

Therfield War Memorial

Although as you can see below only one Hagger is listed it is interesting to see how many have quiet close Hagger connections.

William Andrews - son of William John Andrews & Sarah Ann Preston, and grandson of Edward Preston & Lucy Hagger.

Ernest Badcock

Sidney Batt – son of Alfred Frank Batt & Esther Lacey, and grandson of Thomas Lacey & Susan Hagger

Albert Bullard – son of James Bullard & Lucy Jane Hagger

Sidney Bullard – son of James Bullard & Lucy Jane Hagger

Thomas Bullard – son of James Bullard & Lucy Jane Hagger

William Bullard – son of James Bullard & Lucy Jane Hagger

Thomas Drage

William Edwards

Victor Fardell

Charles Gatward

Walter Gatward – son of Thomas Gatward & Julia Ann Hagger

Joseph HAGGER (actually Edward Joseph) – son of William Hagger & Annie J Hale

Thomas Kingsley

Frederick Knights

Arthur Rayner

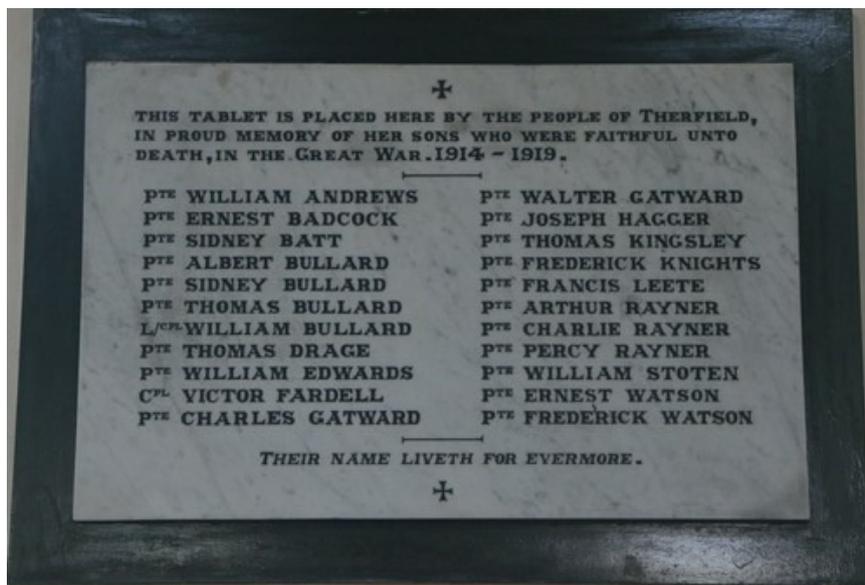
Charlie Rayner - son of Henry George Rayner & Mary Esther Hagger

Percy Rayner

William Stoten – son of James Stoten & Annie Freeman, and grandson of William Freeman & Emma Hagger

Ernest Watson - son of James Watson & Jane Gatward, and grandson of Edward Watson & Lucy Hagger

Frederick Watson - son of James Watson & Jane Gatward, and grandson of Edward Watson & Lucy Hagger



The war memorial which is fixed tot he wall in St Mary's Church, Therfield,

Hagger Get Together

As is our tradition a few of us gather for lunch at the Fox and Duck in Therfield, Hertfordshire on the second Saturday in March. The picture shows those that joined me this year. Left to right Mike Hagger descended from Richard Hagger, Therfield (1728), Martin Hagger, like myself descended from Edward Hagger, Therfield (1763), Dennis Hagger descended from George Hagger, Great Chishill (1773). We can, through DNA analysis, prove that Mike, Martin and Dennis are all related.



We then have Mandy Workman and her mum Jacqui who are also descended Edward Hagger, Therfield (1763). Finally we have Kim Bromwich who is descended from Daniel Hagger, Saffron Walden (1796) we have not yet been able to prove the connection to the Therfield Haggars as we have not yet been able to find a male Hagger from this branch to undertake a DNA test.

Alvan Watson Hagger

So many Haggars are Agricultural Labourers we rarely find a family of non manual workers. Recently I was searching the Navy Lists and found Alvan Watson Hagger who appeared from 1941 and by 1954 he is shown as a Surgeon Commander and continues in this appointment to 1960. Alvan was born in 1918 to Thomas Watson and Emma Sophia Catherine (Davies).

Alvan married Gwyneth Davies in 1946 and they had two children Shan and Jacqueline. Gwyneth died in 1989 and Alvan remarried in 1990 to Sarah Jane Chapman. Thomas Watson born in 1886 was a school teacher and was the son of Alvan Tubal and Emily Blackmore who lived in Great Chesterford where Alvan T was the Postmaster and a Farmer.

Alvan was the son of Thomas and Hannah Linsdell with Thomas being the son of Jeremiah and Sarah Ottley who were married in 1810 at Stanstead Montfiche.

We have quite a lot of information on this family which contained a number of professional and trades people including a priest, army officer and a butcher.

Families we have been recently working on

I usually start working on a family following a query from somebody and the last year I have had quite a few queries. This has resulted in me working on the following and their descendents, if you think you might be connected please contact me.

Jeremiah Hagger who was born about in 1789 in Great Chesterford, Essex and was a carpenter and wheelwright. We built quiet a large tree for this family and it caused as to look at other Great Chesterford families added by - Samuel born somewhere near to 1765, John born somewhere near to 1720, John born about 1819 and John born about 1812.

We have also done some work on the early Hagar family in Bourn, Cambridgeshire which appears to have been started by John Hager from Essex and born probably just before 1550. Whilst we can trace this family into the 1870's but we cannot connect it with the extensive Hagger family at Bourn started by Thomas Hagger who was probably baptised in Bedfordshire in 1774.

[An occasional Newsletter for those interested in the study of the surname Hagg*r and its variants.](#)