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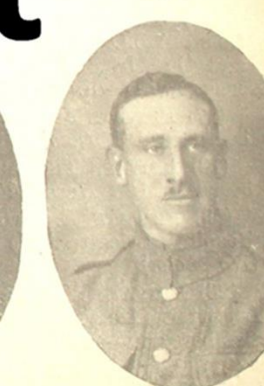
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Strict Baptists at the End of the Great War



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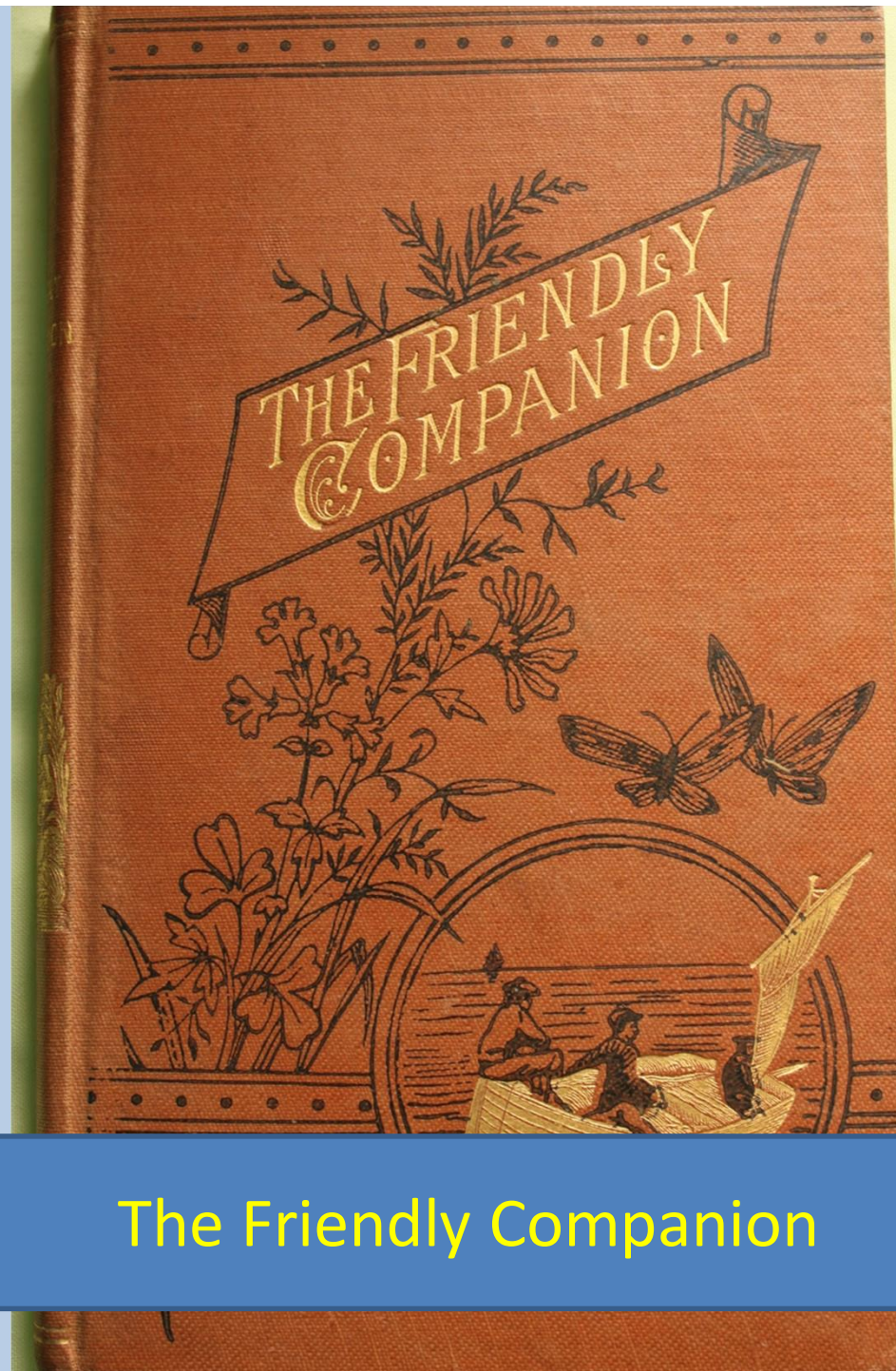
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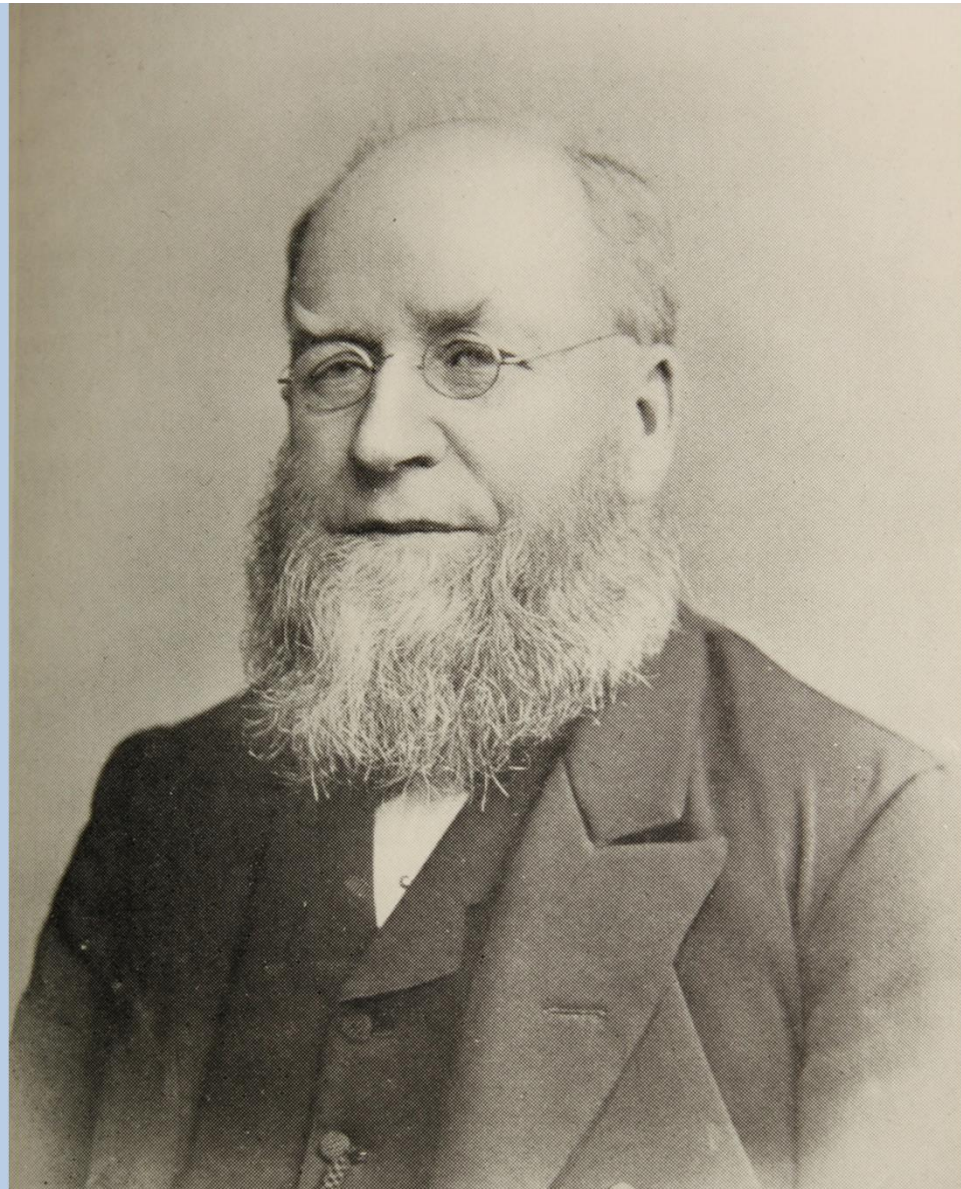
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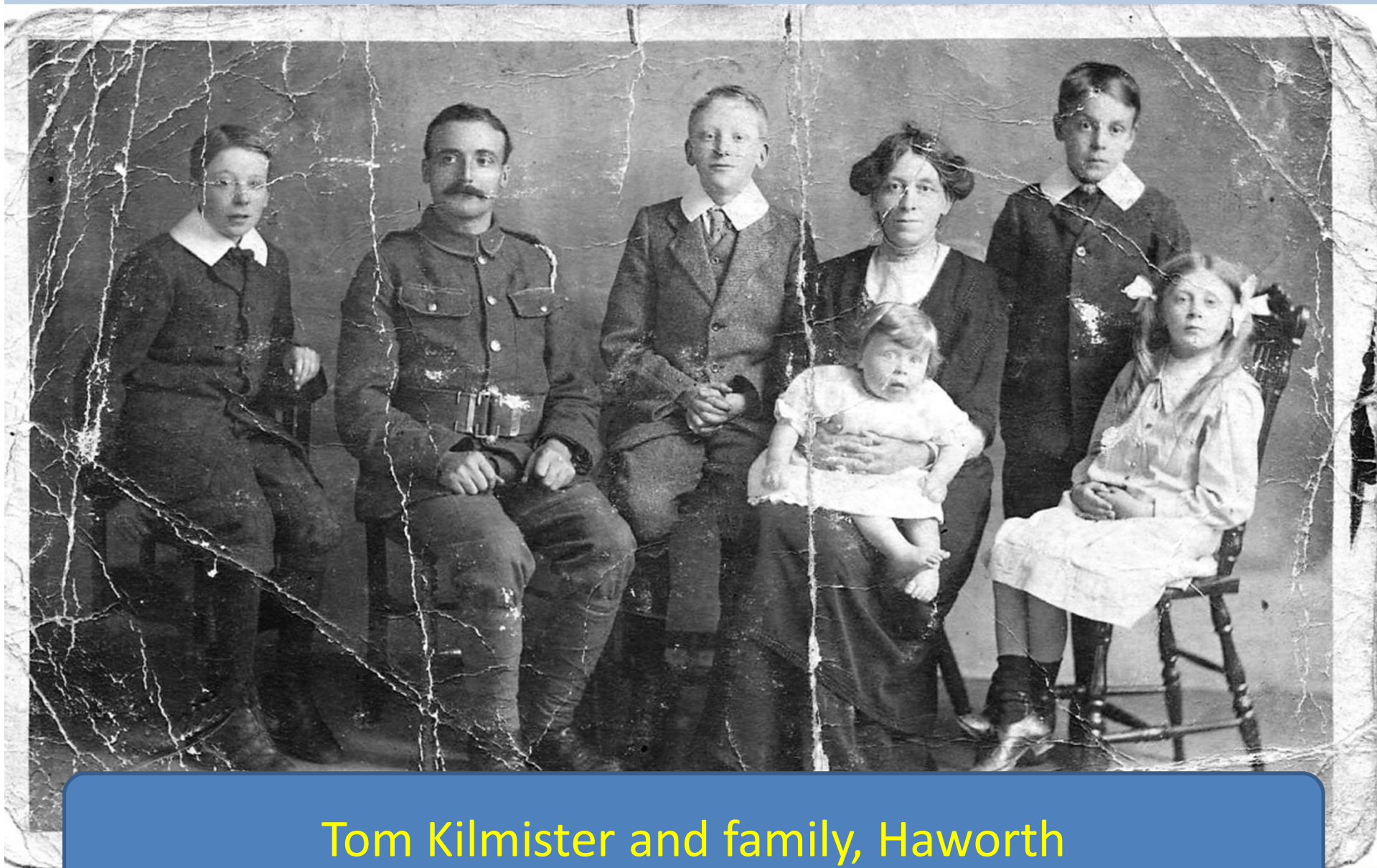
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Our Muster Roll, The Christian's Pathway



Pastor John Kemp, senior



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Our Muster Roll, January 1918

OUR CHURCHES, OUR PASTORS, OUR PEOPLE



New SB Chapel,
Margate, 1914

New Strict Baptist Chapel,
Ethelbert Road, Margate.



Ivinghoe Chapel

- 2 It stood in ev'ry trying hour, [power;
We proved its strength, we proved its
We proved it strong, our souls to
Nor had we ever cause to fear. [bear,
- 3 Other foundations there are none,
But this one precious, living Stone;
Those laid by men, however wise,
Are only refuges of lies.
- 4 The Lord Himself this stone did lay,
And tried it, but it ne'er gave way;
A sure foundation it doth prove
To all the objects of His love.
- 5 When all foundations else shall fail,
Those built on this shall then prevail;
And lift their heads with joyful praise,
To Him who this foundation lays.
- S. BARNARD.

146 *A Fountain.* 10.10.11.11.
"For sin and for uncleanness."
Zech. xiii. 1.

- 1 **T**HE fountain of Christ, Lord, help
us to sing, [King;
The blood of our Priest, our crucified
The fountain that cleanses from sin
and from filth, [health.
And richly dispenses salvation and
- 2 This fountain from guilt not only
makes pure, [cure;
And gives, soon as felt, infallible
But if guilt removed, return and
remain, [again.
Its power may be proved again and
- 3 This fountain unsealed stands open
for all [and the small—
Who long to be healed, the great
Here's strength for the weakly that
hither are led;
Here's health for the sickly, and life
for the dead.
- 4 This fountain, though rich, from
charge is quite clear, [here;
The poorer the wretch, the welcomer
Come, needy and guilty; come, loath-
some and bare, [as you are!
Though leprous and filthy, come just
- 5 This fountain in vain has never been
tried; [applied:
It takes out all stain whenever
The fountain flows sweetly.

147 *A Fountain.* C.M.
"A fountain opened."—Zech. xiii. 1.

- 1 **T**HERE is a fountain filled with
blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that
Lose all their guilty stains. [flood,
- 2 The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And oh may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away!
- 3 Dear dying Lamb! Thy precious
Shall never lose its power, [blood,
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more.
- 4 E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.
- 5 Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
I'll sing Thy power to save;
When this poor lisping, stamm'ring
Lies silent in the grave. [tongue
- W. COWPER.

148 *A Friend.* C.M.
"A friend of . . . sinners." Matt. xi. 19.

- 1 **A** FRIEND there is—your voices
join,
Ye saints, to praise His name!—
Whose truth and kindness are Divine,
Whose love's a constant flame.
- 2 When most we need His helping hand,
This Friend is always near;
With heaven and earth at His com-
He waits to answer prayer. [mand,
- 3 His love no end nor measure knows,
No change can turn its course:
Immutably the same it flows,
From one eternal source.
- 4 When frowns appear to veil His face,
And clouds surround His throne,
He hides the purpose of His grace
To make it better known.
- 5 And when our dearest comforts fall
Before His sov'reign will,
He never takes away our all,
Himself He gives us still.
- 6 Our sorrows in the scale He

149 *A Friend.* C.M.
"A stronghold in the day of
trouble."—Nahum i. 7.

- 1 **C**HRISt is the sinner's only Friend,
Salvation's in His name:
His love to Zion knows no end,
To endless years the same.
- 2 Christ is a refuge in distress,
When tempests rage within,
Or when her foes around her press—
The world, death, hell, and sin.
- 3 The way, the glorious way to God,
Shines in His bleeding side;
From ev'ry stain of sin that flood
Shall surely cleanse His bride.
- 4 Her life from danger is secure,
'Tis hid with Christ above; [sure
Jehovah's throne stands not more
Than His unchanging love.
- 5 Though still her sins displeasing are,
He views her in His Son;
Clad with His vesture, bright and
She's like the Holy One. [fair,
- 6 For that blest hour she daily sighs,
When, His dear face to view,
She, mounting to her native skies,
Shall bid all sin adieu.
- J. KENT.

150 *A Friend.* 8.8.8.8.8.8.
"I am troubled, I am bowed down
greatly."—Psa. xxxviii. 6.

- 1 **D**EAR Friend of friendless sinners,
hear,
And magnify Thy grace Divine:
Pardon a worm that would draw near,
That would his heart to Thee
resign;
A worm by self and sin oppressed,
That pants to reach Thy promised
rest.
- 2 With holy fear and reverend love
I long to lie beneath Thy throne;
I long in Thee to live and move,
And stay myself on Thee alone;
Teach me to lean upon Thy breast,
To find in Thee the promised rest.
- 3 Take me, O Saviour, as Thine own,

- 4 Bid the tempestuous rage of sin
With all its wrathful fury die:
Let the Redeemer dwell within,
And turn my sorrows into joy:
Oh, may my heart, by Thee possessed,
Know Thee to be my promised rest!
- R. HILL.

151 *A Friend.* C.M.
"[He] loved him as his own soul."
1 Sam. xviii. 1.

- 1 **F**OUNTAIN of everlasting love,
To Thee the knee I bend;
Adoring Thy eternal grace,
Who art my bosom Friend.
- 2 The sweet communion of Thy love,
My soul from earth doth rend;
For all my heav'n's in Thine embrace,
My Lord, my bosom Friend.
- 3 Not one on earth, however dear,
On whom I dare depend,
But I may always turn to Thee,
Thou art my bosom Friend.
- 4 Let all the sorrows of the way
Promote this one blest end:
Familiar intercourse with Thee,
My Lord, my bosom Friend.
- 5 When all the strings of nature break,
And flesh and spirit rend;
Then let me drop in Thine embrace,
My Lord, my bosom Friend.
- 6 Then raised to all the heights of bliss,
Eternity to spend;
At Thy dear feet the crown I'll cast,
My Lord, my bosom Friend.
- E. MOTE.

152 *A Friend.* S.M.
"Accepted in the Beloved."
Eph. i. 6.

- 1 **J**ESUS! the sinner's Friend,
We hide ourselves in Thee!
God looks upon Thy sprinkled blood;
It is our only plea.
- 2 He hears Thy precious name;
We plead Thy name alone;
The Father must accept and bless
His well-beloved Son.



Walthamstow Chapel



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Roll of Honour in a community

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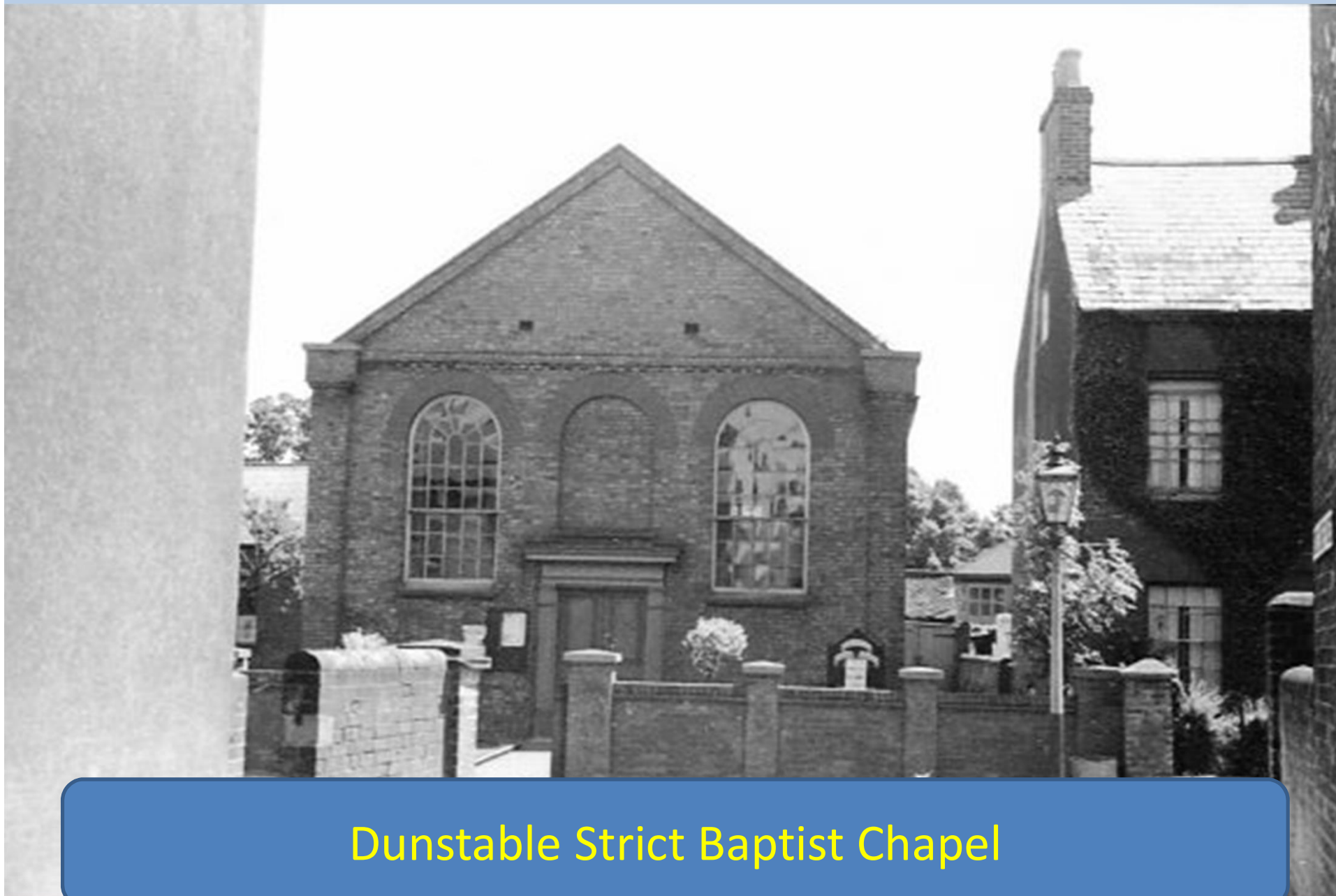
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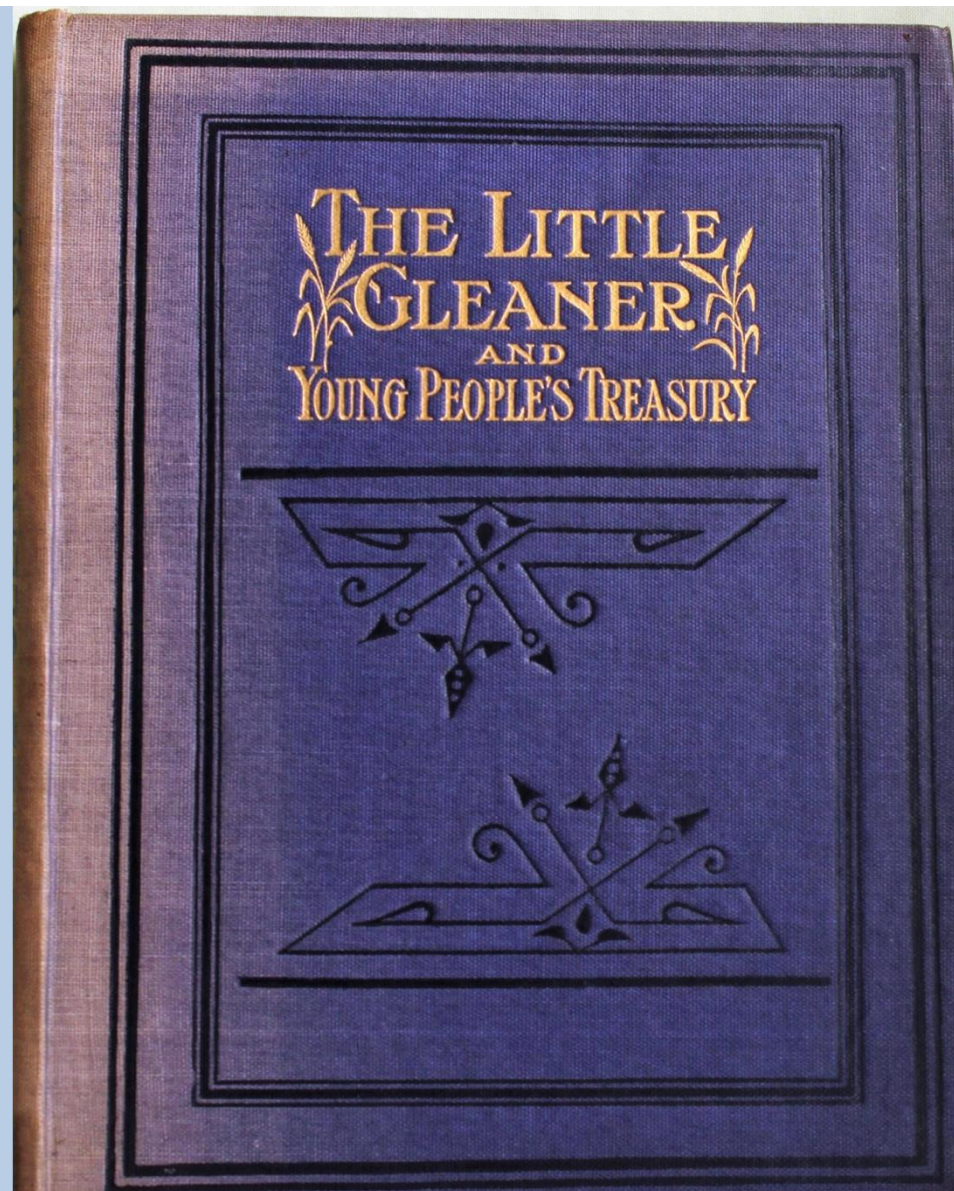
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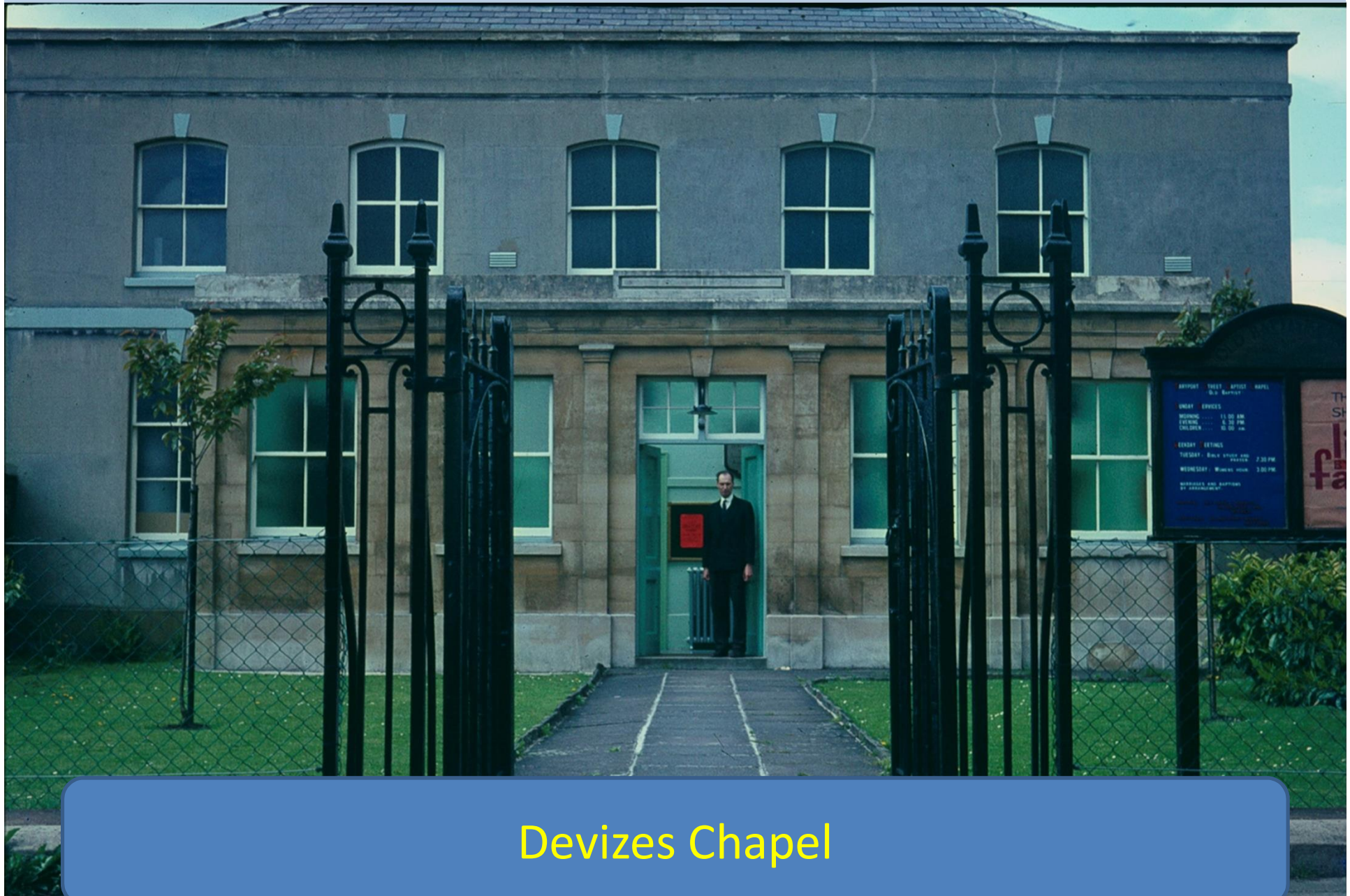
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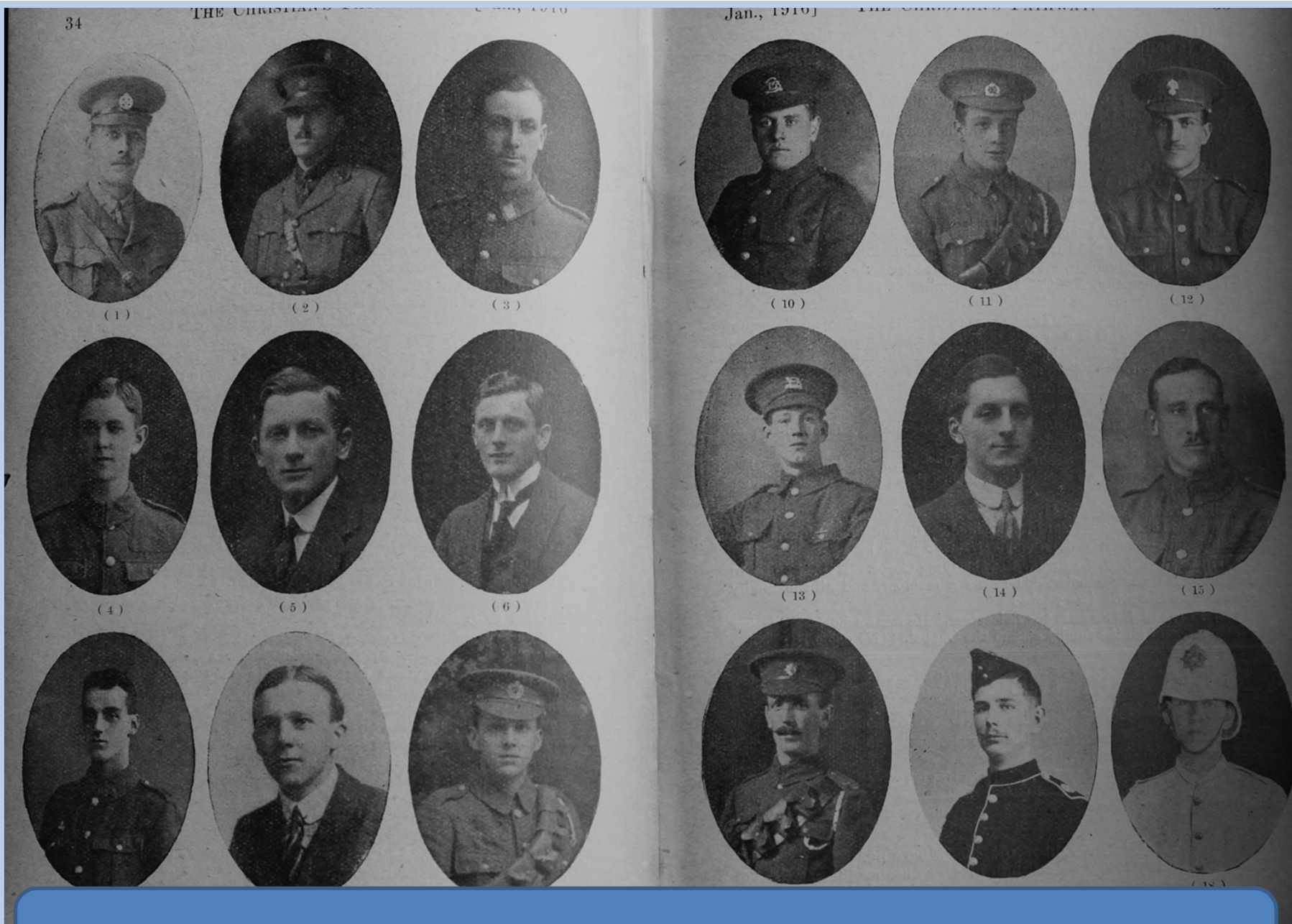
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Pastor Joseph Pitts Wiles of Devizes



Our Muster Roll, Christian's Pathway

THE
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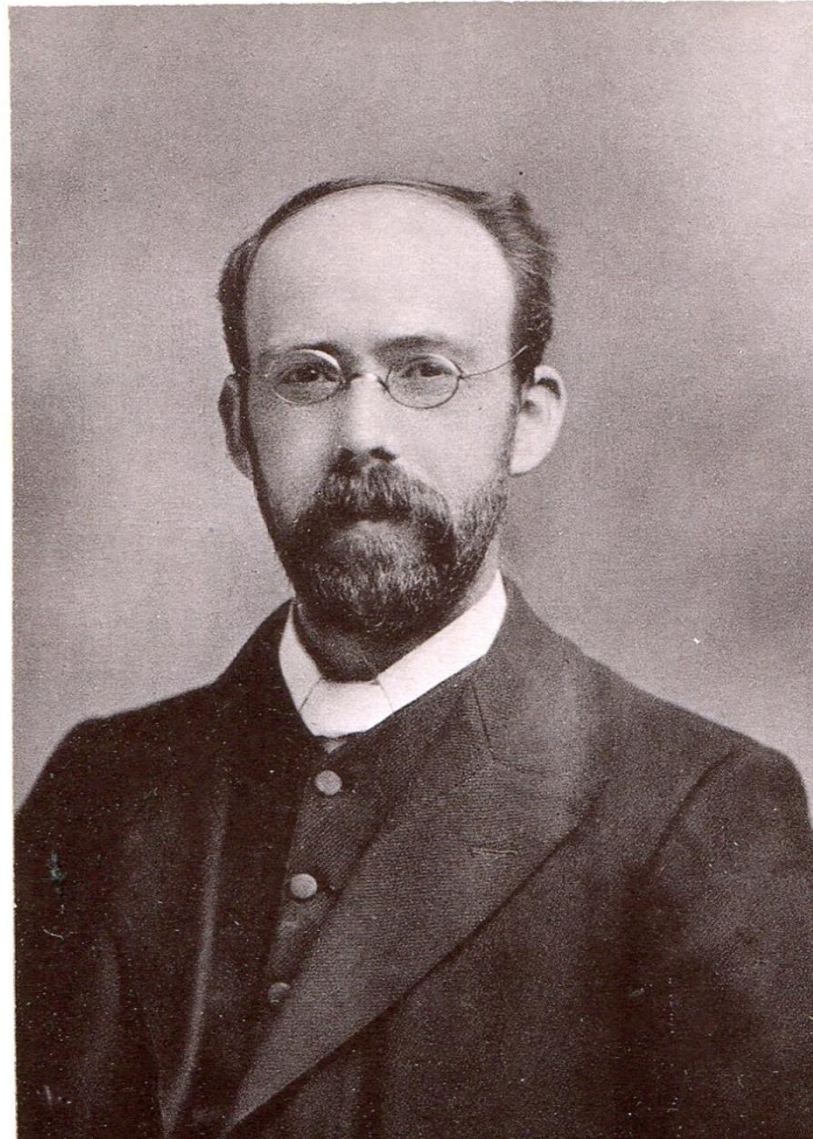
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"And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life."
—1 John v. 20.

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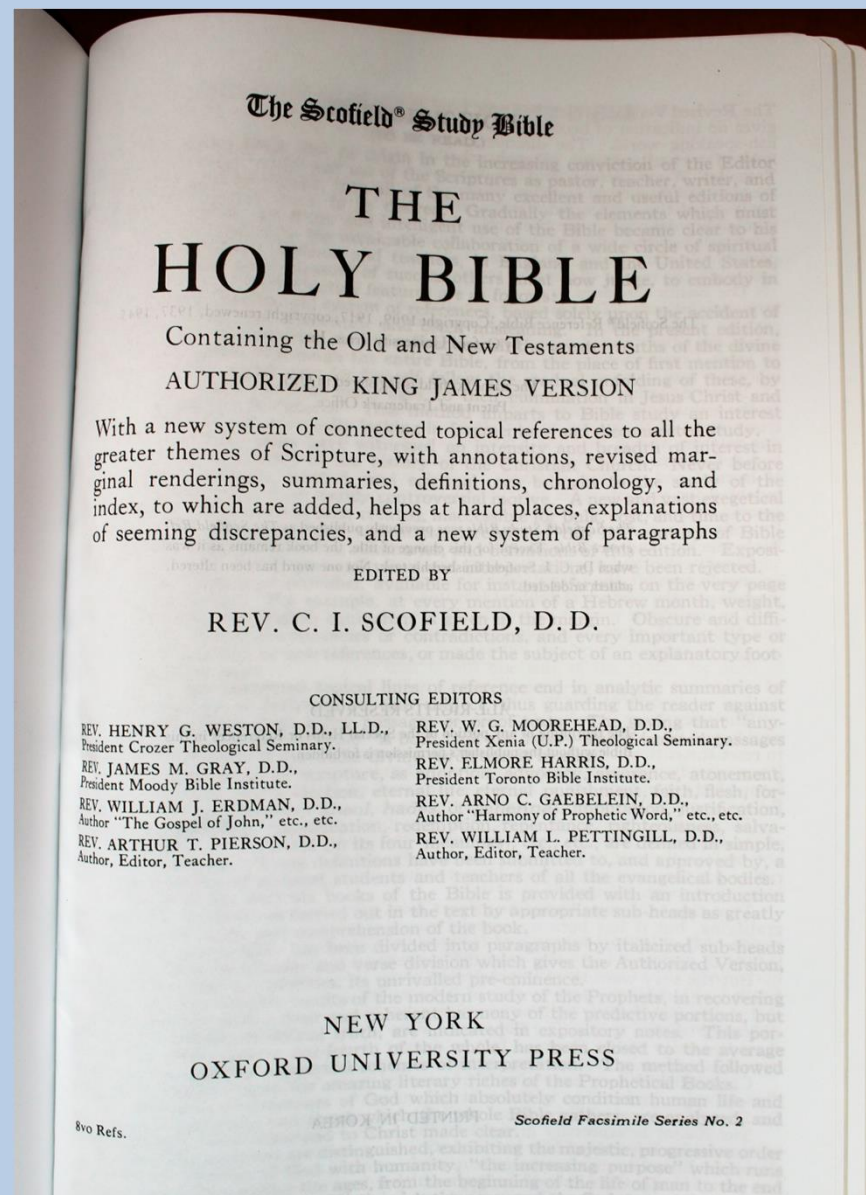
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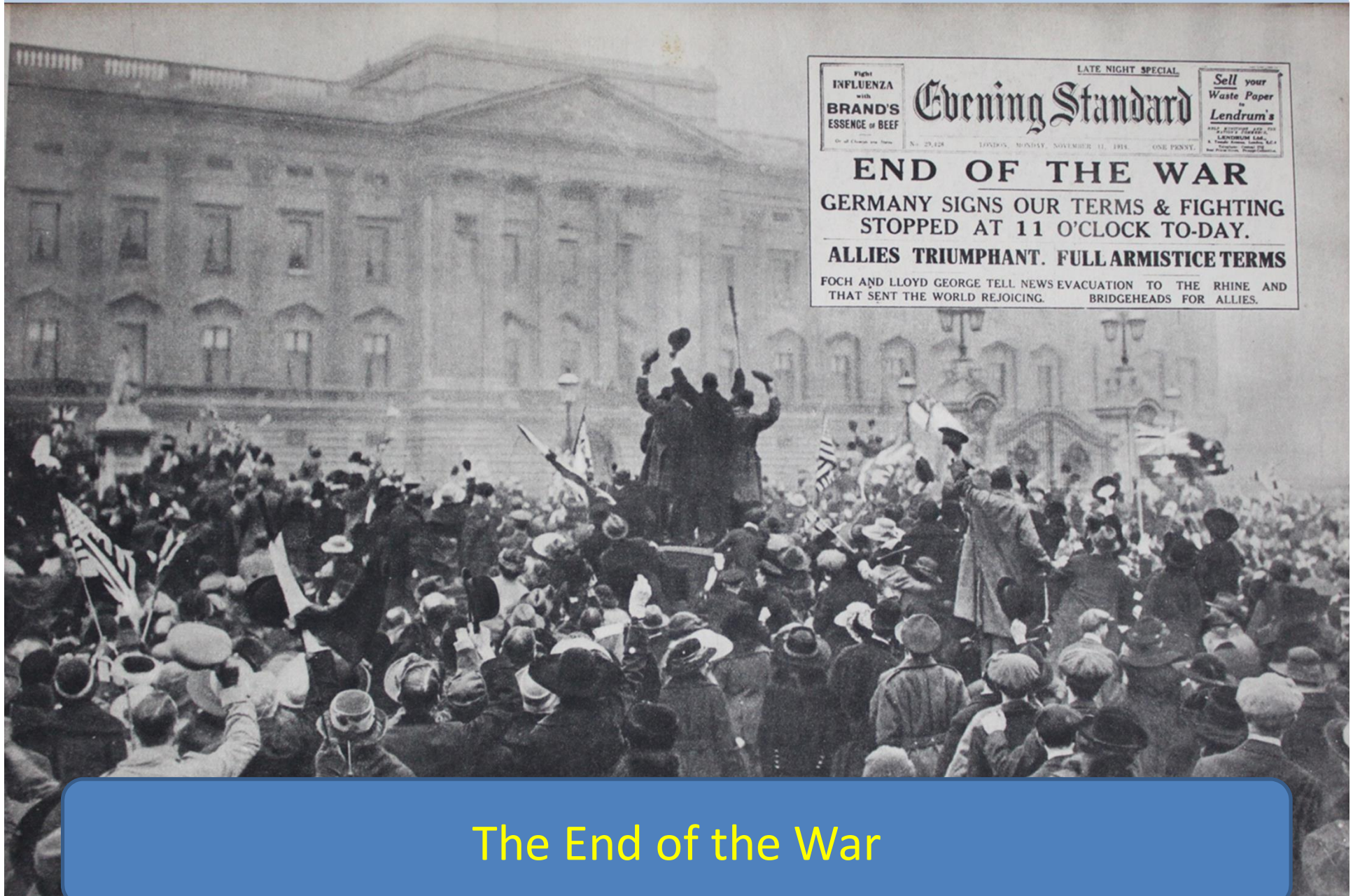
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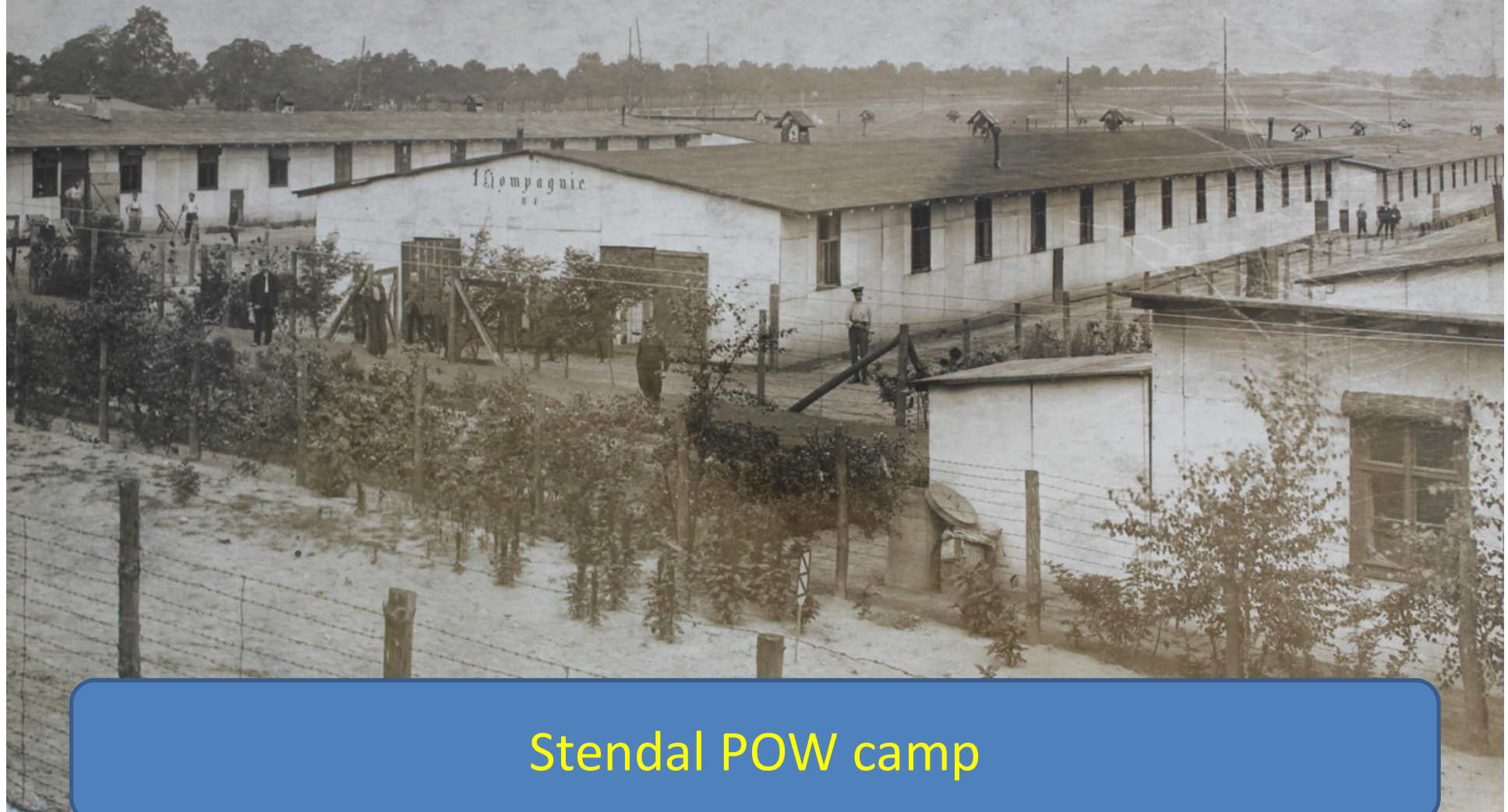
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The End of the War

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Our Roll of Honour.

ALFRED E. VOYSEY.—It is our painful duty to record the loss of our friend and brother 2nd Lieut. Alfred E. Voysey, R.G.A., who fell in action in Belgium on Sunday, July 29th, 1917. A Deacon of the Church worshipping at College Park, Lewisham, and member of the Council of the Strict Baptist Mission, and possessing "clear spiritual insight, business ability, and love and sympathy," his loss will be keenly felt. Mrs. Voysey and family wish to express their sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy they have received in their sad loss, and they ask friends to accept this acknowledgment, as it is quite impossible to reply to th

CHARLES HENRY PARDOE.—We have also to record with great regret the Home-call of Sergeant C. H. Pardoe, C.S.R., of Homerton Row (a son of our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Pardoe, formerly of Chadwell Street), who was killed in action on July 3rd. He was an active worker at Homerton Row, imbued with the missionary spirit, and a zealous supporter of the S.B.M. His widow, with whom, as also with his parents, we deeply sympathise, desires to thank all who from various parts of the country have written letters of sympathy and comfort. These are so numerous that it is impossible to reply to them individually.

Our Roll of Honour (EV) – losses

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AS A TOKEN OF THE LOVE AND ESTEEM
OF THEIR FRIENDS.

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WILLIAM THOMAS KILMISTER
MISSING SEP. 30TH 1916, AGE 36

ARTHUR PERCY WAKEFIELD
MISSING MAY 3RD 1917, AGE 30,
MEMBERS OF THIS CHURCH.

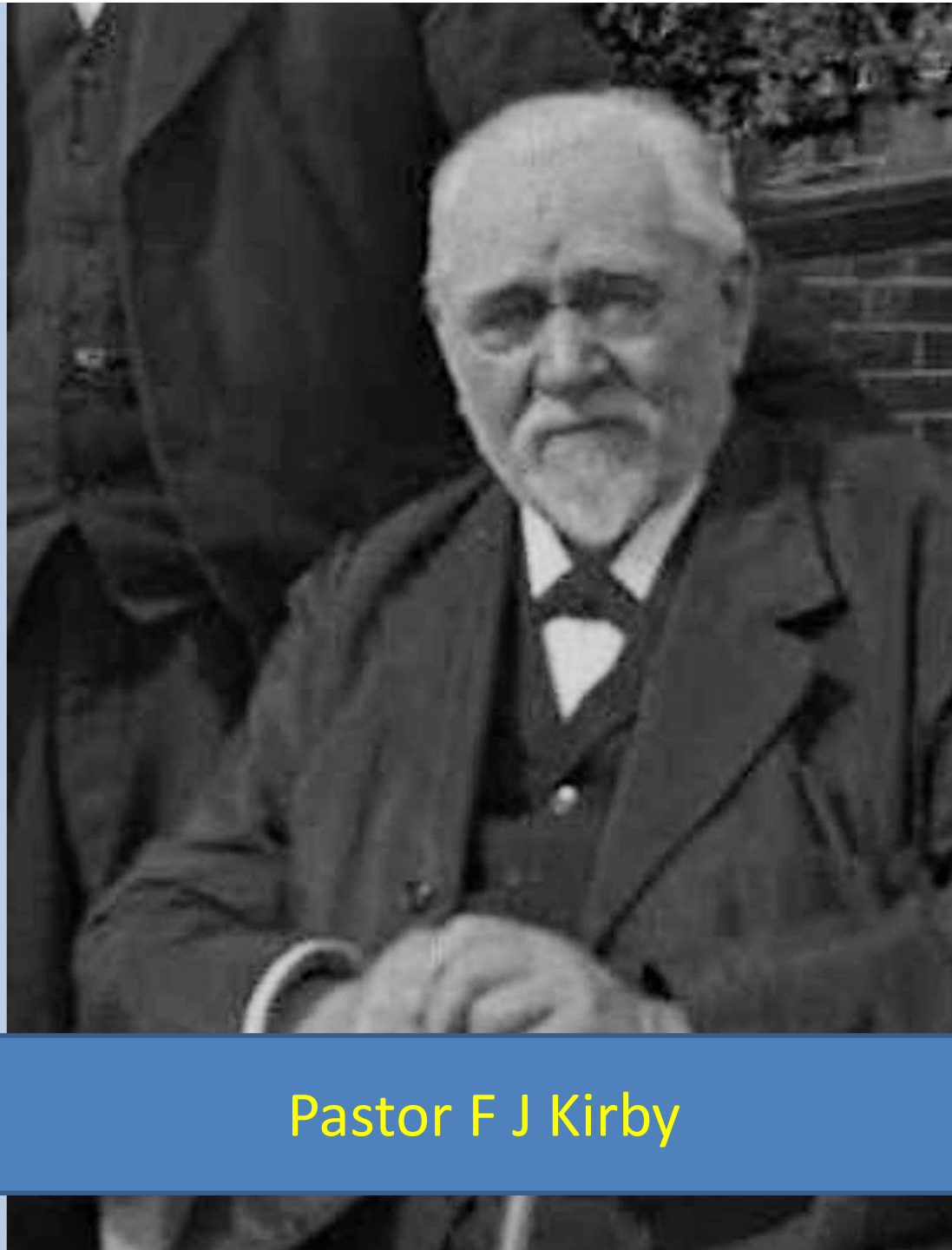
THOMAS WHITAKER
KILLED IN ACTION OCT. 15TH 1917, AGE 23
A MEMBER OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

"WHOSOEVER LIVETH AND BELIEVETH
IN ME SHALL NEVER DIE."
John. XI. 26.

Haworth chapel war memorial

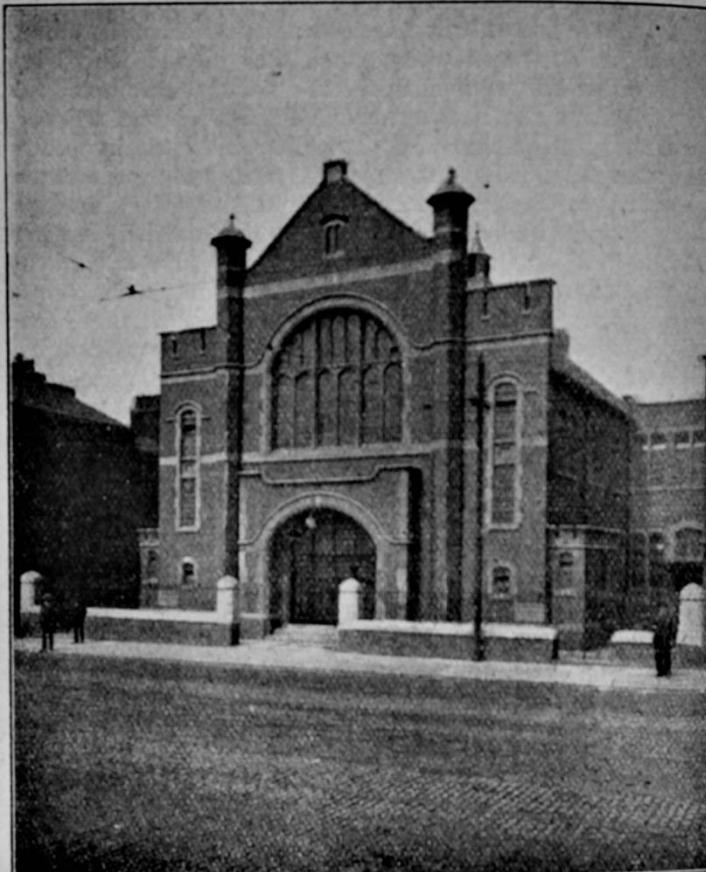


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Pastor F J Kirby

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Gadsby Chapel, Manchester



Joe



Joe Dix and family, 1975.