The Territorial Air Force 1925-1957 – Officer Recruitment and Class

Appendix 1

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United Kingdom Auxiliary Air Force Officers

The following appendix lists the officers of the Auxiliary Air Force by squadron. The date of commission has been obtained by using www.gazette-online.co.uk and searching the archive for each squadron. Date of commission data is found in the Supplements to the London Gazette for the date given.

Where material has been found from other press records, interviews, books or the internet, this has been indicated in entries with a larger typeface.

600 (City of London) Squadron

Name and Biographical Details | Date of Commission
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**Adams, Harold**  
On December 30th 1962, after a short illness, Wing Commander H Adams OBE death announced.  
Anderson, Gavin Forsyth | 29/05/1937
Anderson, Michael Herbert | 10/11/1930
Barnes, John Guy Cardew | 21/11/1938
**Benham, Jack Elkan David**  
Son of Lionel D and Mabel P Benham of Marylebone London. Commemorated on Runnymede Memorial, Surrey Panel 64.  
Director of John Hunter Morris and Elkan Ltd. Son of Alexander Elkan of Morris and Elkan Ltd, Tobacco Brokers and Cigar and Tobacco Importers.  
Bennett, George William | 27/10/1930
Bonner, Geoffrey Clarence | 05/06/1929
Bowring, Benjamin Harvey | 01/06/1928
Braun, Robert Percy | 18/07/1938
Brown, Justin Arrowsmith | 19/03/1934
**Brown, Justin Arrowsmith**  
The Air Ministry announces that Flying Officer Justin Arrowsmith Brown and No 509359 Leading Aircraftsman John Wood, pilot and passenger respectively of a Wapiti aircraft of No 5 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, QUETTA, lost their lives on

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1. *The Times, Wednesday* January 16th 1963, p1
3. www.uk-cigars.co.uk/archives/200years.html.
Sunday as the result of an accident which occurred at Quetta. Obituary – Brown was educated at Clifton and Caius College, Cambridge University. A brilliant rower, he coxed the Cambridge crews in the Boat Race in the years 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927. Son of Harold and Margaret Brown, IGS, Burma. Died 20th March 1933, aged 28.

Burkitt, Robert William 28/08/1933
Burton, Edward Arthur 21/06/1927

**Campbell-Orde Ian Ridley**
Born 18/06/1907, Son of Colin Ridley Campbell Orde and Winifred Harriet Stewart.

Clackson, David Lawrence 10/07/1935
Clarke, David de Brassey 27/05/1935
Coates, David Bateman Hope 09/05/1928

**Colbeck-Welch, Edward Lawrence**
Born in 1914, educated at Eton and Cambridge University.

Couglan, Humphrey St John 30/04/1935

**Collett, Stanley Beresford**
Born 1896. Attended Bishop's Stortford College, then entered The Durham Light Infantry. In 1917 transferred into RFC. Resigned his commission in 1921, then joined the AAF in 1926. Assistant solicitor. Then Assistant Company Secretary of the Great Western Railway. Son of Sir Charles Collett, Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Great Western Railway and Lord Mayor of London in 1934. Obituary in The Times. Killed in a RAF display at Hendon, when his aircraft was wrecked in making a forced landing. He was killed instantly, and could not be extricated from the wreckage before it caught fire, about half a minute after the machine struck the ground.

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5. *The Times*, Wednesday March 22nd 1933, p6
6. Twgpp.org/information.php?id=3399011
7. www.thepeerage.com/p20161.htm
8. www.kcl.ac.uk/hcma/loreg/WELCH.shtm
10. *The Times*, Monday July 2nd 1934, p16
11. *The Times*, Monday July 2nd 1934, p16
Dalton, Arthur Hammond

Dawson-Damer, George Lionel Seymour
Viscount Carlow, Born 20/12/1907. Son of Lionel George Henry Seymour Dawson-Damer, 6th Earl of Portarlington and Winnifreda Yuill.  

Devitt, Peter Kenneth
Learned to fly privately at West Malling in 1931.  

Earnshaw, Eric John
Born on 3rd May 1906.  

Egan, Patrick Geoffrey

Elworthy, Samuel Charles

Frankland, Roger Nathaniel
Born 11/04/1909, son of Sir Frederick William Francis George Frankland 10th Bt and Mary Cecil Curzon, Baroness Zouche.  

Ferguson, Austin Bruce
Birth announcement – Ferguson – On March 26th  

www.cwgc.org/search/casualty_details.aspx?casualty=2722004  
www.thepeerage.com/p5060.htm  
www.152hyderabad.co.uk/html/body_battle_of_britain.html  
Discovery/nationalasrchives.gov.uk/details/r/D8256713 Viewed 6th October 2015  

The Times, Saturday January 13th 1934, p12  
The Times, Wednesday May 25th 1960, p9  
www.gazette-online.co.uk 22/4/1941  
www.thepeerage.com/p6906.htm#i69058
1943, at The Old Farm House, Knotty Green, Beaconsfield, to Joan, wife of Austin Bruce Ferguson – a daughter.\textsuperscript{20} Death announcement – Ferguson – On the 9\textsuperscript{th} April 1972, Austin Bruce Ferguson aged 74, at his home. Beloved husband of Joan. Service at Chilterns Crematorium, Whielden Lane, Amersham, at 2.30pm on Thursday 13\textsuperscript{th} April for close friends and relations.\textsuperscript{21}

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Marriage announcement in Times, Tuesday May 5\textsuperscript{th} 1931, Page 17 Issue 45814, Column C. Son of John Edward Healy, Editor of Irish Times.

**Hiscox, Ralph**

Joined Roberts agency at Lloyd’s and started Syndicate 44, writing non-marine insurance in 1938. 1965 elected chairman of Lloyds. Hiscox company history\textsuperscript{22}

**Isaac, John Noel**

The first Briton to die on active service in the Second World War. Whilst practising single-engined approaches and landings, he had spun in on Hendon Old Town and had been killed instantly. The aircraft caught fire and burned three houses, but no civilians were killed or hurt. He had a second class honours degree from Jesus College, Oxford University. He was born on December 18\textsuperscript{th} 1910 in the small village of Dinas Powis, Glamorgan, the son of Wilfred John and Rosalind May Isaac. Before entering Oxford University on a history Scholarship, he had been a pupil at Magdalen College School.\textsuperscript{23}

**Jenyns, Charles Gambier**

Born 03/06/1899. Worked at London Stock Exchange.\textsuperscript{24}

\textsuperscript{20} *The Times*, Saturday March 27\textsuperscript{th} 1943, p1
\textsuperscript{21} *The Times*, Tuesday April 11\textsuperscript{th} 1972, p26
\textsuperscript{22} www.hiscox.com/ViewCMSPage.aspx?navID=632a7c40-5ecb-4b23-aa8a-11478c2de30f
\textsuperscript{23} *The Times, Friday* September 1\textsuperscript{st} 1989, p11
\textsuperscript{24} www.rogerco.freeserve.co.uk/free.htm
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| Born on September 13th 1909. Educated at Rossall School, worked as a stockbroker for Laurence Keen and Gardner. Died November 12th aged 89.  
| Kerr, George Pengelley        | 02/11/1929 |
| **Lamplugh, Alfred Gilmer**   | 17/08/1926 |
| Lancaster, Dent Hugh Turner  | 02/09/1926 |
| Born on 27th June 1904.  
| Larking, Jack Cuthbert        | 23/11/1926 |
| **Lea, Robert Francis Gore**  | 22/07/1932 |
| Lloyd, George Ambrose         | 16/09/1926 |
| Machachlan, Alan Moncrieff    | 28/04/1935 |
| Macleod, Alan Duncan          | 09/01/1933 |
| Massey, William Richard       | 28/08/1926 |
| Miller, Anthony Garforth      | 18/07/1935 |
| Montefiore, Robert            | 07/06/1927 |
| Moore, Charles Roger          | 01/05/1937 |
| Mount, Christopher John       | 23/11/1935 |
| Norris, Patrick Salmon        | 03/04/1931 |
| Pritchard, Charles Arthur     | 19/05/1936 |


26 www..clanbarker.com/getperson.php?personID=17054&tree=Br
Viewed 6th October 2015

27 Discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/results/r/861?_q=AIR76&_col=200
Viewed 6th October 2015

28 The Times, Tuesday July 24th 1934, p11

29 The Times, Thursday February 6th 1941, p7
Rowe, John Hugh Chitty
OBE awarded on Tuesday 1st October 1946. His aircraft was shot down during an attack on a heavily defended airfield in Holland in May 1940. He received severe back injuries which rendered him unable to take part in escape activities. He only recovered into full health in the last year of the war, but by then, he was the key man in the secret communication department and could not be spared to take part in escape activities.\(^{30}\)

Stewart, Peter Graham
The memorial service for Group Captain Peter Graham Stewart OBE, will be held at St Bartholomew-the-Great on Tuesday 25\(^{th}\) June at 6pm.\(^{31}\)

Tollemache, Anthony Henry Hamilton
Born 03/08/1913. A relation of Lord Tollemache, educated at Eton. Son of Henry and Ethel Tollemache. Awarded the George Cross for bravery. Died February 20\(^{th}\) 1977 after a car crash in Paris.\(^{32}\)

Young, Harold Oswald
Marriage announcement – On April 26\(^{th}\) 1934 at Christ Church, Down Street, Harold Oswald Young, son of the late Mr T C Young of Bushey.\(^{33}\) Birth Announcement – on October 3\(^{rd}\) 1941 at Jennifers, Haslemere, to Joan, wife of Harold Oswald Young – a son.\(^{34}\) Death announcement – Young – on 19\(^{th}\) March, suddenly. Harold Oswald Young of Quarry Garden, Wardour, Tisbury, Wiltshire, aged 80.\(^{35}\)

\(^{30}\) The Times, Tuesday October 1st 1946, p9

\(^{31}\) The Times, Friday June 21\(^{st}\) 1968, p20

\(^{32}\) www.ww2awards.com/person/568

\(^{33}\) The Times, Friday April 27\(^{th}\) 1934, p1

\(^{34}\) The Times, Monday October 6\(^{th}\) 1941, p1

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<td>The Salamanca Government today informed the British Embassy to Spain to say that they had received reliable information that Rupert Bellville, the British airmen is imprisoned at Gijon. Mr Bellville landed at Santander Aerodrome in his private aeroplane last Wednesday evening and was taken prisoner by the Asturian Militiamen, who forced him to fly one of their officers to Gijon. Nothing has been heard from him since. On September 9th the authorities in Gijon informed the British Embassy to Spain that they are willing to release Mr Rupert Bellville, and suggest that a British ship should come to Gijon to transport him to France. H M Destroyer <em>Foresight</em>, is patrolling the Spanish coast will lie outside the harbour of Gijon at noon tomorrow while the ships cutter goes ashore to pick up Mr Bellville. During the worst storm of the season a boat from the British destroyer <em>Foresight</em> picked up Mr Rupert Bellville, the British airman who has been a prisoner of the Asturian authorities since the day before Santander fell. Mr Rupert Bellville put his house, Papillon Hall up for sale. Advert repeated on Tuesday May 31st 1938. Birth announcement – On June 18th 1939 at San Diego to Jeanette, wife of</td>
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36 *The Times*, Wednesday May 1st 1985, p18
37 *The Times*, Tuesday September 7th 1937, p11
38 *The Times*, Friday September 10th 1937, p12
39 *The Times*, Saturday September 11th 1937, p9
40 *The Times*, Wednesday May 25th 1938, p32
Rupert Bellville, a son.\textsuperscript{41} Bankruptcy notice for Rupert Bellville of 37 St James Street, London, SW1.\textsuperscript{42} Rupert Bellville of White's Club, St James's, London SW1, died 23\textsuperscript{rd} July 1962.\textsuperscript{43} Obituary for Hercules Bellville, a film producer, whose father was Rupert Bellville, an old Etonian and a test pilot who had flown as a volunteer for General Franco in the Spanish Civil War. The family had made their fortune through the mustard trade.\textsuperscript{44}

**Branch, Guy Rawston**

Educated at Eton. Played rackets for school and was captain of his house. Went to Balliol as an exhibitioner. Obituary in *The Times*.\textsuperscript{45}

Black, Brian Henry

**Bulwer-Lytton, Edward Anthony James**

Viscount Knebworth MP. Eldest son of Earl of Lytton. Godson of King Edward VII. Educated at Eton and Magdalen College, Oxford. Distinguished boxer, boxing for Oxford University. Won in the welter-weight category against Cambridge University in 1924 and 1925. In 1929 he became a director of the Army and Navy Stores. Worked as a Daily Mail writer. Obituary in *The Times*.\textsuperscript{46}

**Bushell, Roger Joyce**

Born in South Africa in 1910, his father was a mining engineer. He was educated in both Johannesburg and England. In 1929 he went to Cambridge University to study law. He was a profound athlete and represented the University as a skier and rugby player. He is famous for being imprisoned in Colditz prison camp and leading a major escape attempt in which he himself was murdered by the Germans. Fluent in German, French and Afrikaans. Obituary in *The Times*.\textsuperscript{47}

\textsuperscript{41} *The Times*, Monday July 24\textsuperscript{th} 1939, p1

\textsuperscript{42} *The Times*, Wednesday March 9\textsuperscript{th} 1955, p12

\textsuperscript{43} *The Times*, Monday October 15\textsuperscript{th} 1962, p1

\textsuperscript{44} *The Times*, Friday March 13\textsuperscript{th} 2009, p72

\textsuperscript{45} *The Times*, Wednesday March 5\textsuperscript{th} 1941, p7

\textsuperscript{46} *The Times*, Tuesday May 2\textsuperscript{nd} 1933, p9

\textsuperscript{47} *The Times*, Friday May 19\textsuperscript{th} 1944, p7

[www.pegasusarchive.org/pow/roger_bushell.htm](http://www.pegasusarchive.org/pow/roger_bushell.htm)
Carnaby, William Fleming
Engagement announcement in The Times, only son of Mr and Mrs W Carnaby of Dulwich.48

Cavendish, Henry Siegel
Born 29 August 1908. Elder son of Tyrell William Cavendish of Crakemarsh Hall, Uttoxeter.49

Cleaver, Gordon Neil Spencer
Born in Stanmore, Middlesex and educated at Harrow. He was the winner of the Hahnenkammrennen in 1931, the only British Skier to win the event. Joined 601 Squadron in early 1937. On 15th August 1940 he was shot down over Winchester. The Perspex canopy of his Hurricane was hit by cannon shells and the fragments shattered into his face and eyes. He bailed out and was taken to Salisbury Hospital where he found out that he had been blinded in his right eye and had seriously reduced vision in his left. He was awarded the DFC. He was sent to Moorfields Eye Hospital under the care of Sir Harold Ridely and had 18 operations on his eyes and face. During the course of his treatment, Ridley developed the artificial intraocular lens transplant surgery for cataract patients. He died in 1994.50

Clyde, William Pancoast
Born in Sevenoaks on 26th July 1912. His great grandfather was the founder of the Clyde Shipping Line. He attended Eton and Oxford and then spent three years in Switzerland skiing and representing England. He joined 601 Squadron in 1935. He worked for a London firm of stockbrokers. After the war he worked for Johnson and Johnson Surgical Dressings as Deputy Director, responsible for the companies factories in England, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and India. Constant travelling had a bad effect on his health as he suffered from colitis, but six months in Acaculpo. Whilst there he became a national figure in dingy sailing. He died on 25th March 1985 in New Orleans, Louisianna, USA.51

Cornewall-Walker, Thomas James Raglan

48 The Times, Tuesday April 7th 1936, p9
49 The Times, Monday January 15th 1940, p9
51 www.bbm.org.uk/Clyde.htm Viewed on 25th September 2015
**Craven Goring Hohler**
Born on July 14th 1907, Died on November 28th 1940, aged 33. He was a solicitor and farmer who fenced for England.52

**Crawley, Aidan Merivale**
Kent cricketer, born in 1908 and attended Oxford University. Son of Arthur Stafford Crawley, Vicar of Benenden. Grandfather was an entrepreneur. Educated at Farnborough Prep School in 1917, then Harrow in 1920, then Oxford University. Worked as a reporter on Daily Mail. Joined Labour Party and stood as Labour Candidate for North Buckinghamshire. Documentary maker for the BBC. Editor in Chief of ITN. MP.53

Cuthbert, Gerald Ivo 18/03/1937

**Davis, Carl Raymond**
Born in South Africa of American parents, he was sent to Sherborne College in Britain. He then went to Trinity College, Cambridge and McGill University in Montreal. He was a qualified mining engineer.54

**Demetriadi, Richard Stephen**
Younger son of Sir Stephen Demetriadi of Street, Sussex and Lady Demetriadi of Mount Street. Obituary in *The Times*.55

Donovan, Cornelius John 11/04/1936
Du Cane, Peter 12/04/1929

**Dunning-White, Peter William**
Marriage announcement – Peter William Dunning-White, Auxiliary Air Force, elder son of the late Mr and Mrs E J Dunning-White Of The Wintons, Bushey Heath, Hertfordshire.56

**Farquhar, Reginald Arthur**
Son of Captain Sir Walter Farquhar. A well known hunting man. Marriage announcement in *The Times*.57

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52 *The Times*, Tuesday July 29th 1941, p7

53 www.thepeerage.com/p185.htm

54 *The Times*, Tuesday July 31st 1934, p19
*The Times*, Thursday September 19th 1940, p7
*The Times*, Wednesday January 18th 1956, p11

55 *The Times*, Friday November 15th 1940, p9

56 *The Times*, Friday March 8th 1940, p11
Foley, Paul Robert  
**Forbes-Leith, Robert Ian Algenon**  
20/03/1934  
Son of Sir Charles and Hon Lady Forbes-Leith of Fyvie Castle, Aberdeenshire, Thame Park Oxfordshire and 23 St James Place. Marriage announcement in *The Times*.  
Educated at Hilary College, Law results announced in *The Times*.  

Guinness, Thomas Loel Evelyn Bulkely  
31/03/1929  
Born 9 June 1906. raised in the United States and England he was the son of Benjamin Solomon Guinness, a lawyer from whom he inherited a fortune. Descended from Samuel Guinness, a Dublin goldsmith, the younger of brother of the Guinness brewery’s founder Arthur Guinness. In 1940 Loel flew as a fighter pilot famously buying a petrol station near his aerodrome when his driving was restricted by rationing. He financed the purchase of the *Calympso* for the famous oceanic explorer Jacques Cousteau. He was Member of Parliament for Bath.

Grace, John Greenfield  
21/03/1934  
Gray, Anthony Philip  
04/11/1932  
Green, Charles Patrick  
26/03/1937  
DFC awarded.
Marriage announcement for Group Captain Charles Patrick Green DSO DFC, only son of the late Major Charles H Green.

Deaths – Green – Charles Patrick, born in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa on March 30th 1914. He died peacefully in Owen Sound, Canada on Saturday April 10th 1999. Paddy attended Harrow and Cambridge and was a member of the Bobsleigh team for England in the 1936 Olympic Games. After the war he settled in South Africa and worked for 26 years with the Anglo American Corporation. Paddy emigrated to Canada in 1977.

Obituary in the

*The Times*, Tuesday February 16th 1937, p13  
*The Times*, Thursday October 28th 1926, p15  
*The Times*, Sunday January 16th 1927, p15  
www.thepeerage.com/p1601.htm  
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loel_Guinness  
*The Times*, Monday April 14th 1941, p2  
*The Times*, Friday February 15th 1946, p7  
*The Times*, Wednesday April 11th 1951, p1
**Gilliat, Simon Howard**
Lived at Stanhope Place, Marble Arch. Stock and Share Broker. Killed in action notice in Times.

**Grimston, John 6th Earl of Verulam**
Born on 17th July 1912, the son of James Walter Grimston, 4th Earl of Verulam. He was a British peer and Conservative Member of Parliament. He was elected to the House of Commons as MP for St Albans in 1943. Died on 15th April 1973.

Marriage announcement for the Hon John Grimston and Miss Marjorie Duncan. Attended Oxford University and was a member of the University Air Squadron. Built up a small company until it was taken over by Delta Metal Combine, and he then became its Managing Director and later, Chairman.

**Grosvenor, Lord Edward Arthur**

**Grosvenor, Robert Arthur**

**Haward, Ashley Gordon**
Obituary in The Times.

**Hinds, John Monroe**
Obituary in The Times.

**Hohler, Craven Goring**
Son of Edwin Theobald Hohler from The Court, Stansted Lodge. Solicitor, farmer and sportsman.
involved in the sport of fencing. Obituary in Times.
Nephew of Sir Thomas Hohler.  

Holland, Robert Jocelyn  
03/04/1931

Hope, Sir Archibald Philip  
13/07/1932


Resigned as Director of Airwork Ltd and joined the English Electric Group – appointed to the board of Napier and Son.

Hubbard, Thomas Edward  
07/05/1937

Huntington-Whiteley, Eric Arthur  
07/06/1928

Jackaman, Alfred Charles Morris  
03/05/1930

Jones, Norman Herbert  
20/07/1926

A pilot flew his Tiger Cub aircraft “when owls were grounded” or in weather unfit for flying. Norman Herbert Jones aged 55, director, of Church Road, Claygate, Surrey, pleaded Not Guilty to four charges of breaking the air navigational rules – failing to satisfy himself at Panshanger, Hertfordshire, that a flight to Redhill, Surrey could safely be made; failing to examine meteorological reports; failing to notify flight plans at Denham, Buckinghamshire and to inform of his landing at Denham. The pilot of a private aircraft was fined a total of £110 at Buckinghamshire Quarter Sessions at Aylesbury. Norman Herbert Jones is a company director of a paper manufacturing company. Members of the Tiger Flying Club have decided to pay the £110 fine imposed on their chairman last week. They will also pay the £150 costs. A club member said that “our members are so appreciative of all that Mr Jones has done to help private aviation in Britain.

Death

The Times, Saturday July 5th 1941, p6

The Times, Wednesday July 21st 1937, p17

The Times, Thursday April 21st 1938, p15.

The Times, Thursday June 14th 1945, p2.

The Times, Tuesday June 19th 1956, p17.

The Times, Wednesday May 24th 1961, p8

The Times, Thursday May 25th 1961, p5
announcement – on April 13th 1991, in Eastbourne, Norman Herbert Jones, very dearly loved husband, father and grandfather.80

Lee-Steere, Charles Lee Augustus 31/07/1936

**Little, James Hayward** 25/07/1934

Mansell, George Hennah 27/04/1934

**Montagu, William Drogo Sturges** 12/02/1930
Son of George Charles Montagu, 9th Earl of Sandwich and Lord Lieutenant of Huntingdonshire. Killed in a flying accident in Scotland 26/01/1940. Buried in Brampton Churchyard. 84

Morse, Sydney Arthur 05/08/1927

**Murray, Iain Arthur** 17/01/1930
Born on September 17th 1904 and educated at Eton and in Switzerland. A founder member of 601 Squadron. Awarded two DSOs during the war. After the war he farmed in Norfolk.85

**Norman, Anthony Charles Wynyard** 25/07/1933
Educated at Magdalen College, Oxford University. Son of Liberal MP for Blackburn.86

**Norman, Henry Nigel St Valery** 20/07/1926
Born May 21st 1897, educated at Winchester and Trinity College, Cambridge. Son of the Rt Hon Sir Hendry Norman PC, JP and was a qualified architect who owned and ran Heston Airport prior to the Second World War. After the war he worked designing airports and was the Director and founder of Airwork Ltd. Obituary in *The Times*.87

*The Times*, Tuesday May 30th 1961, p7

*The Times*, Tuesday April 16th 1991, p17

*The Times*, Thursday May 26th 1932, p4

*The Times*, Monday April 20th 1942, p6

*The Times*, Saturday June 1 9th 1943, p6

*The Times*, Wednesday January 31st 1940, p11

*The Times*, Monday February 17th 1986, p12

*The Times*, Saturday June 30th 1945, p4.
Parkes, John Joseph
General manager of de Havilland Aircraft Company. Started his apprenticeship in automobile engineering and worked at Swift Ltd and Rootes Group before joining a group of aviation enthusiasts who formed Airwork Ltd, later to become British United Airways in 1929. He was a test pilot and stayed at Airwork until he joined de Havilland in 1936. Obituary in The Times.  

Peacock, Michael Fitzwilliam
South African born barrister, studied at Oxford University, and skied for Britain. Career as a rugby player. Son of Mr and Mrs TCH Peacock of Chalvington, Halshaw. Obituary in The Times.  

Pett, Henry Basil
06/04/1926  
Rayner, Eric George Ewart
15/07/1935  
Rhodes-Moorhouse, William Henry
Son of William Moorhouse and Linda Rhodes-Moorhouse of Parnham House near Beaminster. Owned a 1935 Mercedes-Benz 500K kombination Roadster which sold at auction in 2006 for £285,000.  
Reid, Edward Douglas Whitehead
Born Canterbury 1883, educated at Tonbridge School and Christ College, Cambridge. Then studied medicine at St Bartholomews Hospital. Obituary in The Times.  
Riddle, Christopher John Henry (Jack)
Born on 4th April 1914 and educated at Harrow. He was a member of White’s club in London. Joined 601 Squadron and flew with them throughout the war. After the war he worked for an international trading company, buying Baltic timber for the Australian market. Later he set up his own textile company. He died on 8th August 2009 aged 95. He was the son of an a GP who had emigrated  

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88 The Times, Friday May 21st 1943, p7.  
89 The Times, Saturday October 5th 1985, p10  
90 The Times, Monday August 26th 1940, p7  
91 The Times, Tuesday July 28th 1936, p17  
92 www.carpages.co.uk/news/classic-auction-27-05-06.asp  
from the United States. After Harrow he went to Magdalen College, Oxford University where he was excellent at athletics. He went on to the Slade School of Fine Art and then to master portrait painting under the tutelage of Sonia Mervyn ARA. He married in 1937 the daughter of the first Managing Director of Rolls-Royce Ltd and first Secretary of the RAC.94

**Riddle, Hugh Joseph**
Born on 24th May 1912 and educated at Harrow. Joined 601 Squadron in early 1938. He flew with them throughout the Battle of Britain. After the war, he returned to portrait painting. He painted Queen Elizabeth in 1965 for the RAF Regiment. In 1977 he was commissioned by the Royal Household to paint Prince Edward as a silver wedding for the Queen and Prince Phillip. He died on 16th April 2009 aged 97.95

**Robinson, Peter Beverley**
Born in 1915, he was the son of Christopher Charles Robinson and Isabel Hogins Biggar.96 Born on 22nd January 2015, he eventually moved to New York and on returning, he was involved in documentary making in London.97

**Rosewarne, Vivian Allen William**
Killed in Action on 30th May 1940, aged 24. Educated at Dulwich, and at Brentford, where he was head of his house and a prefect. Left school aged 17 to go into business. Joined the AAF in 1937.98

Rowley, Richard Michael Bernard 11/02/1938
Sanders, Robert Yeo 08/08/1929
Sarel, Clement Ross 08/10/1935

**Sassoon, Sir Philip Albert Gustave David**
3rd Baronet, politician, art collector and social host, son of Sir Edward Albert Sassoon 2nd Baronet and MP, and Aline Caroline, daughter of Baron Gustave de Rothschild. Inherited Trent Park, North London on his father’s death in 1912. Renowned for

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94 [www.bbm.org.uk/RiddleHJ.htm](http://www.bbm.org.uk/RiddleHJ.htm) Viewed 25th September 2015


96 [www.thepeerage.com/p56074.htm](http://www.thepeerage.com/p56074.htm) Viewed 29th September 2015

97 [www.bbm.org.uk/RobinsonPB.htm](http://www.bbm.org.uk/RobinsonPB.htm) Viewed on 29th September 2015

98 *The Times*, Monday December 23rd 1940, p7
glamorous parties which were held there in the 1920s and 1930s with guests such as Charlie Chaplin, George Bernard Shaw, Winston Churchill, David Lloyd George and members of the Royal Family. He pursued a successful political career becoming the MP for Hythe in 1912 and then the parliamentary private secretary to David Lloyd George in 1920. Between 1924 and 1929 and again from 1931-1937 he served as Under Secretary of State for Air. In 1937 he became First Commissioner of Works, a post which he held until his death two years later. He was a cousin of the poet, Siegfried Sassoon and had a reputation for being one of the most eligible bachelors and greatest hosts in Britain. He built the Port Lympne estate in Kent. He largely re-built his other house and estate at Trent Park, Cockfosters, London.

Schreiber, John Shuldham
Eldest son of Captain C S and the Hon Mrs Sachreiber of Marlesford Hall, Woodbridge. Marriage announcement in The Times.

Seely, Nigel Richard William
Son of Sir Charles Seely and Lady Seely of Kings Manor, Yarmouth, Isle of Wight. Duke of Kent sent a silver cigarette case on his engagement. Marriage announcement in The Times.

Shaw, Richard George
Born in Knockholt, Kent on 17th December 1915, and educated at Eton. He entered the City when he went to work in his fathers stock broking firm, and he became a member of the stock exchange in early 1940. He joined 601 Squadron in 1938. On the 11th August 1941 he was shot down and killed during a combat off Portland, and crashed into the sea. He was 24. His body was washed up on a French beach. Death announcement in the Times. Obituary in Times.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/philip_sassoon
http://forum.keypublishing.co.uk/archive/index.php?t-56987.htm

The Times, Thursday May 1st 1930, p19
The Times, Thursday March 25th 1937,p17
www.bbm.org.uk/Smithers.htm Viewed on 3rd September 2015

The Times, Wednesday August 11th 1943, p1
**Straight, Whitney Willard**  

**Thynne, Brian Winslow**  
Attended Eton, Oxford University, Officer Training Corps and Sussex Yeomanry before moving to the AAF. Had family connections at the highest level. Worked for the families printing firm. Previously reported missing from Air Operations – July 1943, now officially presumed killed in action, Flying Officer Brian Winslow Thynne, elder son of Mr and Mrs Herbert Thyne of Hampton Dene Hereford, who are remembering also the nine members of his crew who were killed also.

Walerlow, Thomas Gordon  
Ward, Edward Frederick  
Ward, George Reginald  
Windham, William Evan

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105 *The Times*, Friday March 21st 1941, 07

106 *The Times*, Thursday April 11th 1935, p17  
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/whitney_straight

107 *The Millionaires Squadron*, Tom Moulson, (Barnsley, 2014) Chapter 1, pp12-13

108 *The Times*, Friday May 18th 1945, p1

109 *The Times*, Saturday November 9th 1940, p7
# 602 (City of Glasgow) Squadron

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<td>Engagement announcement between Edmund Vivian Norton, only son of the late A E Bell and Mrs H G Lawson.</td>
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<td>Marriage of Mr Vivian Bell and Miss Mary Chubb will take place quietly at 2.15 on Thursday March 7th at All Souls' Langham Place. Owing to mourning in the bride's family, no invitations are being sent but friends will be welcomed at the church.</td>
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<td>Birth Announcement for Mary, wife of Sqn Ldr EVN Bell, a son.</td>
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<td>The infant son of the Duke and Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon was christened yesterday. The god Parents are Wing Commander E V N Bell and others.</td>
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<td><strong>Boyd, Robert Findlay</strong></td>
<td>02/11/1935</td>
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<td>Born in East Kilbride in 1915, joined 602 Squadron in 1935 and called up for full time service in 1939. He was awarded the DFC on 24th September 1940. He was awarded the Bar to the DFC on 25th October 1940. He was awarded the DSO on 10th April 1942.</td>
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110 The Times, Tuesday January 29th 1935, p15
111 The Times, Tuesday February 26th 1935, p17
112 The Times, Friday March 8th 1935, p19
113 The Times, Saturday December 6th 1941, p1
114 The Times, Monday April 13th 1953. P8
After the war he flew charter flights for Scottish Aviation and later tried pig farming and herring fishing and then moved to Skye where he kept the Ferry Inn at Uig.  

Buchanan, James Osman 01/10/1930
Drew, James Pearson 15/07/1926

**Farquhar, Andrew Douglas**

Engagement announced Friday November 17th Sqn Ldr Andrew Douglas Farquhar, younger son of Mr and Mrs A W Farquhar, Hermiston, Bridge of Weir.  

Guard of honour mounted by 15 officers of 602 Squadron AAF commanded by Sqn Ldr A D Farquhar at the marriage of Wing Commander the marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale, eldest son of the Duke and Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon. Sqn Ldr Lord Nigel Douglas-Hamilton was best man.  

The King presented Sqn Ldr A D Farquhar AAF with the DFC in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy. During February 1940 this officer engaged an enemy aircraft while on patrol. Though he expended only a small amount of ammunition, the accuracy of his shooting appears to have put both engines of the enemy aircraft out of action and it effected a forced landing. He also very actively engaged enemy aircraft in October 1939 and has led his squadron with magnificent dash and courage on several occasions.  

**Faulds, Robert** 05/04/1928

Test pilot for Airwork Ltd. Killed in an aircraft crash whilst testing a Percival Gull after work had been done on its Javelin engine.  

Verdict of accidental death returned at the inquest into the death of Robert Faulds, age 30, in a plane crash. Daughters marriage announcement.

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115 [www.thesoutheastecho.co.uk/Pilots/Boyd_R.htm](http://www.thesoutheastecho.co.uk/Pilots/Boyd_R.htm) Viewed 23rd February 2102

116 *The Times*, Tuesday November 7th 1939, p1

117 *The Times*, Friday December 3rd 1937, p19

118 *The Times*, Tuesday February 27th 1940, p8

119 *The Times*, Thursday February 21st 1935, p12

120 *The Times*, Saturday February 23rd 1935, p4

121 *The Times*, Wednesday February 19th 1941, p7
**Feather, John Stuart**
Guest at the wedding of Lord Clydesdale and Lady Elizabeth Percy at St Giles’ Cathedral, Edinburgh.¹²²

**Ferguson, Peter John**
Duke of Kent – first member of the royal family flies in a liberator bomber to Canada. Accompanied on his flight by Flt Lt P J Ferguson and Group Captain Sir Louis Greig.¹²³

**Fullerton, John**

**Gibson, Andrew Hamilton Clark**

**Hawkes, John Ryder**
Engagement – John Ryder, eldest son of Engineer Commander C J Hawkes RN (Retd) and Mrs Hawkes of Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne.¹²⁴

**Hodge, James Hozier**

**Horsburgh, James Kay**

**Howell, Edward Alexander**
Completion of course at No 1 Air Armament School Flt Lt E A Howell.¹²⁵

**Jack, Daniel Macfarlane**
Attended the wedding of Lord Clydesdale and Lady Elizabeth Percy.¹²⁶ Brothers marriage – Parents Mr Thomas Jack and Mrs Jack, Ainslie, Kilmalcolm, Renfrewshire.¹²⁷

**Kennedy, Kenneth Elliot**

**Land, Harold**

**Law, David William**
Engagement announcement between Sqn Ldr Donald William law, eldest son of the late Mr W T Law and Mrs Law, late of 6 Huntly Gardens Glasgow.¹²⁸

**Lawrence, Rt Hon John**

**Lennox, James Scott**

**Lloyd, David Llewellyn**
D L Lloyd attends and completes the specialist armament course at the Air Armament School,

¹²² *The Times*, Friday December 3rd 1937, p19

¹²³ *The Times*, Wednesday July 20th 1941, p4

¹²⁴ *The Times*, Saturday January 15th 1938, p13

¹²⁵ *The Times*, Thursday January 6th 1938, p8

¹²⁶ *The Times*, Friday December 3rd 1937, p19

¹²⁷ *The Times*, Friday August 15th 1947, p6

¹²⁸ *The Times*, Monday March 6th 1944, p6
Eastchurch. Marriage took place of December 12th between David Llewellyn, seventh son of the late Samuel Jansen Lloyd and Mrs S J Lloyd of Pipewell House, Kettering, Northamptonshire. Promotion from Wing Commander to Group Captain. Group Captain D L Lloyd to RAF West Kirby to command.

Maclean, Charles Hector

Born 9th December 1913 in Glasgow, was educated at Cranford School Dorset and the University of Glasgow doing a law degree. He joined 602 Squadron in 1935. On 26th August 1940 he was severely wounded over the Channel but managed to return and belly land his badly damaged aircraft at Tangmere. His injuries resulted in the loss of his right leg below the knee and a lengthy hospitalisation. He was unable to continue flying and became a fighter controller. He retired on transfer to the reserve on 1st April 1950 and relinquished his commission on 2nd December 1957. He joined his family’s law firm after the law. He died on 19th July 2007 aged 93.

Birth announcement on January 24 1944 at Easter Laggan, Dulnain Bridge, Moray to Marcia, wife of Sqn Ldr Charles hector MacClean AAF a son – Marcus.

McKellar, Archibald Ashmore

Born on 10th April 1912, McKellar was educated at Shawlands Academy and on leaving school he joined his father’s construction business as a plasterer. He was commissioned into the AAF as a Pilot Officer in 1936. He is officially credited with the downing of the first enemy aircraft to fall on British soil in World War II. He was posted to 605 (County of Warwick) Squadron and moved to RAF Drem in early 1940. He received the DFC on 13th September 1940. He was awarded a Bar to the DFC on 8th October 1940. He was shot down and killed on 1st November 1940 aged 28.

A Sqn Ldr aged 28 who...
won the DFC in September, a bar to it in October and has since been killed in action, has been awarded the DSO in a list of RAF awards which the King has approved. Sqn Ldr A A McKellar who belonged to 605, (County of Warwick) Squadron of the AAF had destroyed 20 enemy aircraft.136

**Mitchell, William Harold**

Attended Sedbergh School and played ruby for the school.137 Gained a maths degree at Oxford University.138

**Murray, Frank Gordon**

29/05/1929

**Muspratt-Williams, Reginald Typwhitt**

Christening – Daughter of Lord and Lady Malcolm Douglas Hamilton – Godparents arr Mr R T Muspratt Williams.139 Attended the funeral of Lt Col The Hon Malcolm Bowes Lyon.140 Attended the funeral of the Dowager Marchioness of Londonderry.141 Attended memorial service for Group Captain Lord Malcolm Douglas Hamilton and Mr Niall Douglas Hamilton.142

**Ogilvie, Brian Charles Herbert**

01/11/1927

**Parker, Colin Alfred Stuart**

Marriage announcement, marriage will take place in Nairobi between Colin Alfred Stuart Parker CCS, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Evelyn Stuart Parker of The Lawn, Aigburth Liverpool and Little Cumbrae Bateshire, and Daphne Louise, daughter of the late Mr Fichat and Mrs Fichat of Nairobi.143 Attended Eton and rowed for the Eaton Eight between the years of 1919 and 1920.144 Attended New College Oxford and

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136  
*The Times*, Wednesday November 20th 1940, p6

137  
*The Times*, Tuesday December 11th 1923, p7

138  
*The Times*, Friday July 3rd 1925, p18

139  
*The Times*, Monday July 15th 1935, p17

140  
*The Times*, Wednesday August 29th 1957, p10

141  
*The Times*, Thursday May 7th 1959, p14

142  
*The Times*, Wednesday March 24th 1965, p14

143  
*The Times*, Saturday May 24th 1934, p15

144  
*The Times*, Friday June 20th 1919, p5

Philips, George Christopher 26/06/1930
Pinkerton, George Cannon 18/10/1933
Appointed Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Renfrew, Group Captain G C Pinkerton of South Mains, Houston, Johnstone.

Renshaw, Charles Maurice Bine 30/01/1932
Birth announcement, February 17th 1943 at Ashwater Barton Devon to Isabel Popkin wife of CMB Renshaw a daughter. On May 17th 1944 at Ashwater, Devon to Isabel, wife of CMB Rensdaw a son.

Richards, Robert Talbot 05/08/1938
Rintoul, Andrew 26/06/1931
Robinson, Marcus 08/05/1934

Born in May 1912, he joined 602 Squadron in September 1933 and in June 1938 he had risen to Flight Commander. He was awarded the Air Force Cross on 30 September 1941. He remained in the

The Times, Wednesday November 10th 1920, p6 to Friday November 4th 1924 p16

The Times, Monday May 27th 1940, p1
The Times, Monday August 3rd 1953, p9
The Times, Monday June 27th 1955, p4
The Times, Monday July 18th 1955, p12
The Times, Saturday June 20th 1959, p3
The Times, Saturday May 6th 1961, p3
The Times, Saturday June 24th 1961, p3
The Times, Tuesday August 14th 1962, p10
The Times, Tuesday March 2nd 1943, p1
The Times, Saturday May 20th 1944, p1
AAF and rejoined on 1st August 1946 where he was given command of 602 Squadron. He relinquished his commission on 27th May 1956 and died in March 1988.

Marriage arrangements between Sqn Ldr Marcus Robinson, only son of Mr and Mrs Wilson Robinson of Glasgow. Report of the marriage. Daughters engagement announced.

**Shewell, John Morland**

Marriage announcement for Flying Officer John Morland Shewell, elder son of Mr and Mrs J B Shewell of Arrowside, Alcester, Warwickshire.

Smith, Tom Brian

Stewart, James Rainy

**Stone, Norman**

On March 8 1941 at Lindroes Nursing Home Glasgow to Mary Robertson, wife of Flt Lt Norman Stone AAF a son. Air Force Cross awarded to Flt Lt Norman Stone AAF.

**Urie, John Dunlop**

A Glasgow pilot is leading one of the squadrons of the wing of the RAF which is now serving in Russia. He is Sqn Ldr John Dunlop Urie. He was one of the original members of the City of Glasgow Squadron and was shot down in action in August of last year after the squadron had gone south to take part in the Battle of Britain. He returned to his own unit in 1940 and was thereafter posted to instruction and administrative duties. First news of the responsible task which he has now undertaken was revealed in Glasgow yesterday at a luncheon in the city chambers attended by RAF officers and members of the Air Training Corps. Squadron Leader Urie is the son of Mr John Urie of the City Bakeries Ltd, Glasgow. He was educated at Kelvinside Academy – the same school attended by his former CO, A V R

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156 [www.yorkshire-aircraft.co.uk/aircraft/yorkshire/york40/19jul40.html](http://www.yorkshire-aircraft.co.uk/aircraft/yorkshire/york40/19jul40.html)

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157 *The Times*, Wednesday February 19th 1941, p7

158 *The Times*, Tuesday April 8th 1941, p1

159 *The Times*, Tuesday November 11th 1965, p14

160 *The Times*, Tuesday October 24th 1939, p9

161 *The Times*, Thursday March 13th 1941, p1

162 *The Times*, Wednesday October 1 1941, p9
Johnstone DFC. In civilian life Sqn Ldr Urie was employed by his fathers firm. He joined the City of Glasgow Squadron in 1935.\(^\text{163}\) The following has been appointed Deputy Lieutenants of the County of the City of Glasgow. Wing Commander J D Urie, 21 West George Street Glasgow.\(^\text{164}\)

**Webb, Paul Clifford**

Flying Officer P C Webb of No 602 Squadron was injured on 9\(^\text{th}\) September 1940 at 1730 hours. He crash landed his Spitfire I (K9910) at Box Grove, Sussex after being attacked by a BF109 over Mayfield.\(^\text{165}\) Wing Commander P C Webb (Acting Senior Air Liaison Officer) represented the Air Council and the RAF at the funeral yesterday in Ottawa of Air Chief Marshall Lloyd Breadner.\(^\text{166}\) Wing Commander P C Webb transferred to HQ Southern Sector for air staff duties.\(^\text{167}\) Wing Commander P C Webb to Air Ministry for duty in the department of the Chief of the Air Staff.\(^\text{168}\) Wing Commander P C Webb to Ankara as Air Attaché with acting rank of Group Captain.\(^\text{169}\) Group Captain P C Webb to Staff at Nato, Brussels.\(^\text{170}\)

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\(^{163}\) *The Glasgow Herald*, September 23\(^\text{rd}\) 1941

\(^{164}\) *The Times*, Monday may 13\(^\text{th}\) 1963, p14

\(^{165}\) [www.the-battle-of-britain.co.uk/pilots/We-pilots.html](http://www.the-battle-of-britain.co.uk/pilots/We-pilots.html) Viewed 24th February 2012

\(^{166}\) *The The Times*, Thursday March 20\(^\text{th}\) 1952, p6

\(^{167}\) *The The Times*, Monday November 1\(^\text{st}\) 1954, p2

\(^{168}\) *The The Times*, Monday October 15\(^\text{th}\) 1956, p15

\(^{169}\) *The The Times*, Monday September 7\(^\text{th}\) 1959, p14

\(^{170}\) *The The Times*, Monday October 21\(^\text{st}\) 1968, p10
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<td>09/06/1928</td>
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<td>Engagement announcement, Alastair Henry Bruce, only surviving son of Mr and Mrs C Bruce, Kinleith, Currie, Mid Lothian.(^{171}) Marriage announcement – the marriage arranged between Mr Alastair Henry Bruce, Kinleith, Currie and Miss Jean Callander, Ravelrig, Baleino will take place very quietly in St Cuthberts Episcopal Church, Colinton on Thursday June 30(^{\text{th}}) at 2.15pm.(^{172}) Flt Lt A H Bruce relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank.(^{173})</td>
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<td><strong>Burton, Edward Stanley Viner</strong></td>
<td>31/07/1928</td>
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<td>E S V Burton resigns his commission (November 17)(^{174}) On May 21(^{\text{st}}) 1946 at Exmouth Nursing Home to Rut Dorothea, wife of ESV Burton Indian Forest Service – a daughter.(^{175}) On June 6 1948 at The Cross, Tilehurst, Sussex, to Ruth, wife of E S V Burton, a second daughter.(^{176})</td>
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\(^{171}\) *The Times*, Thursday December 30\(^{\text{th}}\) 1920, p13

\(^{172}\) *The Times*, Saturday June 11\(^{\text{th}}\) 1921, p13

\(^{173}\) *The Times*, Wednesday August 2\(^{\text{nd}}\) 1933, p6

\(^{174}\) *The Times*, Wednesday December 3\(^{\text{rd}}\) 1930, p7

\(^{175}\) *The Times*, Monday March 25\(^{\text{th}}\) 1946, p1
Cunningham, John Laurence Gilchrist 06/03/1935  
Died in the Battle of Britain. Shot down and killed on 28th August 1940 at 16.45. His spitfire was shot down by a BF109 over Dover. Son of Thomas and Jessie Livingstone Cunningham of Burntisland, Fife. Age 23  

Deas, Alexander Jackson 03/07/1933  

Douglas-Hamilton, Malcolm Avendale 08/06/1932  
Wing Commander Lord Malcolm Avondale Douglas-Hamilton was born on 12th November 1909 and was a Scottish nobleman and politician. The 3rd son of the 13th Duke of Hamilton he was educated at Eton College and at the RAF College in Cranwell. He was a fine boxer. He served in the RAF from 1929-1932. He then joined the Auxiliary Air Force. He was made OBE in 1943 and was awarded a DFC in 1945. He was the Unionist Member of Parliament for Inverness from 1950-1954. He was flying with his son Niall when his aircraft disappeared in West Africa. The infant daughter of Lord and Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton was christened Fiona Margaret at Beaulier Abbey Church on Saturday 13th. He attended the marriage of Lord Clydesdale and Lady Elizabeth Percy. The engagement has been announced between Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton OBE, DFC, MP, son of the late Duke and Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon, and Natalie Wales Paine CBE, widow of Edward Bragg Paine.  

Douglas-Hamilton, George Nigel 30/06/1931  
Born at Merly, Wimborne, Dorset, the second son of the 13th Duke of Hamilton and Brandon. Educated at Eton College, Balliol College, Oxford and Edinburgh University (LLB), and at the University of Bonn, Vienna University and the Sorbonne. He was admitted to the Faculty of Advocates in 1935, taking silk in 1959. He also played cricket for Wiltshire in 1927. He gained the rank of Group Captain in the service of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force and commanded 603 Squadron between 1934 and 1938.  

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The Times Thursday June 10th 1948, p1  

The Times, Saturday July 22nd 1964  

The Times, Friday December 3rd 1937, p19  

The Times, Monday December 29th 1952, p8
He was mentioned in Despatches twice and awarded the Air Force Cross in 1938 and the OBE in 1941. He succeeded as Earl of Selkirk on the death of his father in 1940. He married in 1947 when he was serving as a Scottish representative peer between the years of 1945 and 1963. He was Lord in Waiting to King George VI and to Queen Elizabeth II. He was also the Paymaster-General between 1953 and 1955. He was also Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and served as First Lord of the Admiralty. He became UK High Commissioner for Singapore and Commissioner General for South East Asia. He was appointed a Privy Counsellor in 1955 and awarded the GCMG in 1959 and the GBE in 1963. He was appointed Knight of the Thistle in 1976.  

Fosbrooke, John Malcolm  
Flight Lieutenant J M Fosbrooke resigned his commission and is appointed to a commission in the Reserve of Air Force Officers. Flying Officer J M Fosbrooke MB, CHB relinquishes his commission on completion of service (May 31).  

Garden, Thomas Clarke  
Attended the wedding of Lord Clydesdale and lady Elizabeth Percy. Engagement announcement for only daughter of Mr and Mrs T C Garden, South Esk Lodge, Temple Midlothian. Engagement announcement for their eldest son Edward James Clarke. Engagement announcement for younger son, Kenneth John. On 14th February 1978, suddenly at South Esk Lodge, Temple, Midlothian, Thomas Clarke Garden, husband of the late Jean Mallace and father of Teddy.  


The Times, Wednesday July 8th 1931, p9
The Times, Wednesday June 8th 1932, p4
The Times, Friday December 3rd 1937, p19
The Times, Saturday July 14th 1956, p8
The Times, Thursday October 6th 1960, p16
The Times, Wednesday November 25th 1964, p14
The Times, Thursday February 16th 1978, p22
Gifford, Patrick
Squadron Leader Patrick Gifford, DFC was killed in action. He was the only son of Mr and Mrs Gifford of Forneth House, Castle Douglas. Educated at Melrose, Sedburgh and Edinburgh University, he was a qualified solicitor, Procurator Fiscal, Deputy Clerk of the peace, Secretary of the local NFU and a member of the town council. A good all round sportsman who was involved in tennis, cricket and rugby, he was also an excellent skier and rifle shot. He was well known for driving high speed sports cars between Castle Douglas and Edinburgh. He was granted a commission in an Edinburgh squadron of the AAF on June 30th 1931, and promoted to Flt Lt in April 1938. He is credited with shooting down the first German plane over Britain on 16th October 1939 whilst flying his Mark I Spitfire from RAF Turnhouse. He attended the wedding of Lord Clydesdale and Lady Elizabeth Percy. In November 1940 he was awarded the DFC for gallantry in flying operations. In the previous month he had led his section against enemy bombers off the coast and on two occasions had continued pursuit with skill and determination until the enemy had crashed into the sea. He died on 16th May 1940 and his body was never found.

Gilroy, George Kemp
Born June 1st 1914 he was a shepherd before he was commissioned into the AAF in 603 Squadron. On September 1st 1940 he bailed out of a burning aircraft and was nearly lynched by the Home Guard. On July 19th 1941 he was posted to command 609 squadron. He fought in East Africa, North Africa, Sicily and Southern Italy. He was promoted to Group Captain in November 1943 and returned to England. He left the RAF at the end of the war and re-joined 603 Squadron as Commanding Officer in 1946 in the reformed Royal Auxiliary Air Force. He also continued to be a shepherd. He was awarded the DFC in September 1940 and was mentioned in Despatches in January 1941. He received the DFC in June 1942, the DSO in March 1943 and the DFC in November 1944. Marriage announcement for

189 The Times, Friday December 34d 1937, p19
190 The Times. Tuesday June 11th 1940, p9
191 The Galloway News, Thursday October 15th 2009
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Susan, step daughter of Group Captain G K Gilroy, Crofts, Castle Douglas, Kirkend, Brightshire.\textsuperscript{193}

Marriage announcement for Gillian, daughter of Group Captain and Mrs G K Gilroy of Auchencairn House Kirkend, Brightshire.\textsuperscript{194}

James Esme Glenny

**Haig, John Galloway Edward**

Engagement announced between John Galloway Edward Haig, son of Mrs H E Haig of Clayton, Dairsie, Fife.\textsuperscript{195}

**Hamilton, Claud Eric**

Claud Eric Hamilton of Cairns, Midlothian was commissioned into the AAF in 1939. In Mid November he sailed from Gibraltar on the carrier HMS Argus. He was in the first flight of six hurricanes which flew off on 17\textsuperscript{th} November to Takali Malta where he joined 261 Squadron. 261 squadron was disbanded on 12\textsuperscript{th} May 1941 and he was attached to 185 Squadron. He was shot down on 14\textsuperscript{th} in Hurricane z2901 and fatally wounded. He was 20 years old and is buried in Malta.\textsuperscript{196}

**Hunter, Graham Cousin**

RAF Roll of Honour. Killed in Action.\textsuperscript{197}

**Jack, James Lawrence**

James Lawrence Jack, MBE MC retained the rank of Wing Commander.\textsuperscript{198} He was a banker and was manager of Drumsleugh Branch of the Commercial bank of Scotland.\textsuperscript{199}

**Kirkpatrick, Ivone**

Engagement announcement between Ivone Kirkpatrick, son of the late James Ivone Kirpatrick, CA and stockbroker and Mrs Kirkpatrick, 25 Morningside Park, Edinburgh.\textsuperscript{200}

\textsuperscript{193} The Times, Tuesday September 27\textsuperscript{th} 1960, p12

\textsuperscript{194} The Times, Saturday November 24\textsuperscript{th} 1979, p16

\textsuperscript{195} The Times, Saturday November 9\textsuperscript{th} 1940, p7

\textsuperscript{196} www.bbm.org.uk/HamiltonCE.htm Viewed March 5th 2012

\textsuperscript{197} The Times, Tuesday June 9\textsuperscript{th} 1942, p6

\textsuperscript{198} Supplement to the London Gazette, July 8\textsuperscript{th} 1947

\textsuperscript{199} Greatest Squadron of them all, Volume 1, p5/6

\textsuperscript{200} The Times, Monday April 29\textsuperscript{th} 1935, p17
Kynaston, Roger Ian
Pilot Officer R I Kynaston resigns his commission March 9th 1930. 201

Mackenzie, Donald Kenneth Andrew

MacDonald, Harold Kennedy
Born on 24th February 1912. He graduated from Cambridge University. He joined 603 City of Edinburgh Squadron and took part in the Battle of Britain. On 28th September 1940 he was killed while meeting an enemy attack over the Thames Estuary. When his aircraft had been hit and was about to crash, although he might have bailed out, with complete disregard for his own safety he remained in the machine in order to bring it down clear of any buildings. He crashed close to a crowded barrack room which, but for his action, would have been hit. For this gallant deed, which cost him his life, he was mentioned in despatches. 203 Flt Lt 603 Squadron died 28th September 1940 age 28. Son of James Harold and Isa May Kennedy MacDonald of Murrayfield, Edinburgh. Brother of Donald Kennedy MacDonald who. died 28th August 1940 age 22 204

McKelvie, James
First Commanding officer of 603 Squadron, he was an experienced pilot who had commanded 22 Squadron in World War I flying Bristol Fighters. He left the squadron on 14th April 1931. 205

McNeil, Thomas Menzies
Engagement announced between Thomas Menzies McNeil OBE TO WS, son of the late Mr Allan McNeil SSC and Mrs McNeil, 26 Learmouth Terrace,

201 The Times, Wednesday July 15th 1931, p8
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www.lorettoniansociety.org.uk/memorial/ww2/biog15.htm Viewed March 1st 2012
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The Greatest Squadron of them all, Volume 1 P337
Edinburgh.  
Attended the marriage of Lord Clydesdale and Lady Elizabeth Percy of Thursday December 2nd 1937.

**Miller, Alexander Robertson Hunter**  
3rd August 1930, the engine in an Avro flown by C Flight Commander, Flight Lieutenant A R H Miller failed and contrary to the strict instructions from his adjutant, Flight Lieutenant Walmsley, he tried to turn back to the Aerodrome. The aircraft stalled, crashed and Miller was killed.

**Mitchell, Alexander Maclaine**  
Engagement announced between Alexander, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A Maclaine Mitchell, 22 Learmonth Terrace, Edinburgh. Engagement announcement between Douglas, younger son of Mr and Mrs Alexander Maclaine Mitchell of Bermuda and Scotland.

**Morton, James Storrs**  
Mentioned in Dispatches. Engagement announced between Flt Lt James S Morton DFC, AAF, eldest son of Dr H J S Morton of 28 Belsize Avenue, Hampstead. Marriage announcement December 8th 1941 at St Mary, Oatlands, Weybride. Bar to DFC. He became an instructor before retiring from the service with the rank of Wing Commander in 1946. He joined the RAuxAF from November 1946 to March 1951. He died in 1982 having had a heart attack on his driveway. He started a successful engineering business until he and his family moved.

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206 *The Times*, Tuesday June 4th 1946, p7
207 *The Times*, Friday December 3rd 1937, p19
208 *Greatest Squadron of them all, Volume 1*, p10
209 *The Times*, Saturday August 4th 1935, p13
210 *The Times*, Monday April 5th 1965, p12
211 *The Times*, Wednesday February 21st 1940, p5
212 *The Times*, Wednesday August 20th 1941, p7
213 *The Times*, Tuesday December 9th 1941, p1
214 *The Times*, Tuesday November 30th 1943, p6
215 [http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?langpair=fr %C3%8Cn&rurl=translate](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?langpair=fr %C3%8Cn&rurl=translate) Viewed March 5th 2012
into Woodcote Manor with 100 acres of farmland and he gradually began the transition from engineering to farming.\textsuperscript{216}

Musgrave, Stephen Martin 05/09/1927

**Peel, Charles David**

Flying Officer Charles David Peel of 603 Squadron died on 17\textsuperscript{th} July 1940. He was flying a spitfire (K9916) on 17\textsuperscript{th} July when he was reported missing, the details of which are not known. He took off from Turnhouse and was not seen again.\textsuperscript{217}

**Reid, George Alfred**

Attended St Andrews College, Edinburgh between 1921 and 1927. Commanded 46 Squadron in May 1942. Killed on Sunday October 3\textsuperscript{rd} 1943 in a Beaufighter.\textsuperscript{218}

Ritchie, Ian Smail 15/02/1938

**Rushmer, Frederick William**

Born in Sisland, Norfolk on 12\textsuperscript{th} April 1910. He joined 603 Squadron and was called into full time service in 1939 with the squadron. He made a forced landing at Bossingham in his spitfire after combat over Deal and he was slightly injured. On 5\textsuperscript{th} September 1940, he failed to return from combat and in later years his spitfire was found at Buckman’s Green Farm Smarden\textsuperscript{219}, Flt Lt Frederick William Rushmer now presumed killed, was commissioned as a pilot officer in the AAF on October 19\textsuperscript{th} 1934 when he was posted to the City of Edinburgh Squadron.\textsuperscript{220} He attended the wedding of Lord Clydesdale and Elizabeth Percy.\textsuperscript{221}

**Shields, Iain Douglas**

Avro Anson Mark I L9153 of No12 Elementary and Reserve Flying Training School, Prestwick, crashed on Corserine on 9\textsuperscript{th} January 1939. Flying Officer Iain Douglas Shields, pilot, was killed. The aircraft had left Prestwick for a navigation training flight. The

\textsuperscript{216} *The Greatest Squadron of them all, Volume 1*, p347-350

\textsuperscript{217} [www.ww2talk.com/forum](http://www.ww2talk.com/forum) Viewed March 5th 2012

\textsuperscript{218} [www.kilby.sac.on.ca/activitiesclubs/cadets/history/MilitaryOldBoys/EEII/Reidgeorge.htm](http://www.kilby.sac.on.ca/activitiesclubs/cadets/history/MilitaryOldBoys/EEII/Reidgeorge.htm) Viewed 29th February 2012

\textsuperscript{219} [www.bbm.org.uk/Rushmer.htm](http://www.bbm.org.uk/Rushmer.htm) Viewed 01 March 2012

\textsuperscript{220} *The Times*, Thursday April 10\textsuperscript{th} 1941, p7

\textsuperscript{221} *The Times*, Friday December 3\textsuperscript{rd} 1937, p9
burnt out wreck was discovered the following day by a shepherd on the lower slopes of Corserine.  

**Shields, John Temple Lyall**

As the result of an accident at Corstorphine to an Avro machine, Pilot Officer John Temple Lyall Shields, the pilot and sole occupant of the aircraft was killed.  

**Somerville, James Alexander Brownlie**

Flying Officer James Alexander Brownlie Somerville was commissioned as a pilot officer in the AAF on February 12th 1937. He was promoted to Flying Officer on August 14th 1938 and was killed on active service on 1st October 1939. Son of James Alexander and Ann MacDonald Somerville. Husband of Margaret Somerville of Canon Bridge, Ross Comarty. Buried in Corstorphine Hill Cemetery Edinburgh.  

**Sorel-Cameron, Robert**

Born 27th November 1911, achieved the rank of Air Commodore, and retired on 27th November 1962. Awarded the AFC on Monday April 29th 1944 and a CBE for his work in the Far East on 11th February 1947. After retiring he joined HM Diplomatic Corps and from 1959 until 1971 he was the Queen’s Messenger. Engagement announced between Sqn Ldr R Sorel Cameron, younger son of Lt Col and Mrs G C M Sorel Cameron of Gorthleck House Inverness. Notice of marriage at Church of St John the Evangelist, Forres, Monmouthshire, a quiet event due to the war. On July 27th 1940 at Fulmer Chase, Slough, Bucks, to Jane, Wife of Sqn Ldr R Sorel-Cameron RAF a son. On October 13th 1943,

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222 [www.peakdistrictaircrashes.co.uk/pages/scotland/19153.htm](http://www.peakdistrictaircrashes.co.uk/pages/scotland/19153.htm) Viewed 29th February 2012

223 [Flight, July 26th 1928 p655](http://example.com)

224 [The Times, Monday October 9th 1939, p4](http://example.com)

225 [Scottish War Graves Project Viewed 6th March 2012](http://example.com)

226 [www.rafweb.org/Biographies/Soral-Cameron.htm](http://example.com) Viewed on 29th February 2012

227 [The Times, Saturday July 15th 1939, p15](http://example.com)

228 [The Times, Monday September 18th 1939, p9](http://example.com)

229 [The Times, Tuesday July 30th 1940, p1](http://example.com)
at Bradfield Hall, Berks to Jane, wife of Wing Commander R Sorel-Cameroon, a daughter.²³⁰

**Stevens, Ernest Hildebrand**

Born 2nd June 1909 to Mr and Mrs E G C Stevens of Kuala Lumpur, FMS and Hermand, West Calder. His father, Ernest John Carwithin Stevens was an accountant in Malaya and his mother came from a family which had gained its wealth from the coal mines of West Lothian. He was educated at Merchiston Castle School and Edinburgh University. He gained an LLB and was a member of the university rowing team. He was an experienced shot and fencer and was a member of the Scottish Amateur Fencing Union. On leaving university he was apprenticed as a Writer to His Majesties Signet to W J Guild from 1935-1937. He was eventually admitted to the Society of Writers to His Majesties Signet on 20th December 1937, after three years as an apprentice. He was well known in service and civil flying circles and was Chairman of Edinburgh Flying Club. He became Commanding Officer of 603 Squadron on 16th October 1939. Commanding Officer of 603 squadron – his close friends knew him as “Steve” but more popularly as “Count” due to his apparent aristocratic appearance and professional standing as a lawyer.²³¹ Later he became Group Captain Stevens OBE.²³² He left the AAF in 1946 and became a partner of W J Guilds, becoming responsible for Guilds court work. During the latter stages of the war he had become involved with Olga Blakelock who had previously been seeing Logan John Beveridge who had served in Italy and was a prisoner of war. When Beveridge was released and returned to the UK, he resumed his relationship with Olga, much to the distress of Stevens. At the couples engagement party, Stevens went to get his gun and confronted the couple in an upstairs bedroom. He opened fire with his automatic pistol. The couple fell to the floor and then Stevens turned the gun on himself. He was pronounced dead 30 minutes later. Beveridge was wounded by a shot in the shoulder.²³³

Tait, Charles Edward Ramsey

01/03/1934

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²³⁰ The Times, Friday October 15th 1943, p1

²³¹ The Greatest Squadron of them all, Volume 1 p29

²³² The Greatest Squadron of them all, Volume 1, p10

²³³ The Greatest Squadron of them all, Volume , p339-341
**Thomson, Cecil Alexander Grove**
Killed 26th March 1938.234

**Usher, Thomas**
Tom Usher and Son Ltd Brewery, Edinburgh, Scotland. Tom Usher resigns his commission on December 9th 1928.235

**Waterson, Robin McGregor**
Born in Edinburgh, his father was Chairman of George Waterson and Sons, master printers and stationers. His mother was a Norland nurse. Robin was seventh out of eight children. He left school and went straight into insurance but hated it, so he went to Edinburgh University to study engineering. He bought a two seater Wolsey for £4 as he loved fast cars and motorbikes. He joined Edinburgh University Air Squadron. He loved flying, rugby, golf and fishing.236 Flying Officer Robin McGregor “Bubble” Waterson tragically lost his life during the early evening of Saturday 31st August 1940 when he was shot down in his Spitfire X4273, which crashed in Repository Road outside the Barrack gates.237

**Watson, Irvine Ewart Chalmers**
Left 603 squadron to join the RAFVR as the units Chief Flying Officer as appointed by Scottish Aviation Ltd in 1940.238

**White, Myles Hemingway Gleeson**
Flying Officer M H G White resigns his commission.239 Flying Officer M H G White is granted a commission in his present rank on resigning his commission in the AF (Oct 26)240

**Winkler, William Otto Brash**
Born on July 7th 1895, he was the proprietor of Russ and Winkler furriers. He was a former president of Edinburgh Rotary Club and a founder member of

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235 *The Times*, Friday December 27th 1929, p5

236 *The Greatest Squadron of them all, Volume 1*, p354-355

237 [www.shoreham-aircraft-museum.co.uk/memorials-project.htm](www.shoreham-aircraft-museum.co.uk/memorials-project.htm) Viewed March 1st 2012

238 *The Greatest Squadron of them all, Volume 1*, p116

239 *The Times*, Wednesday November 30th 1932, p18

240 *The Times*, Wednesday November 30th 1932, p18
603 Squadron. Born in Edinburgh and educated at Merchiston Castle School, he was a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps during World War I. He was shot down in France and a prisoner of war for two years. He was interested in radio and was one of the first wireless experimenters. Secretary of the Edinburgh and District Radio Society. He was a member of the Edinburgh Company of Merchants and for a time he was Chairman of the Retail Trades section of the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce. He joined the well known firm of Russ and Winkler after World War I, a firm which had been founded by his father. He resigned his commission on 9th December 1929.

Wynne-Powell, Geoffrey Trevor
SOS for “Missing Plane” was answered by the pilot himself. Flying Officer G T Wynne-Powell was due to arrive at Kenley Surry from Waddington, Lincolnshire having landed there on a flight from Edinburgh. Later the BBC announced that Flying Officer Wynne-Powell had landed at Kenley but the aeroplane could not be found. In fact he had landed at Biggin Hill and went on to London accompanied by his passenger thinking that he had landed at Kenley! On January 30th 1945 at Putney Hospital to Sheila, wife of Wing Commander G T Wynne-Powell DFC AAF, a son. G T Wynne-Powell to RAF Cardington for admin duties.

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241 www.russfamily.net/data/F456.htm Viewed 28th February 2012
242 The London Gazette, January 28th 1930
243 The Times, Wednesday May 11th 1938, p6
244 The Times, Friday February 2nd 1945, p1
245 The Times, Monday April 9th 1956, p14
# 604 (County of Middlesex) Squadron

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### Chisholm, Roderick Aeneas

Son of Sir Benjamin Cherry of Lincoln's Inn. Marriage announcement in *The Times*.246

Educated at Ampleforth College and then worked in the oil industry. Author of “Cover of Darkness.”247 Born on November 23rd 1911, and also educated at the Imperial College of Science and Technology where he read chemistry. In 1932 he joined the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company as a research chemist. He had also joined the AAF, and when war broke out he was a pilot in 604 Squadron. In March 1941 he was awarded the DFC and in July of the same year he was awarded his second DFC. In 1944 he was awarded the DSO. After the war he became personnel manager for Kuwait Oil. He retired in 1970, and died on December 7th 1994, aged 83.248

### Cunningham, John (Cat’s Eyes)

Born on July 27th 1917, educated at Whitgift School. He joined 604 Squadron in 1936. He had an uncanny ability to hunt out the enemy at night, hence his nickname, Cat’s Eyes. He ended the war with three DSOs two DFCs and the Air Efficient Award. He received the Order of the Patriotic War from the Soviet Union, and the Silver Star from the USA. After the war he resumed his job at de Havilland as a test pilot. He died on July 21st 2002, aged 84.249

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246 *The Times*, Thursday February 8th 1934, p17

247 *The Times*, Saturday July 14th 1945, p6

248 *The Times*, Tuesday July 14th 1953, p8

249 *The Times*, Wednesday January 4th 1995, p17

*The Times*, Tuesday July 23rd 2002, p28
Davies, John Alfred
Son of Colonel B Sir Alfred and Lady Davies of The Eagles, West Hill, Highgate. Marriage announcement in *The Times*.250

Dore, Alan Sidney Whitehorn DSO
Born on September 16th 1882, educated at Mill Hill and Jesus College, Cambridge where he took first class honours in the Natural Sciences Tripos. Joined the Worcester Regiment who had transferred to the Royal Flying Corps in 1917. Gained the DSO. Chosen in 1930 to command the newly raised 604 Squadron. From 1945-1951 he was chairman of the Middlesex Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Association.251

Doulton, Michael Duke
Engagement announcement, second son of Mr and Mrs Orrok Doulton of 37 Devere Gardens, W8.252 Son of the famous pottery family, he was shot down over the Thames Estuary on 31st August 1940.253 Joined 604 Squadron on 1931, as a trained mechanical engineer. He was reputed to be the tallest pilot in the whole of the RAF. He went on to the Reserve in September 1936, but because of his engineering background, he transferred to the Air Ministry in 1938 to prepare car factories to convert rapidly to shadow factories for the production of aero-engines. He was called up to full time service with 601 Squadron on 24th August 1939. He was shot down on 31st August 1940 in action over the Thames Estuary and reported missing. He was 31. An aircraft excavated south of Wennington Church near Romford, Essex, on 27th August 1984 proved to be Hurricane R4215, and Pilot Officer Doulton's remains were still in the cockpit.254 Son of Orrok Mills Doulton and of Catherine May Doulton and husband of Carol Doulton of Vinehall in Sussex.255

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250 *The Times*, Monday December 23rd 1935, p15

251 *The Times*, Thursday February 21st 1918, p9

252 *The Times*, Monday November 25th 1918, p11

253 *The Times* Tuesday August 11th 1953, p8


Fane de Salis, Arthur Regester 19/12/1934
Gabriel, Christopher Parton 02/06/1930
Griffiths, Charles Douglas 29/09/1930
Harraway, Michael Talbot 27/11/1934
Heal, Philip William Dunstan 24/03/1937
**Healy, Lewin Edward Alton** 06/06/1930
Death announcement in the Times – On July 17th, peacefully after a long illness borne with strength and humour, Lewin Alton Healy, OBE, 604 Squadron AAF. 256

Hebard, Hugh Charles 16/03/1931
Hunter, Alastair Stuart 17/04/1937
**Lawton, Philip Charles Fenner** 04/07/1936
Born on September 18th 1912 and educated at Westminster School and Law Society School. Solicitor articled to Mr W W Hargrove of London. 257 Joined 604 Squadron in 1934. Awarded DFC in 1941. At the end of the war he went back to the solicitors firm to work, but was restless and following an interview with Sir Harold Hartley, Chairman of the new British European Airways, he was invited to join the company as secretary and commercial manager, where he remained until he retired in 1973. He died on December 8th 1993, aged 81. 258

**Lofts, Keith Temple** 07/11/1938
Memorial Service Announcement. 259
Maloney, Brian Hugh 20/04/1937
**Montagu, Michael Richard** 05/11/1935

**Nimmo, Robert Louis** 08/12/1931
Son of J D Nimmo of Bushey Heath. Educated at Uppingham and Emmanuel College, Cambridge, he became a member of the Stock Exchange with the firm De Zoete and Garton. He took his pilot's licence in June, 1931, and joined the AAF in December 1931. He lived at Gresham House, EC and Chalfont St Giles. Left an estate of £170,924 gross. Deaths in The Times.

256  *The Times, Saturday July 20th 1974, p24*

257  *The Times, Monday July 6th 1931, p18*

258  *The Times, Wednesday December 22nd 1993, p15*

259  The Times, Friday June 1st 1951, p8

260  *The Times, Tuesday August 11th 1936, p14*
Obituary August 9\textsuperscript{th} 1935.\textsuperscript{261}

Oldham, Harry Peter 30/04/1938
Olliff-Lee, John Dickson St Clair 04/07/1936

\textbf{Prescott, Edward Neville} 19/09/1934
Son of Lieutenant Colonel Prescott of the Clock House, Salfords, Surrey. Marriage announcement in \textit{The Times}.\textsuperscript{262}

Rabone, John Henry Michael 07/03/1938
Scott, Ronald Hamilton 10/04/1937
Skinner, Charles David Evelyn 28/03/1938
Skinner, Stanley Hewitt 24/07/1934
Smallman-Tew, Richard 21/06/1930

\textbf{Speke, Hugh} 10/07/1937
Born in South Africa on 17\textsuperscript{th} April 1914, and following the early death of his parents, he was brought up in Northumberland by relatives. He joined 604 Squadron in 1937. He was killed on 26\textsuperscript{th} July 1941 on a routine night flying test. He was 27. He was awarded the DFC on 29\textsuperscript{th} July 1941.\textsuperscript{263}

Statham, Ivan George 28/06/1930
Teden, Derek Edmund 17/10/1938
Wellby, Guy Sinclair 25/10/1932

\textbf{Wheeler, Philip Clifton} 10/08/1935
Educated at Uppingham and New College, Oxford. Good rider winning point-to-point races. Joined Oxford University Air Squadron in 1932.\textsuperscript{264}

Wren, Christopher 25/10/1932

\textsuperscript{261} \textit{The Times}, Tuesday September 24\textsuperscript{th} 1935, p9

\textsuperscript{262} \textit{The Times}, Saturday July 17\textsuperscript{th} 1937, p15
\textit{The Times}, Wednesday November 15\textsuperscript{th} 1939, p11.

\textsuperscript{263} \url{http://www.bbm.org.uk/Speke.htm} Viewed on 21\textsuperscript{st} August 2015

\textsuperscript{264} \textit{The Times}, Saturday December 9\textsuperscript{th} 1939, p9
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<td>Born on December 14th 1911 in Luton, Bedfordshire, his father was a hatter. He was educated at Rydal School and after various jobs and apprenticeships he joined 605 Squadron in 1937. He was one of the most successful fighter pilots and retired from the RAF with the rank of Wing Commander in 1960 and joined Hunting Engineering where he undertook research and development on weapons for the RAF.</td>
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265 The Times, Saturday September 2nd 1939, p1

266 The Times, Friday December 14th 1934, p4

267 The Times, Saturday July 18th 1942, p6

De Broke, Baron Willoughby

Graeme, Nigel Stuart

Hope, Ralph

Knox, Cecil Leonard VC
Born on 09/05/1888, a civil engineer. Joined AAF between the wars. Suffered a serious parachute accident and so left and joined the HomeGuard.
Leech, James Morton  02/11/1926

**Leeson, Patrick George**  05/12/1936
Only son of Mr and Mrs G W Leeson of Brendan, Malvern. Marriage notice in *The Times*. 272

Mitchell, Henry Maynard  26/07/1935
Nock, Neville Johnson  08/01/1929
Paddock, George John  12/06/1930
Parry, Vernon Layton  14/05/1936
Partridge, Norman Ernest  17/02/1932
Perry, George Vivian  26/04/1927
Rowland, John Cecil  24/07/1927
Scott, Douglas Reginald  01/08/1935
Thompson, Charles Bruce  14/05/1935
Titley, Eric Anthony  05/08/1934
Vallance, Berners Plestow Aymer  12/10/1929
Warren, John Henry  03/07/1937
Wood, John Vincent  18/07/1929
Wright, Gilbert Francis Moncrieff  11/01/1932
Wright, John Allen Cecil  06/07/1926

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272  www.remuseum.org.uk/rem_his_vc.htm#nu1

*The Times*, Tuesday May 7th 1946, p6
607 (County of Durham) Squadron

Name and Biographical Details

**Barnes, Wilkinson**
Born in Sunderland on 13th July 1913 and educated at Tunstall Boys School, Sunderland and Durham School. Trained as a Charted Surveyor and Auctioneer and then joining the family firm, becoming a partner in 1937. Joined 607 Squadron in 1938. Involved in an aircraft accident on 28th October 1942 and was severely injured, remaining in hospital for eight months. Invalided out of the forces in March 1944. He rejoined the family firm and retired in 1978. He died in Sunderland on 19th May 1980. 273

**Bazin, James Michael**
Born 1915 in Kashmir, India, but was brought up in Newcastle upon Tyne. Joined 607 Squadron in May 1935. Awarded the DFC in October 1940, and the DSO on 21st September 1945. After war he returned to the engineering industry. Re-joined 607 Squadron in 1946 and commanded it until 1952. 274 He died on 9th January 1985. 275

**Blackadder, William Francis**
Scottish rugby player who had attended school in Edinburgh and then moved on to Cambridge University. Press cuttings from *The Times*. 276

**Craig, George Dudley**
Son of Mr and Mrs R D Craig, The Six Lords, Singleborough Bucks. George Dudley Craig OBE of Corbridge was born on 13th September 1913 in Bankok, the son of RD Craig, a member of the Diplomatic Corp and Sarah Louise Criag. He was educated at Aysgarth Public School followed by Winchester School and then Pembroke College Cambridge where he gained a soccer blue and an MA in Law Studies. Prior to the Second World War he earned his living as a local solicitor. Marriage announcement in *The Times*. 277

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274 *The Times*, Thursday January 24th 1985, p14
275 [www.bbm.org.uk/Basin.htm](http://www.bbm.org.uk/Basin.htm) Viewed 28th January 2016
276 *The Times*, Friday September 6th 1940, p7
Dixon, Henry Peter 20/12/1936
Forster, Anthony Douglas 31/05/1938
Gore, William Ernest 18/06/1934

**Irving, Maurice Milne**
Born in 1911, one of two sons to Benjamin and Katherine Irving. Death announcement in *The Times*. Worked for the locomotive division of Armstrong Whitworth Engineering Works in Newcastle. 278

Kaye, Stephen Wynyard 01/06/1934

**Kayll, Joseph Robert**
Born on April 12th 1914 and educated at Aysgarth and Stowe, he worked in the family timber business in Sunderland after leaving school. In 1934 he was commissioned into the AAF, and begun flying with 607 Squadron. He was awarded both the DFC and the DSO in 1940, before the Battle of Britain had begun. Taken prisoner in 1941, he was taken to Stalag Luft III, where he took up the role as escape officer. He famously organised the “Wooden Horse” outbreak in which three men escaped to Sweden and England. He organised other breakouts, but stopped after the Great Escape in 1944 when 50 escapees were shot on Hitler’s orders. He was appointed OBE in 1945 for his escape work in the camps. He was demobbed in 1946, and immediately rejoined 607 Squadron Royal Auxiliary Air Force as its Commanding Officer. He also rejoined the family timber business. He died on March 3rd 2000, aged 85. 279

Killick, Jack Adolphus 25/04/1938

**Leeson, Patrick George**
Engagement announcement in the Times. Only son of Mr and Mrs G W Leeson of Brendan Malvern. 280 He was a prisoner of war at Stalag Luft III, and as a known escape artist, he was one of the prisoners involved in the great escape. He was number 230, and only the first 77 actually got out. 281

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277 *The Times*, Friday May 10th 1940, p9  
http://surfcity.kund.dalnet.se/commonwealth_craig2.htm

278 *The Times*, Thursday April 3rd 1941, p1

279 *The Times*, Monday March 27th 2000, p21

280 *The Times*, Tuesday May 7th 1946, p6
Runciman, Walter Leslie
Eldest son of Walter Runciman who later became Viscount Runciman, a member of Asquith's Cabinet. His mother was also a liberal candidate for St Ives. Born in Newcastle upon Tyne on August 26th 1900 and educated at Eton, before moving to Trinity College Cambridge. He worked at Deloitte as a chartered accountant in London and later worked for the Liverpool shipping company of Holt. On the death of his father in 1949 he became known as the second Viscount. He returned to Newcastle to take a position in the family shipping company, The Moor Line. Obituary in The Times.282

Sample, John
Born at Longhirst Northumberland in 1913, the son of Thomas Norman and Kate Isabel Sample. Marriage announcement in The Times. He was educated at Aysgarth School and Lansing School, and he worked as the land agent for the Duke of Portland.283

Smith, Lancelot Eustace
Son of Clarence Dalrymple Smith OBE, JP of Lough Brow. Came from a family business called Smiths Dock Repairing Company and was Chairman of the Board of Directors. 284

Sprot, Samuel Edward

Thompson, Montague Henry Brodrick
Son of Alan Brodrick Thompson and Dorothy Margret Thompson of Newcastle on Tyne. BA From Canterbury University.285 Killed in Action in Belgium on May 13th 1940.286

Vick, James Anderson
White, George Campbell

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282 www.loughboroughecho.net Viewed on 21st August 2015

283 The Times, Friday June 8th 1923, p15
   http://www.norav.50megs.com/photo2..html

284 The Times, Wednesday November 5th 1941, p7
   http://www.norav.50megs.com/whats_new.html

285 The Times, Wednesday July 3rd 1940, p7

286 The Times, Monday May 14th 1951, p1
Whitty, William Hubert Rigby 07/03/1938
Born in 1914 in Litherland Lancashire and went to
Liverpool College followed by Liverpool University
from 1931-1935 where he was studying to
become an electrical engineer.287
Wilson, George Richard Arderne 23/05/1936

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http://surfcity.kund.dalnet.se/commonwealth_whitley.htm
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<td>Marriage announcement in <em>The Times</em>. Son of Mr Fred Ambler and Mrs Ambler of Chellow Grange, Bradford, Yorkshire. Grandson of Sir James Hill, who was the owner of James Hill &amp; Sons Ltd, the largest private wool merchants in the country, and also Liberal MP for Bradford Central. Geoffrey’s father, Frederick Ambler, owned Midland Mills in Bradford, his mother, Annie Hill, was the sister of Sir James Hill. Geoffrey was born at Baildon in 1904 and was educated at Shrewsbury and rowed for the school at Henley in 1922. He attended Clare College, Cambridge where he obtained his BA degree and rowed in the winning university crews of 1924, 1925 and 1926. By 1930 he was Director of Fred Ambler Limited of Bradford, his fathers woollen firm. A member of Yorkshire Aeroplane Club, he already had his pilots license and owned his own plane.</td>
<td>07/02/1931</td>
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<td><strong>Appleby-Brown, William</strong></td>
<td>07/02/1938</td>
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<td>From Saltburn, his father was James Brown, who worked for the family firm J Brown and Co who were builder’s merchants at Queens Square in Middlesbrough. The Brown family was a prominent Middlesbrough family that included Alderman John Wesley Brown who was MP for Middlesbrough in 1921. William attended Cambridge University where he learned to fly as a member of the University Air Squadron, he then joined the family firm. His family also had a shipping company called Lion Shipping that imported iron ore from Spain and Timber from the Baltic States.</td>
<td>07/02/1938</td>
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<td><strong>Baird, Dennis</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Came from West Hartlepool, family business, J W Baird and Company Ltd was importing</td>
<td>11/09/1937</td>
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288 *The Times*, Saturday May 25th 1940, p9

289 www.rafweb.org/biographies/Ambler.htm

290 Interview with Mrs E Appleby-Brown, Saltburn by Sea, Saturday 16th March 2002.
various kinds of wood.  

**Burrell, Robert**  
15/12/1938  
Marriage announcement in Times. Son of Mr R Burrell and Mrs L Burrell of Glenwyne, Scorrier, Cornwall.  

Clay, Ralph Arden  
20/10/1934  

**Clayton, John Lionel**  
07/02/1931  
Harry Clayton's family owned a well-known retail business in Middlesbrough.  

Considine, John Glynn  
15/12/1938  

**Davis, William Howard**  
28/04/1930  
Son of RW and JP Howard Davis of Elton House, Darlington. He lived in Saltburn and had also attended Cambridge University. He worked as Chief Accountant to Dorman Long.  

Dingle, Charles Edward John  
07/09/1937  
Garnett, Geoffrey Whitley  
14/11/1936  
Gibson, John Buchanon  
01/11/1937  
Gray, Henry Peter Graham  
07/02/1938  
Hodson, Wilfred Urwin  
23/12/1930  
Hutton-Wilson, Michael John Cecil  
27/02/1932  
Jackson, Stanley Whittaker  
19/06/1936  

**Johnson, Alan Strafford**  
17/02/1936  
Son of Mr S J Johnson and Mrs Johnson of Birkdale. Marriage announcement in Times.  

Kennedy, P  
14/08/1938  
Came from Middlesbrough and had attended Oxford University. He was an accountant at ICI.  

Lambert, Jerome Francis  
15/12/1938  

**Lloyd-Graeme, Phillip**  
16/12/1934  
Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, a member of the Lloyd-Graeme family from Sewerby Hall and estate in the East Riding of Yorkshire. His  

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291 Teesside Archives, Ref U/Bar  
292 *The Times*, Friday September 3rd 1943, p7  
293 Interview with Mrs E Appleby-Brown, Saltburn by Sea, Saturday 16th March 2002.  
294 Interview with Mrs E Appleby-Brown, Saltburn by Sea, Saturday 16th March 2002.  
295 *The Times*, Saturday December 9th 1939, p9  
296 Interview with Mrs E Appleby-Brown, Saltburn by Sea, Saturday 16th March 2002.
father in law was Sir John Cunliffe-Lister, Baron of Masham and chief shareholder in Manningham Mills. Philip was educated at Winchester and University College Oxford. He was a barrister and a Conservative MP and he served in the squadron before the war, returning as Honorary Air Commodore under the name of the Rt Hon Viscount Swinton.297

Newhouse, Henry Charles 05/01/1933
Came from one of the villages outside Middlesbrough, he attended Cambridge University and his family owned Newhouses Department Store in Middlesbrough.298

Phillips, John Sherburn Priestly (Pip) 04/01/1937
Born in Dublin in November 1919; his father John Skelton Phillips was in the army and was then a civil engineer at ICI Billingham, whilst his mother, Rita, was related to J B Priestly. He attended St Olave’s School in York before moving to the senior school, St Peter’s School in York on 23rd January 1933 where he was a full boarder. He left the school in July 1936 and moved to Crooks barn Lane in Norton; Stockton on Tees. He was a successful rower for the school and he was a cadet in the OTC. He worked as an engineer in Darlington, employed by the London North Eastern Railway, joining 608 Squadron in 1937 at the age of 18.299 He as awarded the DFC in 1940, and became a test pilot for Napier after the war.300

Pyman, Keith 07/02/1938
Member of Hurworth Hunt. Marriage announcement in Times. Son of Frederick H Pyman JP and Mrs Pyman, Dunsley Hall, Sandsend near Whitby. He lived at Tall Trees, Far End, Yarm.301

297 The Times, Tuesday May 26th 1936, p16
  www.thepeerage.com/p22818.htm
  Daily Telegraph Obituaries, 19th June 2001

298 The Times, Wednesday July 24th 1935, p17
  Interview with Mrs E Appleby-Brown, Saltburn by Sea, Saturday 16th March 2002.

299 Avril Pedley, Archivist and Alumni Officer, St Peter’s School, Clifton, York, YO30 6AB

300 Letter from Mr D Gilling-Smith, Surrey, 16th May 2009.
Robertson, James 17/03/1935
Lived in Saltburn with his family who were farmers.\(^\text{302}\)

Shaw, Geoffrey 29/08/1930
Came from Nunthorpe and his family owned W G Shaw Engineering Co in North Ormesby. His father W G Shaw was the President of the Middlesbrough branch of the Institute of British Foundry men. Geoffrey was educated in Scotland but then attended Cambridge University where he learned to fly as part of the University Air Squadron. He also owned his own aeroplane that he used for long business trips. He took part in the MacRobertson Air Race from England to Australia in 1934.\(^\text{303}\)

Stead, Philip Kay 19/04/1937
Marriage announcement in Times. Lived at Hillside, Glenhow, Leeds.\(^\text{304}\)

Thompson, Ivo Wilfred Home 29/08/1930
Son of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Thompson of Old Nunthorpe.\(^\text{305}\)

Vaux, Peter Douglas Ord 20/07/1933
Marriage announcement in Times. Younger son of Colonel Ernest Vaux CMG and DSO, Brettanby Manor, Barton, Yorkshire.\(^\text{306}\) Also wedding announcement in Times.\(^\text{307}\) Court circular announcement 1980 in Times announces service of thanksgiving for life of Wing Commander Peter Douglas Ord Vaux at St Cuthbert and St Mary Church, Richmond.\(^\text{308}\) Born in Grindon near Sunderland. He went

\(^{301}\) The Times, Saturday December 2\textsuperscript{nd} 1933, p15
\(^{302}\) Interview with Mrs E Appleby-Brown, Saltburn by Sea, Saturday 16\textsuperscript{th} March 2002.
\(^{303}\) The Times, Monday December 24\textsuperscript{th} 1934, p8
Interview with Mrs E Appleby-Brown, Ghyll Close, Saltburn by Sea, Saturday 16\textsuperscript{th} March 2002.
\(^{304}\) The Times, Saturday June 1\textsuperscript{st} 1935, p17
\(^{305}\) Interview with Mrs E Appleby-Brown, Saltburn by Sea, Saturday 16\textsuperscript{th} March 2002.
\(^{306}\) The Times, Wednesday February 23\textsuperscript{rd} 1938, p17
\(^{307}\) The Times, Friday July 29\textsuperscript{th} 1938, p1
to school at Harrow and then went on to
Cambridge University where he joined the
University Air Squadron and learned to fly. He
was commissioned into the Auxiliary Air Force
in July 1933 and he lived at Piercebridge in
County Durham. He was an amateur jockey
who rode in the Grand National and took part
in various point to points. He rode with the
Zetland and Bedale Hunts. He was also
connected to the brewing side of the family.\textsuperscript{309}

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\textbf{Wilson, Anthony Neville} \hspace*{1cm} 10/02/1931
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Family were clothiers in the Tower House in
Middlesbrough.\textsuperscript{310}

\begin{flushright}
\textbf{Williams, George} \hspace*{1cm} 18/11/1938
\end{flushright}
Born in Shrewton near Salisbury in 1917.
Attended St Probus Prep School in Salisbury,
then moved to boarding school in Cornwall.
Finally attended Cambridge University. Father
was a gentleman farmer who was also a
district and county councillor and JP.\textsuperscript{311}

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Williams, Hugh Jenkin \hspace*{1cm} 19/06/1935
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Woolcock, James William \hspace*{1cm} 06/05/1937
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\textbf{Wright, Cosmo William} \hspace*{1cm} 21/07/1931
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Marriage announcement in Times. Comes
from West Lawn, Sunderland. Family were
clothiers in the Tower House in
Middlesbrough.\textsuperscript{312}

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\textbf{The Times} Saturday June 21\textsuperscript{st} 1980, p14
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Interview with Mr Peter Vaux’s son, Barton, Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} November
2005
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Interview with Mrs E Appleby-Brown, Saltburn by Sea, Saturday 16\textsuperscript{th}
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Interview with Mr George Williams, Ascot, Monday 3\textsuperscript{rd} January 2005.
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\textbf{The Times}, Thursday April 26\textsuperscript{th} 1934, p17
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<td>A mining engineer in one of the Peake family collieries. Died at Dunkirk on May 30th 1940, aged 26.</td>
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<td><strong>Barran, Philip Henry</strong></td>
<td>20/04/1937</td>
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<tr>
<td>Son of Mr and Mrs P Austyn Barran of The Elms Chapel Allerton, Leeds. Marriage announcement in <em>The Times</em>. A trainee mining engineer and manager of a brickworks at a colliery owned by his mothers family, he was also related to a Leeds Liberal MP.</td>
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<td><strong>Beaumont, Robert Leslie</strong></td>
<td>23/07/1938</td>
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<td>Son of Mr Gerald Beaumont of Wolley, Wakefield.</td>
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<td><strong>Beaumont, Stephen Gerald</strong></td>
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314 *The Times*, Saturday May 30th 1942, p1

315 *The Times*, Wednesday July 17th 1940, p7

Ziegler, *The Story of 609Squadron*, p49
Attended Uppingham School and then Christ Church. Oxford. An expert climber. A junior partner in a firm of solicitors. 316

Blaney, Adolf Jarvis 20/11/1936
A member of a textile family. 317

Crook, David Moore 22/09/1938

Curchin, John 318
Dearly loved son of the late H W Curchin, Naval Architect, Reported missing on June 4th 1941 and afterwards presumed killed in action.

Dawson, Joseph 08/07/1938
Son of Sir Benjamin Dawson, came from one of Yorkshire leading Textile families. Arrived for training in a Lagonda.

Drummond-Hay, Peter 28/08/1936
Married the niece of Lord Baden-Powell.

Dundas, John Charles 18/07/1938
Memorial service announcement in Times. Son of Mr and Mrs F J Dundas of Dale Cottage, Crawthorne, Barnsley. An aristocrat, intellectual, athlete and journalist on the editorial staff of the Yorkshire Post who went to Oxford and was a specialist in Foreign affairs. Related to the heads of two powerful Yorkshire families, the Marquess of Zetland and Viscount Halifax. Scholarship to Stowe at age twelve, scholarship to Christ Church, Oxford and the Sorbonne and Heidelberg University.

Edge, Alexander Rothwell 22/06/1937
A technical representative with I G Dyestuffs Ltd in Bradford.

Gilbert, John Charles 25/07/1937

Humble, William 24/04/1936
Entry for the King's cup Air Race on September 6th

The Times, Thursday December 12th 1935, p19
Ziegler, The Story of 609Squadron, p42

Ziegler, The Story of 609Squadron, p52

The Times, Thursday June 4th 1942, p1

Ziegler, The Story of 609Squadron, p52

The Times, Wednesday September 28th 1938, p13

The Times, Tuesday April 15th 1941, p1
Ziegler, The Story of 609Squadron, p52

Ziegler, The Story of 609Squadron, p49
Son of Mr and Mrs William Humble of Skellow Grange Doncaster.  

**Joynt, Dudley Persse**  
Worked for an oil company. Rugby captain.  
29/08/1938

**Little, Bernard Williamson**  
A solicitor in Wakefield.  
12/07/1937

**Mitchell, Gordon Thomas Manners**  
10/11/1938

**Moberly, George Edward**  
19/07/1938

**Nickols, Peter Richard**  
Marriage announcement in Times, only son of Richard Nickols of Spofforth Hall near Harrogate, Yorkshire.  
24/04/1936

**Peake, Harold**  
Member of Oxford University rowing team. Retired officer of the Yorkshire Dragoons Yeomanry. Late Master of the Rufford Hounds, a member of a Yorkshire colliery-owning family on the other. Former member of the Territorial Army, he already, flew an aeroplane, had rowed for Eton, Cambridge and England, and possessed a drive and ability that later would win him the Chairmanship successively of the London Assurance, the Steel Company of Wales and Lloyds Bank Ltd. He lived at Bawtry Hall which was located about fourteen miles from Doncaster which had its own private airfield enabling him to commute to Yeadon each day by air.  
10/02/1936

**Pelman-Clinton-Hope, Henry Edward**  
24/04/1936

**Richey, Paul**  
Born in May 1916, he came from a notable fighting family. He was educated in Switzerland and at Downside before joining the AAF in 1937. He was awarded the DFC and Bar during 1942. He was the author of several books including "Fighter Pilot". He rejoined the AAF when it was reformed after the war. He died on February 23rd 1989, aged 72.  
27/04/1937

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323. *The Times*, Friday November 13th 1936, p19
326. *The Times*, Wednesday April 30th 1947, p7
Sudworth, Arthur Gordon 08/10/1938
# 610 (County of Chester) Squadron

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<td>Born on May 4th 1919 in Hyde, Cheshire, he was educated locally and left school at 14 to join Lever Brothers as an electrical apprentice in 1934. In 1936 he volunteered for the AAF and joined 610 Squadron as a photographer. He was accepted for pilot training in 1938. He was awarded a DSO and Bar in 1944. After the war he returned to Lever Brothers, before joining the management of a Guinness subsidiary. When 610 Squadron was reformed after the war he rejoined as a flight commander and became its CO in 1950. He went into business founding a packaging materials company, and then later, running an antiques business. He died on February 3rd 2008, aged 88.</td>
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<td><strong>Chambers, Graham Lambert</strong></td>
<td>01/03/1937</td>
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<td>Studied at Cambridge University and gained an MA.</td>
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<td><strong>Davies-Cooke, Paul John</strong></td>
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<td>Killed in action announcement in Times. Son of P T Davies-Cooke of Gwysaney Mold.</td>
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<td><strong>Graham, Allan Delafield</strong></td>
<td>23/04/1938</td>
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<td>Killed in active service announcement in <em>The Times</em>. Son of Allan J Graham of Brentwood, Hoylake.</td>
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<td><strong>Kerr, Gerald Malcolm Theodore</strong></td>
<td>03/07/1937</td>
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<td><strong>Lamb, Peter Gilbert</strong></td>
<td>25/04/1938</td>
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<td><strong>Leathart, James Anthony</strong></td>
<td>15/06/1936</td>
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<td>Born on January 15th 1915 in Upper Norwood, the son of a doctor. His grandfather had been an art</td>
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329 *The Times*, Wednesday February 20th 2008, p61

330 *The Times*, Monday February 22nd 1937, p10

331 *The Times*, Saturday October 19th 1940, p6

332 *The Times*, Friday June 2nd 1944, p1

333 *The Times*, Friday November 25th 1927, p18
loving industrialist, famous for Pre-Raphaelite art, who had created the Leathart Collection. James went to St Edward’s School in Oxford, where he had his own car, and drove the headmaster around. He then went to Liverpool University to study Engineering. He joined the AAF and was a founder member of 610 Squadron. He was awarded the DSO. After the war he joined Mapleridge Enterprises, he then left to join Cleanacres, a crop spraying company. On retiring he followed his passions for bird watching and fishing. He married his wife, Dai, in 1939, she died in June 1998, and he never got over her loss. He died on November 17th 1998, aged 83.  

Medcalf, Albert Rupert John 23/09/1936  
Parker, Ian Robertson 10/02/1936  

**Prichard, Charles Ross** 10/05/1937  
Marriage announcement in Times. Son of Professor and Mrs H A Prichard of Oxford.  

**Smith, Andrew Thomas** 09/04/1936  
Killed in active service announcement in *The Times*. Husband of Dorothy Smith, New Pale Lodge, Manley near Frodsham, Cheshire and only son of Andrew Thomas Smith of Solna, Sefton Park, Liverpool.  

Smith, Edward Brian Bretherton 22/09/1936  
Topham, Mark Christopher 09/10/1936  

**Warner, William Henry Cromwell** 07/05/1937  
Times announcement of Missing in Action. Son of Sir Lionel and Lady Warner, Yew Tree, Poplar Road, Birkenhead.  

**Wilson, Douglas Strachan** 24/10/1936  
Marriage announcement in *The Times*. Younger son of Mr James A Wilson of Albert Street, Aberdeen.  

**Wilson, John Kerr** 14/06/1936  
Killed in action announcement in Times. Eldest son of Mr and Mrs H Kerr Wilson of Heswall, Wirral.  

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334 *The Times*, Friday December 11th 1998, p27  
335 *The Times*, Saturday October 5th 1940, p6  
336 *The Times*, Monday July 29th 1940, p1  
337 *The Times*, Friday August 23rd 1940, p1  
338 *The Times*, Monday October 7th 1935, p15  
339 *The Times*, Wednesday October 23rd 1940, p7
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<td>Trinity College, Cambridge University Bar Examination results in Times.</td>
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<td><strong>Blackwood, John Noel O'Reilly</strong></td>
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<td>Carmichael, John Wilfred</td>
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<td><strong>Crompton, Ralph Kenyon</strong></td>
<td>13/11/1937</td>
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<td>Killed in action announcement in Times. Eldest son of Mr and Mrs R Crompton of Betton Hall, Market Drayton. Educated at Charterhouse School and was a hunting man with the Cheshire hounds.</td>
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<td>Fieldsend, Eric Cecil</td>
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<td>Heath, Barry</td>
<td>12/06/1939</td>
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<td><strong>Howroyd, David William Southam</strong></td>
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<td>Worked as part of the family chemical business. Son of Mr and Mrs B W Howroyd, Merebank, Ullet Road, Liverpool.</td>
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340 The Times, Friday June 5th 1931, p4
341 The Times, Friday March 29th 1940, p1
342 The Times, Saturday July 27th 1940, p7
343 The Times, Saturday April 22nd 1939, p15
Leather, William Johnson
Marriage announcement in *The Times*. Son of George Leather of Stoneleigh, Woolton, Liverpool. Educated at Sedbergh and Kings College Cambridge University, he was a well known rugby player.\textsuperscript{344}

Little, Thomas Donald
Marriage announcement in *The Times*. Son of Mr and Mrs J D Little of Ethandune, Hoylake.\textsuperscript{345}

Pilkington, Geoffrey Langton
Obituary in *The Times*. From 1932 until 1949 he was the Chairman of Pilkington Brothers Ltd, famous glass manufacturers. Educated at prep school, Stone House, Broadstairs, then Eton and Magdalen College, Oxford University. Joined the family firm in 1909 and became a sub-director in 1910 and a director in 1919. In 1911 he joined the Lancashire Hussars and served in England and in Egypt until 1916 when he transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. Living at Lower Lee, Woolton and Grayswood, he was a keen horticulturist.\textsuperscript{346}

Richards, Arthur Westley
Attended Liverpool University and worked as a solicitor in Liverpool. Son of Mr and Mrs Westley Richards of West Kirby, Cheshire.\textsuperscript{347}

Scott-Malden, Francis David Stephen
Born in 1917 at Portslade, East Sussex. Attended Winchester and King’s College, Cambridge University. A member of Cambridge University Air Squadron.\textsuperscript{348} Holder of the DFC, DSO and Order of Orange Nassau with Swords.\textsuperscript{349}

Stoddart, Kenneth Maxwell
Marriage announcement in *Times*.\textsuperscript{350} Son of Wilfrid

\textsuperscript{344} *The Times* Monday March 15\textsuperscript{th} 1937, p17
\textsuperscript{345} *The Times*, Tuesday April 7\textsuperscript{th} 1931, p6
\textsuperscript{346} *The Times*, Tuesday October 29\textsuperscript{th} 1929, p7
\textsuperscript{347} *The Times*, Thursday September 7\textsuperscript{th} 1939, p9
\textsuperscript{348} *The Times*, Monday January 10\textsuperscript{th} 1972, p14
\textsuperscript{349} *The Times*, Monday March 18\textsuperscript{th} 1946, p6
\textsuperscript{350} *The Times*, Monday March 13\textsuperscript{th} 2000, p21

*London Gazette*, January 23\textsuperscript{rd} 1948, p591
Bowring Stoddart of Beechwood House, Beechwood Road, Liverpool. Educated at Sedbergh School in Yorkshire and then on to Cambridge University, in civilian life he worked for the family business of ship suppliers. Lord Lieutenant of Merseyside.
612 (County of Aberdeen) Squadron

**Name and Biographical Details**

**Benzie, Douglas Gordon Emslie**
DFC awarded in 1941.\(^{352}\) Worked for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and co, (Accountancy)\(^{353}\) Mr Douglas Gordon Emslie Benzie of Sunningdale, chartered accountant left £571,011 net.\(^{354}\)

**Berry, Herbert Oswald**
Fifth son of Lord Kemsley – died in hospital at Falmouth yesterday age 33. Educated at Harrow and Pembroke College, Oxford. Served in AAF during World War 2 until he was invalided in 1944. He was until recently a director of Kemsley Newspapers Ltd. In 1940 he married Lady Mary Clementine Pratt, only daughter of Lord Camden.\(^{355}\) Funeral Privately on June 11\(^{th}\) at St Anne’s Dropmore.\(^{356}\) Son of James Gomer Berry, 1\(^{st}\) Viscount Kemsley and Mary Lilian Holmes. Born 13\(^{th}\) June 1918, he had a twin sister Mary, Marchioness of Huntly.\(^{357}\)

**Crerar, Finlay**
Aviators Certificate for Norman Scott Ferguson Davie, No 612 Squadron, 9\(^{th}\) December 1938\(^{358}\)

**Frain, George**
Flight Lieutenant Gorge Frain No 31 General Reconnaaissance School, Royal Canadian Air Force.\(^{359}\) Wing Commander George Frain emigrated to New Zealand.\(^{360}\) Wing Commander George Frain

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352 *The Times*, Thursday July 24\(^{th}\), 1941, p2
353 *The Times*, Tuesday October 17\(^{th}\) 1978, p17
354 *The Times*, Wednesday October 14\(^{th}\), 1981, p18
355 *The Times*, Monday June 9\(^{th}\) 1952, p8
356 *The Times*, Friday June 13\(^{th}\) 1952, p8
357 [www.ThePeerage.com](http://www.ThePeerage.com) Viewed 4\(^{th}\) April 2012
MBE to be an Additional Officer in the military division of the said most excellent order. CBE awarded to Wng Cmd George Frain OBE, RAF (retired) (for services whilst on loan to the Royal Malaysian Air Force.

Gordon, George 12/03/1939
Johnsone, Ralph Mortimer 02/09/1939
Macaldowie, John 11/10/1938

**MacCulloch, Charles Chamberlain** 18/12/1938

25th April 1941 at 1am an Armstrong Whitworth Whittles V Aircraft returning from operations, hit the hospital causing a huge fire and went on to crash in an a joining field. Aircraft collided with the Wick Fever Hospital also claiming the lives of two domestic servants.

**Middleton, Stewart Audiyo** 10/10/1932

Awarded the DFC in 1940.

Nisbet, Robert Milier 02/07/1939
Raffan, James Trekaven 15/06/1939
Russell, Ramsay Roger 06/11/1937

**Sadler, David Alexander** 15/06/1939

Killed on active service, pilot Officer under training David A Sadler. L6203 Botha Mk 2 Silloth on 28th August 1940, the aircraft crashed at Balladoyle Farm killing all of its crew.

**Scott, Alan Milne** 30/07/1937

Died aged 26 on 5th November 1940, son of James and Nellie Maitland Scott of Inchgarth, Pitfodels, B A County Cork. Award of AFC to Sqn Ldr A M Scott AAF (now deceased)

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361 Second supplement to the London Gazette, Friday 4th May 1956.
362 Supplement to London Gazette, 1st January 1968, p8
364 CWGC, RAF Coastal Command Losses, Volume 1, R McNeill. Viewed 4th April 2012
365 The Times, Tuesday October 22nd 1940, p2
367 www.ww2talk.com/forum Viewed 30th March 2012
Stephen, Ian George Flaxington 30/06/1928
Births – on January 24th 1948 at Maidenhead Nursing Home to Daphne, wife of Ian G F Stephen – a daughter. 369 Also marriage announcement - the engagement is announced between Anthea Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I G F Stephen of Crossleys, Bix, Henley on Thames. 370

Thomson, George Reid 24/05/1938
Engagement is announced between George Michael MacKinnon, Son of Mr and Mrs G R Thomson, Kinellar House, Kinnellar, Aberdeenshire. 371 Notification of marriage taking place. 372

Thomson, Ronald Bain 04/09/1937
A lecturer in Physical Education and Hygiene, he joined the newly formed 612 Sq in 1937. He was Senior Lecturer at Pretoria Technical College in South Africa. He returned to Britain and rejoined 612 Squadron. Whilst with 172 Squadron he was awarded the DSO in 1943 and with 206 Squadron he received the DFC in 1943. He remained in the Royal Air Force until 1963, achieving the rank of Air Vice-Marshall. 373

Waff, Charles Chamberlin Macculloch 18/12/1938
Warden, Robert Grant 12/03/1940

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369 The Times, Tuesday March 18th 1941, p6
370 The Times, Tuesday January 27th 1948, p1
371 The Times, Thursday December 17th 1964, p12
372 The Times, Friday December 30th 1966, p12
373 The Times, Monday June 5th 1967, p10

www.rafweb.org/Biographies/Thomson_RB.htm Viewed 30th March 2012
# 613 (City of Manchester) Squadron

## Name and Biographical Details

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<td><strong>Barthropp, Patrick Peter Colum</strong>&lt;br&gt;Born in Dublin in 1920 and educated at St Augustine’s Abbey School in Ramsgate; St Joseph’s College near Market Drayton and Ampleforth College, North Yorkshire. He won colours in 4 sports and loved riding. After leaving he went to Rover’s on an engineering apprenticeship, but, since he was able to fly, he volunteered for AAF and joined 613 squadron in May 1939. Son of Mr and Mrs E P Barthropp of Maesbury House, Owestry, Shropshire.</td>
<td>03/05/1939</td>
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<td><strong>Anderson, A F</strong>&lt;br&gt;DFC awarded DSO awarded to Wing Commander A F Anderson. Bar to the DSO awarded to Group Captain A F Anderson.</td>
<td>03/09/1939</td>
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<td><strong>Edy, Allen Laird</strong>&lt;br&gt;DFC awarded. Born in 1916, the son of John Curtis Harrington Edy and Minnie Louise Edy of St Andrews, Manitoba, Canada. Killed on 5th December 1941 when his Spitfire caught fire and spun into the ground near Ramsey, Isle of Man. He bailed out but was to close to the ground for his parachute to open.</td>
<td>03/09/1939</td>
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<td>Horsley, John Marshall</td>
<td>28/06/1939</td>
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<td>Rhodes, E</td>
<td>20/04/1939</td>
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375. The Times, Wednesday December 12th 1945, p7  
376. The Times, Wednesday November 6th 1940, p9  
377. The Times, Saturday February 6th 1943, p2  
378. The Times, Thursday May 31st 1945, p2  
379. The Times, Wednesday November 6th 1940, p9  
# 614 (County of Glamorgan) Squadron

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<td>Arnold, Raoul Roberts</td>
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<td><strong>Cadman, Richard Edward Charles</strong></td>
<td>15/10/1937</td>
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<td>Born on 1\textsuperscript{st} November 1894, son of James Cope Cadman and Betty Keeling. He married firstly Eileen Mary Johnson and they had a son Richard Edward Charles Cadman. Secondly he married Amy Howson and had a son Robert Andrew Cadman. He fought in the Royal Flying Corps in World War I and is mentioned in despatches. He gained the rank of Squadron Leader in the service of 614 Squadron. He was invested as a Commander, CBE in 1951.\textsuperscript{381} He was appointed Honorary Air Commodore of 614 Squadron.\textsuperscript{382} Birth announced on 6\textsuperscript{th} June 1952 at Vancouver General Hospital to Constance, wife or R E C Cadman 228 Mathers Avenue West Vancouver BC, a fourth daughter.\textsuperscript{383}</td>
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<td>15/04/1939</td>
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<td><strong>Drummond, William Lonsdale</strong></td>
<td>02/05/1938</td>
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<td><strong>Edwards, Martin Llewellyn</strong></td>
<td>16/08/1937</td>
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<td>Born on 21\textsuperscript{st} May 1909, educated at Marlborough College and Lincoln College, Oxford. Worked as a solicitor and in 1934 he joined his uncle’s practice in Merthyr Tydfil and later moved to Cardiff to his father’s practice. Elected to the Law Society Council in 1957 and campaigned nationally for the improved education of solicitors. He was chairman of the Education and Training Committee, a member of the Lord Chancellor’s Committee on Legal Education; he was also President of the Law Society in 1973/74. He was Knighted in 1974. He saw distinguished military service during World War Two in both the</td>
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\textsuperscript{381} [www.thepeerage.com](http://www.thepeerage.com) Viewed 5\textsuperscript{th} April 2012

\textsuperscript{382} [www.theaerodrome.com/forum](http://www.theaerodrome.com/forum) Viewed April 5\textsuperscript{th} 2012

\textsuperscript{383} *The Times*, Tuesday June 17\textsuperscript{th} 1952, p1
Auxiliary Air Force and the RAF. He continued his association with the military by being closely involved with the Glamorgan Territorial And Auxiliary Forces Association. He died on Saturday 20th June 1987 aged 78. 384 His marriage was announced in 1935. 385

Farr, Peter
Flying Officer Peter Farr relinquishes his commission on the grounds of ill health on 18th January 1940. 386

Haigh, John Guy Leonard
Pilot Officer 91152 John Guy Leonard Haig, died 20th October 1939 aged 25. Memorial Pott Shrigley (St Christopher) Churchyard. 387

Latham, Eric William
Engagement announced between Flight Lieutenant P M V Lysaght, son of Rev J A C Lysaght and Mrs Lysaght of Caerleon. 388 At Seabourne Nursing Home, Bournemouth, to Christine, wife of Sqn Ldr P M V Lysaght – a daughter. 389 Sqn Ldr Philip Michael Vaughn Lysaght previously reported missing now presumed killed in action. He was the son of Mr and Mrs J A C Lysaght of Caerleon, Monmouth. 390

Merrett, Norman Stuart
Played rugby for Clifton College Boarding School. 391 He also played international hockey as the goalkeeper. 392 Flying Officer Norman Stuart Merrett, only son of Mr and Mrs H H Merrett of Cwrt-Yr-Ala, near Cardiff. 393

www.lawgazette.co.uk/news/sir-martin-edwards
The Times, Saturday October 5th 1935, p15
London Gazette, February 2nd 1940, p660
www.traffordwardead.co.uk Viewed 5th April 2012
The Times, Wednesday September 3rd, 1941, p7
The Times, Friday January 29th 1943, p1
The Times, Saturday October 30th 1943, p6
The Times, Monday December 9th 1929, p5
The Times, Monday April 6th 1931, p5
Miles, Herbert Charles Wilson 01/07/1939
Killed on active service. 394

Pallot, Alexander Glen 04/05/1938
Chartered accountant of 128-129 Bute Street
Cardiff. 395 Death announcement – Alexander Glen
FCA Wing Commander RAF (retired) on 6th February
2006 aged 91. Beloved husband of the late Marjorie,
father of Ian and Hugh. 396

Potter, Philip Sydney 22/08/1938

Rhys, Richard Owen 28/09/1937
Born 1915 in Aberystwyth, Pilot Officer 28/09/1937,
Flying Officer 03/09/1940, Squadron Leader
01/06/1943, Wing Commander 11/01/1945. 397 On
June 18th 1946 at De Paul Hospital St Louis, USA, to
Jane, wife of Richard Owen Rhys – a daughter. 398
Deputy Lieutenant Commissions, Group Captain
Richard Owen Rhys of 3 Archer Road, Penarth
Glamorgan 399

Rollinson, John Dudley 03/05/1938
Wing Commander John Dudley Rollinson DFC
reported missing from air operations in January 1944
with number 630 Squadron, now officially presumed
killed, the only son of Mr and Mrs T D Rollinson of
Bexhill. Born in 1911 in Wolverhampton and
educated at Grammar school there. 3rd May 1938 he
was commissioned in the AAF. Promoted to Wing
Commander in September 1941 and awarded the
DFC in January 1942 after making 30 operational
sorties from Malta, he performed sterling work.
Married in June 1943 to Jean Margaret Campbell
WRAF. 400

Ross, Henry Noel 20/06/1938

Smyth, David 11/09/1937
Missing November 18th 1943, now presumed killed,
Flight Lieutenant David Smyth, 614 Squadron. Whilst

The Times, Wednesday August 14th 1940, p1
The Times, Tuesday March 23rd 1943, p6
London Gazette, October 28th 1969, p10985
Daily Telegraph, February 7th 2006
www.unithistories.com Viewed April 5th 2012
The Times, Friday June 21st 1946, p1
London Gazette, May 7th 1965, p4444
The Times, Tuesday October 31st 1944, p6

Williams, William Griffith
Bankruptcy Receiving orders, Williams W G 102 Newport Road, Cardiff Glamorgan. Medical Practitioner.

615 (County of Surrey) Squadron

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<td>Brady, Bernard John Richard</td>
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Left school at fourteen and joined the Royal Navy as an Able Seaman. During World War I he joined the Naval Air Wing and flew as an air-gunner/observer in the Middle East during the war. Towards the end of World War I he trained as a naval pilot and transferred into the Royal Flying Corps. He served as a pilot for the remainder of the war. He then set up his own business as the manager of Aircraft Exchange and Mart that was located at Hanworth Air Park in Middlesex.

Cazenove, Peter Frederick
Marriage announcement in The Times. Son of

The Times, Saturday November 18th 1944, p1
The Times, Wednesday November 22nd 1944, p7
The Times, Saturday August 6th 1938, p19
Major and Mrs Percy Cazenove, New Hall, Thorpe-
le-Soken, Essex.405

**Collard, Peter**
Killed in Action notice in *The Times*.406
Cooper, Geoffrey Alwyne Bradnam
27/06/1938

**Eyre, Anthony**
Marriage announcement in *The Times*. Son of Mr
G W B Eyre of Purley. Obituary in *The Times*.408
Born at Lowestoft in 1918 and educated at Whitgift
School, Croydon.

Fredman, Levin
08/04/1938

**Gayner, John Richard Hensman**
Marriage announcement in *The Times*. Son of Dr
Gayner and Mrs Francis Gayner of Old West Street
House, Reigate.409

Harvey, Arthur Vere
01/06/1937
Kilby, Reginald Jesse
11/03/1938

**Lloyd, John Richard**
Killed in action notice in *The Times*. Son of Lt-Col
Sir John and Lady Lloyd of Dinas House, Brecon.410

**Murton-Neale, Peter Norman**
In ever loving memory of Flying Officer Peter
Norman Murton-Neale of 615 Auxiliary Squadron,
youngest son of A F Murton-Neale, Millway End,
Reigate. Killed in action over Belgium on May 14th
1940.411

Smith, Harold John Emrys
01/10/1938

**Stern, Walter Otto**
Worked for the London Metal Exchange.412

Thornley, Leslie Thomas Wing
21/08/1937

**Truran, Anthony J**
In loving memory of Tony, Flying Officer A J
Truran, 615 Squadron, on this his birthday.413

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*The Times*, Friday November 9th 1945, p6
*The Times*, Saturday April 26th 1941, p6
*The Times*, Friday July 11th 1941, p7
*The Times*, Tuesday March 12th 1946, p6
*The Times*, Tuesday October 10th 1939, p11
*The Times*, Tuesday December 10th 1940, p1
*The Times*, Friday May 14th 1943, p1
*The Times*, Wednesday April 6th 1938, p17

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616 (South Yorkshire) Squadron

Name and Biographical Details

**Casson, Lionel Harwood (Buck)**
Son of a steel buyer, born in Sheffield on January 6th 1915 and educated at Birkdale School and then the King’s School, Ely before embarking on a career in the steel industry. Although he was employed in a reserved occupation, he joined the Auxiliary Air Force and elected to remain with them on the out-break of war when he had completed his

Date of Commission

02/05/1938

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*The Times*, Wednesday April 28th 1848, p1

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pilot training. He fought with 616 Squadron throughout the war and was shot down over France and captured near St Omer. He was then sent to Stalag Luft III at Sagan. At the end of the war having been awarded the DFC, he returned to the steel industry in Sheffield. Clarke, Maurice

**Dundas, Hugh Spencer Lisle**

Born July 22nd 1920. Educated at Stowe and then articled to a firm of solicitors in Barnsley. Commissioned into 616 Squadron AAF in 1939. Awarded DFC in August 1941, and DSO in 1944. After the war he was senior management at Rediffusion from 1961-1985, Chairman of Thames television between 1981 & 1987 and also Chairman of British Electric Traction between 1982 & 1987. He was also a member of the AAF when it was reformed after the war. He died on 10th July 1995, aged 74. Gillam, Denis

**Holden, Kenneth**

Birth announcement – on March 4th 1940 at Lunfield Nursing Home, Altrincham, Cheshire, to Winkie, wife of Kenneth Holden, a daughter.

Engagement announcement for Anne Marjorie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Holden, of Downshutt, Alderley Edge, Cheshire.

Engagement announcement for Jane Vivienne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Holden of Downshutt, Alderley Edge, Cheshire.

McCairns, James

**Roberts, Ralph**

Attended Oxford University reading law. He was posted to the Fighter Pool at St. Athan on 26th November where he converted to Hurricanes. He then joined 2 Ferry Pilots Pool at Filton on 21st December, pending a squadron posting. In the meantime he ferried Hurricanes to front-line

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414 Daily Telegraph, Obituary, 14th October 2003.

415 The Times, Wednesday July 12th 1995, p19

416 The Times, Thursday May 7th 1940, p1

417 The Times, Friday April 8th 1960, p16

418 The Times, Friday June 12th 1964, p14

419 The Times, Saturday January 12th 1918, p4
squadrons in France. In late December Roberts was posted to 615 Squadron in France and arrived at Vitry on 1st January 1940. He informed the CO that he had expected to go to 616 Squadron and was told that it would be arranged but that it would take time. Roberts flew Gladiators in France until operations ceased there and then he flew one back to Lympne. He did patrols over Dunkirk in Gladiators, operating from Manston. The squadron, which had lost its new Hurricanes in France, was re-equipped with replacements at Kenley in June and Roberts continued to fly with 615 until the end of July. He was then informed that his posting to 616 had finally come through but pending ratification from Group, he was asked to fly with 64 Squadron, also at Kenley, which was short of pilots. On 13th August Roberts claimed a Do17 destroyed. Two days later he was shot down over Calais-Marck in Spitfire K9964 SH*W and captured. He was sent to Stalag Luft III. Freed in May 1945, Roberts was released from the RAF on 9th March 1946 as a Flight Lieutenant. He died in 1994.420

Win, Charles John Frederick 18/11/1938

Appendix 2

Officers of the Special Reserve Squadrons

The following appendix lists the officers of the Special Reserve by squadron. The date of commission has been obtained by using www.gazette-online.co.uk and searching the archive for each squadron. Date of commission data is found in the Supplements to the London Gazette for the date given.

Where material has been found from other press records, interviews, books or the internet, this has been indicated in entries with a larger typeface.

500 (County of Kent) Squadron  (Formed at RAF Manston on 16th March 1931 as a Special Reserve Squadron – Transferred into AAF on 25th May 1936.)

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<td><strong>Connors, Stanley Dudley Pierce</strong></td>
<td>25/03/1936</td>
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<tr>
<td>Killed in action notice in Times. Pilot and personal assistant to Air Commodore J C Quinnel.</td>
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<td><strong>Corry, William Heath</strong></td>
<td>17/08/1937</td>
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<td>Marriage announcement in The Times. From Dreelingstown, Kilkenny, son of Mr and Mrs H W Corry of Yaldham Manor, Kemsing, Kent.</td>
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<td><strong>Cousins, Arthur Robert</strong></td>
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421 The Times, Monday May 1st 1939, p1
422 The Times, Tuesday September 12th 1939, p9
423 The Times, Tuesday April 9th 1940, P10
424 The Times, Friday September 6 1940, p7
425 The Times, Friday July 22nd 1949, p7
426 The Times, Friday may 31st 1935, p19
**Elgar, Charles Robinson**
Marriage announcement in *The Times*. Son of Walter Robinson Elgar J P and Mrs Elgar of Bobbing Place, Sittingbourne Kent. 427

**Few, Leslie Maurice**
Flying Officer Leslie Maurice Few was killed at Brooklands on Saturday 16th September 1933, in an accident while trying to land his twin engine Vickers Virginia bomber. He was buried under the wreckage and it took rescuers over an hour to get him out. Four other crew members escaped with slight injury. 428 Age at the time of the crash was 29. 429

Foster, Michael Geoffrey Lisle 24/02/1937
Garland, Gerald Ashby Wodehouse 14/08/1938

**Green, Patrick**
Marriage announcement in *Times*. 430 DFC announcement in *Times*. 431

Iles, Gordon Butler 29/07/1935
Jay, Robert Edward 01/11/1937

**Keppel, William Bertrand Arnold Joost**
Marriage announcement in *Times*. From Umblanga Rocks, Durban, South Africa. 432

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427 *The Times*, Thursday October 11th 1934, p17
428 *The Times*, Monday 18th September 1933, p12
430 *The Times*, Tuesday December 199th 1939, p11
431 *The Times*, Monday April 14th 1941, p2
432 *The Times*, Monday August 27th 1962, p10
Le May, William Kent
Marriage announcement in Times. Son of Mr and Mrs Percy Kent Le May of St Leonards. Escaped from the crash which killed Flying Officer Lesley Maurice Few on Saturday 16th September 1933.

Leatherdale, Thomas Ryan
Born on 2nd April 1910, his father was Thomas Leatherdale and his mother was Ethel Ann Wolden. Married Masie Prebble, died in 1970. Promoted to Flying Officer on 25th January 1933. Relinquishes his commission on account of ill health on 22nd June 1938. Granted a commission as Pilot Officer for the duration of hostilities, on 15th April 1941.

Mabey, Dennis Guy
Killed in action announcement in Times.

Martindale, Christopher Bernard
Pain, Charles Douglas

Paterson, Andrew MacDonald

The Times, Saturday December 31st 1938, p1
The Times, Monday 18th September 1933, p12
London Gazette, 10th October 1933, p6527
London Gazette, 28th June 1938, p4176
London Gazette, 9th May 1941, p2676
The Times, Monday October 23rd 1939, p10
Youngest son of Mr Henry S Paterson late of Birkenhead.  

Reeves, John  02/02/1938

**Reeves, Patrick**  
Marriage announcement in Times. Son of Mr and Mrs Francis Reeves, Court Lodge, Yabling, Kent.  

Remnant, Henry Frederick  25/05/1936
Sanderson, Leslie Ernest  02/05/1938
Spanton, John Furley  23/01/1936

**Stockdale, George Geoffrey**  19/09/1936

Marriage announcement in Times. Son of Mr and Mrs G Holmes Stockdale of Little Trench, Tonbridge, Kent.

Taylor, Harry Pelham  20/04/1939

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501 (County of Gloucester) Squadron (Formed at Filton on 14th June 1929 as a Special Reserve Squadron – Initially known as (City of Bristol) Squadron. Re-named (County of Gloucester) Squadron on 1st May 1930 Transferred into AAF on 18th May 1936.)

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Clube, Montagu Victor Murray 12/07/1937

**Cridland, John Ryan** 05/07/1938
Killed on active service notice in Times. Son of Mrs Cridland of 119, Pembroke Road, Bristol. 443

Duke, William Gavin 24/05/1937

Gracey, William Bruce Whitla 13/07/1936

Hewett, Brian Allister 01/05/1933

**Malfroy, Camille Enright** 08/05/1935
Marriage announcement in Times. Younger son of Mr and Mrs C M Malfroy of Wellington, New Zealand. 444

**Miles, Allan Frederick William** 04/05/1937
Six members of RAF presumed killed. News announcement in Times. 445

Pickup, Arthur Derek 11/11/1933

**Rayner, Peter Herbert** 21/07/1936
Killed in action notice in Times. 446

Ross, Alastair Rennoldson 18/09/1936

**Shaw, Cautley Nasmyth** 24/02/1936
Marriage announcement in Times. Son of Oliphant Shaw of Woorwyrite, Terang, Victoria, Australia. 447

**Smith, Michael Fauconberge Clifford** 22/01/1038
Killed in action notice in Times. 448

Sylvester, Edmund John Hilary 05/01/1939

**Warren, John Anthony Crosby** 29/05/1935
Death announcement in Times. MA, AFRAcS, test pilot. 449

Westbury-Jones, Noel Lincoln 29/07/1935

Wilkinson, Bertram Desmond Cousins 01/08/1936

Williams, Edward Seymour 19/07/1936

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443 *The Times*, Monday October 4th 1937, p17

444 *The Times*, Saturday June 12th 1943, p6

445 *The Times*, Wednesday September 13th 1939, p9

446 *The Times*, Saturday December 20th 1941, p1

447 *The Times*, Monday May 20th 1940, p9

448 *The Times*, Friday October 6th 1944, p7

449 *The Times*, Wednesday June 12th 1940, p1

*The Times*, Friday May 5th 1944, p1
502 (Ulster) Squadron (Formed at Aldergrove on 15th May 1925 as a Special Reserve Squadron – Transferred into AAF on 1st July 1937.)

**Name and Biographical Details**  
**Barclay, James Charles**  
Previously reported prisoner of war, now reported missing believed killed in action, Squadron Leader J C Barclay.\(^{450}\)

**Bell, Joseph Cecil Gosselin**  
Engagement announced between Sqn Ldr J C G Bell AAF, only son of the late Nicholas Gosselin Bell and Mrs Bell of Whitehouse, Co Antrim.\(^{451}\) Mr J C G Bell elected to board of Rank Cintel as Managing Director.\(^{452}\)

**Corry, Brian George**  
Daughters marriage announcement in Times.\(^{453}\)
Educated at Campbell College public school, Belfast.\(^{454}\) Flying Accident – The Air Ministry regrets to announce that Leading Air Crewman Donal Martin lost his life as the result of an accident which occurred at Aldergrove on November 14th 1937 to an aircraft of No 502 squadron. Leading Air Crew martin was a passenger in the aircraft. The pilot Flight Lieutenant Brian G Corry was dangerously injured.\(^{455}\)

**Corry, Robin Terence**  
Educated at Campbell College public school, Belfast.\(^{456}\) Mentioned in dispatches.\(^{457}\)

**Dickson, John Sinclair**  
03/06/1939

**Gardner, George Manderville**  
21/03/1936

\(^{450}\) The Times, Monday November 3rd 1941, p3

\(^{451}\) The Times, Wednesday April 1st 1942, p7

\(^{452}\) The Times, Friday January 20th 1961, p21

\(^{453}\) The Times, Monday October 1st, 1962, p14


\(^{455}\) Flight Magazine, November 18th 1937, p489


\(^{457}\) The Times, Wednesday February 21st 1940, p5
Harrison, Samuel John 01/01/1937
DFC awarded to Wing Commander S J Harrison, Auxiliary Air Force.\textsuperscript{458}

Henderson, Gordon 14/04/1938
502 Squadron on 7\textsuperscript{th} February 1941. Whitley T4223YG-G on escort duty. Engine cut on an escort to convoy SC20, and the Whitley was ditched in position 55 30N 1055W 120 miles west of Malin Head Ireland. The crew were picked up by HMS Harvester. Flt Lt Gordon Henderson AAF was injured.\textsuperscript{459}

Holmes, Arthur Peter Buckley 05/05/1935
Died 23\textsuperscript{rd} January 1941, Age 32. Son of Buckley Holmes and of Ethel Maud Holmes. Husband of Dorothy Margaret Probert Holmes. Buried Drumbeg (St Patrick) Church of Ireland Churchyard.\textsuperscript{460}

Kirkpatrick, Yvone Johnston 10/07/1937
Marriage took place on Friday September 7\textsuperscript{th} at St Ninian’s Troon, Ayreshire of Mr Yvone Johnston Kirkpatrick of Newcastle, County Down.\textsuperscript{461}

May, William Morrison 10/07/1937
Eldest son of William May born on April 8\textsuperscript{th} 1909 and educated at Methodist College Belfast. He became a chartered accountant in 1931 and four years later a partner in the firm of Quinn, Knox and Co. He was elected Unionist MP for Ards in 1949.\textsuperscript{462}

McGiffin, William Hunter 01/07/1937

McNeill, John Carlton 28/03/1939

Newton, Robert Charles 12/02/1933
Flt Lt R C Newton relinquishes his commission on account of ill health and is permitted to retain his

\textsuperscript{458} The Times, Tuesday November 10\textsuperscript{th} 1942, p6.

\textsuperscript{459} www.rafcommands.com/forum/showthread.php?10405 Viewed 28\textsuperscript{th} March 2012

\textsuperscript{460} www.twgpp.org. Viewed 28\textsuperscript{th} March 2012.

\textsuperscript{461} The Times, Tuesday November 4\textsuperscript{th} 1969, p12.

\textsuperscript{462} The Times, Saturday September 15\textsuperscript{th} 1962, p10.

\textsuperscript{463} The Times, March 5\textsuperscript{th} 1962, p18.
R C Newton becomes Managing Director of Cockburns, Glasgow.

**Palmer, Thomas Mitchell**

Engagement is announced between Tom M Palmer, Kensington Close, London W8, son of the late Mr and Mrs Henry H Palmer of Belfast.

**Sowell, John Swindale Nanson**

A marriage has been arranged between John Swindale Nanson, younger son of the Rev H and Mrs Sewell of Upton Grey Vicarage, Hampshire.

**Stanley, Mervyn John Cameron**

Educated at Worchester Kings School.

A Liberator aircraft, bound for Great Britain from Canada, with a crew of five, including 2 RAF officers, Wing Commander M J C Stanley and Pilot Officer W G J Woodmason has been reported missing. The three other missing airmen are Canadians.

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464. *The Times*, Wednesday November 9th 1938, p4

465. *The Times*, Friday January 29th 1965, p21


468. [www.rememberthefallen.co.uk/Worchester%20kings%20school](http://www.rememberthefallen.co.uk/Worchester%20kings%20school)

Viewed 28th March 2012.

469. *The Times*, Friday May 1st 1942, p3
503 (County of Lincoln) Squadron
(Formed at Waddington on 5th October 1926 as a Special Reserve Squadron – Transferred into AAF on 18th May 1936. Disbanded in January 1938, becoming 616 Squadron Auxiliary Air Force)

Name and Biographical Details          Date of Commission

Bell, John Swift
Killed on active service announcement in Times.
Of Weekites, Charterhouse and Christ’s College Cambridge, son of Major and Mrs H A Bell of Lindum Close, Lincoln. 470

Forte, Michael Philip
Pilot Officer Forte was killed on February 6th 1937 when on flying duty at Waddington. Dearly loved son of Philip and Molly Forte, 32 Barkston Gardens, SW5, aged 23. 471 Death by misadventure was the verdict at the inquest held at Waddington on Pilot Officer Michael Philip Forte and Aircraftsman East, 20 of Lincoln who were killed on Saturday when an aeroplane of No 503 Squadron crashed soon after taking off from the aerodrome. 472

Hood, John Sinclair Frankland

20/07/1937
30/05/1928
11/07/1937

470 The Times, Wednesday September 4th 1940, p1
471 The Times, Monday February 8th 1937, p1
472 The Times, Tuesday February 9th 1937, p16
Maw, Roger Hargreaves 30/05/1928
Born on June 21\textsuperscript{st} 1906. Son of a Lincolnshire landowner. Educated at Westerleigh School, St Leonard’s on Sea and Oundle Boarding School. He joined 503 Squadron in 1927 to learn to fly. He was shot down during the Second World War and is famous for designing the wooden vaulting horse used by his fellow prisoners of war, to escape.\textsuperscript{473} After the war he returned to Lincolnshire and farmed at Welton, near Lincoln, before retiring to the Wolds village of Walesby. He died on August 19\textsuperscript{th} age 86.

Rees, Charles William 18/08/1935
Smith, Michael Arthur 22/10/1935
Smith, Robert Higson 18/04/1935
St. Aubyn, Edward Fitzroy 01/07/1937
Born in 1907 and educated at Eton. Married Miss Nancy Meyrick. Killed in action May 1943.\textsuperscript{474}

504 (County of Nottingham) Squadron (Formed at Hucknell on 26\textsuperscript{th} March 1928 as a Special Reserve Squadron – Transferred into AAF on 18th May 1936.)

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<td>Flying Officer Richard Boyle was killed on Saturday 13\textsuperscript{th} March 1948 when his Mosquito fighter crashed into a field at Moor Green, Nottinghamshire. He was aged 29. His Colleague, Flight Lieutenant Michael Rook age 34 was also killed.\textsuperscript{475}</td>
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<td><strong>Brightmore, Anthony George Patrick</strong></td>
<td>01/05/1938</td>
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<td><strong>Broadhead, Reginald Malcolm</strong></td>
<td>18/07/1934</td>
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<td>Property dealer. Ockwells Manor, Maidenhead Berkshire.\textsuperscript{476}</td>
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<td><strong>Browne, John Michael Godfree</strong></td>
<td>25/07/1936</td>
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<td>Killed in action notice in Times. Eldest son of Mr Harold Browne.\textsuperscript{477}</td>
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\textsuperscript{473} The Times, Tuesday September 8\textsuperscript{th} 1992. p13
\textsuperscript{474} The Times, Saturday June 12\textsuperscript{th} 1943, p6
\textsuperscript{475} The Times, Monday March 15 1948, p2
\textsuperscript{476} The Times, Tuesday October 22\textsuperscript{nd} 1974, p16
\textsuperscript{477} The Times, Monday October 16\textsuperscript{th} 1939, p10
**Darwin, Gilbert William Lloyd**
Marriage announcement in Times. Youngest son of Colonel Charles Waring Darwin, CB of Elston Hall, Newark. 478

**Frisby, Edward Murray**
Engagement announcement in Times. Son of J Rowley Frisby of 7 Grenfell Road Leicester. 479

**Grant-Dalton, Alan Cuyler**
Pilot Officer Grant-Dalton killed in an aeroplane accident on November 3rd 1934. Son of A T Grant-Dalton of Johannesburg. 480 His flight DH60XMOTH crashed when his wing failed in a loop and the aircraft crashed and burned at Chilwell Manor Golf Course, near Beeston, Notts. 481

**Greaves, George**

**Hutchinson, Marcus Mowbray**
Marriage announcement in Times. Son of Mr and Mrs A T Hutchinson of Sothoron Lodge, Manor Road Leicester. 482

**Jackson, George William Lawies (Baron Allerton)**
Born 1903, the son of William Lawies Jackson. 483

**Mertens, John Albert Fraser**

**Owen, John Samuel**
Killed in Action notice in Times. 484

**Parnall, James Boyd**
Killed in Action announcement in Times. 485

**Parsons, Philip Trevor**
Downing College, Cambridge University, BA announcement in Times. 486 Engagement

478 The Times, Saturday May 16th 1936, p17
479 The Times, Wednesday September 13th 1939, p9
480 The Times, Saturday November 2nd 1935, p1
481 www.rcawsey.co.uk/Acc1934.htm Viewed 30th July 2015
482 The Times, Friday May 19th 1939, p19
483 The Times, Saturday January 31st 1925, p14
484 The Times, Friday November 15th 1940, p9
485 The Times, Tuesday December 24th 1940, p7
486 The Times, Monday June 20th 1938, p21

Phillips, David  
Marriage announcement in Times. Son of Mr and Mrs C W Phillips of The Grange, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire. 489

Reynolds, John Crescens  
Rook, Anthony Hartwell  
Son of Mr S H Rook of Nottingham. 490

Rook, Michael  
Born on 12th October 1915, he was educated at Oakham School and later at Uppingham School. He joined the family wine and grocery business – Skinner and Rook Ltd, as wine department manager in 1934. He loved motor racing and flying. He married at the age of 20. In 1938 he joined 504 (County of Nottingham) Squadron. At the outbreak of war the squadron were sent to Lille in France, and later the squadron moved up to Wick as members of 12 Group, protecting northern cities and eastern approaches. The squadron moved south during 1939 and played an active role in the Battle of Britain. On August 27th 1941 he was posted to No 81 (F) Squadron and was sent to Northern Russia. 491 Marriage announcement in Times. Son of Colonel and Mrs W R Rook of Edwalton House, Nottingham. 492 Killed Saturday 13th March 1948 when his Mosquito fighter crashed in a field at Moor Green, Nottinghamshire, aged 34. 493

Royce, Michael Elliott Appelbee  
Seely, Sir Hugh Michael MP  
Son of Sir Charles Seely. MP for East Norfolk.

487 The Times, Friday June 13th 1941, p7
488 The Times, Saturday October 24th 1942, p6
489 The Times, Tuesday July 20th 1943, p6
490 The Times, Friday January 9th 1942, p7
491 http://www.rauxaf.net/ms/15.html Viewed July 7th 2015
492 The Times, Friday October 26th 1934, p17
493 The Times, Monday March 15th 1948, p2

**Watson, Rupert Hartley**

Marriage announcement in *The Times*.

Son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs G Hartley Watson of Powderham, near Exeter. Killed in active service announcement in *The Times*.

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**Appendix 3**

**United Kingdom Officers of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve**

*The Times*, Saturday February 27th 1926, p17

*The Times*, Friday April 3rd 1970, p10

*The Times*, Tuesday September 19th 1939, p9

*The Times*, Monday May 13th 1940, p9
The following appendix lists the officers of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve in alphabetical order from 1937 until 1st September 1939, when all new recruits for the Royal Air Force were commissioned through the RAFVR. The date of commission has been obtained by using www.gazette-online.co.uk and searching the archive for the RAFVR. Date of commission data is found in the Supplements to the London Gazette for the date given.

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<td>Engagement announcement for Noel Le Chevalier, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R de l'Agazarian of Kedington, Suffolk.</td>
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<td>Agnew, Peter Graeme</td>
<td>22/12/1938</td>
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<td>Plays rugby for Stowe School.</td>
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<td>Appears on Trinity College, Cambridge University economics tripos lists between June 1933 and June 1934.</td>
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<td>Degree awarded.</td>
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<td>Engagement announcement for Peter Graeme, only son of Mr and Mrs Alan Agnew of Lane Farm, Bovingdon, Herts.</td>
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497 The Times, Tuesday October 23 1934, p6  
498 The Times, Friday March 6 1936, p6  
499 The Times, Friday February 4 1966, p12  
500 The Times, Tuesday November 24 1931, p7  
501 The Times, Friday June 15 1934, p11  
502 The Times, Saturday June 22 1935, p8  
503 The Times, Thursday August 29 1935, p13
Akroyd-Stuart, Anthony Charles
Lettebleve
Attended Lancing College.\textsuperscript{505}

Anderson, Albany Peat
Marriage announcement – on 29\textsuperscript{th} April 1939 at St Margaret’s, Rottingdean Sussex, Albany Peat Anderson to Pamela Alderton.\textsuperscript{506} Attended Eastbourne College.\textsuperscript{507}

Anderson, Keith Malcolm Graham
Attended Harrow School.\textsuperscript{508} Swims for Harrow.\textsuperscript{509} Engagement announcement between KMG Anderson, youngest son of Sir John Anderson and Lady Anderson of Eastcote Place, Eastcote.\textsuperscript{510} Attended Jesus College, Cambridge University.\textsuperscript{511}

Anderson, Malcolm Webster
Attended Berkhamsted School and took part in running events.\textsuperscript{512} Plays rugby for Clifton College throughout 1933, 1934 and 1935.\textsuperscript{513} Attends Trinity College, Cambridge University and plays cricket for them.\textsuperscript{514} Engagement announced for Michael Herbert, younger son of J S Anderson of Scotsbridge House, Rickmansworth.\textsuperscript{515} Obituary in Times.\textsuperscript{516}

\textsuperscript{504} The Times, Wednesday August 20 1941, p1
\textsuperscript{505} The Times, Thursday June 28 1934, p5
\textsuperscript{506} The Times, Monday May 1 1939, p1
\textsuperscript{507} The Times, Saturday April 5 1924, p5
\textsuperscript{508} The Times, Friday July 12 1929, p7
\textsuperscript{509} The Times, Monday July 6 1931, p4
\textsuperscript{510} The Times, Friday June 10 1938, p7
\textsuperscript{511} The Times, Monday October 17 1938, p21
\textsuperscript{512} The Times, Saturday April 4 1931, p5
\textsuperscript{513} The Times, Thursday June 6 1935, p6
\textsuperscript{514} The Times, Monday May 3 1937, p5
**Anderson, Michael Herbert**  
Attended Clifton School.\(^{517}\) Attended Trinity College, Cambridge University.\(^{518}\) Engagement announcement for Michael Herbert, youngest son of the late Mr J S Anderson of Scotsbridge House, Rickmansworth.\(^{519}\) Marriage announcement for Michael Herbert, saying that the wedding will take place on December 16\(^{th}\) at 12 o’clock at St Mary-the-Virgin, Hambledon, Henley-on-Thames.\(^{520}\) Obituary in Times.\(^{521}\)

**Andreae, Christopher John Drake**  
Educated at Shrewsbury School and Caius College Cambridge University. Member of the University Air Squadron. On 11\(^{th}\) August 1940 he returned to base in Spitfire N3293 with damage caused by cannon fire from an enemy fighter engaged off Dover. Four days later Andreae failed to return from a combat with Me109’s over the Channel. He was 23 years old.\(^{522}\)

**Andrews, John Frank Hough**  
Attended Hertford College, Oxford University.\(^{523}\) Engagement announced for John Frank Hough, second son of Mr and Mrs F W Andrews of Picket Post, Hants.\(^{524}\) The marriage arranged between Mr John Frank Hough Andrews and Miss Joan Needham took place  

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\(^{516}\) The Times, Monday November 6 1939, p9  
\(^{517}\) The Times, Saturday December 28 1940. P7  
\(^{518}\) The Times, Tuesday August 3 1933, p5  
\(^{519}\) The Times, Monday March 15 1937, p7  
\(^{520}\) The Times, Monday November 6 1939, p9  
\(^{521}\) The Times, Monday December 11 1939, p11  
\(^{522}\) The Times, Saturday December 28 1940, p7  
\(^{523}\) [www.bbm.org.uk/Andreae.htm](http://www.bbm.org.uk/Andreae.htm) Viewed 29/03/2014  
\(^{524}\) The Times, Saturday July 8 1939, p17  

\(^{96}\)

Angas, Robert Howard
Attended Geelong School in Australia and rows for Worcester College, Oxford University. DFC awarded for Flight Lieutenant R H Angas.

Arnold, Claude Ian Morris

Bache, Leslie Longmore
Born in Bootle, Cumberland in 1913, the son of Rev Joseph W R Bache and Ada B Bache. Flight Lieutenant Leslie Longmore Bache served with 41 Sqn from August to October 1941 when he was killed in action. He failed to return from a sweep over France, aged 28.

Baldwin, Philip Harold
Attended St John’s College ‘Cambridge University and awarded a degree in Archaeology. Attended University Air Squadron Dinner. Promoted to Group Captain. Son’s engagement announced.

Ball, Cederic Edward
Attended Newton College.

The Times, Tuesday September 12 1939, p9
The Times, Monday December 14 1942, p1
The Times, Monday January 24 1944, p1
The Times, Thursday November 4 1937, p7
The Times, Friday December 4 1942, p2
http://brew.clients.ch/pilotsb.htm Viewed 02/04/2014
The Times, Friday June 16 1939, p16
The Times, Wednesday June 21 1939, p11
The Times, Tuesday January 1 1957, p5
The Times, Wednesday August 19 1992, p12
Balston, James Peter Henry
The marriage of Flying Officer James Peter Henry Balston, second son of Mr and Mrs F W Balston took place quietly at St Luke’s Church Grayshott on Saturday September 9th. Flying Officer James Peter Harold Balston, reported missing, believed killed on active service was 26 years of age. He was the second son of Mr and Mrs Frank Balston of Toppesfield, Maidstone. In memoriam message.

Barber, Ernest Edward
Awarded degree from Queen Mary College, Oxford University.

Barber, Francis Herbert Patrick
Attended Bradfield College. Plays football for Bradfield College. Plays cricket for Bradfield College. Degree awarded from Clare College, Cambridge University. Engagement announcement for Patrick, eldest son of the late Mr R N Barber, The Whitehouse, Bidborough, Tunbridge Wells.

Barnes, Frederick Ecton

Barritt, Clifton Charles Joseph

Air Force Cross to Squadron Leader

The Times, Friday April 8 1927, p7
The Times, Tuesday September 12 1939, p9
The Times, Tuesday April 9 1940, p10
The Times, Friday March 27 1942, p1
The Times, Saturday March 27 1943, p1
The Times, Wednesday July 26 1939, p9
The Times, Saturday May 26th 1928. P14
The Times, Tuesday October 4 1932, p5
The Times, Wednesday June 14 1933, p6
The Times, Wednesday June 24 1936, p21
The Times, Monday December 31 1945, p6
Barry, Nathaniel John Merriman 15/11/1938
Son of Richard and Gladys Barry of Cape Province in South Africa. In 1938 he travelled to England to enrol at Pembroke College, Cambridge to study Mechanical Engineering. He joined the University Air Squadron and with the outbreak of war in September 1939 was called up as a member of the RAF Volunteer Reserve. On the 7th October 1940, Barry was forced to take to his parachute when his Hurricane V6800 was shot down above Wrotham by Me109's. Although he was able to leave the aircraft and deploy his parachute, he was found dead at Wilmington to the south of Dartford. Less than 2 miles to the east, his Hurricane crashed in flames at Lane End in Darenth. Whether he was struck by a shell before baling out or subsequently is not known. He was 22.

Beard, John Henry Cyril 01/02/1938
Engagement announcement, Flying Officer John Henry Cyril Beard of 54 Scarsdale Villas, Kensington, only surviving son of Mr and Mrs J Cyril Beard, Linton, Ferndown, Dorset.

Birth announcement – On February 20th 1940 at Bryn Eglwys, Newton, Glamorgan. To Barbara, wife of Flying Officer J H C Beard RAFVR, a son.

Beckmann, George Norman 29/03/1938

Beddow, W P 02/08/1938
Took part in Fencing for the Polytechnic team.

Bednell, Richard Davenport 01/02/1938
A member of Midland Aero Club.

Flight, March 4 1944, p488
www.bbm.org.uk/as-barry.htm Viewed 29/03/2014
The Times, Wednesday September 9 1936, p15
The Times, Saturday February 24 1940, p1
The Times, Wednesday November 25 1936, p5
Bennett, Rex 09/04/1938

Bisdee, John 21/05/1939
Born into an ordinary old Somerset family on November 13th 1915.
Educated at Marlborough College and then Corpus Christi, Oxford University.
Became a management trainee with Unilever and joined the RAFVR. After the war he became Chairman of Faberge-Gibbs and arranged the first advert ever to be shown on ITV for Gibbs SR toothpaste. Died on October 21st 2000, aged 84.552

Bjelke-Peterson, Harald Ridley 23/05/1939
German radio has stated that Flight Lieutenant H Bjelke-Peterson from the School of Physical Education in Sydney, is a prisoner of war. He completed a physical training course in Berlin just before the outbreak of war. He had also trained with the RAFVR and had gone to England early in 1938 to continue his physical education studies. In addition to going to Germany, he had been in charge of a physical training camp for public schools in England and had won a physical education scholarship. Before the start of the war he did a special course with the RAFVR and was assigned to Bomber Command and had commanded a bomber with a crew of an Australian, a Canadian, a New Zealander and an Englishman. He is single and 28 years of age.553

Black, Harold Colin 04/07/1939

Blackstone, Maurice Edward 31/05/1938
Reported as being a promising scrum half for Oakham College.554 Takes part in RAF squash tournament.555 Kings commendation for valuable service in the air awarded to ME Blackstone

Monday June 11 1928, p9

The Times, Wednesday November 29th 2000, p5

The Sydney Morning Herald, Friday 11 October 1940, p10

The Times, Wednesday September 25 1935, p5

The Times Wednesday November 3 1948, p3
Pilot Officer John Body, who was 26 years old, was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs T M Body of Middlesbrough. He was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in November 1937, and practiced on the Western Circuit.

**Bourne, James Hugh**

**Bowes, Robert Lawrence**
Engagement announcement for Robert Lawrence Bowes, 5 Berkley Mews W1.

**Boyd, Archibald Douglas McNeill**
Engagement announcement for Pilot Officer Archibald Douglas McNeill Boyd RAFVR, elder son of Mr and Mrs A J Boyd of The Grange, Hook Heath, Woking.

**Brackenridge, Gilbert Keith**
Cross country running for L Powell, Sons &Co.

**Braham, David Frederick**
Rows and attends St Pauls School.
Rows and attends Jesus College, Oxford University.\textsuperscript{566} Degree awarded from Oxford University.\textsuperscript{567}

Brand, Herbert Crampton Sydney 01/02/1938

**Branson, John Peter Leslie** 23/08/1938

Attended the 3\textsuperscript{rd} annual dinner of the University of London Air Squadron.\textsuperscript{568}

**Brayne, Robert Cyril Lugard** 07/02/1939

Attended Eton.\textsuperscript{569} Attended Oxford University.\textsuperscript{570} The engagement is announced for Robert Cyril Lugard Brayne, only son of Lieutenant Colonel W F Brayne (Indian Medical Service Retired) and Mrs Brayne, Kericho, Kenya.\textsuperscript{571}

**Briginshaw, Oswald O’Neill** 07/12/1937

Attended St Catherine’s College, Cambridge University.\textsuperscript{572}

**Britton, Allan Walter Naylor** 23/11/1937

Attended Trinity College, Cambridge University. £100 entrance scholarship for classics awarded.\textsuperscript{573} Awarded second year scholarship.\textsuperscript{574}

**Brock, Arthur Thomas** 15/03/1938

Attended Queens College, Cambridge University.\textsuperscript{575} Squadron Leader A T Brock awarded DFC.\textsuperscript{576}

\textsuperscript{565} The Times, Monday May 8 1933, p7

\textsuperscript{566} The Times, Tuesday March 2 1937, p6

\textsuperscript{567} The Times, Monday June 19 1939, p8

\textsuperscript{568} The Times, Friday December 9 1938, p11

\textsuperscript{569} The Times, Monday March 25 1935, p6

\textsuperscript{570} The Times, Tuesday October 25 1938, p7

\textsuperscript{571} The Times, Monday January 1 1940, p11

\textsuperscript{572} The Times, Monday June 21 1937, p20

\textsuperscript{573} The Times, Thursday December 20 1934, p9

\textsuperscript{574} The Times, Tuesday June 22 1937, p9

\textsuperscript{575} The Times, Monday June 22 1931, p19
**Brodie, A R**
Flying Officer A R Brodie RAFVR – DFC.

Brown, Nigel Stuart Hally

**Browning, Neville Morgan**
Commanding Officer of 531 Squadron between October 1942 and January 1943. Attended New College, Oxford University. Swam for New College.

Bruce, D M B

**Bruce, Kenneth Douglas**
First class honours degree from Queen Mary College, London. Squadron Leader K D Bruce, pilot 48 Squadron was killed on the 11th April 1942.

**Burnett, Norman Whilmore**
Called up on 1st September 1939, he was with 266 Squadron at Wittering in June 1940. On 25th July he was posted to 46 Squadron at Digby. He crashed at Hollingbourne on 8th September following a combat over Sheppey. Admitted to hospital wounded having written off his plane. Following his recovery he re-joined 46 Squadron and sailed for the Middle East in the aircraft carrier HMS Argus. In Gibraltar the pilots and aircraft were transferred to the carriers HMS Ark Royal And Furious. On 6th June 46 Squadron flew off to Halfar, Malta. Five days later he was flying Hurricane Z2480, when he was shot down by a MC200. A search to

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577 [The Times](http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto) Tuesday August 22 1944, p11

578 [The Times](http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto) Saturday October 16 1943, p8


579 [The Times](http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto) Monday June 6 1949, p6

580 [The Times](http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto) Monday June 19 1950, p4

581 [The Times](http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto) Saturday July 8 1939, p17

within sight of the coast of Sicily failed to find any trace of him. He is commemorated on the Malta Memorial. 583

**Bury, Davis Stuart Harold**
Rowed for Eton. 584 Studied Classics at Trinity College Cambridge University. 585 Degree awarded. 586 Killed in Action – Obituary. 587

Bussell, David Livingstone

**Campbell, Kenneth**
Educated at Sedburgh School and then Clare College, Cambridge University. He was a member of the University Air Squadron. He was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross as a Flight Lieutenant for an attack which damaged the German battlecruiser Gneisenau moored in Brest, France. 588

Candy, Martin George

**Carter, John Nemours**
Born June 20th 1920. Left Dulwich to go to the Royal College of Science with a view to taking a three year course in engineering for the BSc degree. He joined the University Air Squadron and subsequently the RAFVR. He was posted to the East Coast Command and stationed at Newmarket. Returning from a ‘leaflet’ flight with very bad weather with fog and no visibility his plane crashed in Suffolk and he and all the crew were killed on March 3rd 1940. 589

**Carter, Mark Medley**

Engagement announcement between

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583  [www.bbm.org.uk/Burrnett.htm](http://www.bbm.org.uk/Burrnett.htm) Viewed on 08/08/2013

584  *The Times*, Thursday March 5 1931, p6

585  *The Times*, Tuesday June 23 1936, p21

586  *The Times*, Wednesday June 23 1937, p9

587  *The Times*, Tuesday April 9 1942, p7


Mr Mark Medley Carter, son of Mr and Mrs E P Carter of 6 Parkside Gardens, Wimbledon SW19. Description and notice of marriage taking place. Flight Lieutenant M M Carter of No 3 Squadron was killed on May 15 1940 when he was shot down in Hurricane N2534 near Vouzieries. He was 27 years old.

**Carter, Thomas Christopher**
Degree awarded from Corpus Christi College Cambridge University.

**Carver, John Champion**
Attended Christ Church College, Oxford University. Reported Missing from operations, June 1942, Squadron Leader J C Carver RAFVR, third son of the late S R P Carver.

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**Cazalet, Alexander Brise Travers**
Born in 1913, Flying Officer Alexander Brise Travers Casalet was killed on September 9th 1940.

**Chase, Frederic John Alliston**
Rows for Sidney Sussex College, Oxford University. Rows for Sidney Sussex College in the Henley Royal Regatta.

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*The Times*, Thursday November 10 1938, p19

*The Times*, Monday June 12 1939, p15

www.worldnavalships.com/directory/aircrewprofile.php/AircrewID=9936
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*The Times*, Wednesday June 23 1937, p9

*The Times*, Tuesday July 5 1938, p10

*The Times*, Wednesday August 19 1942, p1

www.gravestonephotos.com/public/gravedetails.htm
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*The Times*, Wednesday November 16 1932, p5
for FJA Chase, eldest son of Reverend F A and Mrs Chase of The Vicarage, North Walsham, Norfolk. DFC awarded. Announcement from Rugby School welcoming back five members of staff who have been on war service and who have returned to teach, FJA Chase is one of them. Promoted to House Master of Stanley House, Rugby School.

**Cheshire, Geoffrey Leonard** 16/11/1937

School Scholarship from Stowe School. Permanent commission in RAF and relinquishes his commission in RAFVR. DSO awarded. VC awarded. Chopping, Bruce Campbell 01/02/1938

**Chopping, Ralph Campbell** 01/02/1938

Awarded £30 scholarship for Modern History at Charterhouse School. Attended Queens College, Oxford University. Squadron Leader Ralph C Chopping age 29 missing from 7 Squadron operation over Brest.

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*The Times*, Monday July 3 1933, p6  
*The Times*, Tuesday August 9 1938, p15  
*The Times*, Monday October 23 1944, p6  
*The Times*, Tuesday January 29 1946, p6  
*The Times*, Friday July 29 1949, p9  
*The Times*, Tuesday June 2 1931, p16  
*The Times*, Saturday October 21 1939, p8  
*The Times*, Thursday December 5 1940, p2  
*The Times*, Thursday March 23 1933, p16  
*The Times*, Friday July 17 1936, p16  

[www.aircrewremembered.cpm/chopping-ralph.html](http://www.aircrewremembered.cpm/chopping-ralph.html) Viewed 02/04/2014
Clark, H A 10/03/1939
Degree awarded Peterhouse College, Cambridge University. DSO awarded to Wing Commander H A Clark DFC.

Clarke, Thomas Hughes 15/08/1939
A marriage has been arranged for Squadron Leader Thomas Hughes Clarke RAFVR, second son of Mr and Mrs C S Clarke of Tracy Park, Wick, Gloustershire.

Clarke, William 19/04/1938

Clear, E F 02/08/1938

Clementi, Cresswell Montague 18/10/1938
Runs for Winchester College. Runs for Magdalen College, Oxford University.

Coates, John Arthur Gordon 15/08/1939
Born in 1920, he was educated at Wellington College and Trinity College, Cambridge University, where he read mechanical sciences and joined the University Air Squadron. Joined the RAFVR and awarded the DFC. In 1946 he began working as a manager at ICI, he as also the British delegate to the International Labour Organisation, one part of the United Nations. He was awarded the CBE in 1980 and died on 16th July 2009, aged 88.

Cobbe, Alexander William Locke 27/09/1938
Attended Winchester College and rowed for their team. Still in rowing team.

Deaths – Cobbe – in steadfast love and

The Times, Monday May 2 1938, p10
The Times, Monday May 24 1943, p6
The Times, Thursday January 18 1940, p9
The Times, Monday March 30 1936, p6
The Times, Tuesday February 1 1938, p6
The Times, Friday September 4th 2009, p74
The Times, Monday June 22 1936, p5
The Times, Monday June 21 1937, p5
proud memory, Bill (Flying Officer AWL Cobbe RAFVR) missing, officially presumed killed in flying operations against the enemy on September 8th 1940. Same announcement in 1944.

**Coleman, L W**

Named in Pembroke College, Cambridge University tripos June 1937 and June 1938. DFC awarded to Flight Lieutenant L W Coleman RAFVR. Bar to the DFC awarded to Flight Lieutenant L W Coleman RAFVR.

**Coles, Denys Geoffrey Graeme**

Attended Clifton College and was a part of their rugby team. Played Rugby for Trinity College, Oxford University. Obituary – Flying Officer D G G Coles, missing now presumed killed. Eldest son of Major and Mrs D F P Coles of Little Begbrook, Frenchay, Bristol. Educated at The Dragon School, Oxford and at Clifton College which he represented them at rugby and boxing for 2 years. In 1936 he went to Trinity College, Oxford University, and played rugby there too. He was a member of the Oxford University Air Squadron.

**Cooke, Kenneth Crossley**

Flying Officer, Kenneth Crossley, 62 Squadron RAFVR, killed in action on Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 8th December 1941. Age 31. Son of

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618 The Times, Wednesday September 8 1943, p1
619 The Times, Friday September 8 1944, p1
620 The Times, Saturday June 18 1938, p19
621 The Times, Wednesday November 27 1940, p9
622 The Times, Friday May 23 1941, p7
623 The Times, Tuesday October 9 1934, p7
624 The Times, Saturday March 6 1937, p7
625 The Times, Thursday January 22 1942, p7
Crossley and Muriel Cooke; husband of Veronica Mary Cooke, of Cobham, Surrey.  

Cooke, Richard Gerald Torriano  
01/11/1938

**Corbett, Hugh Christopher**  
Plays rugby for Stowe School.  
18/10/1938

Obituary – Flying Officer Hugh Christopher Corbett killed on active service, was the elder son of the late Mr Adrian Corbett and Mrs Corbett of Tiddington House, Oxford. He was 22 years of age.  

**Cragg, Francis Talbot**  
Attended Uppingham School, where he took part in athletic events. Also plays rugby for the school.  
18/11/1938

Attended Cambridge University and runs for them.  
Marriage announcement in Times.  

**Crompton, Philipp Richardson**  
Attended Charterhouse School and took part in many different sporting activities including athletics, rugby, association football and cricket. Mentioned in several editions of the Times during 1933, 1934 1935 until October 1936.  
Received a scholarship for mathematics for Brasenose College, Oxford University, and again takes part in several different sporting events up until 1938.  
Marriage announcement for

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*The Times*, Tuesday October 20 1936, p7

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*The Times*, Thursday August 15 1940, p7

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*The Times*, Friday June 1 1934, p5

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*The Times*, Tuesday October 1935, p7

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*The Times*, Saturday October 31, p6

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*The Times*, Wednesday May 21 1941, p7

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*The Times*, Wednesday March 29 1933, p6

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Flying Officer P R Crompton, son of Mr and Mrs Ralph Crompton of Betton Hall, Market Draydon. In September 1942 he was detailed to take part in an attack on Dusseldorf. After crossing the Dutch coast he was attacked by a hostile aircraft which secured many hits. Despite his badly damaged bomber, Squadron Leader Crompton proceeded to the target, bombed it and flew safely back to base. Received Bar to DFC. Rode with Cheshire Forest Polo Team in Cheltenham Cup.

**Crossman, Thomas Edward Stafford**

Plays rugby for Woodford School. Degree awarded from Christ Church College, Oxford University. Obituary – Flying Officer T E S Crossman, youngest son of the Hon Mr Justice and Lady Crossman, lost his life last month on active service. He was 22 years of age.

**Crowley-Milling, Denis**

Born in Rhyl, North Wales on March 22nd 1919, educated at Malvern college before leaving school and joining Rolls Royce as an apprentice Aero-engineer. He learned to fly at weekends as a member of the RAFVR. He was awarded the DFC in 1941, and subsequently, the Bar to his DFC in 1942. He was also awarded the DSO in 1943. After the war he was the AOC Hong Kong in the 1960s, and from 1967-1970 he was the Principal Air

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The Times, Thursday March 26 1936, p11
The Times, Wednesday April 21 1940, p7
Flight, January 7 1943, p26
The Times, Monday December 28 1942, p2
The Times, Thursday August 28 1969, p11
The Times, Thursday December 24 1936, p5
The Times, Wednesday July 26 1939, p9
The Times, Monday June 3 1940, p9
Attaché in Washington. He had 2 group commands in the early 1970s, before taking up his final appointment in Turkey as the British Representative on the Permanent Military Deputies Committee of the Central Treaty Organisation. When he retired he was the Controller of the RAF Benevolent Fund. Appointed CBE in 1963 and KCB in 1973. He died on December 1st 1996, aged 77. 642

Cruickshank, Hector Leo 01/02/1938
Cubitt, Eaton Geoffrey 27/09/1938

Plays rugby for Eton College. 643 Degree awarded from New College, Oxford University. 644 Memorial service held for those from New College, Oxford University who had lost their lives in the war. 645

D’Arcy-Irvine, Brian William Jesse 25/10/1938
Attended Stowe School. 646 Attended Trinity College, Cambridge University. 647

Dacre, Kenneth Fraser
Born 1 April 1922, the son of Air Commodore G B Dacre and Group Officer E F Dacre WAAF. He was educated in Chillon College Switzerland and Clare College, Cambridge University. Joined the University Air Squadron and the RAFVR in 1941. He was reported missing in September 1943 as a result of operations over north-west Germany. He was awarded the DFC in October 1943. He was presumed to have lost his life. 648

Davidson, John Peter Archibald 01/02/1938
Awarded a scholarship in Law at St

642 The Times, Wednesday December 4th 1996, p19
643 The Times, Tuesday February 26 1935, p6
644 The Times, Wednesday July 26 1939, p9
645 The Times, Tuesday June 17 1941, p7
646 The Times, Tuesday October 29 1935, p7
647 The Times, Friday February 24 1939, p5
648 The Times, Wednesday April 5th 1944, p7
John’s College Cambridge University. Elected for the McMahon Law Scholarship at Cambridge University. Bar examination Class II.  

**Davie, William Douglas Bow Symington**  
Degree awarded from Trinity College, Cambridge University.  

**Davis, Peter Brian Newsom**  
Degree awarded Trinity College, Cambridge University. Engagement announcement for Wing Commander P B N Davis DSO, RAFVR, fourth and youngest son of the late Harold Newsom Davis of Bamville Wood, Harpenden Common. Obituary – Previously reported missing now known to be killed in action on September 19, 1944, whilst on a re-supply mission to the 1st Airborne Division, Arnhem, Wing Commander Peter Brian Newsom Davis DSO, fourth beloved son of the late H Newsom Davis and of Mrs Newsom Davis of Bamville Wood, Harpenden Common, Hertfordshire and dearly loved fiancé to Sheila Staveacre.  

**De Laszio, John Adolphus**  
Born on 20th October 1912, he was the youngest son of Philip Alexius De Laszio. He was educated at Kings Mead Preparatory School, Seaford, Sussex, Lancing College and Balliol College, Oxford University. He served with the R.A.F. during the Second World War, leading the French Section of the Air Ministry in Paris, from 1940 until 1943. Then he

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**The Times**, Wednesday June 22 1938, p10  
**The Times**, Wednesday February 1 1939, p9  
**The Times**, Thursday October 26 1939, p15  
**The Times**, Monday June 19 1939, p8  
**The Times**, Wednesday June 23 1937, p9  
**The Times**, Thursday August 31 1944, p7  
**The Times**, Thursday July 26 1945, p6
moved to the Special Operations Executive, co-ordinating support for the French Resistance, later being awarded the Croix de Guerre (with Palm) and the Légion d'Honneur. He also served with the S.O.E. in India and Ceylon, then moved to Norway to work with the Norwegian Air Force, receiving the Haakon Freedom Cross after Norway's liberation. After the war he went into business in South America and worked later as a stockbroker in London.656

Debenham, Archibald Ian Scott 01/02/1938
DFC awarded to Squadron Leader A I S Debenham RAFVR.657 “Making money work. Weekend courses for businessmen. Are you on the way up? You will benefit from one of these successful courses on basic financial practice. Make money work, 1 fee including hotel 25 guineas. Vacancies October 14-16 and November 4-6. Details from A I S Debenham MA, MABIM, 6 Stratton Street, London W1.658 Marriage took place for Miss Marye Debenham, youngest daughter of Mr and The Hon Mrs A I S Debenham of Lingfield, Surry> The Reception was at Claridges.659

Deeley, F D 02/08/1938

Denby, Gordon Alfred. Born in Chingford in 1915, he was the second son of Mrs Helen Denby of 41 Burbage Road, Herne Hill, SE24. He enlisted in the RAFVR in 1938 as a pilot under training. He was awarded the DFC in April 1941. He was reported missing in December 1942, and now presumed to have lost his life.660 Born on 27th February 1915, he attended

656 https://www.delaszlocatalogueraisonne.com/paintings/details/11622
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657 The Times, Friday November 12 1943, p2
658 The Times, Wednesday September 14 1966, p2
659 The Times, Monday March 3 1986, p14
660 The Times, Saturday August 7th 1943, p6
Dulwich College from 1928-1932, and then went on to work for the Imperial Tobacco Company and later Roneo Ltd. He was killed on 10th December 1942 when his plane suffered an engine fail and the aircraft came down in the sea 110 miles east of Peterhead.  

Deville, Eric  
26/07/1938 
Rows for Christ's College, Cambridge University. Flying Officer E Deville reported missing. 

DeWar, John Michael Firth  
04/10/1938 
Attended Rugby School. Attended Trinity College, Cambridge University. 

Dey, Denis Herbert  
01/02/1938 
Flight Lieutenant Denis Herbert Dey, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. He died on 6th October 1941, aged 27. He was the son of Dr Alexander Dey, M.B.E. and Eva Mary Dey and is buried in Kiltearn Parish Churchyard, Ross and Cromarty. 

Disney, Hugh Anthony Shipley  
08/03/1938 
Attended Winchester College. Attended Brasenose College, Oxford University. Degree awarded. 
Engagement announcement for Acting Squadron Leader H A S Disney RAFVR, second son of Wing Commander and Mrs H A P Disney of Chorleywood. 

The Times, Thursday November 26 1925, p7 
The Times, Monday August 23 1943, p6 
The Times, Tuesday June 5 1934, p6 
The Times, Monday June 19 1939, p8 
http://www.coldstreamhistorysociety.co.uk/index.php/war-memorials/profile/wooler-denis-dey Viewed 31/03/2014 
The Times, Tuesday February 11 1936, p6 
The Times, Saturday October 17 1936, p6 
The Times, Monday February 26 1940, p1
Births – on February 25 1945 at Westminster Hospital, to Eira, wife of Wing Commander H A S Disney RAFVR – a daughter. (Sarah Wynn) 

Births – On August 11 1947 at Westminster Hospital, to Eira, wife of Wing Commander H A S Disney – a sister for Sarah. (Anna Jane) 


Births – On September 21 1956 at Queen Charlottes Hospital, Goldhawk Road, W6, To Eira, wife of Wing Commander H A S Disney of Stocking Corner, Naphill, High Wycombe – a son. 

Engagement announcement for Sarah Wynn, eldest daughter of Group Captain H A S Disney, Cross Lane House, West Mersea, Essex. 

Engagement announcement for Anna, second daughter of Group Captain H A S Disney of Greek House, West Mersea, Essex. 

Engagement announcement for Patrick, only son of Group Captain H A S Disney of Cumnor, Oxfordshire. 

Donaldson, David William 01/02/1938

Rows for Trinity College, Cambridge University at Henley Regatta. Cambridge University Law Tripos. Rows for Cambridge

The Times, Saturday December 13 1941, p6

The Times, Wednesday February 28 1945, p1

The Times, Wednesday August 20 1947, p1

The Times, Thursday June 22 1950, p1

The Times, Monday September 24 1956, p1

The Times, Saturday May 1 1966, p10

The Times, Saturday October 26 1968, p12

The Times, Monday July 11 1994, p18

The Times, Thursday July 15 1934, p6

**Douch, Alfred John**
Attended Jesus College, Oxford 25/10/1938

*The Times*, Saturday June 22 1935, p8

*The Times*, Saturday November 10 1935, p4

*The Times*, Wednesday June 24 1936, p21

*The Times*, Saturday April 10 1937. P10

*The Times*, Thursday February 6 1941, p7

*The Times*, Friday June 20 1941, p7

*The Times*, Saturday May 15 1943, p3

*The Times*, Saturday August 17 1946, p2

*The Times*, Thursday January 27 1949, p8

*The Times*, Monday October 3 1960, p23

*The Times*, Tuesday April 30 1963, p20

Private papers of Wing Commander D W Donaldson DSO DFC at Imperial War Museum – [www.iwm.org.uk/collections/item/object/1030013427](http://www.iwm.org.uk/collections/item/object/1030013427)

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1946, to Jean, wife of Wing Commander A J Douch RAFVR a daughter. (Elizabeth Joan) Wing Commander A J Douch as Officer Commanding Oxford University Air Squadron.Engagement announcement for Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Wing Commander A J Douch.

**Doughty, Neville Anthony Richard**

Squadron Leader Neville Anthony Richard Doughty was born in Raynes Park, London on the 5th April 1919, he lived at The Wick, Burton Road, Bournemouth with his parents until attending Douai Boarding School at Woolhampton, Berks, between 1930 and 1933, and Caterham School, Surrey, between 1934 until 1936 when he gained a place at University College, Gower Street, London. He became interested in flying and joined the University of London Air Squadron.

**Douglas, Alfred Graham**

Mechanical Sciences Tripos, Trinity College, Cambridge University. Came second in the Stramongate Kendle 4 mile cross country race. Forthcoming marriage announcement for Mr A G Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs A Douglas of Ham House, South Nufield, Surrey. Previously reported missing, now presumed killed in action, Flying Officer A G Douglas.

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- The Times, Tuesday October 29 1946, p1
- The Times, Saturday May 9 1959, p8
- The Times, Tuesday June 14 1966, p14
- [http://www.bbm.org.uk/as-doughty.htm](http://www.bbm.org.uk/as-doughty.htm) Viewed 02/04/2014
- The Times, Wednesday June 12 1929/ p18
- The Times, Friday April 4 1930, p7
- The Times, Tuesday January 17 1939, p15
Druce, David Mervyn Boughley 16/11/1937
Dumply, Patrick 01/02/1938

**Dyke, Norman Ball** 04/07/1939
Member of University of London Air Squadron. 700

Edge, Henry Norman 01/02/1938
Edgecombe, Howard Trethewen 01/02/1938

**Falla, W A S** 09/11/1937
Awarded a diploma in psychological medicine by the Royal College of Surgeons. 701 Dr W A S Falla, medical superintendent at Bracebridge Heath Mental Hospital, Lincoln. 702

**Fellowes, Michael Peregrine** 14/12/1937
Marriage announcement – Squadron leader Michael Peregrine Fellowes DSO, DFC, only son of Air Commodore Peregrine F M Fellowes, DSO, DFC. 703

**Fisher, Basil Mark** 26/07/1938
Born on October 8th 1916. 704 Attended Eton College. 705 Keeper of the Wall and Keeper of Fires at Eton. 706 Attended Trinity College, Cambridge University, reading Modern Languages and History. 707 Killed in action August 15th 1940. 708
Funeral for Flying Officer B M Fisher RAFVR held in Eton College Chapel. 709

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699 The Times, Wednesday June 4 1941, p7
700 The Times, Friday December 9 1938, p11
701 The Times, Friday July 14 1939, p22
702 The Times, Saturday April 15 1950, p3
703 The Times, Monday February 21 1948, p7
704 The Times, Tuesday August 20 1940, p9
705 The Times, Monday May 21 1934, p4
706 The Times, Friday October 5 1934, p17
707 The Times, Monday June 20 1938, p21
708 The Times, Friday August 15 1941, p1
709 The Times, Thursday August 22 1940, p7
in proud memory of Flying Officer Basil Mark Fisher, from his brother Anthony. In Times for 1942 also.

**Formby, Myles Lonsdale** 01/02/1938
Plays lacrosse for Magdalen College, Oxford University. Degree awarded at Oxford University. Engagement announcement for Myles Lonsdale, only son of the late Captain M L Formby of Goring-on-Thames. Marriage took place announcement. Wing Commander M L Formby posted to RAF Wittering.

**Foster, William Bernard** 04/01/1938
Played cricket for Winchester School. Moves to Christchurch College Oxford University.

**Fox, Seth Allen** 01/11/1938
Attended Lancing School and was part of their athletics team. Attended Worcester College, Oxford University. Part of Oxford University athletics team. Degree awarded. Engagement announcement for Seth Allen, only child of Mr and Mrs P S Fox of Prittlewell, Essex.

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710 *The Times*, Saturday August 15 1942, p1
711 *The Times*, Monday February 15 1926, p4
712 *The Times*, Tuesday December 18 1928, p16
713 *The Times*, Tuesday February 14 1939, p7
714 *The Times*, Thursday June 15 1939, p1
715 *The Times*, Monday April 25 1955, p9
716 *The Times*, Saturday May 26 1934, p5
717 *The Times*, Thursday October 17 1935, p7
718 *The Times*, Wednesday April 10 1935, p6
719 *The Times*, Tuesday November 12 1935, p6
720 *The Times*, Tuesday February 1 1938, p6
721 *The Times*, Monday July 18 1938, p19
Franklin, John William 01/02/1938
Engagement announcement for Flight Lieutenant John William Franklin RAFVR, only son of Mr William E Franklin of 1 Great North Road, Stevenage, Hertfordshire.723

Fraser, Joseph Frederick 01/02/1938
Played rugby for Malvern College,724 Plays rugby for Pembroke College, Cambridge University.725 First Tripos list Fraser J F Class II.726 Marriage announcement on 8th August 1940 at Maadi, Egypt, Flying Officer J F Frazer, son of Mr and Mrs F H Fraser of Millfield, East Grinstead, Sussex and Ceylon.727 Births – On February 8th 1945 at 11 Elms Road, Harrow Weald, to Anita, wife of Wing Commander J F Fraser, a brother for Patricia.728

French, Frank John 29/03/1938
DFC awarded.729 Promoted from Squadron Leaser to Wing Commander.730 Wing Commander F J French to RAF Colern to command Administrative Wing.731

Fry, Anthony Ellerton Ryan 19/04/1938
Born in South Africa, but when war was declared he was living in Denmark. He was recalled to join the RAFVR having learned to fly whilst attending London
University as an Engineering student. 
DFC awarded 1941. Played rugby and association football for London University between 1936 and 1938.

**Gardiner, Frederick Thomas**

Attended Trinity College, Cambridge University. Joined 610 Squadron in July 1940 and was wounded in the arm on July 25th 1940 over the Channel. Managed to safely land his aircraft. On 25 August 1940 he bailed out of his spitfire over Dover and suffered slight wounds. He was awarded the DFC on 10th March 1944. Commanded 621 Squadron from December 1944 to November 1945. Wing Commander Frederick Thomas Gardiner DFC died on 2nd November 2003.

**Gardiner, John David**

Attended St Edmunds School, Canterbury, and Jesus College, Cambridge University, being awarded a scholarship for maths. Degree awarded.

**Gething, Philip Allistone**

Malvern student awarded a scholarship at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge University. Came second representing

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[733] *The Times*, Thursday October 22 1936, p6

[734] *The Times*, Monday June 20 1938, p21


[737] *The Times*, Wednesday November 12 2003, p37

[738] *The Times*, Friday December 20 1935, p19

[739] *The Times*, Monday June 20 1938, p21

[740] *The Times*, Wednesday December 1933, p7
Corpus Christi College in intercollege athletics.741 Was awarded the Caldwell Scholarship.742 Engagement announcement for P A Gething, younger son of Mr and Mrs G A Gething of Wilmslow, Cheshire.743

Gibbins, Ivor Dennis Harden 04/07/1939
Attended the funeral of Air Chief Marshall Sir James Robb, representing the AOC in C Coastal Command, Air Officer Commanding No 19 Group.744

Giddins, John Gordon 11/07/1939
Attended Lancing public school.745
Attended Jesus College, Oxford University.746

Gladstone, David Stewart 01/02/1938
Goddard, Henry Gordon 01/02/1938
Engagement announcement between H L Goddard, son of Mr and Mrs H L Goddard of Newton Harcourt Manor, Leicester.747 H G Goddard awarded degree at Oxford University.748 Report on marriage.749

Goldsmith, Claude Waller 29/03/1938
Cheltenham school sports.750 Takes part in several sporting events for Cheltenham College, including rugby and athletics. Took part in Henley Royal Regatta as a member of the Imperial College boat club.751 Attends University

741 The Times, Tuesday February 12 1935, p5
742 The Times, Thursday June 25 1936, p11
743 The Times, Monday March 7 1949, p7
744 The Times, Thursday January 30 1969, p10
745 The Times, Monday April 8 1929, p5
746 The Times, Monday December 1 1930, p7
747 The Times, Thursday April 13 1933, p17
748 The Times, Monday July 17 1933, p14
749 The Times, Friday August 24 1934, p15
750 The Times, Thursday, March 29, 1934, p4
of London Air Squadron dinner. Also takes part in Richmond Regatta. C W Goldsmith of South African origin, served in 603 and 54 Squadron, killed in action.

**Gosling, Ernest Leslie** 01/02/1938
Attended Leyton County High School and gained scholarship for Cambridge University in Engineering.

**Graham, Derek Ian** 16/11/1937
Obituary – Attended Eton and Oxford University.

**Grant, Ian Hall** 29/11/1938
Death announcement – in October 1942, Squadron Leader Robert Gray, adored husband of Elizabeth Mary and darling elder son of Dr and Mrs Gray of Yew Tree, Malling, Kent.

**Green, Jack Raymond** 01/11/1938
Engagement announcement between Jack Raymond Green of St Johns College, Oxford University, third son of Mr and Mrs T Green of Hobart, Tasmania.

**Greenhalgh, Geoffrey Taylor** 01/02/1938
British European Flight Captain of BEA Viscount 800.

**Greenland, Harold John** 01/02/1938

**Gregory, George Frederick** 31/05/1938

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751 *The Times*, Friday, July 1, 1938, p7
752 *The Times*, Friday, December 9, 1938, p11
753 *The Times*, Monday, June 12, 1939, p7
754 [www.RAF.mod.uk/history/battleofbritainrollofhonour.cfm](http://www.RAF.mod.uk/history/battleofbritainrollofhonour.cfm) Viewed 26/07/2013
755 *The Times*, Friday May 20 1932, p12
756 *The Times*, Tuesday January 13 1942, p7
757 *The Times*, Monday November 9 1942, p1
758 *The Times*, Saturday October 29 1938, p15
759 *The Times*, Monday April 15 1957, p7
Griffiths, Joseph Walker  
Attended Westminster School.  

Hall, John Brennand  

Hancock, Ernest Lindsay  
Attended Lincoln College, Oxford University. Runs for Lincoln College. Runs in 440 yards race in 1937.

Hartley, Christopher Harold  
Attended Eton and was a member of the rowing team. Attends Balliol College, Oxford University. Degree awarded. DFC awarded to Group Captain C H Hartley AFC RAFVR.

Haswell, Hugh  
Hawes, Frank Henry  
Hay, Ian Brice David Erroll  
Hayne, Charles Rudolf Spurway  

Hayns, Geoffrey Uffindell  
Rowed in Clinker Fours at Cambridge University. Degree awarded from Queens College, Cambridge University.

Heath, Barry  
Barrie Heath, DFC AE was born on 11th September 1916. He was a Spitfire pilot who flew in the Battle of Britain and was awarded the DFC. After the war he had a successful career in industry, rising to

The Times, Monday June 19 1933, p8
The Times, Tuesday November 13 1934, p6
The Times, Monday February 10 1936, p4
The Times, Wednesday May 26 1937, p7
The Times, Thursday March 5 1931, p6
The Times, Saturday July 3 1937, p19
The Times, Monday December 13 1937, p8
The Times, Saturday January 27 1945, p2
The Times, Friday November 22 1929, p7
The Times, Monday Ma7 31 1937, p19
become chairman of the industrial conglomerate GKN. In 1978 he received a knighthood for services to export.\textsuperscript{770}

Henderson, Cyril McClelland 04/07/1939
Hibbard, R I 01/02/1938

**Hibberd, William Henry Alan**

Engagement announcement for Josephine Sandra, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W H A Hibberd of Brookside, Kilmington, Devon.\textsuperscript{771}

**Higgins, Charles Gauntlett** 19/04/1938

On July 21\textsuperscript{st} 1945, at Chakrata, India, Wing Commander Charles Gauntlett Higgins, beloved son of Beatrice and the late George Higgins of Upton Court, South Yarra.\textsuperscript{772}

**Hill, James Jewill** 16/11/1937

Deaths – On April 11 1946, James Jewill Hill, Polwithen, Penzance, beloved husband of Laura, devoted father of Laura, Paull and Jim.\textsuperscript{773}

Memorium – in loving and ever present memory of Flying Officer James Jewill Hill RAFVR BA Oxford, lost returning from Germany October 29-30, 1940.\textsuperscript{774}

Marriage announcement for Paull Jewill Hill, elder son of the late James Jewill Hill of Polwithan, Penzance.\textsuperscript{775}

Marriage took place notice.\textsuperscript{776}

Hill, John 01/02/1938

\textsuperscript{770} http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barrie_Heath Viewed 02/04/2014

\textsuperscript{771} The Times, Thursday March 14 1968, p12

\textsuperscript{772} http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/969089 Viewed 02/04/2014

\textsuperscript{773} The Times, Saturday April 13 1946, p1

\textsuperscript{774} The Times, Thursday October 30 1947, p1

\textsuperscript{775} The Times, Tuesday January 13 1948, p6

\textsuperscript{776} The Times, Friday February 13 1948, p7
**Hill, Michael Rowland**
Squadron Leader M R Hill reported missing.  

**Hildyard, David Henry Thoroton**
Born on 4th May 1916, the son of a distinguished QC. Toby, as he was known, went to Eton, where he played cricket, and then to Christ Church College, Oxford University. He was also a member of the University Air Squadron. He was invested as a Knight Commander, Order of St. Michael and St. George (K.C.M.G.) He was decorated with the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross (D.F.C.) in 1943. He held the office of Ambassador to Chile between 1970 and 1973. He held the office of Ambassador to the United Nations, Geneva between 1973 and 1976.

**Hillary, Richard Hope**
Born on 20th April 1919 in Sydney, Australia. His father was an Australian government official. Richard was educated in England at Shrewsbury School, and then Trinity College, Oxford University, where he was President of the rowing club and a member of the Oxford University Air Squadron. Having completed his training he moved, along with the rest of the squadron, to RAF Hornchurch on 27th August 1940. On 3rd September 1940 he was shot down by a Messerschmitt Bf 109, and, unable to escape from his burning aircraft, he suffered extensive burns to his face and hands. Having eventually managed to escape the aircraft, he was eventually picked up by the Margate lifeboat from the North Sea. He endured three months of surgery in an attempt to repair the

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777 The Times, Tuesday September 4 1945, p8

778 The Times, Saturday April 19 1997, p23

779 The Times, Monday December 30 1946, p7

780 [http://www.thepeerage.com/p43694.htm#i436933](http://www.thepeerage.com/p43694.htm#i436933) Viewed 04/04/2014
damage to his face and hands so that he was able to return to flying. He returned to service with No 54 Operational Training Unit at RAF Chartwell. He died on 8th January 1943 alongside his radio operator when he crashed his Bristol Blenheim during a night training flight. He was 23. He is remembered by his book *The Last Enemy*, in which he has written about his experiences as a Spitfire pilot.  

**Hinnitt, Clifford Spencer**  
Member of University of London Air Squadron.  

**Hodgeson, John Arthur Stanley**  

**Holden, John James**  
Rows for Clare College, Cambridge University.  

**Holderness, John Browning**  
John Browning Holderness was born in Rhodesia, the son of an English lawyer who emigrated from Yorkshire in 1902. Three years later Mr. Holderness became a partner in a law practice started by Sir Thomas Scanlen in Salisbury, Rhodesia in 1896. Although holding a law qualification, Holderness was commissioned in the Air Section of the Permanent Staff Corps of Southern Rhodesia. He transferred in May 1938 and went on attachment to the RAFVR. He joined 248 Squadron at Hendon when it was reformed there on 30th October 1939. In August 1940 Holderness was posted to 1 Squadron at Tangmere. He shared in the destruction of a Me110 on 7th September. He moved to 229 Squadron at Northolt on 17th October and was posted away in December 1940. After rejoining the Southern Rhodesian Forces on 26th August 1945, Holderness went back to Rhodesia and farmed until 1971. He then sold his farm

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782 *The Times*, Monday January 11th 1943, p6

783 *The Times*, Friday December 9 1938, p11

784 *The Times*, Tuesday November 10 1936, p7
and returned to the family law business. Holderness was killed in a road traffic accident near his home in South Africa on 15th April 2008 aged 96.  

**Hole, Kenneth William** 01/02/1938
Took part in the Monte Carlo Rally and wrapped his Singer around a lamp post in Brussells. He then had to pawn the wreckage to enable him to get a train to Monte Carlo.  

**Holland-Martin, Cyril George** 01/02/1938
Born on April 23rd 1902, he was educated at Eton and Christ Church Oxford. He was involved with ocean racing for over 50 years taking part in all the United Kingdom ocean races, including the Fastnet, as well as the Bermuda race. He learned to fly whilst at Oxford and owned his own plane.  

Engagement announcement for C G Holland-Martin, son of Mr and Mrs Robert M Holland-Martin of Overbury Court, Tewkesbury.  

Director of Overbury Estates Company Ltd.  

Director of British Tabulating Machine Company. Involved in the setting up of European Computer Manufacturers Association and became its first president. Retired from the board of International Computers and Tabulators.  

Home, Nathaniel Marlowe 29/11/1938  
Hooper, Leslie Frank 19/07/1938

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http://www.bbm.org.uk/Holderness.htm Viewed 02/04/2014

The Times, Friday March 23 1934, p1

The Times, Friday April 29 1983, p14

The Times, Saturday January 21 1933, p11

The Times, Saturday March 10 1934, p18

The Times, Friday February 1 1952, p9

The Times, Wednesday July 5 1961, p23

The Times, Monday February 10 1964, p17
Hopkinson, Richard Adrian 01/02/1938
Attended Oxford University. 793
Engineering degree awarded. 794
Obituary notes that he was reported missing in air operations over Norway in July 1940 and is now presumed dead.
Youngest son of Mr and Mrs Martin Hopkinson of Bovingdon, Herts and grandson of the late Sir Alfred Hopkinson KC. Educated at Berkhamsted and University College, Oxford. He was a member of the Air Squadron having already obtained his Civil Pilots Certificate at the age of 19. On leaving Oxford he joined his uncles engineering works. He joined the RAFVR in 1938 and, at the start of the war he was working on aeronautics for the Rolls Royce Company at Derby. He was 24 years old. 795

Howell, Cecil Moreton 01/02/1938
Attended Trowbridge County High School and won a college award. 796

Hughes, Edward Gordon 04/07/1939
Attends Queens College, Cambridge University. 797 Flying Officer E G Hughes RAFVR awarded DFC. 798 Squadron Leader E G Hughes RAFVR awarded DSO. 799 Engagement announcement for Wing Commander Gordon Hughes, DSO, DFC, youngest son of Mr A J Hughes, OBE, of Pages, Chigwell Row. 800

793 The Times, Saturday July 6 1935, p14
794 The Times, Friday June 25 1937, p22
795 The Times, Friday March 21 1941, p7
796 The Times, Thursday April 11 1935, p16
797 The Times, Saturday June 17 1933, p7
798 The Times, Saturday June 17 1933, p7
799 The Times, Friday September 26 1941, p7
800 The Times, Friday November 12 1943, p2
801 The Times, Monday December 23 1946, p7
**Hutchinson, Louis Gordon Oliphant**
29/03/1938
Flying Officer Gordon Oliphant Hutchison was the son of Alexander Hutchinson. He married Edith Mary Ursula Maclure on 2nd September 1939. He died on 4th January 1959. He died on 4 January 1959.801

**Ingle, Alec**
21/05/1937
Born on February 15th 1916 in Louth, Lincolnshire, he was educated at Pocklington School in Yorkshire. He then worked in the electricity industry in Yorkshire and Lancashire. Joined the RAFVR in 1937 to get flying experience. Very badly burned in September 1943, after his plane was shot down over Northern France and he was unable to get out. After he had recovered he was sent to a POW camp, Staleg III, in Silesia. After the war he was a very keen yachtsman. He died on June 5th 1999, aged 83.802

**Inkster, James Fraser**
01/02/1938
Commanding Officer of 515 Squadron from July 1943 to January 1944 in the rank of Wing Commander.803

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802 *The Times*, Wednesday June 23rd 1999, p21

**Ivey, Leslie William**
Attended the University of London Air Squadron service dinner.

**Jackson, Sidney Packwood**
Air Force Cross awarded to Squadron Leader S P Jackson.

**James, Alfred William Douglas**
Attended Magdalen College, Oxford University. Engagement announcement for Squadron Leader AWD James, only son of Rev T W Douglas and Mrs James of The Hollies, Bickley.

**Jebb, Michael**
Studied and degree awarded from Trinity College, Cambridge University.

**Jenkins, John Fraser Grant**
Attended Harrow.

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804. *The Times*, Thursday December 17 1936, p3
805. *The Times*, Monday May 8 1939, p8
806. *The Times*, Tuesday August 31 1943, p6
807. *The Times*, Wednesday April 15 1936, p12
808. *The Times*, Monday December 20 1943, p7
809. *The Times*, Tuesday January 15 1946, p1
810. *The Times*, Friday October 20 1967, p11
812. *The Times*, Saturday October 5 1968, p10
813. *The Times*, Tuesday August 6 1940, p9
Jewitt, George Percival
Decree Absolute given by Mr Justice Henn Collins. 01/02/1938

Johnston, George, Herbert, Arthur, McGarel
Born on 2nd September 1916 in South Africa. He attended Cheltenham College and took part in a public schools expedition to Newfoundland. He went to Cambridge University and joined the University Air Squadron in 1937. In 1938 he was commissioned into the RAFVR. He was awarded a DFC in late 1942, and a DSO and Bar to his DFC in late 1944. After the war he left the United Kingdom to return to South Africa and lived there until his death in 1992. 04/01/1938

Jones, Ben Everton
Engagement announced for Pilot Officer Ben Everton Jones of 20 Margaretta Terrace, Chelsea. Births – On November 1 1949 at Westminster Hospital, to Jean and Wing Commander Ben Everton Jones, 24 Woodcrest Road, Purley, a brother (Robin Michael) for Deborah. 16/08/1938

Judd, Michael Thomas
Born on September 19 1917 at Scotney and was educated at Gresham’s School Holt before going on to Wadham College, Oxford. He gained a good degree which led to the award of a Laming Travelling Fellowship at Queen’s College. During his time at

The Times, Saturday April 4 1936, p7
The Times, Wednesday June 6 1938, p10
The Times, Tuesday July 18 1939, p4
The Times, Wednesday August 1st 1934, p10
The Times, Friday February 21 1992, p17
The Times, Tuesday April 9 1940, p11
The Times, Thursday November 3 1949, p1
Oxford he had been commissioned into the RAFVR and trained as a pilot with the University Air Squadron. He was awarded a DFC in November 1942 and also was awarded the Air Efficiency Award. He left the RAF in 1945. After the war he set up home in Houston Texas where he established a partnership in oil exploration. He retired aged 82. He died in Houston on August 22 2010.

Kay-Shuttleworth, Richard, Ughtred Paul

Attended Balliol College, Oxford University. Degree awarded.

Kempe, John William Rolfe

Born in Nairobi, the son of an officer in the Colonial Service. He was brought up by his mother in Norfolk. Educated at Stowe School and Clare College Cambridge. Joined the University Air Squadron. In North Africa and Malta as well as with 602 Squadron. Demobilised in 1946 he was a teacher at Gordonstoun school before becoming a head teacher at a school in India. He also became head teacher at Gordonstoun. Marriage announcement for Squadron Leader J W R Kempe.

Kershaw, John

Death – In July 1940 during air operations Pilot Officer John Kershaw, the very dear second son of Harold and


822 The Times, Wednesday July 5 1944, p1

823 The Times, Saturday June 2 1934, p7

824 The Times, Saturday August 3 1935, p8


826 The Times, Wednesday March 31 1943, p7
Pleasance Kershaw of Macclesfield, aged 22.827

**Kiralfy, Dennis Maurice Gerald** 22/11/1938
Played water polo for Cambridge University.828 Flying Officer D M G Kiralfy killed on active service.829

**Kirkaldie, Kenneth** 20/12/1938

**Knight, Benjamin Edward** 01/02/1938
Awarded degree at Cambridge University.830 Awarded MA at Cambridge University.831 On the night of May 16th 1944 a force of 29 Mosquito’s took off from RAF Oakington, Cambridgeshire to take part in an attack of Berlin. All aircraft returned safely, but on Mosquito M1988, the bomb doors opened in error as the plane tried to land. This resulted in a sudden loss of height and the aircraft crashed at 0254 into the trees at University Farm, Girton. Flying Officer Bernard Ellis Knight, son of Stephen Stoneham James and Amy Pricilla Knight, husband of Joyce Winifred Knight of Oxshott, Surrey, was killed in the crash, as were the full crew.832

**Knowles, Geoffrey Churton** 09/11/1937
Engagement announcement for Squadron Leader Geoffrey Churton, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R Geoffrey Knowles of Limpsfield, Surrey.833

**Korndorffer, Jack** 06/09/1938
Attended Kings College School in Wimbledon and played rugby for them.834

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827 The Times, Friday July 19 1940, p1
828 The Times, Monday May 11 1936, p6
829 The Times, Saturday February 1 1941, p2
830 The Times, Saturday October 20 1938, p14
831 The Times, Monday February 21 1938, p8
833 The Times, Tuesday November 26 1946, p7
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College, Oxford University and rows for them. Air Force Cross awarded to Squadron Leader J Korndorffer.

**L'Estrange, Charles Henry Noel** 01/02/1938

Attended the Royal Air Force Flying Club dinner. Honours degree awarded by Oxford University. Birth announcement on May 26th 1939 at Hampstead Nursing Home, to Theo, wife of CHN L'Estrange a son.

**Landale, Peter Wellwood Fortune** 04/07/1939

Attended Brasenose College, Oxford University.

**Lang, William Laurie** 10/05/1938

The marriage took place on Saturday at Christchurch Cathedral, Oxford, of Mr William Laurie Lang of Inglehome, Eccleston Park, Prescott, Lancashire, son of Mr and Mrs John Lang of Cleithaugh, Jedburgh, Roxburghshire.

Lask, Edward Paul 01/02/1938

**Law, Robert Charles Ewan** 21/02/1939

Attended Wrekin College and played rugby. Attended St Catherine's College, Cambridge University.

Marriage announcement for Wing Commander R C E Law DFC, RAFVR, younger son of Sir Charles and Lady Law of Bentworth Barnham, East Sussex.

Births – On August 12 1946

*The Times*, Tuesday November 5 1935, p7

*The Times*, Saturday February 20 1937, p5

*The Times*, Saturday April 3 1943, p2

*The Times*, Saturday February 16 1935, p15

*The Times*, Monday December 13 1937, p8

*The Times*, Saturday May 27 1939, p1

*The Times*, Friday October 15 1937, p18

*The Times*, Monday September 17 1934, p15

*The Times*, Thursday February 14 1935, p6

*The Times*, Tuesday March 2 1937, p6
in Naples, to Norah, wife of Wing Commander RCE Law DSO DFC, a son. (Charles Ewan)

Births – On July 7 1949 to Norah, wife of Squadron Leader RCE Law DSO DFC, of Woodland Thatch, Bovingdon Green, Marlow – a son. (Peter Ewan)


Lawrence, John Kempton
Marriage announcement for John Kempton Lawrence of 12 St Charles Street, Mayfair.

Births – On June 13 1944 at Rubislaw Nursing Home, Aberdeen, to Eileen, wife of Squadron Leader J K Lawrence – a daughter.

Levy, G S
Played lacrosse for Trinity College Cambridge University.

Lewis, David Curig
Attended Shrewsbury School and Worcester College, Oxford University. Mr David Curig Lewis lost his life in an air collision near Sandwich, Kent between an aircraft of the Oxford University Air Squadron and one from the Bekesbourne Civil Flying School. He...
was the sole occupier of the RAF plane. Lewis, John Patrick North 19/05/1939
Little, Ian Malcolm David 27/09/1938
Liversidge, Harold 31/05/1938

Attended Trinity College, Cambridge University. Degree awarded from Trinity College.

Lothouse, Charles Ward 01/02/1938
Charles Lofthouse was born on September 26 1921 at Mountain Ash, Glamorgan. Lofthouse attended Kingsbury County School, London. After going on a scholarship to Harrow Art School, Lofthouse had difficulty finding a job in the aftermath of the depression, but eventually got work as an office boy with H W Dutton, the heating and ventilating engineers. He joined the RAFVR in 1940. Longley, John Molony 05/07/1938

853 The Times, Saturday July 22 1939, p14
854 The Times, Tuesday June 21 1938, p1
855 The Times, Wednesday June 21 1939, p11
857 The Times, Monday June 10 1929, p11
858 The Times, Tuesday April 21 1936, p17
859 The Times, Friday September 6 1940, p1
a daughter. Birth Announcement – On June 16th 1946, at Fisherton de la Mere, Wiltshire to Nancy, wife of Squadron Leader J M Longley RAFVR – a son. Marriage announcement for Tessa, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J M Longley, The Old Rectory, West Knoyle, Wiltshire. Wedding report for Angela, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J M Longley, the Old Rectory, West Knoyle, Wiltshire. Engagement announcement for Matthew John Longley, only son of Mr and Mrs J M Longley of Ascot and Cap D’Agde, France.

**Lowe, John Joseph**

Attended Gresham School and Queens College, Oxford University.

**Lupton, Neville Lloyd**

Degree awarded from St John’s College, Cambridge University.

**MacAlister, John Edward, Seaton**

Attended St Pauls School, taking part in athletic events. Gained scholarship at Oxford to study modern history at Merton College. Took part in various swimming events throughout his time there. Death announcement – killed on June 13th 1940 aged 27.

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860 The Times, Saturday August 26 1944, p1
861 The Times, Tuesday June 18 1946, p1
862 The Times, Monday December 31 1956, p8
863 The Times, Monday July 26 1965, p12
864 The Times, Monday December 12 1988, p14
865 The Times, Friday March 3 1938, p10
866 The Times, Monday June 21 1937, p20
867 The Times, Thursday March 26 1931, p5
868 The Times, Friday March 27 1931, p16
869 The Times, Thursday March 2 1933, p5
870 The Times, Wednesday June 13 1945, p1
MacArthur, Malcolm Robert 25/10/1938
25th April, 1941 The King has been graciously pleased to approve the Distinguished Flying Cross to Flight Lieutenant Malcolm Robert MacArthur (70416), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, 236 Squadron.

Mackie, Ian Neville William 09/08/1938
Engagement announced for Pilot Officer Ian Neville William Mackie RAFVR, only son of the late Captain and Mrs G N Mackie.

Magrath, Henry Morrison 19/07/1938
Attended Campbell College. Magrauger, Ernest Pendleton Francis Louis
Malley, D K C O 01/11/1938

Marks, Michael John Colvile 29/11/1938
Plays football for Eton. Attended Christ Church College, Oxford University. Killed in action.

Marshall, Ronald Melville 28/06/1938
Attended Giggleswick School. Plays rugby for Trinity College Oxford University.

Martin, Cyril George Holland 01/02/1938
Attended Cranbrook School.

Martindale, Christopher Bernard 20/12/1938
Births – On January 11th 1946 at Chertsey Hill, Carlisle, to Kathleen, wife of C B Martindale ARIBA Moor Yeat,


The Times, Friday March 29 1940, p11

The Times, Monday July 28 1924, p5

The Times, Friday November 30 1934, p21

The Times, Friday December 21 1934, p14

The Times, Saturday September 6 1941, p6

The Times, Friday April 5 1935, p6

The Times, Saturday October 17 1936, p6

The Times, Saturday June 13 1936, p16
Wetheral, a sister for Christopher, Anne Catherine. Letter to the Times from Mr C B Martindale. His work was stated as J H Martindale and Son Architects, Bradwell House, Wolverhampton, Bucks. Further letter to the Times, same address. 

Mascall I R 01/08/1938

**Mason, Walter Ronald Price Knight** 01/02/1938
Attended Exeter College, Oxford University. In memoriam – In proud and loving memory of Flying Officer, The Rev W R P K Mason RAFVR, missing June 29th 1940 and now presumed killed in action during bombing operations over Libya, younger son of Mrs Mason, Asgill lodge, Richmond and brother of Wing Commander N W F Mason RAF. Message repeated in 1942.

Masters, Royffe Digby 20/12/1938

**Maw, Denys Mowbray** 01/02/1938

**McClure, Charles George Buchanan** 01/02/1938
Rows for Trinity College, Oxford University at Henley Royal Regatta. Degree awarded from Oxford University. Engagement

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*The Times*, Wednesday January 16 1946, p1

*The Times*, Tuesday September 9 1969, p21

*The Times*, Thursday June 26 1975, p22

*The Times*, Monday December 19 1932, p10

*The Times*, Monday June 30 1941, p1

*The Times*, Monday June 29 1942, p1

*The Times*, Tuesday June 23 1936, p19

*Flight*, November 12 1942, p538

*The Times*, Thursday July 1 1937, p7

*The Times*, Friday October 15 1937, p18
announcement, Squadron Leader C G B McClure, only son of His Honour Judge McClure and Mrs G B McClure, The Garth, West Clandon, Surrey.\textsuperscript{890} 

Announcement of the wedding of Squadron Leader McClure.\textsuperscript{891} Air Force Cross awarded.\textsuperscript{892} Births – On August 20\textsuperscript{th} 1946 at Woking Maternity Home, to Gay, wife of Wing Commander C G B McClure AFC, a daughter.\textsuperscript{893} 

Engagement announcement for the daughter of Wing Commander CGB McClure AFC, of The Shrubbery, Aspley Guise, Bletchley, Bucks.\textsuperscript{894} Wing Commander CGB McClure MA, Head of flight appointed to a personal chair in aeronautics, Cranfield Institute of technology.\textsuperscript{895} 

\textbf{McLannahan, George Goodhart} \hspace{1cm} 01/02/1938 

Air Efficiency Award.\textsuperscript{896} 23\textsuperscript{rd} December 1940, posted to 93 Squadron for flying duties.\textsuperscript{897} 

\textbf{McNaught, George Wood} \hspace{1cm} 26/07/1938 

University of London Law results for G W McNaught.\textsuperscript{898} 

\textbf{McNeill, Thomas Menzies} \hspace{1cm} 19/05/1939 

Engagement announcement for Thomas Menzies McNeil OBE TD WS, son of the late Allan McNeil SSC and of Mrs McNeil, 26 Learmonth Terrace, Edinburgh.\textsuperscript{899} Flight Lieutenant T M 

\textit{The Times}, Tuesday March 16 1943, p6 

\textit{The Times}, Monday April 26 1943, p6 

\textit{The Times}, Saturday September 2 1944, p2 

\textit{The Times}, Thursday August 22 1946, p1 

\textit{The Times}, Wednesday June 30 1965, p14 

\textit{The Times}, Saturday June 23 1973, p21 

\textit{Flight}, January 14 1943, p53 

www.rafjever.org/93fm510dec40.htm Viewed 08/08/2013 

\textit{The Times}, Tuesday July 30 1940, p7
McNeil attended the wedding of Lord Clysdale and Lady Elizabeth Percy.  

**Meads, Ernest Reginald**  
01/02/1938  
DFC awarded to Squadron Leader E R Meads.  

**Miller, Charles Michael**  
23/08/1938  

**Mitchell, Leicester John Cecil**  
01/02/1938  
Was a member of London Aeroplane Club and took part in the 10 mile event – The Christchurch Sprint. Took part in the Hampshire Air Pageant in a Bristol Brownie. Came 3rd in the London to Cardiff Air Race.  

Morley, Henry Frederick  
08/11/1938  
Morrison, Thomas Rutherford  
01/02/1938  
**Moss, Brian Elwyn**  
16/11/1937  
Played in the Oxford University Lacrosse team.  

**Newsom-Davies, P B**  
01/02/1938  
**Newton, H M**  
01/02/1938  
Attended Gresham School and Jesus College Cambridge University.  

**Nichols, Derek Alpin Douglas Lane**  
09/11/1937  
Attended Magdalen College, Cambridge University. Engagement  

*The Times*, Tuesday June 4 1946, p7  
*The Times*, Friday December 3 1937, p19  
*The Times*, Monday August 16 1943, p6  
*The Times*, Wednesday May 20 1992, p14  
*The Times*, Thursday May 21 1992, p14  
*The Times*, Monday August 16 1926, p7  
*The Times*, Monday May 16 1927, p16  
*The Times*, Monday September 21 1936, p14  
*The Times*, Thursday February 10 1938, p5  
*The Times*, Friday October 15 1937, p7
announcement for Miss J Nichols, only daughter of Mrs R A Nichols of East Horsley and of Mr D A D L Nichols of Woking.\textsuperscript{910} Marriage took place report.\textsuperscript{911} Engagement announcement for Gareth Lane, younger son of Mr D A D L Nichols of Woking.\textsuperscript{912}

**Norris, Christopher Neil Foxley**

Attended Winchester College.\textsuperscript{913} Attended New College, Oxford University.\textsuperscript{914}

**O'Malley, Derek Keppel Coleridge**

Rowed for Christ Church College, Oxford University.\textsuperscript{915} A member of the Inner Temple. (Inns of court)\textsuperscript{916} Obituary – Flying Officer DKC O’Malley attended Westminster School and Christ Church College, Oxford University, and at the Bar. An old member of the Oxford University Air Squadron.\textsuperscript{917} Engagement announcement for Stephen Keppel O’Malley, only son of the late DKC O’Malley of 10 Royal Mansions, Henley on Thames.\textsuperscript{918}

**Obolensky, Alexander (Prince)**

Played rugby for Trent College.\textsuperscript{919}

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\textsuperscript{909} The Times, Saturday June 5 1937, p5
\textsuperscript{910} The Times, Thursday December 8 1960, p16
\textsuperscript{911} The Times, Wednesday August 2 1961, 12
\textsuperscript{912} The Times, Thursday March 9 1972, 16
\textsuperscript{913} The Times, Monday June 16 1930, p16
\textsuperscript{914} The Times, Wednesday December 12 1934, p12
\textsuperscript{915} The Times, Friday November 15 1929, p7
\textsuperscript{916} The Times, Friday January 27 1933, p4
\textsuperscript{917} The Times, Monday September 9 1940, p7
\textsuperscript{918} The Times, Saturday January 12 1963, p10
\textsuperscript{919} The Times, Tuesday December 20 1932, p6
Attended and played rugby for Brasenose College, Oxford University.\textsuperscript{920} Killed instantly in an aeroplane accident. He was a rugby international and a member of the English rugby team. Russian by birth, he became naturalised in 1936 and was given a commission in the RAFVR. He was a member of the Oxford University Air Squadron.\textsuperscript{921}

**Ogilvie-Forbes, Malcolm Francis**

Births – on June 30\textsuperscript{th} 1940 at College Farm, Upavon Wilts, to Fanchette, wife of M F Ogilvie-Forbes – a daughter.\textsuperscript{922}

Christie's Auctioneers, Wednesday January 30\textsuperscript{th}, old English and foreign silver, the property of M F Ogilvie-Forbes.\textsuperscript{923}

**Oldacres, Leonard John**

Born on 6\textsuperscript{th} December 1916 in Chertsey, Surrey. Educated at Winchester College.\textsuperscript{924} Attended Christchurch College, Oxford University and took part in athletic events.\textsuperscript{925} He was a Flying Officer in the RAFVR and was based at Lille-Ronchin with No 4 Squadron when his plane was attacked and shot down at about 10 o'clock on May 5\textsuperscript{th} 1940. He is buried at St Andre Communal Cemetery.\textsuperscript{926}

**Ostlere, Edward**

Attended Glenalmond School.\textsuperscript{927} Deaths – In March 1941, killed on active service

\textsuperscript{920} The Times, Monday February 3 1936, p5

\textsuperscript{921} The Times, Saturday March 30 1940, p8

\textsuperscript{922} The Times, Friday July 5 1940, p1

\textsuperscript{923} The Times, Tuesday January 22 1963, p20

\textsuperscript{924} www.chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral/memorials/WW2/leonard-oldacres

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\textsuperscript{925} The Times, Monday February 8 1937, p6

\textsuperscript{926} www.chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral/memorials/WW2/leonard-oldacres

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\textsuperscript{927} The Times, Thursday October 15 1931, p6
Flight Lieutenant Edward Ostlere RAFVR, dearly loved husband of Margaret Inkster of Kirkcaldy and only son of the late Mr Harold Ostlere and Mrs Ostlere Marchmont Kirkcaldy.  

**Parker, John Trevor Mauleverer**  
27/09/1938  
Attended Eton and rowed for Trinity College, Cambridge University.  

**Parnell, Denis Geach**  
01/02/1938  
Flight Lieutenant D G Parnell of 249 Squadron was killed on September 18th 1940. His Hurricane V6685 was shot down over Gravesend. He was 25 years old and is buried at St Genny’s in Cornwall.  

**Passy, Cyril Wolrich**  
16/11/1937  
Awarded scholarship to Marlborough College. Awarded a scholarship to Cambridge University. Took part in the Cambridge University elections. Flying Officer CW Passy of 605 Squadron crash landed his Hurricane on 15 August 1940 after combat. Engagement announcement for Wing Commander CW Passy, OBE, DSO, son of Major and Mrs F H B Passy, Blanchford, Cornwood, South Devon.  

**Pease, Ivor Edward**  
06/09/1938  
Awarded degree from Magdalen College, Oxford University.  

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928 The Times, Wednesday March 26 1941, p1  
929 The Times, Tuesday October 27 1936, p6  
931 The Times, Wednesday June 8 1932, p16  
932 The Times, Friday December 20 1935, p9  
933 The Times, Tuesday June 21 1938, p11  
934 www.the-battle-of-britain.co.uk Viewed 09/07/2013  
935 The Times, Monday June 10 1946, p6  
936 The Times, Friday October 16 1936, p12
**Pease, Arthur Peter**

Attended Eton College.\(^{937}\) Rows for Eton College,\(^{938}\) Attended Trinity College, Cambridge University.\(^{939}\) Funeral of Flying Officer Arthur Peter Pease, son of Sir Richard and Lady Pease of Prior House, Richmond, Yorkshire took place on Friday at Middleton-Tyas.\(^{940}\)

**Pelley, Charles Robert McLeod**

08/03/1938

**Percy, James Tate**

Flew civil aircraft for BOAC with the rank of Captain.\(^{941}\) Letter to the Times “towards Air Safety”, written by J T Percy, Senior Pilot, British Overseas Airways Corporation.\(^{942}\) Letter to the Times “Safety in the Air” by J T Percy, Master, The Guild of Air Pilots and Navigators.\(^{943}\) Deaths – On 15th February, peacefully at Winscombe Nursing Home, Kingswood, Patricia Elizabeth, age 88, wife of the late James Tate Percy.\(^{944}\)

**Phillips, Anthony Docray**

Attended Shrewsbury School.\(^{945}\) Played cricket at Shrewsbury School.\(^{946}\) Attended Magdalen College, Oxford University.\(^{947}\) Degree awarded at Magdalen College.\(^{948}\) Marriage

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\(^{937}\) The Times, Monday February 8 1937, p7

\(^{938}\) The Times, Monday March 8 1937, p7

\(^{939}\) The Times, Tuesday August 6 1939, p9

\(^{940}\) The Times, Monday September 30 1940, p6

\(^{941}\) The Times, Saturday December 17 1955, p8

\(^{942}\) The Times, Thursday January 5 1961, p11

\(^{943}\) The Times, Monday October 8 1962, p13

\(^{944}\) The Times, Saturday February 17 2001, p27

\(^{945}\) The Times, Friday June 7 1935, p6

\(^{946}\) The Times, Thursday July 4 1935, p6

\(^{947}\) The Times, Friday July 29 1938, p16
announcement, son of Mr L J Phillips will take place in Singapore. DFC awarded to Flight Lieutenant A D Phillips. DSO awarded to Squadron Leader A D Phillips.

**Phipps, Godfrey Fitzgerald**
Rowed for Brasenose College, Oxford University.

**Pinckney, David John Colin**
Deaths – In 1942 reported missing believed killed during air operations in Burma, Flight Lieutenant DJC (Colin) Pinkney RAFVR, aged 23.

**Pollock, David Bertram (Viscount Hanworth)**
Born August 1st 1916 and educated at Wellington. Succeeded the title on 22 October 1936 on the death of his father. Graduated from Trinity College, Cambridge University.

**Potter, Kenneth David**
Attended Forest School, London. Played rugby for Forest School. Attended Dover College and played rugby for them.

*The Times*, Monday November 21 1938, p8
*The Times*, Monday October 30 1939, p9
*The Times*, Saturday March 28 1942, p2
*The Times*, Friday March 31 1944, p8
*The Times*, Friday November 15 1929, p7
*The Times*, Friday February 6 1942, p1
*The Times*, Friday October 23 1936, p19
www.ThePeerage.com Viewed 03/07/2013
*The Times*, Saturday June 13 1931, p14
*The Times*, Friday March 22 1935, p11
*The Times*, Tuesday October 27 1936, p6
Powell, Geoffrey Frederic
Degree awarded by Pembroke College, Oxford University. DFC awarded to Squadron Leader G F Powell. DSO awarded to Squadron Leader G F Powell.

Pyman, L C

Radbone, James Whaley
Births, On October 14th 1939 at West End Nursing Home, Esher, to Betty, wife of Flying Officer J W Radbone – a son. Engagement announced between Mr Edward Barton Orr of Madras, India and Langland, Northwood, and Evelyn Betty, widow of Flight Lieutenant J W Radbone RAFVR.

Ratcliffe, George Brotherton
Obituary in Times – Born in Ealing on January 2nd 1918, attended Harrow and then Balliol College, Oxford University. Active member of the Oxford University Air Squadron. Spent four years on the North West Frontier of India training Indian pilots to form the Indian Air Force. Went into business with his brother John. He was the Chairman of the Brotherton Investment Trust and a founding director of Yorkshire Television. Chairman of Brotherton and Co a leading chemical manufacturer during the 1950s. Died on May 13th 1994 aged 76, leaving his wife, two sons and two daughters.

Rathbone, John Rankin
Born in 1910, educated at Eton and Christchurch College, Oxford University. He rowed for Eton and Oxford

The Times, Monday November 26 1934, p14
The Times, Tuesday November 30 1943, p6
The Times, Friday December 24 1943, p2
The Times, Monday October 16 1939, p1
The Times, Wednesday February 13 1946, p7
The Times, Friday May 27 1994, p21
University, and was also a member of the University Air Squadron. Married Miss Beatrice Frederika Clough and they had two children, a boy and a girl.footnote[965] Prospective Unionist MP for Cornwall.footnote[966] Became MP for Cornwall.footnote[967] Appointed by Colonel JJ Llewellin, Civil Lord of the Admiralty as his Parliamentary Private Secretary.footnote[968]

Obituary – Flying Officer J R Rathbone MP. We regret to state that Flying Officer J R Rathbone who was reported missing last month is now reported to have lost his life in operations against the enemy.footnote[969]

**Rawlings, Colin Guy Champion**

Attended Charterhouse School and Queens College, Oxford University.footnote[970] Awarded DFC.footnote[971] Engagement announced for Colin Guy Champion Rawlings DFC of The Norman Chapel, Broad Camden, son of RSC Rawlings of Gibraltar.footnote[972]

**Rees, Patrick Elmore**

Air Navigator’s Licence awarded by Air Ministry.footnote[973]

**Reid, George Alfred**

Attended Uppingham School and University College, Oxford University.footnote[974]

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965  
*The Times*, Thursday January 2 1941, p6

966  
*The Times*, Monday October 28 1935, p8

967  
*The Times*, Saturday November 16 1935, p16

969  
*The Times*, Monday June 14 1937, p11

970  
*The Times*, Thursday January 2 1941, p4

971  
*The Times*, Monday November 1 1937, p7

972  
*The Times*, Monday February 19 1941, p6

973  
*The Times*, Thursday March 28 1946, p7

974  
*The Times*, Thursday December 9 1937, p11
Rendle, Robert 19/04/1938
Engagement announcement for Mr Robert Rendle, eldest son of the late E E Rendle and Mrs Rendle of Bromley, Kent. 975

Rennie, Robert Stevenson 23/11/1937
Attended Worksop College and played rugby and cricket for them. 976 Plays in Cambridge University cricket team. 977 Passed exams for Chartered Insurance Institute. 978 Marriage announcement. 979

Ricketts, H H 03/01/1939
Attended St John’s College, Cambridge University. 980

Rill J 01/02/1938

Robins, Guy Herbert 01/02/1938
Played rugby in the match between Bromsgrove and Downside, as a half back. 981

Rogers, B A 01/02/1938
Attended Brentwood School. 982 Attended Oxford University and in St Edmunds College. 983 Rows for Oxford St Edmunds. 984

Rose, J C 01/08/1938

Ross, William Ronald 31/05/1938
On active service announcement – On November 14 1939, killed as a result of

975 The Times, Friday June 3 1932, p17
976 The Times, Tuesday May 30 1933 p7, and Saturday October 7 1933, p5
977 The Times, Saturday May 1 1937, p6
978 The Times, Saturday July 31 1937, p3
979 The Times, Thursday June 20 1940, p9
980 The Times, Wednesday June 14 1939, p17
981 The Times, Tuesday October 16 1928, p6
982 The Times, Wednesday April 8 1936, p5
983 The Times, Friday March 5 1937, p11
984 The Times, Friday October 28 1938, p5
a flying accident Pilot Officer William Ronald (Bill) Ross RAFVR, dearly loved only son of Lt Col and Mrs Harry Ross of 16 Grosvenor Place SW1, age 27.985 Message repeated in 1941, 1943 and 1944.

**Rylands, Joseph Edric**
Attended and played rugby for Bedford School.986 Marriage took place of Mr J Edric Rylands, nephew of Mr and Mrs W B Woodhouse.987

**Salusbury-Hughes, Kendrick Herbert**
In very proud memory of “Ken” – Squadron Leader K H Salusbury-Hughes RAFVR and his observer who did not return from night operations over Italy, 21st July 1943.988 Engagement announcement for the daughter of the late Squadron Leader K H Salusbury-Hughes.989

**Sandes, Terence Lindsay**
Engagement announced for Flight Lieutenant T L Sandes RAFVR, younger son of T Lindsay Sandes OBE, FRCS, MC and Mrs Sandes of South Africa.990 Awarded DFC.991 Engagement announcement for son, Neil also.992

**Sayer, Arthur John**
Engagement announced between Flying Officer Arthur John Sayer, younger son of Captain and Mrs J A Sayer of Sparham Hall, Norwich.993 Births – On

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985 The Times, Friday November 17 1939, p1
986 The Times, Tuesday October 11 1927, p5
987 The Times, Monday October 17 1938, p17
988 The Times, Wednesday July 21 1948, p1
989 The Times, Wednesday August 1 1956, p10
990 The Times, Friday July 18 1941, p7
991 The Times, Monday January 11 1943, p2
992 The Times, Tuesday July 4 1967, p12
December 22\textsuperscript{nd} 1940 at Claremont Nursing Home, Leeds, to Mabel, wife of Flight Lieutenant A J Sayer RAFVR – a daughter.\textsuperscript{994} In Memorial – sacred to the memory of Acting Squadron Leader Arthur John Sayer, beloved younger son of James and Margaret Sayer of Sparhum Hall, Norfolk – killed in action off the coast in Denmark on the night of February 15\textsuperscript{th} 1944.\textsuperscript{995}

**Sciortino, Bernard John**

01/02/1938

Oxford University boat race crew 1936.\textsuperscript{996} Attended Oxford University.\textsuperscript{997} Took part in all rowing events for the university throughout 1935, 36, and 37.\textsuperscript{998} Obituary following death in an aeroplane accident in Kent.\textsuperscript{999}

**Scott, William John Morr**

01/02/1938

Played cricket for Clifton College.\textsuperscript{1000} Attended the annual dinner of the Cambridge University Old Cliftonian Society.\textsuperscript{1001} Attended Corpus Christi College and awarded the Manners Scholarship.\textsuperscript{1002} Cambridge University Golf Club competition and W J M Scott came third.\textsuperscript{1003} Killed September 8\textsuperscript{th} 1940

*The Times*, Friday March 18 1938, p19

*The Times*, Wednesday January 1 1941, p1

[www.panoramid.com/photo/11279253](http://www.panoramid.com/photo/11279253) Viewed 07/08/2013


*The Times*, July 28 1937, p11

*The Times*, January 7 1937, p5

*The Times*, Thursday April 13 1939, p14

*The Times*, Tuesday July 17 1934, p6

*The Times*, Monday February 18 1935, p15

*The Times*, Monday July 1 1935, p8
Seager, John Burdett 01/02/1938

**Seymour, A H**

Attended Worcester College, Oxford University. Degree awarded.

**Sharp, Patrick Dualt** 07/06/1938

Attended London University on BSC Engineering course.

**Shelford, Douglas Frederic Ommanney**

Killed in action in the Western Desert in April 1942.

**Shields, Iain Douglas** 20/12/1938

Article in Times “Four killed in air crash”

Four men lost their lives in an air crash near Dalry, Kirkcudbrightshire. They formed the crew of RAF Bomber L9135 which was wrecked while on a training flight from Prestwick last night. The pilot was Flying Officer Iain Douglas Shields.

**Shinne, Peter Lewis** 28/02/1939

Attended Westminster School and Oxford University.

**Simpson, Anthony James Carey** 19/07/1938

**Simpson, Lindsay Athol** 01/02/1938

Attended Oxford University.

**Skeats, Herbert Arthur** 09/11/1937

Flying Officer, died 19/11/1940 aged 25,

*The Times*, Friday October 16 1936, p6


*The Times*, Monday March 26 1923, p14

*The Times*, Monday July 23 1928, p21

*The Times*, Saturday July 8 1939, p17

[www.org.uk/collections/item/object/1030018772](http://www.org.uk/collections/item/object/1030018772) Viewed 11/07/2013

*The Times*, Wednesday January 11 1939, p10


*The Times*, Thursday July 25 1929, p16
serving with 206 Squadron.1012

Slater, J R 01/08/1938

**Smith, Clifford Parker Seymour** 01/02/1938
Flying Officer Clifford Parker Seymour
Smith was killed on active service.1013

Smith, D M 01/02/1938

**Smith, Denis Bonham** 01/02/1938
Attended St Paul’s School and Corpus Christi College, Oxford University.1014

Obituary – He read aeronautical engineering at Oxford University and learned to fly in the Oxford University Air Squadron. After the war he joined the English Electric Company who were working on the first jet bomber. From 1958 to 1970 he commanded the Hampshire wing of the Air Training Corps. He died aged 78.1015

Smith, Eric Thornton 28/06/1938
Smith, Graham Abbot 28/06/1938

**Smith, Harold Souden** 01/02/1938
Obituary – Killed on active service.1016

**Smith, Kenneth Graeme Stewart** 14/12/1937
Mr Kenneth Graeme Stewart Smith,
Assistant Chief Secretary, Aden has been appointed Colonial Secretary, Gambia.1017

Smith, Lionel Roger Dorrien 25/10/1938

**Smith, Maurice Armstrong** 16/11/1937
Engagement announcement for Wing Commander Maurice Armstrong Smith DFC, eldest son of G Geoffrey Smith MBE, 70 Downage, Hendon.1018 Death announcement – On February 11 1987 Maurice Armstrong Smith aged 71 of Beare Green.1019

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1012 [www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty](http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty) Viewed 19/06/2013

1013 The Times, Friday March 15 1940, p11

1014 The Times, Tuesday December 13 1927, p18

1015 The Times, Saturday May 28 1988, p2

1016 The Times, Tuesday June 18 1940, p9

1017 The Times, Thursday 28 1956, p7

1018 The Times, Saturday January 18 1947, p7
Sollars, Reginald George 05/07/1938
Second Master at Wrekin College. 1020

Spicer, Frederick 29/11/1938
French and German degree awarded at Queens College, Oxford University. 1021

Statham, Ivan George 08/03/1938
Marriage announcement. 1022

Stephenson Ian Raitt 09/11/1937
Wing Commander Ian Raitt Stephenson, No. 153 Squadron, RAFVR, a former Battle of Britain pilot, was killed in action on 26 November 1943. He was the son of the Revd. Herbert Stephenson, of St Paul's Manse, South Croydon, and was educated at King's College School, Wimbledon. He was a member of the London University Air Squadron in 1936-37, and was commissioned into the RAFVR in November 1937. 1023

The Times, Saturday February 14 1987, p15

The Times, Tuesday April 5 1966, p12

The Times, Wednesday July 19 1939, p16

The Times, Thursday April 16 1936, p15

Stephenson, Arthur Kenneth Lennard  19/04/1938
Played cricket for Cranbrook School.  1024
High Jumps for Cranbrook School.  1025
Attends Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge University.  1026
Marriage announcement for A K L Stephenson, son of the late Mr and Mrs AS H Stephenson of Johannesburg, South Africa.  1027
DFC awarded.  1028

Stewart, John William  05/07/1938
Attended Lancing College and then St John’s College, Oxford University.  1029
Awarded English degree.  1030
Degree conferred at Oxford on October 13th 1938.  1031
Reported missing.  1032
Forthcoming marriage of Wing Commander J W Stewart. DFC RAFVR, youngest son of Lieutenant Colonel W M Stewart CMG DSO and Mrs Stewart of Burnham, Somerset.  1033
Account of the wedding taking place.  1034

Stranger, William Lloyd  12/07/1938
William Lloyd Stranger described as a civil air pilot of College House, London SW, was fined £2 and had his licence endorsed at Alton (Hants) Police Court yesterday for driving a motor car without due care and attention. It was stated

1024 The Times, Wednesday June 24 1931, p6
1025 The Times, Wednesday April 12 1933, p6
1026 The Times, Thursday February 8 1934, p6
1027 The Times, Friday September 10 1937, p5
1028 The Times, Friday July 7 1944, p6
1029 The Times, Friday December 21 1934, p14
1030 The Times, Wednesday July 27 1938, p19
1031 The Times, Friday October 14 1938, p20
1032 The Times, Monday August 4 1941, p6
1033 The Times, Friday June 23 1944, p7
1034 The Times, Wednesday July 19 1944, p1
that Stranger’s car crashed into a telegraph pole and snapped it in two. His head went through the windscreen and the car was wrecked.\textsuperscript{1035}

Strouville, Peter Frederick 01/11/1938

\textbf{Strutt, Ivan Cornwallis} 23/08/1938

Attended Peterhouse College, Cambridge University.\textsuperscript{1036}

Style Claude Somerset 28/06/1938

\textbf{Sutherland, Ian Welsh} 08/11/1938

Athletics for Merchant Taylors, Crosby.\textsuperscript{1037} Deaths – On August 4 1940, killed as a result of an accident, Ian Welch Sutherland, Pilot Officer, the dearly loved elder son of Captain D W Sutherland Moness, St Andrews Road, Great Crosby.\textsuperscript{1038} In November 1938 he obtained his commission in the RAFVR, He attended Magdalen College, Oxford University and he played in the back row of the Oxford scrum against Cambridge in the year before the war.\textsuperscript{1039}

\textbf{Swann, Graham Templer} 26/07/1938

Plays football for St Peters College, Westminster.\textsuperscript{1040} Played cricket for Westminster.\textsuperscript{1041} Assistant Master at Harrow,\textsuperscript{1042} British public school boys in Germany accompanied by Master, G T Swann.\textsuperscript{1043} Boys from Harrow Air Training Section of the OTC are attending RAF cadet camp, accompanied by Pilot Officer G T

\textsuperscript{1035} \textit{The Times}, Wednesday October 17 1934, p11

\textsuperscript{1036} \textit{The Times}, Friday October 29 1937, p6

\textsuperscript{1037} \textit{The Times}, Thursday April 1 1937, p5

\textsuperscript{1038} \textit{The Times}, Friday August 9 1940, p1

\textsuperscript{1039} \textit{The Times}, Monday August 12 1940, p7

\textsuperscript{1040} \textit{The Times}, Tuesday January 27 1920, p7

\textsuperscript{1041} \textit{The Times}, Tuesday May 18 1921, p5

\textsuperscript{1042} \textit{The Times}, Monday September 24 1934, p9

\textsuperscript{1043} \textit{The Times}, Monday May 18 1936, p17
Swann. Obituary, killed on active service.

**Taylor, William Thomson**

Plays rugby for Sedbergh public school throughout 1924, 25 and 26. Attends Brasenose College, Oxford University and plays rugby for them. Came 2nd in "putting the weight" for Oxford University athletics.

**Thevenard, George Holland**

Flying Officer, was killed along with his crew on 1st August 1940.

**Thomas, Philip Michael Hermann**

Born April 1914 in Oban. Went to University in Scotland gaining a degree in modern languages. Spoke fluent French and German. Attended the University of London Air Squadron dinner. Flying Officer W K B Thomas was killed aged 26 on December 4th 1941 flying as part of 106 Squadron over France.

**Thompson, Walter Briggs**


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The Times, Tuesday August 1 1939, p15

The Times, Wednesday July 30 1941, p7

The Times, Tuesday February 9 1926, p6

The Times, Thursday March 15 1928, p7

The Times, Saturday November 3 1928, p6

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The Times, Friday December 9 1938, p11


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Flight Global Archive p53
Thornton, Francis Olaf 15/03/1938
Tracey, H A 09/11/1938

**Trouncer, Thomas Dowell**
Attended University College, Oxford University. *Births – On September 30 1935 at 27 Welbeck Street W1, to Margaret, wife of T D Trouncer of 12 Harley Gardens, SW10 – a son. (still born).*

Obituary – Flying Officer T D Trouncer attended Winchester School and University College, Oxford University, solicitor, member of Oxford University Air Squadron.

**Truran, James William Jameson** 01/02/1938
Awarded Air Force Cross in the Birthday Honours List. *Order of St John of Jerusalem to Wing Commander JWJ Truran.*

The Bristol Aeroplane Company of Canada Ltd has appointed Mr J W Truran, a former principal scientific officer at the Ministry of Supply and Air Ministry Test Pilot, as a special project engineer.

**Tucker, Aidan Boys** 01/02/1938
Flying Officer A B Tucker of 151 Squadron was shot down by BF109s on August 12th 1940 and crashed his Hurricane 1 (p3302) into the sea. He was then rescued and admitted to hospital with back wounds.

Marriage announcement for Flying Officer Aidan Boys Tucker, youngest son of John Michael Tucker KCSG JP and Mrs

*The Times*, Tuesday August 31 1943, p6
*The Times*, Wednesday July 13 1927, p9
*The Times*, Tuesday October 1 1935, p1
*The Times*, Tuesday October 22 1940, p7
*The Times*, Thursday June 8 1944, p2
*The Times*, Thursday January 5 1950, p7
*The Times*, Saturday September 8 1951, p3

www.worldnavalships.com/directory/squadronprofile.php/squadronD=101
Viewed 05/08/2013
Tucker of Collett Hall, Ware, Hertfordshire. On September 2nd 1943 at Moncton, Canada, to Bridget, wife of Flight Lieutenant A B Tucker – a son. Promotion from Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader.

**Tucker, James Duncan**

19/04/1938


**Tull, Thomas Stuart**

07/02/1939

Attended Rossall School. Attended Jesus College, Oxford University.

**Verity, Hugh Beresford**

08/11/1938

Awarded DSO to go with DFC, Squadron Leader H B Verity RAFVR. Births – Verity, on June 1st 1954 at the Royal Air Force hospital, Wegberd, BAOR 34, to Audrey, wife of Wing Commander H B Verity, a daughter. Wing Commander H B Verity to Air Ministry for duty in the Department of Chief of Air Staff. Wing Commander H B Verity promoted to Group Captain.

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1062 The Times, Friday March 21 1941, p7
1063 The Times, Tuesday September 7 1943, p1
1064 The Times, Wednesday October 3 1956, p12
1065 The Times, Tuesday November 19 1929, p7
1066 The Times, Tuesday November 3 1931, p7
1067 The Times, Wednesday May 30 1934, p5
1068 The Times, Thursday May 31 1932, p5
1069 The Times, Wednesday July 28 1937, p11
1070 The Times, Tuesday August 31 1943, p6
1071 The Times, Wednesday June 9 1954, p1
1072 The Times, Monday July 22 1957, p9
Walbourne, Derrick Milner 09/11/1937
Flight Commander 156 Squadron, Wing Commander with 582 Squadron. 1074
Waldon, Frank Arthur Lovegrove 25/10/1938
Walker, James Emmerson 19/04/1938
Walson, Irvine Ewart Chalmers 28/02/1939
Walson, Irvine Ewart Chalmers 28/02/1939

Walker, Wilford Hugh Maitland 01/02/1938
Air Efficiency Award to Wing Commander WHM Walker. 1075

Watson, Gerald 19/03/1938
Awarded DFC. Shown in Flight Global Archive, January 11th 1945, p53 1076

Weir, Archibald Nigel Charles 04/07/1939
Attended Winchester School and was a member of the fencing club. 1077
Attended Christ Church College, Oxford University and was a member of their fencing team. 1078
Deaths – Flying Officer Archibald Nigel Charles Weir DFC 145 Squadron was killed in action over the Channel on November 7th 1940. 1079

Wells, Patrick Hardy Vesey Wells 22/02/1938
Attended the University of London Air Squadron Dinner. 1080
Marriage announcement for PHV Wells DSO. 1081
Pat H V Wells of No 249 Squadron bailed out wounded on 7th September 1940. His Hurricane was shot down by return fire whilst attacking some Heinkel HE 111’s near Faversham. 1082
Managing Director of Holmon Bros. (East

The Times, Wednesday July 2 1958, p13

www.156squadronlog.com Viewed 19/06/2013

Flight, January 14 1943, p53


The Times, Wednesday April 10 1935, p7

The Times, Thursday November 11 1937, p6

The Times, Friday November 7 1947, p1

The Times, Thursday December 17 1936, p19

The Times, Monday July 2 1945, p7

www.the-battle-of-britain.co.uk/pilots/we-pilots.htm Viewed 12/07/2013
Africa

**Wheeler Harold Raymond** 01/02/1938
Acting Flying Officer Harold Raymond Wheeler killed on active service. Whetham, Leonard Mount-Stephen 01/02/1938

**Whittingham, Charles Derek** 01/02/1938
Married Margaret E Gee in 1938, Married Hilda Roberts in 1947, Died on the 8th April 1958 at Valleyfields, Kirkcolm. Whittome, Richard Wright 16/11/1937


**Wight-Boycott, Cathcart Michael** 28/09/1937
Obituary – Educated at Marlborough College and Clare College, Cambridge University. He learned to fly with the University Air Squadron and when the RAFVR was formed, he was one of the first pilots to receive a commission.

**Wilberforce, Reginald Garton** 01/02/1938
Degree conferred at Cambridge University. Awarded Air Force

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1083 *The Times*, Tuesday September 8 1964, p16
1084 *The Times*, Monday August 19 1940, p7
1086 *The Times*, Friday 15 November 1935, p5
1087 *The Times*, Tuesday March 24 1936, p8
1088 *The Times*, Thursday July 30 1936, p16
1089 *The Times*, Wednesday June 23 1937, p9
1090 *The Times*, Wednesday June 22 1938, p10
1091 *The Times*, Friday, September 17 1948, pg7
1092 *The Times*, Wednesday December 9 1998, p23
Cross.  

**Wilkinson, Arthur Bernard**  27/12/1938  
Deaths – Treasured and ever loving memories of “Boy” Squadron Leader A B Wilkinson RAFVR, missing over Sicily, July 13 1943.  

**Wood, Charles Alan**  18/10/1938  
Attended The Downs School, Colwall.  
Attended St John’s College, Oxford University.  
Engagement announced for Pilot Officer C Alan Wood RAFVR, younger son of Mr and Mrs C G Wood, The Spinney, Harpenden.  

Wood, Harold  01/02/1938  

**Wood, James Douglas**  01/02/1938  
Attended Oxford University.  

Wood, Nigel Dudley Bigland  27/11/1937  

**Woods, Trevor, L, McAlpine**  
In ever loving memory, on this his birthday, of Trevor, our beloved only son, who lost his life returning from an intruder patrol inside Germany, on May 11th 1944.  

**Worthington, Alec Sillavan**  28/12/1937  
Attended Sedburgh School.  
Marriage announcement for Squadron Leader A S Worthington in Vienna.  

**Wright, Eric William**  11/06/1939  
Born on 21st September 1919 and  

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1093  
*The Times*, Monday January 23 1939, p15  
1094  
*Flight*, January 11 1945, p48  
1095  
*The Times*, Thursday July 13 1944, p1  
1096  
*The Times*, Tuesday June 16 1931, p16  
1097  
*The Times*, Thursday July 13 1939, p18  
1098  
*The Times*, Tuesday January 2 1940, p11  
1099  
*The Times*, Saturday July 29 1933, p14  
1100  
*The Times*, Tuesday February 27th 1945, p1  
1101  
*The Times*, Thursday April 5 1934, p5  
1102  
*The Times*, Tuesday March 5 1946, p1
educated at Cambridge County School. With war impending he joined the RAFVR to learn to fly. DFC awarded October 1946. Awarded the CBE in 1964 and also held the Air Efficiency Award. He died on November 5th 2007 aged 88.\footnote{The Times, Wednesday December 5 2007, p70} After the war he was granted a permanent commission in the RAF and was a member of the RAF’s official aerobatics team flying vampires. In April 1948 he made the first Atlantic crossing by jet aircraft.\footnote{https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eric_William_Wright Viewed on 21st August 2015} 

Wykham-Martin, D F 03/01/1939

Yarrow, G P 03/01/1939

Attended Harrow and was in Elmfield House.\footnote{The Times, Friday March 9 1934, p6} Plays rugby for Harrow.\footnote{The Times, Monday October 14 1935, p6} Obituary – attended Harrow and Cambridge University and was a member of the Cambridge University Air Squadron.\footnote{The Times, Thursday April 17 1941, p9} 

Young, Edward Purcell 01/02/1938

Attended Westminster School and Christ Church College, Oxford University.\footnote{The Times, Saturday January 15 1927, p5} Engagement announced for Edward Purcell Young, son of Mr E A Young OBE and Mrs Young of Rodway Hill House, Mangotsfield, Gloucestershire.\footnote{The Times, Thursday December 30 1943, p6} 

Young, Henry Melvin 13/09/1938

Rowed for Trinity College, Oxford University.\footnote{The Times, Thursday July 4 1935, p7} Marriage announcement for Squadron Leader Henry Melvin Young. The marriage took place in Kent
School Chapel, Kent, Connecticut, USA. DFC awarded. Memorial service for Squadron Leader H M Young RAFVR. Obituary – Born in London in 1915, he was educated at Amesbury Preparatory School, Hindhead and Kent School, Connecticut. Later he was at Westminster and from there to Trinity College, Oxford University. He joined the University Air Squadron in 1936. He lost his life in the raid on the Ruhr dams on May 16, 1943.

1111 "The Times" Thursday September 17 1942, p1
1112 "The Times", Friday May 9 1941, p2
1113 "The Times", Tuesday December 21 1943, p7
1114 "The Times", Tuesday November 30, 1943, p1