

Teversal in WW1 1914-1918

Many men from Teversal enlisted voluntarily for military service after the outbreak of war in 1914. From our parish magazines covering the years of 1914-1917 and other sources we have a list of all known men of Teversal who served in World War 1

The women and children of Teversal knitted scarves, mittens and socks for the men serving in the armed forces



Sergeant T. W. Machin, who later became manager of Silverhill colliery, joined the 1st Battalion Northampton Regiment in August 1915 and served in France



Photograph showing Teversal schoolchildren 'digging for victory' during the 1914-1918 war. They are in the garden at Greystones (the Chantry) where two of the teachers, Miss Clarke and her niece Miss Hartshorne, lived.

Tom Evans, Miss Lindley, J Tongue, Bertha Redshaw, Albert Sollis, Ethel Bower, Ina Tongue, Wilf Redshaw, Patty Wass, Theodora Saunders, Dolly Moseley, Sarah Chambers, Hilda Reeves, G Wass, Jim Wilson, Mary Anne Gibbs, Geoff Froggatt, Miss Clarke, B Porter

To the glory of God
And in memory of
Horace Cecil Swallow
1st Kings own Scottish Borderers
Who was killed in action in France
April 23rd 1917 aged 20 years
John Robert Swallow
4th Yorks and Leics
Who was killed in action in France
Sept 14th 1917 age 21 years
Frank Hallam
4th Worcestershire Regt.
Who was killed in action in France
May 29th 1917 age 19 years
Frederick Froggatt
15th Sherwood Foresters
Who was killed in action in France
April 12th 1918 age 21 years
Geoffrey Harry Machin
Royal Army Medical Corps
Who served in France and Mesopotamia
And died in Netley Hospital
Jan 5th 1919 aged 24 years
We would also like to remember
Allen Charles Brooks Roper, who was born in Teversal but lived in Sutton at the time of his death. He is remembered on the Sutton memorial.
Francis Henry Whitton of Pleasley, who married Annie Lowe of Norwood Lodge Teversal a few months before he died. His daughter was born after his death. He is remembered on the New Houghton memorial
The above named men gave their lives for their King and Country in the WW1

WORK OF THE CARNARVON FAMILY DURING WW1

Elisabeth - the Dowager Countess of Carnarvon - spent much of the war years in Egypt providing nursing care to wounded troops onboard hospital ships coming into Alexandria, in hospital administration and also improving the welfare of the men. She pioneered Vocal Therapy which helped heal emotional and physiological disorders through the use of music and song for shell-shocked cases, which helped to restore speech.

Aubrey Herbert, her eldest son, joined the Irish Guards at the outbreak of war in 1914 but at the battle of Mons was wounded. After briefly convalescing in England he was proposed for service in military intelligence and in January 1915 was attached to the intelligence service in Cairo. He led missions relating to Albania, voluntarily returned to Anzac after the evacuation to stay with the rear guard and negotiated terms with the Turks at Kut-al-Amara where he worked with T E Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia). In 1916 he was a liaison officer with the Italian army. In 1917 he was in charge of the British Adriatic Mission. He ended the war as Head of the British Mission to the Italians in Albania with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Mervyn Herbert, her younger son, was in the diplomatic service where he served in embassies including Cairo, Madrid, Lisbon and Rome.



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