

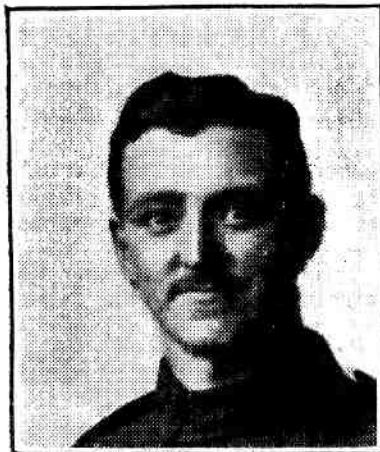
PIGGETT, WILLIAM RICHARD, Private, 13th Battn. (Princess Louise's, Kensington) The London Regt. (T.F.), 2nd s. of Thomas Piggett, of 33, Sutherland Road, Hammersmith, W., by his wife, Ellen, dau. of Richard Aldridge; b. Hammersmith, London, W., in 1897; educ. there; volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; joined the London Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders for 12 months, and was killed in action 23 Aug. 1917. Buried where he fell; *unm.*



William Richard Piggett.

PINDER, CHARLES NICHOLSON, Corpl., No. 202695, 1/6th (Territorial) Battn. The Manchester Regt., yst. s. of John Thomas Pinder, of 42, Carter Knowle Road, Sheffield, Manufacturing Silversmith, by his wife, Lydia Beatrice, dau. of Charles Bramall Nicholson; b. Walkley, Sheffield, co. York, 17 June, 1897; educ. Abbeydale County Council School, and Technical School of Art, Sheffield; was an Art Student; enlisted in the Scottish Battn. Liverpool Regt. 2 May, 1916, transferring to the Manchester Regt. the following Sept.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1917, where he saw much fighting, taking part in engagements at Ypres, on the Somme and at Cambrai; was wounded three times; later, for three months was appointed Instructor in Bombing and the use of gas masks to the U.S.A. Army, and died at No. 34 Casualty Clearing Station 28 Sept. 1918, of wounds received in action the previous day. Buried in Grévillers Cemetery, one mile east of Bapaume. His Officer Commanding wrote: "I have not had an opportunity of seeing much of your son, as he has only been a short time with the regiment, but while he was with us he did his work right well. I had interviewed him about a commission, and had forwarded his name by the Brigadier, but unfortunately the fortune of war prevented such appointment." He was a good marksman and sniper, and latterly had acted as scout. He was an excellent draughtsman, and a contributor of sketches to "Blighty." *Unm.*

PINN, EDWIN CHARLES FRENCH, Private, No. 20350, 2/7th (Territorial) Battn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.; b. Deptford, London, S.E., 11 April, 1893; educ. Crofton Park London County Council School, and on leaving there was employed as a Grocer's Assistant for seven years; enlisted 15 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 10 Oct. 1916, and was killed in action 12 Jan. 1917, while on sentry duty. Buried at Aveluy; *unm.*



Edwin Charles French Pinn.

PIPER, WILLIAM HENRY SAGE, Gunner, No. 323063, Royal Garrison Artillery, only s. of Alfred Henry Piper, of Collaton, Raleigh, Farmer, by his wife, Emily Louisa, dau. of the late Mark (and Emma) Sage; b. Lympston, co. Devon, 21 Nov. 1892; educ. Bickton School, East Budleigh; was a Farmer; enlisted in the R.G.A. 6 Sept. 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from June, 1917, and in Italy from the following Nov., and was accidentally killed at Barenthal, Asiago, Italy, 10 Sept. 1918, by the explosion of an enemy shell. Buried in British Military Cemetery. His Major wrote: "Your poor husband was a man greatly loved by all the battery, and held in great esteem. . . . The large number of friends who expressed a wish to attend his funeral . . . was a sufficient proof of how deeply his loss is regretted by those who were his friends out here," and his Captain: "His cheerful disposition and consideration for others made him beloved by all his comrades and officers. He was exceedingly capable and willing in everything he did. . . . His courage and geniality set a truly splendid example to his friends in the battery, and I personally mourn his loss very deeply indeed." The Chaplain also wrote: "I knew your husband as a God-fearing man, and one who loved his home. I am sure his influence among the men will not be lost, and it is the example of good upright men which the Army needs so greatly." He m. at St. Lawrence's, Alton, 24 April, 1916, Annetta Amy, eldest dau. of Albert Edward Harris, and had a dau., Annie Lilian Ada, b. 12 April, 1917.



William Henry Sage Piper.

PIRIE, GEORGE MATTHEW, Sergt., No. 460881, 8th Battn. Canadian Expeditionary Force, yst. s. of the late George Pirie, of Fyvie, Mill Owner, by his wife, Christina (Tirace, Waikato, New Zealand), dau. of James (and Ann) Matthew; b. Fyvie, co. Aberdeen, 18 Sept. 1894; educ. Higher Grade School there; went to Canada in March, 1913, and settled at Winnipeg as an Engineer; volunteered for foreign service; joined the Canadian Force in May, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Dec.; was wounded in June, 1916, and was killed in action at Passchendaele 10 Nov. 1917. Buried where he fell. The Chaplain wrote: "He was one of the best sergeants in the battalion, and esteemed by all," and comrades wrote saying that he was the life of the battalion, and did some valuable work, and showed a good example to all that were under him by the work he did the day he was killed; *unm.*



Horace Frank Pitman.

PITMAN, HORACE FRANK, Rifleman, No. 34699, 18th (Service) Battn. The Rifle

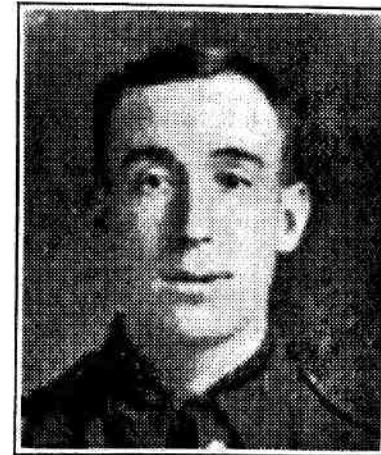
Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), 2nd s. of James Pitman, of 53, Downham Road, Dalston, E., by his wife, Caroline; b. Norwood, S.E., 7 Feb. 1899; educ. Enfield Road County Council School; was in the employ of the Westminster Gas Light and Coke Company; enlisted in the Rifle Brigade 20 March, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from early in March, 1918; was reported missing after the fighting on the 23rd of that month, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on or about that date. The Chaplain wrote: "Your son has died a heroic death, and in the greatest cause for which anyone could give his life—for human liberty." *Unm.*

PLATT, WILLIAM, Able Seaman, No. (—), D Coy., Anson Battn., Royal Naval Division, eldest s. of John Platt, of 15, Bertha Street, Birkenhead, by his wife, Emma; b. Birkenhead, co. Chester, 25 Nov. 1894; educ. St. John's School and the Higher Elementary School there; was a Goods Porter on the Central Railway; joined the Royal Naval Division 30 June, 1917; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from the following Oct., and was killed in action at Martinsart 6 April, 1918. Sub-Lieut. N. Nesbitt wrote: "Just previous to being killed he had brought up a fresh supply of ammunition to three of us, myself and No. 1 and No. 2, A.B. Newport and A.B. Moore, of the Lewis gun, which was situated in a shell-hole in an advanced position, and it was whilst here that an enemy shell dropped close to us and exploded," and a comrade: "A shell burst quite close to him and he passed away quite instantaneously." He m. at St. Paul's Church, Seacombe, 12 April, 1914, Letitia (15, Bertha Street, Birkenhead), dau. of Robert Trowell, and had two children: Herbert, b. 21 March, 1916, and Letitia, b. 28 Nov. 1917.

PLUCK, WILLIAM HENRY, Private, No. 16243, 3rd (Reserve) Battn. The East Surrey Regt., s. of William Henry Pluck, of 18, Date Street, Walworth, S.E., Builder and Decorator, by his wife, Amy Matilda (—); b. Walworth, London, S.E., 6 July, 1895; educ. Penrose Street, Walworth, S.E.; was an assistant to his father as a Painter and Decorator; enlisted in the East Surrey Regt. 21 Nov. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from Feb. 1916; was wounded three times, and died at No. 2 Canadian Dressing Station, Lijssenthoek, 30 Oct. 1917, of wounds received in action. Buried at Lijssenthoek. A lieutenant wrote: "I was very sorry to lose your son, as he was an excellent soldier and friend to his comrades, and everyone he came in contact with." *Unm.*



William Henry Pluck.



George Alfred Plumber.

PLUMBER, GEORGE ALFRED, L.-Corpl., No. 7447, 8th (Service) Battn. The East Yorkshire Regt., s. of William Plumber, of Toronto, Canada, by his wife, Hilda, dau. of John Telford; b. Sheffield, 25 March, 1890; educ. there; enlisted 2 Sept. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from March, 1915, and was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme 13 Nov. 1916. He m. at Pitsmoor Church, 15 Oct. 1910, Hilda (81, Fowler Street, Pitsmoor, Sheffield), and had a son, Frank, b. 16 Jan. 1912.

POCOCK, HAROLD FRANCIS, Corpl., No. 390473, 1/9th Battn. (Queen Victoria's Rifles) The London Regt. (T.F.), yst. s. of Alfred Grooby Pocock, of 35, Heybridge Avenue, Streatham Common, S.W., Solicitor, by his wife, Catherine Matilda, dau. of the late Francis Francis, H.E.I.C.S.; b. Camberwell, S.E., 10 March, 1890; educ. at Camberwell Grammar School, and Lycée Lakanal, Paris, where he gained the Certificate of Honour; was employed in Williams Deacon's Bank, Ltd., and on the outbreak of hostilities was preparing to sit for the examination of the Institute of Bankers; was for three years a member of King Edward's Horse; joined the Queen Victoria's Rifles 31 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 4 Nov. following; took part in the Second and Third Battles of Ypres, the fighting at Hill 60, on the Somme, at Gommecourt, Cambrai and Arras, and was killed in action at Dourges, near Lens, 16 Oct. 1918, a few days before he was due to return home to take up a commission. Buried there. His Captain wrote saying he was a "personal loss to him and to the whole of his platoon." *Unm.*



Harold Francis Pocock.

POLLOCK, LOUIS, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Battn. (106th Foot) The Durham Light Infantry, only s. of Thomas Pollock, of Clovelly, West Cliffe Road, Roker, Sunderland, by his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of William Jordan; b. Roker aforesaid, 28 June, 1899; educ. Argyll House School there; was a Bank Clerk, being a member of the Institute of Bankers; gazetted 2nd Lieut. Durham Light Infantry 14 Aug. 1918; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 Oct. following, and was killed in action near Vaux Andigny, north-east of St. Quentin, on the 17th of the same month, while leading his platoon into action. Buried in Brancourt British Cemetery, near Bohain. His Officer Commanding wrote: "Your boy had only just joined the battalion a few days before we went into action on the 17th. He was killed outright. Those who were with him speak highly of his gallant conduct in the attack," and the Adjutant: "Although his acquaintance with us was only too short, it was long enough for him to be respected as a steady and good reliable officer, and greatly missed by all who knew him." A brother officer also wrote: "I am very



Louis Pollock.