

<b>Boughton War Heroes</b>					
<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Regiment</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Age</b>
<b>World War I</b>					
<b>Walter Wilkin Veal (brother of Frederick)</b>	<b>Private</b>	<b>East Surrey Regiment 12<sup>th</sup> Battalion</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> September 1918</b>	<b>Flanders, West European Theatre</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>James William Rix</b>	<b>Private</b>	<b>Norfolk Regiment 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> November 1917</b>	<b>Souchez, France</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>George Seymour</b>	<b>Private</b>	<b>Norfolk Regiment 1<sup>st</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> January 1918</b>	<b>Boughton from wounds received in Palestine</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>John Gerrard Bray</b>	<b>Private</b>	<b>Essex Regiment 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Formerly in Norfolk Regiment</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> April 1917</b>	<b>Flanders, West European Theatre</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Frederick Veal (brother of Walter)</b>	<b>Private</b>	<b>Essex Regiment 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> April 1918</b>	<b>Flanders, West European Theatre</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>World War II</b>					
<b>Edgar John Hoskins</b>	<b>Commando</b>	<b>Royal Marines</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> July 1944</b>	<b>Battle of Normandy</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>William Angus Arnold</b>	<b>Private</b>	<b>Beds &amp; Herts Regiment 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> April 1945</b>	<b>Athens, Middle East Theatre</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Percy William Shepherd (not Shephard)</b>	<b>Leading Aircraftman</b>	<b>Royal Air Force</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> October 1943</b>	<b>Israel, Middle East Theatre</b>	<b>??</b>

## First World War

Walter Wilkin Veal  
1901 Census

45		1	2	James Smith	Do	5	20	4 Dairy maid
46	Bar. House	1	A	John Veal	Head	45		Gardener
				John Veal	Head	45		
				John Veal	Wife	44		
				John Veal	Daughter	8	12	
				John Veal	Son	8	11	
				John Veal	Daughter	8	10	
				John Veal	Son	8	7	
				John Veal	Son	8	3	
				John Veal	Head	42		Farmer

Name: Walter Wilkin Veal

Birth Place: Downham, Norfolk

Death Date: 4 Sep 1918

Death Place: France and Flanders

Enlistment Place: Norwich, Norfolk

Rank: Private

Regiment: East Surrey Regiment

Battalion: 12th Battalion

Regimental Number: 4808

Type of Casualty: Killed in action

Theatre of War: Western European Theatre

Name: Pvt Walter Wilkin Veal

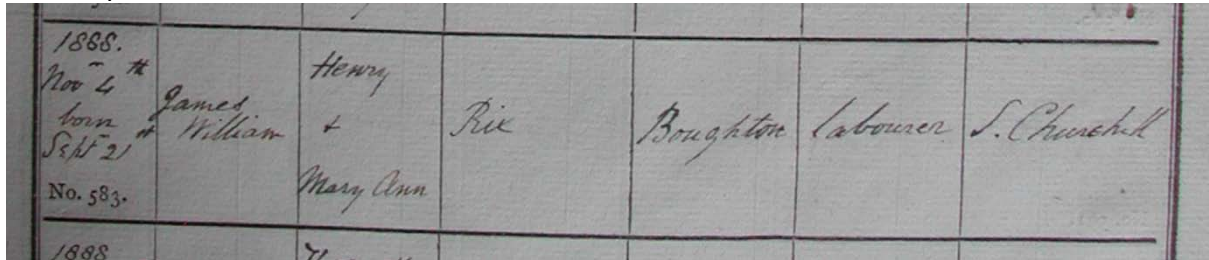
Death Date: 4 Sep 1918

Cemetery: Tyne Cot Memorial

Burial or Cremation Place: Zonnebeke, Arrondissement Ieper, West Flanders (West-Vlaanderen), Belgium

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James William Rix  
Born September 21<sup>st</sup> 1888



## RIX, JAMES WILLIAM

<b>Rank:</b>	Private
<b>Service No:</b>	23971
<b>Date of Death:</b>	30/11/1917
<b>Age:</b>	29
<b>Regiment/Service:</b>	Norfolk Regiment 7th Bn.
<b>Grave Reference:</b>	XXX. D. 39.
<b>Cemetery:</b>	<b>CABARET-ROUGE BRITISH CEMETERY, SOUCHEZ</b>
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Son of Mr. H. and Mrs. M. A. Rix, of Church Lane, Boughton, King's Lynn.

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In Memory of

Private

## James William Rix

23971, 7th Bn., Norfolk Regiment who died on 30 November 1917 Age 29

Son of Mr. H. and Mrs. M. A. Rix, of Church Lane, Boughton, King's Lynn.

Remembered with Honour

Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez



George Seymour – Private King’s Army

Born 14th February 1887

No. 574.	1887 4. Sept George born 14 Feb No. 575.	William + Sarah Ann	Seymour	Boughton	Labourer	S. Churchill
1887						

Married

Ethel Carter November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1913

1913  
18 . Marriage solemnized at the Church in the Parish of Boughton in the County of Norfolk

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname	Rank or Profession of Father.
114	November 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1913	George Seymour Ethel Carter	25 1/2 20 1/2	Bachelor Spinster	Labourer	Boughton Boughton	William Seymour Henry Carter	Labourer. Labourer.

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by me, John S. Beloe

This Marriage was solemnized between us, George Seymour and Ethel Carter, in the Presence of us, Susanah Seymour

Children

William, baptised April 29<sup>th</sup> 1914

No. 663.	April 29 <sup>th</sup> 1914 No. 664.	William Ethel	George Seymour	Boughton Labourer	Labourer	John S. Beloe
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George Leonard, born November 9<sup>th</sup> 1916

Born in Nov 9 1916	1916. Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> No. 671.	George Leonard	George Ethel Seymour	Boughton	Private King's Army	John S. Beloe
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Buried 6<sup>th</sup> January 1918 (aged 31)

No. 428.	George Seymour No. 429.	Boughton (Wounded in the HQ (land))	6 Jan 1918	31	John S. Beloe.
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**In Memory of  
Private G SEYMOUR**

**201456, 1st/4th Bn., Norfolk Regiment  
who died age 31  
on 03 January 1918**

**of wounds received in Palestine. Son of William Seymour, husband  
of Ethel Seymour, of Church Lane, Boughton. Born at Boughton.  
North of Church.**

**Remembered with honour  
BOUGHTON (ALL SAINTS) CHURCHYARD**



**Commemorated in perpetuity by  
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission**

Name:	George Seymour
Birth Place:	Boughton, Norfolk
Death Date:	3 Jan 1918
Death Place:	Home
Enlistment Place:	Norwich
Rank:	Private
Regiment:	Norfolk Regiment
Battalion:	1st 4th Battalion
Regimental Number:	201456
Type of Casualty:	Died of wounds
Theatre of War:	Home

## John Bray

Name:	John Bray
Age in 1911:	17
Estimated birth year:	abt 1894
Relation to Head:	Son
Gender:	Male
Birth Place:	East Winch, Norfolk
Civil Parish:	Wereham and Boughton
Search Photos:	<a href="#">Search for 'Wereham and Boughton' in the UK City, Town and Village Photos collection</a>
County/Island:	Norfolk
Country:	England
Street address:	Filla Barn, Boughton, Stoke Ferry, Norfolk

piece: 11682

Household Members:	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>
	<a href="#">Henry Bray</a>	51
	<a href="#">Elizabeth Bray</a>	49
	<a href="#">John Bray</a>	17
	<a href="#">Rose Bray</a>	14
	<a href="#">Horace Bray</a>	11
	<a href="#">Alice Bray</a>	3



Name:	John Bray
Birth Place:	East Winch, Norfolk
Residence:	Boughton, Norfolk
Death Date:	14 Apr 1917
Death Place:	France and Flanders
Enlistment Place:	Norwich
Rank:	Private
Regiment:	Essex Regiment
Battalion:	1st Battalion
Regimental Number:	41653
Type of Casualty:	Killed in action
Theatre of War:	Western European Theatre
Comments:	Formerly 5530, Norfolk Regt.

Name:	Pvt John Gerrard Bray
Death Date:	14 Apr 1917
Cemetery:	Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension
Burial or Cremation Place:	Aubigny-en-Artois, Departement du Pas-de-Calais, Nord-Pas-de- Calais, France

## Frederick Veal

Name:	Frederick Veal
Birth Place:	Wretton, Norfolk
Residence:	Boughton, Norfolk
Death Date:	5 Apr 1918
Death Place:	France and Flanders
Enlistment Place:	King's Lynn
Rank:	Private
Regiment:	Essex Regiment
Battalion:	10th Battalion
Regimental Number:	31616
Type of Casualty:	Killed in action
Theatre of War:	Western European Theatre

Name:	Frederick Veal
Death Date:	5 Apr 1918
Cemetery:	Pozières Memorial
Burial Country:	France
Regiment:	Essex Regiment
Regimental Number:	31616
Region or Memorial:	France

## Second World War

Edgar John Hoskins



**HOSKINS, EDGAR JOHN**

<b>Rank:</b>	Marine
<b>Service No:</b>	CH/X 113425
<b>Date of Death:</b>	12/07/1944
<b>Age:</b>	20
<b>Regiment/Service:</b>	Royal Marines No. 48 R.M. Commando.
<b>Grave Reference:</b>	IA. F. 11.
<b>Cemetery:</b>	<a href="#">RANVILLE WAR CEMETERY</a>
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Son of Gerald and Laura Mary Hoskins, of Boughton, Norfolk.

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In Memory of  
Marine

**Edgar John Hoskins**

CH/X 113425, No. 48 R.M. Commando., Royal Marines who died on 12 July 1944 Age 20

Son of Gerald and Laura Mary Hoskins, of Boughton, Norfolk.

Remembered with Honour  
[Ranville War Cemetery](#)



William Angus Arnold

## ARNOLD, WILLIAM ANGUS

**Rank:** Private  
**Service No:** 14580347  
**Date of Death:** 18/04/1945  
**Age:** 20  
**Regiment/Service:** Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire  
Regiment  
2nd Bn.  
**Grave Reference:** 18. D. 20.  
**Cemetery:** PHALERON WAR CEMETERY  
**Additional Information:** Son of William George and Grace  
Lilian Arnold, of Kings Lynn, Norfolk.

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In Memory of

Private

## William Angus Arnold

14580347, 2nd Bn., Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment who died on 18 April 1945 Age 20

Son of William George and Grace Lilian Arnold, of Kings Lynn, Norfolk.

Remembered with Honour

Phaleron War Cemetery



Name:	William Arnold
Given Initials:	W A
Rank:	Private
Death Date:	18 Apr 1945
Number:	14580347
Birth Place:	Fife
Residence:	Norfolk
Branch at Enlistment:	Infantry
Theatre of War:	Middle East
Regiment at Death:	Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment
Branch at Death:	Infantry

Percy William Shepherd RAF Leading Aircraftman – Volunteer Reserve

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Name: Percy William Shepherd

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Death Date: 4 Oct 1943

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Cemetery: Ramleh War Cemetery

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Burial Country: Israel

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Regimental Number: 1188749

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Region or Memorial: Israel

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Other Records:

Beaumont spinster. Effects £1954 1s. 6d.

**SHEPHERD** Percy William of Boughton **Norfolk** died 4 October 1943 on war service Administration **Norwich** 4 October to John Robert Shepherd vermin killer. Effects £167 4s. 5d.

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