

WELLS-next-the-Sea
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WW1	Casualties	Awards	Rank	Number	Service	Unit	Age	Parish	Conflict	Date	Notes
William Thomas	ANNISON		Private	40287	Norfolk Regt.	9th Bn.	19	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	30/09/1916	Son of William Francis and Elizabeth Kate Annison, of Standard Rd., Wells. Served as Thomas William Annison.
Victor G	BAKER							Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	not found	In the 1911 census a Victor James BAKER, from Langley, Essex was recorded as a resident in Wells-next-the-Sea. He was possibly, Private, 490452, V.J Baker, London Regt., who died 27/12/1917. (cannot confirm) No Victor G found locally.
George	BARNES		Private	267229	Gloucestershire Regt.	2nd/6th Bn.	-	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	19/07/1916	-
Lionel Ablett	BELL		Private	43385	Northamptonshire Regt.	1st Bn.	23	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	10/07/1917	Son of Sarah Maria Bell, of Garden Cottage, Bolts Close, Wells, Norfolk, and the late Frank Mindham Bell.
Alfred Philip	BONE	DCM, MM & Bar	Sergeant	85640	Royal Engineers	34th Div. Signal Coy.	26	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	28/10/1917	Son of Alfred and Elizabeth Mary Bone, of East End, Wells
Harry	BONE	DCM	2nd Corporal	202695	Royal Engineers	Special Coy.		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	30/08/1917	Son of Alfred and Elizabeth Mary Bone, of East End, Wells
John	BRIDGES		Acting Bombardier	60312	Royal Field Artillery	24th Bty.	-	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	20/11/1914	-
Abellet Percy	BUNTING		Rifleman	372589	London Regiment (Post Office Rifles)	2nd/8th Bn.	32	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	20/09/1917	Son of Robert and Mary Ann Bunting, of Staithe St., Wells-next-Sea
Benjamin John	BUSBY		Private	240159	Norfolk Regt.	1st/5th Bn.	21	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	19/04/1917	-
Ernest	BUSSEY		Private	3/10615	Norfolk Regt.	9th Bn.	38	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	30/05/1918	Resident of Fareham, Hampshire
Frederick	BYCROFT		Pioneer	WR/281209	Royal Engineers	2nd Light Railway Coy.	34	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	03/02/1919	Husband of Flora Bycroft, of 18, David St., Romsey Town, Cambridge. Native of Wells
Alfred Gordon	CALTHROP		Second Lieutenant	-	Royal Fusiliers	11th Bn.	20	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	10/08/1917	Son of Gordon and Mary Calthrop, of Normans, Wells

Victor Jonah	COOK		Rifleman	41262	Hampshire Regt.	1st/8th Bn.	20	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	11/12/1918	Son of Mrs. Sarah Ann Cook, of Burne St., Wells
Alfred	CREED		Driver	T4/ 044968	Army Service Corps	37th Reserve Park	19	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	01/09/1916	Son of Mrs. Sarah A. Creed, of Theatre Rd., Wells
George	CUBITT		Private	35165	Essex Regt.	1st (Garrison) Bn.	28	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	12/11/1918	Son of the late William and Jane Cubitt, of Docking
Benjamin Theodore S. "Bennie".	DAWES		Rifleman	45464	London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade)	1st/5th Bn.	19	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	20/06/1918	Son of Sunny and Kate Dawes, of 21 1, West Rd., Prittlewell, Essex
George Eddie	DAWS		Yeoman of Signals	223578	Royal Navy	H.M.S. 'Clan McNaughton'	28	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	03/02/1915	Born at Walsingham 18/11/1886. Son of Sarah DAWS, Chapel Yard, Wells
William Claxton	DAWS		Private	21166	Border Regt.	8th Bn.	19	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	05/09/1916	Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Daws, of Wells
Alfred R	DURHAM		Petty Officer Stoker	301014	Royal Navy	H.M.S. 'Invincible'	32	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	31/05/1916	Husband of Violet Durham (née Britton) 46, Mafeking Rd, East Southsea. Married at Wells Born 25/05/1884 at Tottenham.
George	DYE		Gunner	6698	Royal Garrison Artillery	52nd coy	-	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	09/12/1916	-
John William	DYE		Private	T4/ 071293	Army Service Corps	Guards Supply Column	-	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	10/02/1916	-
Richard Charles	FRANCIS		Lance Corporal	13236	Norfolk Regt.	1st Bn.	23	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	27/07/1916	Son of William Charles Francis, of Hall Farm, Caston
Frank	FROST		Seaman	8226A	Royal Naval Reserve	S. V. 'Gleaner'	-	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	08/11/1919	Husband of Emily Frost, of Plowrights Yard, Friars St., King's Lynn
Henry	FROST		Private	3468	Essex Regt.	4th Bn.	42	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	11/09/1916	Buried in Gt. Yarmouth Caister cemetery
Arthur Christmas	GENT		Private	41283	Essex Regt.	10th Bn.	41	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	05/04/1918	Son of Robert and Emma Gent, of Great Snoring, Fakenham, Norfolk; husband of Elizabeth Ann Gent, of Stearman's Yard, Freeman St., Wells
Percy Ernest	GREEN		Seaman	4171/A	Royal Naval Reserve	H.M.S. 'Hogue'	20	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	22/09/1914	Born 25/10.1893 at Wells. Son of Ernest and Florence Green, of Standard Rd., Wells. Commemoration on his father's grave
Walter	GROOM		Private	2765	Norfolk Regt.	1st/5th Bn.	-	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	12/08/1915	-
Wilfred John	GROOM		Private	12484	Norfolk Regt.	7th Bn.	-	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	12/10/1915	-
Arthur James	GRUMMETT		Driver	T4/185665	Army Service Corps	661st Heavy Transport Coy.	42	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	15/06/1918	Son of George and Mary Ann Grummett. Buried in Wells Congregational chapelyard
Herbert William	HAMMOND		Private	8235	Norfolk Regt.	2nd Bn.	30	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	25/12/1915	Son of Mrs. Bertha Elizabeth Howell, of 11, Northfield Avenue, Wells

Herbert	HARRIS		Private	931367	Canadian Infantry	7th Bn.	38	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	02/09/1918	Husband of Dora Harris. Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Harris and Commemorated on their headstone. (Born 29/08/1880)
Ernest Reginald	HAWES		Lance Corporal	237028	Royal Engineers	33rd Railway Operating Coy.	-	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	10/10/1917	Born at Hindringham
Samuel "Sam"	HENDRY		Private	15086	Norfolk Regt.	9th Bn.	20	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	15/09/1916	-
Richard	HIBBERT		Private	29296	Bedfordshire Regt.	2nd Bn.	-	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	01/07/1917	-
Albert	HINSON		Corporal	43226	Norfolk Regt.	1st Bn.	20	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	04/09/1916	Son of Austin and J. E. Hinson, of Buttland, Wells
Nelson	HINSON		Apprentice	-	Mercantile Marine	S.S. 'Ilston'	18	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	30/06/1917	Son of Anna Maria Hinson, of Church Plain, Wells
Alfred Walter	LACK		Private	4675	London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers)	1st/2nd Bn.	17	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	01/07/1916	Born in Wells Jun qtr. 1898 and served as George Walter BROOKS because he was under age and used his brother-in-law's name. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George and Priscilla Lack, (née Dixon) of Dogger Lane, Freeman St., Wells
George Daniel	LACK		Private	22842	Norfolk Regt.	2nd Bn.	22	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	02/11/1917	Son of Mr. and Mrs. George and Priscilla Lack, (née Dixon) of Dogger Lane, Freeman St., Wells
Henry	LACK		Private	3/10545	Norfolk Regt.	1st Bn.	28	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	02/07/1915	-
Robert John	LACK		Able Seaman	J/17348	Royal Navy	H.M.S. 'Ghurka'	22	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	08/02/1917	Born at Wells 29/11/1894. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George and Priscilla Lack, (née Dixon) of Dogger Lane, Freeman St., Wells
Edward W.	LAXTON		Lance Sergeant	43254	Norfolk Regt.	9th Bn.	35	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	21/03/1918	Husband of Elda Lavinia Elizabeth Laxton, of Swan St., Fakenham
William Harold	LEGGETT		Private	32585	Gordon Highlanders	-	27	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	25/12/1919	Son of Robert T Leggett, "Sea View" Wells. Buried in Wells churchyard
Osman Ernest Bernard	LLOYD		Private	415801	Canadian Infantry	13th Bn.	19	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	13/06/1916	Son of E. W. and Amelia de la F. Lloyd, of 1039, Cityhall Station, New York. Born in Peru 1896?
Alfred George	LONG		Lance Corporal	16787	Norfolk Regt.	1st Bn.	-	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	23/08/1918	-
James William	LONG		Private	151033	Canadian Infantry	27th Bn.	29	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	10/04/1917	Son of James and Jane Long (née Oakes) Born 25/01/1888 at Wighton
Herbert Walter	LOYNES		Private	G/18266	Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.)	11th Bn.	28	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	07/10/1916	Son of Mary Elizabeth Loynes, of Freeman St., Wells, Norfolk, and the late John Loynes
Hector Charles	MARGETTS		Private	10405	Honourable Artillery Company	2nd Bn.	19	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	17/10/1917	Son of Charles and Ida Margetts, of 121, Dereham Rd., Norwich.
John	MUSSETT		Seaman	2633/S	Royal Naval Reserve	H.M.S. 'Aboukir'		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	22/09/1914	Born in Wells 24/07/1884. Husband of Isabel 174, St. Lawrence Square, Newcastle-on-Tyne

Ahijah	NEWMAN		Private	33996	Essex Regt.	11th Bn.	24	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	24/03/1917	Son of Agnes Newman, of Maryland, Wells. Born 1892, in Stanstead Suffolk
Ernest A.	NEWMAN		Lance Corporal	G/29708	Middlesex Regt.	16th Bn.	35	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	19/08/1917	Son of Mrs. Agnes Newman, of Maryland, Wells
George Frederick	PRATT		Private	12477	Norfolk Regt.	7th Bn.	21	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	09/04/1917	-
Edward James	RAISBURY		Corporal	12482	Norfolk Regt.	1st Bn.	22	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	25/06/1918	Son of William Edward and Alice Deborah Raisbury, of Theatre Road, Wells
Albert Richard	REDDING		Corporal	8622	York and Lancaster Regt.	14th Bn.	-	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	13/06/1917	Served as Richard Redding
Frederick William	REDDING		Gunner	90821	Royal Field Artillery	76th Bty. 10th Bde.	29	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	19/06/1916	1887
Arthur Pleasents	REEVE		Stoker 1st Class	304082	Royal Navy	H.M.S. 'Genista'	31	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	23/10/1916	Born at Wells 16/05/1885. Son of Annie Reeve, Church Plain, Wells
Arthur James	RINGER		Private	283326	London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers)	2nd/4th Bn.	25	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	15/05/1917	Son of Walter Herbert and Martha Ringer, of Lands Yard, Wells-next-the-Sea
Walter George	RIX		Private	1895	Norfolk Regt.	1st/5th Bn.	20	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	12/08/1915	Son of Walter George and Annie H. Rix, of Dogger Lane, Wells
Fred	SEAMAN *		Private	15328	Norfolk Regt.	9th Bn.	21	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	26/09/1915	Son of Isaac and Annie Elizabeth Seaman, of Glebe Yard, Wells
Herbert W.	SEAMAN						-	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	not found	
Walter Henry	SEAMAN		Private	70792	Durham Light Infantry	1st/9th Bn.	-	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	22/07/1918	-
John	SHAUL		Private	5304	East Surrey Regt.	8th Bn.	-	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	23/10/1915	-
Herbert William	SIZELAND		Seaman	-	Mercantile Marine	H.M.H.S. 'Glenart Castle'	19	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	26/02/1918	Son of James William and Elizabeth Sizeland, of Theatre Yard, Wells, Norfolk. Born at Wells.
Albert James	SKEET		Private	36549	Norfolk Regt.	9th Bn.	18	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	08/10/1918	
Albert William	SKINNER		Able Seaman	J/17254	Royal Navy	H.M.S. 'Natal'	20	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	30/12/1915	Born at Ipswich 22/10/1895. Son of Albert William and Frances Martha Skinner, of Staithe St., Wells. Commemoration on parent's headstone
Frederick George	SMITH *		Private	32707	Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt)	9th Bn.	32	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	01/09/1918	Husband of Ethel Hilda Smith (remarried - Mann) of 14, Council Houses, Theatre Rd., Wells-next-the-Sea
George Frederick Edgar	SMITH		Private	6084	Australian Infantry, A.I.F.	2nd Bn.	26	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	15/08/1918	Son of George Frederick and Florence Mary Smith, of Wells

Robert Joshua	SMITH		Stoker 1st Class	K/17440	Royal Navy	H.M.S. 'Pathfinder'	19	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	05/09/1914	Son of Frances Smith, of Luggar Yard, Wells, Norfolk, and the late Frederick Smith.
Edward Frank	SOUTHGATE		Private	2745	Royal Fusiliers	24th Bn.	43	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	23/02/1916	Son of Samuel and Mary Southgate, of Hunstanton, Norfolk; husband of Ethel Southgate. of 32, Maitland Park Villas, Hampstead, London
Francis Robert	TAYLOR		Seaman	2265B	Royal Naval Reserve	H.M.S. 'Hogue'	30	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	22/09/1914	Born in Wells, 09/02/1884. Son of Ben John Taylor, of Wells, Norfolk; husband of Jessie J. Taylor, of "The Glebe", Wells
John	WALLER		Leading Seaman	279873	Royal Navy	Hood Bn. R.N. Div.	38	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	14/06/1915	Son of James and Emma Waller, of Wells, Norfolk; husband of Mrs. C. A. Waller, of 2, Ten Bell Lane, Norwich
Robert	WARREN		Lance Sergeant	3/10436	Norfolk Regt.	7th Bn.	-	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	10/04/1917	Son of Anna Warren, of Glebe Yard, Wells
Charles Edward	WELLS		Sergeant	9562	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)	2nd Bn.	25	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	10/03/1915	Son of James Wells, of Cottage Square, Wells, Norfolk; husband of Minnie Ada Wells, of 18, Lower Anchor St., Chelmsford. [Memorial has Charles W. not found]
William Edward H.	WOODHOUSE		Private	6693	Norfolk Regt.	7th Bn.	-	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	30/11/1918	-
Francis William	WOODROW		Private	26358	Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt)	2nd/7th Bn.	36	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	27/11/1917	-
Richard	WOODROW		Private	7656	Norfolk Regt.	2nd Bn.	-	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	30/08/1916	-
Charles William	WRIGHT		Sergeant	3551	Royal Air Force	No. 1 Aircraft Acceptance Park	22	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	26/03/1919	Son of Mr. W. S. Wright, of 10, Luggar Yard. Wells Buried in Wells new churchyard
Philip Edward	YOUNGMAN		Rifleman	2639	Rifle Brigade	2nd Bn.	24	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW1	26/05/1915	

WW2	Casualties	Awards	Rank	Number	Service	Unit	Age	Trade	Parish	Conflict	Date	Notes
Charles Edward	ABLE		Gunner	1787256	Royal Artillery	-	34		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	21/04/1941	Son of Albert James Able and Annie Able, of Wells-next-the-Sea. Buried in Wells cemetery
Josiah Cowles	BARNES		Leading Seaman	LT/JX 215790	Royal Naval Patrol Service	H.M.S. Europa.	27		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	22/01/1944	Son of Alfred George and Ethel Barnes, of Wells-next-the-Sea. Buried in Wells cemetery
Kenneth Reed	BARRETT		Ordinary Seaman	C/JX351451	Royal Navy	H.M.S. 'Curacoa'	19		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	02/10/1942	Son of Frederick James Barrett and Caroline Barrett, of Wells
Norman Frederick	BARRETT		Able Seaman	C/JX 172342	Royal Navy	H.M.S. 'Boadicea'	25		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	13/06/1944	Son of Frederick and Caroline Barrett; husband of Vera Marjorie Emma Barrett, of Wells-on-Sea
William George	BOND		Private	5773938	Royal Norfolk Regt.	5th Bn.	26		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	21/09/1944	Son of Albert Edward and Rose May Bond, of Wells-on-Sea
Charles Henry	BUTTERS		Private	5779797	Royal Norfolk Regt.	9th Bn.	25		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	28/12/1940	Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Butters, of Wells-next-the-Sea. Buried in Wells cemetery

Leslie	CADAMY		Able Seaman	-	Merchant Navy	S.S. 'Togston'	36		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	08/03/1941	Birth was recorded, Walsingham, Dec qtr. 1914(?)
Leonard John	CALVER		Sergeant	5775170	Reconnaissance Corps	18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt.	27		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	02/06/1943	Son of Frank Calver, and Fanny Mabel Calver, of Wells
Alfred James	CLAXTON		Private	5781784	Royal Norfolk Regt.	5th Bn.	30		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	12/02/1943	Son of Robert and Ruth Claxton; husband of Dorothy I. F. Claxton, of Wells-next-the-Sea. Buried in Wells cemetery
Herbert William	COE		Ordinary Seaman	P/JX 274261	Royal Navy	H.M.S. 'Repulse'	34		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	10/12/1941	Son of Alfred James and Thirze Earl Coe; husband of Ellen May Coe, of Wells
John William	DOYLE		Aircraftman 2nd Class	1633310	Royal Air Force VR	-	38		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	07/03/1943	Son of Walter and Mary Doyle, of Wells-next-the-Sea; husband of Anne Margaret Doyle, of Wells-next-the-Sea. Buried in Wells cemetery
Harry George	EGGBEER		Sergeant	1802344	Royal Air Force VR	90 Sqdn.	20	Navigator	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	23/05/1944	Son of Samuel Albert George and Maud Emily Eggbeer, of Wells-next-the-Sea. Also on Norfolk Constabulary Memorial. Buried in Wells cemetery
Raymond John	ELLENDER		Private	5949282	Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regt.	2nd Bn.	20		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	20/05/1940	Son of Frank and Ethel May Ellender, of Wells
Leonard Wilson	FARROW		Private	5774643	Royal Norfolk Regt.	5th Bn.	26		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	07/08/1944	-
John William	GOLDING						24		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	05/02/1944	Died in York. Buried in Wells cemetery
George Edmund	GRIMES		Master	-	Merchant Navy	M.V. 'Aqueity'	46		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	17/12/1940	Husband of Florence Grimes (née Kemp), of Gravesend, late of Wells
Stephen E.	HOWELL		Lance Corporal	5773180	Royal Norfolk Regt.	6th Bn.	25		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	26/10/1943	-
Ernest Oakes	HOLMAN		Able Seaman	P/J 69330	Royal Navy	H.M.S. 'Daring'	39		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	18/02/1940	-
Charles	JORDAN		Private	5779598	Royal Norfolk Regt.	4th Bn.	29		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	20/02/1942	Son of Walter John and Edith Mary Jordan, (née Yarham) of Wells
Walter Ronald	JORDAN		Able Seaman	C/JX 204522	Royal Navy	H.M.S. 'Firedrake'	22		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	17/12/1942	Son of Walter John and Edith Mary Jordan, (née Yarham) of Wells
Trevor Albert	KING		Private	7664345	Royal Army Service Corps	-	24		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	12/12/1941	Son of Albert Valentine King and Katherine King; husband of Enid May King, of King's Lynn
Frederick Thomas	LACK		Craftsman	10574903	Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers	12 Base Workshop	31		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	07/01/1943	Son of Robert and Elsie Lack; husband of Dorothy Kathleen Lack, of Loughton. Late of Wells
Richard Lennox	LAKE		Petty Officer Stoker	C/K 65329	Royal Navy	H.M.S. 'Niger'	36		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	06/07/1942	-
Adrian Francis	LAWS	D F M	Pilot Officer	45092	Royal Air Force	64 Sqdn. RAF Leconfield	28		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	30/09/1940	Son of Frank and Dorothy; husband of Mary Laws. Buried in Wells cemetery

Redvers George Williams	LOVICK		Guardsman	2665081	Coldstream Guards	6th Bn.	20		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	07/02/1943	Son of Arthur and Esther Lovick of Wells-next-the-Sea. Buried in Wells cemetery
Harold Douglas	MITSON		Sergeant	5775165	Royal Norfolk Regt.	5th Bn.	25		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	29/07/1943	Son of Arthur and Elizabeth Ellen Mitson, of Wells
Theodore Lorraine	NIELSEN		Corporal	640037	Royal Air Force	-	20		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	04/02/1942	Son of Theodor and Edith NIELSEN (née Wordingham). Memorial has name as NEILSON
Charles Edward	NORMAN		Driver	T/ 240672	Royal Army Service Corps	-	37		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	04/11/1943	-
Herbert William	NUDDS		Corporal	508515	Royal Air Force	-	33		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	05/07/1941	Son of Herbert and Caroline Nudds, of Wells
Leonard Charles Henry	PAGE		Corporal	10630813	Army Catering Corps	attd. Lovat Scouts	28		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	18/09/1944	Son of James and Maria Page, of Wells
Noel	SPALDING		Sergeant	1264305	Royal Air Force VR	7 Sqdn.	29		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	07/09/1942	Son of George and Elizabeth Spalding; husband of Olive Dora Spalding.
Albert Ernest	SAUNDERS		Private	5779655	Royal Norfolk Regt.	6th Bn.	-		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	26/01/1942	Best guess of all options
Archie George	THOMPSON		Private	5782376	Royal Warwickshire Regt.	2nd Bn.	22		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	12/08/1944	-
John Francis Charles	TIBBS		Corporal	2031740	Royal Engineers	40 Fortress Coy.	37		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	28/02/1944	Son of Percy Ivan Browning Tibbs and of Lilian Annie Tibbs (née Dye), of Wells-on-Sea
John Rippon	WILLIAMS		Lieutenant	327313	Royal Norfolk Regt.	-	20		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	27/02/1945	Son of Stuart Edward and Bessie Muriel Williams, of Folkestone

Civilians	WW2	Status	Address	Age	Trade	Parish	Conflict	Date	Details
Beatrice Ann	JARY	Daughter of Lewis J. and Augusta F. Jary, of The Buttlands, Wells-on-Sea	11 Cavendish Buildings, Gilbert Street, Westminster	38	Air Raid Warden	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	20/10/1940	Died at The Hertford Arms, Park Street.
Evelyn Annie	TRUEMAN	Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creed, of 21 Theatre Road, Wells-on-Sea. Wife of James William Trueman	13 Hallam Street, Balsall Heath, Birmingham	24	Factory worker	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	19/11/1940	Died at B.S.A. Factory, Small Heath.

In the cemetery but not of the parish												
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Andrew Mill	ADAMS		Sergeant	2218925	Royal Air Force VR	199 Sqdn. RAF North Creake	21	Air Gunner	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	25/06/1945	Son of Samuel and Jessie R. M. Adams, of Davidson's Mains, Edinburgh. [crashed on Cromer beach LINK]
John	DOUGLAS		Sergeant	1373345	Royal Air Force VR	61 Sqdn. RAF Skellingthorpe	24	Air Gunner	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	15/01/1945	Son of J. Douglas and Mary A. Douglas, of Coatbridge, Lanarkshire. [Lancaster crash at Salthouse. LINK]
George	DRAWWATER		Marine	-	Royal Marines	-	19		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	04/12/1942	Son of George and Dorothy Drawwater, of Pimlico, London.

Peter Richard	EARL		Sergeant	1649851	Royal Air Force VR	61 Sqdn. RAF Skellingthorpe	21	Flight Engineer	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	15/01/1945	Son of George William and Lizzie Earl, of Mayford, Woking, Surrey; nephew of Mr. R. C. T. Earl, of Knaphill, Woking. [Lancaster crash at Salthouse LINK]
Frank	HEATON		Stoker 1st Class	C/KX 148187	Royal Navy	H.M.L.C.T. 1029	20		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	16/01/1944	Son of John William and Emily Ellen Heaton, of Lambeth, London.
Samuel Meek	MCCRACKEN		Flight Lieutenant	49313	Royal Air Force	254 Sqdn. RAF Langham	27	Navigator	Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	28/12/1945	Son of Thomas and Jean McCracken. [Beaufighter crash on Salthouse Heath]
Walter Charles	O'SHEA		Private	6142238	East Surrey Regt.	2nd/6th Bn.	19		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	06/09/1940	From Wandsworth area. Nothing more known
Anthony	PHILLIPS		Sapper	2073476	Royal Engineers	240 Army Field Coy.	20		Wells-next-the-Sea	WW 2	13/04/1941	Son of Anthony and Anne Phillips, of Glasgow.

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Henry FROST at Caister-on-Sea

The sinking of H.M. Hospital Ship Glenart Castle. [LINK](#)

At approximately 04.00, the ship was hit by two torpedoes off Lundy, and rapidly sank, within five to seven minutes. Witness statements made by survivors made it clear that the ship was sunk by an submarine, later identified as the German U Boat UC 56, despite the ship being lit up as a hospital ship (identified by a chain of green lights, in addition to deck and navigation lights) and her location in the 'free area' which should have marked her out as immune and an illegitimate target. She immediately lost all power – other boats in the area recorded the sudden blacking out of a previously heavily-illuminated ship, which rendered the already listing ship very difficult to evacuate. She took all but around 29 crew and staff down with her. A handful of survivors were picked up in the area in the aftermath of the sinking, but 144 souls perished with the ship. All eight of the nurses on board went down with the ship, and the sinking represents one of the worst losses of nursing staff at war. There is also evidence that the submarine made an attempt to cover-up the crime by shooting survivors in the water.

Kapitänleutnant Wilhelm Kiesewetter, the commander of UC-56 was arrested after the war on his voyage back to Germany and interned in the Tower of London. He was released on the grounds that Britain had no right to hold a detainee during the Armistice.

