

Jan Bielecki 1898 - 1939

My Great Grandfather Jan Bielecki took part in one of the most important tank battles of the Early twentieth century. The Bolsheviks (under Lenin) meant to take over the newly reformed country of Poland and then the rest of Europe. They fought a battle outside Warsaw. The Polish Army was not expected to win this battle but they did. Under the command of Andres and Sikorsky, this meant that Europe did not become communist. Sadly when Stalin took over from Lenin was when the Second World War started, and the men who served in that earlier battle (including my Great Grandfather and his seven brothers) were taken off by the Russians and executed in Katyn Woods.

Earnest Walter Chambers. 1996-1979

My other Great Grandfather was of Irish descent. He fought at the Somme, Ypres, Suwla and Sud El Bar in Crimea. He was in the Royal Horse Artillery. After the war he spent his life farming in the West of England. His health had suffered greatly due to the affect of Mustard Gas attacks but he lasted 74 years.

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