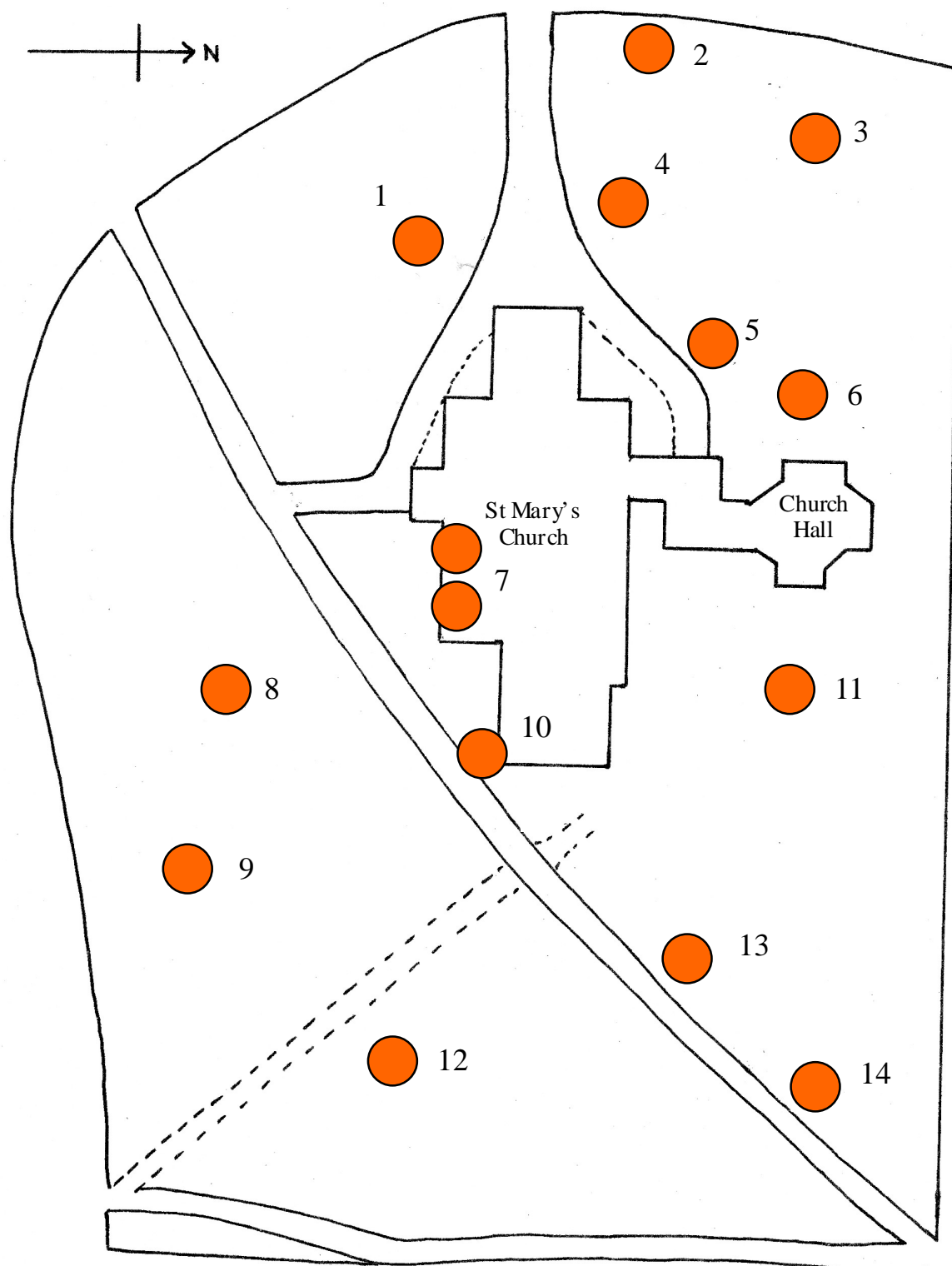


Military inscriptions in Eaton Socon Church and Churchyard



Eaton Socon Churchyard showing the position of the inscriptions with military references



1	Corbett
2	Drake
3	Johnston
4	Whiddett
5	Cousins

6	Gentle
7	Addington
8	Smith
9	Haynes
10	Huckle

7	Squire
11	Crapp
12	Oakley
13	Dobney
14	Brittain

Contents

Plot			Year of Death
In church	Addington	Geoffrey William	1917
D 69	Brittain	Eric J	1944
A 44	Corbett	John	1915
C 59	Cousins	Frank	1915
C 59	Cousins	Arthur Edwin	1917
D 9	Crapp	Sydney Herbert	1917
D 50	Dobney	Arthur Frederick	1917
C 4	Drake	Robert John	1917
C 73	Gentle	Reginald A	1918
E 115	Haynes	John William	1918
E 115	Haynes	Leonard George	1917
B 30	Huckle	Frank	1917
C 36	Johnston	Claude Errington Longden	1921
F 48	Oakley	Frank	1918
E 60	Smith	Richard	1919
In church	Squire	Sidney William	1901
C 42	Whiddett	Frank	1917

Geoffrey William Addington -

THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE
IN PROUD AND LOVING MEMORY OF
GEOFFREY WILLIAM ADDINGTON,
2nd LIEUTENANT 2nd DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY,
KILLED IN ACTION AT CANTAING NEAR CAMBRAI
ON DECEMBER 1st 1917, AGED 19.

The oval plaque is situated on the south wall inside the church.



Eric J Brittain -

ALSO OF PILOT OFFICER ERIC J. BRITTAIN, KILLED OVER
GERMANY MAY 23rd 1944, AGED 28 YEARS

Listed at the foot of his parent's kerbed grave, **Plot D 69**



John Corbett -

JOHN, WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION AT THE DARDANELLES,
AUGUST 18 1915; AGED 39 YEARS.

Listed on his parent's kerbed grave, **Plot A 44**

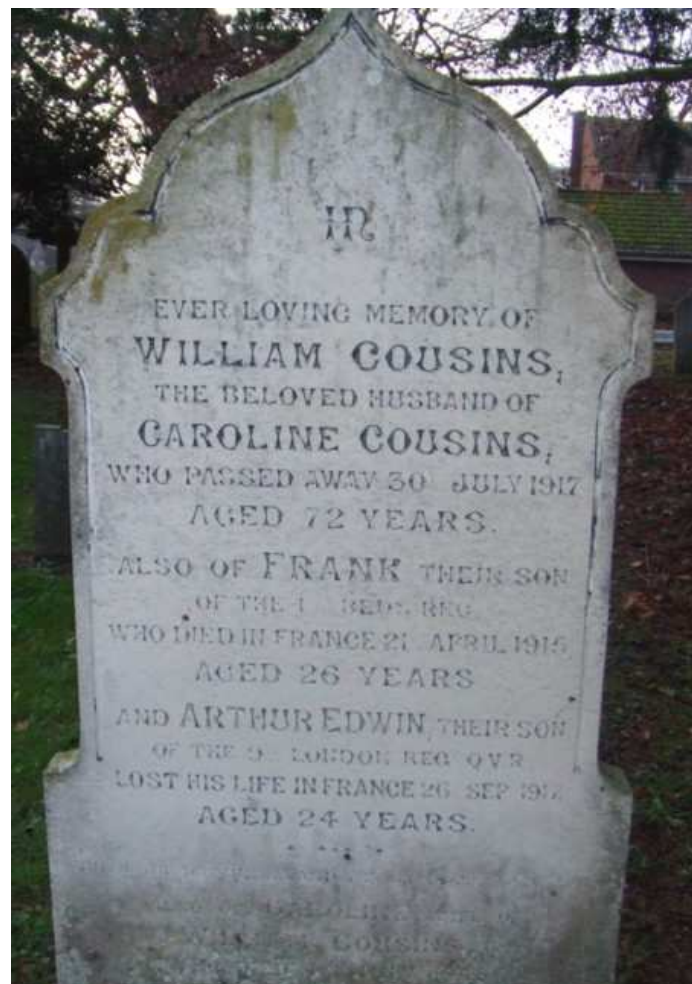
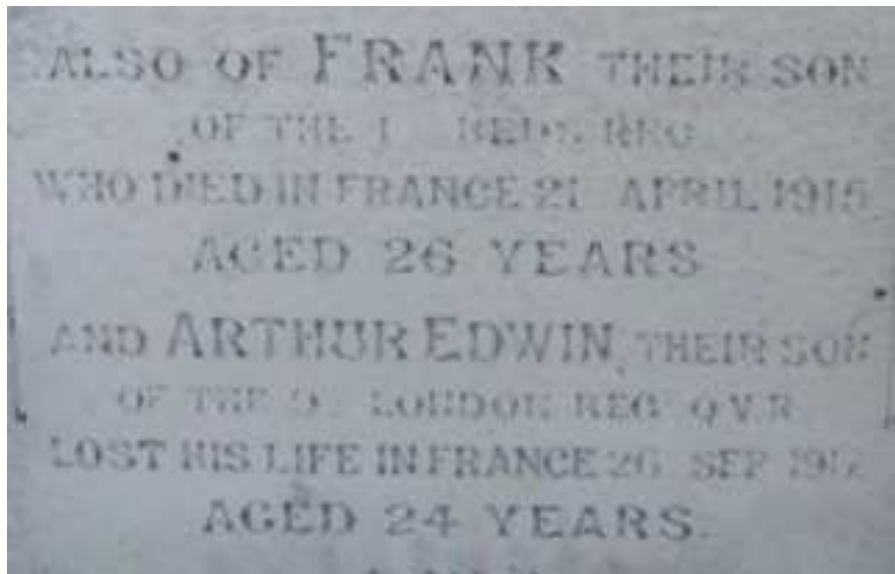


Brothers Frank and Arthur Edwin Cousins -

ALSO OF FRANK, THEIR SON OF THE 1st BEDS REGT. WHO
DIED IN FRANCE 21st APRIL 1915; AGED 26 YEARS.

AND ARTHUR EDWIN, THEIR SON OF THE 9th LONDON
REGT Q.V.R., LOST HIS LIFE IN FRANCE 26th SEPT 1917,
AGED 24 YEARS

Listed on their parent's gravestone, **Plot C 59**



Sydney Herbert Crapp

AND OF SYDNEY, SON, KILLED IN ACTION, 1917

Sydney had never lived in Eaton Socon but when his parents died and were buried here, their only son's name was added on their kerbed grave.

Plot D 9



Arthur Frederick Dobney -

22549 PRIVATE A.F.DOBNEY BEDFORDSHIRE REGIMENT
18th NOVEMBER 1917 AGE 30 AT REST IN THE LORD

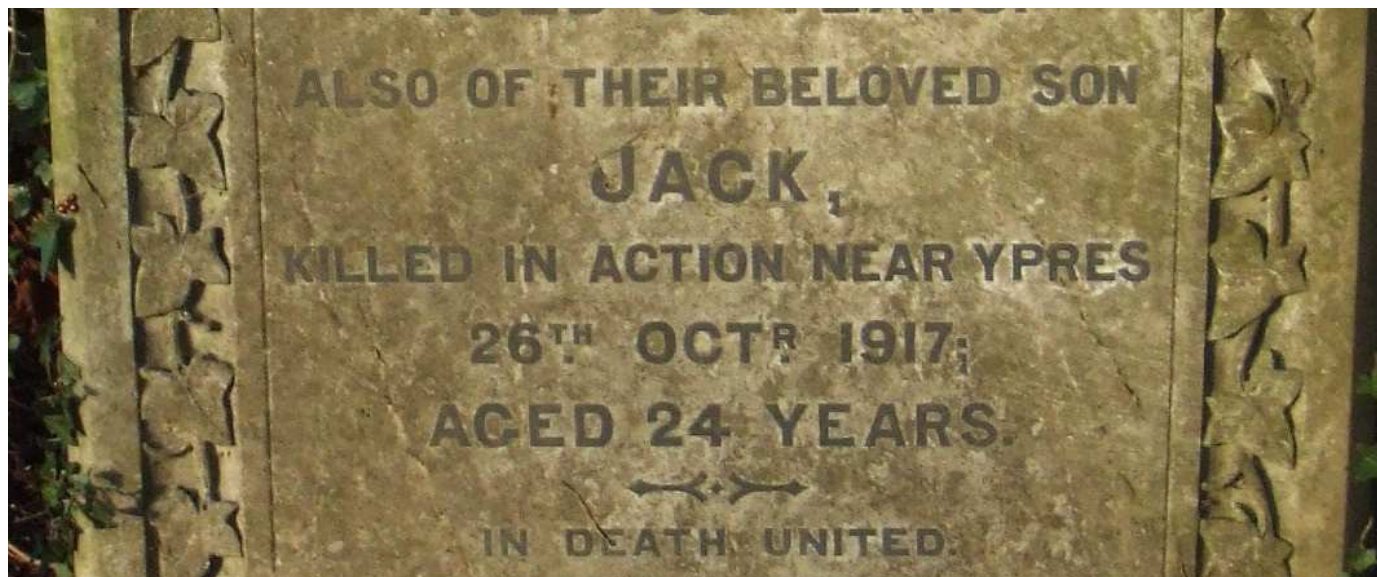
Plot D 50



Robert John Drake -

ALSO OF THEIR BELOVED SON JACK, KILLED IN ACTION
NEAR YPRES 26th OCTR 1917; AGED 24 YEARS
IN DEATH UNITED.

Listed on his parent's grave, **Plot C 4**



Reginald A. Gentle -

204235 LANCE CPL R.A.GENTLE NORFOLK REGIMENT
10th JUNE 1918 AGE 20
I DO BELIEVE I WILL BELIEVE
THAT JESUS DIED FOR ME

Plot C 73



Brothers John William and Leonard George Haynes -

ALSO OF PTE JOHN WILLIAM HAYNES, M.M., 14th ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGT., KILLED IN ACTION 14th APRIL 1918 AND BURIED IN FRANCE; AGED 32 YEARS.

ALSO PTE LEONARD GEORGE, HIS BROTHER EAST KENT REGT KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE 6th FEBRY 1917; AGED 28 YEARS.

Listed on their mother's gravestone, **Plot E 115**



Frank Huckle -

ALSO OF FRANK HUCKLE, 4th BEDFORDS, WHO DIED OF WOUNDS IN FRANCE 26th FEBRUARY 1917; IN HIS 34th YEAR. "THE MEMORY OF THE JUST IS BLESSED".

Listed on his daughter Elsie Mary Huckle's gravestone,
Plot B 30



Claude Errington Longden Johnston -

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **CLAUDE ERRINGTON LONGDEN JOHNSTON**
MAJOR ROYAL ARTILLERY BORN JULY 25th 1878 DIED MARCH 18th 1921
WITH CHRIST WHICH IS FAR BETTER

Claude married Beatrix Peppercorn from Eaton Socon and his cross is in the same style as two Peppercorn Memorials, **Plot C 36**



Stained glass panel inside church on the south side includes the Peppercorn family and Claude E L Johnston



Frank Oakley -

ALSO OF FRANK, THEIR BELOVED SON, WHO WAS KILLED
IN ACTION IN FRANCE JANRY 18th 1918 , AGED 19 YEARS
“THE LORD GAVE AND THE LORD HATH TAKEN AWAY.”

Listed on his father's gravestone, **Plot F 48**



Richard Smith -

83157 DRIVER R.SMITH CANADIAN ARTILLERY
10th AUGUST 1919 THY WILL BE DONE

Plot E 60



Sidney William Squire -

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **SIDNEY WILLIAM SQUIRE** VOLUNTEER
IN THE COMMANDER - IN- CHIEF'S BODYGUARD, WHO WAS SE-
VERELY WOUNDED NEAR LINDLEY JAN 3rd & DIED OF ENTERIC FE-
VER IN KROONSTAD HOSPITAL S. AFRICA FEB 24th 1901 AGED 37
"HERE HAVE WE NO CONTINUING CITY"

Diamond shaped brass inside the church on the south wall.



Frank Whiddett -

10221 SERJEANT F. WHIDDETT BEDFORDSHIRE
REGIMENT 8th JUNE 1917 AGE 30
MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Plot C 42

