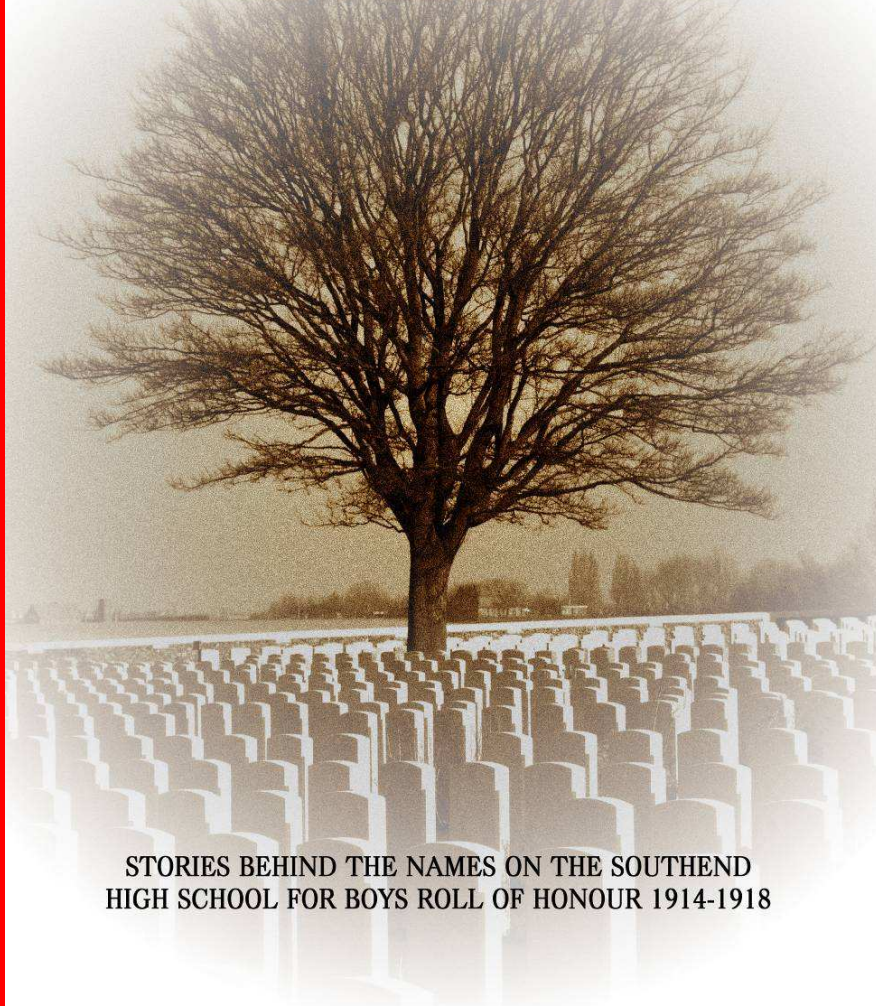


THEY REST FROM THEIR LABOURS



STORIES BEHIND THE NAMES ON THE SOUTHEND
HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS ROLL OF HONOUR 1914-1918

‘They Rest From Their Labours’

By Lesley Iles and John Baker

For many years boys have sat in the school hall looking at these words above the Roll of Honour for the First World War, not knowing who these people were. This year is the ninetieth anniversary of the end of that war and it seems time that these men and boys are allowed to be themselves again, given a fuller identity, to remind us of who they were - and who they might have been!

At last their stories can be told.

This book is the result of a year’s research by Lesley, a history teacher at the school and her brother John, who are members of the Western Front Association. It tells the stories of the 105 names on the wall plus four more included because they claim an education at the old ‘Technical School’. Two of those claims have been upheld and will be instated on the Roll of Honour this year. Almost every battle of the war had one of our ‘Old Boys’ there, some died in the most dramatic circumstances, others simply of illness, but every story is told in as much detail as the evidence permits. The book is in full colour throughout with many photographs.

A great book for all pupils who sit in that hall today

A great book for Old Southendians

A great book for local historians and genealogists

A great Christmas gift for anyone with an interest in the Great War

A great tribute to those who gave their lives for what they believed in

Available from the school priced £15 inc. p&p. Just send a cheque and posting details to the school marking the envelope ‘WW1 Book’, or call and collect a copy for only £10