

**Palmer** Reginald

Military record – Attested 14/01/1915, of Rodborough age 24, single, motor driver. Served in Rouen.

Joined the Mechanical transport Dept of the ASC  
(Stroud Journal 20/11/1914)

**Papps** George

1918 absent voter (Little London)

**Parke** Albert John

Military record – Attested 29/08/1916, of 2 Cedar Villas, Bath Rd, age 40, married, insurance agent. Served in France, Labour Corps.

918 absent voter (Bath Rd)

**Parnell** Reginald Charles

1918 absent voter (Rooksmoor)

**Parsons** Henrydela Coir

1918 absent voter (Frome Park Rd)

**Payne** Walter Edward

Stroud and The Great War, published by Stroud News 1920:  
5<sup>th</sup> Glos. Rgt. 1914-15  
1918 absent voter (Spillmans Rd)

**Payne** Wilfred

Military record – Attested 06/12/1915, of Hill View cottage,  
Butterrow, age 18, single, milkman.

Discharged not likely to become an effective soldier.

**Peacey** A

Stroud and The Great War, published by Stroud News 1920:  
Wilts. Rgt. 1914-15

**Peacey** Austin Hewlett

Joined the Mechanical transport Dept of the ASC.  
(Stroud Journal 20.11.1914)

Military record – Attested 14/01/1915 of Victoria Villa,  
Rodborough, age 25, single, motor mechanic at Steele's Ltd.

A.S.C. Mechanical Transport

**Pentecost** Ernest Charles

1918 absent voter (Bath Rd)

**Philpotts** Arthur Ernest

1918 absent voter (South Lightpill)

**Pick** Percy W.

1918 absent voter (Spillmans Rd)

**Pick** Richard Alfonso

1918 absent voter (Bath Rd)

**Pike** Charles

Military record – Attested 30/08/1916, of The Butts, age 38, married, tinsmith

**Pile** George

Enlisted- Royal Engineers, at Barry Point on Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1915.  
(Stroud Journal 25/06/1915)

**Pile** James

Military record – Attested November 1915, of Prospect Cottage, Butterrow, age 35, married, painter

*The Hospital Visiting Committee of the Gloucestershire society in reports the following local soldiers in London hospitals: \_... Private J Pile, Rodborough 2<sup>nd</sup> London General, Chelsea.*  
(Stroud Journal 07/12/1917)

See also 'Summoned from the Hillside' book

**Poole** Adolphus John

Military record – Attested 28/08/1916, of Brickyard, Spillmans Pitch, age 38, married, carter / horse driver. 4<sup>th</sup> Glos. Rgt.

1918 absent voter (Spillmans Pitch)

**Powell** Albert Stanley

1918 absent voter (Spillmans Pitch)

**Powell** George

1918 absent voter (Butterrow)

**Powell** George Woodman

His brother Samuel Huntley Powell was killed in the war. George was gassed in France. Later he became a Lieutenant in the RAF Armament School. When he married in 1919, he was a director of the family business at Wallbridge Mill and made his new home at Fort William, Butterrow.

**Powell** Gilbert

Military record – Attested 16/06/1915 of Brickyard Cottages, Rodborough, age 20, single, millhand.

In France 28/10/1915 to 15/02/1916. Glos Rgt.  
Discharged 28/04/1916 'No longer physically for war service'

Enlisted. 11<sup>th</sup> Glos. (Stroud Journal 25/06/1915)

**Powell** H.C.

Stroud and The Great War, published by Stroud News 1920:  
A.S.C. 1914-15

**Powell** Percy

Mentioned in Cheltenham Chronicle and Gloucestershire Graphic 25.03.1916. Driver A.S.C. Invalided from France with severe frostbite.



*DRIVER PERCY POWELL.*

*A.S.C., invalided from France with severe frostbite, and now in Salisbury Red Cross Hospital. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of Spillman's Pitch, Rodborough, and a brother of Mrs. Wager, of Golden Cross, Bath-road, Rodborough, near Stroud.*

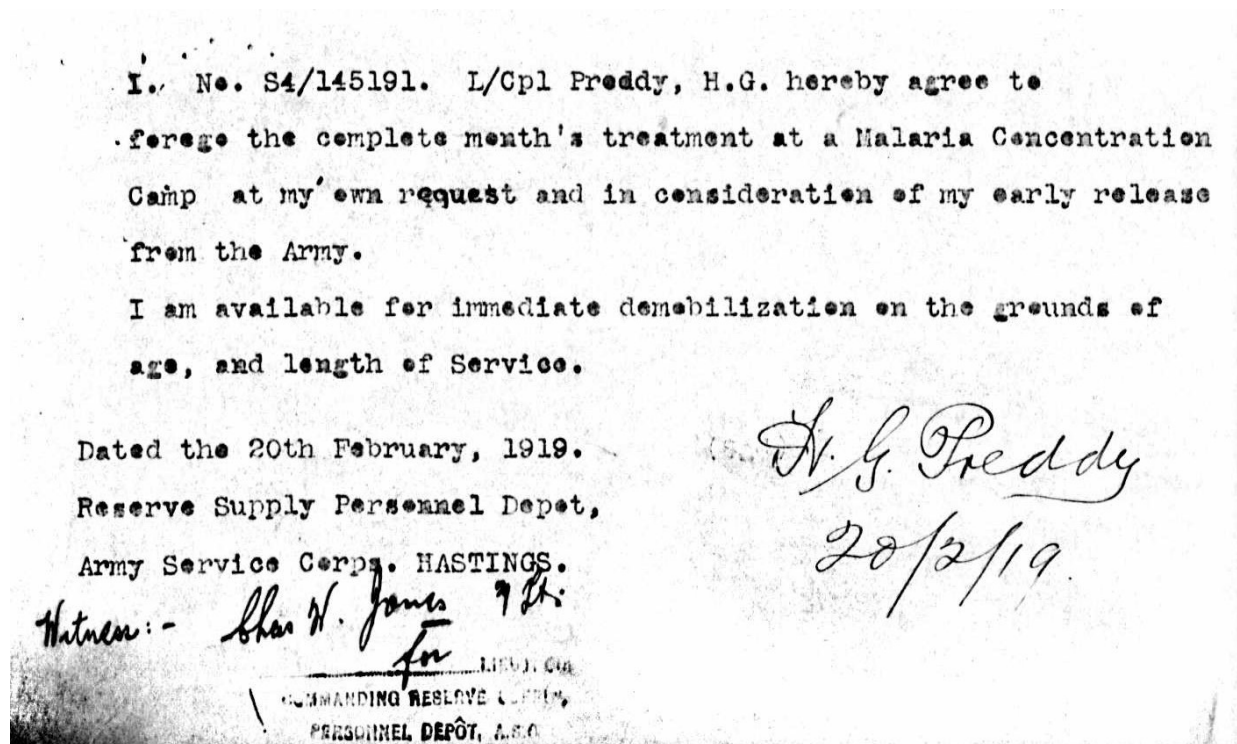
**Pratley** William George

1918 absent voter (Bagpath)

**Preddy** Herbert George

Military record – Attested 1<sup>st</sup> November 1915, of 1 Baytree Villa, Dudbridge, age 37, married, Prudential agent.

Served in Salonika. Suffered from malaria.





**Price Edwin Kenneth**

Of The Butts aged 14 in 1911

E.K. Price served in Durham Light Infantry is listed on the Holloway Bros (clothing manufacturers, Stroud) war memorial.

Stroud and The Great War, published by Stroud News 1920:  
A.S.C. 1914-15

In 1919 he was aged 22. He lived until 1986 when he was in his ninetieth year.

Stroud Journal 10/01/1919

*E.K. is home now after vile times as a prisoner of war. First of all he was in the M.T's in Birmingham, and was driving the Colonel's car, but later in the line was taken prisoner on May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Marne. Six of them later made a dash for liberty and got half a dozen miles away, but hounds having been out on to trace them, they were got back and terribly punished. Many were so fed up they tried to get away daily, and many were thus shot out of hand. Contrary to all of war's laws they were employed behind the German lines for six weeks, after which they were sent down the coalmines on a bowl of cabbage soup and a slice of so-called bread, on which to do an 8 hour shift. The manager of that part of the mine is called a 'Stiger' and his name was Harmann and was an absolute hog, who always carried a club and knocked the men about wholesale. Some of the Frenchmen were killed there. While in the pit however he met one decent German, a man who was too old for military service, and who before the war had been working in Manchester. He was a great pal to Price, and to his help the latter really owes the fact that he survived the privations and vileness of his life there. It is so seldom that one hears of a decent German that we take care to record this single instance. Even then we have to take care to point out that this one instance had been civilised to some extent by his residence in Manchester.*



**Price** William Albert

4<sup>th</sup> Gren. Guards (Stroud News 1917)

Stroud Journal 10/01/1919:

*One local lad we have often mentioned for success in his army career is Capt. W.A.W. Price, of The Butts, Rodborough. His brother E.K....*

**Price** Henry Wallace

Stroud Journal 14/02/1919:

*Son of Mrs & Mrs J.W. Price of The Boulevard, Rodborough, and of the 17<sup>th</sup> Field Coy. 27 Div., writes: "We have been a few days now in Batoum, a black seaport and we are getting plenty of bully and biscuit...We are now billeted in some schools...We spent Christmas on a quay unloading, but are better off now". Later from Batoum again he says: "Have been in hospital with flu. We have lost a lot of men with it lately, as the majority of the division have had so much malaria in Macedonia...The above has been wounded twice, is a sapper and has been in the army four years. Before Cambrai he had the nasty experience of being 37 days without once coming out of the front line trenches.*

**Pritchard** W.

Stroud and The Great War, published by Stroud News 1920:  
A.S.C. 1914-15

**Pritchard** Ewart William

1918 absent voter (Kingscourt)

**Pritchard** Frederick

1918 absent voter (2 Merton Villas)

**Pritchard** Harry George

1918 absent voter (Butterrow)

**Pritchard** Lewin James

1918 absent voter (Rubble Hole)

**Pritchard** Walter

1918 absent voter (North Lightpill)

**Pullen E.H.**

Stroud and The Great War, published by Stroud News 1920:  
1<sup>st</sup> Glos. Rgt.

Stroud News 02/01/1915:

*An Absentee*

*At Stroud Police Court on Monday before Mr E.W. Winterbotham, Ernest Pullen, a private in the 1st Glos. Rgt. stationed at Gravesend was charged with being an absentee from the regiment on 7<sup>th</sup> June. P.C. Baker of Rodborough said on 25<sup>th</sup> in consequence of information he received, he called at the house of his prisoner's mother in Rodborough and advised that her son should return. On Saturday witness called again and prisoner said he was going back on Monday. Witness took him into custody. His leave was from the 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of June. Prisoner, a reservist who enlisted on Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1904 had been to the front and returned wounded and was remanded to await military escort.*

**Purnell A.**

Stroud and The Great War, published by Stroud News 1920:  
R.G.A. 1914-15

**Puttick** Walter Leonard

1918 absent voter (Kingscourt)