

Ashurst Wood War Memorial: 1914- 1918

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**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.****W. Armstrong**

1901 Census shows William Armstrong, aged 7, living with parents George & Alice Armstrong at 20, Lingfield Road, East Grinstead.

1911 census shows William George Armstrong, aged 17, living with mother, Alice Elizabeth Armstrong, living at 45 Lingfield Road, East Grinstead.

1912 William enlists at Woolwich into Royal Regiment of Artillery. (RH & RFA).
Service number 67054.

Served with BEF in France. Was wounded by Gas.

28/07/1917. He deserted and was sentenced to death. This was later commuted to 10 Years custody.

27/02/1920. Discharged from army.

No reason for this man to be listed on the memorial. No other W. Armstrong found during research from East Grinstead/Ashurst Wood area. Ongoing.

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

**ALFRED BALDWIN.
(BROTHER OF ARTHUR BALDWIN).**

**63 BATTERY, ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.
SERVICE NO. 49866.**

**DIED AT SEA 10TH. MAY 1916 AFTER FIRST BATTLE OF KUT,
MESOPOTAMIA.
AGED 27 YEARS.**

**COMMEMORATED AT BASRA WAR MEMORIAL, IRAQ.
PANEL NUMBER 3 AND 60.**

**SON OF ALBERT & ELIZA BALDWIN, OF 1 THE VALE
ASHURST WOOD.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

**ARTHUR BALDWIN.
(BROTHER OF ALFRED BALDWIN)**

**SERGEANT, 1ST. BATTALION, QUEENS OWN,
(ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT)
SERVICE NO. L/9672.**

**KILLED IN ACTION. 4TH. SEPTEMBER 1916, DURING THE BATTLE OF
GUILLEMONT, FLANDERS.**

AGED 24 YEARS.

**SON OF ALBERT & ELIZA BALDWIN, OF 1 THE VALE,
ASHURST WOOD.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

**CHARLES BENNETT.
(KNOWN AS CHARLIE)**

**PRIVATE, MACHINE GUN CORPS.
SERVICE NO. 88681.
FORMERLY, R.A.S.C.
S4/146259.**

**DIED OF WOUNDS, 23 APRIL 1918, FLANDERS.
AGED 24 YEARS.**

**SON OF JAMES & LOUISA BENNETT OF 2 FERNBANK,
ASHURST WOOD.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

**HARRY BROWN.
(BROTHER OF JOHN BROWN)**

**PRIVATE, 2ND BATTALION, ROYAL FUSILIERS.
(CITY OF LONDON REGIMENT).
SERVICE NO. G/41287.**

**KILLED, 9TH. OCTOBER, 1917, AT THE BATTLE OF BROODSEINDE, PART
OF THE THIRD BATTLE OF YPRES.
AGED 34 YEARS**

**SON OF JOHN & MARY BROWN OF 2 PHOENIX TERRACE,
ASHURST WOOD.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

**JOHN BROWN.
(KNOWN AS JACK)
(BROTHER OF HARRY BROWN)**

**ABLE SEAMAN, ROYAL NAVY,
H.M.S. QUEEN MARY.
SERVICE NO. J/18699.**

**KILLED, 31ST. MAY 1916, JUTLAND.
AGED, 19 YEARS.**

**MEMORIAL, PORTSMOUTH NAVAL MEMORIAL,
PANEL REFERENCE, 2,**

**SON OF JOHN & MARY BROWN, OF 2 PHOENIX TERRACE,
ASHURST WOOD.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

EDWARD PERCY CARD.

**PRIVATE, 7TH. BATTALION THE BUFFS,
(EAST KENT REGIMENT)
SERVICE NO. G/11378.**

**KILLED, 5TH. FEBRUARY, 1917. FLANDERS.
AGED 37 YEARS.**

**CEMETERY, PORTE-DE-PARIS, CAMBRAI.
GRAVE REFERENCE 11.B.3.**

**HUSBAND OF MRS. ESTER SELENA CARD OF 1 HURSTFIELD COTTAGES,
ASHURST WOOD.
SON OF JOHN & SARAH CARD OF FOREST ROW.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

CHARLES HENRY CORKE.

**PRIVATE, 17TH. BATTALION, ESSEX REGIMENT.
SERVICE NO. 40088.**

**DIED 31ST. MARCH 1917 AT HOME
AS A RESULT OF WOUNDS.
AGED 35 YEARS.**

**MEMORIAL, FOREST ROW CEMETERY.
GRAVE REFERENCE, 470 U.**

**HUSBAND OF MARY ANN CORKE, OF SPRING VALE,
ASHURST WOOD.
SON OF DANIEL CORKE OF WEST HOATHLY.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

RAYMOND COX.

**PRIVATE, 16TH, BATTALION, DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE'S OWN.
(MIDDLESEX REGIMENT).
SERVICE NO. G19019.**

**KILLED, 11TH. AUGUST, 1917, AT PASSCHENDAELE,
THIRD BATTLE OF YPRES.
AGED 31 YEARS,**

**HUSBAND OF FLORENCE COX, OF 12 PROSPECT COTTAGES,
ASHURST WOOD.
SON OF STEPHEN & MARY COX OF HARTFIELD SUSSEX.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.****A.F. CROUCH.****ONLY REFERENCE FOUND-ARTHUR CHARLES FRANK CROUCH, BORN
STOKE NEWINGTON, 1899, WHICH SHOWS:-****PRIVATE, 1ST. BATTALION, EAST SURREY REGIMENT.
SERVICE NO. 26156.****KILLED, 10TH. OCTOBER, 1917.
AGED 19YEARS.****MEMORIAL, TYNE COT MEMORIAL, WEST VLAANDEREN, BELGIUM.
PANEL REFERENCE, 79-80 AND 163A.****SON OF THE LATE WILLIAM CROUCH & MRS. EDITH CROUCH OF
19 SHELLGROVE ROAD STOKE NEWINGTON.****NO CONNECTION FOUND WITH ASHURST WOOD.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

ARCHIE ARTHUR CROWHURST.

**PETTY OFFICER, STOKER. ROYAL NAVY.
H.M.S. MARY ROSE.
SERVICE NO. K/8233.**

**KILLED 17TH. OCTOBER 1917. H.M.S. MARY ROSE SUNK 65 MILES EAST
OF LERWICK ON CONVOY ESCORT DUTY.
AGED 26 YEARS.**

MEMORIAL, CHATHAM NAVAL MEMORIAL, PANEL REFERENCE 23.

**SON OF ALBERT CROWHURST, OF GROVE FARM COTTAGES,
ASHURST WOOD.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL,
1914-1918.**

ARTHUR GEORGE DANN.

**PRIVATE, 9TH. BATTALION, ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.
SERVICE NO. G/8225.**

**KILLED 17TH. JUNE 1916. AT VERDUN.
AGED 20 YEARS.**

**CEMETERY, RATION FARM, (LA PLUS DOUVE) ANNEX,
BELGIUM.**

GRAVE REFERENCE, 11.A.29.

**SON OF MR. & MRS. H. DANN, OF PROSPECT COTTAGES,
ASHURST WOOD.**

**ASHURST WOOD MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

ALBERT THOMAS FIELDER.

**PRIVATE, 16TH. BATTALION, SHERWOOD FORESTERS.
(NOTTS & DERBY)**

**DIED, 30TH. OCTOBER, 1916 OF SCARLET FEVER.
AGED 20 YEARS.**

**CEMETERY; HEM COMMUNAL CEMETERY,
SOMME, FRANCE.
GRAVE REFERENCE, A.5.**

**SON OF JOHN & JULIA FIELDER.
OF NEWS AGENTS,
ASHURST WOOD.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

ALBERT ARTHUR GARWOOD.

**PRIVATE, 99TH. TRAINING RESERVE.
SERVICE NO. TR/10/40425.
TRANSFERRED TO 13TH. COMPANY, LABOUR CORPS.
SERVICE NO. 198448.**

**KILLED 9TH. JANUARY, 1918. BELGIUM
AGED 40 YEARS.**

**CEMETERY, DUHALLOW A.D.S. CEMETERY,
BELGIUM.**

**SON OF THE LATE DANIEL & ANNIE GARWOOD OF FELBRIDGE SURREY.
HUSBAND OF CHARLOTTE GARWOOD OF PENRYN COTTAGE,
OAKLEIGH, EAST GRINSTEAD,**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

WILLIAM ALFRED GATES.

**DRIVER, 157 FIELD COMPANY, ROYAL ENGINEERS.
SERVICE NO. 136672.**

**KILLED 26TH. MAY 1917. AT SECOND BATTLE OF AISNE.
AGED 35 YEARS.**

**COMMEMORATED, LOKER CHURCHYARD,
BELGIUM.**

**SON OF HENRY & EMMA GATES OF 2, SHIRLEY COTTAGES,
ASHURST WOOD,**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

CHARLIE GATES.

**PRIVATE, 1ST. BATTALION, THE BUFFS.
(EAST KENT REGIMENT)
SERVICE NO. G/18327.**

**KILLED 23RD. MARCH, 1918.
AGED 40 YEARS.**

**CEMETERY, ST. PIERRE CEMETERY,
AMIENS, SOMME, FRANCE.
GRAVE V11.E.9.**

**HUSBAND OF MRS. J.J. HOLMES, (FORMALLY GATES), 2 KNAVE ACRE,
WEST HOATHLY, SUSSEX.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

WILLIAM ERNEST HARTFIELD.

**PRIVATE, 51ST BATTALION AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY.
SERVICE NO. 2661.**

**KILLED, 12TH. OCTOBER, 1917 YPRES.
AGED 36 YEARS.**

**MEMORIAL. YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL.
PANEL, 7-17-23-25-27-29-31.**

**SON OF WILLIAM & AGNES HARTFIELD
OF ASHURST WOOD.**

**HUSBAND OF EMILY HARTFIELD, (NATIVE OF EAST GRINSTEAD), OF
WHARF STREET, QUEEN'S PARK,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

**CHARLES HEASMAN.
(BROTHER OF HENRY HEASMAN)**

**COPORAL, 2ND BATTALION, QUEENS (ROYAL WEST SURREY REGIMENT).
SERVICE NO. G/40230.
FORMERLY, ROYAL FUSILIERS.
SERVICE NO. 20806.**

**KILLED 11TH. MAY 1917, AT THE SECOND BATTLE OF AISNE.
AGED 38 YEARS.**

**MEMORIAL. ARRAS MEMORIAL, PAS DE CALIAS, FRANCE.
PANEL, BAY 2,**

**SON OF JOHN HEASMAN, 11 PHOENIX TERRACE, ASHURST WOOD.
HUSBAND OF ELLEN. S. HEASMAN OF 3, WOLSELEY ROAD,
ACTON GREEN, CHISWICK.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

**HENRY HEASMAN.
(BROTHER OF CHARLES HEASMAN)**

**PRIVATE, 19TH BATTALION, LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS.
SERVICE NO. 46212.
FORMERLY, ROYAL ENGINEERS.**

**KILLED, 25TH. APRIL 1918. FLANDERS.
AGED 42 YEARS.**

**MEMORIAL. TYNE COT MEMORIAL
BELGIUM.
PANEL REFERENCE, 54 TO 60 AND 163A.**

**SON OF JOHN HEASMAN, 11 PHOENIX TERRACE, ASHURST WOOD.
HUSBAND OF HARRIET E. HEASMAN, 1 SUNRISE VILLA,
QUEENS ROAD, CROWBOROUGH.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

GEORGE HEMSLEY.

**SON OF THOMAS & EMILY HEMSLEY,
OF ALSTON COTTAGE,
ASHURST WOOD.**

NO MILITARY HISTORY FOUND

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.****GEORGE JUPP.****ABLE SEAMAN, ROYAL NAVY. SERVING ON H.M.S. 'GOOD HOPE'
SERVICE NO. 215170.****KILLED, 1ST. NOVEMBER 1914. AT THE BATTLE OF CORONEL, OFF THE
COAST OF CENTRAL CHILE.****AGED 31 YEARS.****H.M.S. GOOD HOPE WAS SUNK WITH ALL HANDS.****HUSBAND OF KATE JUPP, OF 112, LITTLE HEATH, CHARLTON, LONDON.
SON OF JOHN & CLARA JUPP OF WEST HOATHLY, SUSSEX.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

JOHN (JACK) JUPP.

**SERGEANT, ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.
SERVICE NO. 78824.**

**DIED, 17TH. AUGUST 1915. CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL, ALDERSHOT.
AGED 21 YEARS.**

MEMORIAL. FOREST ROW CEMETERY.

**SON OF CHARLES & HARRIETT JUPP, OF DOODS COTTAGE,
DOODS ROAD, REIGATE, SURREY.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

FRANK MURRELL.

**ABLE SEAMAN, ROYAL NAVY.
H.M.S. GLORY.
SERVICE NO. 203155.**

**DIED, 16TH. AUGUST 1915. DARDANELLES.
AGED 32 YEARS.**

**CEMETERY. PORTIANOS MILITARY CEMETERY, GREECE.
GRAVE REFERENCE, 1.A.28.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

ARTHUR PERCY POST.

SOLDIER OF THORNHILL COTTAGE.

**MOTHER, ANNE WELLER, (NEE POST) OF THORNHILL COTTAGE, ASHURST
WOOD. MOTHER LATER LIVED AT HORLEY SURREY.
NO FATHER FOUND.**

NO MILITARY HISTORY FOUND.

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL
1914-1918.**

R. RUSSELL.

**NO HISTORY, EITHER PERSONAL OR MILITARY, FOUND REGARDING THIS
MAN.**

Possibly Robert.

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.****ARTHUR THORPE.****PRIVATE. 17TH. BATTALION, DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE'S OWN.
(MIDDLESEX REGIMENT).
SERVICE NO. P.S.3499.****KILLED, 28TH APRIL, 1917. AT SECOND BATTLE OF AISNE.
AGED 31 YEARS.****HUSBAND OF HARRIETT ELLEN THORPE, 10 PHOENIX TERRACE,
ASHURST WOOD.
SON OF WILLIAM & ELIZABETH THORPE OF CHARLWOODS ROAD, EAST
GRINSTEAD.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

FRANCIS GEORGE TRUSCOTT.

**LIEUTENANT, 45, SQUADRON, ROYAL FLYING CORPS.
FORMERLY, 6TH. BATTALION, SUFFOLK REGIMENT.**

**KILLED, 6TH. APRIL 1917. SHOT DOWN OVER LILLE WHILST ON A
RECONNAISSANCE MISSION.
AGED 22 YEARS.**

**GALLANTRY MEDALS. MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES, NOVEMBER 1915 FOR
BRAVERY AT LOOS. AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS,
JANUARY 1916.**

**MEMORIAL. TOURNAI COMMUNAL CEMETERY, ALLIED EXTENTION,
BELGIUM.
GRAVE REFERENCE, 11.J.29.**

SON OF SIR GEORGE & LADY JESSIE TRUSCOTT OF OAKLEIGH,

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

MARK JOHN VENN.

**PRIVATE, 8TH BATTALION, QUEENS OWN (ROYAL WEST KENT
REGIMENT).**

SERVICE NO. G/7461.

FORMERLY, 2664, ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

**KILLED, 17TH. DECEMBER 1916. SOMME.
AGED 20 YEARS.**

**CEMETERY, PHILOSOPHE BRITISH CEMETERY, MAZINGARBE
PAS DE CALIAS, FRANCE.**

**SON OF WILLIAM & JULIA VENN OF SOUTH LODGE, FELBRIDGE PLACE,
FELBRIDGE.**

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

JACK WHEELER.

**PRIVATE, 3RD. BATTALION, QUEENS OWN, (ROYAL WEST KENT
REGIMENT).
SERVICE NO. G/39329.**

**DIED, 16TH JULY, 1918, AT HOME, FROM PNEUMONIA.
AGED 34 YEARS.**

**MEMORIAL, FOREST ROW CEMETERY.
GRAVE REFERENCE, 1161.C.**

SON OF HENRY & MARTHA WHEELER OF EAST GRINSTEAD.

**ASHURST WOOD WAR MEMORIAL.
1914-1918.**

THOMAS HENRY WILLIAMS.

**LEADING STOKER, ROYAL NAVY, H.M.S. LION.
SERVICE NO. K/9840.**

**KILLED, 31ST. MAY 1916. JUTLAND.
AGED 32 YEARS.**

**MEMORIAL. PLYMOUTH NAVAL MEMORIAL.
PANEL REFERENCE 15.**

**SON OF JOSEPH & CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS OF
EAST GRINSTEAD.
H. Williams**