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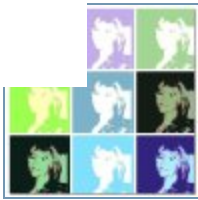
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Susane

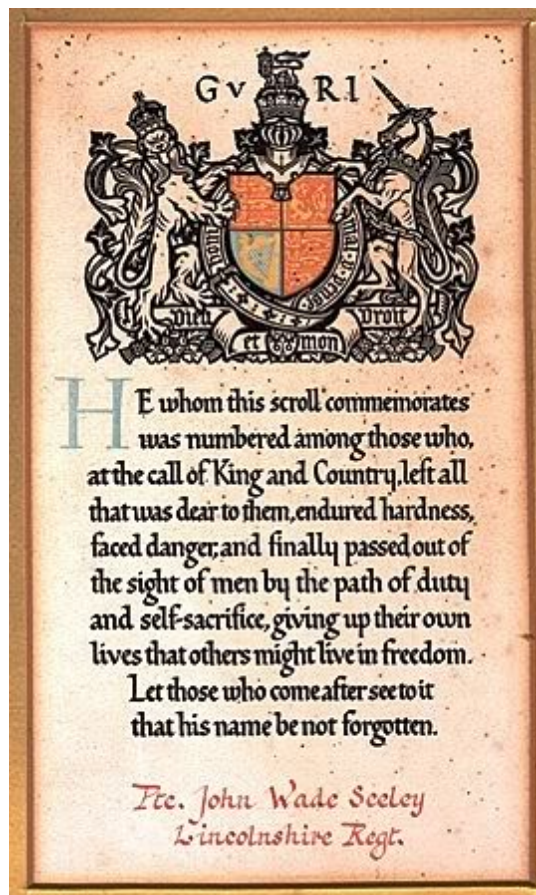
Messages: 2,330

Name: Susane

Edit My Images: Yes

My Great Grandfather. John Wade Seeley.







My Father, not killed in the war, he survived it. Now sadly gone.



With his buddies, he's at the back on the left.



My Uncle in the desert, the tall guy, he was an RAF engineer, his son is in Iraq now.



My other great Grandfather lost to the war, no photographic remembrance of him except a name on a stone.
Joseph Bryan.



Rest in Peace.



AlisonD

Messages: 105
Name: Alison Devlin
Edit My Images: Yes

Susane, Nov 12, 2007 [Share](#) #1

Thankyou for posting up those images of your great grandfather, John.

AlisonD, Nov 12, 2007 [Share](#) #2

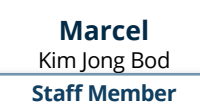


Susane

Messages: 2,330
Name: Susane
Edit My Images: Yes

Thank you Alison for taking the time to look and express your thanks.

Susane, Nov 12, 2007 [Share](#) #3



Marcel
Kim Jong Bod
Staff Member

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Messages: 51,748
Name: Marcel
Edit My Images: Yes

Great photos Susane, thanks for sharing them.
THIS is why I keep all photos of my family and children, and document all happenings in our lives. So that future generations have things to look back on.

I personally have no memories of either of my Grandfathers. I think one of them was lost in WW2, not too sure. So thanks for sharing your memories and your own remembering

Marcel, Nov 12, 2007 [Share](#) #4



Boon

Messages: 1,613
Edit My Images: Yes

nice reminder susane, i am interested in the name 3rd row down on the left, its my last name, but cant think of any relatives out Lincs way. lovely photos BTW..

Boon, Nov 12, 2007 [Share](#) #5

Some precious memories there Susane.

**CT**

TPer Emeritus

Messages: 28,412
 Edit My Images: Yes

The emulsion is well under attack in these shots and the deterioration will only get worse with time. At the very least store some backed up hi res scans of these shots, against the day when they really will need some restoration work or they'll be lost.

The first shot is a lovely old photo, obviously professionally taken, but what a testament to the guy who took it given the equipment at his disposal at that time, that his work has endured. You see this time and again with pictures from this period.

CT, Nov 12, 2007

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**Hacker**

Messages: 9,279
 Name: Colin
 Edit My Images: Yes

Very moving Susane and thank you very much for sharing. All too often we see the names on the walls but never take the time to find who they were and what they meant to their families.

Hacker, Nov 12, 2007

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**photostar_1**

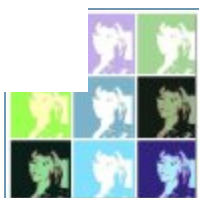
Messages: 4,887
 Name: Carole
 Edit My Images: Yes

Lovely idea Susanne. I have a few similarly themed images of men in our family, as I have been doing the family tree recently. All those eager young boys....gone.

A very nice tribute.

photostar_1, Nov 12, 2007

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**Susane**

Messages: 2,330
 Name: Susane
 Edit My Images: Yes

Thank you all so much for expressing your appreciation. I have many more photos of my relatives going back to 1900. I obviously never met either of my great grandfathers but I did know one of my great grandmothers briefly when I was a child. She was named Julia and she was married to John Wade Seeley, they had 6 children before the war took him. She was a grand old lady and she had the biggest cat I'd ever seen, I was small myself so maybe it seemed huge.

CT the photos are being restored as we speak by my brother and they are being scanned. Some are in excellent condition given their age too.

Marcel I can spend hours looking at our family's photographic archive, I

will be forever grateful to the older members for it. I'm sure your future generations will feel the same.

Boon that's an unusual surname, I'll see what I can dig up on him.

Julia Seeley.



Susane, Nov 12, 2007

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YorkshireLass

Messages: 1
Edit My Images: No

Hi Susane

Your John Wade Seeley was the son of Charles Seeley and his wife Fanny Moulds. Charles Seeley's brother was my great grandfather William Seeley. If you want to exchange information please get in touch.

Best Wishes

Deb

YorkshireLass, Apr 19, 2013

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