

Private **WILLIAM HOUCHEN**
202529, 8th/9th Battalion, The Norfolk Regiment
lived for a time in Reymerston and his daughter
was baptised there. He was killed in action on
20 October 1917 at the Battle of Passchendaele
and is buried at New Irish Farm cemetery in
West Vlaanderen in Belgium.

Private **REGINALD CHARLES NORTON**
G/8933 1st Battalion The Queens (Royal West
Surrey) Regiment was Percy Norton's older brother.
He was killed on 4 September 1916 during the battle
of Guillemont. His body was never recovered; he is
commemorated on the Thiepval memorial Pier.

Private **ALBERT SAUNDERS**

17191 7th Battalion the Norfolk Regiment was born in
Reymerston in 1896. He was killed in action on
12 October 1916 at the battle of the Somme.
He is buried at Beaulencourt British cemetery.

Private **ARTHUR SAUNDERS**

G/29295, 4th Battalion the Royal Fusiliers (London)
Regiment, the eldest brother of Albert Saunders,
was born in Reymerston in 1885. He was killed in
action in France on 19 September 1918. He is buried
at Flesquieres Hill British Cemetery.

Private **ERNEST ABRAHAM SMITH**

41582 the Essex Regiment was born in Reymerston
in 1882. He was killed in action in France on
2 March 1917. His body was never recovered;
he is listed on the Thiepval Memorial.

Gunner **REGINALD THOMAS LONG**
163824, 449th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison
Artillery was the younger brother of Albert Long.
He was discharged from the Army on 18 May 1918,
suffering from TB, and died of it on 12 June 1919.
He is buried in Reymerston Churchyard.

Private **PERCY ALFRED NORTON**
330854 the Cambridgeshire Regiment, later
204024 the Bedfordshire Regiment was born
in Reymerston in 1897. He died on 22 July 1917
during the battle of Passchendaele. He is buried in
Messines Ridge British Cemetery.

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and Thuxton Parish Council**

The fallen of the Great War

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GARVESTONE and THUXTON:

Gunner ALGERNON HENRY PORTEOUS EASLEA

163822, 99th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery (formerly Private 12806, 2nd Battalion the Suffolk Regiment). Was born in 1886 in Ixworth, Suffolk. He was killed on 19 January 1918, and is buried at Chocques Military Cemetery, near Bethune. His connection with Thuxton is that his older brother was living in Thuxton in 1914. He is commemorated together with his mother on a brass plaque in Thuxton Church.

Private HARRY HOLLAND

6912 the Norfolk Regiment, was born in Whinburgh in 1885. His father was from Garvestone. He was taken prisoner in October 1914, repatriated and discharged from the Army in November 1918 and died at Willow Farm, Garvestone, on 6 August 1919, of pulmonary tuberculosis, a consequence of his long captivity. He is buried in Garvestone Churchyard.

Private PERCY HOWARD

330842, 12th Bn., Suffolk Regiment (formerly 9851, the Cambridgeshire Regiment) was born in Garvestone in 1898. He died a prisoner of war on 13 July 1918. He is buried at Tourcoing (Pont-Neuville) Communal Cemetery. He is also commemorated in Garvestone Churchyard on the tombstone of his father, who had died in April 1918.

Lance-Corporal SIDNEY E JOWLINGS

29760, 7th Bn., Norfolk Regiment, was born in 1894 in Hethel. His mother came from Thuxton. He died of wounds in France on 22 November 1917 and is buried at Tincourt New British Cemetery.

Private GEORGE REGINALD JUDE

16727, 1st Battalion the Norfolk Regiment, was born in Garvestone in 1888. He was one of the first men from Garvestone to volunteer on the outbreak of war. He was killed in action at Longueval on 27 July 1916, during the Battle of the Somme. His body was never recovered and he is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, and on the War Memorial at Whinburgh, the village where his parents were living by the time of his death.

Serjeant HARRY ALBERT NEWSON

37140, 59th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, was born in Scoulton in 1892 and at the time he enlisted was living in Thuxton. He was killed on 16 July 1918 and is buried at Bienvilliers Military Cemetery.

Lance-Corporal WILLIE READ

14210, "B" Coy. 9th Bn., East Lancashire Regiment was born in Garvestone in 1894. He was killed on 27 February 1917. His body was never found, and he is commemorated on the Doiran Memorial, Greece.

Pioneer GEORGE EDMUND STOCKING

118595, No. 8 Foreway Coy., Royal Engineers, was born in Necton in 1874 and baptised in Reymerston in 1877. He later lived in Thuxton. He was killed on 30 September 1918. He is buried at Beuvry Communal Cemetery Extension.

Private JESSE ANDREW WARD

G/48598, 13th Bn., Royal Fusiliers, was born in Dereham in 1899 and lived in Garvestone before enlisting. He was killed on 4 October 1917, presumably at the start of the Battle of Broodseinde. He is buried in Zantvoorde British Cemetery

Private COLIN L WHITEHAND

35038, 8th Bn., East Surrey Regiment, was born in Gillingham, Norfolk, in 1899, and later lived in Garvestone. He was reported missing in May 1918 and was subsequently reported to have been taken prisoner. He died of encephalitis in a PoW Hospital at Czersk, Poland, on 20 November 1918. He is buried at Poznan Old Garrison Cemetery.

Pioneer HERBERT JAMES WHITEHAND

85544, 'Z' Special Company, Royal Engineers, was the older brother of Colin Whitehand and was born in 1889. He was killed in action on 6 May 1917, during preparations for the final phase of the Second Battle of Bullecourt. He is buried in Beaulencourt British Cemetery.

REYMERSTON:

Lance Corporal HERBERT BROWN

18195, 9th Battalion the Norfolk Regiment, was born in East Tuddenham in 1892. He died on 1 May 1917 during the battle of Arras. His body was not recovered, and he is commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. His parents John and Harriet Brown were living in Reymerston when he was killed.

Gunner/Acting Corporal CHARLES CARY

(or CAREY) 168454, 1089th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, was born in Reymerston on 11 November 1886. He died in India on 2 December 1918; the circumstances of his death are not recorded. He is buried at Jubbulpore Cantonment Cemetery (Plot CE/6; Grave J 62).

Private HERBERT CARY

41030 2nd Battalion the Essex Regiment was born in Reymerston in 1882. He served in the Norfolk Regiment, with service number 20908, before being transferred to the Essex Regiment. He contracted fever on active service in France, and died in St Andrew's Hospital, Dollis Hill, London, on 3 January 1917. He is buried at St Mary, Worstead, where he is also commemorated on the War Memorial.

Private SYDNEY VICTOR GRAY

(or GREY), Private M2/048376 587th Mechanical Transport Company Army Service Corps was born on 21 January 1887 in Walthamstow, London. His wife is recorded as living in Reymerston. He died on 16 December 1917 of nephritis and chronic bronchitis "accelerated by exposure". He is buried at Hazebrouck Communal Cemetery.

Private JOHN BECKETT GREENWOOD

3327, 1st/5th Battalion the Norfolk Regiment was born in Reymerston in 1888. He was reported missing, presumed killed, in August 1915 at Gallipoli. His body was never recovered and he is one of 20,958 Allied servicemen commemorated on the Helles Memorial.

Stoker 1st Class ISAAC WALTER HAWES

Stoker 1st Class K16814, RN was born in Garvestone in 1892. He was aboard HMS Queen Mary when it was sunk at the Battle of Jutland on 31 May 1916 and he drowned aged 23. His body was never recovered. He is listed on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial.

Able Seaman FRANK HOUGHEN

J57283, RN was born in Great Ellingham in 1889 and lived in Reymerston. He died of lymphadenoma on 11 November 1919 and is buried in Reymerston churchyard.