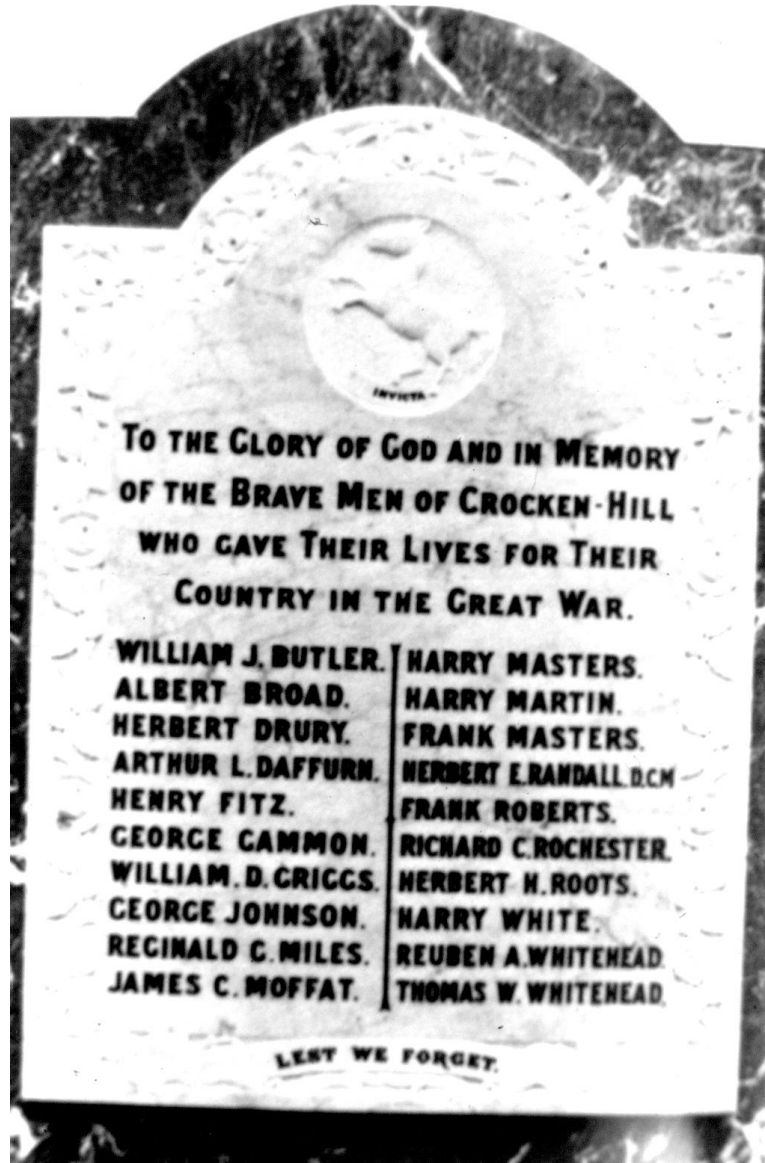


CROCKENHILL WAR MEMORIALS

THE TABLET IN ALL SOULS' CHURCH



The 1st World War tablet of Sicilian marble on nave wall by chancel arch

Made by Thomas Martin and son of High Street, Bexley

Photograph as it was originally with 20 names, and 'Lest we forget' below. Unveiled

CROCKENHILL WAR MEMORIAL TABLET IN ALL SOULS' CHURCH



Close-up of the
1st World War
tablet, 1995

Note 3 additional
names added
after the unveiling
- the last 'Lewis R.
Mace' replacing
the original 'Lest
we forget' which
has been
engraved below
on the darker
frame

CROCKENHILL WAR MEMORIAL AT THE CRICKET MEADOW

Erected in the early 1920s to commemorate the purchase of the field as a memorial to the dead.

It cost £82.

Money was raised from communal jam making in the village and from money remaining in a fund set up to finance Belgian refugee families, who were adopted by the village.

It was unveiled on 4 March 1922.

The Cricket Meadow was run by 6 trustees until the remaining 2 in 1948 handed ownership to the Parish Council (then Eynsford Parish Council).

After the 2nd World War an additional inscription to those who died in that war was added to the War Memorial.

The site of the War Memorial at the junction of Stones Cross Road and Green Court Road was then on the main road to Swanley, but in the early 1960s when the Swanley by-pass was built a new road linked the village to Swanley, and the site of the War Memorial is no longer on a through road.

CROCKENHILL WAR MEMORIAL AT THE CRICKET MEADOW



Original inscription as on right, but photo with Second World War added, March 2014

This
Recreation Ground
was acquired by Subscription
among the inhabitants of
Crockenhill
and by them dedicated
a memorial
of gratitude and honour
to the
men of the village
who fell in the Great War
1914-1918

He is not dead this friend not dead
but in the path we mortals tread
got some few trifling steps ahead
and nearer to the end
so that you too once past the bend
shall meet again
as face to face this friend
you fancy dead.

CROCKENHILL WAR MEMORIAL AT THE CRICKET MEADOW



Crockenhill War Memorial, as originally laid out, with the Cricket Meadow, purchased in memory of the dead behind, in the 1920s