St. Michael's Church

Weeton, Lancashire

Military Graves

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D. Dagger

PRIVATE D DAGGER
Service Number: 26230
Grenadier Guards 1st Bn.
Died 25 October 1918 - Age 38 years old
Buried or commemorated at ETAPLES MILITARY CEMETERY - LXVII. L. 13. - France

Son of James and Catherine Dagger, of Weeton.
Husband of Grace Dagger, Four Lane Ends Farm, Weeton.

In Memory Of

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Remembered with Honour

ETAPLES MILITARY CEMETERY

LXVII. L. 13.

COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES

COMMEMORATED IN PERPETUITY BY THE COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

CUTT, Pte. Edward, 21873. 10th Bn. West Yorkshire Regt. Died of wounds 26th April, 1917. Age 30. Son of John Henry and Alice Cutt, of Walkley, Sheffield; husband of Mary Ann Cutt, of St. Asaph, Flintshire. XIX. K. 11A.

CUTTER, Pte. J., 27092. 20th Bn. Durham Light Inf. 13th Aug., 1917. XXV. N. 17.

CUTTING, Pte. E., 22859. 11th Bn. Suffolk Regt. 26th April, 1917. XIX. J. 12A.

CUTTS, Pte. Kelvin Ewart, 3162. 1st/5th Bn. Duke of Wellington's Regt. Died of wounds 4th Oct., 1916. Age 20. Son of William Henry and Elizabeth Ann Cutts, of Huddersfield. XI. F. 15A.

CYPHUS, Pte. J., 11580. 5th Bn. Oxf. and Bucks Light Inf. Died of wounds 1st Oct., 1915. Age 29. Son of John and Alma Cyphus, of 98, Great Tindal St., Ladywood, Birmingham. IV. H. 1.

DADSWELL, Pte. George Charles, 1777. 17th Bn. Royal Fusiliers. Died of wounds 5th May, 1917. Age 22. Son of Amos and Charlotte Dadswell, of Battersea, London. XVIII. J. 11A.

DADSWELL, Pte. James Arnold, 761441. 1st Bn. Artists' Rifles. Died of appendicitis 6th April, 1917. Age 20. Son of the late James Thomas Dadswell, of Mexico City, and Elizabeth Dadswell, of 35, Victoria Rd., Surbiton, Surrey. Late of Mexico City. XXII. E. 9A.

DAFFON, Lce. Cpl. T., 13147. 7th Bn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Inf. Died of wounds 22nd April, 1916. Age 21. Son of Amy H. Daffon, of 8, Winkle St., West Bromwich, Staffs. V. B. 8A.

DAGG, Pte. M., 2810. 1st/4th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. 25th Sept., 1916. Son of John Dagg, of Woodhouse, West Woodburn, Northumberland. XI. A. 13A.

DAGGER, Pte. D., 26230. 1st Bn. Grenadier Guards. Died of bronchial-pneumonia 25th Oct., 1918. Age 38. Son of James and Catherine Dagger, of Weeton; husband of Grace Dagger, of Four Lane Ends Farm, Weeton, nr. Preston, Lancs. LXVII. L. 13.

DAGGER, Pte. Thomas Henry, 47298. 4th Bn. The King's Liverpool Regt. Died of wounds 6th March, 1917. Age 40. Son of Thomas and Jane Dagger; husband of E. A. Dagger, of 38, St. Luke's Rd., Southport, Lancs. XXI. N. 1A.

DAINTY (served as "FRANKLIN"), Rfn. Hugh Corbett, 10614. 3rd Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps. Died of wounds 15th June, 1915. Age 20. Son of John William and Edith Mary Dainty, of The Manor House, Collyweston, Stamford, Lincs. II. A. 7.

DAINTY, Pte. H. G., 9585. 4th Bn. Royal Fusiliers. 27th Feb., 1917. XXI. J. 2.

DAIR, A.B. Alfred, Clyde Z/4818. R.N.V.R., Hood Bn. Royal Naval Division. Died of wounds 16th Oct., 1918. Age 26. Son of David and Margaret Dair, of 25, Robertson St., Dundee. LXVI. J. 25.

DAKERS, Pte. James Keay, S/22556. 1st/6th Bn. Seaforth Highlanders. 3rd April, 1918. Son of David and Annie Dakers, of 1, Pierhead, Kirriemuir, Forfarshire. XXXIII. D. 31.

DAKIN, Pte. G., 4737. 1st/5th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. 2nd Oct., 1916. Age 37. Husband of Eleanor Dakin, of Station Rd., Castle Donington, Leicestershire. Native of Castle Donington. XI. E. 10A.

DALBY, Pte. J. W., 204696. 1st/5th Bn. York and Lancaster Regt. 15th May, 1918. Age 22. Son of Anne Dalby, of 155, Bradley St., Crookes, Sheffield. Native of Sheffield. LXVIII. B. 8.

DALBY, Pnr. W., 103900. Royal Engineers, posted to 21st Bde. Signal Sub-Section Royal Garrison Artillery. Died of influenza 13th Nov., 1918. Age 24. Son of the late William and Clementina Dalby. L. B. 14.

DALE, Lce. Cpl. Frank Mayo, 29103. 6th Bn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Inf. Died of wounds 30th Aug., 1917. Age 31. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Dale, of "Heathside," Bexley Heath, Kent. XXII. R. 11A.

DALE, Lce. Cpl. Russell Charles, 24711. 1st Bn. Grenadier Guards. Died of wounds 13th Dec., 1917. Age 27. Son of Frederick Charles and Emily Dale, of Ipswich; husband of Emily Kathleen Dale, of 71, Junction Rd., Kingsley Park, Northampton. XXXI. C. 1.

DALE, Pte. T., 5589. 69th Coy. Machine Gun Corps. 22nd Oct., 1916. VIII. C. 1.

DALL, Pte. T., 27772. 7th/8th Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers. Died of wounds 16th April, 1917. Age 21. Son of Robert G. and Janet L. Dall, of Back St., Frenchie, Fifeshire. XXII. J. 2A.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

SECTION REPORT No. 1. SCHEDULE No. 384.C.

Commune:- ETAPLES.

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT

PLACE OF BURIAL ETAPLES MILITARY CEMETERY.

Map ref:- 1/100,000. Calais 13. 6.B.5.4.

Land belongs to ENTERED QR 3.5.19

SLIPS CHECKED

The following are buried here:—

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Cross Erected or Despatched	Map Reference Row & Grave No.
		PLOT 67.				
R.Mon.RE.1/Sig.Bn.	387341	CHERSEY	Spr.J.J.	25.10.18	All	L. 1.
1/10 Manchesters.	11627	HARGREAVES	Pte. A.	24.10.18		L. 2.
14/Welsh Regt.	73716	BOWDEN	Pte. D.	"	S1/LS6/1702	L. 3.
5/West Yorks.	66497	COOPER	Pte. H.	"		L. 4.
					crosses	
3/Rifle Bde.	1109	COLE	Rfn. H.	"		L. 5.
D/156 Bde.R.F.A.	22566	GAGE	Dvr. R.	25.10.18		L. 6.
235/Sge.Bty.RGA.	120192	HILL	Gnr.T.J.	"		L. 7.
B/317 Bde. R.F.A.	770513	FORREST	Dvr.K.S.	24.10.18		L. 8.
					erected	
25/Coy. R.E.	264773	THORNE	Spr.	"	WW/LCA/215	L. 9.
13/Rifle Bde.	32557	MECKIFF	Rfn. A.	25.10.18		L.10.
26/Canadians.	69017	ANNING	Pte. W.	"		L.11.
ASC. MHS.Account.	3083	MESQUITTA	Cpl.W.E.	"		L.12.
1/Grenadier Gds.	26230	DAGGER	Pte. D.	"		L.13.
7/Lincolns.	52484	HEWSON	Pte.C.T.	"		L.14.
17/R. Sussex.	44165	RODD	Pte. G.	"		L.15.
RE.C.M.E.L.Ry.Wks.	279060	MOORE	Spr.E.C.	"		L.16.
5/6 Scottish Rifs.	201860	WISE	Cpl.W.K.	"		L.17.
RAMC.1/1 L.Fld.Amb.	111677	DAVIS	Pte.A.C.	"		L.18.
A/124 Bde. RFA.	57479	SHORNEY	Cpl.E.W.	26.10.18		L.19.
1/Bedford Regt.	41523	ANSELL	Pte.A.	"		L.20.
5/D.A.C.,R.F.A.	35734	WIGGLESWORTH	Dvr. W.	25.10.18		L.21.
1/Gordon Hdrs.	48404	PRENTICE	Lcpl.A.	"		L.22.
R.N.D. Hood Bn.	R/1549	HOGG	A-B.O.F.	"		L.23.
15/Canadians.	192282	MURDOCK	Pte.G.H.	"		L.24.
7/Border Regt.	34732	NETHERWOOD	Cpl. G.	26.10.18		L.25.
5/Scottish Rifs.	38117	DAVIDSON	Pte. S.	"		L.26.

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12894—M1303 30,000 1/17

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IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (A) OF HEADSTONE INSCRIPTIONS to this report is attached

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (B) HEADSTONE TEXTS (those headstones to be inscribed with texts are underlined)

and

TWO STANDARD LAYOUTS (the layouts to be used are quoted on the badge design).

SCHEDULE "A" PAGE 18.

NAME OF CEMETERY.

STAPLES MIL. CEMETERY No.70

to be stencilled on foot of headstones below ground level abbreviated thus:-

STAP.M.C.

Badge Design No. and Layout (1)	1st line (2)		2nd line (3)		3rd line (4)	4th line (5)	Centre of Stone (6)	To be stencilled on foot of Headstone below ground level (7)	
	Number and Rank		Initials NAME and Honours		Regiment	DATE	RELIG. EMBLEM	PLOT -P ROW -R GRAVE -G P. R. G.	
1002/1E	21635	CORPORAL	SIDNEY	ALLEN	GRENADIER GUARDS	20TH SEPTEMBER 1916	CROSS	15 D 7	7205
1002/1C	18480	GUARDSMAN	J.	ALLSOPP	-do-	6TH OCTOBER 1915	CROSS	3 C 4	7206
1002/1A	24276	GUARDSMAN	G.	BALL	-do-	29TH SEPTEMBER 1916	CROSS	11 D 11A	7207
1002/1B	25291	GUARDSMAN	G.	BARTLETT	-do-	1ST OCTOBER 1916	CROSS	11 E 17A	7208
1002/1A*	28936	GUARDSMAN	E.	BRAMER	-do-	6TH JANUARY 1918	CROSS	31 E 1A	7209
1002/1D	19582	GUARDSMAN	A.	BETHEL	-do-	25TH SEPTEMBER 1916	CROSS	11 A 5A	7210
1002/1A	23539	GUARDSMAN	R.J.	BISHOP	-do-	10TH OCTOBER 1916	CROSS	16 E 5	7211
1002/1B	27413	GUARDSMAN	W.	CALVERT	-do-	17TH OCTOBER 1917	CROSS	30 B 11A	7212
1002/1A	15461	GUARDSMAN	J.	CANNON	-do-	16TH OCTOBER 1916	CROSS	12 A 12	7213
1002/1C	14539	SERJEANT	W.	CLIFTON	-do-	13TH SEPTEMBER 1917	CROSS	26 A 9A	7214
1002/1D	26415	GUARDSMAN	ROBERT	COE	-do-	26TH AUGUST 1917	CROSS	22 Q 5	7215
1002/1D	20826	SERJEANT	W.P.	COOK	-do-	9TH AUGUST 1917	CROSS	22 O 8	7216
1002/1C	21892	GUARDSMAN	J.	CUTLER	-do-	7TH OCTOBER 1916	CROSS	16 E 15A	7217
1002/1B	26230	GUARDSMAN	D.	DAGGER	-do-	29TH OCTOBER 1918	CROSS	67 L 13	7218
1002/1D	24711	LANCE SERJT.	RUSSELL CHARLES DALE		-do-	13TH DECEMBER 1917	CROSS	31 C 1	7219
1002/1E	SECOND LIEUTENANT		CHARLES V. DAWSON-GREENE		-do-	23RD APRIL 1918	CROSS	28 K 10	7220
1002/1D	29513	GUARDSMAN	HERBERT	DERBYSHIRE	-do-	8TH APRIL 1918	CROSS	33 F 30A	7221
1002/1C	20260	GUARDSMAN	A.G.	EVANS	-do-	23RD SEPTEMBER 1916	CROSS	16 C 2A	7222
1002/1A	21664	GUARDSMAN	H.D.	EVANS	-do-	13TH OCTOBER 1916	CROSS	7 E 5A	7223
1002/1C	20842	GUARDSMAN	R.C.	FANCETT	-do-	2ND OCTOBER 1916	CROSS	11 E 9	7224
1002/1A	15598	GUARDSMAN	G.	FOX	-do-	8TH OCTOBER 1916	CROSS	16 D 1	7225
1002/1C	25167	GUARDSMAN	H.	FRANCE	-do-	26TH SEPTEMBER 1916	CROSS	11 C 7A	7226
1002/1A*	29454	GUARDSMAN	JAMES WILLIAM	GARNER	-do-	12TH APRIL 1918	CROSS	29 A 19A	7227
1002/1A	17130	CORPORAL	J.E.	GROCOTT	-do-	16TH OCTOBER 1917	CROSS	30 D 15	7228
1002/1A	14812	GUARDSMAN	JOHN	HARRIS	-do-	10TH APRIL 1916	CROSS	5 A 13	7229

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*Those headstones are not to be executed until further orders.

Grenadier Guards

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IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT B HEADSTONE PERSONAL INSCRIPTIONS
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SCHEDULE B PAGE 5

NAME OF CEMETERY
ETAPLES MIL. CEM. No. 20.
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Badge Design No. and Layout	Headstone No.	TEXT Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	No. of Letters in text
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1002/1E	7206	HE LAID HIS RICHEST GIFT	ON THE ALTAR OF DUTY	HIS LIFE	FROM FATHER & MOTHER	61
			(Mrs. Mary Allen, 5, Jackson St., Ince, Wigan.)			
1002/1C	7206	EVER TRUE TO	GOD AND RIGHT			21
			(Mrs. F. H. Allsopp, Mount Cottage, Castle Donnington, Nr. Derby.)			
	7207					
			(Mr. W. Ball, 312, Grays Inn Rd., London, W.C.1.)			
1002/1B	7208	UNTIL THE DAY DAWN				15
			(Mrs. Emily Bartlett, Telephone Exchange, Lydbrooke, Gloucester.)			
1002/1B	7209	HE DIED THAT WE MIGHT LIVE				21
			(Mr. F. E. Beames, 54, Ruthin Rd., Westcombe Park, Blackheath, S.E.3.)			
1002/1D	7210	RESTING NOW	IN PEACE WITH JESUS	LOVING HEARTS REMEMBER YOU		49
			(Mr. S. S. Bethel, 1, Somerville St. Eccles, Lancashire.)			
1002/1E	7211	Father	In thy gracious keeping Lord we now	thy servant sleeping		57.54
			(Mrs. Allen Bishop, 19, Trent Cottages, Branstone Rd., Burton on Trent.)			
1002/1B	7212	GOD'S WILL BE DONE				14
			(Mrs. M. A. Calvert, Aire St., Knottingley, Yorkshire.)			
	7213					
			(Mr. J.M.S. Carmon, 249, Lower High St., Dowlais, Glam.)			
1002/1C	7214	ETERNAL REST	GIVE UNTO HIM O LORD			27
			(Mrs. E. Mather, 58, Clayton Lane, Openshaw, Manchester.)			
1002/1D	7215	EVER REMEMBERED BY	HIS LOVING FATHER, MOTHER BROTHERS AND SISTER			54
			(Mr. Joseph Coe, 24, Kingsley Place, Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne.)			
1002/1D	7216	IN LOVING MEMORY OF	OUR DEAR BOY	FROM FATHER, MOTHER & SISTER		49
			(Mrs. N. Cook, 86, Barretts Grove, Stoke Newington.)			
1002/1C	7217	REST AFTER WEARINESS	SWEET REST AT LAST			33
			(Mrs. E. A. Cutler, 22, Portland St., Commercial Rd., E.1.)			
1002/1B	7218	GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN				19
			(Mrs. Dagger, Four Lane Ends Farm, Weston, Preston.)			
1002/1D	7219	BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH AND I WILL GIVE THEE	A CROWN OF LIFE			51
			(Mrs. Emily Kathleen Dale, 71, Junction Rd., Kingley Park, L'Hampton.)			
1002/1E	7220	ONLY SON OF	THE LATE H. DAWSON-GREENE WHITTINGTON HALL		LANCASHIRE	54
			(Mrs. Cecil Monck, 109, Eaton Square, London, S.W.1.)			
1002/1D	7221	IN MY HAND	NO PRICE I BRING	SIMPLY TO THE CROSS I CLING		43
			(Mr. P. Derbyshire, Wellington Farm, Chester Rd. Stretford, Manchester.)			
1002/1C	7222	HE GAVE HIS LIFE	HE GAVE HIS ALL			25
			(Mr. W. O. Evans, 86, Coutts Rd., Mile End.)			
	7223					
			(Mrs. K. Stacey, 5, Effingham St., Pimlico.)			
1002/1C	7224	THOUGH LOST TO SIGHT	IN MEMORY EVER DEAR			33
			(Mrs. A. Fancett, 53, Rochester Avenue, Rochester, Kent.)			

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R H Dagger

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Son of Margaret Ann Dagger, of 43, Freckleton St., Kirkham, Preston.

In Memory Of

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WEETON (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD

North of West of Church.

COMMONWEALTH
WAR GRAVES

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BLAYLOCK, Pte. W., 241757. 2nd/5th Bn. King's Own Royal Lancaster Regt. Died of wounds 26th May, 1917. Age 24. Son of William and Christina Blaylock, of Esk Dale House, Marton. III. 14.

BOARDMAN, Gnr. John H., 137670. 7th Reserve Bty. Royal Field Artillery. 21st July, 1916. VII. 111.

BUCKLAND, Dvr. Arthur Richard, 1592. 3rd/1st East Lancs Bde. Royal Field Artillery. 11th July, 1917. Age 41. Husband of Alice Buckland, of 7, Crossland Rd., Marton. VIII. 126.

CARDWELL, Dvr. Frederick John, T/4/197544. 1109th Aux. H.T. Coy. Royal Army Service Corps. 25th Aug., 1918. Age 21. Son of John and Clara Eliza Beatrice Cardwell, of 10, Whittam Avenue, Blackpool. III. 15.

CARDWELL, Serjt. T., 306209. 1st/8th Bn. The King's Liverpool Regt. 12th Aug., 1919. Age 28. Husband of Annie Cardwell, of 36, Crossland Rd., Marton. VIII. 17.

CARDWELL, Gnr. William, 701575. 37th Reserve Bty. Royal Field Artillery. 29th Sept., 1918. Age 21. Son of Thomas and Emma Cardwell, of 33, Crossland Rd., Great Marton. VIII. 55.

CLARK, Serjt. (Pilot) Duncan James Sidney, 317801. 75th Training Sqdn. Royal Air Force. Died of injuries received while flying 20th Aug., 1919. Age 19. Son of James and Emily Mary Clark, of Auchencairn, St. George's Avenue, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool. XI. 2.

HARLAND, Pte. H., 20729. 328th Protection Coy. Royal Defence Corps. 18th Jan., 1918. VIII. 115.

HOLDING, Pte. A., G/1855. Royal Fusiliers 8th June, 1920. Son of Thomas and Margaret Ann Holding. Born at May Bank, Stoke-on-Trent. X. 76.

JOHNSON, Pte. F. S., 57996. Machine Gun Corps (Inf.)., transf. to (458488) Labour Corps. 15th Nov., 1918. IV. 14.

KIRKHAM, Pte. A. A., 1086. 4th Bn. Loyal North Lancs Regt. 24th May, 1920. V. 23.

MYERSCOUGH, Serjt. Richard, 292483. 133rd Heavy Bty. Royal Garrison Artillery. 31st Aug., 1919. Age 33. Husband of M. A. Myerscough, of 32, Vicarage Lane, Great Marton. VIII. 110.

RAWCLIFFE, Serjt. H., 306540, M.M. 2nd/8th Bn. The King's Liverpool Regt. 7th Jan., 1920. Age 27. Husband of June Elizabeth Rawcliffe, of 8, Pleasant Grove, Thornton-Le-Fylde, Preston. VII. 144.

WHITE, Pte. F., 14324. 331st Protection Coy. Royal Defence Corps. 20th March, 1917. Age 53. Husband of Mary White, of 36, Crossland Rd., Marton. VIII. 17.

RIBBY-WITH-WREA (ST. NICHOLAS) CHURCHYARD.

ROSSALL, Pte. Timothy Whiteside, 201444. 4th Bn. Loyal North Lancs Regt. 23rd Aug., 1921. Age 26. Son of Timothy and Mary Rossall, of Fair View Villa, Wrea Green, Preston. C. 41.

WARTON (ST. PAUL) CHURCHYARD.

The three War Graves are West of the Church.

CROSS, Pte. James, 181038. Home Bn. Machine Gun Corps (Inf.). Died of pneumonia 28th Oct., 1918. Age 34. Son of William and Ann Cross, of Warton Lodge Farm, Lytham; husband of Kathleen May Curwen (formerly Cross), of Ivy Cottage, Newton, Poulton-Le-Fylde.

SLATER, Pte. D., 18892. Loyal North Lancs Regt., attd. 1st T.M. Bty. Died of influenza 14th Feb., 1919. Age 27. Son of John and Margaret Slater, of Bryning, Kirkham, Preston.

SNAPE, Pte. Edward, CH/2258 (S). H.Q. (Chatham), Royal Marine Light Inf. Died of phthisis 16th Nov., 1918. Age 24. Son of Thomas and Jessie Snape, of 8, Kirkham Rd., Freckleton, Kirkham; husband of Elizabeth Snape, of Carr Lide Farm, Bryning, Kirkham, Preston.

WEETON (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD, WEETON AND PREESE.

DAGGER, Pte. R. H., 3930. 2nd/4th Bn. Loyal North Lancs Regt. Died of sickness 21st May, 1920. Age 34. Son of Margaret Ann Dagger, of 43, Freckleton St., Kirkham, Preston. North of West end of Church.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

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WESTERN. Command.

Name of Cemetery WEETON (ST MICHAEL) ~~PARISH~~ CHURCHYARD.

Parish WEETON + WITH PREESE.

County LANCASHIRE.

Certified Correct and Complete.

Signature W H Griffiths Lt for

Report Number 107

Schedule Number 1

Category of Graves D

Unit	Regtl. No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Number or Letter of Plot	Row	Grave	Type of Memorial	Type of Grave	Remarks
Royal Welch Fus	20071	Moon.	Pte H.	24-3-20			1	F.P.H.I.	Pr.	
Loyal N.Lanca.	3030	Dagger.	Pte R.H.	21-3-20			2	F.P.H.I.	Pr.	

Sketch

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Private H MOON
Service Number: 30071
Depot, Royal Welch Fusiliers who died on 24 March 1920
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MOON, Pte. H., 30071. Depôt, Royal Welch Fusiliers. 24th March, 1920. North-East of Church.

WESHAM (CHRIST CHURCH) CHURCHYARD, MEDLAR-WITH-WESHAM.

In the North-East part are buried:—

SIMPSON, Pte. H. Arthur, 132956. Royal Army Medical Corps. 25th Nov., 1917.

STIRZAKER, Lce. Serjt. J. W., 22510, M.M. 2nd/4th Bn. Loyal North Lancs Regt. 23rd June, 1920.

WESTBY (ST. ANNE) ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHYARD, WESTBY-WITH-PLUMPTONS, is behind the Church.

BLACKHURST, Lce. Cpl. James, P/13822. Military Foot Police, Military Police Corps. 23rd Jan., 1919. Age 39. Son of Henry and Mary Ann Blackhurst, of Wrea Green, Kirkham, Preston; husband of M. A. Blackhurst, of 9, Wharf St,. Lytham. Near East side of main path.

GARSTANG RURAL DISTRICT.

BLEASDALE CHURCHYARD.

WILLS, Lce. Cpl. William, 443340. 3rd Canadian Pioneer Battalion. Died 20th Jan., 1917, of wounds received in France. Son of James and Isabella Wills, of "Hazlehurst," Bleasdale, Garstang, Lancs, England. In South-East part.

CALDER VALE (ST. JOHN) CHURCHYARD.

BARNACRE-WITH-BONDS.

In the South-West part are buried:—

HALTON, Pte. E., 1416. 5th Bn. King's Own Royal Lancaster Regt. 4th Oct., 1914.

WALTON, Pte. James, 1091. 5th Bn. King's Own Royal Lancaster Regt. 30th Sept., 1914. Age 22. Son of James and E. E. Walton, of 79, Croft St., Preston, Lancs.

CLAUGHTON (or Claughton-on-Brock) (ST. THOMAS) ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHYARD.

NUGENT, Pte. John, 23690. Depôt, King's Own Scottish Borderers, formerly 7th/8th Bn. Died of wounds 31st Oct., 1917. Age 19. Son of John and Margaret Nugent, of 3, Parlick Terrace, Brock, Garstang, Lancs. Near North side of main path.

GARSTANG ~~CONGREGATIONAL~~ UNITED REFORMED CHURCHYARD.

GARDNER, Pte. F., 29563. 2nd/6th Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt. 5th Feb., 1920. Husband of E. Gardner, of 16, Reservoir Hut Grove, St. Helens. Near North side of Church.

GARSTANG (ST. HELEN) CHURCHYARD.

KIRKLAND, is at Church Town, South of the modern town of Garstang.

SALISBURY, Serjt. E. J., 308305. 1st/8th Bn. The King's Liverpool Regt. 11th June, 1917. North-West of gate between Churchyard and Vicarage.

GARSTANG (ST. THOMAS) CHURCHYARD.

CROMPTON, Pte. Edward, 48963. 3rd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers. 30th July, 1916. Age 33. Husband of Rebecca Crompton, of Moss Rd., Garstang. H. 136.

RICHARDSON, Pte. A. E., 6325. 11th Bn. Australian Inf. 30th July, 1919. Age 41. Husband of Lydia Hornby Sixsmith (formerly Richardson), of 590, Bolton Rd., Pendlebury, Manchester. E. 78.

INSKIP BAPTIST CHAPELYARD.

INSKIP-WITH-SOWERBY.

KIRBY, Gnr. Ellis, 3957. "B" Bty. 331st Bde. Royal Field Artillery. 1st Feb., 1917. Age 18. Son of Thomas and Dorothy Kirby, of Moor Cottage, New Longton, Preston. South of Chapel.

KIRKLAND (or Nateby) ~~(STRICT)~~ BAPTIST CHAPEL-YARD is ~~close to Nateby, on the road from Garstang to Radcliffe.~~ Thomas James, 34809, 12th

HESKETH, Pte. ~~E. J., G8/19074. 18th~~ Bn. Highland Light Inf., transf. to (597677) Labour Corps. 12th Nov., 1918. ~~Near~~ South-East side of Chapel). 82nd Agric. Coy.

(Son of T. Hesketh, Hudson's Farm, St Michaels, Garstang. 289 (near

OUT RAWCLIFFE (ST. JOHN) CHURCHYARD.

SALTHOUSE, Pte. J., F/25195. "X" Coy. (Forage Department), Royal Army Service Corps. 3rd March, 1917. Age 50. New. 63.

WILLIAMSON, Pte. J., 808459. 50th Bn. Canadian Inf. (Alberta Regt.). 14th March, 1918. New. 66.

In Memory Of

Aircraftman 2nd Class

REGINALD JAMES GREATHEAD

Service Number: 1397957

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve who died on 04 February 1942

Son of James Thompson Greathead and Lillian Gertrude Greathead. Of British Guiana.

FATHER, IN THY GRACIOUS KEEPING LEAVE WE NOW OUR LOVED ONE SLEEPING

Remembered with Honour

WEETON (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD

Grave 94.

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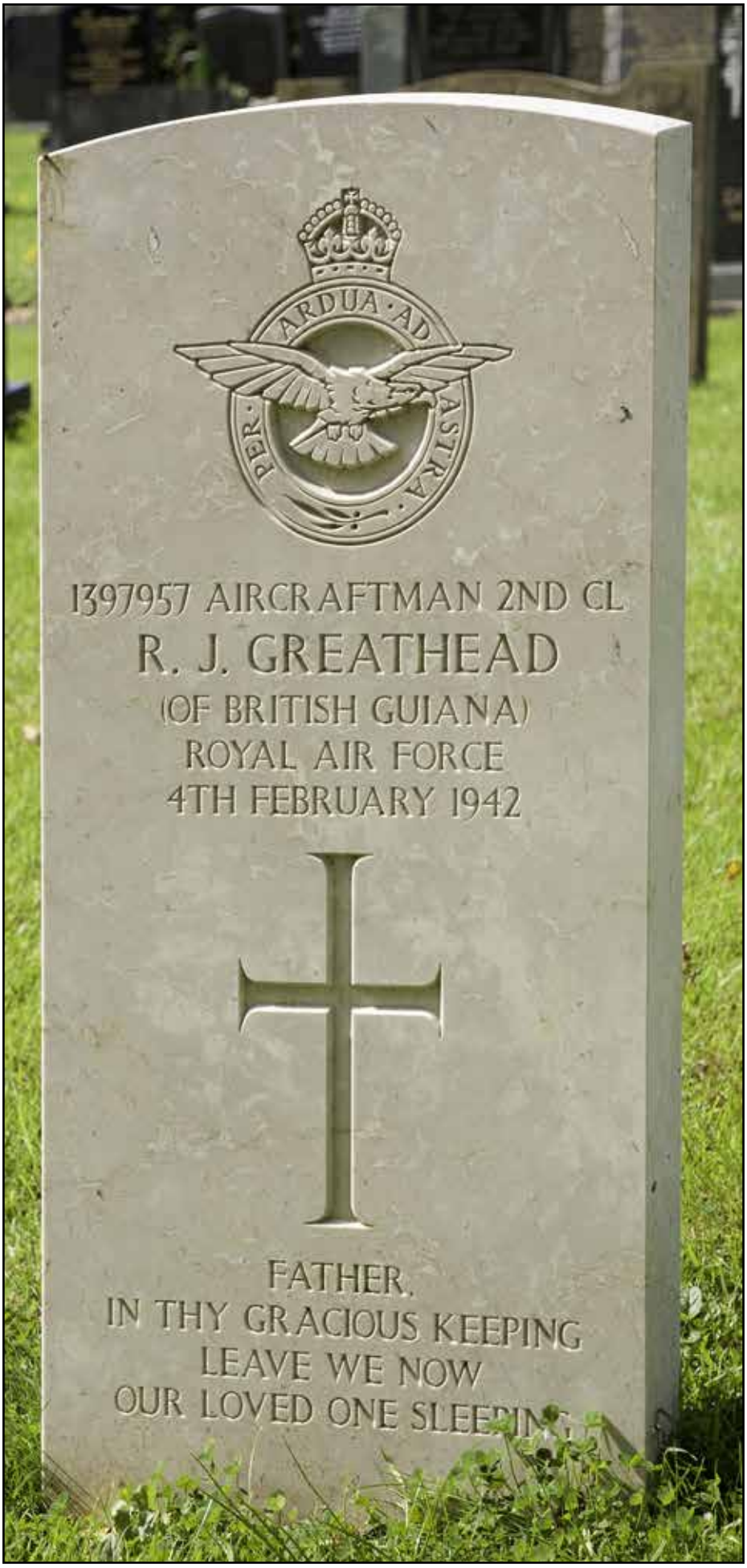
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1397957 AIRCRAFTMAN 2ND CL
R. J. GREATHEAD
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ROYAL AIR FORCE
4TH FEBRUARY 1942
FATHER,
IN THY GRACIOUS KEEPING
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HOWELL, A.B. ARTHUR EDWARD, C/JX. 266642. R.N. 21st May, 1944. Age 32. Son of Joseph and Anne Howell; husband of Hilda Howell, of Liverpool. Grave 477.

HYDE, A.C.1 ERNEST, 622952. R.A.F. 30th November, 1940. Grave 74.

MILLER, Sgt. (Nav./Bomber) WILLIAM THOMAS, 1025753. R.A.F. (V.R.). 9 Sqdn. 20th December, 1942. Age 33. Son of William Thomas Miller and Sarah Ellen Miller, of Liverpool; husband of Margaret Miller, of Thornton, Liverpool. Grave 283.

MORGAN, Sigmn. JAMES WILLIAM, 2343781. Royal Corps of Signals. 13th December, 1941. Age 25. Son of William James Morgan and Florence Morgan, of Liverpool. Grave 625.

PAGE, Flying Offr. (Pilot) LAWRENCE HIGGIN, 47738. R.A.F. 13th April, 1943. Grave 686.

PARTINGTON, Craftsman RONALD JOHN, 7623015. 31 Tank Bde. Workshop Coy., R.E.M.E. 20th October, 1942. Age 23. Son of Robert and Frances Partington, of Childwall, Liverpool. Grave 359.

RUGG, Seaman ALFRED JOHN, LT/JX. 377553. R.N. Patrol Service. H.M. Drifter *Leeward*. 4th October, 1943. Age 19. Son of Albert and Winifred Eliza Rugg, of Wavertree, Liverpool. His brothers, Albert George and James, also died on service. Grave 323.

SIM, Dvr. WILLIAM HENRY, 2136600. Royal Engineers. 2nd May, 1941. Age 24. Son of Ernest and Marie Sim, of Liverpool. Grave 620.

THOMAS, A.B. J. W., D/JX. 148876. R.N. H.M.S. *Orion*. 27th February, 1943. Age 23. Son of James Richard William and Grace Thomas, of Wavertree, Liverpool. Grave 680.

WEETON (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD, WEETON-WITH-PREESE

(Index No. U.K. 881)

GREATHEAD, A.C.2 REGINALD JAMES, 1397957. R.A.F. (V.R.). 4th February, 1942. Son of James Thompson Greathead and Lillian Gertrude Greathead. Of British Guiana. Grave 94.

WESHAM (CHRIST CHURCH) CHURCHYARD, MEDLAR-WITH-WESHAM

(Index No. U.K. 882)

BOUSHEAR, Spr. W. J., 2150540. Royal Engineers. 8th August, 1946. Son of William John and Georgina Boushear, of Wesham. Grave 326.

CATTERALL, Pte. FREDERICK WILLIAM, 4698409. 7th Bn. The King's Own Royal Regt. (Lancaster). 4th June, 1942. Age 18. Son of Robert and Emma Catterall, of Wesham. Plot N.E. Grave 582.

DAGGER, Gnr. WILLIAM, 1513163. 410 Bty., 53 (5th Bn. The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers) Searchlight Regt., Royal Artillery. 6th May, 1940. Grave 407.

GARLICK, Tpr. GEORGE WILLIAM, 3715928. 13th/18th Royal Hussars, R.A.C. 13th June, 1941. Grave 594.

JEFFERSON, The Revd. PERCY TAYLOR. R.N.V.R. Chaplain, H.M.S. *Nightjar*. 31st October, 1945. Age 52. Son of Matthew and Mary Elizabeth Jefferson; husband of Constance Eva Jefferson, of Kirkham. M.A. Mentioned in Despatches whilst serving as Lt. R.A.S.C. in Palestine during 1914-18 War. His son Charles Edmund Hugh also died on service. Grave 416.

WESTHOUGHTON CEMETERY

(Index No. U.K. 883)

ASHTON, Fus. EDWARD, 3460815. 2/6th Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers. 12th May, 1942. Age 32. Son of George and Mary Alice Ashton, of Westhoughton. Nonconformist Portion. Grave A.1262.

EDYVANE, Pte. CLIFFORD REVLEY, 7611033. R.A.O.C. 5th May, 1944. Age 26. Son of George Revley Edyvane and Emily Maude Edyvane, of Westhoughton. C. of E. Portion. Grave A.1918.

GREGORY, Spr. THOMAS EDWARD, 1893243. Royal Engineers. 11th April, 1941. Age 21. Son of Thomas and Charlotte Gregory, of Westhoughton. C. of E. Portion. Grave B.1462.

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WEETON (ST. MICHAEL) CHYD., LANCS. NO.1

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1397957 Aircraftman 2nd Cl.
R.J.Greathead
(of British Guiana)
Royal Air Force
4th February 1942
(Cross)
Father,
In Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now
Our loved one sleeping

CONTRIBUTION LETTER SENT.

County: LANCASHIRE

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM

Schedule No.: 1 VW

UNITED KINGDOM DISTRICT

PLACE OF BURIAL: WEETON (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD, WEETON-WITH-PREESE

Controlling Authority:

The following are buried here:

Certified complete and correct.

SIGNATURE [signature] DATE 11.9.57

(a) P.R.G.	(b) No. and Rank	(c) Initials, Name and Honours	(d) Unit	(e) Date of Death	(f) Details of Grave marking including Screen Wall	(g) By whom maintained, if at Commission expense state fee payable	(h) Ownership of Grave	(j) REMARKS
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AIRCRAFTMAN 2ND CLASSREGINALD JAMES GREATHEAD
Service Number: 1397957
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve
Date of Death: 4 February 1942
Buried or commemorated at WEETON (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD - Grave 94.
Son of James Thompson Greathead and Lillian Gertrude Greathead. Of British Guiana.

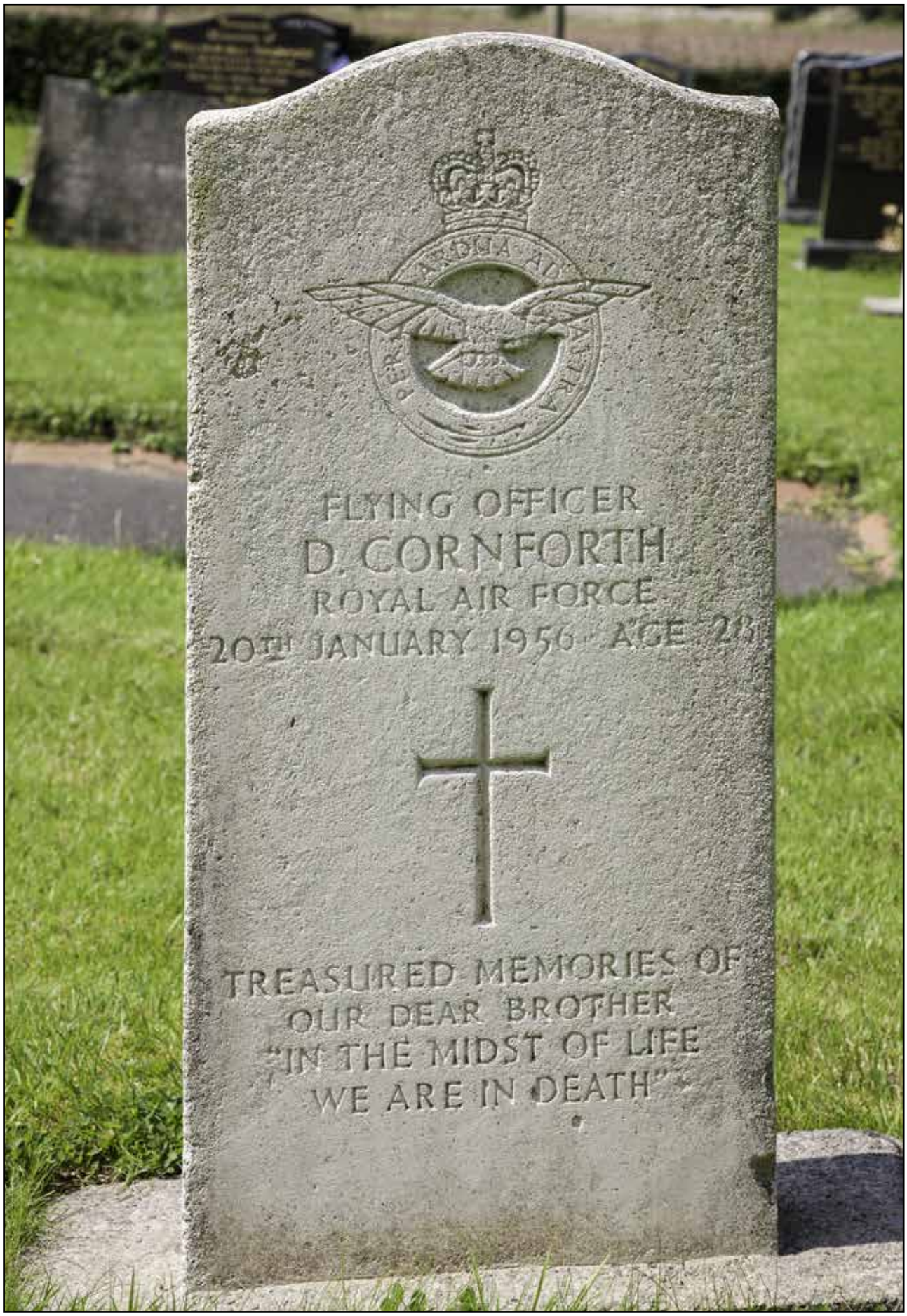
ARMED FORCES MEMORIAL

ROLL OF HONOUR

TODAY TOMORROW FOREVER

FG OFF DOUGLAS CORNFORTH

Service	Royal Air Force
Service Number	579827
Station	RAF Wyton
Date of Birth	09 November 1927
Age	28
Date of Death	20 January 1956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FLYING OFFICER
D. CORNFORTH
ROYAL AIR FORCE
20TH JANUARY 1956 AGE 28
TREASURED MEMORIES OF
OUR DEAR BROTHER
"IN THE MIDST OF LIFE
WE ARE IN DEATH"

ARMED FORCES MEMORIAL

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WO WILLIAM GEORGE DANN

Service	Royal Air Force
Service Number	516206
Station	RAF Warton
Date of Birth	21 October 1909
Age	45
Date of Death	02 September 1955

WARRANT OFFICER
W. G. DANN
ROYAL AIR FORCE
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ROLL OF HONOUR

TODAY TOMORROW FOREVER

SNR TECH DONALD EVELYN JOHNSON

Service	Royal Air Force
Service Number	534762
Station	RAF Stoke Heath
Date of Birth	10 May 1915
Age	37
Date of Death	25 November 1952

531762 SENIOR TECHNICIAN
D. E. JOHNSON
ROYAL AIR FORCE
25TH NOVEMBER 1952 AGE 37
IN MEMORY OF
A DEAR HUSBAND
AND FATHER
SADLY MISSED

ARMED FORCES MEMORIAL

ROLL OF HONOUR

TODAY TOMORROW FOREVER

LAC CHARLES GEORGE PALMER

Service	Royal Air Force
Service Number	4000871
Station	RAF North Pickenham
Date of Birth	10 October 1928
Age	22
Date of Death	30 April 1951

4000871 LEADING AIRCRAFTMAN
C. G. PALMER
ROYAL AIR FORCE
30TH APRIL 1951 · AGED 22
ONLY MEMORIES VERY DEAR
KEEP HIS PRESENCE EVER NEA

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ROLL OF HONOUR

TODAY TOMORROW FOREVER

AC2 NOEL GEORGE SMITH

Service	Royal Air Force
Service Number	723822
Station	RAF Weeton
Date of Birth	14 February 1913
Age	39
Date of Death	22 March 1952

723822 AIRCRAFTMAN 2ND CL
N.G. SMITH
ROYAL AIR FORCE
22ND MARCH 1952 AGE 39
"THANKS BE TO GOD
WHICH GIVETH US
THE VICTORY THROUGH
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST"

ARMED FORCES MEMORIAL

ROLL OF HONOUR

TODAY TOMORROW FOREVER

SAC GERALD JOHN TREHANE

Service	Royal Air Force
Service Number	4197601
Station	RAF Watton
Date of Birth	25 July 1937
Age	25
Date of Death	20 April 1963

4197601 SENIOR AIRCRAFTMAN
G. J. TREHANE
ROYAL AIR FORCE
20TH APRIL 1963 · AGE 25
"HAPPY MEMORIES OF
A MUCH LOVED
HUSBAND AND FATHER"
TO THE DEAR
MEMORY OF
GERALD
FROM

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Mr Alan Cook
<alanjohncook@gmail.com>

7 September 2017

Dear Mr Cook

Thank you for your email, received on 05 September 2017, in which you are requesting information on seven RAF officers and airmen interred at St Michael's Churchyard, Weeton. I have completed this research on your behalf and I am pleased to present the following findings.

The individuals interred in the churchyard can be linked in some way to RAF Weeton. This large station housed No. 8 School of Technical Training between 21 May 1940 and 30 September 1965. There was a hospital on this site, which provided services for emergencies, inpatients, and outpatients. There were wards and beds for general surgical, medical, orthopaedic, ophthalmic, infectious disease, and ear, nose and throat cases. The casualties buried in the churchyard either died in the hospital or were based/attached to No. 8 School of Technical Training. The causes of death are as follows:

- Senior Technician D E Johnson – died of illness
- Leading Aircraftman C G Palmer – killed in a road traffic accident
- Aircraftman 2nd Class N.G. Smith – died of surgical complications
- Aircraftman 2nd Class R.J. Greathead – died of natural causes
- Flying Officer D. Cornforth – killed in a flying accident in Cumberland (conveyed to RAF Hospital Weeton)
- Warrant Officer W.G. Dann – died of natural causes
- Senior Aircraftman G.J. Trehane – accidental death

It is likely that St Michael's Churchyard, Weeton was the nearest burial ground.

I hope this is helpful in your research.

Yours sincerely

Lynsey Shaw Cobden

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Air Historical Branch