



The Impact of World War I Roll of Men who served from the Parish of Eaton.

Name _____

This document covered the whole of the parish and illustrates the extent to which the war impacted on a community. One street in the parish, Melrose Road, has been reproduced here.

The roll was published in February 1919. The compiler noted that 'It has been difficult to obtain the names and particulars, and the information has been received in most cases from the relatives, but some names may be omitted and in other cases the information may not be complete...' Historical sources are prone to error, misspellings of names, a slip over a date etc. In the extract there are some penned-in corrections.

Extracting data.

1. How many households on Melrose Road had men in the forces?
2. Make a bar graph that shows households with the number of residents serving.
3. What impressions do you get from this analysis?
4. How many men served?
5. What proportion were:
 - a) killed
 - b) wounded
6. Approximately 9.5 million men from Britain and its Empire fought in the First World War and 1.5million were killed. Are the statistics for Melrose Road in line with these statistics?
7. Chart the numbers of men who served in a unit with 'Norfolk' in the title.
8. Is this a higher or lower number than you expected?

Some useful information:

M.G.C	Machine Gun Corps
R.F.A	Royal Field Artillery
R.E	Royal Engineers
Lab.Co.	Labour Corps
R.A.M.C	Royal Army Medical Corps
A.S.C	Army Service Corps
R.N.V.R	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
E.A.	East Anglian
H.L.I.	Highland Light Infantry
M.T.	Motor Transport

9. Where Did the men serve apart from the Western Front (France/Belgium)
10. Use the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (www.cwgc.org) web site and look up two of the following:

AM Burton
E Edwards & J B Edwards
H W Bolton

11. Write down what information is confirmed by this other source and what information is additional.
12. Are there any discrepancies?

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PARISH OF EATON.

GREAT WAR, 1914-1918.

ROLL OF MEN ON SERVICE

in His Majesty's Forces, resident in, or connected with this Parish.

NAME.	RANK.	REGIMENT.	SERVED IN.	NOTES.
MELROSE ROAD.				
1 SMITH	Mechanic	R.A.F.	Palestine and Egypt	
3 WATLING W. T.	Sergeant	8th Norfolks to 7th Nfks.	France, 1915-1918	Severe wound, '18
5 BURTON A. M.	Private	24th Canadian Inf.	France	Killed, Oct., 1916
9 POWLEY A.	Lance-Cpl.	Yorks. and Lancs.	France 2 years	
9 BUCKENHAM E.	Private	17th Lancers	France	
12 FISHER V.	"	1st Norfolks to R.A.F.	Mesopotamia, 1914 France, 1916-1917	
14 CLABBURN H. H.	Corporal	4th Norfolks	Palestine	
15 WALPOLE G.	Private	Friends' Amb. Corps	France	
17 SAUNDERS J. W.	"	222nd M.G.C.	India	
18 DAWS A. E.	Corporal	4th Norfolks	Palestine	
18 DAWS G.	"	4th Norfolks	Palestine	
18 MARRISON G.	"	2nd Norfolks	India	
23 BOOTY S.	Bandsman	H.M.S. "Cumberland" to R. Marine Band		
25 WOODHOUSE J. C.	Corporal	Royal Fusiliers	France	Gassed & wounded
26 BACKLOG H.	Driver	R.F.A.	France 4 years	
26 BACKLOG T.	Private	4th Norfolks		
30 WATERSON R. G.	Sapper	R.E. Wireless		
31 HARVEY J.	Private	16th Lancers	France	
31 HOWARD A.	Private	Middlesex to Lab. Co.	France 2 years	
34 MOORE B. P.	2nd Lieut.	6th to 12th Norfolks	France	Commission, 1918
34a THIRTLE S. A.	Driver	R.F.A.	France 4 years & Egypt	
34a THIRTLE F.	"	R.F.A.	France and Egypt	
35a HIPPER A.	Private	Canadian Force	France, 1914-1919	
35 HUMPHREYS W. G.	Sergeant	Devons	India, 1915	
35 BROWN F. M.	Private	Canadian Force	France	Wounded, Aug.'18 3 African Medals
36 BACON J. H.	"	4th Hussars		
38a THIRTLE G.	Bombardier	R.F.A.	France and Egypt	
38 LAND W. C.	"	"	"	Military Medal
38 LAND E.	Private	12th Cheshires	Salonica and France	Twice wounded and gassed
38 LAND F.	"	7th Northants	France, 1917-1919	
38 SKIPPER L.	"	M.G.C.	France, 1916-1919	Wounded
40 RANDELL S.	Private	R.A.M.C. to A.S.C.	Salonica, 1914-1919	
40 RANDELL F.	"	"	Salonica	
40 RANDELL L.	"	3rd Suffolks		
41 RANDELL G.	Driver	R.F.A.	France and Palestine	
42 HARPER A.	Private	124th Labour Co.	France, 1916-1919	
44 BIDEWELL I. H.	"	Norfolk Yeo. to Prisoners of War Lab. Co.	France	
44 BIDEWELL A. G.	Corporal	Military Police	Egypt and Palestine 3 yrs.	
45 THURSTON E. R.	Private	3/6th to 1st Norfolks	France 3 years	Wounded & gassed
45 THURSTON S. F.	Signals	R.N.V.R.	Two years' service	
47 HOWARD P.	Sapper	R.E., 10th Pontoon Park	France	
48 PORTER R.	Private	E.A. R.A.M.C.	France, 1914-1919	
48 PORTER E.	"	2nd Norfolks	Persian Gulf, 1914	
49 HAMBLING E. E.	Corporal	M.G.C. (Motor)	Mesopotamia 3 years	
49 HAMBLING F. C.	Bombardier	R.F.A.	Salonica 3 years	
50 ALLEN W. R.	Sergt.-Major	E.A. Brigade, R.F.A.		
51 EDWARDS E.	Sergt.	9th Norfolks	France	Died of wounds, May, 1918
51 EDWARDS J. B.	Private	7th Suffolks, M.G. Sect.	France	Died of wounds, April, 1918
52 SAVORY B. A.	"	4th Norfolks	Egypt and Palestine, 1914-1919	
52 SAVORY J.	"	5th Essex		
53 MASSINGHAM R.	Gunner	Norfolk Yeo. to R.F.A.	France	
53 BIDEWELL W. W.	Private	Seaforths to H.L.I.	France	
54 TANDRIDGE H.	"	A.S.C. Motor Transport	France and Italy, 1914-1919	
55 WATTS G. W.	C.O.M.S.	2nd Norfolks	India	
55 WATTS H. B.	Private	R.A.M.C.	France, 1915-1916	
55 WATTS E. C.	Corporal	Royal Engineers		
55 WATTS S. F.	Private	R.E. to A.S.C.	France	
56 BOLTON C.	"	R.F.A.	France	
56 BOLTON H. W.	Gunner	Royal Artillery	France	Killed, Dec., 1916
56 BOLTON W. J.	Private	A.S.C., M.T.	France, 1914-1919	Wounded
57 WHITFIELD E. F.	2nd Lieut.	A.S.C.	France and Italy, 1914-19	
57 PARKER H. V.	R.S.M.	7th Dragoon Guards	France, 1914-1919	French Mil. Medal
57 PARKER A. B.	Corporal	3rd Norfolks		Drowned on "Royal Edward"
57 SAYER P. P.	Sapper	R.E. Field Survey Co.	France, 1916-1919	
59 BUNN E. G.	Sergt.	4th Canadian Mtd. Rifles	France, 1914-1919	
59 BUNN F. A.	"	6th Norfolks		
*59 BUNN W. H.	"	7th Norfolks		Killed, Aug., 1917
60 HILL ROBERT	Private	4th Norfolks	France, 1915-1918	