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Capt. J. Worth.

WORTH.-John Worth, Captain, Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery, address Warkwood. Lower Redland Road. Son of the late H. L. Worth, Esq., of Clifton. Born at Bristol, September 21st, 1859; Educated at Clifton college; joined No 6 company. of the G.V.A., as a Gunner, November, 1880; Bombardier, January, 1884; Sergeant, April 1886; Regt Q.-M. Sergeant, December, 1886; Second Lieutenant, Feb 1888; Lieutenant, October, 1888; Transferred to No 4 Company, July, 1893. King Edward VII's, Silver Coronation Medal Sept 1902, award of Volunteer Officers Decoration, 15 Nov 1904. see London Gazette

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Mr. Charles Henry Cave.

CAVE.- Charles Henry CAVE was the second son of Sir Charles D. CAVE, Bart., J.P., D. L. He was born at Clifton in 1861 and educated at Eton and New College, Oxford. He graduated with a B.A. in 1883. He held a commission in the Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteers from 1884 to 1897.

Charles Henry CAVE was a banker and a member of the Bristol Old Bank. He represented Bristol Ward on the City Council from 1894. He was also Chairman of the Redland District Conservative Association, Treasurer of Bristol Working Men's Conservative Association, Treasurer of Bristol School of Art, Treasurer of Bristol Music Festival and President of the Dolphin Society. In 1898 the address of Charles Henry CAVE was Perran, Durdham Down, Bristol.

The Cave family were landowners in Downend (parish of Mangotsfield, Glos) which is on the

eastern outskirts of Bristol. There is a Cave Close and Cave Cottages in Downend (on the wall of these cottages off the Badminton Road, Downend, is their emblem on a plaque - I believe it is a greyhound). I think the land was sold off in the 1930s to build the houses in Downend. There is a Downend local history society if you want more information. www.downendlhs.org.uk/



SAVILLE.- Col Henry Bouchier Osborne Savile, Hon . Col Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery, 3, Rodney Place, Clifton. Third son of Albany Savile, Esq., M. P., of Oakland's, in the county of Devon. Born May 5th 1819.

Educated at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; Gazetted Second Lieutenant in to the Royal Artillery, December 1837 served for fifteen years with this regiment: appointed Major of the Royal North Gloucestershire Militia on the formation of the militia service in 1854. At the commencement of the volunteer movement in 1859, he was selected by the Lords Lieutenant of Gloucestershire and Somerset to raise the Artillery Corps of these counties which he commanded for fourteen years retiring in 1874 and then served the Corpse as the Honorary Colonel. He was High Sheriff of Bristol [1883-1884] Col Savile was Chairman of the local board of the Royal Insurance Company, Chairman of the Bristol and South Wales Railway Waggon Company, and a director of the Main Colliery Company



ORD-Col Fredrick Cusac Ord. Member Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery, of Redland Hall, Bristol. Son of the late General F. W. C. Ord, R.A. Born at Woolwich, 1851; Educated at Eton and R. M. Academy. married, 1876, Alice Jane, daughter of Thomas O. Tyndall, of the Fort, Bristol; joined the R.A. in 1869 served in India, 1876-77 Promoted Captain 1880; Adjutant of the Manchester Artillery 1880-85, on retirement from the R.A., in 1885, joined the Gloucestershire Artillery as Major, taking over command of the corps on December 7th, 1889; Junior United Service Club, S.W.

Was awarded the Volunteer Officers Decoration.



STEVENS,- Joseph Weston-Stevens, Hon Major, 1st Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery, of Deerhurst Priory, Clifton. born at Clifton , educated at Clifton College and private tuition.

Iron merchant; Director of the Patent Nut and Bolt Company Ltd and the Bristol Waggon and Carriage Company Ltd. President of the anchor society, 1896-97; Lieutenant in the Gloucestershire Volunteer artillery, May 1883; Captain, March, 1881; Hon. Major, June, 1898.



PLATT,- Ralph Ernest Platt, First Lieutenant, Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery, of Somerset House, Gloucester . Son of the late James Platt Esq., J.P., a former Mayor of Gloucester, Born at Gloucester in 1876; educated at Malvern College; joined the Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery 1893; First Lieutenant 1897; has travelled in China, Japan, and the U.S.A.; is by profession an inspecting engineer.



Lieut. G. S. J. Boyd.

BOYD,-George Samuel James Boyd, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A., Second Lieutenant, Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery, 10, Adelaide Terrace, Portishead. Son of George Boyd late R.N. of Takapuna Auckland, N. Z. Born at Llanstadwell, Pembrokeshire, January 7th 1869; educated at private schools and at the London hospital. Second Lieutenant No 10 Company, 1st Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery; late Surgeon R.N. Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen; Captain of the United Hospitals Rowing Club, 1893-95; Hon. Treasurer Portishead Golf Club.



Lieut. A. Ogilvy.

OGILVY.- Alexander Ogilvy, B.A. , B.C., F.R.C.S.I., Second Lieutenant, Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery, of Montrose House, Queen's road, Clifton. Son of Alexander Ogilvy Esq., of Dublin. Born in Dublin, November 18th 1863; educated at Coleraine Academical Institute, Trinity College Dublin, Royal college of Surgeons, Ireland; and the universities of Vienna and Heidelberg.



Surg.-Lieut.-Col. F. Poole Lansdown.

LANSDOWN.- Francis Poole Lansdown, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery, of Samber House, Clifton. Son of J. G. Lansdown, Esq., one of the first surgeons to the Bristol General Hospital. Born at Bristol, October 18th, 1833; educated at Marlborough College, Guy's Hospital, London, and Paris. Surgeon to the Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery for thirty-two years; retired with the rank of Surgeon-Lieut-Colonel, V. D.



Mr. J. Hancocke Wathen.

WATHEN,- Alderman John Hancocke Wathen, 16, York Place, Clifton. Son of William Dean Wathen, Esq., M.R.C.S. Born at Marloes Court, Pembrokeshire, 1844; educated privately and at University College, London; physician and surgeon, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A.; represented Clifton Ward on the Bristol City Council, 1893 - 96: Alderman, 1897: member of the Health and other Committees; President of the Grateful Society, 1894 - 95: Surgeon Captain in the 1st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteers.



WHITWILL , - Mark Whitwill., Junior. Major, Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery, of Parkdale, Belgrave road, Clifton. Born in Bristol, and educated at private schools and at Mill Hill School, London; entered father's business [Messrs Mark Whitwill and son, ship owners and brokers], 1875; partner in 1883; he holds the Long Service Medal for twenty years Volunteer Service, [V.D.] and the Jubilee Medal presented to officers in Charge of units on Jubilee Day , June 22nd, 1897.



Davies.- David Samuel DAVIES, M.D., Lond., D.P.H. Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. was Medical Officer of Health for Bristol. In 1898, his address was 60, Oakfield Road, Clifton. Dr. D.S. Davies was the son of David Davies, J.P., M.R.C.S.

He was born in Bristol and educated locally and at St. Thomas's Hospital, London. Between 1885 and 1886 he was Medical Inspector to H.M. Local Government Board on Cholera Survey and General Sanitary Survey of England. He succeeded his father as Medical Officer of Health for the City and Port of Bristol in 1886 and was Fellow and late President of the West of England and South Wales Branch Society of Medical Officers of Health.

Dr. D.S. Davies was Surgeon-Captain in the 1st Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery. He was Hon. Medical Officer for H.M. training ship "Formidable" and member of the British Medical Association member of Branch Council and Vice-President Public Health Section, 1894. He was Lecturer on Hygiene at University College (Medical School) and

a member of the Bristol Medico-Chirurgical Society. In December 1897, Dr. Davies was presented, by the President of the Bristol Medico-Chirurgical Society, with an address signed by 181 local practitioners. This acknowledged his services to the public and the constant assistance he had given to the profession.



Lieut. A. E. Y. Trestrail.

Trestrail.-Alfred Ernest Yates Trestrail., B.A., First Lieutenant, Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery, of Southdale Clevedon, Somerset. born January, 24th 1876 at Hallatrow Court, Hallatrow, Somerset; educated at Amersham Hall School, New College, Eastbourne, and Christ's College, Cambridge, Graduated B.A.; has studied for the law. Has also played football for Clevedon since 1890, Somerset County association since 1894, also played for Cambridge university; Crusaders F. C. and Bedminster F. C. Was Gazetted January 1896.



Capt. H. Coates.

Coates.- Herbert Coates, Captain, Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery, of Walton Park, Clevedon. Son of the late Wm Coates Esq., of Clifton, Morthoe [North Devon], and Clevedon. Born at Bristol, December 8th, 1857; educated at Bristol; member of the firm of Clifton and Coates, solicitors, Bristol; Gazetted Second Lieutenant in the Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery 1888; First Lieutenant, 1889; Captain, November, 1897; has since commended No11 Company at Weston-super-mare.

Major and Hon Lt Col Herbert Coates, [retired] awarded Volunteer Officers Decoration; London Gazette 28177, Issued 15th Sept 1908 p18 of 84



Capt. A. B. Trestrail.

Trestrail.- Alfred Bond Trestrail F.R.G.S., Captain, Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery, of Southdale, Clevedon, Somerset. Born Surry, Febuary 5th, 1849; educated at Mill Hill School, Amersham Hall School, the Royal College of chemistry and the Royal School of Mines. Gazetted to the Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery, 1885; Captain of No 9 Company since 1891. This Company was originally called the "Clevedon" or 1st Somerset Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery Volunteer Corps, and was command by Sir Arthur Hallam Elton, Bart., and afterwards by Sir Edmund Harry Elton. Formed in 1860, it became part of of the 1st Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery in 1880. in 1886 it stood second in the Brigade for skill-at-arms, the competition being held at Portishead Battery , for some years the Sergeants and Corporals have held the 3rd and 4th Cups for carbine shooting at the annual brigade competitions.



Lieut. W. C. Swayne.

Swayne.- Walter Carless Swayne, Lieutenant, Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery, of 8, Leicester Place, St. Paul's Road Clifton. son of R.A. Swanye Esq., of Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. Born at Mathon, Worcestershire, 1862; educated at King Edward's School, Birmingham; University College, Bristol; and Guy's Hospital, London; M. D., University of London, 1864; has served since 1880 in the Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery; Sergeant, 1889; Second Lieutenant, 1893; Lieutenant, 1894.

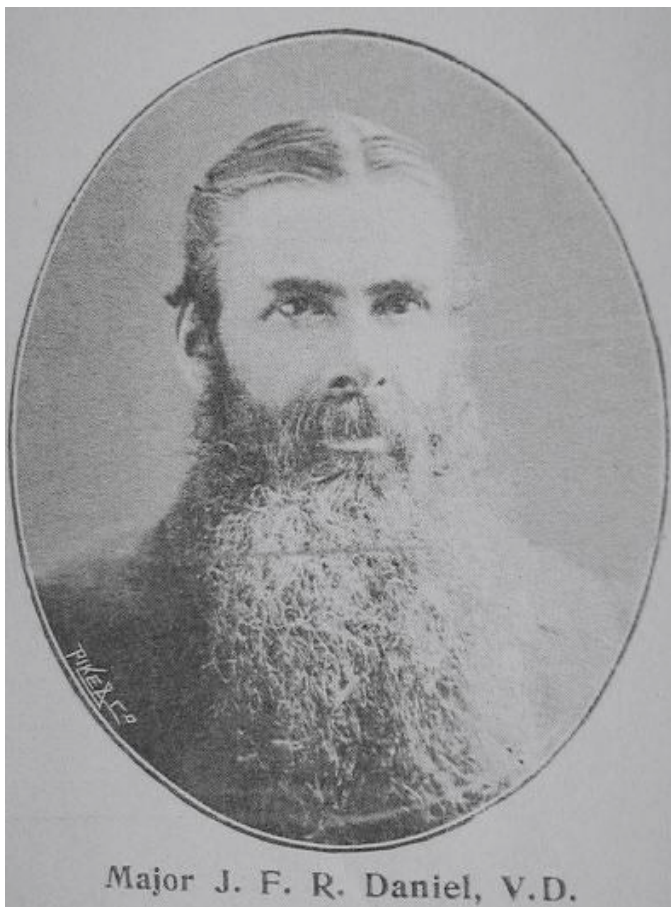
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SIR E. H. ELTON, BART.

Elton.-Sir Edmund Harry Elton, Bart., C.C., Major and Hon-Lieutenant-Colonel 1st Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery, Clevedon Court, Clevedon, Somerset [8th Baronet] Son of the late Edmund William Elton, Esq., Born at Clifton, May 3rd, 1846; educated at Bradford College, Berks, and Jesus College, Cambridge; rowed in the Jesus Collegeboat1865; won the "Larking" Challenge Sculls, 1864; High Sheriff for Somerset, 1895; originator and designer of the "Elton Ware" pottery, which has been awarded nine gold and two silver medals, mostly at international exhibitions.

Volunteer Decoration; The Times, Monday, Mar 04, 1895; pg. 4; Issue 34515; col E



Major J. F. R. Daniel, V.D.

Daniel.- John Francis Ranald Daniel [M'Donuil], of Fircliff, Portishead. Born November, 25th 1829; educated at private schools; afterwards studied law and civil engineering; involved with many local railway companies in the region; took an active part in the formation of the 1st Gloucestershire Volunteer Rifle Corps, as drill and musketry instructor; joined the Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery in 1869; raised first a detachment and then a company at Portishead; Gazetted Second Lieutenant, G.V.A. March 19th 1869; First Lieutenant, July 28th, 1871; Captain, march 30th, 1881; Hon. Major, May 11th, 1886, holds a Volunteer officers decoration for long and efficient service, and a sword presented by officers of G. V. Rifles.



Capt. F. K. S. Metford.

Metford.- Francis Killigrew Seymour Metford, Captain, Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery, of Holcombe House, Minchinhampton. Son of Joseph Seymour Metford, Esq., Surgeon of Clifton; born at Clifton, 1863; educated at Clifton College member of the firm of Priday, Metford and Co., millers, Gloucester; Freeman of the City of Bristol; joined the Bristol Rifles, 1880 Lieutenant, 1883; has Commanded the Gloucester Company of Artillery since 1892.



Lieut. W. A. Woodley.

Woodley.- William Augustus Woodley, First Lieutenant, Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery, of 3, Worcester Terrace, Clifton. Born at Taunton, Somerset, December 14th, 1855; educated at Taunton College School and Clifton College; admitted a solicitor, 1879; practiced at Taunton and Bristol; proprietor of various papers. For three years a member of the 20th Middlesex [Artists] Rifle Volunteers; Eleven years in the Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery; Hon. Secretary to the corps finance committee; three years Captain of the Clifton Rowing Club.



Yabbicom- Col T. H. Yabbicom V. D.,
Retirement dated Nov 27th 1897: from the 1st
Glos Artillery Volunteers.

He was City Surveyor and supervised the construction of the new roads and bridges in late 19th and early 20th century Bristol. He was responsible for the wood block paving that was a feature of so many of the pre-Second World War streets in the city. Apparently he was a member of the Volunteers for nearly 40 years.

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James Henry Frowde 1831 - 1899 was a circus performer, clown and acrobat. who bought three estates in Gloucestershire.

From 1878 until 1892 he was a Captain in the Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteers.