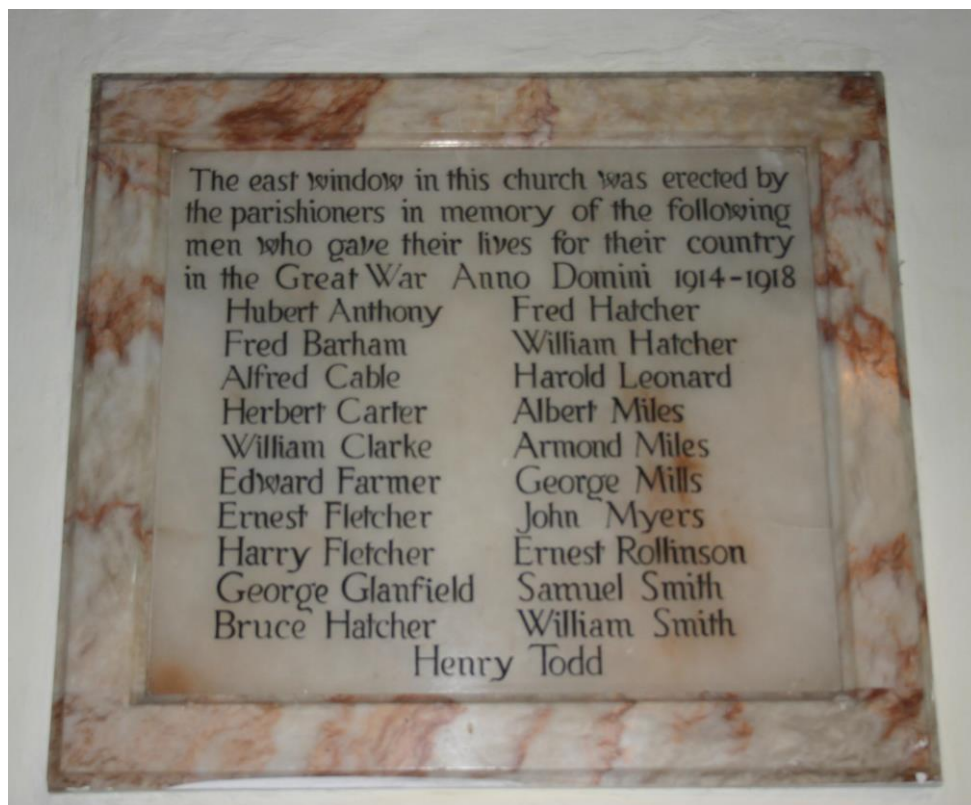


# HACHESTON WW1 WAR DEAD



The Hacheston War Memorial is situated on the wall of the south aisle of the church. It contains the names of twenty-one men from Hacheston who gave their lives in the First World (Great) War 1914-1918. From research based on records held by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) and from other sources, we believe the following information is correct. It is listed chronologically by the date they died; they are being remembered in services in Hacheston church closest to the centenary of when they died. The details below include one name, Thomas Foskett Walker, who is not listed on the Hacheston War Memorial but whose name appears on a tablet on his parents' grave in Hacheston churchyard so he too is commemorated.

## 1914

## 1915

- 05 July                      A(lbert) MILES – Private 3/8875 1<sup>st</sup> Bn, Dorsetshire Regiment  
Age not known – Larch Wood (Railway Cutting) Cemetery
- 17 July                      Harold Leonard - Able Seaman J/16071, H.M.S. "Indomitable"  
Royal Navy, Aged 19. Queensferry Cemetery.

## 1916

- 20 July William SMITH – Lance Corporal 8180 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn, Suffolk Regiment  
Age 25 – Thiepval Memorial
- 26 September B(ruce) R(aymond). HATCHER – Private 15417 8<sup>th</sup> Bn, Suffolk  
Regiment Age 31– Mill Road Cemetery, Thiepval
- 14 October Armond Wilfred MILES – Private 20488 7<sup>th</sup> Bn, Suffolk Regiment  
Age 25 – Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-L'abbe
- 19 October Samuel SMITH – Serjeant 3/9668 8<sup>th</sup> Bn, Suffolk Regiment died  
of wounds Age 35 – Hacheston (All Saints) Churchyard

## 1917

- 09 April Edward W(illiam).F(rank). FARMER – Private 21<sup>st</sup> Bn, Middlesex  
Regiment Age not known – Thiepval Memorial
- 11 April Ernest ROLLINSON – Private 80524 Essex Yeomanry  
Age not known – Arras Memorial
- 24 April Alfred William CABLE – Private 9619 11<sup>th</sup> Bn, Suffolk Regiment  
Age 19 – Level Crossing Cemetery, Fampoux
- 01 May Harry Cuthbert FLETCHER – Lance Corporal 17832 19<sup>th</sup> Bn,  
The Kings (Liverpool Rgt) Died of wounds Age 28 – Hacheston  
(All Saints) Churchyard
- 26 July George GLANFIELD – Private G/24419 17<sup>th</sup> Bn, Middlesex  
Regiment Age not known – Gore British and Indian Cemetery
- 30 August Herbert CARTER – Bombardier 62158 15<sup>th</sup> Bde, Royal Horse  
Artillery Age not known - Canada Farm Cemetery
- 29 October Thomas Foskett WALKER – Private 761888 1<sup>st</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> Bn. London  
Regiment (Artists' Rifles), Tyne Cot Memorial and Framlingham  
College War Memorial
- 24 November William Llewellyn CLARKE – Private 328049 12<sup>th</sup> Bn, Suffolk  
Regiment Age not known – Cambrai Memorial, Louveral
- 12 December Henry James TODD – Private 202862 'C' Coy 15<sup>th</sup>, Suffolk  
Regiment Age 34 – Kantara War Memorial Cemetery

## 1918

- 21 March Frederick HATCHER – Private 7761 12<sup>th</sup> Bn, Suffolk Regiment  
Age 27 – Arras Memorial
- 09 April Ernest FLETCHER – Sapper 551124 106<sup>th</sup> Field Coy, Royal  
Engineers Age 30 – Tyne Cot Memorial
- 26 April Hubert Frank ANTHONY – Air Mechanic 101522 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 35<sup>th</sup>  
Sqdn RAF Age 19 - St Pierre Cemetery, Amiens
- 04 May John MYERS – Captain, Scottish Horse – Loos Memorial
- 22 August Frederick BARHAM MM – Private 281162 1<sup>st</sup> Bn, Cambridge  
Regiment Age 22 - Peronne Road Cemetery, Maricourt
- 02 October William Henry HATCHER – Private 48297, 12<sup>th</sup> Bn., East Surrey  
Regiment Age 23 – Hooze Crater Cemetery
- 23 October George Spencer MILLS – Private 260167 1<sup>st</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Bn,  
Worcestershire Rgt Age 32 – Forest Communal Cemetery

Two of the men are buried in Hacheston churchyard; both died in hospitals in the UK from wounds received in action.



*Headstone of Sergeant. Samuel Smith, died of wounds, 19.10.1916. The headstone also bears the name of his brother, Lance Corporal William Smith, killed in action 20.7.1916 and who has no known grave.*



*Headstone of Lance Corporal Harry Cuthbert Fletcher, died of wounds 1.5.1917*



*Tablet commemorating Thomas Foskett Walker on the grave of his parents in Hacheston churchyard. Thomas's name appears on the Framlingham College and Chelmsford War Memorials*

*Compiled from Commonwealth War Graves Commission records and other sources.*

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