

Beaumaris Grammar School Summary (BGS = Beaumaris Grammar School)
1914 - 1919

01 - Neville F. W. Clarkson

Neville Francis Watts Clarkson; born Channel Islands 1899, lived Bangor, attended BGS 1909 - 1911; apprenticed to a London Dentist; served as a Lance Corporal 12743 with the 1st Battalion Scots Guards; killed in action 18.10.1915 age 17, buried Vermelles British Cemetery, France

02 - Alun E. Davies

Alun Edwards Davies; born Surrey 1886, lived Beaumaris, attended BGS 1895 - 1899; Solicitor in Erith, Kent; served as Sergeant Lincolnshire Regiment then 2nd Lieutenant Northumberland Fusiliers; killed in action 28.0.1918 age 32, commemorated Soissons Memorial, France

03 - John R. Davies

John Richard Davies; born Holyhead 1899, lived Menai Bridge, attended BGS 1912 - 1915; worked as a Clerk in the Marquis of Anglesey's Estate Office; served as Private 51188 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers; killed in action 07.08.1918 (or 8th?) age 18, buried Le Vertonnoy British Cemetery, Hinges, France

04 - G. Tilston Haley

George Tilston Haley, known as 'Tillis'; born Llanfaes 1894, attended BGS 1907 - 13; UCNW 1914, to study science; signed up as Private 26009, promoted Corporal 17th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers; transferred to 17th Company Royal Engineers (Chemists Section), commissioned 2nd Lieutenant (temporary) Welsh Regiment; health impaired - finished degree after war, taught in Ysgol Sir Hugh Owen in Caernarfon for a short time 'died after a long illness contracted in the Great War' November 1921, buried Churchyard of St Catrin, Llanfaes

First cousin to Matthew Stead

05 - Arthur J. L. Hughes

Arthur James Lloyd Hughes; born Menai Bridge 1897; attended BGS 1903 - 07; articled to Mr Thornton Jones, Solicitor in Bangor; served as Private 4135 2/6th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers; died from effects of War service 08.02.1918 age 28; buried locally

06 - J. Ivor Jones

John Ivor Jones, known as 'Ivor'; born on Ynys Gorad Goch 1897; attended BGS 1911 - 1914, he and his sister may have been the only pupils to row to land before walking to the bus; worked as a Bank Clerk in the Prestatyn Branch of the London County and Midland Bank (LCM Bank); killed in action 27.02.1917, age 19; buried Queens Cemetery, Buquoy, Somme, France

07 - R. Vernon Jones

Robert Vernon Jones, born 1892, lived near Beaumaris; attended BGS 1904 - 09; worked on a farm; served as 3153 Denbigh Yeomanry, transferred to 50395 Imperial Camel Corps, then 301869 Corps of Hussars, 3rd Reserve Regiment of Cavalry; died in Aldershot March 1919, of flu; buried Beaumaris Cemetery

08 - J. Francis Lewis

John Francis Lewis, born Llanfihangel Merionethshire 1899; attended BGS 1912 - 13; worked as a grocer's assistant in Llanfairpwll; served as Private 67614 9th Battalion Cheshire Regiment (Signaller); died of wounds 05.06.1918, age 19; buried Sezanne Communal Cemetery, Marne, France

09 - Angus Mackay

Angus Mackay, born 1895 Holyhead; attended BGS 1911 - 13; apprenticed to a Dentist in Holyhead; served as Private 357211 1/10th King's Liverpool Regiment (Liverpool Scottish), commissioned in Royal Fusiliers; died of wounds 10.05.1918, age 22; buried Bagneux British Cemetery, Gezaincourt, France

Eldest brother, Captain Alexander William Mackay MC, died 28.09.1917

10 - Edward Owen

Edward Owen, born 1885 Llangoed; attended BGS 1899 - 04; Clerk in ship-building firm in Liverpool; served as Lance Corporal 72826 17th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers; died of wounds (effects of gas) 21.09.1918, age 33; buried Terlincthun British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

11 - W. Jenkins Owen

William Jenkins Owen, born 1863 Manchester; attended BGS c1880 - 83; Second Mate Mercantile Marine exploration of sources of the Amazon, served as Lieutenant Royal Naval Reserve 1914 - 16; was on board SS Hollington when she was torpedoed by U-95 (32 crew, 20 casualties), age 54(?); commemorated Tower Hill Memorial

12 - Urias Hughes (Beaumaris)

Urias Hughes, born 1897 Beaumaris; attended BGS; worked as building contractor with his father (also Urias Hughes); served as Lance Corporal 13th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers; killed in action at Battle of Mametz Wood 10.07.1916, age 19; commemorated Thiepval Memorial

13 - Henry Pritchard

Henry Pritchard, born 1890 Penmon; attended BGS 1905 - 07; worked for Trinity House Lighthouse as a Light-House keeper; served as Private 17697 16th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers, later Corporal and then Signals Sergeant, commissioned November 1917 10th Battalion RWF, seconded to Hood Battalion, Royal Naval Division; killed as they were moving up the line to relieve the Bedfords on 07.04.1918, age 28; commemorated Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France

14 - William Roberts

William Lloyd Roberts, born Beaumaris 1895; attended BGS 1908 - 14; UCNW 1914; served as Private 26008 Royal Welsh Fusiliers, promoted Corporal, commissioned 1915 2nd Lieutenant 1/7th Battalion RWF; killed in action Egypt 06.11.1917, age 22; buried Beersheba War Cemetery, Israel

15 - Matthew H. Stead

Matthew Henry Stead, born Liverpool 1894; attended BGS 1908, whilst living in Llangoed; worked as Clerk with Mersey Dock and Harbour Board and Deputy Organist at Christ Church, Bootle; served as Private 21786 19th Battalion King's Liverpool Regiment, promoted Lance Corporal and attended Musketry course; killed in action 18.10.1916, age 22; commemorated Thieval Memorial, Somme, France

First cousin to G. Tilston Haley

16 - Evan P. Thomas

Evan Pritchard Thomas, born Beaumaris 1886; attended BGS 1899 - 02; served with Royal Welsh Fusiliers for two years; emigrated to Canada 1912, worked as a carpenter in Winnipeg; served with 79th Cameron Highlanders of Canada as Corporal 71319, multiply wounded and discharged medically unfit by October 1919; 1921 returned to Beaumaris to work as a contractor, married Hannah Mary Williams that year; died 16.11.1924 of the effects of his wounds, age 38

17 - W. Eric Thomas

William Eric Thomas, born Beaumaris 1897; attended BGS 1909 - 13; worked in a Coal Exporter's Office in Cardiff; served as Private 16191 13th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers; commissioned Second Lieutenant May 1916, 20th Battalion RWF; missing, killed in action 31.07.1917, age 20; commemorated Ypres Menin Gate Memorial, Ieper, Belgium

18 - Emyr J. Williams

Emyr Jones Williams, born Rhiwlas near Bangor 1898; attended BGS 1911 - 17; intended to join the Ministry, but joined the Army, served as Gunner 243730 87th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery; died of pneumonia following flu 21.11.1918, age 20; buried Solesmes British Cemetery, France

19 - Owen Williams

Owen Williams, born Llanfair-Mathafarn-Eithaf, Anglesey 1886; attended BGS 1898 - 1900; worked in Dublin, London and Rouen, later interpreter for the Army before joining up; served as Driver 614463, Royal Horse Artillery; died of wounds 30.09.1917, age 30; buried Dozinghem Military Cemetery

20 - J. Newton Williams

John Newton Williams, born Llaniestyn 1890; attended BGS 1901 - 06; worked as Bank Clerk at National Provincial Bank, Wolverhampton; served as Corporal 266790 Depot Royal Welsh Fusiliers (attached 2/6th Battalion); injured during training in Ireland, died Blackrock Military Hospital, Dublin 19.04.1919, age 28; buried Beaumaris Cemetery, Anglesey
Elder brother to William Hugh Williams

21 - W. Hugh Williams

William Hugh Williams (Hughie), born Llangoed 1892; attended BGS 1898 - 1900; worked as a Tailor and Cutter with his uncle in Amlwch and later in London; served as Private 21523, 16th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers; killed in action at Battle of Mametz Wood 10.07.1916, age 24; commemorated Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France

Younger brother to John Newton Williams

22 - Matthew Williams

Matthew Williams, born Beaumaris 1885; attended BGS 1898 - 1900; apprenticed as a joiner in Beaumaris, moved to San Francisco 1906 - 08, back home when he married and worked as a joiner in a limestone quarry, moved to Canada in 1913, then back to Beaumaris; served as Sapper 8576 Royal Anglesey Royal Engineers, then Private 35154 7th Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment (Pioneers); missing, presumed killed in action 24.03.1918, age 32; commemorated Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France

23 - Percy Williams

Percy Williams, born Beaumaris 1894; attended BGS 1908 - 12; planned to become an electrical engineer, for the time being was working in an ironmongery shop; served As Private 17370 13th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers; killed in action at Battle of Mametz Wood 10.07.1916, age 21; buried Dantzig Alley British Cemetery, Mametz, Somme, France

24 - W. S. Hughes

William Simon Hughes, born Beaumaris 1881; attended BGS c1893 - 95; served with Imperial Yeomanry in South African War 1899 - 1902; to Canada 1903, worked on Canadian Pacific Railway possibly as a butcher; served as Company Serjeant-Major 129767 72nd Battalion Canadian Infantry (Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, British Columbian Regiment); killed in action 10.08.1918, age 35; commemorated Vimy Memorial, Pas de Calais, France