son of Alice Goddard, 13 Albert Place, Wheeler Street, Birmingham. On Chatham Naval Memorial (MR 1).

Leading Seaman **William Goddard** H.M.S. Spitfire R.N. Died 31 May 1916 aged 29 son of A.E. and Alice Goddard, The Jolly Sailor Inn, Saltford, Bristol. No known grave. Name on Portsmouth Naval Memorial (MR3)

There may be more names, as the list of ships is to be concluded in the next issue of the magazine.

Julie Goddard at Newbury.



30 May 1999

Dear Mr Goddard,

Thank you for your enquiry concerning the surname GODDARD, as promised I am enclosing all the information I have at present on this surname, in the database of the 1st or Grenadier Foot Guards. If you are interested in any further information on any of the men mentioned below, it is possible that I could obtain more information as my research is on going, it may also be possible to obtain attestation documents for those other than the man who joined in 1795 as I have already listed the surviving attestations for this time and I have no record of this on surviving. A word of warning regarding the ages, they can vary considerable, often the one given when the man joins can be quite different from that given at discharge, so be quite flexible.

Please find details of the 5 men held on the database:

Private Benjamin GODDARD/GODWARD, a miner from Stoney Middleton, Derbyshire; volunteered for the 1st Foot Guards, whilst serving with the Derbyshire Militia on 6th December 1813 at Dover, aged 24yrs. He deserted from the Regiment 28th June 1818. He had fought at the battle of Waterloo where he was with the 2nd battalion in Lt/Col Barclay's company, he would have received a medal for this. References WO100/14, MINT16/112, R154.

Private Charles GODDARD, a frame work knitter, from Loughborough, Leicestershire; enlisted with the 1st Foot Guards 24th June 1809 at Loughborough, aged 17yrs. He died on 3rd January 1814 whilst serving in Lt/Col D'Oyly's company in

the 2nd battalion. Description at enlistment 5'5½", brown hair. References R401, R154

Private Gayton GODDARD, a carpenter from Gresham Norfolk; enlisted with the 1st Foot Guards 17th March 1805 at Norwich, aged 25yrs. He was discharged from the King's company, 1st battalion, after paying £20. His description on enlistment was 5'10¾", brown hair. References R154, R184

Private Joseph GODDARD, enlisted in the 1st Foot Guards 7th December 1795. He died 11th July 1809 whilst serving in Lt/Col MacDonald's company in the 2nd battalion. References WO25/874, R401.

Private Joseph GODDARD, a framework knitter from Ilkstone, Nottinghamshire; enlisted in the 1st Foot Guards 29th June 1813 at Nottingham, aged 14yrs. He died in service 17th April 1839. His description at enlistment was 5'0¼", dark brown hair, fair complexion Reference R154.

References

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WO100/14 Waterloo muster Rolls 1st Foot Guards
WO25/874 Musters 1st Foot Guards fit for overseas
 service June 1806
MINT16/112 Medal Roll Waterloo

Regimental Archives

R154 Description Book 1803-1822
R184 Casualty Book 1759-1825
R401 Deceased Book 1764-1824

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance. I do by the way have references to the name GODDARD in 3 of the four volumes so far published of the 1806 service returns.

yours sincerely
Barbara



New Query

There are 371 records matching this query.

	Name	Forename	Initials	Regiment
1	<u>GODDARD</u>		C	359th Mechanical Transport Coy. Army Service Corps.
2	<u>GODDARD</u>		H E	13th Bn. Middlesex Regt.
3	<u>GODDARD</u>		W W	25th Coy. Machine Gun Corps (Inf.).
4	<u>GODDARD</u>	ROBERT NORMAN	R N	19th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers.
5	<u>GODDARD</u>		W C	1st/4th Bn. Suffolk Regt.
6	<u>GODDARD</u>	ALBERT CHARLES	A C	164th Siege Bty. Royal Garrison Artillery.
7	<u>GODDARD</u>	ALFRED EDWIN	A E	2nd/4th Bn. Lincolnshire Regt.
8	<u>GODDARD</u>		A N	Fort Garry Horse.
9	<u>GODDARD</u>		E P G	9th Bn. Lincolnshire Regt., transf. to (28374), 48th Coy. Labour Corps.
10	<u>GODDARD</u>		C H	1st/8th Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt.

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Inscription on the wall tablet on North wall of St Peter's Church, Chertsey, Surrey

"Near this spot lies interr'd the body of the late **Mrs Anna Rowe** who departed this life Nov 18th 1785 aged 65 years

Also **Mrs Mary Gordon** who departed this life June 1st 1781 aged 81 years

Being both daughters of **Capt Thomas Goddard** of the Army late of Swindon in Wilts.

This tablet is erected by the desire of **Samuel Goddard Esq** of the Royal Navy their nephew

Index nos

Anna Rowe (3157)

Mary Gordon (3158)

Thomas Goddard (3159)

Samuel Goddard (3160)

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Bray

Jesus Hospital

an almshouse for forty persons.

In the brick gateway is a statue of the founder with a coat of arms and the inscription

"J.H. Founded in the year 1627 on the sole foundation of William Goddard Esq."

William Goddard (02054)