



A small memorial to three ancestral relatives of my family who died in the services in the run up to and during the First World War.

By Mark Wareham

Francis George Harris & Walter James Harris



Grandsons of Francis Rogers and Emily Hiscock, first cousins twice removed (my grandmother Violet's cousins).

- Francis George Harris (pictured above and below right), Private, 6th Btn Dorsetshire Regiment, number 11339, killed in France 21/8/1916 aged 19, Memorial II C 13 at Sailly-Au-Bois, Pas de Calais, France.
- Walter James Harris (pictured left), Private, 6th Btn Wiltshire Yeomanry, Wiltshire Regiment, number 36872, killed in France 22/3/1918 aged 19, Memorial bay 17 - Arras, Pas de Calais, France.



Pictures courtesy of Anne Harris.

Richard William G Stainer



Son of Richard and Sarah Stainer, great x 2 uncle (my grandfather Sidney Wareham's uncle).

Richard drowned on board HMS C11 on 7th July 1909 (aged 25) after the submarine accidentally collided with merchant ship SS Eddystone near Cromer in the north sea.

The submarine was never recovered and neither was Richard's body or the bodies of eleven of his colleagues. Out of a crew of sixteen, just three survived. The wreck is now a registered war grave.



Picture of Richard courtesy of 'Borley Manor' on Rootsweb.