

Great Chart
Sailors' and Soldiers'
War Fund

Catalogue
of the
Great Chart
Local
War Museum
Kent

Relics of the Great War, 1914-1918

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1-22 **Books which contain Letters and Souvenirs** from the Sailors and Soldiers of Great Chart whilst on Active (every Front), Foreign and Home Service. Also records of the Great Chart Sailors' and Soldiers' War Fund.

1. - January - February 1915. On Active Service.
2. - February - April 1915. On Active Service.
3. - April - May , 1915. On Active Service.
4. - May- July 1915. On Active Service.

5. - May - August 1915. On Foreign and on Home Service.

6. - June - October 1915. On Active Service.

7. - October - December 1915. On Active Service.
(One, February 1916)

8. - October 1915- February 1916. On Active Service.

9. - March, June, November 1915 - June 1916. On Foreign
and on Home Service.

10. - January - June 1916. On Active Service.

11. - May-December 1916. On Active Service.

12. - May- December 1916. On Active Service.

13. - December 1916- March 1917. On Active Service.
(One February 1916).

14. - February 1916 - December 1917. On Active Service.

15. - July - December 1916, January - December 1917.

On Foreign and on Home Service.

(January 1918)

16. - March - August 1917. On Active Service.

(One, February 1916)

17. - July - December 1917. On Active Service.

(Two, 1918)

18. - January - November 1918. On Active Service.

(June, December 1917)

19. - February - May 1918. On Active Service.

(June, December 1917)

20. - April - November 1918. On Active Service.

21 - October - December 1918. January - March 1919. On Active Service.

22. - April - December 1918 , January-March 1919. On Active and on Home Service.

This volume also contains a report of the Great Chart Sailors' and Soldiers' War Fund.)

23. - **A Statuette of a British Soldier**, and

24. - **A Statuette of a Belgian Soldier**, modelled in Trench mud by Bernard Callie (Antwerp) Soldat 8c de Ligue Armie Belge, and presented to Mr & Mrs Ashley Dodd by him and Sergeant-Major A. Van Der Wee, in the same regiment, July 1915.
Given by Mrs Ashley Dodd.

25. - **A German Gas Mask**, brought from France by Private T.W.Taylor, February 1918.

Given by Private T.W.Taylor.

26. - **A Camouflaged German Helmet and Strap**, sent from France in August 1918 by Private George Kew. He wrote: "This Helmet was taken from a wounded German prisoner at an advanced Dressing Station near Capilly."

Given by Private George Kew.

27. - **A Pencil Drawing of Rheims Cathedral**, by Leopold Van Der Haman, Private 13e de Ligue, Armie Belge, executed whilst a convalescent at Godington Hospital, 1914.

Given by Mrs Ashley Dodd.

28. - **A German Gas Mask**, brought from France by
Corporal W. Woodason, August 1917.
Given by Corporal W. Woodason.
29. - **A German Gas Mask**, brought from France by
Corporal W. Woodason, August 1917.
Given by Corporal W. Woodason.
30. - **A German Book** , found on the battlefield and sent
from France by Corporal A. E. Rickson , November
1918. Given by Corporal A. E. Rickson.
31. - **A Sacred Heart French Button**, from a soft cap,
brought from France by Private John Shorter,
December 1918.
Given by Private John Shorter.
32. - **A German Shell Head**, sent from the Battlefield to
Mr. and Mrs Ashley Dodd, by Francois De Rocelle,
Soldat 6c de Ligue, Armie Belge, May 1915.
Given by Mrs Ashley Dodd.
33. - **A German Belt and Bayonet**, brought from France
by Corporal W. Woodason 1918.
Given by Corporal W. Woodason.

34. - **A German Water Bottle**, brought from France by Driver George Hills, August 1918.
Given by Driver George Hills.
35. - **A Regimental Badge**, drawn by Lance-Corporal Daniels, Royal Fusiliers, whilst a convalescent at Godington Hospital, 1916.
Given by Mrs Ashley Dodd.
36. - **A German Gas Mask Case**, brought from France by Private T. W. Taylor, February 1919.
Given by Private T. W. Taylor.
37. - **A German Water Bottle**, brought from France by Lance-Corporal Harry Luckhurst, March 1918.
Given by Lance-Corporal Harry Luckhurst.
38. - **Some French Picture Postcards with Piece of Shrapnel embedded**, sent from France by Gunner F. Hollyer, September 1918. Gunner Hollyer attributes the saving of his life by the contact of the shrapnel with these picture post-cards which were in his pocket.
Given by Gunner F. Hollyer.

39. - **A Bronze Medal, 12 M.E. Regimental Territorial D'Infanterie**, in case found by Driver George Mills in a shelled house at Amiens, May 1918. Given by Driver George Mills.

40. - **A German Hand Grenade**, brought from France by Private T. W. Taylor, February 1918.
Given by Private T. W. Taylor.

41. - **A German Soldier's Cap**, brought from France by Corporal W. Woodason, August 1917.
Given by Corporal W. Woodason.

42. - **A Torpedoed, "Damaged by enemy action" letter and booklet of pressed flowers from Jerusalem**, sent as an Easter Greeting from Palestine by Private Ernest Everest, 1918.
Given by Corporal Ernest Everest.

43. - **A Cotton Pod in Bloom**, picked in Bareilly India , by Private Alfred Croucher.
Given by Miss Nunn.

44. - **A Portion of German Incendiary Bomb** , dropped in roadway at Lyell Street, Eaton Square, London, on the night raid of December 19th 1917, and picked up by Sergeant F. G. Woodgate.
Given by Lieutenant F. G. Woodgate.

45. - **A Small Governor from a German Incendiary Bomb**, dropped near Kennington Oval Cricket Ground in the School playground, on the early morning of December 6th 1917, and picked up by Sergeant F. G. Woodgate.
Given by Lieutenant F. G. Woodgate.

Collection of Ypres Relics, sent from France by Private Arthur Cramp:

46. - **Leaded Glass from Les Halles** (Cloth Hall), **Ypres**

47. - **Time Fuse from a German Shell**, picked up by Private Arthur Cramp.

48. - **Glass from Ypres Cathedral.**

49. - **Bed Number from Hospital, "Notre Dame", Ypres.**

50. - **Carved Wood from Ypres Cathedral.**

Given by Private Arthur Cramp.

51. - **A Peak from a German Officer's Cap**, of a Pioneer Battalion, brought from France by Corporal W. Woodason, August, 1918.

Given by Corporal W. Woodason.

52. - **A German Sailor's Cap** , washed up on the coast of Haddington, N.B., in August, 1918, and picked up by the Hon. Charles Baillie Hamilton, whilst walking by the North Sea.

Given by Mrs Ashley Dodd.

53.- **A Souvenir (September 1915) from Peronne**, made from a German Shell, brought from France by Corporal W. Woodason.

Given by Corporal W. Woodason.

54.- **A German Leather Wallet**, "Karl F. Hartmann, Berlin," brought from France by Private John Shorter, January 1917.

Given by Private John Shorter.

55. - **A Bolt from a German Rifle**, sent from France by Lance-Corporal Jack Glover, December, 1915. He wrote

"This bolt was taken by me from the rifle of a dead German who was killed in front of our parapet two or three days after the heavy fighting at Loos, in the Champagne District."

Given by Lance-Corporal Jack Glover.

Lance -Corporal Jack Glover was killed in action, in France, on October 7th 1916.

56. - **A Scarab**, sent from Egypt, by Lance Sergeant A.E.Skinner, June 1916. He wrote:

"This little bead came from one of the Pyramids, close to Cairo".

Given by Lance-Sergeant A.E.Skinner.

57. - **A Band off Rifle from the Dardanelles**, sent by Lance -Sergeant A. E. Skinner to his mother, 1917.

Given by Mrs Joseph Skinner.

Lance Sergeant A.E.Skinner was killed in action, North of Beersheba, in Palestine, November 4th, 1917.

Collection sent from France by Lance-Corporal A. M. Jeffery , June 1915 and described by him thus:

58. - " **A Nose-cap of a German Field Gun**, which we call "Whiz-bangs", as they come so quickly."

59. - " **A Nose-cap of a German Field Gun**, which we call "Whiz-bangs", as they come so quickly. You can hear these big ones coming, like a train coming through the air".

60. - " **Some Bullets** - the copper one is France, the others are German, which are a bit shorter than ours. The three joined ones, crossed, are English. I joined them with a pen-knife. The round bullets are shrapnel."

61. - **A Nose-cap of a German Shell**, which we call "Jack Johnson"; it is a shell of about 11-in diameter.

62. - " **A Nose-cap of a German Shell** of 8-in. diam., which we call "Coal Boxes."

Given by Lance-Corporal A. M. Jeffery.

63. - **A Basket**, made by Private G. Shorrocks, K.O.R.L, whilst a convalescent on Godington Hospital, May 1917. Given by Mrs Ashley Dodd.

64. - **A piece of 18-pounder British Shell, used**; picked up near Bethune, France 1918, by Coy.Sergt-Major B. H. Jeffery and made into tray by one of his comrades. Given by Coy.Sergt-Major B. H. Jeffery, M.S.M.

65. - **A Model of an Engineers' Trestle Bridge**, made by Cadet F.G. Woodgate , 1918. Given by Lieutenant F.G. Woodgate.

66. - **German Soldiers' Drinking Cup**, brought from Belgium by Lance Corporal Henry J. Austin, 1917. Given by Stoker E. G. Austin.

Lance-Corporal Henry J. Austin died of his wounds, in France, on May 4th, 1918.

67. - **A Pincushion**, made by Private Samuel Brown, Sussex Yeomanry, whilst a convalescent in Godington Hospital, May 1916. Given by Mrs Ashley Dodd.

68. - An Olive-wood Booklet of Flowers and Coloured Views of the Holy Land, brought from Palestine by

Private Ernest Everest, 1918.

Given by Bandsman Ernest Everest.

69. - A Briar Pipe, carved "C.S.M Brunger, The Buffs' Badge, Mesopotamia, Kut-El-Amara, Sharban, Nasiriyah, Baghdad". C.S.M Brunger wrote: "This pipe was sent to me at Nasiriyah by the Great Chart Sailors' and Soldiers' War Fund in October 1915, and was used onward from that date until April 1919. The carving was done by Private Moss, The Buffs, with a penknife."

Given by C. Sergt-Major W. Brunger.

70. - A Nose-cap of a German 5.9 Shell, which was dropped in the Courtyard of a Convent in Armentieres, whilst the Convent was being used as a Dressing Station by the 82nd Field Ambulance.

It was picked up by Private Arthur Cramp and brought from France, June 1915.

Given by Private Arthur Cramp.

71. - **A Button from a German Officer's Tunic**, brought from France by Private Arthur Cramp, June 1915.
Given by Private Arthur Cramp.

72. - **A Steel Helmet**, worn by C.Sergt-Major L.G.L Kemp, "during the retreat of the Turks from Samara to Shargat, just south of Mosul, Mesopotamia, where their whole army made their last stand and surrendered about October 28th 1918."

Given by C.Sergt-Major L.G.L.Kemp , D.C.M, M.S.M.

73. - **A Framed Photograph of the Ship's Company, H.M.S Lark**, taken on March 23rd, 1915 - the 245th day of War.

Given by Stoker P.O. George Hobden.

74. - **A Turkish Hand Grenade**, found March 18th 1919, by Leading Signaller W.H. Luckhurst, H.M.S. Stuart. at Lone Pine Valley, near Gata Sebe on the Gallipoli Peninsular.

Given by Leading Signaller W.H. Luckhurst.

75. - **Shoulder Straps from a German Soldier's Uniform.**

76. - A Book of Photographs of the Sailors and Soldiers of Great Chart.

77. - **Roll of Honour** of Great Chart men who served their King & Country in the Great War , 1914-1918.

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79. - **Roll of Subscribers** to the Great Chart Sailors' and Soldiers' War Fund.

80. - **A German Pipe** , bought with a slice of bread from a fellow prisoner by Sergeant Fred Marsh whilst a prisoner of war at Dulmen, Germany, 1917.

Given by Sergeant Fred Marsh.

81. - A Framed Cardigan.

The Cardigan was knitted with needles made of barbed wire, by Sergeant Fred. Marsh and worn by him for six months whilst a prisoner of war at Dulmen, Germany 1918. Framed and given by Mrs Mealham.

This booklet is a re-typing of an original Catalogue of the Great Chart War Exhibition taken from an original held in the Centre for Kentish Studies in Maidstone, Kent.

*Many of these exhibits can still be found in
The Ashford Museum,
St.Mary's Churchyard,
Ashford, Kent.*

Further information about the Exhibition can be obtained by visiting the website below:

www.greatchartatwar.org.uk

A copy of this booklet with photographs of many of the exhibits is also available.

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