

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Debt of Honour Register

This organisation has compiled an incredible index of those who gave their lives for their country in the first and second world wars. We have extracted the details those Jephcott/Jeffcoats, etc. who made the supreme sacrifice, starting with a full list in brief and then followed by more details.

The family that each individual belongs to is shown, so that they can be traced to their individual family tree. In the preparation of this, many sad stories have been revealed.

Name	Rank, Regiment, Date of Death	Family
JEFSCOATE, B J	Private, East Surrey Regiment, 9th Jan 1943	BW
JEFSCOATE, D	Sapper, Royal Engineers, 30th Dec 1917	BW
JEFSCOATE, D G	Serjeant, The Queen's Royal Regt (West Surrey), 5th Jan 1943	BW
JEFSCOATE, F	Captain, Royal Air Force, 14th Feb 1919	BW
JEFFCOAT, H J	Flying Officer, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, 13th Dec 1941	DF
JEFFCOAT, J A	Gunner, Royal Field Artillery, 11th Jul 1916	CQ
JEFFCOAT, S F	Second Lieutenant, Royal Fusiliers, 29th Apr 1917	AC
JEFFCOAT, W H	Lance Serjeant, Grenadier Guards, 11th Jul 1917	CA
JEFFCOATE, A W J	Private, Middlesex Regiment, 2nd Aug 1916	BW
JEFFCOATE, F R	Sergeant, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, 25th Feb 1944	BZ
JEFFCOATE, J	Civilian, 19th Oct 1940	BI
JEFFCOATE, J W	Private, Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derby Regt), 1st Jul 1917	BI
JEFFCOATE, L E D	Lance Corporal, Hampshire Regiment, 1st Aug 1944	BW
JEFFCOTE, T B	Aircraftman 1st Class, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, 1st Aug 1941	CT
JEFFCOTT, A D	Private, The Buffs (East Kent Regt), 14th May 1916	DI
JEFFCOTT, C F	Private, Coldstream Guards, 16th Sep 1916	DI
JEFFCOTT, C H	Gunner, Royal Field Artillery, 25th Oct 1916	DH
JEFFCOTT, D	Gunner, Royal Artillery, 9th Apr 1941	AN
JEFFCOTT, H R	Marine, Royal Marines, 25th Jun 1944	AU
JEFFCOTT, J A	Private, Lancashire Fusiliers, 6th May 1918	AT
JEFFCOTT, J S	Able Seaman, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, 5th Nov 1940	DG
JEFFCOTT, W H	Private, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 23rd Dec 1915	AU
JEFFCOTT, W J	Serjeant, Rifle Brigade, 19th Oct 1916	CT
JEFFCUTT, S	Private, Wiltshire Regiment, 12th Mar 1915	BG
JEPHCOTE, C	Private, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 21st Aug 1915	CR
JEPHCOTE, E	Sapper, Royal Engineers, 2nd Feb 1917	AL
JEPHCOTE, F	Private, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 19th Oct 1914	CR
JEPHCOTE, F	Private, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regt.), 31st May 1944	CD
JEPHCOTE, J W	Private, Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derby Regt), 9th Nov 1943	BI
JEPHCOTE, S T	Serjeant, Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derby Regt), 21st Nov 1943	CD
JEPHCOTT, A B	Private, Australian Infantry, AIF, 4th Aug 1916	AK
JEPHCOTT, G J	Private, Royal Berkshire Regiment, 25th May 1918	DJ
JEPHCOTT, H	Private, Australian Infantry, AIF, 9th Oct 1917	AB
JEPHCOTT, J J	Private, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 19th Jul 1916	AA
JEPHCOTT, O	Private, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 13th Oct 1914	AH

Family BW

In Memory of

BENJAMIN JELLICOE JEFCOATE

Private 4080112, East Surrey Regiment who died on Saturday, 9th January 1943. Aged 27.

Additional Information: The son of Frank and Eve Jefcoate (née Welsh). Husband of Florence Melita Jefcoate (née Pike).

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: LA REUNION WAR CEMETERY, Algeria
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: 5. A.4

Location: The cemetery lies 14 kilometres south-west of Bejaia on Route N12 to Algiers, which is some 250 kilometres west of Bejaia

Historical Information: Bejaia (formerly Bougie), a small port at the mouth of the Oued (river) Samman, was the landing place of the British 36th Infantry Brigade Group on November 11th, 1942. In La Reunion War Cemetery rest some of the soldiers, sailors and airmen of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth who lost their lives during the Allied Campaign in Algeria and Tunisia.

The birth of a Benjamin J. Jefcoate was registered in the Hendon, Middlesex, Registration District during the first quarter of 1917. Benjamin's marriage to Florence Melita Pike was registered in the Thanet, Kent, Registration District during the second quarter of 1937. He enlisted in the army soon after the commencement of the Second World War, and was attested to serve in the Monmouthshire Regiment. Benjamin initially served in the 3rd Battalion, Monmouthshire Regiment which had been mobilized for war as part of the 53rd (Welsh) Division in Northern Ireland. Benjamin's battalion trained in Northern Ireland in 1940 and returned to England in November 1941. In the summer of 1942 it was transferred to the 11th Armoured Division and trained for armoured warfare. It was destined for active service in North Africa, and advance parties of the 3rd Battalion, Monmouthshire Regiment actually embarked, and they were lost to the regiment when this move was cancelled in England, at which time its personnel were dispersed to other regiments and corps which were requiring men for service in North Africa, and it would appear that it was then that Benjamin had been numbered amongst those who were transferred to the East Surrey Regiment. Whilst he was serving in the East Surrey Regiment, Benjamin was wounded in November 1942 during the final phase of the 'Battle of El Alamein.'

During the summer of 1946, Benjamin's widow Florence married David Jefcoate in the Isle of Thanet, Kent area. David was the younger brother of Benjamin, and he was born in Hendon, Middlesex area on 26 February 1921, and died at Chatham, Kent in June 1991 aged 70. Born on 6 July 1913, Florence Melita Jefcoate died in the Medway area of Kent in June 2000, aged 86.

Family BW

In Memory of

DAVID JEFCOATE

Sapper 267093, 96th Light Rly. Operating Coy. Royal Engineers who died on Sunday, 30th December 1917. Aged 31.

Additional Information: He was the son of Joseph and Jemima Jefcoate and husband to Mary. He left three young children, one of whom, David George Jefcoate, was killed in action in 1943.

Commemorative Information

Memorial: CHATBY MEMORIAL, Egypt
Location: Chatby is a district on the eastern side of the city of Alexandria, between the main dual carriageway to Aboukir, known as Al Horaya, and the sea. The cemetery contains the

graves of more than 2,000 British officers and men who fell in the Great War. The Memorial, at the east end of the Cemetery, takes the form of a stone building to the walls of which are fixed panels containing the names of over 900 officers and men who have no other grave but the sea.

Family BW

In Memory of

DAVID GEORGE JEFCOATE

Serjeant 6631073, 1/7th Bn., The Queen's Royal Regt (West Surrey), who died on Friday, 15th January 1943. Age 31.

Additional Information: Son of David (as above) and Mary Kate Jefcoate (née Kavanagh); husband of Edith Maud Jefcoate, of Derby.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: TRIPOLI WAR CEMETERY, Libya
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: 10. G. 15.
Location: Tripoli War Cemetery is at Babgagaresh, 3 kilometres west of the city of Tripoli, in the Strada della Mura, a minor road off the main road to Sabratha and the Tunisian border.

Family BW

In Memory of

FRANK JEFCOATE MBE

Captain 111th Sqdn., Royal Air Force, who died on Friday, 14th February 1919. Age 38.

Additional Information: Son of Frank and Alice Jefcoate (née McCluskey), of South Africa and London; husband of D Fanny Jefcoate (née Cresswell), of Hillcrest, London Rd, Stony Stratford, Bucks.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: RAMLEH WAR CEMETERY, Israel
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: EE. 66.
Location: Ramla (formerly Ramleh) is a small town 12 kilometres south-east of Jaffa.

Family DF

In Memory of

HARRY JEFFREY JEFFCOAT

Flying Officer 79240, 44 Sqdn., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on Saturday, 13th December 1941. Age 32.

Additional Information: Son of Harry and Dora Minnie Jeffcoat, of Aberystwyth, Cardiganshire.

Commemorative Information

Memorial: RUNNYMEDE MEMORIAL, Surrey, United Kingdom
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: Panel 30

Location: This Memorial overlooks the River Thames on Cooper's Hill at Englefield Green between Windsor and Egham on the A308, 4 miles from Windsor

Family CQ

In Memory of

JOHN ARTHUR JEFFCOAT

Gunner 1191, "D" Bty 307th Bde, Royal Field Artillery who died on Tuesday, 11th July 1916. Age 25.

Additional Information: Son of Walter and Emily Jeffcoat, of 18 St Mary's Rd, Nuneaton.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: MERVILLE COMMUNAL CEMETERY, Nord, France
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: V. B. 14.

Location: Merville is a town 15 kilometres north of Bethune and about 20 kilometres south-west of Armentieres.

Historical Information: Merville was the scene of fighting early in October, 1914, between French and British Cavalry and the Germans. It was a railhead until May, 1915, and a billeting and hospital centre from 1915-1918. The 6th and Lahore Casualty Clearing Stations were there from the autumn of 1914 to the autumn of 1915; the 7th from December, 1914, to April, 1917; the 54th (1st/2nd London) from August, 1915, to March, 1918; and the 51st (Highland) from May, 1917, to April, 1918; and practically all the British burials were those of men who died in these hospitals.

Family AC

In Memory of

STANLEY FERNS JEFFCOAT

Second Lieutenant 22nd Bn., Royal Fusiliers, who died on Sunday, 29th April 1917. Aged 33.

Additional Information: The son of John and Alice Jeffcoat, and the husband of Ada. Their only child, Stanley, was one year old when he died.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: ROCLINCOURT MILITARY CEMETERY, Pas de Calais, France
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: II. B. 17.

Location: Roclincourt is a village a little to the east of the road from Arras to Lens.

Historical Information: The French troops who held this front before March, 1916, made a Military Cemetery (now removed), on the South-West side of which the present (British) Military Cemetery was made. It was begun by the 51st (Highland) and 34th Divisions in April, 1917, and it contains many graves of the 9th April (the First day of the Battles of Arras). It continued in use, as a front-line cemetery, until October, 1918. There are now over 900, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. The 22nd Royal Fusiliers

erected a wooden memorial in the Cemetery to one officer and 27 NCOs and men who fell in action at Oppy in April and May, 1917.

Family CA

In Memory of

William Henry JEFFCOAT

Lance Serjeant 21382, 4th Bn, Grenadier Guards, who died on Wednesday, 11th July 1917. Age 23.

Additional Information: Son of William and Sarah Jeffcoat, of 42 Cecil St, Derby.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: CANADA FARM CEMETERY, ELVERDINGHE, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: I. C. 3.

Location: Canada Farm Cemetery is located 8.5 kilometres north-west of Ieper town centre.

Historical information: Canada Farm was the name given to a farm house 800 metres South-West of the Poperinghe-Woesten road. The farm was used as a Dressing Station during the operations known as the Flanders Offensive, which lasted from June to October 1917; and Plots I and II of the Cemetery and the greater part of Plot III contain the graves of men who fell in that advance and died at the Farm. There are now over 900, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site.

The photograph is from the family plot in England.



Family BW

In Memory of

Alfred Wiilliam John JEFFCOATE

Private 12021, 21st Bn, Middlesex Regiment who died on, Wednesday, 2nd August 1916. Age 21.

Additional Information: Son of Frederick J E and Frances Jeffcoate, of 6 Poynter Rd, Bush Hill Park, Enfield, Middx.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: CHOCQUES MILITARY CEMETERY, Pas de Calais, France
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: I. J. 29.

Historical Information: Chocques was in British occupation from the late autumn of 1914 to the end of the War. It was at one time the Headquarters of the I Corps. From January, 1915, to April, 1918, No.1 Casualty Clearing Station was posted in the village, and during that time almost all the burials in the Cemetery were those of men who died there of wounds received in the fighting on the Bethune front.

Family BZ

In Memory of

FREDERICK ROBERT JEFFCOATE

Sergeant 1811014, 149 Sqdn, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on Friday, 25th February 1944. Age 20.

Additional Information: Son of John Owen and Mabel Louise Jeffcoate, of Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey.

Commemorative Information

Memorial: RUNNYMEDE MEMORIAL, Surrey, United Kingdom Panel 232.
Grave Reference/ Panel Number:
Location: This Memorial overlooks the River Thames on Cooper's Hill at Englefield Green between Windsor and Egham on the A308, 4 miles from Windsor.

Family BI

In Memory of

JOSEPH WILFRED JEFFCOATE

Civilian, who died on Saturday, 19th October 1940. Age 34.

Additional Information: Of 50 Church Road, Watford, Hertfordshire. Son of John W. and Elizabeth Jeffcoate, of 31 Tuttle Hill, Nuneaton, Warwickshire. Injured at Mac's Cafe; died same day at Charing Cross Hospital, London.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: CITY OF WESTMINSTER, Section of the Civilian War Dead Register

Family BI

In Memory of

JOSEPH WILLIAM JEFFCOATE

Private 201347, 1st/5th Bn, Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derby Regt), who died on Sunday, 1st July 1917. Aged 33.

Born 19th June 1884 in Nuneaton, Warwickshire, the son of John and Ellen Jeffcoate. Husband of Amelia. He left three sons, aged 10, 7 and 4.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: LOOS BRITISH CEMETERY, Pas de Calais, France
Grave Reference/ III. D. 1.
Panel Number:
Location: Loos (Loos-en-Gohelle) is a village to the north of the road from Lens to Bethune.

Historical Information: The village has given its name to the battle of the 25th September - 8th October, 1915, in which it was captured from the Germans by the 15th (Scottish) and 47th (London) Divisions, and defended by French troops on the 8th October.



Family BW

In Memory of

LAWRENCE EDWARD DAVID JEFFCOATE

Lance Corporal 3386419, 7th Bn, Hampshire Regiment, who died on Tuesday, 1st August 1944. Age 24.

Additional Information: Son of Cecil Charles William Jeffcoate, DSM, and stepson of E M Jeffcoate, of Hull.

Commemorative Information

Memorial: BAYEUX MEMORIAL, Calvados, France
Grave Reference/ Panel 15, Column 1.
Panel Number:
Location: The town of Bayeux, in Normandy, lies 24 kilometres north-west of Caen. This memorial commemorates over 1,800 men of the land forces who died in the fighting in Normandy and in the advance to the River Seine, and who have no known grave.



Family CT

In Memory of

THOMAS BERNARD JEFFCOTE

Aircraftman 1st Class 911827, 44 Sqdn, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on Friday, 1st August 1941. Aged 24.

Additional Information: He was the son of William and Hannah Jeffcote and the husband of Irene. Their only child, a son, was only a few months old when his father died. He was part of a crew testing a bomber that had returned to base. The plane caught fire and all lives lost. He was identified by his wedding ring.

Additional Information: Sec. H. Grave 193 South.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: LINCOLN (NEWPORT) CEMETERY, Lincolnshire, United Kingdom
Location: The cemetery is on the North-Western side of the city adjoining St Nicholas Churchyard.

Family DI

In Memory of

ALFRED DANIEL JEFFCOTT

Private S/10904

1st Bn, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) who died on Sunday, 14th May 1916. Age 35.

Additional Information: Husband of Mary Ann Jeffcott, of 23 Rich St, Limehouse, London. Born in Stepney.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: LIJSSENTHOEK MILITARY CEMETERY, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: VI. D. 29.
Location: Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery is located 11.5 kilometres west of leper town centre, on the Boescheepseweg, a road leading from the N308 connecting leper to Poperinge.

Historical Information: The Hazebrouck-Poperinghe railway line and the Poperinghe-Ypres road formed the main communication between the bases and the Flemish battlefields, and Lijssenthoek, lying close behind the extreme range of enemy shell-fire, was a natural position for clearing hospitals. It was first used by the French 15th Hospital D'Evacuation. In June, 1915, it began to be used by British Casualty Clearing Stations; and between that month and the Armistice it became the second greatest British War Cemetery. There are now nearly 10,000, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site.

Family DI

In Memory of

CHARLES FREDERICK JEFFCOTT

Private

8247, 2nd Bn., Coldstream Guards, who died on Saturday, 16th September 1916. Age 27.

Additional Information: Son of Thomas and Emily Jeffcott. Born in West Ham.

Commemorative Information

Memorial: THIEPVAL MEMORIAL, Somme, France
Grave Reference/ Pier and Face 7 D and 8 D
Panel Number:
Location: The Thiepval Memorial will be found on the D73, off the main Bapaume to Albert road (D929).

Family DH

In Memory of

CHARLES HENRY JEFFCOTT

Gunner 24935, "B" Bty 92nd Bde, Royal Field Artillery who died on Wednesday, 25th October 1916. Age 19.

Additional Information: Son of George and Lily A Jeffcott, of 152 Windsor Rd, Cogan Pill, Penarth, Cardiff.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: CARNOY MILITARY CEMETERY, Somme, France
Grave Reference/ A. 13.
Panel Number:
Location: Carnoy is a village just north of the road, D938, from Albert to Peronne, about 10 kilometres east-south-east of Albert. The Military Cemetery is on the south side of the village, on the north side of the road to Maricourt.

Historical Information: The cemetery was begun in August, 1915, by the 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers and the 2nd King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, when the village was immediately South of the British front line. It continued in use by troops holding this sector until July, 1916, when Field Ambulances came up and a camp was established on the higher ground North of the village. It was closed in March, 1917.

Family AN

In Memory of

DAVID JEFFCOTT

Gunner 1701777, 130 Bty, 23 Lt A A Regt, Royal Artillery, who died on Wednesday, 9th April 1941. Age 25.

Additional Information: Son of David and Ellen Jeffcott; husband of Constance Ethel Jeffcott, of Coventry.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: COVENTRY (ST PAUL'S) CEMETERY, Warwickshire, United Kingdom
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: 90. Grave 146.

Family AU

In Memory of

HENRY RAYMOND JEFFCOTT

Marine PO/X103979, 30 R M Assault Unit, Royal Marines, who died on Sunday, 25th June 1944. Age 22.

Additional Information: Son of John H and Mary Ann Jeffcott, of Birmingham.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: BAYEUX WAR CEMETERY, Calvados, France
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: II. G. 19.
Location: The town of Bayeux, in Normandy, lies 24 kilometres north-west of Caen.

Historical Information: Bayeux was the first French town of importance to be liberated from the Germans in June 1944. There are now over 4,000, 1939-45 war casualties commemorated in this site.

Family AT

In Memory of

JOSEPH ALBERT JEFFCOTT

Private 39168, 2nd/7th Bn, Lancashire Fusiliers, who died on Monday, 6th May 1918. Age 20.

Additional Information: Son of Mrs Clara Jeffcott, of Rose Cottage, Kinualsey Lane, Meriden.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: MERIDEN (ST LAWRENCE) CHURCHYARD, Warwickshire, United Kingdom
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: In North Part

Family DG

In Memory of

JOHN STANISLAUS JEFFCOTT

Able Seaman C/LD/X 4433, HMS Gervis Bay, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, who died on Tuesday, 5th November 1940. Age 27.

Additional Information: Son of John and May Minnie Jeffcott, of Lambeth, London. His grandfather John, was from Ireland, so a possible Family BJ link.

Commemorative Information

Family Memorial: CHATHAM NAVAL MEMORIAL, Kent, United Kingdom
Grave Reference/ 40, 2

Panel Number:

Location: The Memorial overlooks the town of Chatham and is approached by a steep path from the Town Hall Gardens.

Family AU

In Memory of

William Henry JEFFCOTT

Private 14564, 7th Bn, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who died on Thursday, 23rd December 1915. Aged 22.

Additional Information: The son of John and Ann Jeffcott of Birmingham and husband to Ruth, whom he had married in May 1915.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: Y FARM MILITARY CEMETERY, BOIS-GRENIER, Nord, France
Grave Reference/ K. 17.

Panel Number:

Location: Bois Grenier is a small village in the Department of the Nord, about 4 kilometres due South of Armentieres.

Historical Information: The cemetery was begun in March, 1915, and used by units holding this sector until February, 1918. It contained, at the date of the Armistice, 335 graves.

Family CT

In Memory of

William John JEFFCOTT

Serjeant 5/9315, 1st Bn, Rifle Brigade, who died on Thursday, 19th October 1916. Aged 25.

Additional Information: The son of James and Mary Jeffcott, he was born in Bethnal Green in London and had three sons, two very young and one born after William was killed.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: A I F BURIAL GROUND, FLERS, Somme, France
Grave Reference/ IV. D. 10.

Panel Number:

Location: A I F Burial Ground is 2 kilometres north of the village of Flers, in the Department of the Somme.

Historical Information: Flers was captured on the 15th September, 1916, in the Battle of Flers-Courcelette; it was entered by the New Zealand and 41st Divisions, following the newly-revealed Tanks. This place, which had been a German Headquarters for Artillery and Engineers and had a German Cemetery, was taken by the 1st Canterbury Infantry Regiment on the 25th September, 1916, and again by the 7th East Yorks on the 27th August, 1918. Fifteen soldiers from the United Kingdom and 13 from Australia were buried here in October, 1916-March, 1917, and in August, 1918.

Family BG

In Memory of

SAMUEL JEFFCUTT

Private, 10575, 1st Bn, Wiltshire Regiment, who died on Friday, 12th March 1915. Aged 24.

Additional Information: The son of Joseph and Thrinza Jeffcutt of Gloucester, he was one of ten children, a coal hewer in Wales in 1911.

Commemorative Information

Memorial: YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
Grave Reference/
Panel Number: Panel 53
Location: Ypres (now Ieper) is a town in the Province of West Flanders. The Memorial is situated at the eastern side of the town on the road to Menin and Courtrai, and bears the names of men who were lost without trace during the defence of the Ypres Salient in the First World War.

Family CR

In Memory of

CHRISTOPHER JEPHCOTE

Private 21347, 1st Bn, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who died on Saturday, 21st August 1915. Age 20.

Additional Information: Son of Mr and Mrs E Jephcote, of 34 Haunchwood Rd, Stockingford, Nuneaton.

Commemorative Information

Memorial: HELLES MEMORIAL, Turkey
Grave Reference/
Panel Number: Panel 97 to 101
Location: The Helles Memorial stands on the tip of the Gallipoli Peninsula. It takes the form of an obelisk over 30 metres high that can be seen by ships passing through the Dardanelles.

Historical Information: The Helles Memorial bears over 20,000 names and is both the memorial to the Gallipoli campaign and to men who fell in that campaign and whose graves are unknown or who were lost or buried at sea in Gallipoli waters (other than Australian, New Zealanders and Newfoundlanders who are named on other memorials). Inscribed on it are the names of all the ships that took part in the campaign and the titles of the army formations and units which served on the Peninsula.

Family AL

In Memory of

Edwin JEPHCOTE

Sapper 232815, Inland Water Transport, Royal Engineers, who died on Friday, 2nd February 1917. Aged 43.

Additional Information: The son of James and Elizabeth Jephcote of Nuneaton. He married twice, the second time to Phoebe in 1913, and leaving three children, the youngest without a father at one year of age. Edwin's father James had emigrated to Connecticut, USA in 1884 and started a new life with a wife who was 20 years his junior, where they raised three sons. The obvious point of note here was Edwin's age. He volunteered as a soldier at the age of 42.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: CANTERBURY CEMETERY, Kent, United Kingdom
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: B. 140.

Family CR

In Memory of

Frank S JEPHCOTE

Private 1979, 2nd Bn, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, who died on Monday, 19th October 1914. Aged 25.

Additional Information: The son of William and Eliza Jephcote of Nuneaton and one of eight children.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: HARLEBEKE NEW BRITISH CEMETERY, Harelbeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: XIII. A. 7.
Location: Harlebeke New British Cemetery is located 32 kilometres east of Ieper town centre on a road leading from the N8 Meenseweg, connecting Ieper to Menen, Wevelgem, Kortrijk and Zwevegem.

Family CD

In Memory of

FREDERICK JEPHCOTE

Private 5125147, 1st Bn, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regt), who died on Wednesday, 31st May 1944. Aged 20.

Additional Information: The youngest of the three sons of Frank and Frances Jephcote of Stafford.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: CASSINO WAR CEMETERY, Italy
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: XI. B. 3.
Location: Cassino War Cemetery lies in the Commune of Cassino, Province of Frosinone, 139 kilometres south-east of Rome, Italy

Historical Information: The site was originally selected for a war cemetery in January 1944, but the development of the battle during the first five months of that year made it impossible to use it until after the Germans had withdrawn from Cassino. During these early months of 1944, Cassino saw some of the fiercest fighting of the Italian campaign, the town itself and the dominating Monastery Hill proving the most stubborn obstacles encountered in the advance towards Rome. The greater part of the soldiers buried in the war cemetery lost their lives in the battles during these months. There are now over 4,000, 1939-45 war casualties commemorated in this site.

Family BI

In Memory of

JOHN WILLIAM JEPHCOTE

Private, 4976299, 1/5th Bn., Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derby Regt.), who died on Tuesday, 9th November 1943. Aged 24.

Additional Information: Son of Ernest and Jane Ann Jephcote, of Ilkeston, Derbyshire. He was one of eight children, with three brothers and four sisters.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: CHUNGKAI WAR CEMETERY, Thailand
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: 6. G. 3.
Location: Chungkai War Cemetery is approximately 5 kilometres west of Kanchanaburi War Cemetery.

Historical Information: Chungkai does not appear on any map, but will be well remembered by many who stayed there as prisoners of the Japanese for many long months from the middle of 1942 onwards. It is a hamlet on the river Kwai Noi about 117 kilometres west of Bangkok, the capital of Thailand and an important international airport, and about 5 kilometres west of the little town of Kanchanaburi. Chungkai, now a peaceful pleasant spot, was one of the base camps on the Burma Siam railway, and contained a hospital and church built by Allied prisoners of war. The war cemetery is the original burial ground started by the prisoners themselves, and those who rest there are mostly men who died in the hospital.

Family CD

In Memory of

STANLEY THOMAS JEPHCOTE

Serjeant 4967329, 1/5 Bn, Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derby Regt.), who died on Sunday, 21st November 1943. Aged 38.

Additional Information: Son of Thomas Stanley Jephcote and of Edith Jephcote (née Paul); husband of Mary Ellen Jephcote, with whom he had four children the youngest being 6 years old when her father died.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: KANCHANABURI WAR CEMETERY, Thailand
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: 4. C. 76.
Location: Kanchanaburi is 129 kilometres west-north-west of Bangkok

Historical
Information:

The cemetery is only a short distance from the site of the former "Kanburi" Prisoner-of-War Base Camp, through which passed most of the prisoners on their way to other camps, and is the largest of the three war cemeteries (two in Thailand and one in Burma) on the notorious Burma-Siam railway. It was created by the Army Graves Service who transferred to it all graves, save American graves, from camp burial grounds and solitary sites along the southern half of the railway from Bangkok to Nieke. Most of the base camps and hospitals were in this area and the total number of burials in the cemetery is nearly 7,000.

Family AK

In Memory of

ARTHUR BOOBYER JEPHCOTT

Private, 1380, 18th Bn, Australian Infantry, A I F, who died on Friday, 4th August 1916. Age 26.

Additional
Information:

Son of Edward and Agnes Jephcott, of Icknield House, Alcester, Warwickshire, England. He had emigrated to Australia in 1913 and joined the Australian Imperial Forces at the outbreak of war. He was posted to Egypt, from where he went to Gallipoli and was wounded in 1915. Then to France in 1916 and into the Battle of the Somme in July 1916, where he fell at Pozieres.

Commemorative Information

Memorial:
Location:

VILLERS-BRETONNEUX MEMORIAL, Somme, France
Villers-Bretonneux is a village 16 kilometres east of Amiens on the straight main road to St Quentin. The Villers-Bretonneux Memorial is also the Australian National Memorial to the Australian soldiers who fought in France and Belgium during the First World War, to their dead, and especially to those of the dead whose graves are unknown.

Historical
Information:

The Australian National Memorial was erected to commemorate Australian soldiers who fought in France and Belgium, to their dead, and especially to those of the dead whose graves are not known. These soldiers fell in the battlefields of the Somme, Arras and the "Hundred Days". There are now over 10,000, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated on this memorial.

Family DJ

In Memory of

GEORGE JAMES JEPHCOTT

Private 203285, 5th Bn, Royal Berkshire Regiment, who died on Saturday, 25th May 1918. Age 21.

Additional
Information:

Son of Alick and Edith Mary Jephcott, of 29 Fraser Rd., Sparkhill, Birmingham. Employee of Mills and Co, Rolling Mills, Birmingham.

Commemorative Information

Memorial:
Grave Reference/
Panel Number:

POZIERES MEMORIAL, Somme, France
Panel 56 and 57

Location:

Pozieres is a village some 6 kilometres north-east of the town of Albert.

Historical Information: The Memorial relates to the period of crisis in March and April 1918 when the Fifth Army was driven back by overwhelming numbers across the former Somme battlefields, and to the succeeding period of four months during which there was built up, behind the new front, of the army, which on the 8 August 1918 began the Advance to Victory. The Memorial commemorates over 14,000 casualties of the United Kingdom and 300 of the South African Forces who have no known grave and who fell in France during the Fifth Army area retreat on the Somme from 21 March to 7 August 1918. The Corps and Regiments most largely represented are The Rifle Brigade with over 600 names, The Durham Light Infantry with approximately 600 names, the Machine Gun Corps with over 500, The Manchester Regiment, with approximately 500 and The Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery with over 400 names.

Family AB

In Memory of

HERBERT JEPHCOTT

Private, 2189 6th Coy. Machine Gun Corps, Australian Infantry, A I F, who died on Tuesday, 9th October 1917. Aged 28.

Additional Information: He was one of the seven children of Edward Coke and Caroline Jephcott, who had emigrated to Australia before Herbert was born.

Commemorative information

Memorial: YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: Panel 7 - 17 - 23 - 25 - 27 - 29 - 31
Location: Ypres (now Ieper) is a town in the Province of West Flanders. The Memorial is situated at the eastern side of the town on the road to Menin and Courtrai, and bears the names of men who were lost without trace during the defence of the Ypres Salient in the First World War.

Family AA

In Memory of

JOHN JOSEPH JEPHCOTT

Private 266263, 2nd/7th Bn, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, who died on Wednesday, 19th July 1916. Aged 19.

Additional Information: Youngest son of Abraham and Frances Jephcott of Hillfields, Coventry. One of seven children, he was known as Jack.

Commemorative Information

Memorial: LOOS MEMORIAL, Pas de Calais, France
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: Panel 22 to 25
Location: Loos-en-Gohelle is a village about 5 kilometres north-west of Lens. The Loos Memorial forms the side and back of Dud Corner Cemetery where over 1,700 officers and men are buried, the great majority of whom fell in the Battle of Loos. Dud Corner Cemetery, which stands almost on the site of a German strong point, the Lens Road Redoubt, captured by the 15th (Scottish) Division on the first day of the battle, is located about 1 kilometre west of the village, on the N43, the main Lens to Bethune road. The Loos Memorial commemorates over 20,000 officers and men who fell in the area from the River Lys to the old southern boundary of the First Army, east and west of Grenay, and who have

no known grave. It covers the period from the first day of the Battle of Loos to the date of the Armistice.

Family AH

In Memory of

Oliver JEPHCOTT

Private 425, 1st Bn, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, who died on, Tuesday, 13th October 1914. Aged 24.

Son of William and Elizabeth Jephcott, one of eight children. He was a soldier in Ceylon and India in 1911, so, being a regular army man, he would have been one of the first to go to war in Belgium. Presumably he was one of 'The Old Contemptibles'.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: METEREN MILITARY CEMETERY, Nord, France
Grave Reference/ III. L. 888. (Buried near this spot).
Panel Number:
Location: Meteren is a village 17.5 kilometres south-west of Ieper (Belgium) and 3 kilometres west of Bailleul on the main road to Cassel.

Historical Information:

Meteren was occupied by German forces early in October, 1914; and on the 13th October their entrenched positions covering the village were captured by the 10th Brigade of the 4th Division.

USA Roll of the Fallen

We found two men that were killed in action and as follows:

Sidney K. Jeffcoat
Service # 34799945
Rank - Private First Class, U.S. Army
Unit - 23rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division
Entered Service From Florida
Date of Death - December 5, 1944
Buried - Plot B Row 15 Grave 1, Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery, Hombourg, Belgium
Purple Heart, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster

Harry J. Jeffcoat
Service # 33508756
Rank - Private, U.S. Army
Unit - 137th Infantry Regiment, 35th Infantry Division
Entered Service From Pennsylvania
Date of Death - November 9, 1944
Buried - Plot A Row 21 Grave 13, Lorraine American Cemetery, St Avold, France
Purple Heart

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