

QUEEN STREET

WW1 Roll of Honour

Queen Street was possibly Cheltenham's most unfortunate street during the First World War. The community lost a significant number of men varying in age from just 17 to 49.

Of the 31 fighting men from the street that we know of, 21 had died by 1919. The street itself was demolished during the slum clearances of the 1930's and the story of this tragic street has only come to light again in recent years.

The following roll of honour was compiled by local researchers Steve Lewis and David Drinkwater.



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57 Queen Street



Z/820 Able Seaman

Henry Cornelius WARD

Drake Battalion, Royal Naval Division

Killed in action in Gallipoli

25 November 1915

Aged 31

Son of Elizabeth Ward

Commemorated on Special Memorial B76, Gallipoli

50 Queen Street



18611 Private

Henry WARD

10th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment

Died of wounds near Ypres, Belgium

28 October 1918

Aged 39

Left a wife, Louisa

Buried at Lijssenthoek Cemetery

36 Queen Street



11360 Private

William Thomas STAITE

Deal Battalion, Royal Marine Light Infantry

Died of pneumonia in Gallipoli

25 November 1915

Aged 35

Son of George and Maria Staite

Buried at Portianos Military Cemetery, Mudros

5 Queen Street



297028 Sapper

George STUBBS

Railway Operating Division, Royal Engineers

Died of pneumonia in England

28 October 1918

Aged 36

Left a wife

Buried at Cheltenham Borough Cemetery

41 Queen Street



267534 Private

James SAVORY

2/6th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment

Died of wounds near Steenbeek, Ypres

24 August 1917

Aged 34

Left a wife, Ethel

Buried at Lijssenthoek Cemetery, Belgium

11 Queen Street



292296 Pioneer

Michael SHEEN

704 Company, Labour Corps

Died of wounds near Cambrai, France

8 October 1918,

Aged 42

Son of Edward and Mary Sheen

Buried at Ribecourt Railway Cemetery

34 Queen Street



39656 Private

George O'HAGAN

1st Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment

Killed in action at Passchendaele, near Ypres

11 November 1917

Aged 23

Son of David and May O'Hagan

Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial

59 Queen Street



11991 Private

Lancelot ORGAN

10th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment

Died of wounds in France

2 September 1916

Aged 33

Left a wife, Sarah and two children

Buried at Millencourt Cemetery

62 Queen Street



34157 Private

**Arthur Vincent Edward
MOXEY**

6th Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment

Died of wounds in France

19 September 1918

Aged 19

Son of Arthur and Mary Moxey

Buried in Five Point Cemetery, Lechelle

62 Queen Street



12619 Private

Ernest Leonard Lancelot MOXEY

9th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Died of wounds in Mesopotamia (Iraq)

19 April 1916

Aged 18

Son of Arthur and Mary Moxey

Commemorated on the Basra Memorial

72 Queen Street



71352 Sapper

William Edwin HALLING

49 Airline Signal Depot, Royal Engineers

Died of blackwater fever, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

17 August 1916

Aged 49

Left a wife, Catherine and seven children

Buried in Dar es Salaam Cemetery, Tanzania

32 Queen Street



240406 Private

**William Sidney Charles
MILLS**

2/5th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment

Killed in action near Marcelcave, Somme Sector

31 March 1918

Aged 20

Son of Charles and Mary Mills

Commemorated on the Pozieres Memorial

50 Queen Street



355769 Private

William Henry DOPSON

25th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Killed in action near Jerusalem, Palestine

30 November 1917

Aged 32

Son of Charles and Emily Dopson. Husband of Emily

Commemorated on the Jerusalem Memorial

25 Queen Street



24289 Private

Sidney Albert FITTS

10th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment

Died of wounds in England

8 August 1916

Aged 32

Left a wife, Alice and five children

Buried in Cheltenham Borough Cemetery

5 Newbury Cottages Queen Street



13879 Private

William BLACKWELL

2/4th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment

Died of illness in England

30 September 1918

Aged 30

Buried in Cheltenham Borough Cemetery

35 Queen Street



241554 Lance-Corporal

William COSIER

8th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment

Died of pneumonia and influenza at Rouen, France

17 September 1918

Aged 37

Son of Mary and Thomas Lewis

Buried in Longuenesse Cemetery, St. Omer

4 Newbury Cottages Queen Street



13879 Private

Thomas Frederick LEWIS

4th Battalion South Wales Borderers
(ex-Royal Navy)

Killed in action at Sari Bair, Gallipoli

13 August 1915

Aged 37

Son of Mary and Thomas Lewis

Left a wife and two children

Commemorated on the Hellas Memorial

4 Newbury Cottages Queen Street



10317 Private

George LEWIS

1st Battalion King's Shropshire Light Infantry

Died of gas poisoning in France

21 January 1916

Aged 21

Son of Mary and Thomas Lewis

Buried in Longuenesse Cemetery, St. Omer

63 Queen Street



290307 Private

John Pirrie EAGER

3rd Battalion Monmouthshire Regiment

Killed in action near St. Julien, Ypres Sector

2 May 1915

Aged 17

Son of John and Isabella Eager

Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ypres

19 Queen Street



7802 Private

Jesse JONES

1st Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment

Killed in action near Bethune, France

9 May 1915

Aged 27

Regular soldier 1904-1911. Recalled 1914

Commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial

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Others who served

No. 10

Private Arthur HIGGS
Gloucestershire Regiment

No. 17

Private James TAYLOR
Labour Corps

No. 20

195740 Gunner John Mortimer WHITING
103 Brigade, Royal Field Artillery
Served in France

No. 21

24344 Private Joseph Henry COMPTON
11th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment
UK service only

No. 25

Sergeant Albert George CLIFFORD
Gloucestershire Regiment

No. 26

Private Christopher HOPSON
59 Protection Company, Royal Defence Corps
UK service only

No. 52

3639 Private Frederick RYDER
108 Protection Company, Royal Defence Corps
UK service only

No. 55

Private Hugh Edward
Royal Welsh Fusiliers
Died of illness 22 February 1919

No. 61

Private William Henry HEARN
Durham Light Infantry

No. 63

Private John Edmund EAGER
Royal Fusiliers