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THIS CAMP
OF 30 ACRES, WAS GIVEN TO THE NATIONAL TRUST
IN MEMORY OF
CAPT REGINALD SOMERS-COCKS, M.C.
WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN THE YPRES SALIENT
ON APRIL 24TH 1918 AGED 23 YEARS

"THOU, WHO HASTY GIVEN ME EYES TO SEE
AND LOVE THIS SIGHT SO FAIR
GIVE ME A HEART TO FIND OUT THEE
AND READ THEE EVERYWHERE"

Captain Reginald Somers-Cocks. Hopton Wood Stone V cut? letters painted. Designed and Executed by Sprague & Evans Sculptors Worcester
On reverse Size 18 x 9" No 3 £14 - 10 - 0. Box 1ii.

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# St. John the Baptist, Eastnor, MALVERN HILLS

Ordnance Survey reference: **SO 732373**

## War memorials

*A stone tablet in the church:*

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The dial of this clock
is in loving memory of
F/O Henry Wolston Parry RAFVR
who gave his life for his country
while on operations over Germany
in the Second World War 1939-1945
July 4th 1943 aged 25 years
given by his family

32835 *A brass plaque below this:*

+
THE CLOCK AND CHIMES
ARE PART OF
EASTNOR'S MEMORIAL
TO THOSE
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES
IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919

32836 *On a wooden screen near these plaques:*

+
THIS SCREEN IS ERECTED TO THE
GLORY OF GOD
AND IN HONOURED MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED SON
CAPTAIN
REGINALD SOMERS-COCKS M.C.
WHO LAID DOWN HIS LIFE APRIL 24TH 1918
AGED 23 YEARS
UNTO YOU IT WAS GIVEN... TO SUFFER FOR HIS SAKES
PHIL. 1 28

32837 *The main memorial is on the wall, opposite the door. There are two columns of text, flanking a picture of (probably) St. George which appears to have been made using inlay of various coloured stone.*

IN
GIVING THANKS
TO GOD FOR THE
SAFE RETURN OF
OFFICERS AND MEN
OF THIS PARISH OF
EASTNOR WHO
TOOK PART IN THE
GREAT WAR 1914-1919
LET US KEEP IN
GLORIOUS MEMORY
THOSE WHO GAVE
THEIR LIVES FOR
THE CAUSE OF
MERCY JUSTICE
AND FREEDOM
HE WILL SWALLOW UP DEATH
IN VICTORY

P^TE P. AUSTIN
C^PT R. SOMERS-COCKS M.C.
P^TE C.W.COLEMAN
P^TE E.H.COLEMAN
P^TE C. COURT
P^TE G. CROPPER
C^PT N. DRUMMOND
P^TE S.J. HART
C^PL W. HART
L/C^PL A. HART
P^TE W.J. LANGFORD
P^TE J. MARTIN
P^TE G. PILPS
M^AJ C. ROWDEN M.C.
P^TE H. SMITH
P^TE J. WOOD
"THE KING OF THE WORLD SHALL
RAISE US UP, WHO HAVE DIED
FOR HIS LAWS UNTO EVERLASTING LIFE"

32838 *A tablet below this:*

1939-1945
IN GLORIOUS MEMORY
P^TE H. BUNN
S^GT W.J. CHAMBERLAIN
L/B^DR L.W. CHANDLER
F/O H.W. PARRY

32839 *A stained-glass window:*

In thankfulness to God for the memory
of Reginald Somers Cocks M.C.
Captain, 7th Somerset Light Infantry
who fell in action near Kemmell Hill
24th April 1918 aged 23 years
this window is dedicated
"Greater love hath no man than this"

*Examination of Ordnance Survey maps reveals that the top of Midsummer Hill, at the southern end of the Malvern hills, approximately 2 Km east of Eastnor church, is owned by the National Trust. This may not seem as if it has much to do with war memorials, but how this came about is revealed by this stone cemented into the churchyard wall:*

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THIS CAMP
OF 30 ACRES WAS GIVEN TO THE NATIONAL TRUST
IN MEMORY OF
CAP$^{T}$ REGINALD SOMERS COCKS M.C.
WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION AT THE YPRES SALIENT
ON APRIL 24TH 1918 AGED 23 YEARS

THOU WHO HATH GIVEN ME EYES TO SEE
AND LOVE THIS SIGHT SO FAR
GIVE ME HEART TO FIND OUT THEE
AND RECORD THEE EVERYWHERE

*and just below this, is a stone with the explanatory inscription:*

This stone was removed from Midsummer Hill in 1967

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MALVERN HILLS : SO7337

PLAQUE IN CHURCH (1)

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LET US KEEP IN
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THOSE WHO GAVE
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THE CAUSE OF
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PTE. W.LANGFORD
: J.MARTIN
: G.PHELPS
MAJ. C.ROWDEN M.C.
PTE. H. SMITH
: J.WOOD

PLAQUE IN CHURCH (2)

1939-1945
IN GLORIOUS MEMORY
PTE. H.BUNN
SGT. W.J. CHAMBERLAIN
L/BDR. L.W.CHANDLER
F/O H.W.PARRY

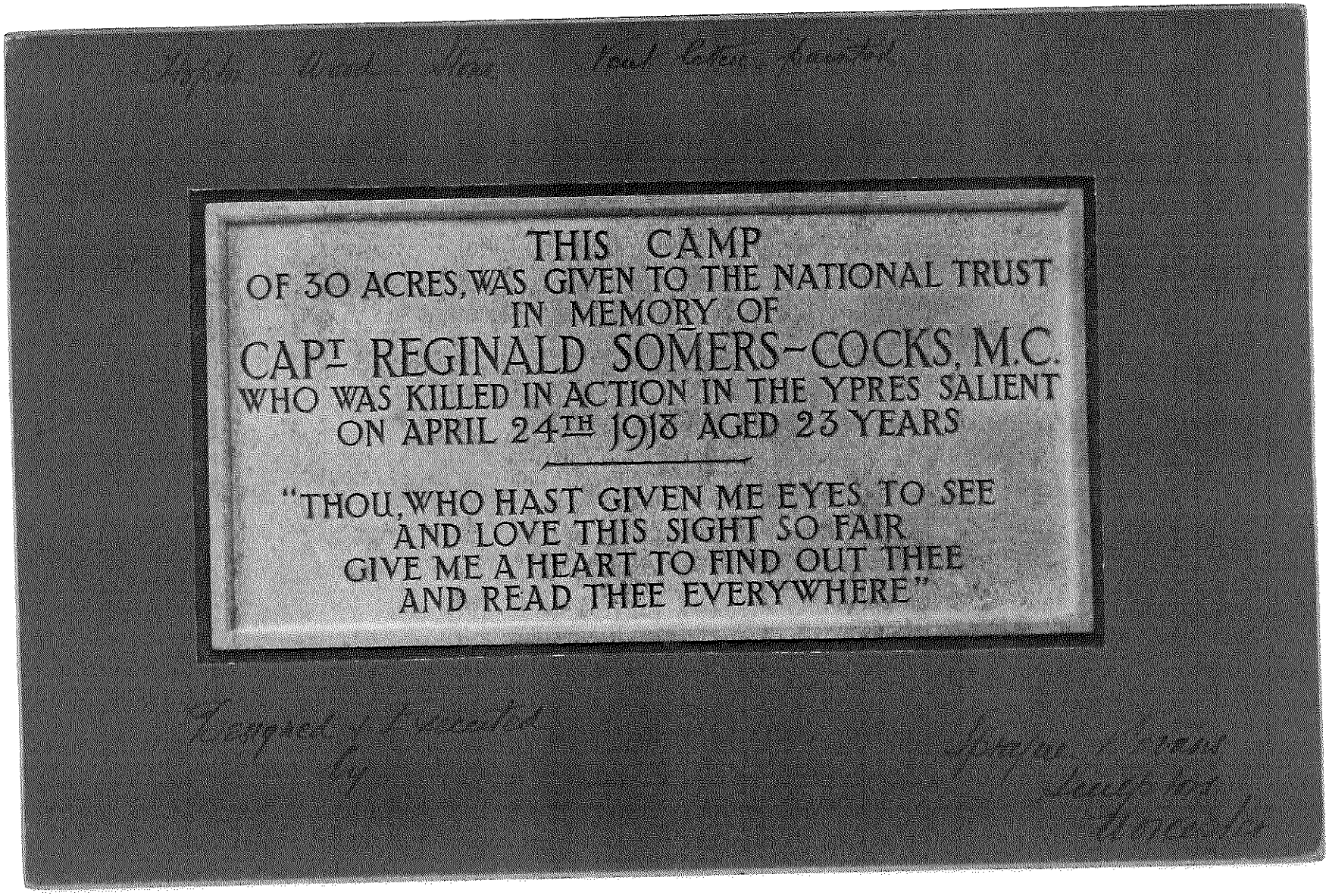
PLAQUE IN CHURCH (3)

THE CLOCK AND CHIME
ARE PART OF
EASTNOR'S MEMORIAL
TO THOSE
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES
IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919

PLAQUE IN CHURCH (4)

THE DIAL OF THIS CLOCK
IS IN LOVING MEMORY OF
F/O HENRY WESTON PARRY, R.A.F.V.R.
WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY
WHILE ON OPERATIONS OVER GERMANY
IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR 1939-1945
JULY 4TH 1943, AGED 25 YEARS.
GIVEN BY HIS FAMILY

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