

**Daniels** Arthur

Military record - Rodborough. Fitter. Enlisted Sept 1914 aged 31, married.

**Daniels** Nelson

Stroud Journal 10/01/1919

*Son of Mr Daniels of Rodborough Court Lodge. Rugby player.*

*He was at the outbreak in the educational profession in Austria, just near Germany's borders and from then on neither his family nor he heard the very least of each other's existence. He was treated very well at first but is now suffering visibly from the effects of the wretched food and conditions he has had to put up with. He was one of the finest athletes trained locally and distinguished himself athletically as well as scholastically at Rodborough School and Marling.*

Nelson Daniels was the son on of George Daniels of Rodborough Court Lodge, who was in the employ of Lady Apperley. In 1919 Nelson was aged 29. He was married in 1920 and died in 1930 aged 40.

**Darke** Clarence Henry

1918 absent voter (Bath Rd)

**David** Thomas Earle

Listed as serving 28/5/1915 (Stroud News)  
1918 absent voter (Bath Rd)

**Davies** Alfred James

Military record - Kitesnest Lane, Lightpill. Telephone engineer.  
Enlisted 1916, Royl Engineers, aged 24

1918 absent voter (South Lightpill)

**Davis** A.E.

Serving ASC 1914-15 (Stroud and The Great War, published by  
Stroud News 1920)

**Davis** Cecil

Fern Cottage, Rodborough, Enlisted 3<sup>rd</sup> Glos at Gloucester  
(Stroud Journal 27/08/1915)

**Davis** Dennis Cecil

Rodborough Enlisted Glos Rgt (Stroud Journal 27/08/1915)  
1918 absent voter (Middle Spillmans)

**Davis** Edgar Bernard

Fern Cottage, Spillmans Rd, Rodborough. Wool dyer. Enlisted  
29th Aug 1916  
Aged 24. Hospitalised Gas shell May- July 1918. 1929 letter from  
Upper Cashes Green: married, had developed pulmonary TB  
This is the same address (Fern Cottage) as H.C. Nicholls on war  
memorial and where the Cull twins at one time lived.

1918 absent voter list (Bath Rd)

**Davis** Edward James

Spillmans Rd

Enlisted – 5<sup>th</sup> Glos (Stroud Journal 16/04/1915)

**Davis** Frank

Ex-Kingscourt School. 2/5th Glos. Awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal. Mentioned in school log books. Attended *'breaking up entertainment' Kingscourt School ... one of the 'old boys' just home from the front.'* (Stroud News 24/12/15)



Much later, in 1917, Mr May, the headmaster of Kingscourt School recorded in the log book the pleasure of welcoming back Frank Davis, a recently injured ex-pupil, who came in to talk to the children. Lance Sergeant Davis of 2/5th Gloucesters, had been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal and the French Medaille Militaire. (In 1920, along with other ex- scholars, Frank was a pall bearer at John May's funeral). In later years Frank Davis was remembered as a man who commanded local respect.

His house in Kingscourt Lane, is still called “Vermand” today, after the town in Northern France.

Died 1940s (anecdotal).

**Davis** Frederick Walter

Enlisted. Wiltshire Regt. 28/05/1915 (Stroud Journal)

**Davis** Herbert Summersell

1918 absent voter (The Little House

**Davis** Oscar Albert

Military record – Rodborough. First joined army in 1908. Served in France. Discharged 1919.

**Davis** Richard Raymond

5th Glos Rgt

1918 absent voter (South Lightpill)

**Davis** T.H.

2nd Grenadier Guards

**Dawkins** William Royd

1918 absent voter (Montserratt)

**Day** Albert

1918 absent voter (Butterrow)

**Day** Alfred Joseph William

1918 absent voter (Southfields)

**Deakins** Enos George

Serving St Johns Ambulance 1914-15 (Stroud and The Great War, published by Stroud News 1920)

1918 absent voter (Middle Spillmans)

**Denton** Arthur Daniel

1918 absent voter (Bath Rd)

**Dolphin** Alfred William

Military record - Rodborough. Enlisted July 1916, aged 27, married. Postman. Tractor driver Tank Corps. GSW R arm 1917. Returned to duty

**Donally** Arthur Cyril

Enlisted RAMC (Stroud Journal 03/02/1915)  
Serving A.C. Glos Rgt 1914-15  
(Stroud and The Great War, published by Stroud News 1920)

**Dowdeswell** Joseph Herbert

1918 absent voter (The Butts)

**Downing** Clifford L.M

*Lieut., Glos Rgt. Wounded in German offensive.*  
(Wycliffe and the War, pub 1923)

Stroud News 02/02/1917

*Clifford Downing son of Mr W.G. Downing of Craiglands, Rodborough Avenue is an Old Wycliffian who was only just of military age when he determined to join the Gloucesters. No power on earth could hold him back when Lord Kitchener sounded the clarion call for men. He was yet a boy, but he meant to be in it and in it he was in double quick time. For months he has been France and has had an experience he will never forget, an experience of which he will ever be proud and an experience by which many older men would have benefited by. He has been laid aside as a result of the vigorous life he has led, but he is now in recovery and is in England preparatory to training for a commission.*

Stroud Journal 04/04/1919

*...Second-Lieut. C.L.Downing, eldest son of Mr W.G.Downing of Graiglands, Rodborough Avenue, Stroud, who enlisted as a ranker before he reached military age has been advance to the rank of Lieut. He is an old Wycliffian and whilst serving in France, he was wounded in the thigh.*

**Dromgole** Edgar Linton

1918 absent voter (Rodborough Lane)

*Eldest son of Mr & Mrs Dromgole of Stanmore, Rodborough has joined the RNAs at Crystal Palace where they are known as the wrist watch sailors. Dromgole attested for this over a year ago, so has had a nice long leave which he has put to good use. One of the nicest lads and know to his lady friends (and their name is legion) as "Peggy," he could often be seen escorting no less than four of them at a time – lucky lad!*

(Stroud Journal 19/10/1917)

**Dunn** Joe

Serving 2nd Genedier Guards 1914-15

(Stroud and The Great War, published by Stroud News 1920)

(Joseph) 1918 absent voter (The Butts)

**Durling** Ennis

1918 absent voter (Spillmans Pitch)

**Durn** Frank

1918 absent voter (Court Bank)