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List of Decorations won by St Albans men and women on active service, 1914-1918

In the mid-1920s a local printing firm, Gibbs & Bamforth, published the *St Albans Roll of Honour*, a booklet listing the names of the men whose names had recently been commemorated on the city's war memorial on St Peter's Green. In 2013 the Society extracted from the booklet the names and details of these men into a file called the *SAHAAS War Memorials Matrix* and made this available as a free download on the website (www.stalbanshistory.org).

The booklet also included a list of the decorations awarded to local men and women during the war, not just to those who appeared on the memorial but also those who had survived the war. We have re-published this list below.

If you have any information about the circumstances in which these medals were awarded then please do contact us via homefront@stalbanhistory.org

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Extracted from the "St Albans Roll of Honour" published by Gibbs & Bamforth

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Victoria Cross

Lieut	A V	Smith	5 th East Lancs Regt	25 Victoria Street	Killed
Pte	E	Warner	1 st Beds Regt	38 Cannon Street	Killed

Distinguished Service Order

Capt	L H	Birt	1 st Royal Berks Regt	4 Bricket Road	Killed
Maj	A S	Buttenshaw	Canadian Ord Corps	17 Blenheim Road	
Maj	A N W	Dudley	Royal Horse Artillery	St Stephen's Vicarage	
Lt-Col	J H	Mousley	Royal Engineers	-	
Maj	W H	Nevill	Royal Engineers	115 London Road	

Military Cross

Capt	G F	Bailey	Yorks & Lancs Regt	Tetherdown, Sandpit Lane	Killed
Maj	L F	Beal	Beds Regt	42 Beaconsfield Road	
Lieut	V S	Beevor	10th Essex Regt	Reymerston, Manor Road	Killed
Capt	A H	Brown	Labour Corps	125 Verulam Road	
Maj	A N	Clark	Inns of Court	-	
Lieut	H H	Coulson	Hon Artillery Company	5 Beaconsfield Road	
Rev	H G	Crabtree	-	St Peter's Vicarage	
Capt	H J	Cunningham	6th Beds Regt	Spencer House, Holywell Hill	Killed
Capt	P	Dangerfield	Machine Gun Corps	Westcott, Battlefield Road	
Maj	J H	Drake	Herts Yeomanry	Batchwood	
Maj	F V	Drake	11th Hussars	Batchwood	
Lieut	F C	Drake	10th Royal Hussars	Batchwood	
Capt	W H	Flear	1st Dorset Regt	-	
Lieut	H	Green	Kings Own Royal Lancs Regt	St Stephen's House	
Capt	M E	Hancock	4th Northants Regt	-	
Maj	F W F	Lathom	28th London Regt	Durban, London Road	
Lieut	J C	Lott	3rd East Lancs Regt	Kirkby, Battlefield Road	Killed
Capt	C H	Miskin	5th Beds Regt	6 Romeland Hill	
Rev	B E F	Mitchell	-	St Michael's Vicarage	
Maj	W H	Nevill	Royal Engineers	115 London Road	DSO
Lieut	L	Roberts	6th East Surrey Regt	131 Verulam Road	Killed
Capt	C J	Saunders	24th London Regt	St Olave's, Hall Place Gardens	
Lieut	-	Sheldrake	1st Beds Regt	-	
Lieut	D	Sisley	3rd Beds Regt	161 Verulam Road	
Lieut	F J H	Thayre	Royal Air Force	-	
Lieut	F	Whitby	22nd London Regt		With bar
Lieut	C H F	Wollaston	Leicester Regt	Bleak House	

Distinguished Flying Cross

Lieut	C J	Edwards	Royal Air Force	The Homestead, Lemsford Road	Killed
Capt	C S	Lavers	Royal Air Force	35 Clarence Road	

Air Force Cross

Lieut	G Dent	Smith	Royal Air Force	27 Clarence Road	
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Royal Red Cross (Second Class)

Miss	G F	Glossop	Bricket House Hospital	Romeland House	
Miss	S	Glossop	Royal Red Cross Detachment	Romeland House	
Mrs	E	Marks	Officers' Hospital, Bournemouth	Ingleside, Hall Place Gardens	

Distinguished Conduct Medal

Sergt-Maj	J	Aylott	Royal Engineers	38 Catherine Street	
Sergt	W	Cooper	4th Grenadier Guards	6 London Road	Killed
Cpl	H J	Emerton	5th Beds Regt	44 Inkerman Road	

Sergt	F J	Field	West Riding Regt	33 Upper Heath Road	
Lieut	R	Hughesden	Hon Artillery Company	Grimston Road	
Cpl	J D	Lane	4th Gloucester Regt	-	
Lieut	F R	Massey	Royal Garrison Artillery	Oakstock, Alma Road	
Cpl	A	Roberts	West Riding Regt	-	
Sergt	A	Runchman	1st Herts RFA	Glencote, Cambridge Road	

Military Medal

Pte	E	Adams	2nd Royal Berks Regt	35 Castle Road	
Pte	A	Ansell	6th Royal Berks Regt	62 Heath Road	
Pte	E H	Caley	2nd Royal Sussex Regt	25 Old London Road	
Sergt	G W	Callow	1st Herts Regt	-	Killed
Lieut	A E	Cartmel	Herts Yeomanry	-	
Sergt	F W	Cooke	Royal Field Artillery	32 Catherine Street	
Sergt	W	Cooper	4th Grenadier Guards	6 London Road	DCM; killed
Cpl	J C	Cordell	1st Herts Regt	-	
Pte	F	Corley	Beds Regt	19 Albert Street	
Pte	E W	Crawley	20th Manchester Regt	-	
Cpl	L	Crowhurst	1st Herts Regt	Hanslip, Britton Avenue	
Gnr	H C	Dennis	13th Tank Corps	13 Granville Road	
Spr	E W	Ellwood	Royal Engineers	93 St Peter's Street	
Cpl	R	Folkes	-	44 Warwick Road	
Pte	A	Franklin	7th Beds Regt	4 Alma Cut	Killed
Spr	P	Haddow	Royal Engineers	43 Upper Heath Road	
Pte	A J	Hart	West Riding Regt	Edensor, Camp Lane	
L-Cpl	C E	Higgs	Beds Regt	16 Camp View Road	
Cpl	F	Hiskett	Royal Engineers	27 Lattimore Road	
Lieut	R	Hughesden	Hon Artillery Company	Grimston Road	DCM
L-Cpl	A A	Izzard	1st Beds Regt	35 Upper Culver Road	Killed
Pte	G	King	Essex Regt	15 Heath Terrace	
Pte	J	King	Beds Regt	8 Alma Cut	
Cpl	P E	Kingham	1st Herts Regt	Mywanwy, Russell Avenue	Killed
Pte	E F	Lawrence	Essex Regt	11 Heath Terrace	
Cpl	J	Lovelock	1st East Surrey Regt	26 Upper Heath Road	Killed
Sergt	G	Major	2nd Border Regt	58 Warwick Road	Killed
Lieut	F R	Massey	Royal Garrison Artillery	Oakstock, Alma Road	DCM
Pte	A	Messenger	1st Herts Regt	38 King's Road	
Col-Sergt	W F	Moulder	Machine Gun Corps	24 Church Street	Killed
Rfn	G H	Payne	10th Rifle Brigade	1 Cross Street	Killed
Sergt	J	Peacock	Beds Regt	3 Alma Cut	
Pte	A G	Seabrook	Yorks & Lancs Regt	33 Watson's Row	
Cpl	T	Shadbolt	1st Beds Regt	11 Blacksmith's Lane	
Sergt	A E	Spear	24th London Regt	10 Lower Dagnall Street	
Cpl	J E	Taylor	1st Herts Regt	33 Arthur Road	Killed
Pte	J H	Terry	1st Herts Regt	7 New England Street	
Pte	A	Tibbett	3rd Beds Regt	-	
Cpl	F W	Waters	1st Herts Regt	21 Westbourne Terrace	
QM-Sergt	B	Wright	Grenadier Guards	46 Arthur Road	
Sergt	S T	Wright	17th Royal Welsh Fusiliers	Tithayne, Belmont Hill	

Meritorious Service Medal

Pte	W B	Hart	21st London Regt	8 Albert Street	
Cpl	B	Parles	7th Beds Regt	64 Sopwell Lane	Killed
Pte	L J	Spokes	2nd Middlesex Regt	23 Old London Road	

Mentioned in Despatches

Maj	E A	Attwood	17th Divisional Artillery	Redroofs, Jennings Road	
Sergt-Maj	J	Aylott	Royal Engineers	38 Catherine Street	DCM
Capt	A J	Beckett	Royal Army Veterinary Corps	Neighstock, Marlborough Road	Twice
Lieut	A E	Cartmel	Herts Yeomanry	-	MM
Capt	R N	Chubb	7th Own King's Scottish Borderers	-	
Maj	A N	Clark	Inns of Court	-	MC
Lieut	W R	Corley	9th East Surrey Regt	2 Selby Avenue	Killed

Cpl	H	Cossins	Royal Army Service Corps	Headon Clump, Verulam Road	
Lieut	W H	Coulter	9th Lancers	High Wick	Twice
Maj	J H	Drake	Herts Yeomanry	Batchwood	Five times
Maj	F V	Drake	11th Hussars	Batchwood	Three times
Maj	A N W	Dudley	Royal Horse Artillery	St Stephen's Vicarage	DSO
Lieut	R R W	Dudley	3rd Royal Fusiliers	St Stephen's Vicarage	Killed
Maj	A W	East	General List	Camp School House	MBE; twice
Lieut-Commander	F G	Glossop	Royal Navy	Romeland House	
Miss	S	Glossop	Royal Red Cross Detachment	Romeland House	
Cpl	J	Hillier	Royal Army Veterinary Corps	3 Queen Street	Killed
Sergt	G	Major	2nd Border Regt	58 Warwick Road	MM; killed
Lt-Col	J H	Mousley	Royal Engineers	-	DSO; twice
Capt	P C	Phipps	18th London Regt	54 Holywell Hill	MBE
Lieut	H E	Phipps	Royal Field Artillery	54 Holywell Hill	
Sergt	T S	Quick	Royal Army Service Corps	36 Albert Street	
Chief Mech	H	Sargent	Royal Air Force	Battlemount, Sandridge Road	
Capt	C J	Saunders	24th London Regt	St Olave's, Hall Place Gardens	MC
Pte	S W	Scrivener	1st Beds Regt	35 Lower Dagnall Street	Killed
Sergt	A L	Seavers	2nd South Lancs Regt	10 Harlesden Road	Twice
Sergt-Maj	B R	Wheeler	Royal Army Service Corps	10 New England Street	
Lieut	C H F	Wollaston	Leicester Regt	Bleak House	MC
Croix de Guerre (French)					
Miss	G	Bailey	French Ambulance Corps	Monastery Close	
Sergt	A S	Cowles	French Ambulance Corps	21 Alma Road	with Silver Star
Maj	F V	Drake	11th Hussars	Batchwood	with Palms; MC
Capt	C J	Saunders	24th London Regt	St Olave's, Hall Place Gardens	MC
Lieut	A V	Smith	5th East Lancs Regt	25 Victoria Street	VC; killed
Croix de Chevalier, Legion d'Honneur (French)					
Capt	P	Dangerfield	Machine Gun Corps	Westcott, Battlefield Road	
Medaille d'Honneur, with Swords (French)					
Cpl	H	Cossins	Royal Army Service Corps	Headon Clump, Verulam Road	
Sergt	T S	Quick	Royal Army Service Corps	36 Albert Street	
Croix de Guerre (Belgian)					
Capt	C J	Saunders	24th London Regt	St Olave's, Hall Place Gardens	MC
Croce de Guerra (Italian)					
Lieut	B R	Beevor	Royal Air Force	Reymerston, Manor Road	
Cpl	C L	Hallett	Military Mounted Police	1 New Dalton Street	
Order of St Stanislaus (Russian)					
Lieut-Commander	F G	Glossop	Royal Navy	Romeland House	