

Middle School, Croydon; was an Electrical Engineer; joined the Territorial Force in 1904; was called up on the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was accidentally killed 27 May, 1917, while on active service. Buried in Lillers Cemetery; *umm.*

**HANEY, P.**, Private, No. 9754, 1st Batta. The West Yorkshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 20 Sept. 1914.

**HANKIN, A.**, Private, No. 8143, 1st Batta. The Bedfordshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 30 Oct. 1914.

**HANLEY, J.**, Private, No. 7818, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 21 Sept. 1914.

**HANN, F.**, Private, No. 5896, 1st Batta. The Dorsetshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 16 Sept. 1914.

**HANNA, DAVID WISHART, M.C.**, 2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Batta. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), *yr. s.* of James Wishart Hanna, of Claremont, 24, Parson's Green, London, S.W., by his wife, Jane Cockburn, dau. of Benjamin Dick; *b.* London, 19 Dec. 1890; educ. Sloane School there; was a Clerk in Parr's Bank, London, and was Scoutmaster of the 7th Fulham (Christ Church) Troop of Boy Scouts, taking the very greatest interest in the boys' welfare; on the outbreak of war in 1914, the troop was encamped at Felixstowe, and subsequently did useful work for the War Office; he applied for a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Fusiliers 16 Nov. 1914; went to France with the battalion May, 1915; was wounded 5 Sept. following, by a bullet in the ankle, which bullet afterwards lodged in the chest of a man crawling behind him; this man he carried back to the trenches, and, as a brother officer states, did not report his own wound until his man had received attention; was invalided to England, and died 24 June, 1916, at Folkestone, as a result of a motor accident during convalescence from his wounds. Buried in New Fulham Cemetery, East Sheen, with full military honours, his boy scouts following. He was mentioned in Sir John (now Lord) French's Despatch [London Gazette, 1 Jan. 1916], for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 14 Jan. 1916]. His Colonel wrote to him during his convalescence: "Do make a real effort to get back. It is men like you we want out here." *Umm.*

**HANNA, J.**, Private, No. 8521, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Rifles; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 1914.

**HANNAFORD, REGINALD GEORGE**, Private, Army Service Corps, *s.* of the late Samuel Hannaford, Labourer, by his wife, Fanny (48, Park Road, St. Mary Church, Torquay); *b.* Torquay, 15 Oct. 1893; educ. St. Mary Church National Schools; enlisted 26 Oct. 1915; served with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Egypt, and died of pneumonia Feb. 1916, in hospital at Alexandria. Buried in the British Cemetery there; *umm.*

**HANNAN, J. M.**, L.-Corpl., No. 4495, The Irish Guards; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 14 Sept. 1914.

**HANNAN, JOSEPH WILLIAM**, of Caherelly Castle, co. Limerick, Private, 12th (Service) Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.), only *s.* of the late William Nicholas Hannan, J.P., Limerick, by his wife, M., dau. of Patrick Fitzgerald, of Tipperary; and nephew of Henry Hannan, of Ormskirk, Alexandra Gardens, Belfast; *b.* Caherelly Castle aforesaid, 21 Jan. 1882; educ. Jesuit College, Mungrey, Limerick; enlisted as a Private in the 12th Liverpool Regt. in March, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from the following Sept. and was killed in action 10 March, 1916. Buried there; *umm.*

**HANNIS, JAMES**, Private, No. 21401, 7th (Service) Batta. The Gloucestershire Regt., eldest *s.* of Ernest James Hannis, of The Post Office, Cranham, Wood Dealer, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of James Winter; *b.* Cranham, Stroud, co. Gloucester, 20 Oct. 1892; educ. there; was employed by the Great Western Railway at Stroud; enlisted in April, 1915; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at the Dardanelles from the following Oct., and died on H.M. Hospital Ship Devanha 8 Jan. 1916, from wounds received in action at Cape Helles the previous day; *umm.*

**HANRAHAM, D.**, Private, No. 9197, 2nd Batta. The Royal Irish Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 26 Aug. 1914.

**HANSELL, ROBERT STANLEY**, Private, No. 2857, 1/4th (Territorial) Batta. Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.), eldest *s.* of Robert Blackburn Hansell, of 5, Arundel Street, Redcar, Slater, by his wife, Maria Emma, dau. of Henry Holloway Tombs; *b.* Redcar, co. York, 23 Dec. 1895; educ. Coatham Church School; was a Slater; joined the Coatham Coy., 1st Batta. Yorkshire Regt., Church Lads' Brigade Cadets in Aug. 1910; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the 4th Yorkshire Regt. in Sept. 1914, after the outbreak of war; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 6 Oct. 1915, and was killed in action at Zillebeke 20 March, 1916. Buried at Transport Farm, Zillebeke, near Ypres. His Platoon Officer, Lieut. J. Brough Eirling, wrote: "You have the satisfaction of knowing, however, that he died like a man, and he was a son anyone might have been proud of," and Private E. Gibson: "He was always the same, full of life, and was very well liked by all who knew him." *Umm.*



Robert Stanley Hansell.

**HANSEN, WILLIAM GEORGE**, 2nd Lieut., 9th (Territorial) Batta. The King's (Liverpool Regt.), 2nd *s.* of Carl Lauritz Hansen, of 24, Regent's Court, Park Road, London, N.W., Managing Director, by his wife, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Charles Frederick Rich; *b.* Didsbury, co. Chester, 16 Sept. 1894; educ. Steyning School, co. Sussex; after leaving school, he went to Denmark to learn Farming; returning after two years, he entered Harper Adams Agricultural College, Newport, co. Salop; joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. in 1915; gazetted 2nd Lieut. 9th Batta. The King's Regt. Jan. 1916; went to France 16 June; killed in action at Gueudecourt on the Somme front 25 Sept. 1916. Buried there. Capt. Perry, Commanding his Company, wrote: "When we came to call the roll, I was very sorry to hear that dear George had gone, whilst bravely doing his duty as an officer and gentleman. He was loved by everyone in the company." *Umm.*



William George Hansen.

**HANSFORD, H.**, Private, No. 7113, 1st Batta. The Somerset Light Infantry; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Aug. 1914.

**HARBORD, STEPHEN GORDON, M.C.**, Capt., 154th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, 3rd *s.* of the Rev. Harry Harbord, of Colwood Park, Bolney, by his wife, Ellen Jane, dau. of Harrison Blair; *b.* East Hoathly Rectory, 2 June, 1890; educ. Summerfields, Horris Hill, Winchester (Exhibitioner), and King's College, London, where he was studying Engineering; joined the Special Reserve of Officers in Oct. 1912, being attached to the Royal Field Artillery at Brighton; on the outbreak of war was gazetted 2nd Lieut. R.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; took part in the advance to the Marne and the Aisne; on 11 Nov. 1914, was posted to a battery at Ypres; was invalided home in June, 1915; promoted Lieut. on his recovery, in July, 1915, and appointed Adjutant 154th Brigade Sept. 1915; returned to France, and was seconded as Staff Capt. 36th (Ulster) Division from 6 Dec. 1915, until 14 Feb. 1917, when he returned to a battery as Acting Capt. and 2nd in Command. He was awarded the Military Cross [London Gazette, 4 June, 1917], and mentioned in Despatches by F.M. Sir Douglas Haig, for gallant and distinguished service in the field, and was killed in action at Wietje, between Ypres and St. Julien, 14 Aug. 1917. Buried in the new Military Cemetery, near Vlamertinghe Church, three miles west of Ypres. His General wrote: "He was my Staff Captain for many months, getting on for 18, I think. I could never wish for a better Staff Captain than he turned out to be. He was a first-rate soldier, a great companion, and universally liked, and everybody in the division who knew him, from the Divisional Commander downwards, has expressed their deep sympathy and regret with your loss."

**HARBORNE, R. T.**, Private, No. 1408, 1st Batta. The Northumberland Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 18 Oct. 1914.

**HARDCASTLE, E.**, Private, No. 8226, 2nd Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 16 Sept. 1914.

**HARDCASTLE, JOHN THOMAS**, Rifleman, No. C. 12190, 21st Batta. The King's Royal Rifle Corps, 2nd *s.* of the late Thomas Hardcastle, by his wife, Mary Ellen (Mulwith, Boroughbridge), dau. of George Kettlewell; *b.* Mulwith, Boroughbridge, co. York, 11 Oct. 1890; educ. Newby Hall School, Skelton, and Jepson's School, Ripon; was a Farmer; joined the King's Royal Rifle Corps in Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1916; was wounded at Flers 16 Sept. following; subsequently rejoined his regiment in France, and died a prisoner of war at Dienze 6 Aug. 1917, of sickness contracted while there; *umm.*

**HARDIE, LEWIS JOHN**, Private, No. 2234, 1/5th (Territorial) Batta. The Gordon Highlanders, *s.* of George Hardie, of Tippetty, Ellon, Logie Buchan, Brickmaker, by his wife, Maggie, dau. of the late John Kinghorn; *b.* Old Deer co. Aberdeen, 24 March, 1890; educ. Tippetty Public School, Logie, Buchan; was a Farm Labourer; joined the Gordon Highlanders in Oct. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from May, 1915, and was killed in action at Beaumont Hamel, during the Battle of the Ancre, 13 Nov. 1916; *umm.*

**HARDING, A.**, Private, No. 6699 The Wiltshire Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Oct. 1914.

**HARDING, BENJAMIN CHARLES**, Stoker, 1st Class, No. K. 13531; lost on H.M.S. Pegasus Sept. 1914.

**HARDING, C. A. G.**, Private, No. 7936, 1st Batta. The South Wales Borderers served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 26 Sept. 1914.

**HARDING, CHARLES EDWARD**, Private, No. 47290, 12th (Service) Batta. The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt.), 2nd *s.* of William Edward Harding, of Chalk Farm, N.W., by his wife, Jane, dau. of John Witt; *b.* Chalk Farm, London, N.W., 13 July, 1875; educ. London County Council Schools there; was employed as a Packer with Messrs. George Wards, at High Harrogate; enlisted 15 Dec. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1917, and was killed in action at the Battle of Arras 3 May following. Buried at Monchy. He *m.* at St. Andrew's Church, Whitehall Park, London, N., 27 June, 1907. Harriet (Westmorland Street, Harrogate), only dau. of the late Harry Mather Lees, and had four children: Charles Thomas, *b.* 24 March, 1908; Florence, *b.* 11 Dec. 1909; Ethel Jane, *b.* 19 Sept. 1911, and Lavina May; *b.* 25 Feb. 1913.

**HARDING, G.**, L.-Corpl., No. 9100, 2nd Batta. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Oct. 1914.

**HARDING, RICHARD**, Private, No. 31203, 1/5th (Territorial) Batta. The York and Lancaster Regt., eldest *s.* of Raymond Harding, of 37, Rock Street, Barnsley, Boiler Fireman, by his wife, Selina, dau. of Samuel Rushforth; *b.* Barnsley, co. York, 3 Aug. 1893; educ. St. Mary's School there; was employed by Messrs. England & Co.; enlisted 29 May, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 8 Sept. following, and was killed in action at Ypres 24 April, 1917. Buried in the Railway Dug-outs Burial Ground at Transport Farm, Zillebeke, south-east of Ypres. A comrade wrote: "He was killed by the bursting of a shell, and he died from shock of the explosion; he was buried in the cemetery near by. We all feel the loss greatly, we were such true friends. He was the best lad amongst us, he never seemed downhearted, but was always cheerful." *Umm.*



Richard Harding.

**HARDING, W.**, Private, No. 20229, Army Service Corps; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died in hospital 11 Sept. 1914.

**HARDING, WILLIAM LESLIE**, L.-Corpl., No. 26775, 3rd (Reserve) Batta. Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry), eldest *s.* of the late William Harding, by his wife, Minnie (Sub-postmistress of Kingsteignton), dau. of the late William Hurford, of Bristol; *b.* 13 May, 1898; educ. South Petherton Council School, and Huish Grammar School, Taunton; was training to become a teacher under the Somerset County Council; enlisted 23 Aug. 1916; underwent training at Crownhill, Plymouth; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 16 Aug. 1917. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was killed instantly with a shell; was buried close to where he fell and a cross put up. He will be greatly missed by everyone in the company, and the regiment has lost a good soldier." *Umm.*

**HARDINGE, PATRICK ROBERT, M.C.**, Major, 1st Batta. (26th Foot) The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), only *s.* of the Hon. Robert Hardinge, of Brockworth House, Gloucester, by his wife, Mary, dau. of the late Sir Robert Lynch Blosse, Bart.; and nephew of Charles Stewart Hardinge, 2nd Viscount; *b.* Longford, near Salisbury, 11 Feb. 1893; educ. Wellington College, and Magdalen College, Oxford; was gazetted Lieut. 4 Aug. 1914; promoted Capt. May, 1915, and Major 7 Nov. following; served with the Expeditionary Force in