

Amy Hill Autograph Book Amy was a VAD nurse at the Cleeve Hill Hospital 1914 -1919

“Wounded at the Somme.” Have a good look at these pages from Amy’s book. They are autographs from soldiers who must have been in the hospital together, maybe in the same ward. They had all been wounded at the Somme but they are all from different regiments and wounded in different areas of the battlefield.

Pte S. Sulbert.
19th. Manchester.
Wounded at Somme
Battle.
Maricourt.
July. 1. 1916
Cleeve Hill
Hospital Downend.

Pte J. Vincent.
8th Batt. W. of Wales.
Wounded Denville Wood.
July 20th 1916.
Cleeve Hill Hospital
Downend.

Pte W. Taylor.
2nd Batt. Essex Reg.
Wounded at Scarpe.
Battle of Somme.
July. 1. 1916

Pte J. Hilling.
4th Batt. Royal Fusiliers.
Wounded in the Push
Big. July. 10th 1916.
Carnoy.
Cleeve Hill
Hospital
Downend.

21st Aug. 1916
Pte G. Shaw. 8th Bn. Somerset Light Infantry.
Wounded 1st July 1916. at
Frocourt near Albert. France.

Activity: 1 English Write a letter home, as if you are one of these men about how you might feel to be in hospital back home in 'Blighty' after your battlefield experiences. What would you be looking forward to most? Or write about how this group made friends in the Hospital and what sort of entertainment they might enjoy.

Activity: 2 History

Investigate the different Regiments on the Internet.

<http://www.themanchesters.org/The%2019th%20bn%20part%201.htm>

<http://www.1914-1918.net/somersets.htm> <http://www.1914-1918.net/norfolks.htm>

<http://www.1914-1918.net/royalfus.htm> <http://www.1914-1918.net/essex.htm>

Or Go to these links to discover where these men were wounded and where their fallen comrades lie.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/animations/wwone_map_somme/index_embed.shtml

Look up Carnoy, Delville Wood, Fricourt, Maricourt and Serre.

<http://www.greatwar.co.uk/places/somme-cemeteries.htm>

<http://www.frenchaymuseumarchives.co.uk/>

Right a report about what you find out.

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