

British Infantry Regiments and the Men Who Led Them 1793-1815

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58th Regiment of Foot

Secondary Title: Rutlandshire

Regimental History, 58th Regiment of Foot

1755: Raised as the 60th Regiment of Foot

1757: Re-numbered as 58th Regiment of Foot

1782: Secondary title - Rutlandshire

1803: 2nd Battalion formed at Kinsale

1815: December - 2nd Battalion disbanded at Hull

1881: Amalgamated with the 48th Regiment of Foot to become 2nd Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regiment

1960: 2nd East Anglian Regiment (Duchess of Gloucester's Own Royal Lincolnshire and Northamptonshire) on amalgamation with The Royal Lincolnshire Regiment

1964: 2nd Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment on amalgamation with the 1st and 3rd East Anglian Regiments and the Royal Leicestershire Regiment

Service History and Demographics, 1st Battalion 58th Regiment of Foot

1793: Ireland - Cork; July - to Plymouth; November - to West Indies

1794: January - Barbados; capture of Martinique; April - St Lucia; Martinique garrison; December - cadre to England

1795: August - Hull; Beverley

1796: January - Bristol; September - Cowes

1797: June - Plymouth, naval mutiny;

1798: Jersey; September - Portsmouth; to Gibraltar; November - capture of Minorca

1799: Minorca - Port Mahon; Genoa

1800: Genoa; Malta; to Egypt

1801: Egypt; Aboukir; Lake Mareotis; Alexandria; seige of Cairo

1802: Alexandria; to Ireland; Waterford

1803: Waterford; Kinsale; received Army of Reserve men from Ireland; October - to Jersey

1804: Jersey

1805: January - Portsmouth; Winchester; March - Portsmouth; to Mediterranean; Gibraltar; July - Malta;

November - Bay of Naples; Castellamare; December - Capua

1806: Malta; January - Sicily; Messina; to Italy; MAIDA; Gaeta; St Euphemia; Sicily

1807: Messina

1808: Messina

1809: Messina; June - Ischia; August - Messina

1810: Messina

1811: Messina

1812: Messina; June - to Spain; August - Alicante

1813: Alicante; Valencia; April - Castalla; June - Tarragona; Valencia; Vinares; September - Ordal; Tarragona

1814: Tarragona; Barcelona; May - France; Bordeaux; to Canada; July - Montreal; Fort Henry

1815: Fort Henry; June - Quebec; July - to Belgium; August - Ostend; St Denis; October - to Ireland; Birr.

Service History and Demographics, 2nd Battalion 58th Regiment of Foot

1803: 28 August - formed at Kinsale from Irish Army of Reserve men

1804: Kinsale; received Additional Force Act men from Cork City, Cork County and County Kerry; April - to Jersey; St Helier

1805: St Helier

1806: St Helier

1807: St Helier

1808: St Helier

1809: St Helier; June - to Portugal; July - Lisbon garrison

1810: Lisbon garrison; lines of Torres Vedras

1811: Lisbon garrison

1812: Lisbon; September - SALAMANCA; Madrid; Valladolid; October - Burgos; retreat to Portugal; Lisbon

1813: Lisbon; February - four companies at Lisbon, remainder ordered home; Portsmouth; Battle; May - Hastings on POW duty; 58th companies in 3rd Provisional Battalion; VITTORIA; blockade of Pampeluna; Bastan; Dona Maria; Puerto de Echalar; Bidassoa; NIVELLE; Nive

1814: February - ORTHES; Dax; passage of the Adour; March - Bordeaux; Lainon; June to England; joined rest of battalion at Hastings

1815: Hastings; June - Hull; December - disbanded at Hull.

Significant Militia/Volunteer Intakes:

(militia units unless noted otherwise)

1803: Received Irish Army of Reserve men

1804: Received Additional Force Act men from Cork City, Cork County and County Kerry

1806: Dublin County; County Kerry; County Louth; Queen's County

1807: County Donegal; Dublin County; County Louth

1808: County Kerry; County Louth

1811: North Mayo; South Mayo

Colonels

George SCOTT

Regimental Service: Major in 89th Foot 13 October 1759; brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 9 February 1762; to half-pay 1765; Lieutenant-Colonel in 61st Foot 26 February 1773; Colonel of 83rd Foot 16 December 1777; Colonel of 58th Foot 18 April 1787

Early Service: Served in East Indies; Lieutenant-Governor of Windsor Castle 1782

Service 1793-1815: On staff in North-Eastern District 1793

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 19 August 1777; Major-General 19 October 1781; Lieutenant-General 12 October 1793; General 1 January 1798

Died: 1811.

Richard Ford William LAMBART, 7th Earl of Cavan

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 83

Born: Ireland September 1762

Relations: Son of Richard, 6th Earl of Cavan

Regimental Service: Captain & Lieutenant-Colonel in Coldstream Foot Guards 30 November 1790; 2nd Major in Coldstream Foot Guards 9 May 1800; 1st Major in Coldstream Foot Guards 19 November 1800; Colonel-Commandant of 68th Foot 18 June 1801; to half-pay 1802; Colonel of 2nd West India Regiment 27 September 1805; Colonel of 77th Foot 25 March 1808; Colonel of 58th Foot 1 July 1811; Colonel of 45th Foot 1823

Service 1793-1815: Served in Flanders 1793, wounded at Valenciennes; served in Irish Rebellion 1798; served at Ferrol 1800; commanded Brigade of Guards in Egypt 1801, and later the army after departure of Hely-Hutchinson

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 21 August 1795; Major-General 18 June 1798; Lieutenant-General 1 July 1811; General 4 June 1814

Awards & Honours: 7th Earl of Cavan in 1778

Died: London 21 November 1837.

Lieutenant-Colonels

AGC = Army Gold Cross (clasps in brackets)

LAGM = Large Army Gold Medal (clasps in brackets)

SAGM = Small Army Gold Medal (clasps in brackets)

MGSM = Military General Service Medal (Silver Medal) (clasps in brackets)

Robert STEWART

Regimental Service: Major in 4th Dragoon Guards 31 October 1790; Lieutenant-Colonel in 58th Foot 30 November 1792

Died: March 1795.

William CUNNINGHAME

Regimental Service: Major in 58th Foot 31 January 1793 (vice McMyne); Lieutenant-Colonel 25 October 1794

Retired: July 1795.

John HALLOWES

Regimental Service: Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 19 February 1783; Lieutenant-Colonel in 58th Foot 16 April 1795 (on transfer from 56th Foot, vice Stewart)

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 1 March 1794

Retired: 16 April 1795.

Alexander BAILLIE

Regimental Service: Major in 9th Foot 17 February 1794; brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 1 March 1794;

Lieutenant-Colonel in 58th Foot 16 April 1795 (vice Hallowes)

Early Service: Served in North America 1756, wounded at Ticonderoga; served in American Revolution

Service 1793-1815: Served at capture of Tobago 1793; served on St Lucia 1794

Retired: June 1795

Died: Dalkeith Scotland 1803.

Sir William HOUSTOUN

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 226

Born: August 1766

Regimental Service: Major in 19th Foot 1 March 1794; Lieutenant-Colonel in 19th Foot 18 March 1795; to Lieutenant-Colonel in 58th Foot 10 June 1795 (vice Baillie); Colonel of 4th Garrison Battalion 1 July 1811; Colonel of 20th Foot 5 April 1815

Service 1793-1815: Served in Flanders 1794; served on Minorca 1798; served in Egypt 1801; served at Walcheren 1809; commanded a brigade in 4th Division in Peninsula January to March 1811; commanded a brigade in 7th Division in Peninsula March to August 1811; commanded 7th Division May 1811

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 29 April 1802; Major-General 25 October 1809; Lieutenant-General 4 June 1814; General 10 January 1837

Awards & Honours: GCB; GCH; LAGM (FDO)

Died: Kent 8 April 1842.

Stephen BROMFIELD

Born: Scotland 1740

Regimental Service: Major in 54th Foot 1781; Lieutenant-Colonel in 40th Foot 12 October 1787; exchanged to Lieutenant-Colonel in 58th Foot 2 July 1795 (vice Cunninghame)

Early Service: Served in North America

Service 1793-1815: Commanded 40th Foot 1787-1795

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 1 March 1794; Brigadier-General on San Domingo

Retired: June 1796

Died: Kelso 23 May 1823.

Robert DOUGLAS

Regimental Service: Major in 58th Foot 25 October 1794 (vice Cunninghame); Lieutenant-Colonel 4 June 1796 (vice Bromfield)

Retired: November 1802.

George JOHNSTONE

Regimental Service: Major in 44th Foot 24 May 1798; Lieutenant-Colonel in 58th Foot 27 November 1802 (vice Douglas)
Died: 28 July 1806.

Thomas FITZGERALD

Regimental Service: Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 1 January 1798; Major in 58th Foot 5 April 1801 (vice Ogle); Lieutenant-Colonel 28 August 1804
Retired: November 1810.

David WALKER

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 715

Regimental Service: Major in 20th Foot 7 February 1800; Lieutenant-Colonel in Corsican Rangers 16 April 1807; Lieutenant-Colonel in 58th Foot 16 November 1809
Service 1793-1815: Served in West Indies 1794 to 1795; served at Helder 1799; served in Egypt 1801; served at Maida 1806; served at Ischia 1809; commanded 1/58th in Peninsula August 1812 to October 1813; commanded a brigade on east coast of Spain October 1813 to February 1814; commanded a brigade in France 1815
Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 4 June 1814; Major-General 19 July 1821
Retired: 1827
Died: 1840.

Richard BUCKBY

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 764

Regimental Service: Major in 46th Foot 1 May 1800; to half-pay 25 June 1802; Major in 58th Foot 9 July 1803; brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 25 April 1808; Lieutenant-Colonel 8 November 1810 (vice Fitzgerald); to half-pay 25 February 1816
Service 1793-1815: Served in West Indies 1794 to 1795; served at Helder 1799; served on Malta, Naples and Sicily; served at Maida; commanded 2/58th in Peninsula January 1811 to June 1812
Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 4 June 1813; Major-General 27 May 1825
Died: Northamptonshire 2 June 1830.

Majors

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LAGM = Large Army Gold Medal (clasps in brackets)

SAGM = Small Army Gold Medal (clasps in brackets)

MGSM = Military General Service Medal (Silver Medal) (clasps in brackets)

William McMYNE

Regimental Service: Major in 58th Foot 30 June 1791
Retired: January 1793.

John CROWGEY

Regimental Service: Major in 58th Foot 1 September 1795; brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 1 January 1801; to Lieutenant-Colonel in 13th Battalion of Reserve 9 July 1803; Lieutenant-Colonel in 1st Garrison Battalion 25 February 1805; Lieutenant-Colonel in 72nd Foot 22 June 1809; commanded 2/72nd Foot 1809 to 1813
Service 1793-1815: Served in West Indies 1794 to 1795; served on Minorca 1798; served in Egypt 1801
Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 25 July 1810; Major-General 4 June 1813
Died: 1815.

George HORSFORD

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 484

Born: Antigua 1767

Regimental Service: Major in 58th Foot 4 June 1796 (vice Douglas); exchanged to Major in 59th Foot 30 August 1799; Lieutenant-Colonel in 4th West India Regiment 28 August 1801; Lieutenant-Colonel in 18th Foot 26 January 1809

Service 1793-1815: Served in West Indies 1790 to 1794; served in Mediterranean 1799 to 1801; again in West Indies 1801 to 1816

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 25 July 1810; Major-General 4 June 1813; Lieutenant-General 27 May 1825

Later Service: Acting Governor of Bermuda 1812 to 1816

Died: Paris 28 March 1840.

Spencer Thomas VASSALL

Born: Cambridge, Massachusetts 1764

Regimental Service: Major in 59th Foot 1 September 1796; exchanged to Major in 58th Foot 30 August 1799 (vice Horsford); to Lieutenant-Colonel in 38th Foot 3 April 1800

Service 1793-1815: Served in West Indies; commanded 38th Foot 1800-1804; commanded 1/38th Foot 1804-1807; served in South America 1807

Died: Died of wounds at Montevideo 5 February 1807.

Thomas OGLE

Born: Hampshire 1761

Relations: Son of Chaloner Ogle, 1st Bt.

Regimental Service: Major in 58th Foot 3 April 1800 (vice Vassall)

Service 1793-1815: Served on Minorca; served in Egypt 1801

Died: Killed in action at Aboukir 8 March 1801.

John George BRADFORD

Regimental Service: Major in 58th Foot 9 July 1803 (on transfer from 23rd Foot, vice Crowgey)

Retired: 29 March 1810.

Brook Henry YOUNG

Born: c.1780

Regimental Service: Major in 58th Foot 1 September 1804 (vice Fitzgerald); brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 4 June 1811

Service 1793-1815: Served in Gibraltar; served in Egypt 1801; in Peninsula with 2/58th July 1809 to July 1810; went home due to ill health

Retired: November 1812

Died: London 21 September 1813.

Sir John Alexander Dunlop Agnew WALLACE

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 580

Born: c.1775

Relations: Son of General Sir Thomas Dunlop Wallace

Regimental Service: Major in 58th Foot 9 July 1803; to Lieutenant-Colonel in 11th Foot 28 August 1804; Lieutenant-Colonel in 88th Foot 6 February 1805; Colonel of 88th Foot 20 October 1831

Early Service: Served in India 1791 to 1792

Service 1793-1815: Served on Minorca 1798; served in Egypt 1801; served in Peninsula with 1/88th Foot August 1809 to July 1811; temporarily commanded a brigade in 3rd Division May to November 1812; commanded 1/88th again November 1812 to January 1813

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 4 June 1813; Major-General 12 August 1819; Lieutenant-General 10 August 1837; General 11 November 1851

Awards & Honours: KCB; SAGM (Bus FDO Sal); MGSM (Egt)

Died: Wigtownshire Scotland 10 February 1857.

Alexander HENRY

Regimental Service: Major in 58th Foot 28 September 1804 (vice Wallace); brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 4 June 1811

Service 1793-1815: Served in Peninsula with 2/58th July to December 1809; again in Peninsula with 1/58th August 1812 to March 1813

Retired: July 1813.

Francis B CAMPBELL

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 1301

Regimental Service: Major in 58th Foot 29 March 1810 (vice Bradford); brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 26 August 1813; Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay 25 April 1826

Service 1793-1815: Served in Peninsula with 1/58th August to December 1812; again in Peninsula with 2/58th April 1813 to April 1814; wounded in Pyrenees; commanded 3rd Provisional Battalion at Orthez

Awards & Honours: SAGM (Orth)

Died: Jersey July 1827.

Sir Frederick ASHWORTH

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 1766

Regimental Service: Major in 58th Foot 22 November 1810; to half-pay 20 February 1817; Colonel of 44th Foot 8 February 1855

Service 1793-1815: Served in Calabria 1806; served in Sicily 1809; served in Peninsula with 2/58th February 1812 to January 1813; again in Peninsula with 1/58th November 1813 to April 1814; served in Canada 1814; served in France 1815

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 10 January 1837; Major-General 9 November 1846; Lieutenant-General 20 June 1854

Awards & Honours: KCB; MGSM (Maid Sal)

Died: 1 August 1858.

Sir Thomas KENAH

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 1351

Born: Cork Ireland 1779

Regimental Service: Major in 58th Foot 5 November 1812 (vice Young); brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 27 December 1813; to half-pay 25 February 1816; Major in 58th Foot 20 February 1817; to half-pay 3 April 1817; Colonel of 63rd Foot 25 November 1850

Service 1793-1815: Served in Helder 1799; served in Egypt 1801; served in Peninsula July 1812 to September 1813; Assistant Adjutant-General in East Spain 1813; served at Genoa 1814

Brevets & Staff Service: Brevet Colonel 22 July 1830; Major-General 23 November 1841; Lieutenant-General 11 November 1851; General 26 December 1859

Awards & Honours: KCB; MGSM (Egt)

Died: 26 March 1868.

George DRUITT

Royal Military Calendar Entry: No. 1978

Born: Ireland 1775

Regimental Service: Major in 58th Foot 4 April 1813 (vice Henry); to half-pay; to Major in 48th Foot 3 October 1816

Later Service: Served in New South Wales 1817 to 1822

Retired: July 1822

Died: Sydney 8 June 1842.

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