

# Lynsted Times

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## U-BOATS, RATIONS & CONSCRIPTION - 1917

### MILITARY HONOUR.

Temporary 2nd Lieutenant (acting Captain) E.B. Wheatley, Royal Sussex Regiment, who recently married Miss Filmer, of the Grange, (*Greenstreet*) Lynsted, has been mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's dispatches." *East Kent Gazette - 2nd June 1917*

### P.O.W.

Private John Andrews, The Buffs, a *Newnham* man who is a prisoner of war writes as follows, in acknowledging one of the parcels that are periodically sent to him:- "Dear Madam. It is with many thanks to you and kind friends I write these few lines to say that I have received another of your lovely parcels, also shirts which I can assure you are very useful here as it has got very cold and we expect to stay here sometime yet, also I have received the cigarettes safely and which are very comforting and we appreciate your kindness more than I can express here. This letter leaves me well, thank God, despite the circumstances but we are longing for that day to come when we can return to our friends again but we keep smiling and hope for the best. Hoping this will find you and all kind friends at Newnham in the best of health, please give them my thanks and appreciation of their kindness for me. I remain, Yours very thankfully, J. Andrews. *Faversham and North East Kent News - 18th January 1917.*

**PRISONERS OF WAR.** At Newnham and Doddington the local work of sending parcels to men belonging to those two parishes who are prisoners of war is still being carried on.

Lance-Corporal Henry Farbridge, Royal West Kents, one of the prisoners, writes a letter of thanks for the parcels sent and says:- "I have work on the land here and it is doing me a lot of good, after spending nearly two years in camp. My wound is getting quite strong now and does not trouble me. I am in good health and spirits....." *Faversham and North East Kent News - 10th March 1917*



**GREENSTREET. SOLDIERS AND THEIR CIGARETTES.** – From amongst another batch of letters and postcards received by Mr H.A. Peasnall, The Pharmacy, Greenstreet, who had charge of the fund for providing cigarettes to local soldiers, we take the following:- Lieutenant A.C. Evans wrote:- "Very many thanks for the 'Greys'; quite a pleasant surprise to be remembered by the people of Lynsted and Teynham. I might mention that these cigarettes arrived in first-class condition, and were appreciated by other members of the mess. Needless to say I would rather have been at home for Christmas, yet on the other hand, we all has an excellent

time here, perhaps owing to our previous energy being spent in building a cinema. The whole company, 300 strong, sat down to dinner, the menu being roast beef turkey, Christmas pudding, dessert, beer, and lemonade, after which the concert party, ten in all, gave their pantomime. This was very amusing, more especially being our own men. Really it is surprising what talent one finds out of 300 men. Had I not actually seen the result with my own eyes I would certainly have thought it impossible. We have our own scenery, footlights, side lime lights; in fact, everything, and only three miles behind the firing line; but very seldom are disturbed. Lately the weather has been very changeable, one day mild, and the next just about as cold and wet as it is possible to make it. Not a word about the mud. Really it is too awful for words, and in time is apt to get on one's nerves. However, this job certainly looks as though it will soon be over, so never grouse."

"Once more I would like to thank you for the kind present. It shows that we, who are fighting our country's battles, are not entirely forgotten by those who remain at home for our return. As a resident of Teynham, I would thank you if you would kindly show this to the people of Teynham and Lynsted."- (R. Shufflebotham, H.M.S. Agincourt).

"Your most welcome gift of cigarettes was received by me safely yesterday (4th inst.). It is a gift that is always welcomed by us out here." (F.T. Baker).

"Many thanks for the cigarettes, which I received, quiet safely. It is very kind of you to think of us

boys at Christmas time, and send these presents, which we appreciate." (Corporal W.F. Everard, Salonika). *The East Kent Gazette* - 20th January 1917

**SOLDIER FARM HAND ABSENT.** - On Tuesday in last week [23rd October], at the Faversham County Police Court, before Mr. E. Chambers, Edward Henry Rawlinson, of the 2/1st Kent Cyclists' Battalion, attached to no. Detail Agricultural Co., The Buffs, was charged with being an absentee. It appeared that prisoner had been working at *Lower Newlands Farm, Teynham*, and was ordered to return on September 27th. As he failed to do so the police were ordered to arrest him, and Police-constable Cox apprehended him at Greenstreet. The Magistrates ordered prisoner to be handed over to the military." *East Kent Gazette* - 27th October 1917

**EAST KENT APPEAL TRIBUNAL.** John Knowles, 24, married, head man on fruit farm with over 1,000 trees, was appealed for by his father, Mr. Edward Knowles, of Uplees, Faversham and *Lynsted*, the local tribunal having withdrawn conditional exemption. The appeal was allowed, and local tribunal to grant six months exemption conditional on his remaining in present occupation in market gardening. *Whitstable Times and Herne Bay Herald* - 17th March 1917

**TRIBUNAL CASES.**- At the Faversham Rural Tribunal last week, there were several *Teynham*, applied for leave to appeal again as he was a smallholder, and on the last occasion the Tribunal only considered his position as a small shopkeeper. As he ought to have joined up on November 13th, the application was refused. A local lady applied for the exemption of her son, aged 17, as he was entirely engaged on farm work and

had two brothers in the Army. The National Service Representative said he believed the son now held a voucher from the Kent War Agricultural Committee. It appeared that Mr. Berry had told the son he need not appear before the Tribunal, but the members thought he should not have done this, and adjourned the case for the son's attendance. A London oyster merchant again appealed for his manager, aged 33, at the oyster fishery, South Deep, Conyer, Teynham. A letter was read from a doctor stating that applicant was in Scotland recovering from an operation, having had his right leg amputated. The Clerk was instructed to inform applicant that unless someone appeared in support of the application the case would be dismissed. *East Kent Gazette* on 25th December 1917.

**AIRMAN REPORTED MISSING.** Flight Sub-Lieutenant Valentine G. Austen, R.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Austen, of Nichol Farm, *Teynham*, is officially reported missing. He is a particularly promising airman, and one of our youngest, being only 18 years of age. *North East Kent News* - 11th August 1917.

**FLIGHT OFFICER'S WONDERFUL ESCAPE.** A little while back we mentioned that Flight Sub-Lieut. V.G. Austen, R.N.A.S. (son of Mr. and Mrs. George Austen, of Teynham), was a prisoner of war in Germany (he had previously been reported missing). It seems that since last July, when he was captured, he has been in hospital at Cassel. He is now sufficiently recovered to be transferred to an officers' camp at Halzminden. It appears he had a miraculous escape from death. He was over the German lines in his aeroplane during a terrific thunderstorm, and mainly owing to these conditions his machine was brought down by anti-aircraft guns, in flames and out of control. The machine dropped some 4,000 feet and Flight Sub-Lieut. Austen

sustained severe burns, and concussion. He is only 18 years of age, but a most capable and dauntless pilot. *North East Kent News* - 29th December 1917.

[**Society Note:** Valentine George Austen lived until February 1989 when he was 90 years old.

He was first certificated as a pilot on a Beatty-Wright Biplane at The Beatty School, Hendon, on 18th August 1916. His certificate was No. 3366.]

**GREENSTREET - A GROCER'S APPEAL:** At a sitting of the East Kent Appeal Tribunal at Canterbury, on Monday [8th October], a *Greenstreet* grocer, draper, hardware, and corn dealer's manager, aged 33, single, appealed against the withdrawal of his conditional exemption, not to be called before August 1st. In the interim, upon the instructions of the Appeal Tribunal, the man has appeared before the Special Medical Board, and his previous classification of B1 has been reduced to C2. Mr A.K. Mowll appeared for the appellant, who is managing the business for his mother. He is already a member of the St. John Ambulance Association, and an active member of the V.A.D. In reply to the Military Representative (Lieut-Colonel Atkinson), it was stated that an endeavour to replace this man had had no result. The appeal was allowed, the Local Tribunal to grant exemption till April 8th, conditionally upon the man continuing as a member of the V.A.D., and Lord Harris mentioned to appellant that Dr. Selby was forming a Kent Volunteer Medical Corps, and he would suggest that he might join this when formed. *East Kent Gazette* - 13th October 1917

## LOCAL NEWS

**WAR HONOURS** – Among those to whom the **Military Medal** has recently been awarded are Private **Harry Bensted**, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bensted, of **Devon Villas, Greenstreet**; Private George Wiles, son of Mr. and Mrs **Walter Wiles**, of **Claxfield, Greenstreet**. *The Faversham and North East Kent News reported on 22nd December 1917.*

### **LOCAL WAR ITEMS. MILITARY MEDALISTS.**

Last week we mentioned two **Greenstreet** men who had been awarded the Military Medal, namely, **Private Harry Bensted**, of Devon Villas, and Private **George Wiles**, of Claxfield. We have since heard that another man belonging to that district has gained the medal, namely **Private Arthur Rickwood**, son of Mrs. Samuel Rickwood, of **Greenstreet**.

**Private Rickwood**, who is in the Royal West Kent Regiment, is the youngest of five brothers who are all serving their country. He has been two and a half years in the Army and for seventeen months has been in France. He has now gone to Italy. The medal is awarded him for his gallantry and devotion to duty from the 20th to 23rd September last, when he carried many urgent messages through very heavy barrages both to the front line and Brigade Headquarters, with absolute disregard for personal safety.

**Private Bensted** gets the decoration for great gallantry and devotion to duty in laying and repairing wires under heavy shell fire. He joined the Buffs early in the war and saw service at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli, and was there at the evacuation. He was then transferred to Egypt and lately has seen much service in Palestine.

**Private Wiles** joined the East Kent Yeomanry in 1914 and is now attached to the Buffs. He, too, was in Gallipoli and was afterwards taken ill with malaria and typhoid, and eventually sent to England for

treatment. Later on he found his way back to Egypt in time for the Palestine campaign. He has been granted the Military Medal for gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as stretcher bearer for many hours under heavy shell fire. *Faversham and North East Kent News of 29th December 1917.*

### **PROMOTION OF LYNSTED MAN**

**LOCAL WAR ITEMS.** Driver Ernest White, R.G.A., the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs W. White, of **Lynsted**, has, we are pleased to learn, been granted a commission. Driver White, who has seen six months' service in France, performed a dangerous piece of duty by taking a message from his battery commander along a road that was swept by German shell fire. For this and much excellent work as observer he was recommended for a commission. Accordingly he returned to England for a course of training, and now has been gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant, R.G.A. The young officer is to be congratulated on his success. He was married recently to Miss Ella Madeline Pulford, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs W.E. Pulford, of Stroud Green." *The Faversham and North East Kent News - 21st April 1917.* [**Society Note:** Ernest survived having enlisted in 1914]

**A PREMATURE ARREST. NOT YET AN ABSENTEE.** At the Faversham Borough Police Court on Wednesday [11th July] (before Messrs. E. Chambers and T.G. Gillett), George Daisy, a Ramsgate man, now employed at Monks Farm, Lynsted, was charged with being an absentee from His Majesty's Reserve Forces.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty. Colonel Bradley Dyne, Recruiting Officer, stated that prisoner was passed for general service on May 8th and was called up for June 7th, but he then appealed to the Ramsgate Tribunal. The appeal was, however, dismissed, and they

then sent him another notice calling him up for July 13th, but the envelope was returned by the Post Office marked "Address unknown." The prisoner had publicly stated that he was not going to serve, and in consequence the police were instructed to arrest him.

The Clerk pointed out to Colonel Dyne that the prisoner was called up for July 13th, which date had not yet arrived.

Colonel Dyne said he did not know much about the case as the papers were only placed in his hands that morning, but he took it that as the man had already had 14 days' notice they could have called him up at once. They were not compelled to send out a second notice though they often did so.

The Clerk remarked that prisoner did not receive the second notice, and that as he was called up for July 13th they must act on that.

Colonel Dyne said he could not contest the legal point.

The Bench discharged prisoner, but the Chairman told him that he must present himself at Herne Bay on the 13th or the consequences would be very serious.

Prisoner said he quite understood that. He left Ramsgate because of the bombardment as he wanted to find a safe place for his wife and child. *Faversham and North East Kent News - 14th July 1917.*

**A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS** - On Thursday, February 1st, Captain Faunce de Laune, at the request of Lord Harris, the County Commandant, called a meeting of men over military age or otherwise exempted from military service at the Parish Room, Newnham, for the combined parishes of **Newnham, Doddington, and Eastling**, when an urgent appeal was made by Captain De Laune and Brigadier-General P.D. Jeffreys, C.B., Group Commandant to men to join the Kent Volunteer Regiment. It was explained by both speakers how urgent the call for men was at the present time, and the prominent

part Volunteers were taking in the defence of our shores. Lieutenant Kitto came over from Faversham to explain all details of the scheme, and the obligations attendant on men who joined. He explained under the new scheme that men would be trained by paid Sergeants within their own group of parishes or in their parishes themselves, by that means obviating the necessity of men having to occupy more of their spare time than was necessary in going long distances to the Headquarters of their unit. There was a very fair attendance. All those present showed very fair attendance. All those present showed great interest in the scheme, and about 10 recruits were forthcoming. But there is every reason to hope that this number will be largely exceeded in the course of the next week or ten days. The success of the meeting was largely due to the Rev. T. Barton and Mr. Pincott, for Eastling; the Rev. H. Greenland and Mr. Humphreys, for Newnham; and Mr. Potts for Doddington. All these gentlemen were untiring in their exertions in distributing literature and otherwise asking men to attend the meeting. It is sincerely to be hoped that all country parishes throughout the country will follow the excellent example set by these three parishes, and form themselves into groups of parishes, thereby adding enormously to the strength of the Volunteers, and by so doing liberate large numbers of men for overseas. *East Kent Gazette - 10th February 1917*

#### **GREENSTREET:**

#### **POSTMASTER CALLED UP:**

At the Faversham Rural Tribunal, the results of the appeals before the East Kent Appeal Tribunal were reported, and when the case of John Stanley Read, sub-postmaster, grocer, etc., of Greenstreet, was mentioned. Mr Mann said he thought it was outrageous to take a man like him in the circumstances in which he

was placed, especially when there were younger and less important men who ought to go. Mr. Cornfoot said that any comments on the case were now entirely out of order. If there was anything to say for Mr. Read it should have been said at the Tribunal. Mr Mann said he thought as a protest this Tribunal should refuse to deal with any more married men until the single men were gone. The Chairman (Mr. H.T. Bensted) remarked that Mr. Read was not medically fit for military service. The Hon. H.A. Milles-Lade asked if Mr Mann could give the names of the young men he referred to. The Chairman said that he could give the names of several, Mr. Cornfoot said that if the names were supplied he would bring the cases before the Tribunal for review. *East Kent Gazette - 2nd June 1917*

#### **PHARMACIST TO THE FRONT. GREENSTREET**

– The district has lost an energetic worker by the enlistment of Mr H A J Peasnall. As Scoutmaster, a sidesman at *St. Andrew's Church*, a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, an untiring promoter of flag days, and collections for comforts for prisoners of war and local men in the Forces, and in many other ways Mr. Peasnall has shown a splendid public spirit. It is hoped his loss is only a temporary one and that he will return to Greenstreet when the war is over. [Note: He lived a long life until 1953] *Faversham and North East Kent News of 4th August 1917*

#### **DESTROYER RAID ON KENT COAST. SHELLS ON TOWNS AT MIDNIGHT. WOMAN AND CHILD KILLED.**

The following communique was issued at 4.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, Home Forces:-

"Some enemy torpedo-boat destroyers approached the Kentish Coast at 11.15pm last night [25th

February], and fired a number of shells at the unfortified towns of Broadstairs and Margate.

Fire was continued for about 10 minutes.

The material damage caused was slight, one occupied and one unoccupied house being wrecked, and about 10 houses damaged.

It is regretted, however, that one woman and one child were killed, while two children were seriously injured." *The Times - 27th February 1917*

#### **MANSION BURNED TO THE GROUND.**

On Sunday [6th May] the residence of Captain Howard, R.N., a fine old Jacobean country house, situated at *Rushett, Norton, Sittingbourne*, was burned to the ground. A gale of wind was blowing at the time and although the Sittingbourne, Faversham and Teynham and Lynsted Brigades were in attendance they were helpless, as no water was available. A few articles of furniture were saved from the lower rooms, but the roof fell in quickly and several Sittingbourne and Faversham firemen received injuries.

The damage is estimated at £3,500. Several presentation articles, which are, of course, irreplaceable, fell a prey to the flames. *Kent Messenger - on 12th May 1917.*

#### **AEROPLANE RAID ON ENGLAND**

On 7th July, there was a severe aeroplane raid by daylight on Margate and London. Casualties experienced were 250, most of whom were civilians. This was the last raid in daylight made on London.

#### **AUCTION OF PROPERTIES OF G.A. FILMER, DECEASED**

FAVERSHAM, on Wednesday, 27th June, 1917, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, the following FREEHOLD PROPERTIES:

- Bogle Farm, Lynsted, 13a. 3r. 28p., with 4 Cottages and Farm Buildings.
- Three good arable fields, known as Old Park and School Fields, Lynsted, Norton Field, Teynham.
- Vigo and Bogle Pond Orchards, Lynsted, Church's and School Orchards, Teynham, all in full bearing.
- Freehold Family Residence, The Grange, Greenstreet.
- The Business Premises, Butchers' Shops with Orchards, Greenstreet and Doddington, and 6, West Street, Faversham.

*South Eastern Gazette - 12th June 1917.*



**AUCTION:** By order of the Trustees *under the Will of the late Robert Mercer, Esq.* EAST KENT. In the Parishes of BAPCHILD, LYNSTED, TEYNHAM, SITTINGBOURNE and RAINHAM. In four or nine lots, the following Valuable Freehold Properties, with the advantage of possession on completion of the purchase:-

**CLAXFIELD FARM**, a compact holding of 109a. 1r. 3p., comprising Farmhouse, Cottage, and Agricultural Buildings, about 68 acres of first-class Orchards, and 39 acres of fertile Arable Land, situate in the parishes of Lynsted and Bapchild, close to the village of Greenstreet, a short distance from Teynham Station.

**A BLOCK of 10** substantially-built COTTAGES, known as *Sandown Cottages*, with excellent Orchard, containing together 19a. 1r. 20p., in the parish of Teynham, near the village of Greenstreet, and abutting on the London and Dover Road.

**SHOP and SEVEN COTTAGES**, situate in Harold road, *Sittingbourne. Kent Messenger - 23rd June 1917*

#### WAR CHARITIES IN KENT

From the proceeds of a very successful whist drive held at *Doddington* £5 has been given to the Kentish Prisoners of War Fund, £5 to the Comforts of Kent Regiments Fund, and the balance, nearly £5, goes in support of those soldiers who have been "adopted" by the people of *Doddington*.

Thistledown collected by Graveney and Goodnestone children was made up into cushions and sold. This and the sale of other handwork has enabled the children to give £1 2s 0d to the Kentish Prisoners of War Fund. *Faversham and North East Kent News - of 15th December 1917*

#### HEAVY DAMAGES FOR SHEEP WORRYING.

At the Faversham County Court, on Friday in last week [21st December], Colonel J.F. Honeyball, farmer, *Teynham*, sued William Godden, of *Newnham*, and T.E. Sandy, of Boughton-under-Blean, for £8 each, the value of sheep killed by their dogs. Sandy had paid his portion into Court. Mr. E.C. Harris, Sittingbourne, appeared for the plaintiff. It appeared that the dogs got into Norton Park on July 31st, and worried the sheep, with the result that five were afterwards found dead and three others so injured that they had to be slaughtered. Godden said he had not any dog, but he admitted that there was one belonging to his son, who was now in the Navy, and the dog was kept at his house. His honour Judge Shortt said it had been laid down over and over again that the person who harboured a dog was liable. Judgment was entered for plaintiff in each case. *East Kent Gazette of 25th December 1917.*

#### LONGER LIVED THAN ANTICIPATED!

**GREENSTREET** – The death has occurred at *Greenstreet* of Mrs. Sarah Brown, a widow, who had resided there for a very long period, and was believed to be 97 years of age. The medical men are sometimes a little out in their reckoning has been exemplified in the case of Mrs Brown, who was told that if she did not leave the district she would not live very long. But Mrs Brown was reluctant to move and she has lived at Greenstreet more than 60 years since that medical opinion was given her! *Faversham and North East Kent News - 14th July 1917*

#### LYNSTED: A WAR WEDDING.

An interesting wedding took place at Lynsted Church, on June 24th, when Bombadier Stanley Potts, Royal Garrison Artillery, the youngest son of Mr. F. Potts, builder and contractor, of Lynsted, was married to Miss Alice Furnes, the eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Daniel Furnes, of Lewes, Sussex. The ceremony was performed by the Vicar, the Rev. T.J. Sewell. The bride was given away by the bridegroom's father. The bride was attended by Mrs. F. Baker, of Lynsted, and Mr. Norman Morten-Smith, of Berkley House, Lynsted, was "best man." *East Kent News - 30th June 1917*

#### WEDDING. CAPTAIN S.C. DAWES AND MISS JOAN SELBY.

The marriage took place last Wednesday afternoon [1st August] at Teynham Parish Church, of Captain Edwyn Sandys Dawes, Yeomanry elder son of Mr and Mrs William C. Dawes, of Mount Ephraim, Hernhill, and Miss Joan Prideaux Selby, only daughter of Dr Prideaux George Selby and Mrs. Selby, of *Brusons, Teynham*.

Owing to war conditions the wedding was a very quiet character. Indeed, the ceremony was not arranged until the latter part of last week when Captain

Dawes, who has been on service abroad for more than a year, came home on brief furlough. In these circumstances, too, it was impossible to do other than issue a general invitation to friends, but notwithstanding the short notice and the extremely unpleasant weather which unfortunately prevailed, there was a numerous congregation to witness the happy event.

Outside the church a guard of honour was formed by some wounded soldiers from Glovers (V.A.D.) Hospital, Sittingbourne, where the bride has been rendering useful war service as a member of the staff.

The church had been beautifully decorated, and the service was choral, Miss Hylma Whittle being at the organ. The Rev. Dr. Springett, Rector of Pluckley, and an uncle of the bridegroom, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W.A. Purton, Vicar of Hernhill. *The Faversham and North East Kent News - 4th August 1917.*

#### **GREENSTREET. FIRE BRIGADE PRESENTATION.-**

The members of the Teynham and Lynsted Fire Brigade held their second annual Christmas meeting at the Fire Station, on Christmas morning, there being present: - Chief Officer Ferris, Second Officer Dalton, Hon. Lieut. S. Freeman, Engineer Spicer, Fireman Lacey, Leeds, Ruck, Bunting, Wilkins, and Burton. Captain Ferris reported that the Brigade Fund was in a sound condition, and that a cheque for one guinea had been forwarded to the National Fire Brigades' Union Widows' and Orphans' Fund, being the amount collected at the Fire Station during the year, thus making a total of £14/4/0 subscribed from Teynham and Lynsted during 1917. Taking into consideration the population and the great calls there are for many this is a contribution to be proud of. The Brigade had been called to two fires during the year, and seventeen drills had been held, at

which there had been good attendances, besides air-raid calls. Hon. Lieut. Freeman then presented to Captain Ferris a handsome set of carvers, with the following greeting: "To Captain A. E. Ferris, with the compliments of the season and best wishes for the coming year, from the men of the Teynham and Lynsted Fire Brigade." Lieut. Freeman said he was very pleased to have the honour of making the presentation, and said he hoped that Captain Ferris would live to wear the carvers out. Captain Ferris thanked the members of the Brigade for the present they had given him, and said he was glad to know that what he had done was appreciated by them. He always had fire brigade work at heart, and it was a pleasure to him to do what he could for the Brigade. He hoped the time would soon come when they would be in uniform. A "whip round" in aid of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund realised 10/6. Which will be carried forward to next year's account." *The East Kent Gazette - 30th December 1917*

#### **MIRACULOUS COUPLE**

TEYNHAM - An interesting wedding was solemnised at Teynham Parish Church on September 8th. The bridegroom, Private S. Stockford, of the Royal West Kent Regiment, has been wounded three times and awarded the Military Medal. The bride, Miss L F Macey, was blown through a window at an explosion in a munition works and severely injured last December, but pluckily returned to work. *Faversham and North East Kent News - 16th September 1917*

#### **LYNSTED CHURCH RESTORATION FUND BEQUEST**

Under the will of the late Miss C.D. Osborne the Vicar and Churchwardens of Lynsted, near Sittingbourne, become possessed of £100 for the Church Restoration Fund. As it is felt undesirable to spend money on Church

restoration during the war, the legacy and the sum already standing to the credit of the Fund, amounting to £270, have been invested in the War Loan. *Kent Messenger - 30th June 1917.*

#### **TEYNHAM ROLL OF HONOUR CREATED.**

TEYNHAM. The girls of Mrs Purton's Thursday evening class have collected among themselves the cost of an illuminated Roll of Honour which will be placed in the church and contain the names of parishioners who have been killed in the war. The scroll is of large size and is beautifully illuminated by Mrs. Ford, of Selling. *Faversham and North East Kent News on 17th September 1917.*

#### **TEYNHAM FLORAL TRIBUTES IN**

REMEMBRANCE. Week by week a simple but beautiful tribute is paid to the memory of Teynham Men who have given their lives for their country. Beneath the roll of honour in the parish church recording their names - there are now seventeen of them - there is a shelf for vases of flowers, and the mothers of those whose names are commemorated are taking it in turn to keep the vases filled. *Faversham and North East Kent News - 15th December 1917*

## CREEKSIDE CLUSTER REMEMBRANCE

William T MANN  
(Newnham)

Henry William FEAKINS  
(Luddenham)

Charles Huggett RICHES  
(Teynham)

Thomas BAKER  
(Teynham)

Henry Mercer  
CHAPMAN (Newnham)

Daniel Thomas BAKER  
(Luddenham)

Sidney James PULLEN  
(Doddington)

Frank MILLS  
(Doddington/Wychling)

William Henry HODGE  
(Teynham)

John Lovett SATTIN  
(Lynsted)

James FRENCH  
(Lynsted)

Ernest Walter ABBOTT  
(Luddenham)

William Albert EVANS  
(Oare)

Amos John BROWN  
(Lynsted)

William GAMBRILL  
(Teynham)

Stanley Monkton  
CLEAVER (Lynsted)

Dixon MacDonald DIXON  
(Lynsted)

Reginald Douglas  
WEAVER (Lynsted)

Filmer Harry FILMER  
(Newnham)

William Henry LAKER  
(Teynham)

George POTTS  
(Teynham)

Harry KING (Doddington)

Henry Thomas CARRIER  
(Lynsted)

Harry PHILPOTT  
(Doddington)

John MILLGATE/  
CRUMP (Wychling)

Daniel Edward EASON  
(Teynham)

Ernest Bolton ATKINS  
(Newnham)

Frederick George  
CHAMP (Teynham)

Charles William PRIEST  
(Luddenham)

Leonard Charles JARVIS  
(Doddington)

Albert E SLINGSBY  
(Newnham)

Reuben READER  
(Teynham)

Stephen ROGERS (Oare)

Frederick BACK  
(Teynham)

Percy Albert WILDISH  
(Teynham)

George Thomas SWAN  
(Teynham)

Frank RUSSELL  
(Teynham)

William McGARRY  
(Teynham)

John Henry GLADWELL  
(Teynham/Norton)

Thomas Warwick KITE  
(Teynham)

Thomas QUAIFFE  
(Lynsted)

George Tappenden HILLS  
(Newnham)

Reginald Frank  
GILBERT (Lynsted)

William Allan SEWELL  
(Lynsted)

Fergus William  
CHRISTMAS (Teynham)

Sydney Arthur WATTS  
(Lynsted)

Harold ODLE (Newnham)

Arthur PHILPOTT  
(Oare)

Thomas Henry HARRIS  
(Luddenham)

Thomas Henry JONES  
(Luddenham)