

The Poore Brothers from Worthing

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This is the story of three brothers who were killed in World War One.

Father Harry Poore, born and lived in Worthing- 1857-1934 and Mother Clara Marian Grant born Kensington, 1858-1932, then moved to Worthing for work, were married in 1881 at East Preston and of their 8 children, these were the 3 that were killed in WW1.

Harry Poore was born in 1883 in Worthing and died in France, 23 Mar 1918.

He was a Private PS/3543 23rd Battalion The Middlesex Regiment 41st Div and Killed in Action in the March Retreat FRANCE.

Aged 25 Eldest son of Mr & Mrs H Poore 46 London Rd Worthing, husband of Mrs H Poore married Dec 1908 and left six children, Ada Eva b 1 Feb 1909, Harry b 3 Apr 1911, Percival William b 13 Aug 1912, Doris E b dec 1913, Albert G b 27 mar 1917 - Enlisted in Worthing, commemorated on St Pauls Church Memorial, buried in Deleaux Farm Cemetery, Beugny France

Percy Albert Poore was born in 1888 and died in Belgium.

He was a Lance Corporal 205772 "B" Battalion The Tank Corps and KIA near YPRES 22nd August 1917.

Aged 29 Third son of Mr & Mrs Poore of 46 London Road Worthing, Born in Worthing and enlisted in Longston Staffs, formerly G8322 Royal Sussex Regiment and buried in Bir Cross Roads Cemetery Ypres Belgium

William Poore was born in 1891 and died in France.

He was a Private 6092 10th Battalion The Australian Infantry New South Wales 4th Brigade 4th Australian Division and KIA near BULLECOURT 11th April 1917.

Aged 26 Fourth son of Mr & Mrs Poore 46 London Road Worthing No Known Grave but commemorated on Viller Bretonneux Memorial France.

Harry Poore as above met and befriended a William Poore (no relation of the family) and between them made a pact that if any thing happened to each other that the survivor would visit his friends family, and so William met Ada Ethel, Harry's wife, they fell in love, and had to prove that they were not related, before being allowed to marry, and then looked after the six children, and had a child by William, whose family descendents still live in Worthing.