

MEMORY LANE

The above panel will appear each month as a tribute to Sheila Corbett who produced this magazine for over 30 years.
It is intended to publish interesting snippets taken from old magazines going back as far as 1912

This month the memories come from 1912/14/15 when the Insurance Act came in, the controversial Welsh Church bill was passed by Parliament and when war was looming and men were encouraged to do their part and join up and each village was proud of their men who volunteered.

SHRAWLEY July 1912

The Insurance Act.

Every employed person between the ages of 16 and 70, whose income is under £160 a year must get, before July 15th, and give to his or her employer a Contribution Card. The Card may be got from, the Society to which a person belongs or from The Post Office.

If you are already a member of an approved Society, use it as your means of contributing and receiving benefits. If you are not, join one. Do not on any account be a Post Office Contributor, the benefits are not worth having. The Insurance Commissioners themselves urge everyone to join a Society

The question is "what Society?" Men would do well to join the Oddfellows or Foresters as ordinary members, then they will get other benefits besides the State ones.

If you wish to receive only the benefits of the Act you may do this through the Prudential. A great advantage of this Society is that it has its agents all over the kingdom, and your contributions and benefits will be collected and distributed with a minimum amount of trouble to yourself. Mr. F. Hill of Dodoak is the local agent.

SHRAWLEY. September 1914

My Dear Friends,

"YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU."

Not only does she need recruits, but also men and women who, by calmly and quietly doing their duty, will help to keep her industries going in these anxious times.

But more than all, "your country needs your prayers."

Your faithful Friend and Rector,

J. B. FRITH.

SHRAWLEY January 1915

My Dear Friends,

I am publishing this month what I believe a complete list of Shrawley men at the present time serving their country. Their various claims to a place on the list will be recognised by Shrawley people.

I am, Your faithful Friend and Rector, '

J. B. FRITH.

Roll of Honour.

Brooks, J.	1st Life Guards.
Brooks, H.	R.M.L.I.
Brooks, F.	Seaforth Highlanders
Brooks, R.	London
Brooks, T.	5th Gloucester Regt.
Carden, E.	7th Worcester Regt.
Cocum, J.	Worcester Yeomanry.
Cocum, S.	-----
Cope, A.	Worcester Regt.
Crane, W.	Worcester Regt:
Gegg, F.	Shropshire L. 1.
Gegg, A.	Gloucester Regt.
Griffiths, S.	Highland L. Infantry.
Neems, H.	Australian Expeditionary Force.
Foultney, A.	Worcester Regt.
Panfield, W.G.	2nd Worcester Regt.
Pilkington, H.	Worcester Regt.
Rowley, B.	R. G. A.
Rowley, T.	R. G. A.
Smith, F.	Shropshire L. 1.
Spragg, T.	Worcester Yeomanry
Spragg, G.	Worcester Regt.
Spragg, W.	Worcester Regt.
Taylor, E.	A. S. C.
Stallard A.	R. G. A.
Underwood R.	-----
Walker, T.	Worcester Yeomanry.
Weavers, H.	R. G. A.
Wilsher, G.	Worcester Yeomanry.
Williams, A.	Worcester Regt.

Killed in Action.

Stallard, W.H. H.M.S. Aboukir.

The WITLEY'S JUNE 1914

WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT

Day of Intercession.

The Welsh Church Bill has passed the House of Commons for the third time, and under the Parliament Act will be submitted to the King for his assent, and become law, without further consulting the people. The State will then cease to recognize religion, and the Church will be stripped of the greater part of its endowments. The Clergy of Wales are not well paid now. There will be less to pay them with; and the number will have to be reduced. The result would be less religious opportunity, and less religion among the people of Wales. We are also told that the Welsh Bill is only a beginning, and that England's turn will come. The State may resolve

no longer to recognise God officially, but He is still Almighty, and nothing can be done without His permission. The Archbishop has therefore, at the request of Convocation, appointed Friday, June 12th, as a day of Prayer for the Church in Wales. There will be special Services as follows at both Great and Little Witley Chapels Holy Communion 7.45 a.m., Intercessions at 12, and at 8.30 p.m. Parish Church 10 a.m.

The WITLEY'S January 1915

The Roll of Honour

Worcestershire Yeomanry

Frank Adams, Gerald Anderson, Charles Averill, Joseph Arnold, Charles Butler; James Butler, William Duncan, Lord Dudley, Lord Ednam, Harold, Goodwin, Fred Holloway, George Harris, Henry Hodges, Thomas Kirken, Bert Millward, Harold Parsons, Thomas Page, John Preece, Fred Rowley, Fred, Thorp, John Williams, (Shelsley). George Willsher.

Worcestershire Regiment.

Frank Austen, Henry Bonell, Edward Childe, John Cadwallader, Albert Davies, Henry Grubb, Bert Holloway, Fred Jones, William Mann, George Stone, George Preece (Prisoner of War).

Grenadier Guards.

Albert Baylis, Arthur Hutchings, Charles Jones.

Artillery.

Sidney Anderson, Arthur Hankins.

Hertfordshire Yeomanry.

William Hardwick.

E. Yorkshire Regiment.

Alfred Grubb (wounded).

Navy.

Cyril Ward.

Marines.

William Meech (Shelsley).

1st Life Guards.

Gerald Ward (missing).

Liverpool Regiment.

George Young.

Hospitals,

Cyril Bartlett, Lady Dudley, Beatrice Nicholls.