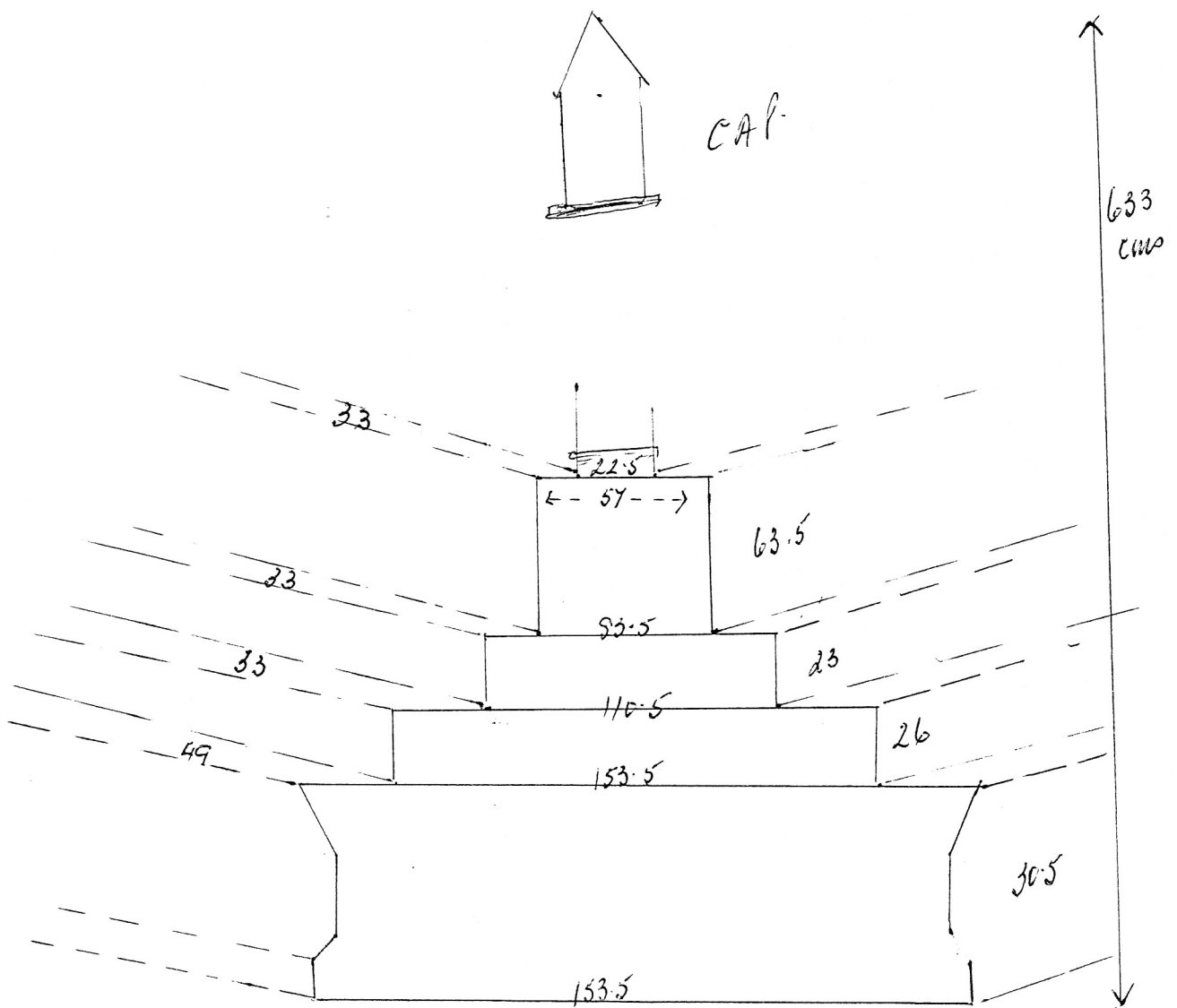


Bampton, Oxfordshire WAR MEMORIAL.

SKETCH ONLY SHOWING
MEASUREMENTS IN CMS.

ON BACK ON CAP 1914
1918.



APP. C

BAMPTON WAR MEMORIAL.

DEDICATION SERVICE.

Simplicity was the keynote of this ceremony, but it's very simplicity had the effect of emphasizing it's impressiveness. Nothing had been rehearsed, yet everything passed off as evenly as though much careful preparation had been bestowed. Glorious sunshine, fine monument in it's splendid position, the hearty service and the earnest words of the speakers, all these together will long remain in the memory of those present, who must have numbered considerably over 1000. At about 2 o'clock the ringers commenced a muffled peal, which was rung at intervals before the service and continued for some time afterwards. Some 20 minutes previous to the ceremony people began to assemble, then came the school children, who were soon followed by the children from the Training School at Aston, and these were formed up together on the raised ground behind the Monument. Punctually at 3 o'clock the Vicar, the members of the Committee, and the two speakers took up their positions at the base of the Memorial. The service was impressively read by the Vicar. Just before the end the stone containing the names of the fallen was unveiled by Major the Hon. E. Forester, who in a few well chosen words expressed the great honour he felt in being asked to perform the act. Then followed the Last Post, splendidly rendered by two buglers of the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, who, through the courtesy of the Officer in charge of the Depot, Cowley Barracks, were detailed to sound this beautiful of all the bugle calls of the British Army. After the service short addresses were given by Col. Hamersley and Col. Rhys Williams, M.P., the gist of whose remarks was a testimony to the splendid devotion to duty shown by those to whom the memorial is dedicated, and a conviction that their example would be followed should the Country ever again stand in need of sacrifice. Many wreaths were placed at the foot of the monument by relatives and friends of the fallen. The flag on the Town Hall was at half-mast during the day. The memorial is octagonal, cut from durable white stone, and is 17½ ft in height. It was erected by M/s Knolleys of Oxford. On the cap, facing east, is the figure of St George, in the front of the memorial bears the following inscription- "To the Glory of God and in Memory of Bampton Men who died for their Country in the Great War 1914 - 1918. On the other seven faces are 48 names-

C.H. Applegate, H.C. Applegate, A.J. Baston, J. Brooks, A.J. Cato, S. Clark, C. Collis, F.J. Cox, C.E. Cripps, J.T. Cripps, A.H. Dawe, J. Dewe, A.W. Edginton, T.C.W. Gillett, H.A. Green, H. Hampton, G.F. Harvey, J.E.J. Hunt, S. St. J. A. Hunt, G.O.D. Jackson, H.A.L. Jackson, E.J. Jameson, H.V. Jameson, A.C. Lay, W.T. Lay, H. Lock, G.H.G. Lushington, C. Margetts, A.G. Martin, W.A. Morton, R.C.M. Nisbet, W. Norman, G. Poole, W.J. Poole, W. Saunders, D. Skinner, W.J. Smith, R.G. Spurrett, B. Stroud, F.T. Townsend, H.J. Wells, T. Wells, W. Wheeler, F. White, H. Whiting, W.B. Whiting, I. Widdows, J.R. Woodley.

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F. Daniels' name omitted from the above account but on all Bampton memorials.

BAMPTON WAR MEMORIAL.

+=====+

THE MEMORIAL IS OCTAGONAL IN SHAPE RISING FOR FOUR STEPS,
ABOVE IS AN OCTAGONAL COLUMN WITH A SCULPTURED ST. GEORGE AND
THE DRAGON.

FRONT FACE 1

TO THE
GLORY OF GOD
AND IN MEMEORY OF
BAMPTON MEN
WHO DIED FOR THEIR
COUNTRY IN THE
GREAT WAR 1914 - 1918.

FACE 2

W. WHEELER.
F. WHITE.
H. WHITING.
W.B.WHITING.
I. WIDDOWS.
I.R.WOODLEY.
J.C.OATES.

FACE 3

D. SKINNER.
W.J.SMITH.
R.G.SPURRETT.
B. STROUD.
F.T.TOWNSEND.
J.H. WELLS.
T. WELLS.

FACE 4

A.G. MARTIN.
W.A. MORTON.
R.G.M. NISBETT.
W. NORMAN.
G. POOLE.
W.J. POOLE.
W. SAUNDERS.

CE 5

E.J.JAMESON.
H.B. JAMESON.
A.C. LAY.
W.T. LAY.
H. LOCK.
G. H.G. LUSHINGTON.
C. MARGETTS.

ACE 6

H.A.GREEN.
H. HAMPTON.
G.F. HARVEY.
T.E.J. HUNT.
S. St. HUNT.
G.O.D. JACKSON.
H.A.L.JACKSON.

FACE 7

F.J.COX.
C.E. CRIPPS.
J.T. CRIPPS.
A. H. DAWE
J. DEWE
A.W. EDGINTON.
T.C.W. GILLETT.

FACE 8

C.H. APPLEGATE.
H.C. APPLEGATE.
A.J. BASTON.
J. BROOKS.
A.J. CATO.
S. CLARK.
G. COLLIS.

FACE 1

1939 - 1945.
J. LOVEDAY.
H.E. BUSBY.
E.J.G. HORNE.

FACE 2

I. ROBERTS.
P.M. BIRCH.

FACE 8

J. COVERDALE.
H.LEDGER.

NATIONAL INVENTORY OF WAR MEMORIALS

TITLE OF MEMORIAL..... BAMPTON WAR MEMORIAL.

1. LOCATION

Country..... ENGLAND County..... OXFORDSHIRE
District/Borough..... WEST OXFORDSHIRE Parish..... BAMPTON
City/Town/Village..... BAMPTON
Street.....
Number..... Postcode.....
Ordnance Survey Map Reference(1:50,000)..... OXFORD. SHEET 164 315032

2. WHERE IS THE MEMORIAL SITUATED?

At a crossroads of..... and.....
Village green/market square..... MARKET SQUARE P HOTOS 1 & 2
Private/Public building.....
Inside ☐ Outside ☐
Church/Cathedral.....
Specify denomination.....
Inside ☐ Outside ☐
In a park/gardens.....
Elsewhere.....

3. INSCRIPTIONS

Which war/s are commemorated:

Crimea ☐ Boer ☐ First World War ☒ Second World War ☒ Korea ☐ Falklands ☐

Other.....

Names of individuals commemorated should be recorded on a separate sheet or in the form of photographs. Please tick here [].

Earliest War..... 1914 - 1918 49 names. Initials and Surnames

1939 - 1945 7 names. Initials and Surnames

Appendix "A"

Style of lettering. Roman ☒ Gothic ☐ Other.....

How many names are listed?.....

Does the memorial list all who served as well as the dead? YES/NO

Are the names listed: alphabetically ☐ by year of death ☐ officers and other ranks separated ☐

Does the list of names mention: Decorations ☐ Regiment ☐ Place died ☐ Rank ☐ None of these ☒

Subsequent wars.....

Style of lettering. Roman ☐ Gothic ☐ Other.....

How many are names are listed?.....

Does the memorial list all who served as well as the dead? YES/NO

Are the names listed: alphabetically ☐ by year of death ☐ officers and other ranks separated ☐

Does the list of names mention: Decorations ☐ Regiment ☐ Place died ☐ Rank ☐ None of these ☐

If more than two wars are commemorated on the memorial please continue procedure on a separate sheet.

4. TYPE OF MEMORIAL

- a. Cross/Crucifix ☐ (Please specify e.g. celtic)
b. Cenotaph ☐
c. Pillar/Column ☐
d. Obelisk (square/round) ☐ OCTAGONAL BASE : 3 STEPS & OCTAGONAL COLUMN WITH CAP
e. Board or plaque ☐
f. Stone of Remembrance ☐
g. Mosaic/mural ☐
h. Gate ☐
i. Wall ☐
j. Building i. Chapel ☐ ii. Hall ☐
 iii. Hospital or extension thereto ☐ iv. Sports pavilion ☐
 v. Clock Tower ☐ vi. Other ☐
k. Window Stained glass/plain ☐
l. Sports Field ☐
m. Garden ☐
n. Street ☐
o. Cairn ☐
p. Sculptured/Cast figure (specify position, expression, dress, equipment) i. Serviceman/woman
ii. Allegory (e.g. Victory, St George) iii. Civilian (e.g. Man, Woman, Child)

THE CAP DEPICTS ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON WITH ST GEORGE STANDING

WITH ARM RAISED HOLDING A SWORD. ON BACK OF CAP DATES 1914
1918

Photo No 3

q. Sculptured/Cast group (specify number and type of figures as in p.)

r. Composite, e.g. a square obelisk with a figure of a soldier and Humanity would be...d.(square)+ p.i.+ p.ii.

s. Other

What materials have been used? e.g. Bronze soldier on a marble plinth.

ALL COTSWOLD STONE

Give the memorial's dimensions EXCEPT buildings. Specify if this is exact or an estimate.
Metric measurements please.

Height: 633 cms Width SEE APPENDIX B Depth AND PHOTO No 4

5. ORNAMENTATION Please describe any other ornamentation e.g. wreaths, flags, weapons, lions. State the face on which each type of ornamentation appears.

6. HISTORY OF THE MEMORIAL

Has the memorial, or part of it, been moved from its original location? ~~YES~~/NO

When was it moved?

Where was it before?

Why was it moved?

When was the memorial unveiled?

SEPTEMBER 1920

SEE

Who by?

MAJOR THE HON: E. FORESTER

Was the memorial dedicated? YES/~~NO~~ When?

SEPTEMBER 1920

APPENDIX "C"

Who by?

THE VICAR: REV. G.L.C. RODWEL

Who sponsored the memorial? Private donation ☐ Corporate donation ☐ Public subscription ☒ Other ☐

Did this include a trust or scholarship fund? ~~YES~~/NO

For what purpose?

Did this include a Roll of Honour in book/scroll form? YES/NO

Where is it?

What was the cost of the memorial? £ 356-7-3. BUILDERS' BILL

APPENDIX "D"

Was the site given free of charge? YES/NO If purchased state cost £ 100.-

APPENDIX "E & F"

Who designed the memorial?

Architect

NOT KNOWN

APPENDIX "G"

Sculptor

ALEC MILLER OF CHIPPING CAMPDEN

Who built the memorial?

M/S KNOWLES & SONS OSNEY MEAD OXFORD

Were either the designers or builders ex-servicemen/women?

not known

Did they belong to the group being commemorated or other personal association?

not known

7. CONDITION OF MEMORIAL

Good ☒ At Risk ☐ Poor ☐

GOOD.

Are the letters difficult to read? YES/NO

Who is responsible for the memorial?

BAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Give details of any recent repairs or planned work

THE MEMORIAL WAS CLEANED IN 1982 AND
COST SHARED BY R.B.L. AND PARISH COUNCIL

8. REFERENCES

Please give details of any published or unpublished material you know of about this memorial, include author, title, date and place of publication. List sources consulted: local libraries, newspapers etc.

Mrs. SARAH WEARNE OF BAMPTON FOR NAME OF BUILDER AND NEWSPAPER.

Mr. A.J. ACKERMAN, CLERK TO BAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL FOR COPIES OF TWO
CONVEYANCES AND MR J.A. BRUCE'S LETTER ABOUT ARCHITECT AND SCULPTOR.

M/S KNOWLES BUILDERS OF OXFORD FOR PHOTOCOPY OF THEIR LEDGER ACCOUNT.

Mr M. GRAHAM, PRINCIPAL LIBRARIAN CENTRAL LIBRARY WESTGATE OXFORD FOR
PHOTOCOPY OF MICROFILM OF DEDICATION SERVICE PUBLISHED IN WITNEY

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Mrs. SARAH WEARNE FOR PERMISSION TO COPY IN FULL HER ACCOUNT OF BAMPTON
WAR MEMORIAL PUBLISHED IN BAMPTON BEAM, APRIL 1988 Vol 3 No 1

APPENDIX "H"

Only information Kelly's Directory could offer was that the cap
of white stone depicted St George and the Dragon.

9. PHOTOGRAPHS

Please enclose prints and negatives of photographs you have taken of this memorial.

Please enclose copies of any other photographs and indicate date, photographer, location and reference number if applicable.

If photographs are to be reproduced do you wish to be acknowledged? YES/NO

No records have been found in West Oxfordshire District Council Offices in Witney nor County Archives in County Hall, nor Central Library West Gate Oxford concerning Architect (thought to be Thomas Royson) nor the amount subscribed and the expenditure other than the builders account and cost of the land.
Gloucester C.C. Archives have mentioned one Alec Miller as a carver and

10. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Please include any further information you feel would be of interest.

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Gloucester C.C. Archives have one mention of Alec Miller as a carver and sculptor and being a member of the Guild of Handicraft in Christopher Whitfield's History of Chipping Campden (Shakespeare Head Press, Eton Windsor 1958).

There is a wooden triptych high upon wall in lower room in Bampton Town Hall in chronological order of those killed 1914-1918
A Roll of Honour in St Mary's Church Bampton in chronological order and with Officers' rank, on south wall above the font Photo 5 APPENDIX "I"
List of 7 names of those killed with year only in the church on the south wall above the door. (1939-1945) APPENDIX "I"

Another Roll of Honour of all men from Bampton who served in the Forces 1914-1918 gives 266 names of whom 14 were Officers and 252 ORs of whom 7 were awarded the Military Medal and 2 the D.C.M. Those killed marked with a GOLD cross and those wounded with a RED cross. The Roll is framed below the R.B.L. laid up Standard in S. Transept of St Mary's church

APPENDIX "J"
On Remembrance Sunday a short service is held at the War Memorial with a contingent of R.A.F. Signal Unit from Weald, Bampton- R.B.L. (men and women) Firebrigade, Scouts and Guides, Parish Council, W.I. Parade marches to church with Standards. Chairman R.B.L. reads the Roll of Honour and O.C. RAF reads the Commitment.

Who filled in this form?

Name

Mr G.W.A. Edwards.

Address

Yew Tree Cottage
Buckland Road.
Bampton OX8 2 AA

(Chairman, Bampton Branch R.B.L.)

Post Code

Telephone 0993 - 850323

Date 12-11-90-

Are you recording war memorials independently ☒ or as part of a group?

This information will be stored on a computer

Please return to:

RESEARCH CO-ORDINATOR

THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF WAR MEMORIALS

IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

LAMBETH ROAD

LONDON SE1 6HZ

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DAMPION WAR MEMORIAL

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Remarks

AVENUE
Dated 27th May 1919

Mr T. A. Constable

— to —

Mr W. G. Lindup

Conveyance
— of —

A piece or parcel of land or
ground situate in the Market
Place Bampton Oxon

Ravenscroft
Bampton

SOLD BY
WATERLOW BROTHERS
AND
LAYTON, LIMITED.
Law Stationers, Lithographers,
PRINTERS, &c.
BIRCHIN LANE,
LONDON.



This Indenture

made the
Twenty seventh
day of May - One thousand nine hundred and
nineteen ~~Between~~ Thomas Augustus Constable
of Bampton in the County of Oxford Baker and Confectioner
of the one part and Walter Greenfield Lindup of
Bampton aforesaid Gentleman of the other part ~~Whereas~~
the said Thomas Augustus Constable is seised for an
estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession free from
incumbrances of the hereditaments comprised in the
Schedule hereto ~~And~~ ^{And} whereas the said Thomas
Augustus Constable hath agreed to sell the said
hereditaments to the said Walter Greenfield Lindup
at the price of one hundred pounds ~~Now~~ ^{Now} this
Indenture ~~Witnesseth~~ ^{Witnesseth} that in pursuance of
the said agreement and in consideration of the sum
of One hundred pounds as purchase money to the
said Thomas Augustus Constable paid by the said
Walter Greenfield Lindup on or before the execution of
these presents (the receipt whereof the said Thomas
Augustus Constable hereby acknowledges) The said
Thomas Augustus Constable as Beneficial owner hereby
conveys unto the said Walter Greenfield Lindup ~~All~~
the hereditaments and premises comprised in the
Schedule hereunder written ~~To hold~~ ^{To hold} the same unto and
to the use of the said Walter Greenfield Lindup in fee
simple ~~And~~ ^{And} it is hereby certified that the transaction
effected by this Instrument does not form part of a
larger transaction or of a series of transactions in

respect of which the amount or value or the aggregate amount or value of the consideration exceeds Five hundred pounds In witness whereof the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first before written.

The Schedule above referred to

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground (on which two messuages or tenements and other buildings formerly stood but which have some time since been pulled down) situate lying and being in the Market place Bampton aforesaid which said piece or parcel of land or ground is bounded on the North by Lavender Square on the south and east by the Market Place aforesaid and on the west by property belonging to Eleanor Catharine Rose and is now in the occupation of the said Thomas Augustus Constable

Signed Sealed and Delivered
by the said Thomas Augustus
Constable in the presence of

John T. Rose

Clerk to Messrs. Ravens & Co. Solicitors

Bampton Oxon.

Thomas Augustus Constable

1209 15/6

Dated 12th April 1920

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W. G. Lindup Esq^r

to
The Bampton Parish
Council

Conveyance

of a piece or parcel of land
or ground situate in the Market
Place Bampton Ext^d for the
purpose of a War Memorial

8 fms
Oxford
H. 12.1

Ravenor Heathcote
Bampton

Chris Indenture



150/3

made the twelfth
day of April

One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two
Walter Greenfield Lindup of Bampton in
the County of Oxford Gentleman of the one part
and The Parish Council of Bampton
in the County of Oxford aforesaid of the other
part Whereas the said Walter Greenfield Lindup
is seized for an estate of inheritance in fee
simple in possession free from incumbrances
of the hereditaments comprised in the Schedule
hereto And whereas the said Walter Greenfield
Lindup is desirous of transferring the said
land and hereditaments to the said Parish
Council for the purpose of providing a site for
the War Memorial of the said Parish of
Bampton Now this Indenture witnesses that
in pursuance of such desire the said
Walter Greenfield Lindup as Beneficial
Owner hereby conveys unto the said Parish
Council All and singular the said land
and hereditaments comprised in the Schedule
hereto To hold the same unto and to the
use of the said Parish Council and their
successors in fee simple To the intent that
the said Parish Council shall for ever
hereafter hold the said land and hereditaments



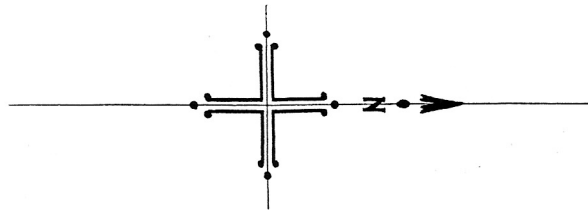
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for the purpose of upholding and maintaining
the War Memorial to be erected thereon and they
the said Parish Council shall also cause the
said piece or parcel of land or ground intended
to be hereby conveyed to be well and sufficiently
fenced off from the adjoining Street. **It**
witness whereof the said Walter Greenfield
Lindsay has hereunto set his hand and seal
and Richard Thomas Rose of Bampton aforesaid
the Chairman presiding at a Meeting of the
said Parish Council and Theophilus Cartt
of Bampton aforesaid and ~~The Hon. Eric Alfred Cecil Wells~~
of Bampton aforesaid two other Members of the
said Parish Council have at the said Meeting
for and on behalf of the said Parish Council
set their hands and seals the day and year
first before written

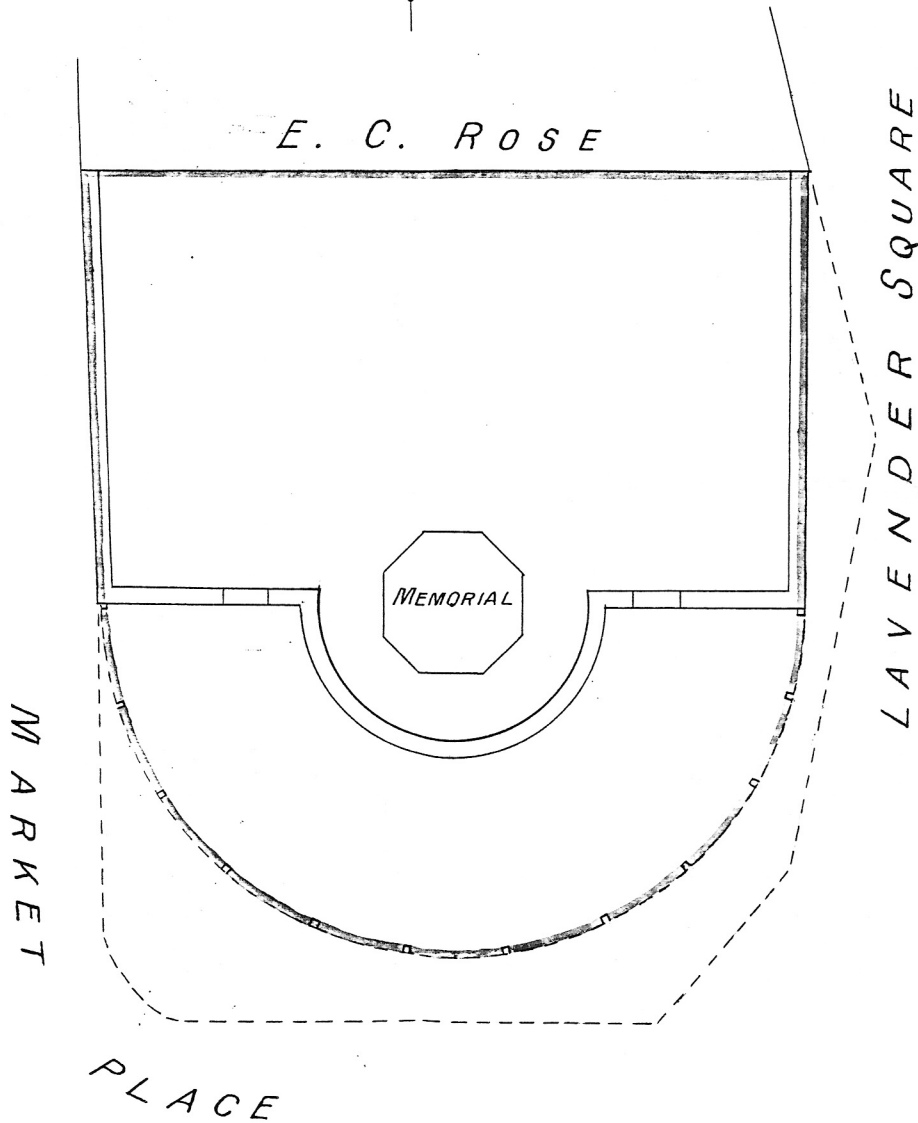
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All that piece or parcel of land or ground
situate lying and being in the Market Place
Bampton aforesaid which said piece or parcel
of land or ground is bounded on the North by
Lawender Square on the South and East by the
Market Place aforesaid and on the West by
property belonging to Eleanor Catherine Rose and
was formerly in the occupation of Thomas Augustus

— PLAN · referred · to —



E. C. ROSE



SCALE OF FEET
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constable and which said piece or parcel of land
or ground intended to be hereby conveyed is
delineated in the Plan drawn on these presents
and thereon coloured Pink

Signed Sealed and Delivered
by the said Walter Greenfield }
Lindup in the presence of

Henry William Carless Davis
Fellow of Balliol College, Oxford

John J. Rose

Clerk to Messrs Ransom & Houghton

Solicitors

Bampton Oxon

Signed Sealed and Delivered
at a meeting of the said Parish
Council held on the twelfth
day of April One thousand
nine hundred and twenty by the
Cove named Richard Thomas
Rose the Chairman providing
1 the said Wapins and the
Cove named Theophilus
Carter and The Hon. Edric Alfred Cecil
as Members of the said
Council in the presence of

Samuel Williams

Clerk to the said Parish Council

John J. Rose

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Enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme
Court of Judicature the thirteenth day of May
in the year of our Lord 1920 (being first duly
stamped) according to the tenor of the Statute
made for that purpose

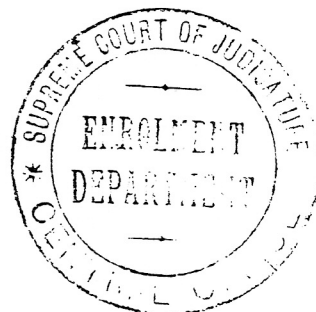
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W. Lindup

Richard T. Rose

Theophilus Carter

Edric Alfred Cecil his trustee
Major



and burial not details of.



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CH2 1EZ

T: 0744 390460

AJ Ackerman Esq.,
Sanden,
41 Well Lane,
Cambridge,
Witney,
Oxon, OX8 7PB

Dear Mr Ackerman,

I have been in correspondence with your colleague, Mr CA Moxon, Town Clerk of Witney, about war memorials, and he tells me that you have kindly offered to let me know what documents etc you may have about Bampton memorial.

I am researching into the designing and building of Chester City War Memorial (1920-22). This was designed by Thomas Rayson, who also designed the Witney memorial. Rayson commissioned Alex Miller, of Chipping Campden, to do the sculpture work on the Chester Memorial and he also got Miller to do sculpture work for him elsewhere. I know that your Bampton memorial has carving done by Miller, including a St George and the

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dragon, which also appears on the Chester
memorial. It would be very interesting to
compare the two and if you can give me
any help with details of the Bampton
carving etc I shall be most grateful.
I also wonder who designed the Bampton
memorial? Rayson does not claim it
as one of his, in lists he produced, but
I believe that he did design others,
apart from his acknowledged designs at
Oxford, Chester, Witney, Woodstock, Cogges
and Stanton St John.

If your archives have anything
to throw light on the instruction to
the architect and sculptor, date of
work etc I should greatly appreciate
knowing of it and I shall be grateful
for any help you may be able to give

Yours sincerely,

Alex Bruce

J. A. BRUCE

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Mrs Sarah Wearne of Bampton has very kindly agreed that her account of the history of the Bampton War Memorial published in Vol 3. No 1 of the Bampton Beam in April 1988 may be reproduced here.

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Our War Memorial; a brief history.
That we may live in freedom.

Seventy years ago this november at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the First World War came to an end. During the 4 years of the war over 266 men from Bampton served in the army and 50 men were killed.. From William Wheeler, the first man in Bampton to die, who was killed on September 14th 1914, within 6 weeks of the outbreak of war to Arthur George Martin who died of pneumonia whilst on active service within 8 days of the end of the war.

The first men killed-William Wheeler, Thomas Wells and Sidney Clark- were professional soldiers. They were all members of the British Expeditionary Force, who left for France immediately after the declaration of war on 4th August 1914. Sidney Clark was wounded in France and brought back to a military hospital in Birmingham, where he died on 28th May 1915. His body was returned to his parent's cottage at Fisher's Bridge, and he was buried with full military honours in Bampton on 2nd June. The funeral cortege headed by 12 soldiers with reversed rifles followed the flag draped coffin to the church. Every house on the route had its blinds drawn, all the flags in the town were flown at half mast. The church itself was crowded with people from all walks of life, from his wounded comrades at the Clanfield Red Cross Hospital to F.D.Hunt, the owner of Bampton Manor. Sidney Clark's grave, with it's military headstone, can be seen in the burial ground.

Volunteers.

But the war did not only involve the regular army. From the outbreak of war until conscription was introduced in January 1916, there was a constant demand for volunteers. The recruiting sergeant made frequent trips to the town and by January 1915, Bampton had produced 100 recruits. Men like Daniel Skinner, a journeyman baker living in Bridge Street who was killed in September 1917.

Isaac Widdows, a dealer living in Sandfords with his wife and baby daughter, was killed on Saint George's Day in 1917. Isaac's brother-in-law, Thomas Gillett, was killed the following year on 1st August.

The war produced many double tragedies for Bampton families. George and Hugo Jackson were both sons of the Rev. J.Jackson, Vicar of Lew who lived at what is now Churchgate House. They were both killed on the same day, 28th April 1917, in the same place, at Arleux, near Vimy, in France. Hugo Jackson had been married by special licence in Bampton Church only a year earlier on March 20th, 1916, to a Canadian girl, Emma Pawlett. George and William Poole, another set of brothers were also killed on the same day, September 25th 1915. Thomas and John Wells, James and Charles Cripps whose father, George, was a blacksmith, and Walter and Alfred Lay were more brothers killed in the war. By a strange coincidence 3 boys had been baptised in the Church one sunday in 1889, 25th August- George Poole, Sidney Clark and William Smith, and all 3 of them lost their lives in the war.

Whilst most of the men from Bampton were killed in France, some fought and died in other theatres of War. William Morton served in the Royal Navy and went down with Lord Kitchener on HMS Hampshire on 5th June 1916, during the Battle of Jutland. Half a world away Robert Nesbit whose parents lived at Lower Haddon Farm, was killed

at Basra in Mesopotamia. His body was never found and his name is recorded on the Memorial to the Missing at Port Tewfik on the Suez Canal. J.H.Early died of wounds in German East Africa in February 1916.

These young men all had their lives before them but were killed in the performance of their duty. In the words of the Scroll of Commemoration presented to the next of kin of all those who died whilst on active service, they "left all that was dear to them, endured hardness, faced danger and finally passed out of the sight of men by the path of duty and self sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom. Let those who come after see to it that his name be not forgotten."

We are "those who come after" and it was in order that we should not forget the human cost of war, as well as the honour of those who died, that the war memorial in the Market Square was built. It cost £350, which would be over £8,000- today and the money was raised by the people of Bampton. After the second World War 7 more names were added to the memorial. Once again local men had been called upon to give their lives for their country. Many of these men from both wars have families and friends still in Bampton to whom their memory is still very precious.

ROLL OF HONOUR ON SOUTHERN WALL, IN BAMPTON CHURCH NEAR THE FONT.
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FIRST WORLD WAR 1914 - 1918

THANKS
 BE
 TO GOD WHICH

GIVETH
 US
 VICTORY.

W. WHEELER.	SEPT 16	1914	A.C.CLAY.	FEB 10	1
T.WELLS.	OCT 21	"	A.W. EDINGTON.	MARC 26	
S.CLARK.	MAY 28	1915	F.T. COX	APR 3	
B.STROUD.	JUN 15	"	Lt. A.H.DAWE.	APR 11	
J.BROOKS.	JUN 22	"	I.WIDDOWS.	APR 23	
W.SAUNDERS.	JUL 9	"	Lt. G.O.D.JACKSON.	APR 28	
W.J.POOLE.	SEPT 25	"	Lt. H.A.L.JACKSON.	APR 28	
G.POOLE.	SEPT 25	"	S.St.J.A.D.HUNT.	MAY 1	
J.H.WELLS.	SEPT 25	"	D.SKINNER.	SEPT	
G.COLLIS.	SEPT 25	"	C.H.APPLEGATE.	NOV 17	
R.H.WOODLEY.	OCT 17	"	H.HAMPTON.	NOV. 27	
Lt. G.E.HARVEY.	NOV. 8	"	W.J.SMITH.	MARC 24	
F. DANIELS.	DEC. 8	"	E.J.JAMESON.	APR 7	
H.A.GREEN.	JUN. 2	1916	G.E.CRIPPS.	JUN 12	
W.A.MORTON.	JUN 5	"	H.W.JAMESON.	JUN 18	
Lt. C.H.G.LUSHINGTON.					
	JUL4	"	T.C.W.GILLETT.	AUG 1	
H.WHITING.	JUL 24	"	W.T.LAY.	SEP 13	
W.B.WHITING.	JUL 27	"	A.J.BASTON.	SEP 29	
F.T.TOWNSEND.	AUG. 12	"	J.T.CRIPPS.	SEPT 29	
J.DEWE.	AUG 24	"	Lt.Comm. W.NORMAN.	OCT 18	
F.WHITE.	SEPT 3	"	R.C.M.NISBETT.	OCT 28	
H.G.APPLEGATE.	SEPT 16	"	H.LOCK.	NOV. 1	
A.J.GATO.	OCT 7	"	A.G.MARTIN.	NOV. 3	
J.E.HUNT.	NOV 3	"	C.MARGET	-	-

R.G.SPURRET.

ON WHOM MAY LIGHT PERPETUAL SHINE.

Lettering in black.

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Second World War

IN THE CHURCH BY THE SOUTH DOOR.

1939-1945

IN MEMORY OF

JOHN LOVEDAY 1940
 HARRY LEDGER 1942
 HAROLD BUSBY 1942
 JOHN COVERDALE 1943
 IVOR ROBERTS 1944
 GODFREY HORNE 1944
 ROBERT BIRCH 1944

Names in Roman script picked out in pale blue lettering.

OF THE PARISH OF BAMPTON
IN THE COUNTY OF OXFORDSHIRE

THESE SERVED IN HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES
IN THE YEARS MDCCCCXIV - MDCCCXIX

Col: 1

Col: 2.

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| + C.H. Applegate. | + J.T.Cripps. |
| Lt; G.H.Applegate. | J.W.Curtis. M.M. |
| + H.C.Applegate. | + F.Daniels. |
| P.S.Applegate. | T.Daniels. |
| F.J.Ashfield. | Capt; R.T.Davey. |
| W.J.Baker. | + Lt; A.H.Dawe. |
| C.F.Barton. | + J.Dewe. |
| + A.J.Baston. | + W.Dewe. |
| F.Batts. | A.Dixey. |
| + G.Batts. | + Capt; A.Dodd. |
| R.Batts. | + J.H.Early. |
| W.T.Batts. | + A.W.Edginton. |
| + H.Bellinger. | J.Edginton. |
| G.Berry. | W.Edmonds. |
| H.P.Berry. | + E.Eeles. |
| T.Bishop. | A.Eggleton. |
| J.Blaby. | E.Eggleton. |
| F.Bond. | F.Eggleton. |
| W.Bowles. | + J.T.Eggleton. |
| G.W.Brooks. | F.Elverson. |
| + J.Brooks. | T.Elverson. |
| R.Brooks. | G.Fox. |
| + T.Brooks. | W.Fox. |
| + W.Brooks. | F.G.Fruin. |
| + W.J.Brooks. | T.Gardener. |
| J.W.Bunce. | + T.C.W.Gillett. |
| F.Burden. | + A.Gomm. |
| W.Burt.. | + J.Gordon. |
| E.S.Carter. M.M. | C.Goswell. |
| + F.C.Carter. | E.H.Green. |
| J.T.Carter. | F.Green. M.M. |
| T.J.Carter. | + J.Green. |
| + A.J.Cato. | + H.A.Green. |
| H.Cato. | P.G.Green. |
| G.Clark. | C.Hampton. |
| + S.Clark. | + H.H.Hampton. |
| + C.Coe. | + Lt; G.F.Harvey. |
| + E.A.Collett. | + J.Haynes. |
| + P.V.Collett. | + J.Hirons. |
| W.H.Collett. | Lt; F.E.Hirs.. |
| C.Collis. | A.Horne. |
| F.Collis. | D.Horne. |
| + G.Collis. | + E.Horne. |
| W.Collis. | J.Horne. |
| J.Cook. | S.J.Hudson. |
| C.H.Cox. | W.Hudson. M.M. |
| E.Cox. | A.Hunt. M.M. |
| + F.J.Cox. | + E.J.Hunt. |
| F.W.Craddock. | + S.St. J.Hunt. |
| + Lt; P.Craddock. | Commd; R.G.M.D.Hunt. |
| V.O.Craddock. | R.Hunt. |
| V.S.Craddock. | W.Hunt. |
| + C.E.Cripps. | Commd; H.N.Hunter. |

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Col: 3

+ Lt. G.O.D. Jackson.
 + Lt. H.A.L. Jackson.
 T. Jackson.
 + E.J. Jameson.
 + H.V. Jameson.
 W. Johnson. *2 CM*
 E. Kerry.
 + G. Kerry.
 J. Kerry.
 N. Kerry.
 J. King.
 R. King.
 + F.R. Lane.
 + P.G. Lane.
 + A.C. Lay.
 + F. Lay.
 H. Lay. *2 CM*
 + W.T. Lay.
 W. Lindsay.
 A. Lock.
 + H. Lock.
 F.R. Long.
 G.H. Long.
 + L.F. Long.
 + W. Long.
 + Lt. C.H.G. Lushington.
 + C. Margetts.
 W. Marchant.
 + A.G. Martin.
 E. Martin.
 F. Martin.
 G. Martin.
 W. Martin.
 B.W. Mason.
 H.T.N. Mason.
 W. Mathews.
 H. Morse.
 + J.S. Morton.
 + W.A. Morton.
 A. Neale.
 + E. Neale.
 G. Neale.
 H. Neale.
 W. Neale.
 + R.C.M. Nesbitt.
 + Lt-Comm; W. Norman.
 E.R. Pinnock.
 T. Pinnock.
 A. Plaster.
 + G. Poole.
 J. Poole.
 + S. Poole.
 + W.J. Poole.

Col: 4

A. Portlock-Clarke.
 E. Portlock-Clarke.
 + E.J. Pratt.
 + Jas. Prior.
 Jno. Prior.
 + W. Prior.
 E. Provis.
 Alb. Radbard.
 Alf. Radbard.
 A.R. Radbard.
 E. Radbard.
 A. Reed.
 J.A. Robinson.
 + R. Rodwell.
 P.A. Rogers.
 + T.J. Rose.
 Wm. Sanders.
 + Wm. Sanders (jnr.)
 A. Sheppard.
 B. Sheppard.
 H. Sheppard.
 P. Sheppard.
 W.J. Sheppard.
 G.F. Simpkins.
 + D. Skinner.
 A. Smith.
 F. Smith.
 H. Smith.
 + J. Smith.
 P.W. Smith.
 T.F. Smith.
 + W.J. Smith.
 S. Solly.
 + R.G. Spurrett.
 T. Spurrett.
 Capt. R.C. Staples-Browne.
 A.M. Stephens.
 E. Stephens.
 + B. Stroud.
 R. Swinford.
 F.H. Tanner.
 F.W. Tanner.
 + G. Tanner.
 Jesse, Tanner.
 Jno. Tanner.
 + Joss. Tanner.
 P. Tanner *MM*
 S. Tanner.
 V. Tanner.
 W. Tanner.
 W.J. Tanner.
 + H.E. Taylor.
 Alex. Townsend.

A.Townsend.
 A.C.Townsend.
 E.Townsend;
 T.Townsend.
 + F.T.Townsend.
 W.Townsend.
 G.O.Waite.
 L.G.Wallis.
 Talbot Wallis.
 Trevor Wallis.
 E.Watts.
 P.Weal.
 G.H.Webbs.
 E.Wells.
 E.G.Wells.
 F.W.Wells.
 G.Wells.
 H.Wells.
 + J.H.Wells
 R.G.Wells.
 S.Wells.
 + T.Wells.
 + T.J.Wells.
 + W.Wells.
 W.G.Wells.
 J.Wheeler.
 + W.Wheeler.

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+ F.White.
 G.White.
 H.White.
 J.White.
 + S.White.
 + H.Whiting.
 + W.B.Whiting.
 W.Whiting.
 H.W.Whitlock. M M
 + I Widdows.
 J.E.Widdows.
 E.Wilkins.
 F.Wilkins.
 W.Wilkins.
 Hampton Williams.
 Horace Williams.
 J.Williams.
 L.Williams.
 N.Williams.
 O.Williams.
 H.Wiltshire.
 D.R.Woodley.
 F.E.Woodley.
 + I.R.Woodley.
 T.Woodley.
 + W.Woodley.
 A.Winn.

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The foregoing Roll of Honour is in a frame fixed to the wall below the laid up Royal British/Standard in the South Trancept of Bampton Parish Church.

There are 266 names on the Roll of which 14 names are of Officers and 252 Other Ranks of whom 7 were awarded the Military Medal and 2 the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Names marked thus + are those killed.

Names marked thus * are thought to have been wounded.

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DETAILS OF WAR GRAVES IN BAMPTON CEMETERY.
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The War Graves Commission's records show that there are six war graves in Bampton. 4 of these are with standard head stones and two are in family plots.

G.10624. Pte. S. Clark Royal Fusiliers, 28.5.1915 age 25 years.

Ord Seaman. A.G.Martin H.M.S. ' Pembroke ' 3.11.1918

M. 205395. George Frederick Bayliss. R.A.S.C. 25.3.1918. age 38 years

Not a Bampton man but married a girl from Bampton.

The above three graves are together on the far side of the cemetery.

149 Gnr, R.Lay, Royal Garrison Artillery. 13.9.1918. age 34 years.

This grave with standard head stone is by a dead tree in the middle of the cemetery.

There are two more graves of men killed and buried in their family plots.

Lt. John Sholto Douglas, 50th Canadians wounded Amiens and died 30.11.1918 aged 23.

He lies in his grandfather's double grave, Charles Irvine Douglas Douglas' parents lived in Brandon, Manitoba. Two dis-similar crosses on the same plot about 5½ ft high, in the S.E. corner besides a tall cupressus tree.

Harold Edward Busby. P/O. R.A.F.V.R. died 7.11.1942 34 years.

He lies in the family plot, a double grave with two similar head stones about 3 ft high in N.E. corner.