ODDINGTON WORLD WAR 1 ARCHIVE

[**1918**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwone/summary_06.shtml)

* German forces released from the Eastern Front launched a major offensive on the Western Front in the spring of 1918 but failed to break the Allied lines
* Allied counter-offensives at the Marne and at Amiens (August) were successful and forced the Germans back beyond the Hindenburg line.
* On 11 November, at 11am in the Forest of Compiègne, an armistice between the Allied forces and Germany was signed and fighting stopped. Other Central powers sued for peace but across the world, millions of young men were dead - 947,000 of them from the British Empire.

**ALFRED BARTLETT**

**Gunner. Royal Field Artillery. Born 1878. Died at home of wounds 16 March 1918 aged 40.  Son of George and Elizabeth Bartlett, Oddington. Wife Charlotte Bartlett of Upper Oddington. 4th B Reserve Battalion.**

**Buried at St Nicholas, Oddington.**

**PERCY BUSTIN**

**Private. London Regiment Scottish, Born 1891. Killed in action 30 March 1918.**

**Son of Margaret Padbury (formerly Bustin) Lower Oddington**

**Buried at Jerusalem War Cemetery**

**THOMAS GORTON**

**Private. Royal Army Service Corps. Died 6 November 1918.**

**Born in Oddington. Lived in Woking.**

**Buried in Skope British Cemetery, Macedonia.**

**ARCHIBALD WYATT**

**Private. Somerset Light Infantry. Born 1899. Died 11 June 1918.**

**Born Warwick. Son of Edward and Clara Wyatt, Upper Oddington**

**Buried in Aubigny Communal Cemetery extension, France.**

**CHARLES LUPTON**

**L/BDR Honourable Artillery Company, attached to Royal Horse Artillery. Born 1886. Killed 19 October 1918 in Palestine**

**Son of Robert and Annie Lupton of Oddington. Robert was Bailiff for Mrs Johnson.**

**Buried Damascus Commonwealth cemetery, Syria.**

**ALFRED PHILLIPS**

**Private, Oxfordshire and Bucks Light Infantry. Born 1895. Died at home of wounds 1 February 1918. Son of Thomas and Susan Phillips of Oddington**

**Buried at St Nicholas.**

**ARTHUR RICE**

**Captain, 5th Lancers (Royal Irish). Born 1892. Died of wounds 14 April 1918 in a German hospital as a POW. Son of H C Talbot Rice, Oddington House**

**Awarded MC for the defence of Guillemont Farm and posthumously awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre in May 1918.**

**Buried in Grand-Seraucouet British Cemetery, France.**

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| Previously reported killed, Capt J A Talbot Rice, Lancers of Oddington House Moreton-in-Marsh, has been found to be a wounded prisoner in Germany. |