STAINED GLASS: SOUTH CHOIR AISLE/PILGRIM'S CHAPEL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Pilgrim's Chapel. Nicholson. 1916. Window n10
South Choir Aisle. Kempe 1918. " s 13
(numbering used in "Stained Glass In Southwell Minster")

Visitors to the Minster may be interested in the link between these two windows, both of which commemorate Southwell officers killed in the 1914-18 war; John Pickard Becher DSO of Hill House, Southwell and his 2nd cousins, Henry and Everard Handford of Elmfield House, The Burgage, Southwell. Tragically all three were killed after action on the Hohenzollern Redoubt which occurred in October 1915, the Handfords dying instantly and Becher, of wounds, in January 1916.

There are two very interesting websites for further research available to guides, OUR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE-a community history website and THE PROJECT GUTENBERG e book of the Sherwood Foresters VIII regiment in the Great War-an eye witness account by a serving officer, Major Shipley.

*Note that the Nicholson window was commissioned and executed quite quickly. Sir William Nicholson a distinguished artist and portraitist of Queen Victoria (born in Newark, Notts.), was a personal friend of the family.

This information is additional to that in: Fact Sheet No 164 Nicholson Window in Pilgrim's Chapel Fact Sheet No 102 Stained Glass in the Quire [s13 referred to as Q2]