

The Duntisbournes Parish War Dead

*Honouring the men of the Duntisbourne Parish who gave their
lives during both World Wars*



**They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.**

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David Calthorpe

Royal Army Service Corps

Died 1916 in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations

Private Jesse Jones

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Corporal Colin Painter

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Craftsman Colin Painter

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Mechanical Engineers

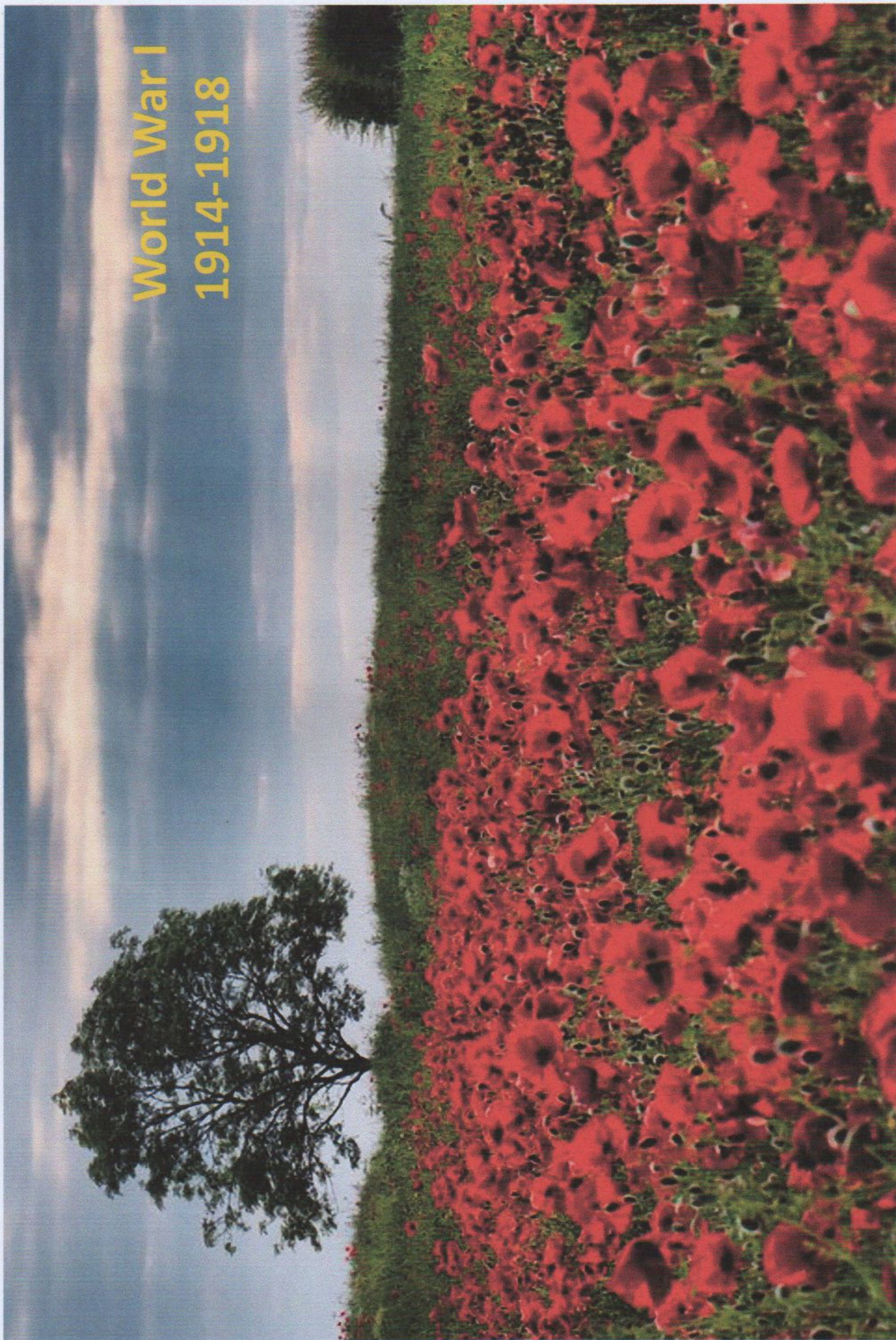
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2nd Royal Gloucestershire Hussars, Royal Armoured Corps

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**World War I
1914-1918**



THE FALLEN OF DUNTISBOURNE PARISH

FIRST WORLD WAR (1914-1918)

Name	Rank	Number	Unit	Date of Death	Location of Death	Age at Death	Buried/ Commemorated	Additional Information
William Belcher	Private	240367	1 st /5 th Battalion The Gloucestershire Regiment	18 Nov 1916	France	21	Warlencourt British Cemetery III. E. 31 - France	*Son of William and Elizabeth Belcher of Duntisbourne Leer. *Details shown here are from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) database – the Imperial War Museum (IWM) War Memorials Register records William Belcher as having died in 1915 at the Somme (as recorded on the memorial plaque in the Church). Contemporary documentation shows the CWGC details are correct.
David Calthorpe			Army Service Corps	1916	Mediterranean			*Details from IWM Memorials Register *No other records currently found.
Jesse Jones	Private	7802	1 st Battalion The Gloucestershire Regiment	9 May 1915	France		Le Touret Memorial Panel 17 Pas de Calais France	* Details shown here are from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) database. *IWM Memorials Register shows Pte Jesse Jones serving with The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment) - as recorded on the memorial plaque in the Church. Contemporary documentation suggests the CWGC details are correct.

Sidney Nicholls	Private	15405	2 nd Battalion The Gloucestershire Regiment	10 May 1915	France	26	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium Panel 22 (LL) and 34	<p>*Son of Albert Nicholls of Duntisbourne Abbotts.</p> <p>*Most likely Pte Sidney Nicholls was killed in the Second Battle of Ypres in May 2015. The battle saw his Battalion hold its ground against the only major German Offensive on the Western Front that year - but at the cost of 505 Regimental casualties.</p> <p>*IWM Memorials Register shows Pte Sidney Nicholls serving with the 3rd Battalion The Gloucestershire Regiment (as recorded on the memorial plaque in the Church) and records place of death as Loos-en-Gohelle (France). As before, contemporary documentation clearly shows the CWGC details are correct.</p> <p>*The Menin Gate is the war memorial in Ypres (Belgium) and is dedicated to Commonwealth soldiers who were killed in the Ypres Salient during WWI and whose graves are unknown – it carries the names of 54,896 such soldiers.</p>
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Colin Painter	Corporal	28815	24 Siege Battery Royal Garrison Artillery	12 Sep 1916	France (Somme)		Peronne Road Cemetery, IV.G.6 Maricourt, France	<p>*Killed during the Battle of the Somme (1 July 1916 – 18 November 1916).</p> <p>*24 Siege Battery RGA proceeded to France on 20 August 1915.</p> <p>*The Siege Batteries were deployed behind the front line, tasked with destroying enemy artillery, supply routes, railways and stores. The batteries were equipped with heavy Howitzer guns firing large calibre 4, 6, 8 or 9.2 inch shells in a high trajectory.</p>
John Potter	Private	M2/1821 23	Army Service Corps	7 Sep 1918	France	40	Favreuil British Cemetery I.F.38 France	<p>*Mechanical Transport attached to 'O' Anti-Aircraft Battery.</p> <p>*CWGC record parents as William and Elizabeth Potter of Market Lavington, Wiltshire and wife as Edith Mary Potter (1 Phoenix Place, Devizes).</p> <p>*IWM records death as 1917.</p>

In Memory Of

Private

WILLIAM BELCHER

Service Number: 240367

1st/5th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died on 18 November 1916 Age 21

Son of William and Eliza Belcher, of Duntisbourne, Lear, Cirencester, Glos.

IN MEMORY OF ONE OF THE BEST

Remembered with Honour

WARLENCOURT BRITISH CEMETERY

III. E. 31.



COMMONWEALTH
WAR GRAVES



COMMEMORATED IN PERPETUITY BY THE COMMONWEALTH
WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

In Memory Of

DAVID CALTHORPE

Royal Army Service Corps

who died in 1916 in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations

Remembered with Honour

DUNTISBOURNE ABBOTS (ST. PETER) CHURCH



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In Memory Of

Private

JESSE JONES

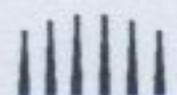
Service Number: 7802

1st Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died on 09 May 1915

Remembered with Honour

LE TOURET MEMORIAL

Panel 17.



COMMONWEALTH
WAR GRAVES



COMMEMORATED IN PERPETUITY BY THE COMMONWEALTH
WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

In Memory Of

Private

SIDNEY NICHOLLS

Service Number: 15405

2nd Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment who died on 10 May 1915 Age 26

Son of Albert Nicholls, of Duntisbourne, Abbots, Cirencester, Glos.

Remembered with Honour

YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL

Panel 22 and 34.



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In Memory Of

Corporal

C W PAINTER

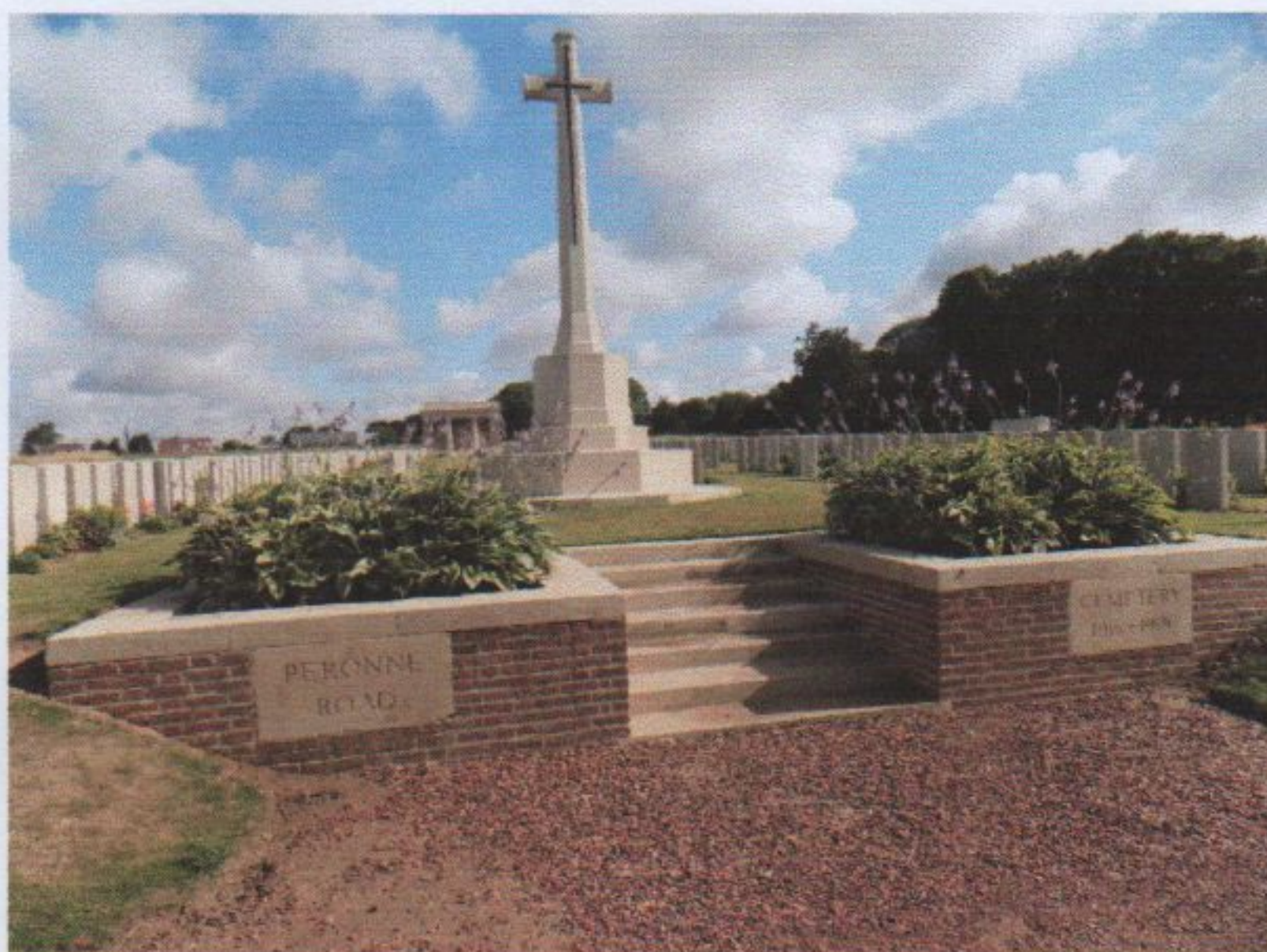
Service Number: 28815

24th Siege Bty., Royal Garrison Artillery who died on 12 September 1916

Remembered with Honour

PERONNE ROAD CEMETERY, MARICOURT

IV. G. 6.



COMMONWEALTH
WAR GRAVES



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WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

In Memory Of

Private

J POTTER

Service Number: M2/182123

Mechanical Transport, attd. "O" Anti-Aircraft Bty., Army Service Corps who died on 07 September
1918 Age 40

Son of William and Elizabeth Potter, of Market Lavington, Wilts; husband of Edith Mary Potter, of 1, Phoenix Place, Devizes,
Wilts.

GRANT HIM O LORD ETERNAL REST

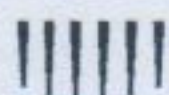
Remembered with Honour

FAVREUIL BRITISH CEMETERY

I. F. 38.

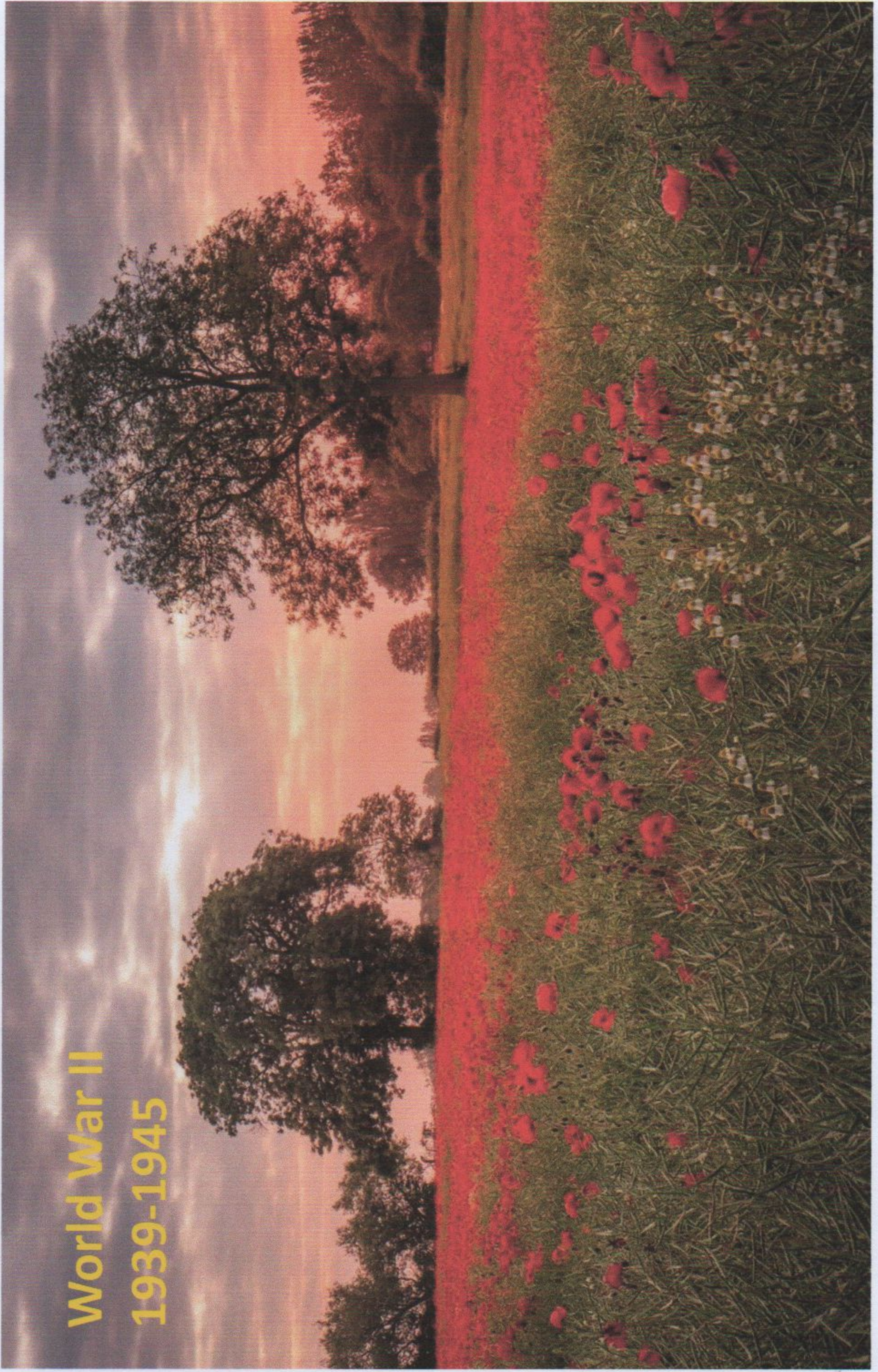


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**World War II
1939-1945**



THE FALLEN OF DUNTISBOURNE PARISH

SECOND WORLD WAR (1939 – 1945)

Name	Rank	Number	Unit	Date of Death	Location of Death	Age at Death	Buried/Commemorated	Additional Information
Colin Painter	Craftsman	14532546	3 Line of Communication Recovery Company, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers	6 Jun 1944 D-DAY	Operation OVERLORD		St Peters Church Duntisbourne Abbots (West of Church)	<p>*Son of Clara Alice Eugenie Furley of Duntisbourne Abbots.</p> <p>* Craftsman Colin Painter took part in the Normandy Landings (Operation OVERLORD) and landed on Gold Beach but the exact circumstances of his death are not known. He was one of the many wounded who were repatriated back to the UK but later died – thus he is buried in Duntisbourne Abbots.</p> <p>*Craftsman Colin Painter is also commemorated on the British Normandy Memorial in France (Column 10).</p>
Douglas Rudolf McDougall Reinhold	Major	89045	2 nd Royal Gloucestershire Hussars (2RGH), Royal Armoured Corps	23 Dec 1941	Libya		Alamein Memorial, Egypt Column 23	<p>* Formerly of Church Farm, Duntisbourne Abbots.</p> <p>*Husband of Betty (nee Campbell) Reinhold and Father of daughter Anne.</p> <p>*Commanded H Squadron 2RGH. At the time of his death his Squadron was detached from 2RGH to 22 Guards Brigade and it is believed he died during action around Benghazi.</p>

In Memory Of

Craftsman

COLIN PAINTER

Service Number: 14532546

3 L. of C. Recovery Coy., Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers who died on 06 June 1944

Son of Clara Alice Eugenie Furley, of Duntisbourne Abbots.

O FOR THE TOUCH OF A VANISHED HAND AND THE SOUND OF A VOICE THAT IS STILL!

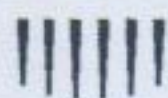
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DUNTISBOURNE ABBOTS (ST. PETER) CHURCHYARD

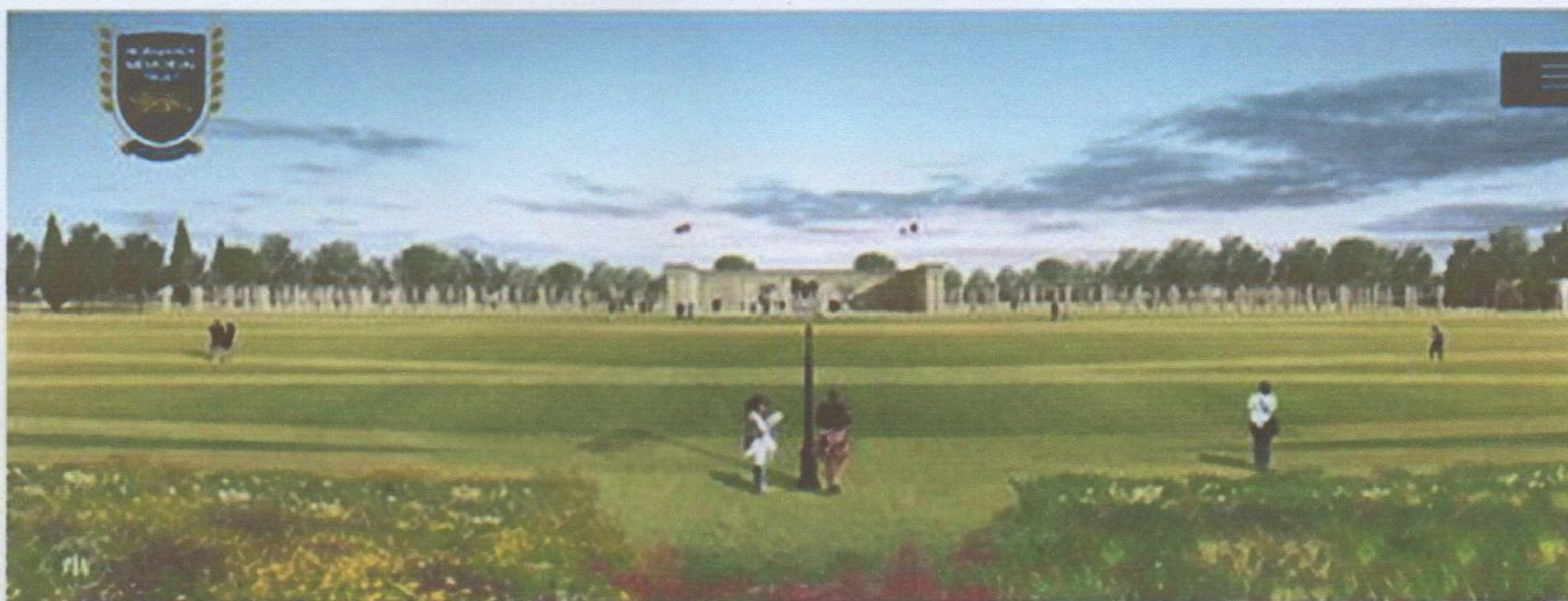
West of church.



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COLIN PAINTER

Army - Craftsman

Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

3 Line of Communication Recovery Company

DIED
06 June 1944

SERVICE NO.
14532546

HISTORICAL CONTEXT

3 Line of Communication Recovery Company were part of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. They were responsible for recovering disabled vehicles and repairing them so they could be back in service as quickly as possible.

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MEMORIAL LOCATION

Column 10

In Memory Of

Major

**DOUGLAS RUDOLF MCDOUGALL
REINHOLD**

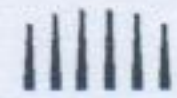
Service Number: 89045

2nd Royal Gloucestershire Hussars, Royal Armoured Corps who died on 23 December 1941

Remembered with Honour

ALAMEIN MEMORIAL

Column 23.



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The Act of Remembrance consists of the following:

The Exhortation is recited:

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The Last Post is sounded.

(A Piper Lament may be included in Scotland.)

The Two Minute Silence is observed.

Reveille is sounded.

The Kohima Epitaph is recited (optional):

*When you go home, tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow, we gave our today.*