

The descendants of Lt Gen Andrew Gammell (1764-1815) who were killed whilst serving their country in the First and Second World Wars

We remember them here



Second Lieutenant George W. S. Davidson was a great-great grandson of Andrew Gammell. He was born on 16 February 1897 and served with the 2nd Battalion of the Cameron Highlanders. He was killed during the Battle of the Somme, on 25 September 1916 aged 19 and is buried at the Flatiron Copse Cemetery, Mametz, France.

Private Frank Wilding was a great-great grandson of Andrew Gammell. He was born on 15 January 1885 in Surrey, but emigrated to Canada in 1910. At the outbreak of the First world War he joined the 5th Battalion Saskatchewan Regiment and was killed on 28 April 1917 near Arras, France. He was 32 and is buried at the Orchard Dump Cemetery, Arleaux-en-Gohelle, near Arras, France.



Lieutenant Beaumont E. Z. Gammell was a great-great grandson of Andrew Gammell. He was born in 1895 and joined the Flying Corps, qualified as a Pilot, and served in France as a Lieutenant. On 4 September 1918, he was leading a formation of seven machines and had successfully conducted a bombing raid over German lines, when, on returning and nearing our lines, he was surrounded by a large number of hostile aircraft and was afterwards seen "spinning down". He was 23 and is buried in the Military Cemetery in Denain in Northern France.



Captain Henry S. Gammell MC was a great-great grandson of Andrew Gammell. He was born on 4 February 1896. At the outbreak of the First world War he joined the 1st Battalion the Gordon Highlanders and was killed on 31 August 1918, aged 22. He is buried at Douchy-Les-Ayette Cemetery, in northern France.

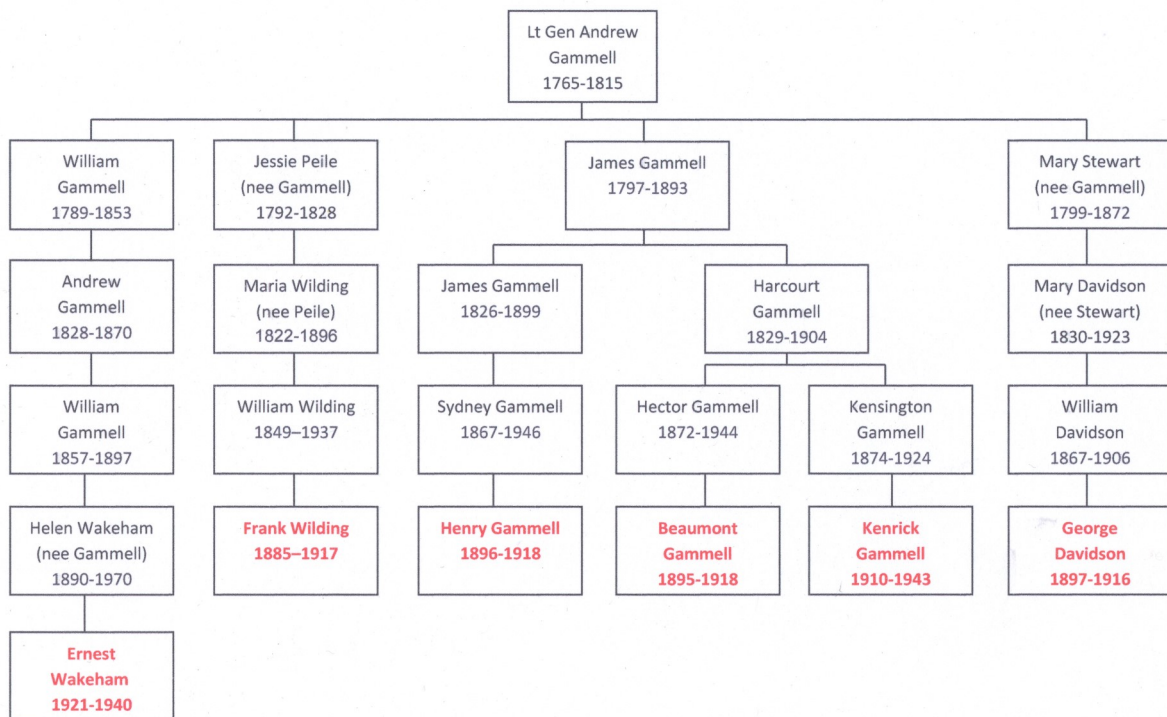


Pilot Officer Ernest C. Wakeham was a great-great-great grandson of Andrew Gammell. He was born on 20 February 1921 and served with 145 squadron. On 8 August 1940, whilst flying a hurricane, he failed to return from an action with Junkers 87s and Messerschmitt Bf 110s over a convoy south of the Isle of Wight. He was 19. His body was never found and he is remembered on the Runnymede Memorial.

(Photo thanks to Lin McGarry)

Guardsman Kenrick O. Gammell was a great-great grandson of Andrew Gammell. He was born on 18 May 1910. He served with the 6th Battalion of the Grenadier Guards and was severely wounded in the fighting in hills east of Naples, Italy on 23 October 1943. He died of those wounds aged 33 on 24 December 1943 and is buried in Annaba Cemetery, Algeria.

A simple family tree, showing the relationship between those who this leaflet commemorates



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