Served:

Ewan Siegfried Agnew - Born in 1893, son of Phillip and Georgette Agnew, Littlecourt.

 2nd Lieutenant with the 5th Lancers Special Reserve, General Headquarters Staff.

He died in 1930, from an illness contracted during the war. The Cloister in the village Joy Mead, was built to commemorate Ewan and “those known to Farthingstone, who lost their lives in the Great War”.

Herbert Burt – born in 1888 in Farthingstone, son of Samuel and Martha Ann. He is 13 in the 1901 census, living in Bank Cottages and is employed as a ploughboy. In the 1911 census, he is single and is now a farm labourer. Married Gladys Mabel Wright, in Fletton and died in 1956 in Peterborough.

James Claydon –in the 1911 census, he and his wife Harriet, were living in Maidford Road. He was the Head Gardener at Littlecourt, for 53 years and was involved in the creation of the Joy Mead.

He served in the Royal Engineers, mainly in the Middle East.

 In 1939, he is a Head Gardener, living in one of Littlecourt Cottages and is also Chief Air Raid Warden.

 He was born in Putney, in 1879 and died in 1972, aged 91. He is buried in the cemetery

Samuel Daniel – West End. Born in Farthingstone in 1896. He was 15 in 1911, living with his parents John and Ellen and was working on a farm. In 1939, he was a horseman working on a farm, living in a cottage near the school and married to Edith. He died in 1963 and is buried in the cemetery.

 J. Wilfred Darby – Born in Farthingstone in 1887 and lived in the Kings Arms. He died in Northampton in 1943.

 Sidney Darby –Brother to John- Born in Farthingstone, in 1897. Their father, John Darby, died in 1900 and their mother, Ellen, took over the tenancy of the Kings Arms.

Roland Edwards- nothing known

Alfred Albert Elam -born in Daventry 1880.

May 31st 1915, enlisted with the Royal Warwickshire Regiment- Reg. No. 49556

April 15th 1919, discharged from the Northumberland Fusiliers- Reg. No. 17328.

 He suffered a wound from a rifle shot in his left thigh, on March 18th 1917.

He was awarded the Victory medal and the British War Medal.

In the 1881 census, he is living in Daventry with his parents, Alfred, a groom and his mother, Emily.

 In the 1891 census, he is 11 and living with his mother Emily, in Magpie Row. His father, Alfred, died in 1884, aged 44.

He married Agnes Tyrell in 1902, at Stoke, Warwickshire.

In the 1911 census, he is employed as a Humber bricklayer (?)

In the 1939 register, he is aged 79 and is a builder’s labourer.

He died in 1954, in Coventry.

John Grey –uncertain- possibly son of Ellen, in the 1911 census.

 Daniel Gunby – Born in Leicester to John William and Mary Gunby. In the 1901 census, he is living in Pansion Row. In the 1911 census, he is aged 14 and working as a farm labourer.

He served in the Royal Field Artillery and the Royal Engineers, Regimental No. 500720 and was awarded the British War medal and the Victory medal. He died in 1973, in Rugby.

 John Gunby – Brother to Daniel, also born in Leicester. In the 1911 census, he was aged 13 and was at school. Their father, John William, was a labourer at the Army Ordnance Stores. They were half-brothers to Arthur Jordan.

He served in the 4th Northamptonshire Regiment and died in June 1918, after discharge from the army.

Arthur Haynes - born in Southam, Warwickshire in December 1918, to Albert and Hannah Maria (Brookes). Hannah Maria died a few days after Arthur’s birth and he was taken in by her younger sister, Sarah Ann and her husband Arthur Ernest Jordan and was brought up as their own son.

He served as a Private in the 1st Dorsetshire Regiment, No. 5887654 and died in Italy, in July 1943. He is buried in Syracuse, Italy, Plot V1 B11

Thomas Harold Haynes- Born 1876 in Farthingstone. In the 1911 census he was aged 24, living with his parents, Thomas Robert and Mary Elizabeth Haynes and was employed as an assistant butcher.

In the 1901 census, the family are living in Hawley Gardens.

Edwin Hedges - Nothing known.

 Angus Hurst - Angus John, b. 1887 in Delph, Yorks. Brother of Herbert Harry Hurst. Served as a Private in the Royal Army Service Corps, Regimental No. S4/215900. He was awarded the British War and Victory medals.

He married Harry’s widow, Lucy, in 1921.

 His father lived in Farthingstone.

J Henry Ivens – Born in Litchborough in 1889.In the 1911 census he is aged 21 and serving as an Able Seaman, aboard HMS Britomart Gunboat, in Hong Kong. He served in the war and was awarded the Star, Victory Medal and the British War Medal. Service No. 233876.

He died in Kettering in 1969.

 Leonard B. Ivens –Born in Litchborough in 1884.In the 1911 census, he was a butcher in Litchborough. In the 1939 register, he is living in Home Dale and is a sheep, arable and Dairy Farmer and is also a special constable. He died in 1973.

Regimental No. 1188, 145427.

Served with the Northamptonshire Yeomanry.

Percy James – brother to Horace. In the 1911 census, John Percy is 15 and living at Wood Farm, and his occupation is given as a farmer’s son, working on farm.

He was a Private in the Middlesex Regiment, No. 43357 and served in France between July 1916 and March 1918. He was discharged from the army in September 1918, after being wounded in battle in 1918.

He was “hit by a revolver bullet and taken prisoner by the enemy for about a quarter of an hour. Taken to hospital, where his wound healed in course of about 3 months”.

He emigrated to Victoria, Australia in 1925.

Frank Johnson – nothing known

Arthur Ernest Jordan – born in 1886 in Farthingstone.

Gunner with the Royal Garrison Artillery.

In the 1891 census, he is 4 and living with his mother, Mary and grandparents, George and Elizabeth.

In the 1901 census, he is 14, living with his grandparents and is employed as a ploughboy.

In the 1911 census, he is a boarder in Woodford Halse and employed as a coalman for the Great Central Railway. He married Sarah Ann Brookes in 1911.

 Died 1939 (buried in cemetery)

Harold Malin- Born in Farthingstone in 1895 to Tom, a jobbing bricklayer and Eliza Jane.

In the 1901 census, he is aged 5 and living in Gibbons Row.

In the 1911 census, he is 15 and working as a labourer.

He married Gertrude Clifton from Litchborough (daughter of a domestic coachman) in 1919 and in 1939 they are living in “The Gardens” and Harold is a groom.

John Malin- He was born in Farthingstone in 1884.

 In the 1891 census, he is living with his parents, George and Mary in Magpie Row, aged 6.

In the 1901 census, he is 16, living in Gibbons Row and is employed as a milkman (cattle). His mother Mary, is now a widow.

In the 1911 census, he is a farm labourer working at home.

He served with the Northamptonshire regiment and was wounded twice.

William Murdin. In the 1911 census he is aged 22 and employed as a groom at Littlecourt.

Born in Daventry in 1899, parents, David a housepainter (born in Astcote) and mother Sarah (born in Newnham)

Foster Jones Osborn – Born in Farthingstone in 1884. In the 1901 census, he is 18 and working as an agricultural labourer, living with his parents, George and Annie Osborn, in East End.

In the 1911 census, he is 27, employed as a shepherd and living with his mother, Annie Jane Osborn.

He served in the Royal Army Medical Corps, Regimental No. 27991 and was hospitalised in Salonika, suffering from Nephritis, in February 1916 and was sent back to England. He was discharged from the army, deemed unfit for war service, on October 3rd 1916.

 He lived in Woodbine Cottage, (now Willow Cottage). In 1939, his occupation is given as a labourer in the Army Ordnance Depot, at Weedon. He died in 1976, aged 92 and is buried in the cemetery.

William Payne - William Henry, jockey and horse trainer, who lived in Heath House. He was born in Southminster, Essex, in 1884. In the 1911 census, he is living in Bugbrooke, with his wife, Gertrude and their two children.In 1914 and 1920, he is listed as a horse trainer, living in Heath House, Farthingstone. He served briefly on the Parish Council.

He enlisted with his older brother, John, soon after war was declared and served with the Northamptonshire Yeomanry- No. 1008.

 He trained “Turkey Buzzard”, who came 4th in the 1921 Grand National, (only 4 horses finished).

In 1922, he was training horses and living in Epsom.

He died in 1936 in Chelmsford and was buried in Epsom.

Edward Pilkington – Maidford Road. He was born in Paddington in 1898. In the 1911 census he was 13, living with his father Edward, a groom mother Clara Jane and brother, William. He married Lillian May Tilbury in 1921. He died in Tonbridge, Kent, in 1930.

William Pilkington – brother to Edward. He was born in Paddington in 1899 and died in Northampton General Hospital in 1977.

Clephan Reeve – He was born in S.W. Hackney, in 1899 (parents unknown) and in the 1901 and 1911 censuses, he is living with grandparents, John Thomas Reeve (groom and gardener) and Sarah Elizabeth. He married Ethel Daisy Lee, from Everdon, in 1923.

In 1939, he is living in St Andrew’s Road, Northampton, employed as a butcher.

He died in Northampton in 1994.

Ernest Reeve - Born in Dirham, Gloucester in 1867. In the 1881 census, he is 14 and living in Everdon Lane, with his parents, John Thomas (coachman) and Sarah Elizabeth. He is employed as a stable boy.

Ronald Frank Reeve was born in Farthingstone, in 1898. In the 1901 census, he is aged 3 and living in the Manor House, with his parents, John W. (farmer) and Mary A.

In the 1911 census, he is 13 and his occupation is given as a farmer’s son working on farm.

Jim Roberts – Edward James was born in Millbrook, Bedfordshire. In the 1911 census he was aged 20 and boarding with James and Harriet Claydon. He was employed as a gardener at Littlecourt. He was married to Lilian and in 1939, was a chauffeur living at Littlecourt garage. He was also an ARP Warden.

Ernest Thomason was born in Farthingstone in 1891. In the 1911 census, he is aged 21 and employed as an agricultural labourer, living in Maidford Road, with his parents, George and Eliza. He was later a groom at Littlecourt. In 1939, he is living in Littlecourt Cottage, with his wife, Edith. He is a groom and also an A.R.P. warden.

John Thomason was born in Farthingstone in 1880 and, in the 1891 census is 11 and working as an agricultural labourer. He is living with his parents, George and Eliza, in a Cottage on Main Street; (brother to Ernest)