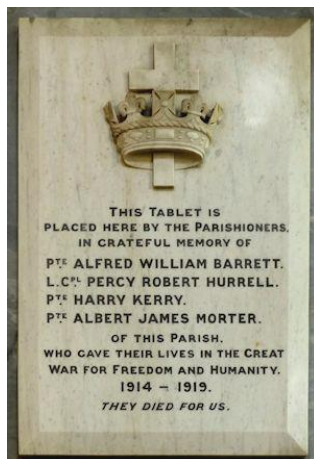


St Andrew's Church, Deopham



Albert James Morter was a private in the 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment. He was born in Great Ellingham, Norfolk in 1898. He was the son of James and Emma Morter (Pitts). His father was born in Great Ellingham, and his mother was born in London.

In 1911 Albert was living with his parents at Swamp Lane, Great Ellingham. His father was a farm labourer.

He enlisted in the 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment in Attleborough.

On 28th March 1918, the 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment fought a desperate, isolated action at Wancourt during the German Spring Offensive (First Battle of Arras). Albert was killed in action on 28th March 1918 and is buried in Feuchy Chapel British Cemetery, Wancourt.

Name		Corps		Regt. No.	
MORTER, Albert		Suff. R. Pte		51113	
Medal	Service	Remarks			
Victory	4/1/18	Remarks			
Baron		Remarks			
Star		Remarks			
Theatre of War first served in					
Date of entry therein					



Alfred William Barrett was a private in the 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers. He was born in Ashwell Thorpe, Norfolk in December 1881. He was the son of Alfred and Mary Ann Barrett (Saunders).

Initially Alfred enlisted in Norwich in the 4th Battalion Norfolk Regiment (4320). In 1911 Alfred was serving with the 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers in India.

His father died in 1913. In 1914 Alfred enlisted in the 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.

On 14th September 1914, the 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers suffered heavy casualties while fighting in the First Battle of the Aisne during the early stages of World War I. Alfred was reported wounded and missing on 14th September 1914 and was presumed dead on 16th September 1914 and is remembered on the La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial.



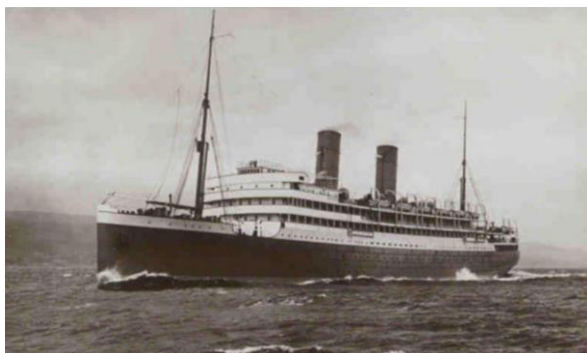
Henry (Harry) Kerry was a private in the 1st Battalion Essex Regiment.



Harry was born in Scoulton, Norfolk in 1877. He was the son of Zacheus and Amelia Kerry

He married Nellie Brett on 24th December 1902. They had two sons Cyril and Clifton and two daughters Irene and Elsie. Nellie was pregnant with the couple's fifth child when Harry was called up to serve in World War One with the 1st Battalion Essex Regiment.

During 28th-29th July 1915 Harry set sail on the Royal Edward. He wasn't originally meant to be on board, but another man from his battalion was ill so he had to take his place. On their way to Gallipoli the ship was torpedoed by a German submarine on 13th August 1915. The Royal Edward sunk within six minutes. Six hundred and sixty-one men were rescued, but unfortunately Harry was one of eight hundred and sixty-one men who drowned that day.



Harry left his wife with four children and on 17th February 1916 she gave birth to the couple's fifth child Royal Gwendoline Kerry. She was named after Harry's ship. Harry is commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Turkey.



Horace Charles Stubbings was a private in the 3rd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.



Horace was born in Hingham on 25th July 1895. He was the son of John and Susannah Stubbings

He originally enlisted in the 12th Lancers (6665) in Norwich on 28th August 1914 before transferring to the 3rd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers on 2nd June 1915. He served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force from 17th July 1915, but on 4th August 1915 at Achi Baba, an exploding shell blew inside the trench and buried him. He was sent home on 13th September 1915 where he was treated at Beaufort War Hospital in Bristol and discharged no longer fit for army service on 4th January 1916 as a result of shell concussions (epilepsy). He died on 6th January 1918 according to the gravestone; however, the burial register records that he was buried on 24th January 1917. He is buried at St Andrew's Churchyard, Deopham, but his name does not appear on the war memorial in the church.



Percy Robert Hurrell was a private in the 1st/4th Battalion Norfolk Regiment.



Percy was born in Paddington, London. He was the son of Robert and Eleanor Hurrell. His father was a farmer born in Deopham, Norfolk and his mother was born in Chicheley, Buckinghamshire.

In 1911 Percy is living with his parents, brother Frank Thomas and sister Mildred Eleanor at Laurel Farm, Deopham.

During World War One Percy enlisted in the 4th Battalion Norfolk Regiment.

He served on the Balkan front from 6th August 1915 and later in Palestine where he was killed in action at the Battle of Gaza on 19th April 1917. He is remembered on the Jerusalem Memorial. The Battalion suffered devastating losses during this battle as the attack failed to break the defences and was eventually called off.