

THE FALLEN OF SUTTON

WORLD WAR 1

George Duggan

He was born on 7th November 1889, possibly at Byford. The names of his parents' are unknown.

During his childhood he lived with his grand-parents, Edward & Ann Duggan, at their smallholding called "Middlefield", which is still located on the Wyatt Road < Sutton St. Nicholas.

George worked as a gardener at "Sugwas Pool", Kings Acre Road, which is where Wyevale Garden Centre is now located.

In 1913 he married Florence Barrow and by 1917 they were living in Malvern.

A member of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, George was killed in action in France on 26th October 1917

He was 26 when he was killed

William John Philips

Known as Billy, he was born in late 1890 to John & Elizabeth Phillips.

His family home was Holly Lodge, Breinton, where his parents owned a Market Garden.

Billy was the eldest of four children.

His father died in 1901 and in 1903 his mother married Tom Watkins and they moved, first to West Lydiate, Withington, then to The Firs, Wyatt Road. Sutton St. Nicholas.

When Billy joined the Army, he was assigned to the Labour Corp. Later he transferred to the Kings Liverpool Rifles.

In the Spring of 1917 Billy was wounded in France and re-patriated to Shrewsbury Hospital. His mother visited him there twice and it was she that the War Office notified of his death.

Billy died on 10 April 1917.

He was brought back to Sutton and his grave is marked with a Commonwealth War Grave headstone in St. Nicholas's churchyard

He was 27 when he died of his wounds

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Oswald John Pumphrey

He was born in Dilwyn, on 8th October 1888, to John & Betsey Pumphrey.

Oswald was the son of his mother's second marriage and he had 5 half-brother's and sisters from her first marriage to a Mr. Williams.

When growing up, his family home was the Golden Cross Pub, Sutton St. Nicholas

Oswald worked as a clerk for the Great Western Railway in Newport, where in 1910, he married Mabel Hurn.

In 1913, they had a daughter, who they named Marjorie.

Mable died in 1914 and in 1917, Oswald married Lily Lloyd.

He was in the Royal Engineers Regiment and at the time of his death he was based in Egypt.

He died at sea on 31st December 1917

Oswald was 29 when he lost his life

George Martin White

Martin was the younger brother of Thomas White and was born on 25 April 1897.

His first home was also at The Moor, Bodenham, later his family moved to Sutton when his father became a wagoner at Court Farm.

A few years later, the family moved to Little London, on the Ridgway Road, Sutton and Martin became a farm worker.

He served in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and was killed in France on 3rd May 1918.

His older brother was killed only 6 weeks before George lost his life

Martin was 21 when he was killed

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Thomas George White

Thomas was born to 5th June 1891. His parents were Thomas and Eliza White of The Moor, Bodenham.

By 1901, his family were living at Slade Villa, which still stands on the Marden Road, opposite Court Farm. At that time his father was working as a wagoner, probably for Court Farm.

By 1911 he and his family were living at Little London and Thomas was also working as a wagoner.

During the war he served in the Royal Field Artillery.

At the time of his death in France on 23rd March 1918 he was a sergeant.

Thomas was 26 when he was killed

Fredrick Wright

Frederick was born to Alfred and Hannah Wright on 1st May 1883 who lived at Sutton Lakes, which was his home for his entire lifetime.

His father was a wagoner on a farm and Frederick was a farm worker.

He married Emily Prosser on 21st October 1907 and in 1910 they had a son who they named Rowland.

He initially joined the Cheshire Regiment, but was later transferred to the Labour Corp.

His older brother Harold had been killed in France in November of 1916

Frederick died on 20th July 1917.

He was 34 when he lost his life

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Harold George Wright

Harold was born in March 1891 and baptised in St. Nicholas church on 23rd March 1891.

His parents, Alfred & Hannah Wright lived at Sutton Lakes, where his father was a wagoner on a farm

Harold joined the Border Regiment and was the first of the seven fallen sons of Sutton to be killed.

He was killed in France on 18th November 1916.

When he died, Harold was 25

World War 2

Leonard George Attwood

Born 29 July 1916

Father Richard George Attwood

Mother Alice Attwood

The 1939 war census lists Leonard and his parents living at Cressfield Cottage, Sutton Lakes.

He was working as a glasshouse worker, probably for the Co-operative Society at Burmarsh.

Leonard was a trooper in Royal Armoured Corps as part of the 24th Lancer Squadron and was killed on the 9 June 1944.

His name is listed on the Bayeux Memorial, at Calvados, France

Leonard was 27 when he was killed.

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Percival Arthur Corrick	
Born 1920	
Father	Arthur Corrick
Mother	Kathleen Corrick
<p>Percy was born and raised in Sutton as one of eight children.</p> <p>Two of his brothers, Edward, known as Eddie and Aubrey, lived their entire lives in Sutton. Several of Percy's direct decedents still live in our village.</p> <p>Prior to the war Percy was a Glasshouse worker, probably working for the Co-operative Society at Burmarsh.</p> <p>He married Dorothy in St Nicholas Church in 1940, by which time he was a driver in the Royal Army Service Corps.</p> <p>They made their home at Lane Farm, Sutton, where they had a son, who they named Percival Arthur, after his father and grandfather.</p> <p>Percy was reported as missing, possibly taken prisoner and later presumed dead. It is understood that he died in Northern France on or about, 7 February 1945, though this was not confirmed until 22 July 1947.</p> <p>His name appears on the Dunkirk Memorial</p> <p>Percy was 24 when he died</p>	

Clifford John Dale	
Born 16 November 1918	
Father	John Dale
Mother	Edie Dale
<p>A very well-known and respected member of the village, Clifford was known to his family and friends as Nip. He was active in many aspects of village life, being both a chorister and bell ringer at St Michael's and St. Nicholas's</p> <p>Prior to the war, Nip lived with his parents at Ordis Cottage, Sutton. He was called up in November 1939 from his job as an agricultural worker at the Wyevale Nurseries in Kingsacre.</p> <p>Nip was a Corporal in the Herefordshire Regiment, King's Shropshire Light Infantry first serving in North Africa and then as member of the forces sent to liberate Italy.</p> <p>Shortly after he was mentioned in dispatches for trying to save one of his fellow soldiers from drowning, Nip was killed during the landings at Anzio beach-head in 1944 and his name is commemorated on the Beach Head War Cemetery there.</p> <p>Nip died, aged 25, on 31 January 1944</p>	

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George Robert Maurice Garrard	
Born 9 July 1922	
Father	Maurice Garrard
Mother	Frances Garrard
Following his father's death in 1934, his mother married Brooke Joynson.	
By 1939 the family had moved to The White House, Marden Road, Sutton. Mr Joynson being both the Master of the Hounds and ARP group warden. Mrs Joynson was an Evacuation Billeting Officer.	
In the years immediately prior to the war, Robert was a pupil at Uppingham School and a member of the RAF Volunteer reserve.	
He left school at 18 and joined the RAF. By 1942 he was a Sgt. Pilot with Coastal Command flying Hudson Bombers.	
Robert and all of his crew died when his plane was lost on a mission over the North Sea. At the time they were searching for the German battleships, Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, which had left the French port of Brest and were sailing to Norway.	
His name is inscribed on the RAF memorial at Coopers Hill, Runnymede.	
Robert was 19 when he died on 13th February 1942.	

Joseph Leslie Marshall	
Born 23 August 1919	
Father	Arthur L Marshall
Mother	Anne E Marshall
Joe had a younger brother Wallace and a younger sister Cicely.	
In 1939, Joseph's family were living at lived at Freens Court Cottage. His father was a Permanent Road Way worker and his mother a full-time mum. By then Joe had joined the Royal Navy as a stoker.	
Joe died of pneumonia on 28 th Feb. 1940 while serving at HMS Pembroke, a training base at Chatham.	
He was brought back to Sutton and buried in St. Michael's Churchyard. Joe's grave is marked with a Commonwealth War Grave headstone.	
At the time of his death, Joe was 20	