



Aldbourne

WWII Casualty Biographies

BARNES, LEONARD JOHN - Corporal 919913 - Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 12th June 1942 - Age 26 - Son of Francis Charles and Louie May Barnes of Aldbourne - Buried in Aldbourne (St. Michael) Churchyard, Aldbourne - Grave/Memorial Reference: - South of church tower. Commemorated on the Aldbourne Village War Memorial. Commemorated on the Roll of Honour Plaque, St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne.

BARRETT, RONALD CHARLES - Sergeant/Wireless Operator 1164249 - 106 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 9th July 1943 - Aged 21 - Son of Charles and Gertrude Barrett of Aldbourne - Buried in Heverlee War Cemetery, Vlaams-Brabant, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference:- 5. A. 16. Commemorated on the Aldbourne Village War Memorial. Commemorated on the Roll of Honour Plaque, St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne.

BISHELL, THOMAS IRWIN (D.S.O., T.D.) - Lieutenant Colonel 22470 - Royal Artillery, Commanding 94th Dorset and Hampshire Yeomanry Field Regiment - Died 1st October 1944 - Age 45 - Son of Joseph and Mary Bishell; Husband of Margaret Jessie Bishell of Oxford - Buried at Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, Gelderland, Netherlands - Grave Memorial Reference:- 14. C. 10. Commemorated on the Aldbourne Village War Memorial. Commemorated on the Roll of Honour Plaque, St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne.

BLAND, GEORGE ROXBERRY - Pilot Officer 101023 - 234 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 16th April 1942 - Age 20 - Son of Major Valentine Stevens Bland, M.C. and Doris Bland of Aldbourne - Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Coopers Hill, Englefield Green, Surrey - Grave/Memorial reference:- Panel 68. Commemorated on the Aldbourne Village War Memorial. Commemorated on the Roll of Honour Plaque, St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne - Commemorated on a private headstone is St. Michael's Churchyard, Aldbourne

BRIND, DEREK THOMAS - Sapper 1903539 - Royal Engineers - Died 24th August 1944 - Age 24 - Son of Joseph and Annie Brind; Husband of Edna Gertrude Brind of Cambridge - Buried in the Bayeux War Cemetery, Calvados, France - Grave/Memorial reference:- VIII. F. 20. Commemorated on the Aldbourne Village War Memorial. Commemorated on the Roll of Honour Plaque, St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne - Commemorated on a private headstone is St. Michael's Churchyard, Aldbourne

BROWN, GUY RICHARD (D.F.C.) - Flight Lieutenant 45420 - Royal Air Force - Died 6th September 1945 - Age 24 - Son of Captain William Brown, J.P. and Kathleen D. M. Brown (nee Illingworth) of Aldbourne - Buried in the Heliopolis War Cemetery, Cairo, Egypt - Grave/Memorial reference:- 4. H. 21. Commemorated on the Aldbourne Village War Memorial. Commemorated on the Roll of Honour Plaque, St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne.

CROOK, ROBERT HERBERT CHARLES - Sergeant 549463 - 45 Squadron Royal Air Force - Died 18th April 1941 - Age 22 - Son of Reginald Castle and Rose Hannah Crook of Tidmarsh, Berkshire -

Commemorated on the Alamein Memorial, Egypt - Grave/Memorial reference:- Column 242.
Commemorated on the Aldbourne Village War Memorial. Commemorated on the Roll of Honour Plaque, St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne.

CUBISON, ARTHUR JELFS (D.S.C. and Bar) - Commander - Royal Navy - Died 6th July 1942 aboard H.M.S. Niger which was sunk off the coast of Iceland - Age 46 - Son of Arthur Edward and Helen Louisa Cubison; Husband of Arminta Pollie Cubison of Milton Lilbourne; Mentioned in Despatches - Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial, Chatham, Kent - Grave/Memorial reference:- 51. 1. Commemorated on the Aldbourne Village War Memorial. Commemorated on the Roll of Honour Plaque, St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne.

HACKER, RONALD ARTHUR - Private 5571991 - 6th Battalion South Wales Borderers - Died 15th November 1944 - Age 25 - Son of Reginald Alfred and Minnie Frances Hacker; Husband of Hilda Margaret Hacker of Aldbourne - Commemorated on the Rangoon Memorial, Myanmar - Grave/Memorial reference:- Face 9. Commemorated on the Aldbourne Village War Memorial. Commemorated on the Roll of Honour Plaque, St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne.

HANBURY, DERMOT HORACE THOMAS - Captain 204197 - Royal Engineers attached to 323 Field Park Company, Indian Engineers - Died 6th January 1944 - Age 35 - Son of Horace and Alex Hanbury; Stepson of Clara M. Hanbury of Aldbourne - Buried in Chittagong War Cemetery, Bangladesh - Grave/Memorial reference:- 5. H. 6. Commemorated on the Aldbourne Village War Memorial. Commemorated on the Roll of Honour Plaque, St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne.

KVAM, HAROLD - Private L/12881 - South Saskatchewan Regiment, Royal Canadian Infantry Corps - Died 20th July 1944 - Age 37 - Husband of Beatrice Mathilda K. Kam (nee Martin) of Ramsbury - Buried at Bretteville-Sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery, Calvados, France - Grave/Memorial Reference:- I. D. 10. - Commemorated on the Ramsbury War Memorial - Named on a private headstone in St. Michael Churchyard, Aldbourne.

LASCELLES, DIANA TRELAWNY - Civilian - Died 17th January 1941 aboard the M.V. Zealandic which was sunk 450 miles south of the Vestmann Islands, Iceland. - Age 30 - Resident of The Green, Aldbourne; Daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. W. H. Eve; Wife of Wing Commander D. P. Lascelles; Diana Lascelles was one of 6 passengers lost alongside the 65 crew and 2 Gunners that made up all of those on board. - Commemorated in the Civilian War Death Register, St. George's Chapel, Westminster Abbey, London.

LOWINSKY, THOMAS MARTIN FRANCIS - Lieutenant 207672 - 1st Battalion Scots Guards - Died 16th February 1944 - Age 22 - Son of Esmond and Ruth Lowinsky of Aldbourne. - Buried at Anzio War Cemetery, Italy - Grave/Memorial Reference:- III. J. 5.

MAY, WILLIAM ROBERT - Sapper 2119587 - 42 Field Company, Royal Engineers - Died 1st June 1944 - Age 31 - Son of Walter and Kathleen May; Husband of Florence E. May of Aldbourne - Buried at Cassino War Cemetery, Italy - Grave/Memorial Reference:- III. K. 15.

NUGENT, KINGSLEY OSBERN GEORGE - Flight Sergeant/Navigator 1615659 - 305 (Polish) Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 26th November 1944 - Age 22 - Son of George Oliver & Gladys Julia Nugent of Aldbourne - Buried in Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany - Grave/Memorial reference:- Joint Grave 12. D. 13-14. Commemorated on the Aldbourne Village War Memorial. Commemorated on the Roll of Honour Plaque, St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne.

RICKETTS, BERNARD CONRAD - Sergeant/Air Gunner 1386411 - 170 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 16th March 1945 - Age 22 - Son of Osborne Bernard and Sophia Louisa Ricketts of Aldbourne Buried at Durnbach War Cemetery, Bayern, German - Grave/Memorial Reference:- 5. G. 25.

WAKEFIELD, ERNEST H. - Sergeant - Royal Engineers - Commemorated on the Aldbourne Village War Memorial. Commemorated on the Roll of Honour Plaque, St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne. No Further Information has be found on this Casualty

WOOTTON, DESMOND TREVOR - Boy 1st Class P/JX166353 - Royal Navy - Died 24th May 1941 serving aboard H.M.S. Hood which was sunk by the German battleship Bismarck in the Denmark Straits between Iceland and Greenland - Age 17 - Son of Henry and Florence Wootton of Aldbourne - Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Plymouth Hoe, Plymouth, Devon- Grave/Memorial reference:- Panel 52. Column 1. Commemorated on the Aldbourne Village War Memorial. Commemorated on the Roll of Honour Plaque, St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne.