Wherstead, Suffolk WAR MEMORIAL

Brass plaque in church





To the Glory of God and to the honour of the men of this parish who fell in the Great War

1914-1918		
Cooper	H W J	We now think this is Wallace COOPER, Private 3563, 4th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment. Killed in action 18th August 1916. Enlisted Ipswich. No known grave. Commemorated on THIEPVAI MEMORIAL, Somme, France. Born 1898 at Wenhaston, son of Herbert and Emma Cooper – in 1911 living at Harkstead, with his widowed father H W J Cooper
Hardwick	Walter	Private 201349, 4th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, formerly 4079 Suffolk Regiment. Killed in action 23 April 1917 France/Flanders. No known grave, Walter is commemorated on the Arras Memorial. Born 1887 Belstead son of Charles and Emily Hardwick (who lived at Pann Cottages, Wherstead from about 1888). Enlisted Bury St Edmunds, lived Wherstead. Walter had his photograph taken on 17 April 1917 when on leave – six days later he was killed in action.
Hazelton	Frederick	Private 235119, 2nd/7th Worcestershire Regiment. Died 18 August 1917 France/Flanders. Born 1886 Belstead son of Joseph and Amelia Hazelton. Buried at White House Cemetery, St Jean Les Eiper and commemorated on memorial in Wherstead Church. Original wooden cross on Frederick Hazelton's grave
They gave their lives for their country		