





WHY I WEAR MY POPPY

I WEAR MY POPPY FOR HOPE

I WEAR MY POPPY FOR PEACE

I WEAR MY POPPY TO SUPPORT

I WEAR MY POPPY TO THANK

AND I WEAR MY POPPY TO REMEMBER,

BUT MOST OF ALL, I WEAR MY POPPY WITH PRIDE



*The Under-Secretary of State for Defence
(Armed Forces) presents his compliments
and by Command of the Defence Council
has the honour to transmit the
enclosed Awards granted for
service during the war of
1939-45*



***Thinking of my
great grandad
who served in
World War II
(Emilia G)***

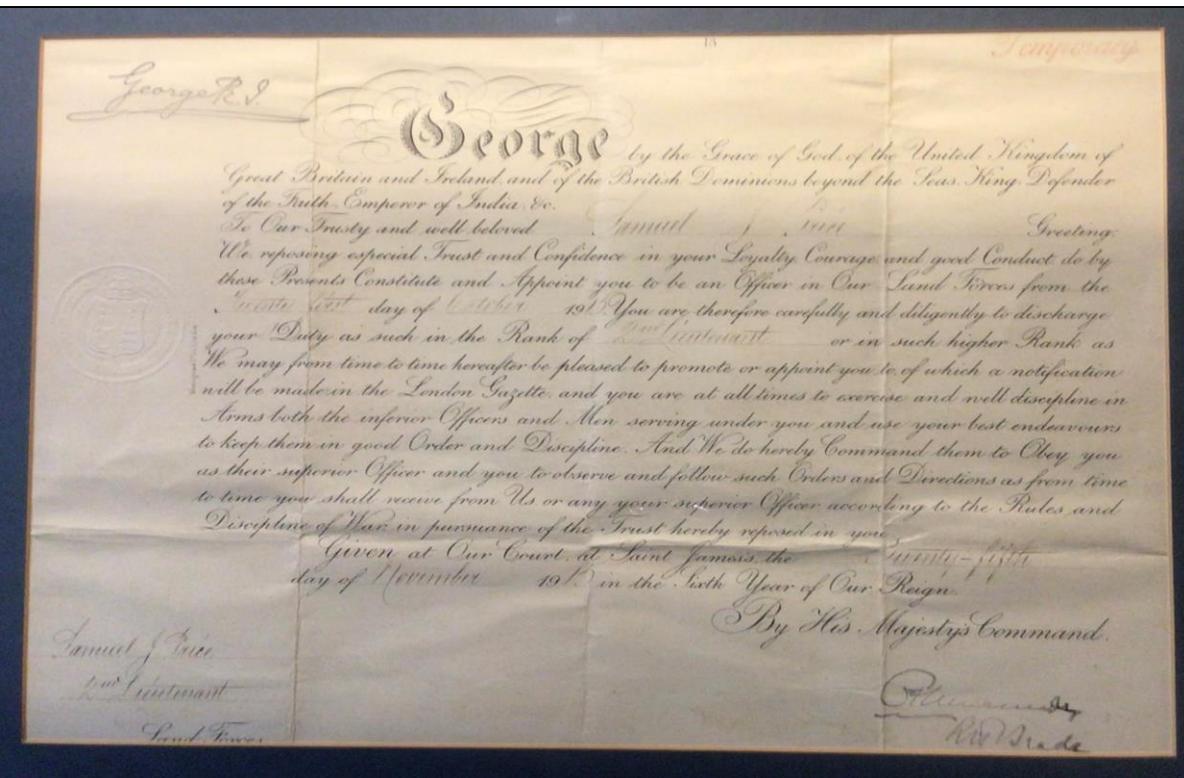


Raymond Hughes was my Great Grandad who was born on the 8 November 1926 and died 8 August 2023. He was called up during the second world war and at that time some boys went into the forces and others were sent down the coal mines they did not have a choice. My Great Grandad was proud to have served his country as a Bevin Boy and was proud to receive his Bevin Boy Medal.

My Great Great Grandfather was John Hughes who was born on the 10 March 1900 and died in June 1973 he served as an Irish Guard. During the second world war he was an air raid warden.

My Great Great Great Grandfather was John George Hughes born 1872 and served in the army during the first world war. He enlisted when he was aged over 40 and subsequently was gassed to such an extent that he was unable to work again.

My great great grandfather, Samuel James Price, was born on 28th August 1876 in Birmingham. His father James was 21 and his mother Caroline was 22. He had a son, Desmond, and a daughter, Joan, with Grace Ellis. He died on 22nd October 1953 in Cardiff at the age of 77. He first joined the army before WW1 in late 1894 and served with the 1st Battalion in India before returning to England. He proceeded overseas to Malta in 1897 and on 27th September 1899, sailed to Cape Town, South Africa. After the South African War, he served in Gibraltar, Madras, India, and Burma. He was discharged in 1913 after earning his Long Service and Good Conduct Medal for 18 years of service. He then rejoined in 1914 and went overseas to Gallipoli on 18th July 1915. On 21st October 1915 he was commissioned Honorary 2nd Lieutenant with the Border Regiment and then on 6th November 1915, Honorary Lieutenant, into the Prince of Wales Volunteers, The South Lancashire's. Sometime later he transferred to the Worcester Regiment and promoted Honorary Captain. During his military career, he earned 3 Military Crosses. (a double bar Military Cross). Up until 2000, only 177 double bar MCs were ever awarded.



SAMUEL JAMES PRICE

*We remember our family members,
Those who fought for us,
Those who supported the effort,
We listened to their stories,
The brave lives that were lost,
The courage and the honour,
We can never fully understand,
A reminder of the war,
A reminder of their service,
We will never forget.*



11th NOVEMBER

Remembrance day



First World War - 1914-1918

9.5 million soldiers died

Second World War - 1939-1945

15 million died



My Great Grandpa John McDowell Teasdale served in The Navy in World War II as a Surgeon Lieutenant. He was born in 1910 and died in 1969. He was a surgeon on board HMS Khartoum, HMS Sheba, HMS Searcher and HMS Gosling. HMS Khartoum sank in The Red Sea but he survived. He was awarded many medals – War Defence, 1939-1945 Star, Atlantic Star, Africa Star & Italy Star.

My Great-Great Grandpa Harry Anderson served in World War I in the Nottingham Sherwood Rangers and fought in the Battle of the Somme in 1916. Although he survived, he suffered from shell-shock and was never the same again.





My Great Grandad was in the war and every remembrance day my Gran pops always gets out his jackets as a sign of respect and to appreciate what he did.

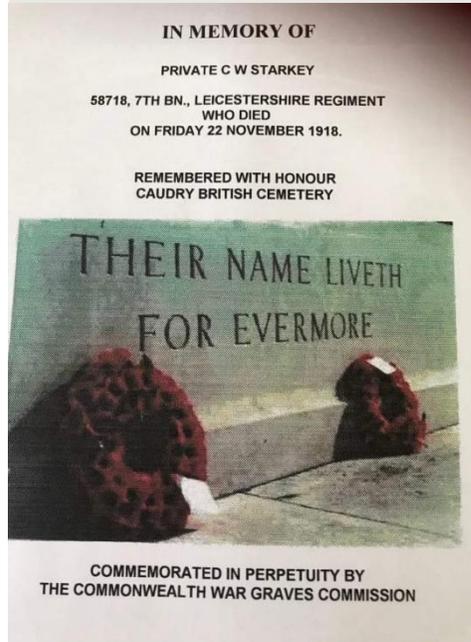
MY GREAT
GRANDAD AND
MY UNCLE BILL
WERE ALL IN
THE WAR
Remembrance



2nd Great- Grandfather

Charles William Starkey 1892-1918

Who died from infection on 22nd November 1918,
Caudrey Somme, 11 Days after WW1 ended.



58718 Private C.W. Starkey of the 7th Battalion Leicestershire Regiment. Born in Trent Vale, Staffordshire. Burial Department du Nord, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France.

2nd Great- Granduncle

Ernest Bayley 1885-1918

Who died of wounds on 10th January 1918, Casualty Clearing Station, Grevillers, 306 days before WW1 ended.



War Diary records state that on the 7th January 1918, in the trenches near the village of Moeuvres, in France at approx. 18:30 hours enemy artillery became active when 293009 Private E. Bayley of the 2nd/8th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment and 13th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment was repairing barbed wire in No Man's Land. He was seriously wounded during this attack and admitted to the No. 3 Casualty Clearing station at Grevillers, Pas de Calais, France, where he later died as the result of shrapnel from artillery shell

Yr7 – My Dad serving in the armed forces.





*With lots of love
Don. 6/11
April 1950
here in
cc.*

H. D. (Don) Bridgman – Royal Signals Corp.

A.F.S - Air Formation Signals

A.A.F.S - Advanced Air Strike Force

B.E.F - British Expeditionary Force

- France – Sept 1939 – Summer 1940

M.E.F - Middle East Force

- North Africa Campaign - 10 June 1940 to 13 May 1943
- Italy Campaign - 9 July 1943 – 2 May 1945

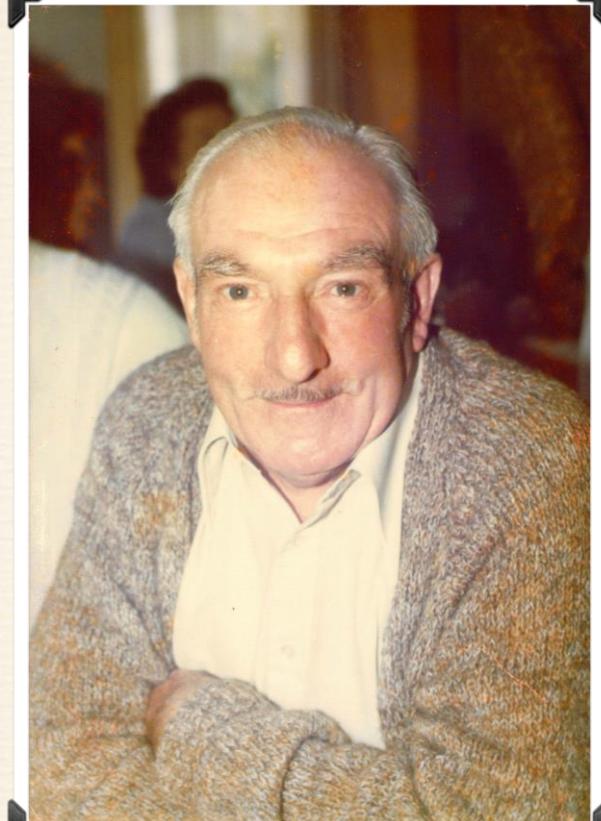


Remembrance



Herbert Davis

Air raid warden, St John's
Ambulance and RAF - signal
operator during WWII in Burma



Jack Teece

Served in the army during WWII -
held as a prisoner of war in
Germany