



We have had to adapt to dealing with Covid-19 Virus, but we don't want to stop providing updates by way of our Newsletter, even though we have a Facebook page, and even while we await the start up for our upcoming new Website. Please enjoy our compilation for January, 2021.

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SOLDIERS IDENTIFIED AT PHEASANT WOOD BY BATTALION.

Michael James, a friend of ours who is associated with the 31st Battalion Memorial Association in Brisbane and Townsville, has provided us with a breakdown of the soldiers buried and identified at Fromelles (Pheasant Wood) Military Cemetery. The numbers are interesting in that the least number of identified are from the worst affected battalions. For example, 60 Bn was effectively decimated. Few if any reached the Sugarloaf salient, so few if any would be recovered by the Germans.

As Brig. General Pompey Elliott would be quoted to say:

'Good God Bill, what's happened to my brigade?'

29th Bn: 21	30th Bn: 25	31st Bn: 23	32nd Bn: 36	8th Brigade: 105
53rd Bn: 15	54th Bn: 26	55th Bn: 14	56th Bn: Nil	14th Brigade: 55
57th Bn: nil	58th Bn: nil	59th Bn: 1	60th Bn: 2	15th Brigade 3
				14th MGC: 3
			Overall Total:	166

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**Private 901 George Martindale, 59th Battalion, at Fromelles
Contributed by Paul Cunningham. Sourced for DIGGER
by Lambis Englezos.**

Adapted for DIGGER by Graeme Hosken.

One soldier from the 60th Bn who was able to write letters home to record the events that occurred at Fromelles, was Private George Martindale. The following extract will be reproduced over 3 newsletters due to its length. We thank our friends at Families and Friends of the First AIF in being able to reproduce George's writings.

(Part 1 of 3 parts)

'Somewhere' in France 18th July '16

Dear Dad,

I got Dorothy's letter of 27th March from East Melbourne, yours of 4th and 18th April and 1st May, one from Warrack* 2nd May, Mother's of 28th March, 4th April and 2nd May, and one from Billy Moulder of 6th March – also a Christmas card

(minus the picture) from Miss Clements a few weeks ago. Lack of opportunity and green envelopes have precluded my writing acknowledgments in detail. Please convey to them my acknowledgments and thanks.

[*Short for Warracknabeal, Vic.]

I expect you know I'm in a different regiment. I sent a card giving the alteration. Had a 2 day and 3 night trip through France – continuous travelling – it's a glorious country, specially South and Central Lyons, Dijonville and Rouen etc., and we had a great deal of hand waving en route.

We may be right in the thick of it anyhow, now on the verge – and somebody is going to get a mauling – we're going to demonstrate the Marne to them over again. It raises anger in a fellow to think of the coarse, gross, brutal German attacking a cultured people such as the French, and to see the great numbers of women and children dressed in mourning right through France. By God, they'll do some mourning in Germany if we're spared to be with them for a few hours. You can't even begin to realize the amount of munitions and warlike stores everywhere, it's colossal. And even the German language, their 'Hobengibberish' is an insult to the ear and mind.

I wonder if that draft for 200 pounds reached you alright: 60 pounds for Joe Bishop, 70 pounds for George Russell (to be put to their credit at the Savings Bank) and 70 pounds I sent you to use as you like. This sum was sent to you from Tel-el-Kebir on 26th March through the field cashier and I have now a further credit balance, including deferred pay of a little over 80 pounds – so you know!

I haven't got much time now so will have to hurry to a conclusion. I keep a couple of letters from you and from mother and read them often, two I got in Egypt early in 1915 – if, when, sometimes I get down in the dumps they pick me up – spiritual brandies and sodas so to speak – and I 'keep a going'.

In Hospital, 5th Aug '16

Well, 'here we are again'. I had to break off this letter in a hurry and stick it in my pocket – the water stains were caused by my falling into a creek in 'No-man's land' on 19th July – it was in my breast pocket so didn't suffer much, anyhow it's legible. So as I expected, it wasn't long before we had a fly at the Huns and once again my luck was in. As Billy Moulder said in his letter, I wasn't always lucky, I didn't always find the Daisy Lobster. It must be the Law of Compensation, or 'Blonnyhossy'. I cannot state the losses in my regiment on the 19th but they were 12.50 GM on the wrong side. 'Luck is nine points of the law' – see! How the dickens I got through the Lord only knows – I don't! I'd better start at the beginning however. We had a march of about 20 miles or more to the scene of operations and hung round for a week or so. I'm a grenadier and went up into supports the day before the action – coming under heavy shell fire en route and after arrival – had some close calls too, one 8.2 dropped 10 ft away from me, I only got the mud. First night had a gas alarm and suffocated in a medicated helmet and goggles for an hour – but nothing doing our way. Morning of 19th July, heavy shell fire as an aid to digestion of and accompaniment of breakfast – continuing right on throughout the day. About 4 pm got orders to move to firing line. Off we went along communication trench which was not forgotten by Fritz – these trenches were caved-in in places by shell fire and were hard to negotiate with our rifles, equipment and grenades, food, water and waterproof sheets, etc, and to make matters worse there was another gas alarm. It was blue murder – hot under the best conditions – but with these suffocating helmets on it was like – er – 'going to father' and again no gas transpired. Got to the firing line and made our way to our

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positions. The artillery was now going at it hammer and tongs – all high explosive and 4.1 universal HE shrapnel. The Boche were using from 12" stuff downward; we had 9.2" and 6" etc. The air and earth rocked – literally rocked – the concussion would make one lose his balance – both mentally and physically. I'm enclosing a cutting from a London paper of 4th inst. (yesterday's).

[Note: **You can read it in FFAIF'S 'DIGGER 52 Issue 73.'**]

Hundreds of guns were 'at it' on both sides. I think both must have been about equal and the Hunnish gunners certainly know their work. Officers stood (as at Lone Pine) with watches in their hands, waiting to give the word 'go' – or rather 'come'. 10 minutes to go 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3 to go, 2, 1, get ready, go! We went over in four lines and I'm told there was hardly a man funk'd 'jumping the parapet'. Unfortunately for us, the enemy machine guns had not been silenced and no sooner did the first man show himself than there broke out a hellish chatter of fire. Scores of machine guns mowing over the open ground between the trenches. Scores dropped back dead and wounded in the act of getting out of the trenches, but the rest went on, most meeting a similar fate more or less farther out. I fell foul of some barbed wire entanglements that had not been swept away, but got out and through somehow, expecting every second to be laid out. Shrapnel also was now tearing and sweeping across No-man's land and we felt rather uncomfortable. I was going well with 15 grenades in a carrier round my neck and bayonet fixed when down she comes and up I go – a huge shell wallops into the ground at my side – I remember being in the air and falling with my bayonet sticking straight for my solar plexus – anyhow I missed it. The flash, roar and concussion of the explosion knocked me out and when I came to I tell you I could see zig-zags – forked lightning, etc, all in red. I was lying on one edge of the crater and my rifle on the other so it must have given me a good toss. I crawled into the hole then, about 8 ft diameter and 3 ft deep and had a think. Had a maddening ringing in the ears. Then I started towards the German trenches, went about 50 yards and came to an old shallow trench about 1 foot deep and 18 inches wide. I got into this in a hurry. There were some other chaps here but not many, crawled along this till I could get a good view of the scenery – there was no signs of anybody moving and it was evident the 'forlorn hope' had failed. We held a consultation. Some were for trying to regain our lines, but we decided to wait till dark. So we waited – and under the circumstances 'wait' is a big word. Shrapnel was driving across No-man's land like hailstones in hell. It's what is known as a 'barrage' or 'curtain fire'. It certainly acts the part of a curtain, it's to all intents and purposes impassable – and the smoke greyish black and white (various types) forms a pall. It was now very evident to me that the attack had been stopped in our sector at least, so I strongly was in favour of holding what we had and digging in pending word from either flank. There were a couple of sergeants near, and at dusk they decided to retire on our trenches and so back they went.

To be continued...

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AN EXAMPLE OF TWO SOLDIERS FROM 60 Battalion WHO LOST THEIR LIVES AT FROMELLES. IN THIS CASE A FATHER AND A SON.

Both Edward Mason Spooner and his son James Edward Spooner served in the 60th Bn, and both were killed as a result of their involvement in the Battle. James on the 19th July, and Edward on 31 July from his wounds. Their details are recorded on the AIF Project website, with some of their details reproduced here:-

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Edward Mason SPOONER

Regimental number	2663
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	76 Talbot Street, West Brunswick, Victoria
Marital status	Married
Age at embarkation	44
Next of kin	Mrs R S Spooner, 76 Talbot Street, West Brunswick, Victoria
Previous military service	Nil
Enlistment date	3 June 1915
Date of enlistment from	
Nominal Roll	12 June 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A68 <i>Anchises</i> on 26 August 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	60th Battalion
Fate	Died of wounds 31 July 1916
Place of death or wounding	France
Age at death	45
Place of burial	Southend-on-Sea (Sutton Road) Cemetery (Row E, Grave No. 3438), Essex, England
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	171
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	
Parents:	James and Ann SPOONER; husband of Rebecca SPOONER, Clarence Street, East Brunswick, Victoria
Family/military connections	Son: Killed in action in France.

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James Edward SPOONER



Regimental number	3941
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Boxmaker
Address	76 Talbot Street, West Brunswick,
Victoria	
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	25
Height	5' 8"
Weight	140 lbs
Next of kin	Father, E M Spooner, 76 Talbot Street, West Brunswick, Victoria
Previous military service	Served for 2 years in the Royal Australian Navy; purchased discharge.
Enlistment date	12 July 1915
Place of enlistment	Melbourne, Victoria
Rank on enlistment	Private
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A40 <i>Ceramic</i> on 23 November 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	60th Battalion
Fate	Killed in Action 19 July 1916
Place of burial	No known grave
Commemoration details	V.C. Corner (Panel No 22), Australian Cemetery, Fromelles, France
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	171
Other details	Reported Missing, 19 July 1916. Court of Enquiry, held in the field, 4 August 1917, pronounced fate as 'Killed in Action, 19 July 1916'. Note, Red Cross File No 2590805: 'No trace Germany'. Cert. by Capt. Mills 10-1019.' Statement, 3862 Pte J. ODES, A Company, 60th Bn, 4 June 1917: 'He was in A Co. I saw him fall, hit by a shell out in the open by Fleur-baix. He was badly wounded: nothing could be done for him. I took his pack off and made him a little more comfortable. We had orders to go back and did not hold the ground.'

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SOME HISTORY – LAMBIS ENGLEZOS AND THE MASS GRAVES AT FROMELLES

From: Gulgong RSL sub-Branch – Facebook page

In June 2005, a three-man team of amateur military historians consisting of Lambis Englezos, Ward Selby and John Fielding presented before a Panel of Investigation regarding their claim to have found the location of a mass grave containing the bodies of hundreds of Australian soldiers. Their claim was met with considerable scepticism, but after the team conducted further research and provided more evidence over the ensuing two years, eventually it was decided to conduct an exploration of the site. [The discovery of 2 medallions - one traced to Harry Willis - meant that technology would be brought into use. The excavation in 2008 confirmed the existence of the mass graves.]

Eventually the Australian Government agreed to exhume the soldiers and place them in a new Commonwealth War Cemetery named Pheasant Wood. The remains of 250 Australian soldiers were recovered and using a number of techniques including DNA, and to date 166 have been identified.



[Martial Delebarre with Madame Demassiet]

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Once permission had been gained from the landowner Madame Demassiet, Dr Tony Pollard and his team from Glasgow University conducted an extensive search of the site, concluding that there were burial pits there and that they remained undisturbed.

Recommended viewing is to be found on Youtube, with the reference: **WW1: The Lost Battalions, 7 September, 2015.**



[John Fielding with Madame Demassiet and Lambis Englezos]

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SOME OVERDUE CHANGES TO MANAGEMENT OF OUR GENEALOGY SEARCHING, AND PREPARATION OF THE STORIES OF OUR SOLDIERS.

You may not be aware, but in November, 2020, Royce Atkinson underwent knee replacement surgery (x 2). During his rather lengthy recuperation (his words), Marg O'Leary effectively managed all issues that had arisen. Now that Royce has returned to a degree of normality, it has been decided that the best management support that we can provide will be by way of:-

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- Royce Atkinson being the Director of Genealogy, responsible for family tree research in the pursuit of suitable testing candidates; and
- Marg O'Leary, as Vice-President (Research) will be the Director of preparation of the stories of our soldiers for family and contacts, for uploading to our upcoming website.

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PHOTOS OF SOLDIERS WHO WERE AT FROMELLES (AND THEIR FAMILIES BACK THEN)

In case you missed it, we posted an appeal via our Facebook page on 25 November, 2020, as follows:-
As part of our story writing project, we are seeking photos of soldiers who were at Fromelles, including those lost, captured, or returned.

You've got a photo of an ancestor who was at Fromelles: Tick.

He was someone who served at Fromelles: Tick.

He might have lost his life there: Tick

He might have been a prisoner of war from there: Tick.

He might have gone on to serve elsewhere, and returned home: Tick.

But you've got a photo of your ancestor: Tick.

And you've got a photo of his family from back then: Tick

And it doesn't matter what the quality of the picture is: Tick.

Because we now have a volunteer photography expert, Phil Robertson, who is working on some photos that have been damaged, faded or some might even think are 'too dark'.

We would be very happy to receive any photos for Phil to work on.

That's because the theme for the story writing for our soldiers is "Family Then And Family Now."

We are also keen to get photos of the family back around WW1. Many soldiers do not have a photo that we can find, so

please ask your relatives to go through their old albums. What you never saw might be something for all of us to share.

And, of course, the stories - short or long - are what we need. We already have about 100 completed to go on our new and upcoming webpage, and a list of many more in the wings.

We have an editing and writing team, so we can help with all stages of the construction of your soldier's story and your family's remembrance.

We want to hear from you, and we look forward to hearing from you.



Family of Gregory Francis Stalgis, 14 MCG Bn

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Please send stories or photos to: marg@fromelles.info, or geoffrey@fromelles.info

Your ancestor and his family, your family, will have his and their story recorded on ours and your website for all to review for the generations who have come since then and will into the future.

Let's get a face to their names.

Because we care!

PS: We also have acquired about 400 pictures of soldiers if anyone is looking for a picture of someone. Please send an email to marg@fromelles.info if you might be looking for someone particular.

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The family of Henry Alfred Cressy, 54 Bn.

CHARTER OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE LEE, AND FROMELLES

On 8 November, 2020, a post from *Commune de Fromelles* was shared onto our Facebook page. It recounted the event "Remembrance Sunday", whereby due to covid-19, a closed ceremony took place at Fromelles, in which Jean-Gabriel Masson, Mayor of Fromelles, and Veronique Lagache, representing the association "friends of The Lee", laid a wreath at the Pheasant Wood Cemetery, and then at the Monument to the Dead.

The Lee is a small town in the English Midlands, from which many of the soldiers came who would fight in the UK 61st Division, at Fromelles. The story of a number of those soldiers is set out in the book by Michael Senior: *No Finer Courage, A Village in the Great War*.

November 8 was also Remembrance Day for the English Military in 2020, and a similar ceremony was held simultaneously at The Lee.

The relationship between The Lee and the village of Fromelles in Northern France thus goes back over 100 years to July 1916. The story of this battle and its significance to The Lee is summarised on this website:- <https://www.thelee.org.uk/friends-of-fromelles>



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Recognising this special history, in 2010 new friendships began to develop between residents of the two communities. Exchange visits were made between the two communities, led by John Ford, representing The Lee Parish Council, and Jean-Gabriel Masson, the Maire of Fromelles.

In 2013, with the 100th anniversary of the start of the Great War approaching, the idea was discussed by 'Les Amis de The Lee' and by 'The Friends of Fromelles' (as they started to be called) of putting the relationship on a slightly more formal footing.

In July 2014 a Charter of Friendship was signed.

The Charter states:

As Mayor and municipal councillors of Fromelles (France, Department de Nord) and as chairman and members of the Parish Council of The Lee (Buckinghamshire, England), we have agreed to sign this Charter of Friendship:

We wish to strengthen the links between our two villages, which began during the battle of Fromelles on July 19th, 1916 when nine men of The Lee died.

By this charter, Fromelles seeks to mark its gratitude to the soldiers who supported France.

By this charter, The Lee seeks to mark its attachment to Fromelles where many of their fellow villagers gave their lives.

The two villages have renewed their contact several years ago and now wish to share a common future, both for the purpose of commemoration and to forge links between the inhabitants of the two communities.

For that reason, the councils of Fromelles and The Lee are committed to:

- *Organise trips between the two villages and to promote meetings between inhabitants.*
- *Invite each other to the most important events of each village.*
- *Inform inhabitants about the life of each village through newsletters and the internet sites of Fromelles and The Lee.*
- *Promote contact between our children (through exchange, writing and links between schools).*
- *Open this partnership to all inhabitants of our two villages and their neighbourhoods.*

Signed by: Jean-Gabriel Masson, Mayor of Fromelles

and

John Ford, Chairman of The Lee

Vive l'entente Fromelloise!

Since the signing of the Charter, many events have been attended by the Friends/Amis in France and England including in 2016 the commemoration of the [100th anniversary of the battle of Fromelles](#) and



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in 2018 the [100th anniversary of Armistice day](#)... as well as many visits to The Lee Flower Show and dance!

These regular exchanges are open to anyone willing to host families in the village as well as undertake trips to France. Accommodation is also provided by our hosts in Fromelles during our visits there. They always make us very welcome. Other costs are shared among the group, as we do not have any external funding, but these tend not to be excessive. It has proven an excellent way of making friends in France as well as learning about local history both in Fromelles and The Lee. The group would particularly like to develop interest from families with school age children, to extend the relationship across another generation.

Anyone interested in finding out more about The Association of the Friends of Fromelles should contact John Ford by telephone (UK) 01494 837726 or by email to john.ford35@btinternet.com.

Since the events described, moves have begun for a similar Friendship Charter to be drafted between the town of Bundanoon, and the Village of Fromelles particularly following the bushfires of early 2020. Those moves are developing.

The Fromelles Association of Australia applauds the seeking and maintenance of relationships between Organisations and communities, with the village of Fromelles, where we all share a real and emotional bond.

It is, in our opinion, a fitting continuation of the honouring of soldiers who served in the battles, and of the villagers, who continue to honour our boys .

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW TEAM AT THE FROMELLES ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA.

At our Annual General Meeting via Zoom on 19 December, 2020, we saw our long serving President Royce Atkinson step down from that role, so that he can concentrate on more specific responsibilities as Director of Genealogy. His input into the Association has been tremendous and at the same time, a true example of focussed work. An example to be admired. We are truly glad to have had his guidance over the years since that public meeting at Kearsley Hall in 2012 when he invited Lambis Englezos to attend and deliver a talk on how the mass graves at Fromelles were identified, and uncovered.

We also saw Marg O'Leary being honoured with the Governor-General's Medallion for Community Service for her genealogical work in our Association. Her knowledge of families and the information that they bring in our searches for connections to the soldiers at Fromelles is second to none. Congratulations Marg, we truly enjoyed seeing the look of your surprise at being presented with the award.



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Our Office Bearers for 2020-2021 are now:-

President: Geoffrey Benn—email: Geoffrey@fromelles.info;

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Vice-President: Marg O'Leary (Research) - email: marg@fromelles.info

Vice-President: Ann Watson (Research & Asst. Treasurer) - email: ann@fromelles.info

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Congratulations to you all. We look forward to the rest of the 2020-2021 year, and we will keep members updated with contact details as needed.

Our search for families connected to those who served at Fromelles continues. And the stories being compiled about the soldiers who served at Fromelles are being made ready for our new Website when it goes 'live'.

We look forward to keeping their memory alive.

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AWARD OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MEDALLION TO MARG O'LEARY

Back in November, 2020, we received a letter from our Association's Patrons, the Governor-General and Mrs Hurley, lamenting that they could not meet with us and other groups in person, due to the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions. The letter went on to say that their Excellencies would still like to acknowledge and thank [our] organisation for all of the incredible and tireless efforts across 2020.

We were offered the provision of a Governor-General's medallion for presentation to a member of our team (staff, volunteer or supporter) who has contributed in some significant way to our efforts in 2020. The medallion is a gift and it is up to each organisation to determine who to present it to (and why).

We did not take long to decide the Medallion should be awarded to our incredible researcher and diligent genealogist, Marg O'Leary, who is now our Director for preparation of stories on our soldiers and their families, for uploading to our upcoming website.

We presented the medallion to Marg during our Annual General Meeting on 19 December, with Royce Atkinson doing the presentation. Marg was completely unaware of the upcoming award. She has since written to us to express her appreciation:-



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Hi all, Thank you to all for the award, it was a complete surprise, and what a beautiful piece of design! Please thank all involved. I feel very honoured knowing how much everyone puts into this very important historical research, for the families and the boys. For the committee, the original welcome and ongoing support over the past 8 years has been invaluable as is working with amazing volunteers and families. The committee's openness to ideas and discussion has been what makes it all tick over. The thoughtful ongoing relationship with UWCA is another bonus. The roles have expanded, the technology is expanding at such a great rate as well!

Great work, great people.

Thank you,
Cheers Marg

As we said above – well deserved.

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A Memorial History Of The 32nd Battalion

We posted a request on Facebook back on 2 January, for help from anyone who could assist us by lending us a copy of this book. We were looking for information on the Choat brothers at Fromelles.

Out thanks go out to Valerie McNicol who offered us her copy. The Choat brothers are included in the book, with photos and 2 diary entries of Private Wesley Choat.

The offer was great, but Marg O'Leary found that the book is currently selling for \$200.00, so some photos of the relevant pages would be sufficient. Those resources are now with our story writer for the soldier's family story being prepared.

Isn't it great to have so many people ready to help us with our investigations?

Thank you Valerie!

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SOME LIGHT RELIEF: AN AMAZING 2 LETTER ENGLISH WORD.

A reminder that one word in the English language can be a noun, verb, adjective, adverb and preposition: UP

Read until the end ... you'll laugh.

This two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is 'UP.' It is listed in the dictionary as an [adv.], [prep.], [adj.], [n] or [v].

It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP, and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report? We call UP our friends, brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and fix UP the old car.

At other times, this little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.

To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special.

And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP.

We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look UP the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4 of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions.

If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP.

When it rains, the earth soaks it UP. When it does not rain for a while, things dry UP. One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, for now . . . my time is UP!

Oh . . . one more thing: What is the first thing you do in the morning and the last thing you do at night?

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Did that one crack you UP?

Now don't screw UP. Send this on to everyone you look UP in your address book . . . or not . . . it's UP to you.

Now I'll shut UP!

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