

**Tattingstone, Suffolk, WAR MEMORIAL**

Memorial plaques in the Church for both First World War and Second World War.

There is a memorial book, compiled in 2003 by Jennifer Jones, in the Parish Church, containing photographs of the graves or memorials of most of the men of the North Samford Benefice (Belstead, Bentley, Burstall, Copdock & Washbrook, Sproughton and Tattingstone) who died in the First World War.


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Their name liveth for evermore  
 To the glory of God  
 And in grateful memory of  
 The men of Tattingstone  
 Who gave their lives  
 For King and country  
 In the Great War  
 1914 - 1918

<b>1914-1918</b>		
<b>Amos</b>	<b>Robert</b>	Private 16808 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Suffolk Regiment. Died 20 September 1915 France/Flanders. Born 1878 Stutton, son of Elias and Eliza Amos. In 1901 census living in Stutton and was a horseman on farm. Enlisted Ipswich. Buried in Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

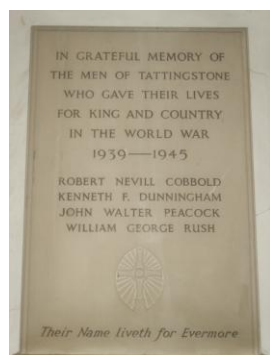
<b>Bullard</b>	<b>Ivy</b>	<p>Private PO7238 Royal Marine Light Infantry. Served on HMS Russell. Died 27 April 1916 during the Battle of Jutland. In 1901 was a Private in Marine Light Infantry. Born 13 June 1874 son of George and Sarah Bullard of Tattlingstone; husband of Mrs Mary Jane Bullard (nee Bishop) of Devizes Wiltshire, he left four children. Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Ivy Bullard married Mary Jane Bishop Devizes district June qtr 1903</p> <p><i>HMS Russell was a Battleship of the Duncan Class After the conclusion of the Dardanelles Campaign, HMS Russell stayed on in the eastern Mediterranean. She was steaming off Malta early on the morning of 27 April 1916 when she struck two mines that had been laid by the German submarine U-73.</i></p> <p><i>A fire broke out in the aft part of the ship and the order to abandon ship was passed; after an explosion near the after 12-inch (305-mm) turret, she took on a dangerous list.</i></p> <p><i>However, she sank slowly, allowing most of her crew to escape. A total of 27 officers and 98 ratings were lost.</i></p>
<b>Chisnall</b>	<b>William</b>	<p>Private 11062 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment. Killed in action 13 October 1915 France. Born 1889 Tattlingstone, son of Alfred and Sarah Chisnall. Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Loos-en-Gohelle, Pas de Calais, France and on the Tattlingstone war memorial.</p>
<b>Dale</b>	<b>Arthur</b>	<p>Sergeant 2840, 20<sup>th</sup> Brigade Royal Field Artillery. Died (lost at Sea) 21 February 1917. Born 1889 Tattlingstone, son of Ephraim and Eliza Dale. Commemorated on the Mikra Memorial, Greece and on the Tattlingstone war memorial.</p> <p><i>Brothers Arthur and Robert Dale enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery on the same day. Robert Dale was due to come back to the UK on leave but waited a few days for his brother, Arthur who was also due for leave, so they could travel together. They were on the SS Princess Alberta which was attacked and torpedoed by enemy seaplanes in the Mediterranean on 21 February 1917 and both were drowned.</i></p> <p><i>'Princess Alberta SS was a British Scooner Rigged Steamer of 1,586 tons built in 1905 by Caledon Ship Building &amp; Engine Co. Ltd. in Dundee and owned by M. Langlands &amp; Sons. On the 21st February 1917 when on route from Stavros for Mudros she sunk after hitting a mine.'</i></p>
<b>Dale</b>	<b>Robert</b>	<p>Corporal 2839, 20<sup>th</sup> Brigade Royal Field Artillery. Died (lost at Sea) 21 February 1917. Born 1886 Tattlingstone, son of Ephraim and Eliza Dale; husband of Mrs Eliza Spurling (formerly Dale) of Tattlingstone. Commemorated on the Mikra Memorial, Greece and on the Tattlingstone war memorial. (see also above entry)</p>

<b>Elliot</b>	<b>Charles A B</b>	<p>Second Lieutenant 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Somerset Light Infantry. Died 12 April 1917 France. Born 1893 London, son of Charles and Catherine Elliot (Charles Elliott was Rector of Tattingstone). He had also served with the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the Norfolk Regiment in Gallipoli in 1915 and in Egypt in 1916. Buried in Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun, Pas de Calais, France and commemorated on the Tattingstone war memorial.</p> <p>Memorial plaque in Tattingstone church.</p>  <p>Inscription on Plaque:  He died the noblest death a man may die  Fighting for God and Right and Liberty  And such a death is Immortality</p> <p>Death cannot long divide  For it is not as if the rose had climbed  My garden wall and blossomed on the other side</p>
<b>Gull</b>	<b>Harry</b>	<p>Private 20813 5<sup>th</sup> Bn Kings Shropshire Lt Infantry. Killed in action 18 March 1917, France/Flanders. Born 1880 Tattingstone son of Daniel and Emily Gull; husband of Sarah Ann Gull of Tattingstone. EADT 4 April 1917 - Deaths Whilst on Service: fallen in action, Harry Gull on 18 March, husband of S A Gull and only son of D Gull of Tattingstone. Commemorated on the Arras memorial, France and on the Tattingstone war memorial. Harry Gull married Sarah Ann Cook Woodbridge district March qtr 1905</p>
<b>Harrison</b>	<b>William John</b>	<p>Private 13073 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Suffolk Regiment. Died of wounds 23 April 1915 France/Flanders Born 1895 Strumpshaw, Norfolk, son of William Harrison who (in 1901) was sub-postmaster, grocer and pork butcher at Strumpshaw. Enlisted Ipswich. Buried in the Bailleul Communal Cemetery, Nord, France and commemorated on the Tattingstone war memorial.</p>

<b>Kerrison</b>	<b>Roger Orme</b>	Lieutenant Colonel 6 <sup>th</sup> Secondary Regiment Australian Field Artillery attached to the 4 <sup>th</sup> Brigade (formerly of the Suffolk Yeomanry and Reserve Cavalry Regiment). He joined the Loyal Suffolk Hussars (Yeomanry) in 1896 and subsequently commanded the Regiment. Died 18 September 1917 France. He was born in 1873 at Old Lakenham, Norfolk son of Roger and Florence Kerrison; in 1881 his family was living at 17 Tower House, St Mary at Tower, Ipswich and his father was a banker. Subsequently the family lived at Tattingstone Place. EADT 21 Sept 1917 - Deaths Whilst on Service: Lt Col Roger Orme Kerrison, died in hospital of dysentery contracted on active service in France. EADT 21 Sept 1917 has obituary which states that his mother was a daughter of the Rev Sir Charles Clark, Bart and that Lt Col Kerrison was born at Old Lakenham, Norfolk. He was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge & was a JP for Suffolk. Buried in Wimereux Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France and commemorated on the Tattingstone war memorial. Roger Orme Kerrison married St Georges Hanover Square London September qtr 1896
<b>Leeks</b>	<b>Amos</b>	Sergeant 6200 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion Suffolk Regiment. Killed in action, 14 January 1915 France/Flanders,. Born 1880 Aldham Suffolk, son of Henry and Maryann Leeks; husband of Mrs S E Leeks. Commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial, Eiper and on Tattingstone war memorial.
<b>Patterson</b>	<b>Edgar Vivian</b>	Corporal 32176 9 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Tank Corp. Died 25 September 1918 France. Born 1891, son of John Henry and Grace Patterson; husband of Mrs Ada Patterson of Victoria Street, Kibworth Harcourt, Leicester. Buried in Bellicourt Military Cemetery and commemorated on the Tattingstone war memorial. Edgar Patterson married Ada Food Leicester district June qtr 1914.
<b>Porter</b>	<b>Arthur Edward</b>	Gunner 646721 'C' Battery 330 <sup>th</sup> Brigade Royal Field Artillery. Died 5 April 1918 Somme, France. Born 1898 Tattingstone, son of Walter and Amelia Porter. Buried in Abbeville Communal Cemetery, Somme, France and commemorated on the Tattingstone war memorial.
<b>Spurling</b>	<b>Alfred George</b>	Private G/10347 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion East Kent Regiment (The Buffs). Killed in action 15 April 1917 France. Born 1879 Rushmere, son of William and Elizabeth Spurling. EADT 14 May 1917 - Deaths Whilst on Service: Alfred Spurling, husband of Rebecca, eldest son of William Spurling of Birch Wood, Tattingstone, age 36, he left a wife and child to mourn his loss. Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Loos-en-Gohelle, Pas de Calais, France and on the Tattingstone war memorial. Alfred Spurling married Rebecca Clarke Ipswich March qtr 1903

<b>Warner</b>	<b>Frank Edward</b>	Driver 122489 101 <sup>st</sup> Battery Royal Field Artillery. Died 18 Mar 1917. Born 1898. Buried at Karachi and commemorated on the Karachi Memorial, Pakistan and on the Tattingstone war memorial.
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**In grateful memory of the men of Tattingstone who gave their lives for King and Country in the World War 1939 – 1945**



**1939-1945**

<b>Cobbold</b>	<b>Robert Neville</b>	Major 99136 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bn Welsh Guards. Died 27 May 1944 age 39. Son of Philip Windham and Cicely Cobbold and husband of Patricia Cobbold of Holbrook. Buried Cassino War Cemetery, Italy
<b>Dunningham</b>	<b>Kenneth F (Frank)</b>	Private 289856 Royal Army Ordnance Corp. Died 1 February 1945 age 33. Buried Forli War Cemetery, Italy
<b>Peacock</b>	<b>John Walter</b>	Captain 79017 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn Sherwood Foresters. (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment). Died 15 <sup>th</sup> October 1943, Aged 23. Son of Herbert St. George Peacock and Marguerite Olive Peacock, of Tattingstone, Suffolk. Buried in CASSINO WAR CEMETERY, Italy. Plot XIX. Row F. Grave 17. Buried Cassino War Cemetery, Italy
<b>Rush</b>	<b>William George</b>	Able Seaman C/JX150776. Died 12 December 1942 age 27 on HM Submarine Traveller. Son of William Edgar and Bella Marion Rush of Rushmere, Ipswich. Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. <i>HM Submarine Traveller was on a reconnaissance patrol off the coast of Taranto as part of Operation Portcullis (an attack on Italian warships in Taranto Harbour) and was probably mined on or about 4 December 1942.</i>