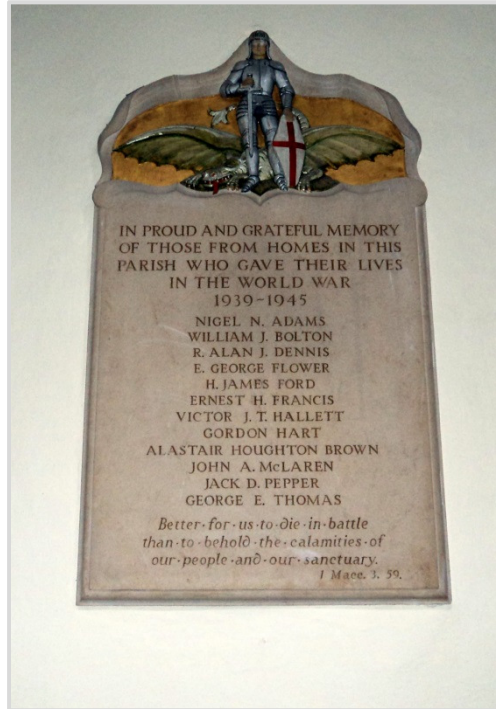


## WW1 CASUALTIES - EAST KNOYLE

*They shall grow not old as we who are left grow old  
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them*



Nigel Norrington Adams  
William J Bolton  
Richard Alan Jeffreys Dennis  
Edward George Flower  
Herbert James Ford  
Ernest Henry Francis  
Victor Joseph Thomas Hallett  
\*Gordon Hart  
Alastair Houghton-Brown  
John Archibald McLaren  
Jack Desmond Pepper  
Dennis Alfred Edgar Taylor  
\*George E Thomas  
Arthur Richard Roberts

*If I should die, think only this of me  
That there is some corner of a foreign field  
That is forever England*

\*No information  
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**NIGEL NORRINGTON ADAMS**

Born March Q 1923 Plympton R.D. Devon  
Son of Mr C Boys-Adams and Mrs Angela Boys-Adams (nee Norrington) of Plymouth  
War Memorial in East Knoyle

Royal Naval Reserve H.M.S Hood  
Rank: Midshipman



Died age 18 on 24 May 1941  
Remembered with honour  
PORTSMOUTH NAVAL MEMORIAL HAMPSHIRE  
Memorial Ref: Panel 60 Column 1  
Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

**WILLIAM J BOLTON**

Born March Q 1920 Epsom R.D. Surrey  
Son of Mr James Thomas Bolton and Mrs Ethel Bolton (nee James) of Eastbourne Sussex  
War Memorial in East Knoyle

Royal Air Force 85 Squadron Volunteer Reserve  
Rank: Aircraftman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class  
Service No: 756194



Died age 20 on 11 May 1940  
Remembered with honour  
FRETIN COMMUNAL CEMETERY FRANCE  
Grave Ref: 4  
Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

**RICHARD ALAN JEFFREYS DENNIS**

Born 1924 - no further information  
Son of Lt.Col Bertram Ramsey Dennis and Mrs Elizabeth Violet Dennis (nee Strange) of Bourton Dorset  
War Memorial in East Knoyle

Royal Engineers  
Att. 7 Field Coy West African Engineers RWAFF  
Rank: Captain  
Service No: 273805



Died age 22 on 14 January 1946  
Remembered with honour  
TRINCOMALEE WAR CEMETERY SRI LANKA  
Grave Ref: I.C.6  
Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

**EDWARD GEORGE FLOWER**

Born June Q 1886 Wincanton R.D. Somerset  
Son of Mr John Flower and Mrs Camilla Flower of East Knoyle  
Husband of Mrs Dorothy May Flower (nee Lampard) of East Knoyle  
War Memorial in East Knoyle

6<sup>th</sup> Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment  
Rank: Private  
Service No: D/32761  
Also served in WW1



Died age 56 on 24 January 1941  
Remembered with honour  
ST MARY THE VIRGIN EAST KNOYLE  
South West part of churchyard extension  
Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

**HERBERT JAMES FORD**

Born March Q 1920 Mere R.D. Wiltshire  
Son of Mr Bertie James Ford and Mrs Lilian Eliza Ford (nee Garrett) of East Knoyle  
War Memorial in East Knoyle

Royal Air Force 148 Squadron Volunteer Reserve  
Rank: Flight Sergeant  
Service No: 919071



Died age 22 on 16 July 1942  
Remembered with honour  
TOBRUK WAR CEMETERY LIBYA  
Grave Ref: 2.D.24  
Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

**ERNEST HENRY FRANCIS**

Born March Q 1913 Mere R.D. Wiltshire  
Son of Mr Fred Francis and Mrs Louisa Francis  
Husband of Mrs Peggy Louisa Francis (nee Street). Brother of Percy  
War Memorial in East Knoyle

Royal Armoured Corps Nottinghamshire Yeomanry  
Rank: Trooper  
Service No: 5190761



Died age 31 on 10 September 1944  
Remembered with honour  
GEEL WAR CEMETERY BELGIUM  
Grave Ref: I .B.8  
Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

**VICTOR JOSEPH THOMAS HALLETT**

Born June Q 1920 Beaminster R.D. Dorset  
Son of Mr Joseph Charles Hallett and Mrs Evelyn Matilda Hallett (nee Pennecard) of East Knoyle  
War Memorial in East Knoyle

Royal Navy H.M.S Gloucester  
Rank: Signalman  
Service No: D/JX149883



Died age 21 on 22 May 1941  
Remembered with honour  
PLYMOUTH NAVAL MEMORIAL DEVON  
Panel 50 Column 1  
Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

**ALASTAIR HOUGHTON-BROWN**

Born March Q 1916 Kingston R.D. Surrey  
Son of Mr Percy Houghton-Brown & Mrs Elizabeth Houghton-Brown (nee Malcolm) of Clouds House East Knoyle  
War Memorial in East Knoyle

Royal Armoured Corps 10<sup>th</sup> Royal Hussars  
Rank: Lieutenant  
Service No: 95365



Died age 27 on 25 January 1942  
Remembered with honour  
ALAMEIN MEMORIAL EGYPT  
Column 17  
Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

**JOHN ARCHIBALD McLAREN**

Born 1898 Bothwell Lanarkshire  
Son of Mr Robert Buchanon McLaren and Frances Augusta McLaren  
Husband of Mrs Hyacinth Susan McLaren (nee Farmer) of Milton East Knoyle  
War Memorial in East Knoyle

Commanding 1st Battalion 11<sup>th</sup> Sikh Regiment  
Rank: Lieutenant Colonel  
Service No: A1/238



Died age 44 on 7 March 1942  
Remembered with honour  
RANGOON MEMORIAL BURMA/MYANMAR  
Memorial Ref: Face 20  
Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

**JACK DESMOND PEPPER**

Born March Q 1925 Ecclesall Bierlow R.D. Yorkshire  
Son of Mr John Bernard Pepper and Mrs Amy Pepper of Newton Aycliffe Darlington Co. Durham  
War Memorial in East Knoyle

Royal Air Force 106 Squadron Volunteer Reserve  
Rank: Sergeant (W.Op/Air Gunner)  
Service No: 1453939



Died age 19 on 28 June 1944  
Remembered with honour  
DIEPPE CANADIAN WAR CEMETERY FRANCE  
Grave Ref: M. 8-13  
Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

**DENNIS ALFRED EDGAR TAYLOR**

Born March Q 1922 Christchurch R.D. Hampshire  
Son of Mr Edgar George Taylor and Mrs Winnifred Matilda Taylor (nee Turner) of Christchurch  
Formerly of The Wool Shop East Knoyle

Royal Air Force 624 Squadron Volunteer Reserve  
Rank: Sergeant (Nav/Bomber)  
Service No: 1601741



Died age 22 on 18 August 1944  
Remembered with honour  
DELY IBRAHIM WAR CEMETERY ALGERIA  
Grave Ref: Plot 4.G.18  
Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

**ARTHUR RICHARD ROBERTS**

Born September Q 1917 Shaftesbury R.D. Dorset  
Son of Mr James Roberts and Mrs Agnes Ellen Roberts (nee Pickford) of Muston's Lane, Shaftesbury  
Husband of Mrs Evelyn May Roberts (nee Francis) of East Knoyle. Father of Bryan

5<sup>th</sup> Battalion Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire) Regiment  
Rank: Private  
Service No: 5572439



Died age 25 on 22 April 1943  
Remembered with honour  
ST MARY THE VIRGIN EAST KNOYLE  
Churchyard Extension  
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