



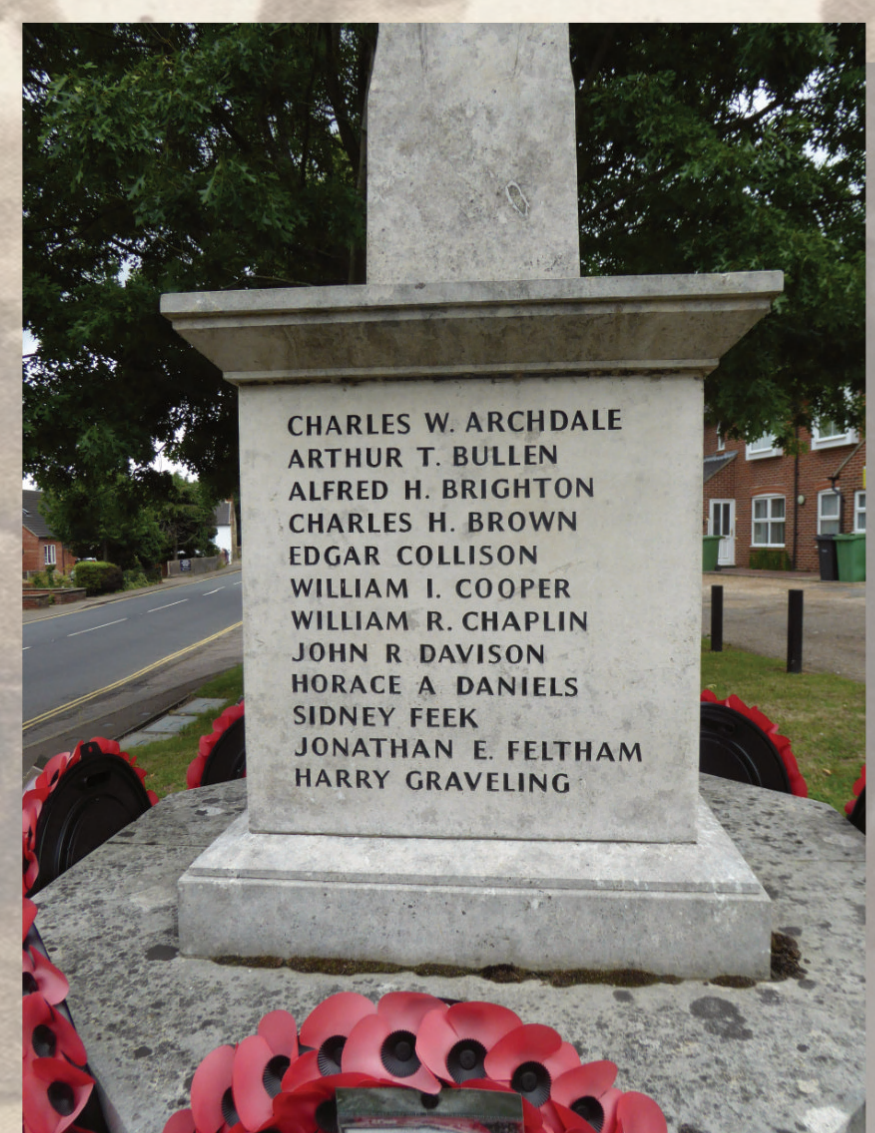
St Margarets Church, Witton

# LIVES OF THE MEN FROM WITTON

## WHO DIED IN THE GREAT WAR

**Alfred Henry Brighton - 36379**

**Born 1899 - Died 7th November 1918**



Alfred was a Lance Corporal in the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).

He was killed in action, aged 18, on 7th November 1918, just four days before Armistice Day.

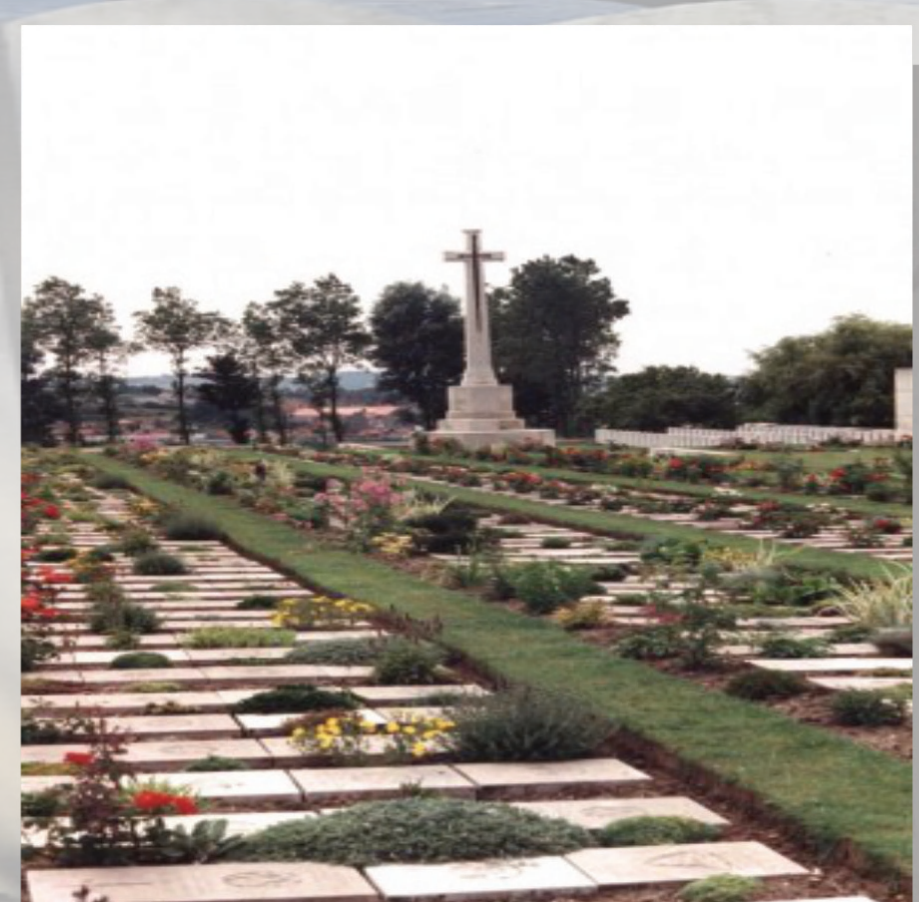
He is buried in grave 1.A.1 in Doulers Communal Cemetery Extension, Northern France

He was awarded the Victory and British medals.



**Herbert William Smith - 18597**

**Born 28th June 1896 - Died 2nd February 1916**



Herbert was a Private in the Northamptonshire regiment,

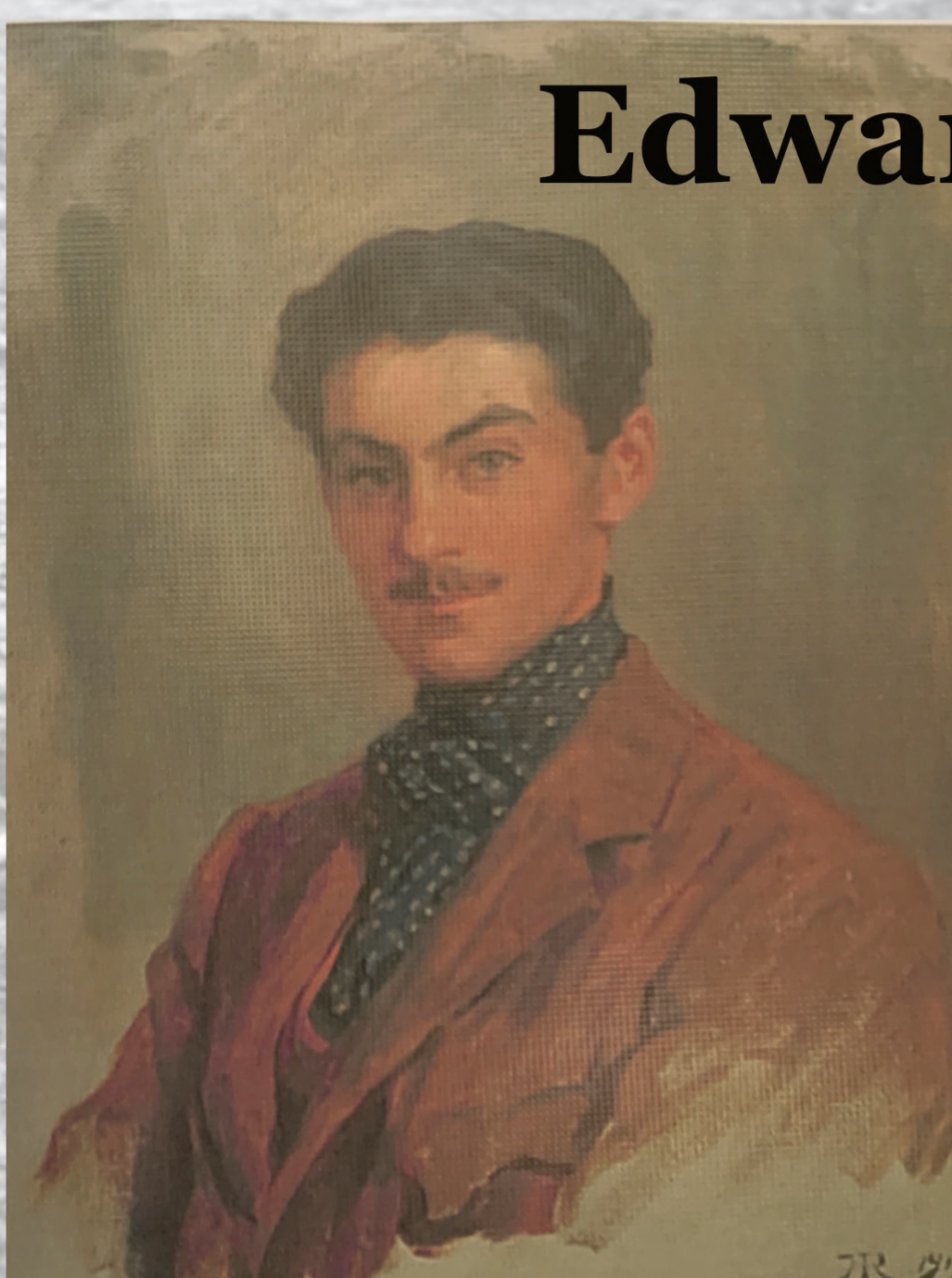
He died of his wounds on 2nd February 1916, in France, and is buried in grave VIII. D. 50 in Boulogne Eastern Cemetery.

Herbert was awarded the British, Victory and 1915 Star.



**Edward Wodehouse Hon**

**Born 12th April 1898 - Died 30th March 1918**



Edward served as Second Lieutenant 16th Lancers

He was killed in action early in the Spring Offensive in the Somme.

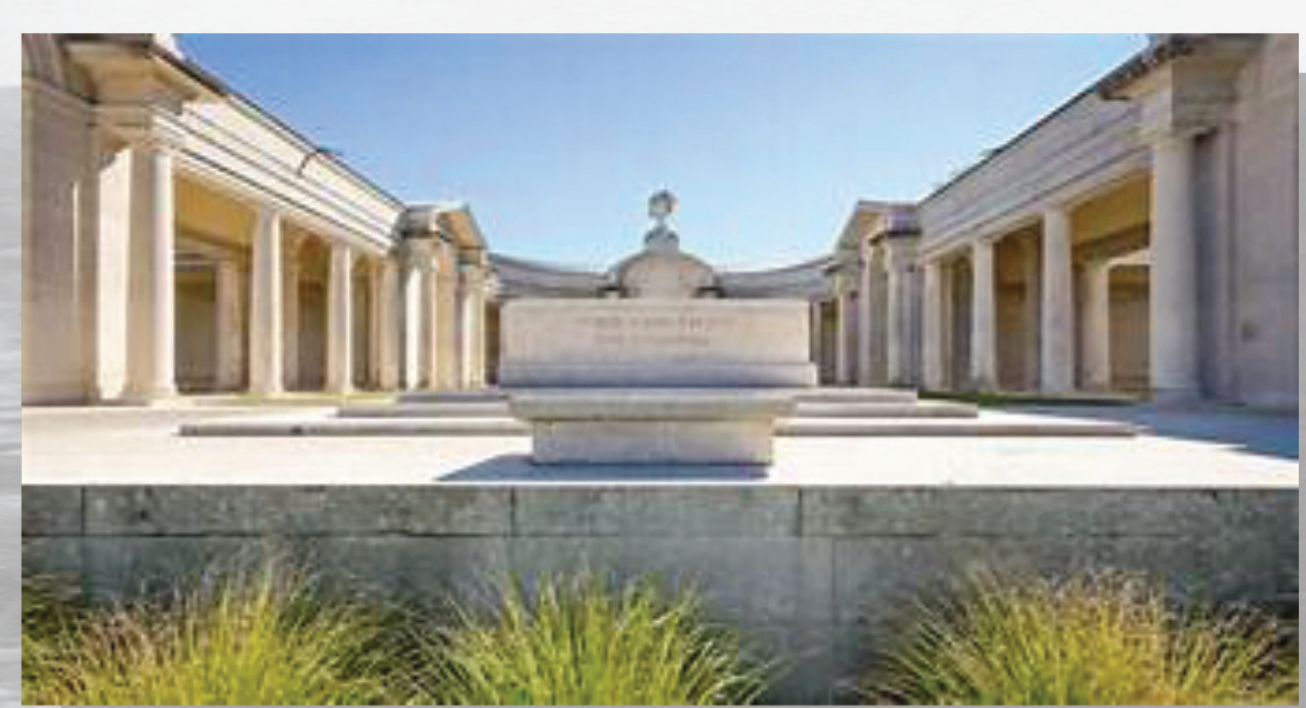
He is commemorated on the Pozieres Memorial on the 5th panel,

Edward was awarded the Victory and British medals and Military Cross



**John Morris - 235492.**

**Born 12th April 1898 - Died 30th March 1918**



John first joined the Norfolk Regiment.

He was later transferred to the Northumberland Fusiliers.

He died on 28th March 1918 and his name appears on Bay 2 and 3 of the Arras memorial in Northern France.

He was awarded the Victory and British medals.



**Hon Philip Wodehouse**

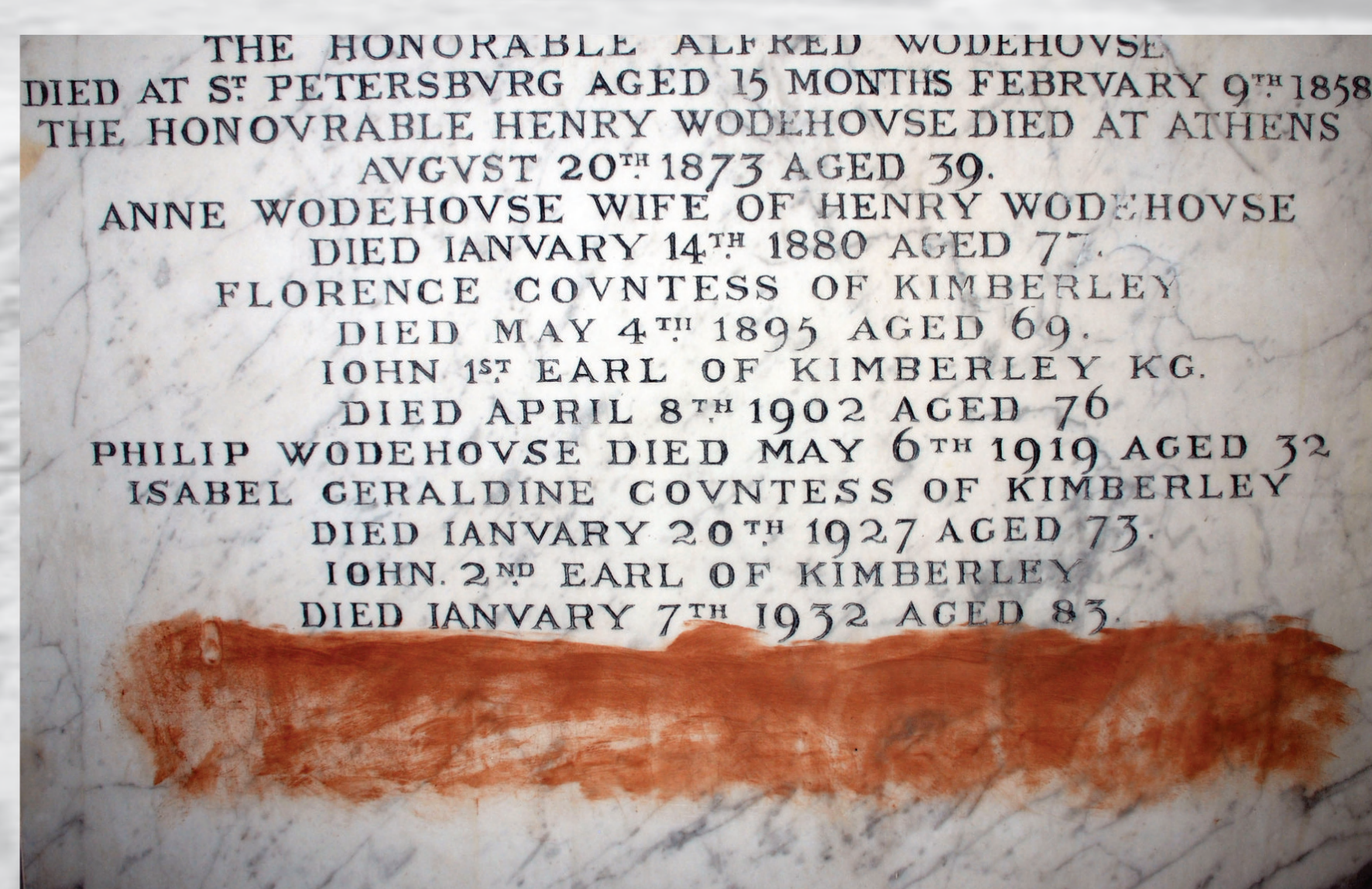
**Born 1st October 1886 - Died 6th May 1919**



Philip served as a Lieutenant, General Army List, in the Censors Office. Boulogne.

He died of his wounds sustained in June 1918

He was awarded the Victory and British medals and the 1914 Star.



Lady Evelyn Guinness and the Hon. Philip Wodehouse

"For the Fallen" written by Laurence Binyon

*"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."*

"In Flanders Fields" - John McCrae - 1915

*"In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below."*



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