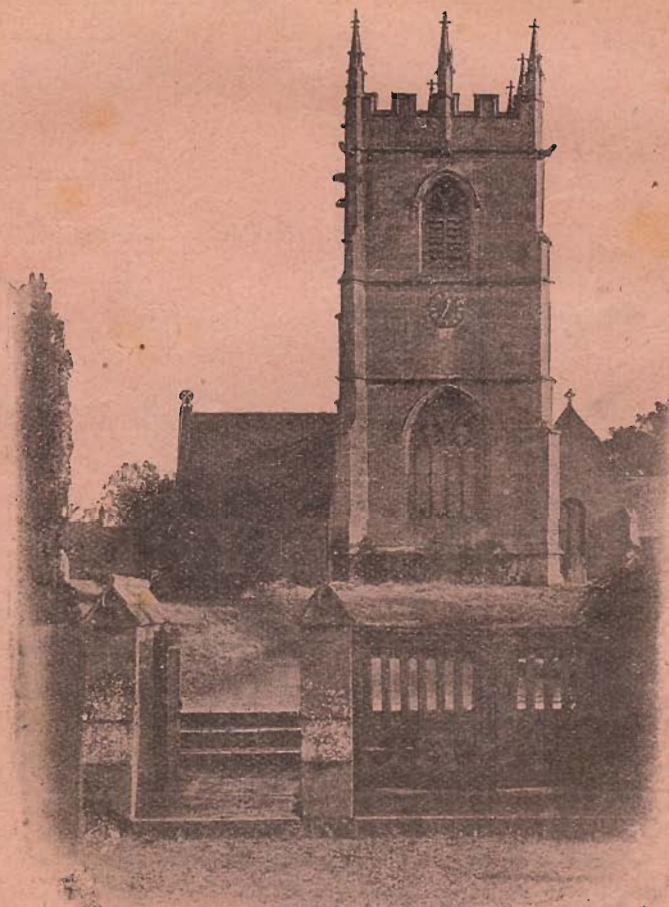


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THE WAR.

A tablet has been placed over the manor-house pew in Wickhamford Church, to the memory of the late Lieut. Bailey, bearing the following inscription:

"In loving memory of our only brother
Robert Neale Menteth Bailey
Lieut. East Riding of Yorks. Yeomanry
who died at Cairo on Dec. 1, 1917
of wounds received in action in the Holy Land.
Aged 35.
H.L.M. & D.C."

Pte. H. R. Sadler was discharged from the Army on July 3 "owing to wounds."

Pte. W. Bedenham was severely wounded on the Italian front on June 15. He is in hospital in Italy where he has undergone three operations. The condition of his leg is still serious, but we are glad to learn that there is good ground for hoping that it may not be found necessary to resort to amputation.

Gunner H. Marshall was gassed on June 26 but has now been discharged from hospital and sent to a convalescent camp in France.

On July 20 Mrs. Warner heard from the British Red Cross Society that the name of Pte. Bert Jelfs had come through in a list of Prisoners of War from Germany and that he was well. This was confirmed in a communication from Pte. Jelfs himself received on July 30.

We regret to have to announce that Cpl. C. Byrd's recent illness has had serious and unexpected developments and that he now lies in a grave condition at Norton Military Hospital.

Dvr. E. Pillinger, whose well-earned leave was sadly spoiled by several severe attacks of malaria, is also a patient at Norton.

We congratulate Pte. C. Jeffries on his good fortune in being transferred to a hospital so near home as Abbey Manor.

As a memento of the famous landing in which he took part Pte. G. Crisp, M.M., has been the recipient of a portrait of his old Commander bearing the following autograph inscription: "From your comrade and Commander at the Landing at Cape Helles, 25th April, 1915. Aylmer Hunter Weston, Lt. General."

Mr. E. A. B. Barnard, who has been a frequent and welcome contributor to our columns, has retired from the important position which he held under the Ministry of Pensions and has enlisted in the R.A.F.

G.F.S.

The Annual Festival for the Deanery of Evesham took place at Badsey on Wednesday July 10, and was attended by over 100 members and associates. At the service in church the Vicar officiated and an earnest address was given by the Rev. D. FitzMaurice, vicar of Great and Little Hampton. The collection, which was for the provision of a Devotional Room in a Church Army Hut in France, amounted to £3 3s. 3d. Arrangements had been made for the subsequent proceedings to take place in the vicarage garden but the break in the weather made some modification advisable. Tea was accordingly served in the garden of Seward House so that, in the event of a sudden downpour, advantage might be taken of the friendly shelter of Mr. Sladden's barn. The afternoon, however, kept fine and, after tea, a move was made to the vicarage for games, and the Bretforton members, under the direction of Mrs. Blake, entertained the company with a selection of vocal items.

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NOTES AND NEWS.

Owing to Mr. Barnard's frequent change of address of late, it has not been possible to obtain from him a corrected proof of the concluding instalment of his 'Notes on the Will of Sir Philip Hoby.' This item is consequently held over until next month.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY—BAPTISMS.

July 21.—George Henry Crane.
 " " William Woodward.
 " " Richard Thomas Warmington.
 " " Lucy Alice May Major.
 " " Margaret Kate Brailsford.

BADSEY—MARRIAGE.

July 20.—Richard Hartwell and Ida Lucy Byrd.

WICKHAMFORD—BAPTISM.

July 14.—Iris May Taylor.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

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