

REMEMBERED

1. George Henry Balmer, whose name is commemorated on the war memorial in Stamford Bridge churchyard. Sadly, no further details about him are known at present. (S.B. Village Hall)
2. John Thomas Bass of Brickyard Houses, Stamford Bridge. Thomas served as a Private in the Royal Marines Light Infantry and was killed on 13th July 1915, aged 28, in the Gallipoli campaign. He has no known grave but is commemorated at the Helles Memorial in Turkey which is located on a headland at the tip of the Gallipoli peninsular, overlooking the Dardanelles. Thomas was a farm labourer and enlisted in York on 5th January 1915. At the time of his death, he had been a soldier for just six months. His younger brother, William, was killed in Flanders one month before the war ended. (Hague & Dixon)
3. William Bass of Brickyard Houses, Stamford Bridge. William first enlisted in the Yorkshire Regiment (The Green Howards) and later served as a Corporal in the Labour Corps. He died on 9th October 1918 aged 27 in the pursuit to the Selle following the battle of Cambrai. Four and a half weeks later the war ended. He now lies in Mont Huon military cemetery, Le Treport. (Wall opposite P.O.)
4. Percy William Dent. Percy enlisted in the East Yorkshire Regiment on 24th June 1916. At the time he was living with his wife, Ethel, in Stamford Bridge and working as a grocer. Percy served as a Private in the 13th Bat'n (The 4th Hull Pals) and was killed on 13th May 1917, aged 30, in the second battle of Bullecourt. He is buried in Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension. (Kiosk in Square)
5. Edwin Eustace Dresser. Edwin was born in Stamford Bridge and lived in Main Street where his father was a grocer and seedsman. Edwin, who was a bank clerk, served in the 2nd Bat'n, Grenadier Guards. He died of wounds on 15th November 1918, aged 30, four days after the war had ended and is buried in St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen. Edwin is also remembered on his family grave stone in Stamford Bridge churchyard. (Wall of Whisky Shop)
6. Harry Headley. Harry was born in Stockton on the Forest but by 1911 was at school in Stamford Bridge where he lived with his mother, Bell and his stepfather, Arthur who was a farm labourer. Harry enlisted in the East Yorkshire Regiment but was later transferred to the Manchester Regiment. Harry was killed on 23rd October 1918, during the battle of the Selle, aged 19 years – just 19 days before the war ended. The location of Harry's grave or memorial is not known at present. (Battle Stone)
7. William James Peadon. William lived at School House, Stamford Bridge, where his father was the headmaster. William enlisted on 8th December 1915 and served as a Private in the 8th Bat'n, East Yorkshire Regiment. Early the following year, William married his sweetheart, Edith Barker, whose father had the smithy behind the Bay Horse Inn. William was killed in the battle of Arras on 13th March 1917, aged 36. He has no known grave but is commemorated on the Arras Memorial along with Harry Spaven and Dick Ward, also of Stamford Bridge, and 35,939 other officers and men who also have no known graves. (Fence by Old Station)
8. Henry Rennison. Henry was the son of Robert and Alice Rennison and was born in 1891 in West Stamford Bridge. Henry was a Lance Corporal in the 1st/5th (Territorial) Bat'n of The Yorkshire Regiment. He is believed to have been injured in the Ypres sector and was returned to England

where he died of his wound on 12th April 1916, aged twenty five. Henry is buried in Stamford Bridge churchyard. (Fence outside Vet's)

9. Harry Spaven. Harry was born in 1889 in Fangfoss but lived in East Stamford Bridge where his father was a Coachman. Harry enlisted in Selby and became a Gunner in the Royal Field Artillery. Harry was killed in action on 21st March 1918, aged 29 years in the vicinity of Arras. He has no known grave but commemorated on the Arras Memorial along with James Peadon and Dick Ward, also of Stamford Bridge. (Wall opposite surgery entrance)

10. Gerald Stockdale. Gerald was born in 1891, the son of John and Ann Stockdale of West Stamford Bridge. He was the same age as Henry Rennison and they lived just a few houses away from each other. Like his neighbour, Gerald joined the Yorkshire Regiment and served as a Private in the 4th Bat'n. which was involved in much heavy fighting throughout the war. It is not known when Gerald was wounded or in which action he suffered the injuries that finally led to his death on 19th July 1918, at the age of 27. He is buried alongside his friend in Stamford Bridge churchyard. (Bollard near traffic lights / Viking Ship)

11. Dick Ward. Dick was a farmer's son and one of six brothers and sisters. His family lived at Barn Farm, Low Catton and later at Danegelt House in Stamford Bridge. Dick enlisted on 7th February 1916 in Aberden and joined the 1st Bat'n The Gordon Highlanders. He was killed during heavy fighting at the battle of Arras on 15th June 1917, aged 21 years. Dick has no Known grave but is commemorated on the Arras Memorial along with James Peadon and Harry Spaven, also of Stamford Bridge, and 35,939 others with no known graves. (Tree near bus stop, opposite Old Station)

12..This figure is dedicated to the eleven men of Stamford Bridge whose lives were lost in The Great War

The eldest of them was 36 and the youngest, just 19. Four of those men have no known grave but their names are carved on memorials at Arras in Belgium and the Helles Memorial in Turkey. Two of the men were brothers and two others, who were probably boyhood friends, were each separately evacuated to England as casualties and subsequently died of their wounds. They are buried here in Stamford Bridge Churchyard. Three of the eleven are buried in military cemeteries in France, while the graves of two others have not yet been traced.

Also remembered are their parents, wives and children who suffered heartbreak, bereavement and financial hardship as a result of their loss and whose lives were changed forever. (Battleflats junction on lamp post)

13 and 14 Tommy Atkins and Harry Patch – west wall of church.

15 Tommy looking at wooden cross – Window of church at high level.

16 Horses head – Vets surgery wall.