

BAWDESWELL

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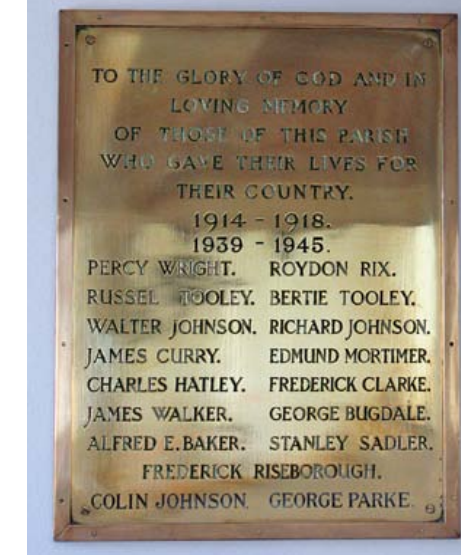
WW1 - 15 + 1*

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WW1	Casualties	Awards	Rank	Number	Service	Unit	Age	Parish	Conflict	Date	Notes
Alfred E.	BAKER							Bawdeswell	WW1	not found	
George Hubert	BUGDALE		Private	36441	South Lancashire Regt.	8th Bn.	23	Bawdeswell	WW1	26/02/1917	Son of Emily Bugdale, of East Dereham Rd., Bawdeswell
Frederick	CLARKE		Private	40958	Suffolk Regt.	7th Bn.	31	Bawdeswell	WW1	13/05/1917	Son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Clarke, of Bawdeswell; husband of M. J. Clarke
James Guy	CURRY		Private	18168	Norfolk Regt.	9th Bn.	36	Bawdeswell	WW1	15/09/1916	late of Sparham
Albert (Bertie)	FOSTER		Lance Corporal	12075	Essex Regt.	10th Bn.	24	Bawdeswell	WW1	31/07/1917	True family name, TOOLEY
Charles	HATLEY		Private	23900	Norfolk Regt.	1st Bn.	-	Bawdeswell	WW1	27/07/1916	-
Richard	JOHNSON		Bombardier	278804	Royal Garrison Artillery	120 Siege Bty.	-	Bawdeswell	WW1	12/08/1917	-
Walter	JOHNSON		Private	3/10705	Norfolk Regt.	9th Bn.	-	Bawdeswell	WW1	01/06/1917	-
Edmund	MORTIMER		Private	40523	Bedfordshire Regt.	7th Bn.	-	Bawdeswell	WW1	03/05/1917	-
Frederick William	RISEBOROUGH		Lance Corporal	6558	Northumberland Fusiliers	1st/5th Bn.	21	Bawdeswell	WW1	14/11/1916	Son of William and Mary Riseborough, of Southgate Bridge, Cawston
Roydon Frederic Tenent	RIX		Private	15666	Norfolk Regt.	9th Bn.	22	Bawdeswell	WW1	26/09/1915	Son of Fredric John and Fanny E. Rix, of The Street, Bawdeswell
Stanley	SADLER		Stoker 1st Class	K/37377 CH	Royal Navy	H.M.S. 'Scott'	20	Bawdeswell	WW1	15/08/1918	Best guess. Husband of Agnes
Albert (Bertie)	TOOLEY		Lance Corporal	12075	Essex Regt.	10th Bn.	24	Bawdeswell	WW1	31/07/1917	Son of William Tooley. Served as Albert FOSTER.
Russell William	TOOLEY		Private	15633	Norfolk Regt.	7th Bn.	19	Bawdeswell	WW1	13/10/1915	Son of William and the late Clara Tooley of Dereham Road
Alfred James	WALKER*		Private	11153	Royal Fusiliers trans. to (149646) Coy. Labour Corps	-	28	Bawdeswell	WW1	29/10/1918	Husband of Lily Mary Walker, of Bawdeswell. Buried at Bawdeswell

Percy	WRIGHT		Private	5005	Norfolk Regt.		1st Bn.	-	Bawdeswell	WW1	25/10/1914	-
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WW2	Casualties	Awards	Rank	Number	Service	Unit	Age	Parish	Conflict	Date	Notes
Colin Ernest	JOHNSON		Private	5775102	Royal Army Observer Corps		25	Bawdeswell	WW2	01/05/1944	Son of Albert and Ethel Johnson, of Sparham. Buried at Sparham
William Robson	LEITCH *		Sergeant	657352	Royal Air Force	501 Sqdn.	26	Bawdeswell	WW2	05/08/1942	Son of Andrew and Elizabeth Leitch; husband of Eva Jane Leitch, of Bawdeswell
George Herbert	PARKE		Private	10583812	Royal Army Observer Corps		20	Bawdeswell	WW2	31/05/1943	Son of Herbert and Martha Parke. Buried at Bawdeswell



Alfred James WALKER



Colin Ernest JOHNSON
at Sparham



George Herbert PARKE

At 8:45 on the evening of 6th November 1944 a Mosquito (Number KB364) from 608 squadron, Royal Air Force, Downham Market, crashed and destroyed the church. It had been on a diversionary raid over Germany with 11 others. It is thought the aircraft iced-up and became difficult to control and was unable to maintain height. The pilot, Pilot Officer James McLean (185130) aged 26, and navigator, Sergeant Mervyn Lambert Tansley (1604944) aged 21, were both killed instantly.



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