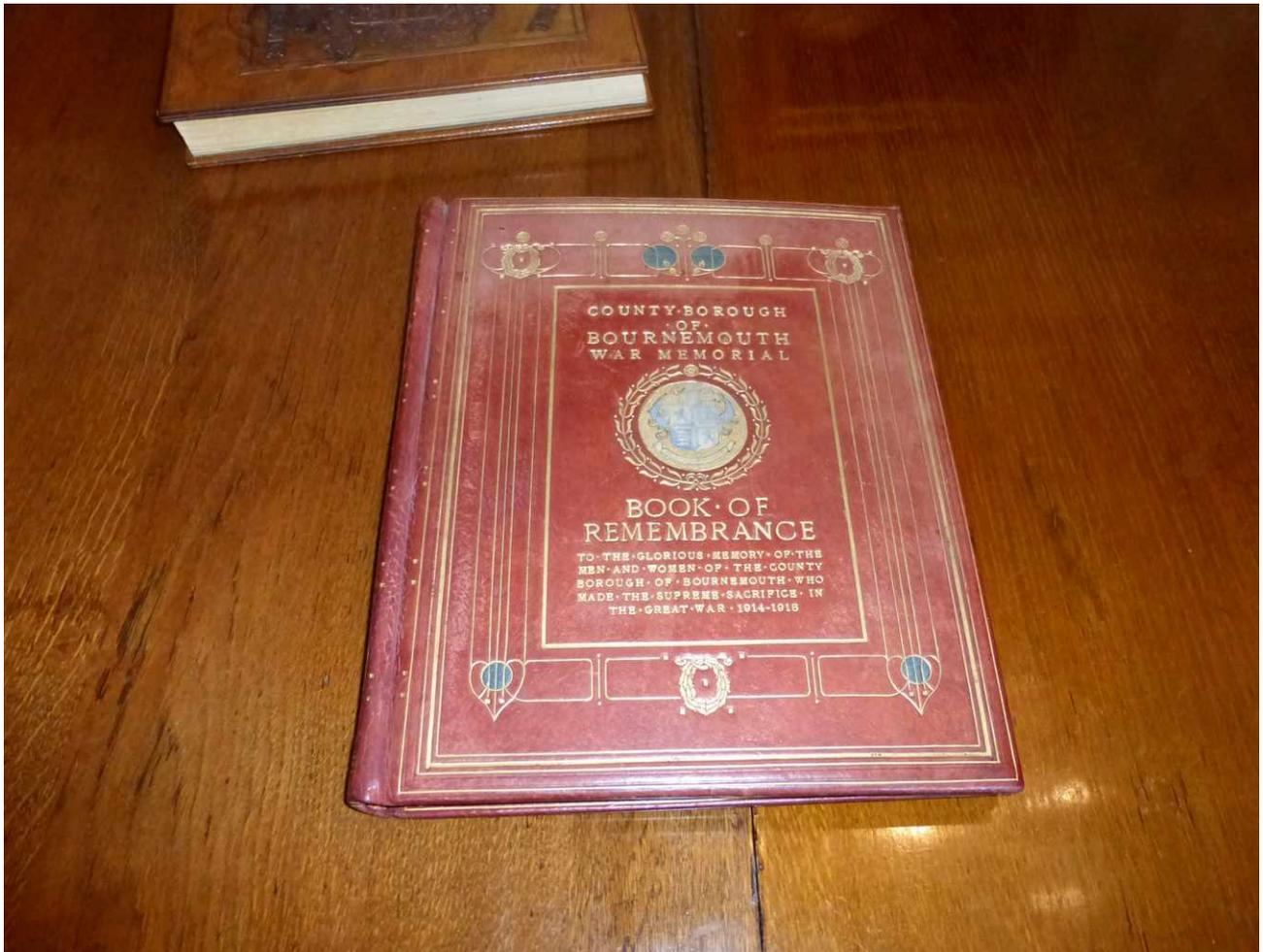


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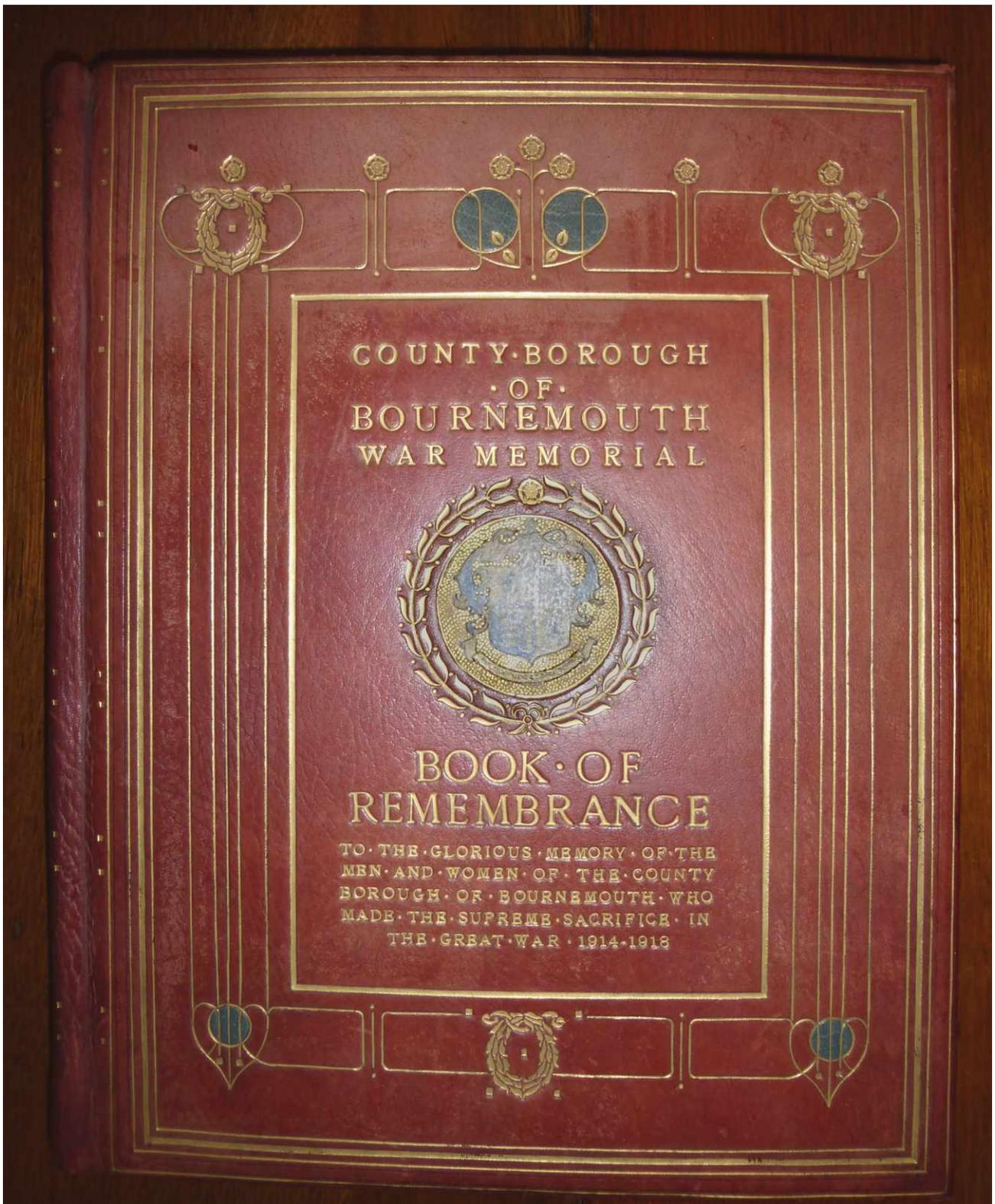
New entries for the Centenary year Commemorations, 2014

At the start of the Centenary Commemorations in 2014, the names of 14 Moordown men, originally missing from the Book of Remembrance, were added to the Book following research presented to the Mayor of Bournemouth, Dr. Rodney Cooper, by Moordown local historian Jenny Young.

The following pages show the book, the new entries, and the personal details of the men whose names were added added .



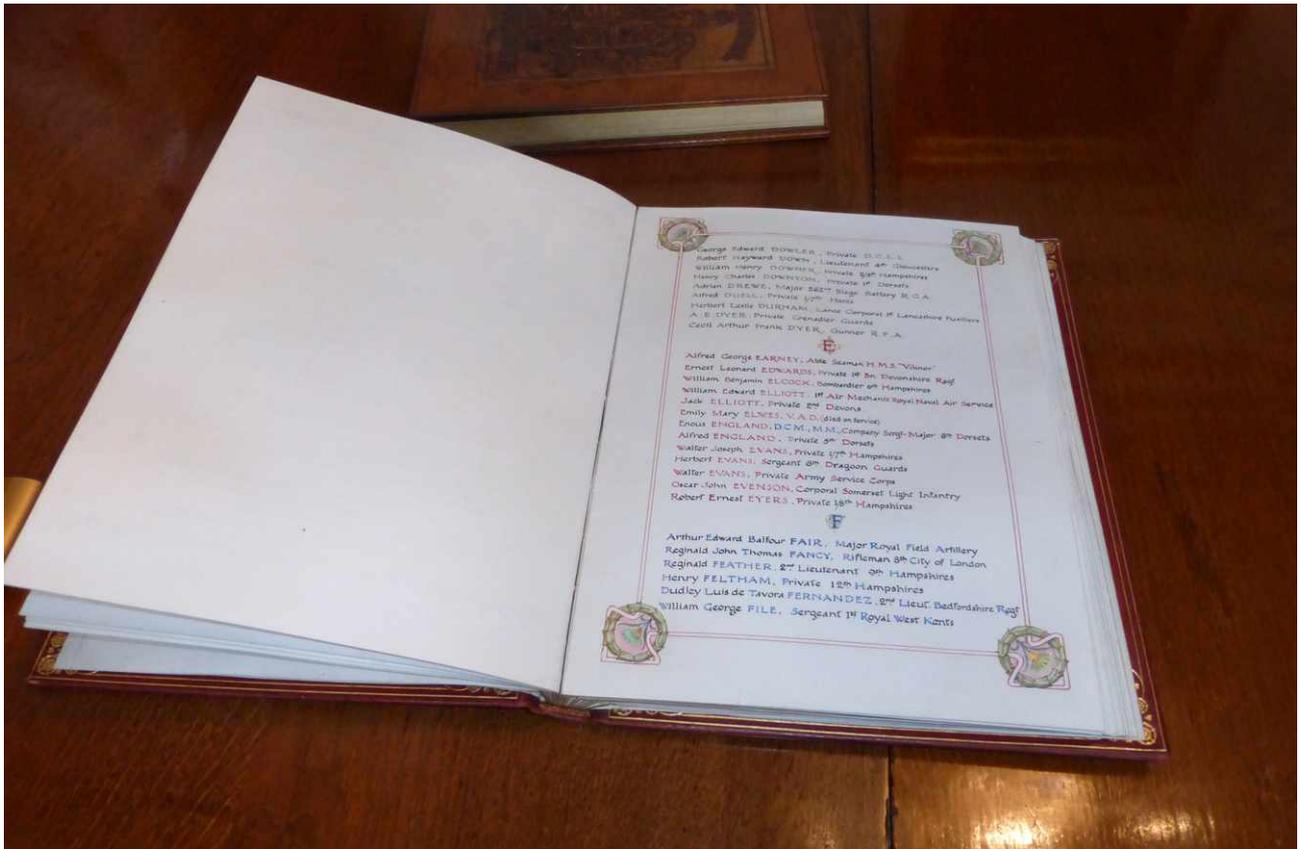
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ADDENDA

John Nigel GREASLEY, Sergeant 1st Dorsets
William Arthur WOOLLISCROFT, Private 13th Cheshire Regt.
Cecil Reginald NOBLE, V.C. Corporal 2nd Batt. Rifle Brigade
Alfred George MILLER, Private Royal Irish Rifles.
Charles Edward BROWN, Sergeant 6th Batt. East Yorkshire Regiment.
George HERNE, Corporal, 103rd Field Coy Royal Engineers
Edwin Albert Charles TRIGELL (Private) Devonshire Reg

The following names were added at the start of
the Centenary Remembrance Commemorations

Alfred Frank ANDREWS Corporal Royal Field Artillery
Percival Charles ARNOLD Private 3rd/10th Bn. Middx Regiment
Alfred George BARRETT Sapper 130th Field Coy Royal Engineers
Reginald BARRETT Private 11th Bn. Hampshire Regiment
Sidney George BARRETT Private 8th Bn. Gloucestershire Regiment
Alfred BUSCALL Private 1st/6th Bn. Cheshire Regiment
Ivor Frederick KENTELL Private Bn. Warwickshire Regiment
Alfred Sidney RABBITS Gunner 123rd Siege Bty Royal Grsn. Artillery
Edwin Samuel RANDALL Driver 58th Div Ammunition Col. Royal Field Artillery
George TILLER Private. 6th/ Bn. Wiltshire Regiment

ADDENDA

Thomas VINCENT Private 2nd / 4th Bn. Hants. Regiment
William Joshua WATTON Private 1st / 4th Bn. York & Lancaster Regiment
Harry Shortman Peter BURRIDGE Corp. Yeomanry Bn. Hants Regiment
Harry Herbert HAMMERTON Gunner Royal Garrison Artillery

The second and final 'Addenda' page

Moordown Men – Added to the original Book of Remembrance 2014

Acting Corporal – Alfred Frank Andrews: Royal Field Artillery/Royal Horse Artillery

Born 1879 in Ferndown, son of Frank & Louisa. By 1891 the family had moved to Wimborne Road Moordown.

In 1902 he married Bessie and by the 1911 census they had 5 children and were living in Nursery Road, Moordown. His occupation given as bricklayer.

Enlisted on the 18.09.14 but was later discharged as medically unfit, and died at home on 16.10.18. He is buried in Moordown St John's Churchyard. His widow was awarded a pension.

Private – Percival Charles Arnold: Middlesex Regiment

Born 1886 in Moordown, son of William & Elizabeth, 1891 census gives their address as Victoria Road.

In 1915 he married Jane Sims and they had a son Leslie, born in March 1917. Their address is given as 34 Forest View Road, Moordown and his occupation was that of laundryman.

Joined up in April 1916 he then disembarked in France June 1917. Pte. Arnold was killed in action on 04.10.17, and is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial. His widow was awarded a pension for herself and their son on 10.06.1918.

Sapper – Alfred George Barrett: Royal Engineers

Born in Moordown 1876 to Richard & Mary. Married Lovedy Coates in 1899 and the 1911 census shows them living at 52 Oakwood Road, Moordown, his occupation given as carpenter. They had 6 children before he joined up on 21.09.14 in Bournemouth and then embarked for France as part of the BEF on 05.12.1915.

In June 1916 he was returned to England and admitted to Whatley military hospital, suffering from severe abdominal pains. Although operated on, peritonitis set in and he died on 29.06.1916. He was then buried in Throop United Reform Church. His widow was awarded a pension of 29 shillings for herself and her 6 children.

Private - Reginald Barrett: Hampshire Regiment

Born 1898 in Moordown, one of several children born to Henry George & Harriett Fanny. The 1901 census shows the family living in Victoria Road, next door to the family of Percival Arnold but by 1911 they had moved to 24 Parley Road, Moordown.

Pr Barrett was killed in action on 07.08.1917 and is buried in Menin Road South Cemetery.

Private – Sidney George Barrett: Gloucestershire Regiment

Born in 1892 in Moordown, one of several children born to William Thomas & Elizabeth Mary. The 1911 census shows the family as living in The Home, Nursery Road and his occupation that of bricklayer.

Pr Barrett was killed on 18.04.1918 and is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial.

Corporal – Harry Shortman Peter Burridge M M: Hampshire Regiment

Born in Moordown 1896, one of several children born to John & Louisa. The 1901 census shows the family as living close to Moordown Farm. On the 1911 census his occupation is given as assistant hairdresser.

Corporal Burridge was killed in action on 21.10.18 when the 15th Hampshires saw action around Hoogstratje as part of the 'Final Advance'. The fighting during The Advance Across the Lys was to be the 15th Hampshires last battle. He is buried in Heestert Military Cemetery and was awarded the Military Medal for '*acts of gallantry and devotion to duty under fire*'.

Private – Alfred Buscall: Devonshire Regiment/Cheshire Regiment

Alfred Buscall was born in Essex in 1899. Son of John & Hannah, the family were living at 32 Coronation Avenue at the time of his death.

Originally enlisting in the Devonshire Regiment, he was transferred to the Cheshire Regiment and was killed in action on 21.09.18. Pr Buscall is commemorated on The Tyne Cot Memorial.

Gunner – Harry Herbert Hammerton: Royal Garrison Artillery

Born in Redhill 1884, one of 4 children born to Walter & Elizabeth. By the time of his death the family were living at 10 Oakwood Road, Moordown although his Father Walter had pre deceased him. The 1911 census gives his occupation as dairyman.

Gunner Hammerton attested in 1913 and his surviving service papers give details of long service starting in Singapore in 1914 – 1916 during which time he was involved in actions against mutineers during 1915. He was posted to France on 02.04.1917 and after receiving gunshot wounds to the chest was admitted to hospital late in 1918. Harry Hammerton died in Burdon Military Hospital Weymouth on 24.02.19 where cause of death is given as pneumonia at the height of the Spanish Flu epidemic. His body was claimed by relatives and buried in Throop United Reform Churchyard.

Private – Ivor Frederick Kentell: Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Born in Moordown in 1897, one of several children born to William & Sarah. The families' address from 1901 is given as 56 Malvern Road, Moordown and Ivor's occupation in 1911 is given as post boy, telegraph.

Pte Kentell died on 26.09.16 as a result of wounds received and is buried in Grove Town Cemetery, Meaulte.

Gunner – Alfred Sidney Rabbitts: 123 Siege Battery Royal Garrison Artillery

Born in 1886 son of George, he married Ethel Louisa in 1913 and his attestation papers give his address as 23 Parley Road, and his occupation as labourer. Alfred & Ethel had one child, a daughter Ethel Maudie born on 21.10.1916.

Gunner Rabbitts was serving in France from 11.11.1916 and was killed on 16.04.1917 from 'shell wound to head'. He is buried in Tilloy British Cemetery, Les Mofflanes.

Amongst his service papers is a letter from his widow thanking the War Office for his medals dated 03.09.21 it reads:

'Dear Sir

Just a few lines thanking you for War medals in respect of my late husband Gunner Alfred Sidney Rabbitts 91868 of Royal Garrison Artillery which will after my time be appreciated by is (sic) little girl who so often asks for her Daddy and thou I married again he will never be forgotten by all who loved him. Should he have lived I no he would have wore them with delight and as time goes on we miss him more. Trusting I am not writing too much I wish to remain yours humbly
Ethel Louisa Chick'

Driver – Edwin Samuel Randall: Royal Horse Artillery/Royal Garrison Artillery

Born in 1892 in Branksome, the 1911 census shows him as living with his Uncle and gives his occupation as carter. In 1913 he married Lily Beatrice Hayes and they moved to 8 Nursery Road, Moordown. They appear to have had at least 2 children.

Edwin Randall was killed in France on 07.11.18, just 4 days before The Armistice. He is buried in Don Communal Cemetery, Annoeullin.

Private – George Tiller: Wiltshire Regiment

Born in Moordown in 1896, one of several children born to George & Matilda. The family address on the 1911 census is given as 3 Nursery Road, Moordown and George's occupation is given as errand boy.

Pr Tiller was killed during The Battle of the Somme and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing.

Private – Thomas Vincent: Hampshire Regiment

Believed to be born 1877 in Cranborne. Married Alice in 1899 and by 1911 census were living at Eaton, Evelyn Road, Moordown when his occupation is given as bricklayer. Thomas & Alice had several children.

Pr Vincent was killed in action on 20.07.1918 and is buried in Marfaux British Cemetery.

Private – William Joshua Watton: Dorset Regiment/York & Lancashire Regiment

Born in Moordown 1898, one of 9 children born to Albert & Elizabeth Kate. The 1911 census shows the family as living at 56 Oakwood Road.

Surviving service papers for Pr Watton, show that he enlisted on 07.07.1917 giving his occupation as coal carter. He was sent to France originally with the Dorsetshire regiment on 08.05.1918 and later transferred to the York & Lancashire Regiment.

Pr Watton was killed in action on 13.10.18 and is commemorated on the Vis-En-Artois Memorial. His mother was awarded a separation allowance for the period 20.08.1918 until 30.06.1919