

Sources and References

A list of the most common sources used in the research. References specific to each serviceman are usually stated in footnotes or at the end of the biography.

Archives, Museums and Libraries:

Amersham Museum: photographs and family documents.

Buckinghamshire County Library – The Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies, Aylesbury: *Buckinghamshire Advertiser*, *Buckinghamshire Herald*, *Aylesbury News* Archives. St Mary's School registers, photographs, other documents.

Buckinghamshire County Museum, Aylesbury – photographs.

Chesham library – *Buckinghamshire Examiner Archive* (microfilm)

High Wycombe Library – Local Studies Centre – various books, including “Chronicle of The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry”. (Also found in the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies).

The National Archives, Kew – War Office files, War Diaries of various regiments, officers service papers (WO), Naval and RNVR (ADM), Flying Corps and RAF (AIR).

Online and digital sources:

Ancestry www.ancestry.co.uk access to a number of Military records, including Medal Rolls Index Cards, WW1 Soldiers who died in the Great War. British Army WW1 Service Records 1914 – 20. Also the Censuses for 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 and Birth Marriages and Death Registers (GRO) and Du Ruvigny's Roll of Honour; The National Probate Calendar

Other sources for Census and Births, Marriages Deaths and Baptisms are: www.FamilySearch.org and www.findmypast.co.uk (also for RN Officers Medal Roll 1914-20, Silver War Badge Roll) and FreeBMD.

www.Forces-War-Records.co.uk for informal Wills written by servicemen, and other military data.

Buckinghamshire Remembers: www.buckinghamshireremembers.org.uk

Commonwealth War Graves Commission for information about burials, graves, cemeteries and memorials. www.cwgc.org

War Graves Photographic Project: www.twgp.org

The Long Long Trail www.1914-1918.net - a useful source of information on British regiments.

The War time Memories Project: www.wartimememoriesproject.com

Parish Registers of St Mary the Virgin, Amersham 1561-1901 (CD) (Buckinghamshire Family History Society).

Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum Trust, Woodstock. www.sofo.org.uk

The Great War 1914-1918. www.greatwar.co.uk

History of Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Battalions. www.lightbobs.com

Soldiers' Wills <https://probatesearch.service.gov.uk/#wills>

The London Gazette for postings, promotions and decorations www.thegazette.co.uk

Old Newspapers www.britishnewspapersarchive.co.uk

The Genealogist War Office Weekly Casualty lists