

UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919

Name: William Waite

Birth Place: Inkpen, Berkshire

Residence: Inkpen

Death Date: 1 Nov 1914

Death Location: France & Flanders

Enlistment Newbury

Location:

Rank: Private

Regiment: Coldstream Guards

Number: 6236

Type of Casualty: Killed in action

Theatre of War: Western European Theatre

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Description:

This database contains information extracted from 81 volumes of soldiers that died in World War I. It includes over 703,000 individuals. Information listed about may include: name of soldier, birthplace, enlistment place, residence, number, decoraton, rank, regiment, battalion, type of casualty, death date, death place, and theater of war served in.

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Soldiers of Inkpen who fell in World War 1

William John Waite 1887-1914

William John Waite was born 19th June 1887 in Lower Green, Inkpen to Alfred Waite, an agricultural labourer and Elizabeth Waite (nee Spreadbury). He is recorded in the 1891 and 1901 Census' as living in Inkpen with his family. The 1911 Census shows that he has joined the 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards stationed in Aldershot. Sadly Private no 6236 William Waite was killed in action on 1st November 1914 in the Western European Theatre of War at Ypres, Belgium, aged 27. He is listed with the fallen of the Coldstream Guards on the Menin Gate Memorial.



"Capt. Vernon was a most popular officer, and a born leader of men, both in action and in sport, and his loss will be much felt by all classes," and Major Best, Adjutant 5th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers: "Capt. Vernon was the best companion on service one could possibly have; brave to a fault, and absolutely untiring, he is an officer who could least be spared in the battalion." C.S.M. yewster also wrote: "Capt. Vernon was my Company Officer right from the me I went to B Coy, in Nov. 1914. . . . He was a strict disciplinarian, but we all adored him, and would have done anything for him. Capt. Charley Vernon was a man and a fine soldier, and his old company (what is left of it) will never forget him." There are many letters of the same sort too numerous to mention. Capt. Vernon, although severely wounded, came out from under cover to rescue his servant, and was killed in the attempt. Capt. Vernon was mentioned in Despatches (London Gazette, 5 May, 1916) by General Sir Ian Hamilton, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. He was a good all-round sportsman; champlon boxer at Wellington and Woolwich; a keen footbeller and crickoter, and a well-known skater and hockey player at Prince's Club; mens.

VERNON, HERBERT DOUGLAS, Licut., 3rd Battn. Grenadier Guards,

man; champion boxer at Wellington and Woolwich; a keen footballer and cricketer, and a well-known skater and hookey player at Prince's Chub; unm.

VERNON, HERBERT DOUGLAS, Licut., 3rd Battn. Grenadier Guards, 2nd s. of John Herbert Vernon, of Eastham House, 2nd s. of John Herbert Vernon, of Eastham House, Eastham, co. Chester, by his wife, Elizabeth, dan. of John Bagnali, of Tean Leys, co. Stafford; and gdson. of Sir William Vernon, of Shotwick Park, co. Chester, Bart.; b. Waterloo, near Liverpool, 4 Jan. 1893; educ. Mostyn House, Parkgate, 1901—7; Charterhouse, 1907—12, and Magdaien College, Oxford, 1912—14; was a member of the Charterhouse, first football team, and gained his Bhes" as a Freshman at Oxford, playing against Cambridge in 1913 and 1914. At Charterhouse he was also a member of the Cricket Second XI.; at Oxford joined the O.T.C.; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 7th (T.F.) Battn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.) 11 Nov. 1914; transferred to the Grenadier Guards in 1915; promoted Lieut. 30 Jan. 1915; went to France with the 3rd Battn. July, 1915. and served at the front continuously until his death; was present at the attack at the Hohea-at Laventie and Ypres, and the Battle of the Somme; killed in action in the Guards' charge between Ginchy and Les Boenfs, in the Battle of the Somme, 45 Sept. 1916. At the time of his death was serving with the Machine Gun y. of the 2nd Guards Brigade; unm.

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**ERYARD, AUGUSTUS WARD, Private, No. 224, A Coy., 1/4th Battn.
Scaforth Highlanders (T.F.), s. of Augustus Veryard, of 3, Midland Road, Leyton,
Ship's Carpenter on Transport, by his wife, (—), dan. of J. G. Ward, of Plaistow;
b. Upton Park. co. Essex, 1 Feb. 1895; educ. Plaistow Council School, West
Ham; was subsequently a Clerk in Somerset House; volunteered for foreign
service after the outbreak of war, and joined the Scaforth Highlanders 5 Sept.
1914; went to France 8 Nov.; took part in the Battle of Neuve Chapelle, and
died at Festubert 28 May, 1915, from wounds received in action at Aubers Ridge
the previous day. Buried at Merville; unm.

WEFFERS. WILLIAM W... Private. No. 7350, 1st Rattn. Royal West Kent.

VICKERS, WILLIAM H., Private, No. 7359, 1st Battn. Royal West Kent Rogt.; served with the Expeditionary Force; killed in action 13 Sept. 1914.

VICKERY, ALBERT E., Private, No. 8. 5970, 4th Battn. Middlesex Regt., s. of Charles Vickery, of Hammersmith, W.; served with the Expeditionary Force; died at Rouen 31 Dec. 1914, of pneumonia, contracted while on active service.

VINCE, ALFRED JAMES, L.-Corpl., No. 7842. Royal West Surrey Regt., s. of Henry Vince, of Marylebone, W.; served with the Expeditionary Force; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.



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VINCENT, MARK HAMILTON, Capt., 33rd Punjabis, Indian Army, only s. of the late Col. Henry Alexander Vincent, Central India Horse, of Inverdon, Ayr, and his wife, Beatrice, dau. of Lieut.-Col. J. R. Houlson Craufurd, of Craufurdand, co. Ayr; b. Ayr, 4 May, 1884; educ. Mooriand House, Heswali; Malvern College, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; gazetted 2nd Lieut. King's Liverpool Regt. 18 Nov. 1903, and promoted Lieut. In the Army 18 Feb. 1906. and in the regiment 10 Sept. 1908; transferred to the Indian Army as Double Company Officer, 33rd Punjabis, 4 Nov. 1912; proceeded on active service with his regiment in Cet. 1914, as Machine Gun Officer, being afterwards appointed Brigade Machine Gun Officer in Egypt; took part in the fighting in Egypt, including the repulse of the Turkish attack on the Suce Canal, and during July and Aug. 1915, was Brigade Machine Gun Officer in Egypt; took part in the fighting in Egypt; hockulary Commander in July; went to France with his regiment in Sept.; took part in the Battle of Loos 25 Sept. 1915, became Double Company Commander in July; went to France with his regiment in Sept.; took part in the Battle of Loos 25 Sept. 1915, became Double Company Commander in July; went to France with his regiment of his wound on 1 Oct. 1915. Buried Merville, France. His Commanding Officer wrote: "The very bed polnion I had of your son and the great esteem and affection he was held in by everybody. . . He was an untiting worker, and most unselfish and self-denying. . . Above all, he was a perfect gentleman in the very best meaning of the word," and others: "I commanded his regiment for nearly a year and saw much of him. I know what a splendid filter he was and how conscientious and hard-working. A thorough gentleman in every sense of the word and a very gallant soldier. His loss will be very much felt in the regimen

VINCENT, OSWALD, Private, No. 10096, 2nd Battn. Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force; died of wounds at Notley 23 Oct. 1914.

VINEY, EDWARD HENRY, Private, No. 10884, Royal West Surrey Regt., s. of W. C. Viney, of Camberwell, S.E.; served with the Expeditionary Force; killed in action 14 Dec. 1914.

VINSON, ALEXANDER, Private, No. 6. 10260, 3rd Battn. Middlesex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 30 Sept. 1916; m.

VINSON, JOHN R., Private, No. 8/7520, 4th Batta. Middlesex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force; died at Rouen 21 Dec. 1914, of bronchitis, contracted while on active service; m.

VIOLIN, FRANCIS, Private, No. G/7706, 11th Battn. Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 8 Nov. 1915.

VIRGO, JAMES, Private, No. 6541, Royal West Surrey Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force; killed in action 9 Jan. 1915.

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VIRTUE, WILLIAM EDWARD, Private, No. 10/2014, Wellington Infantry Batta. New Zealand Expeditionary Force, 2nd s. of Frederick William Virtue, Master Tailor, by his wife, Katherine, dau. of the late Edward Williams; b. Edinburgh, 4 Jan. 1886; cduc. Warrender Park Public Board School; was a Tailor; served in the Yorkshire Territorials for three years; went to Australia in Nov. 1910, where for some time he was associated with the Australian Signaliers; proceeded to New Zealand in Feb. 1914; volunteered for Imperial Service, and joined the Wellington Infantry Batta. in Nov. 1914; served in Egypt; also with the Expeditionary Force in Gallipoli from 8 June, 1915, and was killed in action at Suvia Bay 8 Aug. following. He was a well-known swimmer and cross-country runner, and while in Haddersfield (Yorks) and Adelaide, South Australia, won many prizes; sum.

VIVASH, HARRY A., Private, No. 8749, 2nd Batta, Royal Sussex Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force; killed in action at Ypres 4 Nov. 1914.

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VOIGTS, HENRY JAMES, Private, No. 1665, 1/6th Buttn. The Essex Regg. (T.F.), 3rd s. of John Frederick Voigts, of 188, Grove Green Road, Leytonstone, Furriers' Cutter, by his wife. Edith Margaretta, dam. of John Halpin; b. Leytonstone, co. Essex, 7 Dec. 1894; cduc. Goodhall Road and Newport Road Schools there; was subsequently apprenticed as a Brass Turner and Telescope Maker; joised the Essex Territorials in Jame, 1913; volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at the Dardanelles from 8 to 16 Aug. 1915, on which latter date he was killed in action, being shot by a suiper while resting. Buried at the rear of the trenches at Anafarta (Grave No. 118); name.

VON, PETER, Private. No. 7705, 2nd Battn. Royal Scots Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force; died in York Military Hospital 23 Oct. 1914, of wounds received in action; m.

VOYCE, HAROLD EDWARD, Private, No. 2766, 1st Batta. Coldstream Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force; killed in action at Givenchy 21 Dec. 1914; m.

WADDINGTON, BEN COWPER, Private, No. 5252, 3rd Batta. Coldstream Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force; killed in action at Villers Cotterets 1 Sept. 1914; m.

WADSWORTH, GEORGE FREDERICK, Rifleman, No. 770, 2nd Battn. (60th Foot) The King's Royal Rifle Corps, yst. s. of the late George Wadsworth, by his wife, Emily Wadsworth (52, Alexandra Street, Ladywood, Birmingham, dan. of George Newton; b. Birmingham, co. Warwick, 6 May, 1897; educ. Nelson Street Board School there; was a Machine Tool Fitter; enlisted in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Sept. 1914, and was killed in action at the Battle of Loos 25 Sept. 1915. Buried to the east of Le Rutoire Farm, Vermelles; unm.

WAGHORN, WILLIAM, Private, No. 7854, 1st Rattn. Royal West Kent Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force; killed in action 13 Oct. 1914; m.

WAINE, EDWARD, Private, No. 10379. Royal West Surrey Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force; reported missing 31 Oct. 1914, and now assumed



WAITE, ARTHUR EDWIN, Rifleman, No. 5844, 2nd Batta. The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), eldest s. of Joseph R. Waite, by his wife, Sarah (now wife of Frederick J. Dinmore, of 4, Woodwich Road, Bexley Heath), 2nd dau. of the late W. Fietcher, Cockermouth, co. Cumberland; b. Deptford, London, S.E., 15 May, 1899; educ. C. E. Schools, Bexley Heath, and on leaving there was employed at the Coronet Screw Stopper Works, Bexley Heath, during which time he was a member of the Boys' Brigade, and learnt to shoot at the rifle range; enlisted 7 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Aug., where be became a First Class Signalier, and was killed in action at Fromelies 9 Feb. 1916. Buried in V.C. Avenue, Fromelies. Second Lieut. M. G. Begg wrots: "Your son was a great favourite with all, and in spite of being so young, stood the life out here splendidly, and was always cheery and never a bit upset. He was killed instantaneously by a shell."

shrapnel bullet from a German shell."

WAITE, WILLIAM, Private, No. 6236, 2nd Battn. Coldstream Guards, s. of Alfred Waite, of Inkpen, co. Berks; served with the Expeditionary Force; killed in action at Rentel 1 Nov. 1914.

WAKE, SAMUEL, Private, No. 8925, 1st Battn. Coldstream Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force; reported missing 29 Oct. 1914, and now assumed killed.



Charles G. Wakefield.

29 Oct. 1914, and now assumed killed.

WAKEFIELD, CHARLES GRESLEY, Bandsman, No. 9948, 11th (Service) Battn. The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.), only s. of Charles Thomas Wakefield, Foreman at Messrs. Waterlow & Son, by his wife, Rose; b. Bow, London, E., 9 Sept. 1886; was employed as an Invoice Clerk at Messrs. Nicholson's, St. Paul's Churchyard, London, E.C.; enlisted 3 Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Financers from 2 May, 1915, where he acted as a stretcher-bearer, and was killed in action 5 Oct. following, while carrying a wounded soldier to the Dressing Station. Buried 50 yards east of Eaucourt l'Abbaye, four and a half miles north-west of Combles. He m. at Calton Street Baptist Church, Poplar, Edith (95, Nunhead Lane, Nunhead, S.E.), dau. of John Isaac Hunter, and had a son.



Maisey family tree



William John Waite

Birth 19 June 1887 in Inkpen, Hungerford, Kintbury, Berks Hants & Wilts England Death 1 NOV 1914 in Ypres, Belgium France & Flanders

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| 1914 | Death |
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| Age: 27 | |

Residence Inkpen

DNA Results

Inferred DNA

Maternal Haplogroup U

Mitochondrial DNA results inferred from maternal relative. Find out how DNA testing can be used to confirm connections between family trees. View full results

Results inferred from Private who is maternally related to William John Waite in the family tree: "Maisey family tree". Learn more about inferred DNA.

Family Members

Parents

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Source Information

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1911 England Census

William Waite

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Newbury, Berkshire, England

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forms include: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, marriage details (including number of children), occupation, birthplace, nationality, and postal address.

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