THE ROYAL BRITISH

RAMSEY BRANCH RBL

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ERECTED IN MEMORY OF THE MEN OF RAMSEY who served in His Majesty's Forces, and who laid down their lives for their Country during THE GREAT WAR 1914 - 1918

FOREWORD BY RAY FERGUSON, CHAIRMAN, RAMSEY BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

In late 2011 I was approached by the Isle of Man Government Regeneration team who asked if the Ramsey Branch Royal British Legion could assist with an idea they had for the town's war memorial grounds. Intrigued, I contacted them to find out more information and was advised of their plans to create a display area in time for the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War in 2014 where some of the history of the Ramsey men who had lost their lives during that terrible conflict could be told. The only problem was that they didn't have the information or the available resources to carry out the necessary research – could the Ramsey Royal British Legion possibly help?

So began our long journey to collate the history of the men commemorated on the memorial who had paid the supreme sacrifice during the Great War. Men who marched away from Ramsey and never returned.

After many hours delving into the archives, surfing the web and using information received from an appeal to the townsfolk we handed over the finished data in May 2013 to the Government's project team and also provided a copy to the Manx museum who wanted to update their own records.

It was around that time that we realised just how much had been lost from people's memories and that there was a very real risk we could lose all knowledge of the local men, and men who had connections with Ramsey, who had fought and died during WW 1.

Thus using information gathered for the regeneration project we decided to create this booklet to share some of the details of Ramsey's fallen and hopefully ensure that their memories are rekindled during this centenary year.

Regrettably lack of space prevents us from including all the minutiae that we collected, but the salient particulars contained in the following pages provide an insight into those times past.

Where we failed to find relevant information, it was not through lack of trying. We simply ran out of places to look, but clearly there must be more out there to find. I hope that when perusing these pages, you will perhaps be encouraged to seek out even more details and in doing so add further to the history of the Ramsey memorial and those commemorated on it.

Lest we forget.

Ray Ferguson Chairman Ramsey RBL

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.

INTRODUCTION BY Brigadier Norman Butler CBE

I consider it a privilege and honour to have been asked to write an introduction to this booklet.

It is splendidly researched and provides a moving insight into the human tragedy of the First World War which began on the 4th August 1914. There are personal details of 112 men from Ramsey who gave their lives in that war. They were nearly all aged between 19 and 35 and represent perhaps a third of that age group in the town. There are almost certainly others who remain unidentified and there were of course also a considerable number of severely wounded. How could a small town bear such a loss?

I recommend that readers of the booklet reflect on the stories that lie behind the statistics that it provides. Look for instance at the second and third entries, Robert and Thomas Archer, sons of Annie Archer of 26 Bowring Road. They were killed in action on the Somme in summer 1917, just fifty days apart. It is heart breaking to visualise the suffering of that poor mother three years into the war and only a year from the Armistice.

I do not propose to philosophise here about the necessity and justification for this or any other War. I recommend that we concentrate on recognising the incredible sense of duty and courage which our fallen demonstrated through the First World War. A large proportion of them were volunteers and they faced the horrors of trench warfare or peril at sea in a steadfast manner which it is difficult for we of the twenty-first century to comprehend. We should be proud of our forebears and their selfless patriotism.

I commend Ray Ferguson and his colleagues for the dedication and expertise which they have shown in producing this booklet. It enables us to have a much better understanding as to what happened to so many local men and their families nearly a hundred years ago.

The one thing that we can still do for these heroes of the past is to remember them and recognise their sacrifice. I am so pleased that the Government is encouraging this Remembrance throughout the Island as the hundredth anniversary approaches and that in Ramsey we have a beautifully refurbished Memorial Area together with this excellent publication to focus our minds on the importance of the occasion.

I trust that you will all join with me in vowing "We will remember them".

Norman Butler August 2013

<u>Name / Rank</u>	<u>Number</u>	Served With	<u>Address</u>
Alldritt, Private John Robert	347529	Labour Corps, 733 rd Company	Marsdon Terrace, Ramsey
Archer, Private Robert	G/11421	Middlesex Regiment, 23 rd Battalion (Duke of Cambridges Own)	26 Bowring Road, Ramsey
Archer, Private Thomas	267894	Kings (Liverpool) Regiment, 1 st /7 th Battalion	26 Bowring Road, Ramsey
Atcheson, James H	772136	HMS Bayano (Ships Steward 2nd Class -Mercantile Marine Reserve)	Maughold St, Ramsey
Bailey, Private Frederick Goulden	80526	Royal Fusiliers, 1/2nd (City of London) Regiment	Belmount Terrace, Ramsey
Ball, Lance Corporal William	16363	Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, 10th Battalion	Ramsey
Brereton, 2 nd Lieutenant Charles M		Cameron Highlanders (Queens Own)	Riverside, Ramsey
Brown, Private Charles E	22669	Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), 9 th Battalion Gordon Highlanders	6 King Street, Ramsey
Brown, Private Greetham	28248	Grenadier Guards, 4 th Battalion [31 st Div]	Sea Mount, Ramsey
Burnett, Private Norman	8839	Lancashire Fusiliers, 11 th Battalion	Swan Hotel, Ramsey



PRIVATE F. GOULDEN BAILEY.



Ramsey

PRIVATE CHARLES BROWN

Died	<u>Place</u>	Reason	<u>Age</u>	<u>Other</u>
03/10/17	France/Flanders	Died of wounds		Buried in Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France.
07/06/17	France/Flanders	Killed in Action	20	Son of Annie Archer, 26 Bowring Road, Ramsey
31/07/17	France/Flanders	Killed in Action	25	Son of Annie Archer, 26 Bowring Road, Ramsey
11/05/15	Off the coast of Dunfries & Galloway.	Lost at Sea	35	Ship torpedoed by submarine U27 while on passage from Clyde to Liverpool carrying personnel, stores and equipment. 195 dead 26 survivors
26/08/18	France/Flanders	Killed in Action	19	Son of Effie Bailey, of 40, Alexandra Rd., Hornsey, London, and the late F. W. Bailey. Previously served with Training Reserve, London.
09/08/16	France	Of wounds	11	Commemorated on Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.
26/09/15	France	Killed in Action	35	Son of the late Major-General Brereton and Mrs Brereton, Riverside, Ramsey
18/10/18	France/Flanders	Killed in Action		Buried in Carvin Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.
12/04/18	Flanders	Killed in Action	19	Son of Mr & Mrs Arthur, Sea Mount, Ramsey
19/05/16	France	Killed in Action	22	Son of R.A. Burnett, The Swan Hotel, Ramsey



HMS BAYANO. Sunk off the coast of Dunfries & Galloway.

<u>Name / Rank</u>	<u>Number</u>	Served With	Address
Caine, Bombadier TA Military Medal	5549	Royal Field Artillery	18 Templar Terrace, Ramsey
Caine, Private George William	171288	Canadian Mounted Rifles, 4 th Battalion	Formerly of Marsden Terrace, Ramsey
Caley, Private Edward	8896	Lancashire Fusiliers, 11th Battalion	Ramsey
Caley, Private Robert Harold Martin	G/11418	Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridges Own), 23 rd Battalion	Ramsey
Callister, Private James E		Royal Hampshire reg/Horse Guards/Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)	
Cameron, Private Alexander	38450	Kings (Liverpool) Regiment, 4 th Battalion	Ramsey
Cannell Rifleman John William	A/200086	Kings Royal Rifle Corps, 10 th Battalion	9 Loch Villas, Ramsey
Cannell, Lance Corporal Arthur Edwin	355515	Kings (Liverpool) Regiment, Z Company, 1/10 th Battalion	Born, Maughold Resident, in Seacombe, Cheshire
Cannell, Private Fred	35852	Cheshire Regiment, 9th Battalion	Ramsey
Cannon, Private Daniel	38028	Kings (Liverpool) Regiment, 19 th Battalion	12 Queen Street, Ramsev



Pte R Harold M Caley



Rifleman John W Cannell

<u>Died</u>	Place	Reason	<u>Age</u>	<u>Other</u>
01/06/17	Flanders	Killed in Action		Son of Arthur and Jessie Caine, Ramsey
26/10/17	France/Flanders	Killed in Action	36	Husband of Catherine Cain
26/01/16	France/Flanders	Killed in Action		Son of Mrs. A. J. Caley, of 11, Strand St., Ramsey, Isle of Man, and the late Police Constable Caley
01/10/16	France/Flanders	Reported Missing, subsequently presumed killed in action.	21	Son of Robert and Mary Ann Caley, of 62, Waterloo Rd., Ramsey
	France/Flanders	Killed in Action	A 1)	1000 A
11/04/18	France	Killed in Action	-780	Son of Mr A Cameron of Ramsey
28/02/17	France/Flanders	Killed in Action	23	Previously served with Royal Army Service Corps. Son of Mrs Isabella Cannell
20/07/17	Flanders	Killed in Action	27	Son of the late John and Margaret Cannell, of 17, Waterloo Rd., Ramsey, . Brother of Miss M. A. Cannell, headmistress of Hanover Street Girls' School, Douglas.
20/09/17	Flanders	Killed in Action		Son of the late Mr T Cannell, Ramsey
30/08/16	France/Flanders	Killed in Action		Husband of M. J. Cannon

L/Corp A E Cannell

<u>Name / Rank</u>	<u>Number</u>	Served With	<u>Address</u>
Christian, Lance Corporal WE	G/11422	Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridges Own), 11 th Battalion	9 Taubman Street,Ramsey
Christian, Private William	66777	23rd Battalion	7 Strand Street, Ramsey
Christian, Quartermaster John T	B 5148	HMS Laurentic	Formerly of Maughold Street, Ramsey
Clarey, Private Ernest John	30364	Machine Gun Corps, 23 rd Company	31 Maughold St, Ramsey
Cook, Sapper R		Royal Engineers	
Corkish, 1 st Class Seaman John T	B4071	HMS Goliath	Templar Terrace, Ramsey
Corkish, Driver/Gunner Henry E	30061	Royal Field Artillery, C Battery, 92 nd Brigade	15 College Street, Ramsey
Corkish, Private Philip Edward	G/17147	Royal Sussex Regiment, 1th Battalion	Ramsey
Corlett, Able Seaman John James	VJ42859	HMS Lama, Hong Kong Special Reserve	New York House, Victoria Road, Ramsey
Corlett, Able Seaman William	DA6006	HM Trawler Merse	Victoria Road, Ramsey
Corlett, Driver [Private] Alfred	30086	Royal Field Artillery	10 Templar Terrace, Ramsey
Corlett, Driver Caesar	L/727	Royal Field Artillery, 64 th Brigade Ammunition Column	10 Templar Terrace, Ramsey

Ammunition Column

Terrace, Ramsey



Able Seaman John Corlett



Driver C Corlett

<u>Died</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Other</u>
07/07/16	France/Flanders	Killed in Action	22	Son of William and Catherine Christian of 9 Taubman Street, Ramsey
03/08/17	France/Flanders	Killed in action	21	Son of William and Mary Christian, (Previous Service with King's Liverpool Regiment)
25/01/17	Off the coast of Ireland	Lost at Sea		Commemorated on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon. Panel 23
25/08/17	France/Flanders	Died of wounds		Husband of Henrietta Clarey, of 31, Maughold St., Ramsey, Isle of Man. (Previous Service with Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)
12/05/15	A. 7		123	
12/05/15	Dardenelles	Ship torpedoed	34	Commemorated on Plymouth Naval Memorial Panel 8.
29/10/16	France/Flanders	Killed in action	N.	Son of Henry Evan Corkish and Margaret Corkish
20/09/17	France/Flanders	Killed in action		Commemorated on Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belguim.
16/10/15	Red Sea, near Kamaran.	Killed in action	24	Shot from a dhow while manning steamcutter
22/05/17	Off Garroch Head, Bute,	Lost at Sea	20	Ship struck a mine laid by submarine UC65 while on minesweeping duties
13/09/14	The Curragh Hospital, Ireland	All I po		Son of Margaret Corlett, of 10, Templar Terrace, Ramsay, Isle of Man, and the late Thomas Corlett
30/03/18	France/Flanders	Died of wounds	29	Son of Thomas and Margaret Corlett, 10, Templar Terrace, Ramsey



Pte Alfred Corlett

Name / Rank Number Served With

Address

Corlett, Lieutenant. Douglas		Royal Indian Marine, T25 Battalion	Forest View, Bowring Road,
Corlett, Private James Alfred	64558	Lancashire Fusiliers 1/5 th (Territorial) Battalion	Ramsey
Corlett, Private Oscar,	32550	Cheshire Regiment, 9th Battalion	Radcliffe Terrace, Ramsey
Corlett, Private Robert Renton	24940	Grenadier Guards, 4 th Battalion	The Moorings, Ramsey
Corlett, Private Walter Allen	43789	Norfolk Regiment, 1 st Battalion	Ramsey
Corlett, Private, John Edward.	30064	Border Regiment, 11 th Battalion	West Street, Ramsey
Corlett, Sergeant Edward	51810	Kings (Liverpool) Regiment, 13 th Battalion	The Quay, Ramsey.
Corlett, Sergeant JR		South Lancashire Regiment	4
Corteen, Private Nelson	26324	Duke of Wellington's Regiment, 2/6th (West Riding Regiment)	9 Maughold Street, Ramsey



Pte Nelson Corteen

<u>Died</u>	<u>Place</u>	Reason	<u>Age</u>	<u>Other</u>
09/10/16	Iraq	Died of wounds	36	Buried Basra War Cemetery (Subair Gate) Iraq.
07/09/18	France/Flanders	Died of wounds		Buried in Varennes Military Cemetery, Somme , Plot IV, Row A, Grave 59.
07/02/18	France/Flanders	Killed in action	28	Commemorated on Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France
13/04/18	France	Killed in action	21	Buried in Aval Wood Military Cemetary, Vieux-Berquin, Nord, France.
29/09/18	France/Flanders	Killed in Action		Commemorated on Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas-de Calais, France.
10/07/17	France/Flanders	Reported Missing, subsequently presumed killed in action.		Commemorated on Nieuport Memorial, Nieuwpoort, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
30/04/18	France/Flanders	Killed in Action	26	Awarded Military Medal and Croix de Guerre.Son of George A. & Annie Jane Corlett of Ramsey

27/11/17 France/Flanders

Missing presumed 20 killed in action

Former service with Royal Army Service Corps



Pte Oscar Corlett

<u>Name / Rank</u>	<u>Number</u>	Served With	<u>Address</u>
Costain, Private William H	G/23049	Queens (Royal West Surrey) Regiment, 10 th Battalion	College Street, Ramsey
Cottier, 2 nd Lieutenant Walter Kaneen		Kings (Liverpool) Regiment, 1 st /6th Battalion	Auckland House, Ramsey
Cowell, Private William Henry	26323	Duke of Wellington's, 2/4 th Battalion, (West Riding Regiment),	King Street, Ramsey
Cowle, Sergeant Thomas Henry	8834	Lancashire Fusiliers, 11th Battalion	30 College Street, Ramsey
Cowley, 2 nd Corporal John Radcliffe	3335	Australian Engineers, 6th Field Company	Born Ramsey. Resident Australia
Crellin, Private John	35428	Hussars, 20 th Battalion	Auckland Lane, Ramsey
Crellin, Seaman Gunner Samuel	B4874	HMS Laurentic	Formerly of Water Street, Ramsey
Crellin, Sergeant T		GEF	
Crippin, Brigadier Major HW		Royal Field Artillery, HQ 56 th Division	The Red Cottage, Ramsey
Crowe, Gunner John Thomas	30060	Royal Field Artillery, B Battery, 90 th Brigade	Waterloo Road, Ramsey.
Crowe. Private Albert	94230	Kings Liverpool Reg	29 West Quay, Ramsey
Curphey, Lc Corpl Harold	19798	Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, 6 th Battalion	Coronation Restaurant, Ramsey
Davis, Private John		South Lancashire Regiment	12 Strand Street, Ramsey.
Dawson, Private William James	47306	Lancashire Fusiliers, 2 nd Battalion	Albert Square, Ramsey



CRIPPIN, HARRY WILLIAM, M.C., Brigade-Major, 87th Battery, R.F.A., s. of Henry Hall Crippin, of The Red Cottage, Ramsey, Isle of Man, by his wife, Catherine Gray, dau. of Alexander Sutherland; b. Huyton, near Liverpool, 14 March, 1889; educ. Wellington College, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.F.A. 23 July, 1909; promoted Lieut. 23 Dec. 1912, Temp. Capt. 29 May, 1915, Capt. 23 Dec. following, and Brigade-Major 10 March, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1914; was appointed Gunner Adjutant 1915, being subsequently given command of a Field Battery of Artillery, and was killed in action 8 Sept. 1916, while with his General reconnoitring for new gun positions. Major Crippin was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 17 Feb. 1915] by F.M. Sir John (now Lord) French, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 18 Feb. 1915]; unm.

Died	Place	Reason	Age	Other	
21/03/18	France/Flanders	Killed in Action		Previously served in Kings (Liverpool) Regiment	
24/08/18	Boulogne	Died in service	23	Son of Joseph and Catherine E. Cottier of Ramsey	
20/07/18	France	Killed in Action		Buried in Marfaux British Cemetery, Marne, France.	
19/05/15	France/Flanders	Died of wounds	21	Son of T.W.K. And Margaret Cowle of 30 College Street, Ramsey	
31/07/16	Albert, France & Flanders	Killed in Action	34	Engineer by trade, Emigrated Aged 29, Son of Mrs H Kelly, Brother of Katie Anna Rothwell of Ramsey	
23/03/18	France	Killed in Action		Commemorated on Pozieres Memorial, Somme. Panel 6	
25/01/17	Off the coast of Ireland	Lost at Sea		Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon. Panel 23	
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08/09/16	France/Flanders	Killed in action	1	Mentioned in Sir J. French's third despatch and awarded the Military Cross.—Son of Mr and Mrs H. H. Crippin, The Red Cottage Ramsey	
19/07/16	France/Flanders	Killed in Action	30	Son of Edward and Esther Crowe, of Ramsey	
02/04/18	France	Killed in Action	19	Previously served with East Lancashire Regiment	
06/08/16	Mesopotamia	Died in Bombay	60	Commemorated on the Kirkee 1914- 1918 Memorial, India.	
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09/10/17 Flanders

Killed in Action



Corp J R Cowley



20 Buried in Cement House Cemetery, Belgium



Gunner J T Crowe

<u>Name / Rank</u> Dougherty, Lance Corporal John	<u>Number</u> 30601	<u>Served With</u> Welsh Regiment, 1 st Battalion	Address Maughold St, Ramsey
Faragher, Able Seaman Charles	B5189	MFA White Head	
Faragher, Driver Edward	9727	Australian Army Service Corps, 10 th Company	West Street, Ramsey Emigrated aged 21
Faragher, Lance Corporal Arthur H	6715	Royal Army Ordnance Corps	Mount Pleasant, Ramsey
Fargher, Private Alfred Leo	G/52300	Royal Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion (City of London Regiment)	9, St. James, New Cross, London.
Fleming, Private George Kay	359282	Kings Liverpool Regiment, 2/10 th Battalion	Ramsey
Fleming, Trimmer Thomas	1. S	King Orry	3 Hanley Villas, Ramsey
Gelling, Private Robert	84602	Kings Liverpool Regiment, 2/10 th Battalion	Vollan, Ramsey
Graham, Able Seaman Daniel Stephen	B5001	HMS Goliath	College Street, Ramsey
Harper, Private William Reid	59312	Kings Liverpool Regiment, 1 st /6 th Battalion	Maughold St, Ramsey
Howarth, Private Frank	8322	Lancashire Fusiliers	13 Albert St, Ramsey
Joughin, Private Arthur	10431	King's Liverpool Regiment	7 Bark Lane, Ramsey
Joughin, Private, George Herbert	35584	Border Regiment, 2 nd Battalion	4 Cannell's Lane End, Ramsey.



Died	Place	Reason	<u>Age</u>	Other
02/10/15	France	Killed in Action		Commemorated on Loos Memorial, Pas De Calais,France
15/10/17	Mediterranean			Torpedoed and sunk by UC.74 White Head was a Maritime Fleet Auxiliary
26/04/16	Tel-Al-Kebir, Egypt	Died of pneumonia	27	Son of Elizabeth Faragher, of 6, West St., Ramsey, Isle of Man, and the late William Faragher.
26/10/18	Alexandria	Pneumonia	45	Son of John and Ann Faragher, of Maughold, Ramsey, Isle of Man; husband of Selina H. Faragher, of 8, Prince's Rd.
18/05/17	France/Flanders	Died of wounds	33	Husband of Grace M. Fargher, of 9, St. James, New Cross, London.
14/11/17	In United Kingdom	Died		Buried in Kirk Christ Churchyard, Lezayre.
15/08/15	Naval Hospital, Haslar, Gosport	Illness	21	Buried in Haslar Royal Naval Hospital, Gosport.
20/11/17	France	Killed in Action	11	Commemorated on Cambria Memorial, Louverval, France
12/05/15	Dardenelles	Lost at Sea	26	Commemorated on Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon.
23/06/18	France	Killed	신문	Buried in Houchin British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.
10/06/18	France	Died of wounds	25	Buried in Vailly British Cemetery, Aisne, France
12/11/14	Belguim	Died of wounds		Commemorated on Ypres Memorial (Menin Gate), Belgium
09/08/18	France/Flanders	Died of wounds	19	Son of John Thomas and Emily Joughin, of Ramsey



Driver Eddie Faragher

<u>Name / Rank</u>	<u>Number</u>	Served With	<u>Address</u>
Keale, Rifleman William Carran.	1547	London Regiment. 9th (County of London)(Queen Victoria's Rifles) Battalion	Parliament Street, Ramsey
Keenan, Private David	69315	Royal Defence Corps, 301 st Protection Company	2 Chapel Lane, Ramsey
Kelly, JJ		Kings Liverpool Reg	
Kelly, Private, Gilbert Hampton	127472	Machine Gun Corps, 25 th	Brookfield, Ramsey
Kennish, Private Ernest	16617	Duke of Wellington's Regiment, 8 th Battalion	Queen Street, Ramsey
Kerruish, Private George	G/11786	Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own) 13 th Battalion	Albert Street
Kerruish.1 st Class Stoker [Trimmer] John		HMS Princess Alberta	Formerly of Ramsey
Killey, Private Joseph	3811	Lancashire Fusiliers	Tower Road, Ramsey
Kinrade, Able Seaman Daniel	B5188	HMS Goliath	College Street, Ramsey
Kinrade, Able Seaman Gunner Alfred	A/8047	HM Trawler Longset	Dale Street, Ramsey
Kneale, Driver Thomas Stephen	83318	Royal Field Artillery, B Battery, 66 th Brigade	College Street, Ramsey
Kneale, Private WP	59309	Kings Liverpool Reg	Melrose, Ramsey



Pte J Killey

Died	<u>Place</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Other</u>
05/01/15	France/Flanders	Died of wounds		See memorial newspaper report on page ??
22/01/19	In United Kingdom	Died	34	Kirk Maughold Churchyard, IOM
30/04/18	Flanders	Died of wounds	21	Son of Thomas Edward and Isabella Jane Kelly, of Brookfield Avenue, Ramsey Previously served in North Lancashire Regiment
11/08/17	Belguim	Killed		1018
21/05/15	Flanders	Killed in Action	22	Buried in Ration Farm (La Plus Douve) Annexe, Belguim
21/02/17	Mined and sunk in Aegean	Lost at Sea	38	Princess Alberta, a fleet messenger, was on passage from Stavros to Mudros when she struck a mine laid by German submarine UC-23 in Mudros Bay, Aegean Sea
08/07/15	France	Killed in Action	4	N 1 H
12/05/15	Dardenelles	Lost at Sea	22	Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon. Panel 8
06/02/17	Bristol Channel	Lost at Sea		Longset, an Auxiliary Patrol parent ship struck a mine and sank
09/10/16	Basra, Mesopotamia [Iraq]	Died in service	19	Buried in Amara War Cemetery, Iraq; Plot IX. Row D. Grave 24.
31/07/17	Flanders	Killed in Action	28	Reported missing and subsequently presumed killed in action.



Pte W C Kneale

British Expeditionary Force, 13th January, 1915.

Dear Mrs Kneale,-

I feel it a very painful duty to write to you to express my sympathy and that of the whole Company on the sad loss we have all sustained in the death of your son. I know it is of little use offering consolation on an occasion like this, but if anything can mitigate the feeling of sorrow, it must be that his death was instantineously, and that he fell in the performance of his duty. However terrible tor those at home, it is the finest death a man can hope for. His life freely given for his country, and for the cause which we believe to be the righteous one.

I can only trust that God who, we believe, helps us to do our duty here, will help you also to bear your trouble.— With all our sympathy, believe me, yours sincerely,

T. P. LEES, Major, Commanding A Company.



Pte E Clarey with his family on his last home leave. Note his son Stanley wearing his father's military jumper with crossed guns on the front

<u>Name / Rank</u>	Number	Served With	Address
Looney, Private Walter Kissack	44629	South Wales Borderers, 1 st Battalion	Son of Mr James Looney, of Birkenhead
Lord, Engine Room Hand (Greaser) William	4	HMS Ramsey - Armed Boarding Steamer	7 Mona Street, Ramsey
Lord, Able Seaman William R	R2331	Howe Battalion, Royal Navy Division	Bowring Road, Ramsey
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McCormick, 1 st Class Stoker Thomas M	K20574	HMS Seagull	19 College Street, Ramsey
McCormick, Able Seaman John James	B4029	HMS Goliath	Old Cross, Ramsey
Midwood, Private Thomas Goodwin	13837	Manchester Regiment, 11th Battalion	6 Mona Street, Ramsey
Milburn, Private J		Kings Liverpool Reg	Washington House, Ramsey
Millar, Lance Corporal Hector William	132705	Canadian Expeditionary Forces	
Nelson, Captain John B. (MC)		Indian Army (125 Napiers Rifles)	St Olaves, Ramsey
Nichols, Private James P	49418	Kings Liverpool Regiment	Parliament St, Ramsey



L/C W M Miller



Pte T G Midwood

Died	Place	Reason	<u>Age</u>	<u>Other</u>
10/11/17	Flanders	Killed in Action	33	Saw action in the German retreat to the Hindenburg Line and the Third Battle of Ypres.
08/08/15	North Sea	Lost at Sea	25	Sunk by German auxiliary minelayer Meteor
30/12/17	France	Killed in Action		Stationmaster at Sulby Bridge prior to war Enlisted in Territorial Force 18/2/1916, Transferred to RND 16/6/17 and joined Howe Battalion. Transferred to Field Ambulance 29/10/17, rejoined Howe Bat 6/11/17
30/09/18	Firth of Clyde	Lost at Sea	22	Ship sank following collision with SS Corrib on Firth of Clyde
12/05/15	Dardenelles	Lost at Sea	32	Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon. Panel 8
22/08/15	Gallipoli	Died of wounds	27	Son of Thomas Midwood and Alice Jane Midwood, of 6, Mona St., Ramsey
18/10/17	71.11	Died of wounds		
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22/09/18	Palestine	Died of wounds	24	Awarded Military Cross for "brilliant work in Palestine"
03/02/17	France	Killed in Action		



Able Seaman Alfred Kinrade



Stoker Tom McCormick

<u>Name / Rank</u>	<u>Number</u>	Served With	<u>Address</u>
Oates, Lance Corporal Edward	13119	Coldstream Guards 3 rd Battalion	Formerly of Alma House, Ramsey
Partridge, Trooper JA		South African Horse	
Perry, Private Phillip Henry	200237	Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	
Quayle, Able Seaman James	B4720	HMS Goliath	1 The Quay, Ramsey
Quayle, Driver John RV [True family name - Kermode]	T/364138	Royal Army Service Corps	Ramsey
Quayle, Private Stanley	267654	Kings Liverpool Regiment	Formerly of North Shore Rd, Ramsey
Quine, Private Edward George Canning	5182	Hussars, 18 th (Queen Mary's Own Royal) Battalion	Lake View, Ramsey
Radcliffe, Private John	12647	Coldstream Guards, 1 st Battalion	Roslyn House, S.Prom, Ramsey
Richardson, Private Sydney Parkinson	S/16107	Seaforth Highlanders, 2 nd Battalion (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's)	Born in Maughold
Richmond, Private Claude Henry	677	Australian Infantry A.I.F. 51 st Battalion	Born: Ramsey , Emigrated to Australia aged 21
Robert, Private Charles D	75980	Northumberland Fusiliers	Riverside, Ramsey



Pte Claude Henry Richmond



Pte John Ratcliffe

Died	<u>Place</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Other</u>
28/07/17	France/Flanders	Killed in action, Wounded in 1915 and later gassed	32	Employee of Manx Electric Railway before enlisting
23/12/16	Africa	Died in service		Buried in Iringa Cemetery, Tanzania
		Unknown.		Electric car driver. Also served in Royal Navy.
12/05/15	Dardenelles	Lost at Sea	41	Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Devon. Panel 8
19/11/18		Died		True family name was Kermode but served as Quayle
02/08/17	Flanders	Died of wounds	19	Son of Charles and Martha Quayle, of 2, St. Barnabas Square, Douglas
13/05/14	Ypres	Killed in Action		
25/01/15	Givenchy[battle of Lens]	Killed in Action	21	Commemorated on Le Touret Memorial Pas de Calais, France.
13/04/17	France/Flanders	Died of wounds	1	
04/04/17	France & Flanders	Died of wounds	28	Son of Edgar and Margaret Richmond. Brother of Mr E. Richmond, Ramsey. Grocer by trade.
25/10/18	France	Died of wounds	20	Previously served with Kings Liverpool Regiment



HMS GOLIATH - 570 crew were lost when she was sunk by torpedoes whilst anchored in Morto Bay off Cape Helles on the night of 12th- 13th May 1915.

<u>Name / Rank</u> Routledge, Harold Easton	<u>Number</u> 65859	<u>Served With</u> Victoria Rifles of Canada	Address Formerly of Waterloo Road
Sayle, Corporal Charles Quayle	51966	Kings Liverpool Regiment, 17 th Battalion	Shipyard Road, Ramsey
Sayle, Private Henry "Harry"	S/12370	Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) 1 st Battalion	Formerly of The Shipyard, Ramsey
Skillicorn, Private William	R/10663	Kings Royal Rifle Corps, 7 th Battalion	Ramsey
Starkey, Private John	65747	Welsh Regiment 4th Batt. Later 114 th Brigade 38 th Welsh Division	Church Street , Ramsey
Stephen, Private (Signaller) Vincent	681822	Canadian Infantry. Central Ontario Regiment, 75 th Battalion	Formerly of Ramsey
Stewart, Private E	YV	Labour Corps	
Stothard, Lance Corporal H	27284	Grenadier Guards, 1 st Battalion	Ramsey
Swales, Gunner Thomas Bernard	161090	Royal Garrison Artillery	Ramsey
Tupper, Lance Corporal J		East Kent Buffs	
Tuthill, Driver Thomas Henry	L/13688	Royal Field Artillery, 165th Brigade; Attached to "X", 31st Trench Mortar Battery	Gladstone Terrace, Ramsey



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Died	<u>Place</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Other</u>
13/07/16	France	Killed in action	29	
01/08/17	France	Killed in action		
09/08/18	France/Flanders	Died of wounds		Buried in Pernes British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France
15/09/16	Delville Wood, France	Died of wounds		Previously served with the Dragoons
01/09/18	France	Killed in action		At the battle of Bapaume. 21 August-3 September, this was the second phase of the battle of Amiens,.
02/04/17	France/Flanders	Died	27	Served 2 years with the Territorial's. Enlisted at Toronto Canada. Son of Capt.Thomas and Ann Jane Stephen, 22 Strand Street, Ramsey.
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13/10/18	France/Flanders	Killed in Action		3 W
23/08/18	France/Flanders	Died of wounds		1 Maria

16/07/15 France/Flanders

Killed in Action

Son of Thomas Henry and Catherine Margaret Tuthill, of Gordon House, Bowring Rd., Ramsey



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Private (Signaller) Vincent Stephen



John Corkish (seated) was on board HMS Goliath when she was torpedoed in 1915

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Attestation of Robert Archer of Bowring Road. Pte Archer was killed in action two years later on 9th June 1917

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