

Swan Hill Cemetery Commonwealth War Graves

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission list 8 war graves on their website.

1. Christopher John Conway BEDDOW/BEADOW

Service number: 59865

RFC Air Mechanic

[listed as both Beadow or Beddow] Airman 2nd Class of the Royal Flying Corps, Recruiting Training Centre (Hounslow). He died on 10th March 1917 aged 18 at Hounslow Military Cemetery and is buried in Ellesmere Cemetery in grave A. 496. He was the son of John and Jane Beddow of 1 Coptiviney, Ellesmere.

[Source: CWGC; GRO Birth Index]

Listed on the Ellesmere War Memorial.



2. **Charles BOYLING**

Service number GS/21256

4th Irish Dragoon Guards

Private of the Welsh Regiment, 18th Battalion. He was born in Bangor and was killed in action on 13th April 1918 aged 19. He is recorded on the Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium, on Panel 7. He enlisted in Ellesmere and was the youngest son of Mary Emma Thomas (formerly Boylin) of 3 St. John's Hill, Ellesmere and the late William Boylin.

[Source: CWGC; "Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919"]

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3. **Albert Roger JONES**

Service number 200166

KSLI

Corporal of the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, 1st/4th Battalion. He was born in 1893 and died on 29th June 1921 aged 28 at Foster Hayes, Ellesmere. He is buried in Ellesmere Cemetery in grave A. 149. He was the son of Mrs. Jane Jones of Foster Hayes, Ellesmere.

[Source: CWGC; GRO Birth Index]

Not commemorated on the Ellesmere War Memorial.



4. **Henry Thomas JONES.**

Service number 33087

KSLI Private of the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, 1st Battalion. He was born in Ellesmere and died of wounds on 5th July 1919 at home aged 21. He died at Royal Herbert Hospital Shooters Hill Greenwich, SE18 4PS

He is buried in Ellesmere Cemetery in grave A. 479. He lived in Trench, Ellesmere, and enlisted in Ellesmere. He was the son of Richard and Harriet Jones of "Hollyhurst", The Trench, Ellesmere.

Buried in the same grave is **Sapper Samuel Jones** (83562), Royal Engineers, who died 28th September 1923.

[Source: CWGC; "Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919"]



5. Joseph Henry LEA

Service number 1st Bt Shropshire Yeomanry.

Died of wounds. Son of Joseph and Jane Lea, of Lyneal Hall, Ellesmere.

Not commemorated on the Ellesmere War Memorial.



6. Gordon White POTTER

Service number 1190420

Warrant Officer. DFC of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, 527 Squadron, was a pilot. He died on 30th June 1944 when his plane crashed on landing aged 24 at Hemlington Emergency Hospital near Middlesborough and is buried in Ellesmere Cemetery in Sec. B. Grave 290. He was the son of George Broughton Potter and Dorothy Hilda Potter of Ellesmere.

[Source: CWGC]

Listed on the Ellesmere War Memorial.



7. Jan LASKOWSKI

21st bt Polish Army

Died at Polish General Hospital number 11 Llannerch Panna, Penley, Wrexham.

Not commemorated on the Ellesmere War Memorial.



8. Czesław SKRZYPNIAK

Polish Army

Died at Polish General Hospital number 11 Llannerch Panna, Penley, Wrexham.

Not commemorated on the Ellesmere War Memorial.



Other war commemorations noted on conventional memorials where the deceased are buried elsewhere.

A 134.

Francis George HAYNES died Palestine 18th March 1917 AND Frederick HAYNES died Palestine 2nd November 1917.

Private Francis George HAYNES (G/9324) of The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), 1st Battalion. He was born in Ellesmere in 1887 and was killed in action on 18th March 1917. **He is buried in Maroc British Cemetery, Grenay, France, in grave I. P. 11.**

He lived in Ellesmere and enlisted in Faversham, Kent, in January 1916. He was the son of Edward and Margaret Annie Haynes of 3 Watergate Street, Ellesmere.

[Source: CWGC; "Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919"; "British Army WWI Service Records, 1914-1920"; GRO Birth Index]

Frederick HAYNES died Palestine 2nd November 1917.

Private (355808) of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 25th Battalion. He was born in Ellesmere in 1884 and died of wounds on 2nd November 1917 in Egypt. **He is buried in Beersheba War Cemetery, Israel, in grave O. 46.** He lived in Ellesmere and enlisted in Newtown, Montgomeryshire. He was the son of Edward and Margaret Annie Haynes of 3 Watergate Street, Ellesmere.
[Source: CWGC; "Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919"; GRO Birth Index]

Both listed on the Ellesmere War Memorial.

A402.

Joseph Henry SANDALLS.

Australian Private (5203) of the Australian Infantry, 54th Battalion. He was killed in action on 21st October 1917 in Belgium aged 29 and is **buried in Tyne Cot Cemetery, Belgium, in grave XL. E. 17.** He was the son of Edward and Mary Sandalls of 14 Grange Road, Ellesmere England. He embarked from Sydney on 1st April 1916 aboard the SS Makarini and was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal in 1916.

[Source: CWGC; "Australian War Memorial, Roll of Honour"; "Australian War Memorial, Honours and Awards"; "Australian War Memorial, First World War Embarkation Rolls"]

Listed on the Ellesmere War Memorial.

A 432

William Henry LLOYD aka 'Hennie'.

Private (52396) of the Cheshire Regiment, C Company, 10th Battalion. He was born in Ellesmere and was killed in action on 9th October 1916 aged 23. He is recorded on the Thiepval Memorial, France, on Pier and Face 3 C and 4 A. He lived in Ellesmere and enlisted in Shrewsbury. He was the son of Mrs. M. Lloyd of 6 St. John's Hill, Ellesmere.

[Source: CWGC; "Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919"]

Listed on the Ellesmere War Memorial.

A 592

Bertram COOKE.

Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Buried at.

PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY, GOUY
AISNE, FRANCE

Son of John and Frances Amelia Cooke, of Cae Goody Farm, Elson, Ellesmere, Salop.

Not listed on Ellesmere War Memorial.

A884.

John COBBOLD RAF died 30th December 1950.

John born in Ellesmere, Shropshire in 1924, married in Cockermouth, Cumberland in 1947 was lost at sea in 1950. He had joined the RAF and risen to the rank of Flight Sergeant and was with 202 Squadron (based at Aldergrove) on a meteorological flight 15 miles off Barra Head in the Outer Hebrides when his plane, a Halifax ST 798 was lost on December 29th.

Not listed on Ellesmere War Memorial.

B 339

Willaim Henry BOYLIN.

Private (65152) of the Welsh Regiment, 18th Battalion. He was born in Bangor and was killed in action on 13th April 1918 aged 19. He is recorded on the Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium, on Panel 7. He enlisted in Ellesmere and was the youngest son of Mary Emma Thomas (formerly Boylin) of 3 St. John's Hill, Ellesmere and the late William Boylin.

[Source: CWGC; "Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919"]

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C 43.

Edward Ernest RIDDELL.

Corporal (2067) of the Royal Army Medical Corps, 1st/2nd (London) Sanitary Section. He died on 3rd March 1917 aged 40 and is buried in Gezaincourt Communal Cemetery Extension, France, in Plot II. Row G. Grave 5. He lived in Wath-on-Dearne, Yorks, and enlisted in Chelsea. He was the son of Francis Riddell of Yoxall, Staffs, and the husband of Alice Riddell of Scotland Street, Ellesmere.

[Source: CWGC; "Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919"]

G 8

Jack Fleming HALL.

Petty Officer Jack Fleming Hall (D/J 107502) of the Royal Navy, H.M.S. Gloucester. He died on 22nd May 1941 aged 34 and is recorded on the Plymouth Naval Memorial, U.K., on Panel 45, Column 2. He was the son of John and Margaret Wylie Hall of Ellesmere, Shropshire.

[Source: CWGC]

Note: The light cruiser H.M.S. Gloucester was sunk by German Stuka dive bombers during the Battle of Crete with the loss of 722 men out of a crew of 807.

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