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Cross of Sacrifice, Cranwell

CRANWELL churchyard

Commonwealth War
Graves

World War One (25)

And

World War Two (49)



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World War One



ARMSTRONG, GEORGE POWELL

Rank	Lieutenant
Number	-
Date	15/07/1918
Age	23
Service	Royal Air Force No. 12 Group



BATES, CYRIL MONTAGUE

Rank Second Lieutenant

Number -

Date 24/04/1918

Age 18

Service Royal Air Force

Son of Percy Montague
Bates, of 40, Victoria
Avenue, Surbiton, Surrey.



BEALE, ERNEST E

Rank Flight Lieutenant
Number -
Date 13/12/1917
Age 22
Service Royal Naval Air Service



CAMPBELL, NORMAN CECIL SANDERSON

Rank Lieutenant
Number -
Date 19/08/1918
Age 26
Service Royal Air Force
No. 12 Group

Son of George Sanderson
Campbell and Emma Jane
Campbell, of Fort Beaufort,
Cape Province, South Africa.



CLIFTON, WILLIAM

Rank	Air Mechanic 1st Class
Number	F/27994
Date	20/12/1917
Age	38
Service	Royal Naval Air Service (Cranwell)



CODE, LAWRENCE

Rank Probationary Flight Officer

Number -

Date 20/08/1917

Age 20

Service Royal Naval Air Service

Son of William John and
Susanna Code, of 328,
Stewart St., Ottawa, Canada.



COOPER, ERNEST

Rank Air Mechanic 2nd Class

Number F/21772

Date 25/06/1917

Age 34

Service Royal Naval Air Service
H.M.S. "Daedalus."

Son of William Henry and
Julia Cooper; husband of
Ellen Cooper of "Hillside,"
Conegra Rd., High Wycombe,
Bucks.



CROSBY, ALBERT WALTER GORDON

Rank Probationary Flight Officer

Number -

Date 10/03/1918

Age 22

Service Royal Naval Air Service

Son of Frank Herbert Crosby,
and his wife, Mary Martha
Dobson, of Uxbridge,
Ontario.

As CROSSBY on his memorial



DALRYMPLE-CLARK,
IAN HEW
WALDEGRAVE STAIR

Rank Squadron Commander

Number -

Date 08/09/1916

Age 29

Service Royal Naval Air Service
(Cranwell).

Killed while flying aged 29, in
mid-air collision



DYSON, ERIC H

Rank Probationary Flight Officer

Number -

Date 03/12/1917

Age 19

Service Royal Naval Air Service



FRANKLIN, CECIL C

Rank Probationary Flight Officer

Number -

Date 20/03/1918

Age 20

Service Royal Naval Air Service



GREENWELL, ARTHUR ROBERT

Rank Flight Sub-Lieutenant

Number -

Date 20/10/1916

Age 20

Service Royal Naval Air Service

Son of Eleanor Greenwell, of
Huntly, Waikato, New
Zealand, and the late Robert
Greenwell.



GRUNDY, HOWARD ECKHARDT

Rank Probationary Flight Officer

Number -

Date 01/05/1917

Age 25

Service Royal Naval Air Service

Son of J. Frank and
Genevieve S. Grundy, of 754,
Westminster Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.



HIGGINS, HAROLD

Rank Second Lieutenant

Number -

Date 13/07/1918

Age 21

Service Royal Air Force
91st Canadian Training
Sqn.



HILL, JOHN JACK

Rank Private 1st Class

Number 220220

Date 03/11/1918

Age 33

Service Royal Air Force R.A.F.
Station (Cranwell).

Husband of Maud Hill, of 139,
Albert Rd., Peckham, London.



JOHNSTON, JAMES MILLS

Rank Second Lieutenant

Number -

Date 18/05/1918

Age 21

Service Royal Air Force R.A.F.
Station (Cranwell).

Son of William Johnston,
M.A., LL. 13., and Margaret
A. Johnston, of Athens,
Ontario, Canada.



KENNEDY, P S

Rank Flight Sub-Lieutenant

Number -

Date 26/09/1916

Age 25

Service Royal Naval Air Service



LANIGAN, WILLIAM LEONARD

Rank Second Lieutenant

Number -

Date 12/07/1918

Age 30

Service Royal Air Force 202nd
Training Depot Station

Son of William B. and Arrilla
Lanigan, of "Oakhaven,"
Uplands, Victoria, British
Columbia, Canada.



NORD, HARRY ALEXANDER

Rank Flight Cadet
Number 128210
Date 09/07/1918
Age 19
Service Royal Air Force 59th
Wing

Son of Mr. C. A. and Mrs. A.
M. Nord, of 26, De Villiers
St., East London, Cape
Province, South Africa.



PITT, W W

Rank Probationary Flight Officer

Number -

Date 07/06/1917

Age 23

Service Royal Naval Air Service

Son of David and Emma Pitt,
of Houghton, New York,
U.S.A.



SUTHERLAND, HUGH

Rank Captain

Number -

Date 04/11/1918

Age 21

Service Royal Air Force No. 58
Training Depot Station

Son of the late James A.
Sutherland and of Jean
Sutherland, of 19, Wellington
Square, Ayr. Born in
Glasgow.



THWAITE, MENDEL FRANCIS

Rank Second Lieutenant

Number -

Date 28/10/1918

Age 19

Service Royal Air Force No. 58.
Training Depot Station

Son of Samuel T. and Katie
Marion Hertzberg, of March,
Cams. Educated at Clergy
Orphan School, Canterbury.



TWOHEY, WILLIAM FRANCIS

Rank Probationary Flight Officer
Number -
Date 03/07/1918
Age 22
Service Royal Air Force No. 205
Training Depot Station

Son of William J. and
Margaret M. Twohey, of 80,
Lacroix St., Chatham,
Ontario, Canada.



VESTHEY-JONES, ALAN

Rank Probationary Flight Officer

Number -

Date 23/03/1918

Age 19

Service Royal Naval Air Service

Son of David Daniel and
Florence Jones, of
"Strathleven," Oakleigh Park,
Whetstone, London.



WILLIAMS, W

Rank	Corporal
Number	165358
Date	23/07/1919
Age	-
Service	Royal Air Force



World War Two



ALLEN, VERNON FERGUSON Le FEUVRE

Rank Leading Aircraftman
 (U/T Pilot)

Number 1259510

Date 29/12/1940

Age 24

Service Royal Air Force Volunteer
 Reserve

Son of James George and
Clara Ann Allen, of St.
Aubyn's, Jersey, Channel
Islands



ASHFORD, ALPHONSE

Rank Warrant Officer

Number 541690

Date 19/12/1941

Age 22

Service Royal Air Force

Son of Samuel S. Ashford
and Emma Elizabeth Ashford,
of St. Jude's, Plymouth.



BANACHOWICZ, ANTONI

Rank Porucznik (*Lieutenant*)

Number P/0672

Date 02/08/1941

Age 22

Service Polish Air Force
 1 Signal School



BEALE, KENNETH HERBERT (KEN)

Rank Leading Aircraftman
 (U/T Pilot)

Number 1254405

Date 23/03/1941

Age 20

Service Royal Air Force Volunteer
 Reserve

Son of Herbert Charles and
Elsie Isabel Beale, of
Sydenham, London.



BERRY, MICHAEL JOSEPH

Rank Flying Officer (Pilot)

Number 40877

Date 04/10/1940

Age 23

Service Royal Air Force

Son of Thomas and Catherine
Josephine Berry. Of New
Zealand.



BERRYMAN, JOHN THEODORE

Rank Pilot Officer ([Pilot](#))

Number 33506

Date 07/05/1940

Age 20

Service Royal Air Force
22 Sqdn.

Son of Richard Harold and
Lilian Jane Berryman, of
Groombridge, Sussex.



BRISTOW, ARTHUR ERNEST

Rank Aircraftman 1st Class
Number 1275329
Date 01/07/1942
Age 31
Service Royal Air Force Volunteer
Reserve
12 Sqdn.

Son of Arthur Ernest and
Annie Elizabeth Bristow, of
Mansfield, Nottinghamshire.



BRISTOW, CHARLES FREDERICK

Rank Lance Serjeant
Number 13005511
Date 04/04/1942
Age 43
Service Royal Engineers
G M 22 Bomb Disposal
Coy.

Son of Fred and Rose
Bristow; husband of Elsie
Bristow, of Cranwell Village.



BRYANT, WALTER EDWARD GEORGE

Rank Air Commodore

Number -

Date 22/08/1945

Age 52

Service Royal Air Force

MBE

Son of Walter Edwin and Amy Louise Bryant; husband of Sybil Mary Bryant, of Hove, Sussex.



BURRAGON, JACK CLARENCE

Rank Pilot Officer (Pilot)

Number 43279

Date 06/07/1940

Age 22

Service Royal Air Force

Son of Francis and Esther
Amy Burraston, of Kanwal,
New South Wales, Australia.



BURRELL, JOHN DOMINIC

Rank Leading Aircraftman
 (U/T Pilot)
Number 1076678

Date 09/03/1943

Age 19

Service Royal Air Force Volunteer
 Reserve

Son of Lawrence and Agnes
P. Burrell, of Aigburth,
Liverpool.



CAMPBELL, JOHN JAMES

Rank Pilot Officer
(Pilot Instructor)
Number 43184
Date 20/04/1941
Age 29
Service Royal Air Force

Distinguished Flying Cross

Son of Henry and Rose Sarah Amelia Campbell; husband of Beryl Lilian Dolman Campbell, of Merry Hill, Wolverhampton.



CANN, RONALD MACLEAN

Rank Sergeant
(W. Op./Air Gunner)

Number R/65351

Date 06/12/1941

Age 21

Service Royal Canadian Air Force

Son of Louis Henry and Mary
Cann, of Louisburg, Nova
Scotia, Canada.



CHAPMAN, PERCY

Rank	Leading Aircraftman
Number	902898
Date	21/09/1940
Age	28
Service	Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve



COWPERTHWAIT, EDWARD MORRIS

Rank Flying Officer
(Pilot Instructor)
Number 62682
Date 29/10/1941
Age 29
Service Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

Son of Edward and Eva Cowperthwaite, of Brantford, Ontario, Canada. His brother, Lonsdale also fell.



DAMANT, FREDERICK KORSTEN

Rank Wing Commander
(Pilot)
Number 63206
Date 16/05/1941
Age 46
Service Royal Air Force

Distinguished Flying Cross

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Guyben
Castell Damant; husband of
Marjorie Damant, of
Hucknall, Nottinghamshire.



DAVIES, PETER LESLIE GEORGE

Rank	Leading Aircraftman (U/T Pilot)
Number	655459
Date	12/10/1941
Age	28
Service	Royal Air Force



DE CLERCQ, JOHN MARY FERNAND

Rank Pilot Officer (Pilot)
Number 122439
Date 26/07/1942
Age 20
Service Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

Son of Antoine and Rosa de Clercq, of Le Coq sur Mer, Belgium.



EBERHARDT, KAROL

Rank	Major
Number	-
Date	04/10/1940
Age	40
Service	Polish Air Force 1 Signal School



FRENCH, WALTER EDWARD

Rank Leading Aircraftman
Number R/170751
Date 14/07/1943
Age 20
Service Royal Canadian Air Force
 256 (R.A.F.) Sqdn

Son of Harry William and
Ellen Amelia French, of
Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada.



HARRIS, ARTHUR ALBERT JAMES (Matey)

Rank Warrant Officer

Number 366104

Date 11/05/1943

Age 33

Service Royal Air Force

MBE

Son of Arthur Edward and
Maud Emma Harris; husband
of Phyllis Ethel Harris, of
Fulbeck.



KASPAR, ANTONIN

Rank	Pilot Officer
Number	81894
Date	10/07/1941
Age	26
Service	Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve 1 Signal School Of Czechoslovakia.



KRAJINA, EMANUEL

Rank Flying Officer

Number 87621

Date 23/02/1941

Age 26

Service Royal Air Force Volunteer
Reserve
1 Signal School

[Of Czechoslovakia.](#)



LANCHESTER, HENRY ROBERT

Rank Pilot Officer (Pilot)

Number 64300

Date 24/04/1941

Age 28

Service Royal Air Force

Son of Henry Vaughan
Lanchester and Anne
Gilchrist Lanchester, of
Weybridge, Surrey; husband
of Elizabeth Anne Lanchester.



LUCAS, DENIS BRIAN

Rank Aircraftman 2nd Class
Number 1197669
Date 09/05/1941
Age 26
Service Royal Air Force Volunteer
 Reserve

Son of Herbert Thomas Lucas
and Laura Rachel Lucas, of
Peacehaven Sussex.



LYON, ASHLEY DAVID

Rank Sergeant
Number 411143
Date 26/01/1943
Age 20
Service Royal Australian Air Force

Son of Windemere Edwin and
Helen Lyon, of Randwick,
New South Wales, Australia.



MIDDLETON, GEORGE SIDNEY FORBES

Rank	Major
Number	38599
Date	27/12/1940
Age	32
Service	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers



MIEGEL, KARL MORRIS

Rank Sergeant (Pilot)
Number 403480
Date 20/04/1942
Age 27
Service Royal Australian Air Force

Son of Karl Theodor and Sarah Jane Miegel, of Wahroonga, New South Wales. Australia.

Crash memorial can be seen [here](#)



ORD, RONALD

Rank Aircraftman 2nd Class
Number 1002950
Date 20/08/1940
Age 27
Service Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve



ORLIKOWSKI, STANISLAW

Rank	Starszy Szeregowiec <i>(Airman)</i>
Number	P/792753
Date	22/10/1941
Age	25
Service	Polish Air Force 1 Signal School



OSWIECIMSKI, LEON

Rank Plutonowy (*Corporal*)

Number P/794092

Date 17/02/1942

Age 24

Service Polish Air Force
1 Signal School



PARKER, RONALD HALFORD WALKER

Rank Leading Aircraftman
 (Pilot)

Number 905524

Date 06/07/1940

Age 19

Service Royal Air Force Volunteer
 Reserve

Son of Hugh Love Parker and
Helen Parker, of Alexandria,
Egypt.



PEARSE, ALAN NEIL

Rank Leading Aircraftman

Number 575535

Date 16/05/1941

Age 18

Service Royal Air Force

Son of Colonel Stanley Arthur
Coxon Pearse and Ivy Pearse,
of Salisbury, Southern
Rhodesia.



PEMBERTON, IAN SEATON

Rank Aircraftman 2nd Class
(U/T Pilot)
Number 2237877
Date 23/03/1947
Age 20
Service Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

Son of Lt.-Col. Francis Seaton Pemberton and Isabelle Pemberton, of Jersey, Channel Islands.



PEMBERTON
PIGOTT, JOHN
MICHAEL CRISPIN

Rank Corporal
Number 1260669
Date 16/10/1942
Age 21
Service Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

Son of Major General Alan John Keefe Pemberton Pigott, C.B., C.B.E., and Marjorie Barnes Pemberton Pigott, of Westminster, London.



RATH, HENRY ERIC

Rank	Pilot Officer (Pilot)
Number	J/6686
Date	20/04/1942
Age	21
Service	Royal Canadian Air Force
	Husband of Lillian Edna Rath, of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
	Crash memorial can be seen here



RAVENETTE, CHARLES ALFRED

Rank Sergeant (Pilot)
Number 1386632
Date 26/01/1943
Age 22
Service Royal Air Force Volunteer
 Reserve

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
Augustus Ravenette, of
Brighton, Sussex.



RIVINGTON, PAUL SANGSTER

Rank Aircraftman 2nd Class
(U/T W. Op./Air Gunner)

Number 903070

Date 10/07/1941

Age 21

Service Royal Air Force Volunteer
Reserve



SMITH, HAROLD SOUDEN

Rank Flying Officer ([Pilot](#))

Number 70634

Date 29/05/1940

Age 31

Service Royal Air Force Volunteer
Reserve



STAPLETON, ERNEST DAVID

Rank Sergeant (U/T Pilot)

Number 741973

Date 08/10/1940

Age 20

Service Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve



STRATTON, JOHN PETER HOUGHTON

Rank Aircraftman 2nd Class
(U/T Pilot)
Number 3002689
Date 18/01/1946
Age 19
Service Royal Air Force
Volunteer Reserve

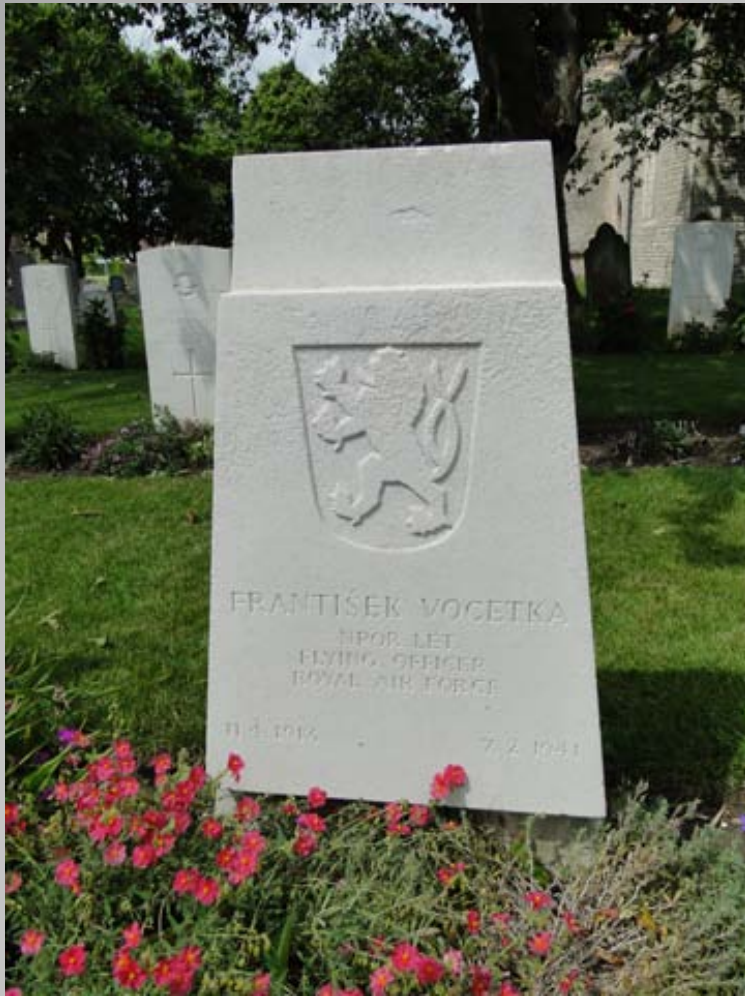
Son of James Joseph
Houghton Stratton and
Dorothy Violet Houghton
Stratton, of Watford,
Hertfordshire.



TORONCZUK, CONSTANTIN

Rank Flight Sergeant
(W. Op./Air Gunner)
Number R/94722
Date 11/08/1942
Age 27
Service Royal Canadian Air Force

Son of John and Annie
Toronczuk, of Regina,
Saskatchewan, Canada.



VOCETKA, FRANTISEK

Rank	Pilot Officer
Number	82585
Date	07/02/1941
Age	27
Service	Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve Of Czechoslovakia.



VOSE, GEORGE ALBERT

Rank Leading Aircraftman
 (U/T Pilot)
Number 1804332

Date 23/02/1944

Age 21

Service Royal Air Force Volunteer
 Reserve

Son of Francis A. Vose and
Kate Florence Vose; husband
of Doreen Margaret Vose, of
Romford, Essex.



WARNER, RONALD PERCY

Rank Leading Aircraftman
 (Pilot)

Number 905251

Date 19/08/1940

Age 25

Service Royal Air Force Volunteer
 Reserve

Son of Percy Hutson Warner
and Eleanor Kate Warner, of
South Woodford, Essex.



WARREN-SMITH, LILIAN KATE

Rank Aircraftwoman 2nd Class
Number 896583
Date 05/03/1941
Age 60
Service Women's Auxiliary Air
 Force



WILKINSON, FREDERICK GEORGE

Rank	Sergeant
Number	1251252
Date	26/01/1943
Age	23
Service	Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

Son of H. Wilkinson and Louisa Wilkinson; husband of Audrey Ethel Wilkinson, of Highgate, Middlesex.



WILLMAN, ARCHIBALD GORDON

Rank Sergeant
Number 411421
Date 08/10/1942
Age 26
Service Royal Australian Air Force

Son of William John Edward
and Ella Rose Willman, of
Hurlstone Park, New South
Wales; husband of Patricia
Mabel Susan Willman, of
Hurlstone Park, New South
Wales, Australia.



WILSON, FREDERICK JOHN

Rank Pilot Officer (Pilot)
Number 47867
Date 01/02/1942
Age 40
Service Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

Air Force Medal

Son of Frederick John and Florence Emily Wilson; husband of Eileen Elsie Wilson, of Sevenoaks, Kent.



Cranwell churchyard