

CHIPPENHAM ROLL OF HONOUR

1939-1945



May their names be remembered always

Listed below is a short biography of those brave souls who gave their lives for their country and have a connection to Chippenham

TARRANT, FREDERICK RICHARD - Rifleman 14559297 - The London Irish Rifles, Royal Ulster Rifles - died between 10th June 1945 and 26th July 1945 - son of Mrs. F. Tarrant of Chippenham - Buried at Staglieno Cemetery, Genoa, Italy - Grave/Memorial Reference - III. A. 17.

THOMAS, ALBERT WALTER - Private 5566596 - 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 25th October 1943 - age 33 - husband of Violet Ida Thomas of Chippenham - Buried at Kirkee War Cemetery, India - Grave/Memorial Reference - 9. A. 9. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

THOMAS, J. - 1939 -1945 - Commemorated on the Liberal Club Memorial, Gladstone Road, Chippenham (There is no defining criteria to enable identification of this casualty in the Commonwealth War Graves Registers)

THOMAS, RONALD - Sergeant (Air Gunner) 1586842 - 103 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer - died 25th March 1944 - age 20 - son of Herbert and Emily Thomas of Chippenham - Buried at Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Uncon. Grave

429. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham;
Commemorated on The Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, Chippenham

TILEY, WILLIAM GODFREY (MBE) - Squadron Leader 45766 - 525 Squadron Royal Air Force - died 17th April 1944 - age 34 - son of William and Emma Selina Tiley of Colerne - Buried at Colerne (St. John The Baptist) Churchyard, Colerne - Grave/Memorial Reference - Grave 126. - Commemorated on The Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, Chippenham

TIMBRELL, LESLIE HERBERT - Corporal 5570591 - 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 2nd October 1944 - age 24 - son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Timbrell, of Chippenham; Commemorated on The Groesbeek Memorial, Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, Gelderland, Netherlands - Grave/Memorial Reference: Panel 5. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Liberal Club Memorial, Gladstone Road, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Sheldon Road Methodist Church Memorial, Chippenham

TINSON, CHRISTOPHER PERCY - Lance Corporal 5572163 - 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 30th May 1944 - age 24 - son of Percy and Beatrice Ellen Tinson of Chippenham - Buried at Beach Head War Cemetery, Anzio, Italy - Grave/Memorial Reference - : III. H. 1. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

TOGHILL, HERBERT CHARLES - Private 7398993 - Royal Army Medical Corps - died - 12th February 1944 - age 34 - son of Joseph and Lilian Bird; husband of Christine Toghill of Chippenham; Commemorated on The East Africa Memorial, Nairobi War Cemetery, Nairobi, Kenya - Grave/Memorial Reference - Column 8. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

WALE, FREDRICK WILLIAM - Flight Sergeant/Navigator 1339815 - 49 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - died 27th April 1944 - age 21 - son of William Arthur and Elsie Annie Wale of Colerne - Buried at Ugny-Sur-Meuse Communal Cemetery, Meuse, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Grave 5. - Commemorated on The Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, Chippenham

WARNER, ALBERT GEORGE EDWARD - Signaller 14353494 - 9 Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery, Signal Section, Royal Corps of Signals - died 21st July 1944 - age 33 - son of Charles and Jane Warner of Chippenham; husband of Eleanor Hester Warner of Chippenham - Buried at Bayeux War Cemetery, Calvados, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - III. D. 23.

WEAVER, PERCY STEVENSON (DFC) - Flight Lieutenant 70719 - 56 Squadron Royal Air Force - died 31st August 1940 - age 25 - son of Ernest Norman and Katharine H. Weaver of Chippenham - Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Cooper's Hill, Englefield Green, Surrey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 5.

WHEELER, HAROLD RAYMOND - Flying Officer/Pilot 70727 - Royal Air Force - died 27th July 1940 - Commemorated at Bristol (Arnos Vale) Crematorium, Bristol, Gloucestershire - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 3 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham

WHITBY, WILFRED LLEWELLYN - Flying Officer 53260 - 70 Squadron Royal Air Force - died 28th January 1945 - age 30 - son of William Henry and Annie Whitby of Chippenham, Wiltshire - Buried at Bari War Cemetery, Italy - Grave/Memorial Reference - VII. C. 26.

WHITTAKER, WALTER JOHN - Marine PO/X 367 - Royal Marines - H.M.S. Royal Oak - died 14th October 1939 - age 34 - son of Frederick William and Florence Whittaker of Woodlands, Chippenham; Walter was resident of 3 Downing Street, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial, The Esplanade, Southsea, Portsmouth, Hampshire - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 36. Column 2 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

WHITTLE, DENNIS JOHN - Fusilier 14610138 - 2nd/5th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers - died 29th July 1944 - son of George H. and Gladys M. Whittle of Chippenham - Buried at Fontenay-Le-Penel War Cemetery, Tessel, Calvados, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - II. D. 13.

WILKINS, ROBERT JOHN - Private 5730266 - 1st Battalion Kings Regiment (Liverpool) - died 22nd March 1944 in Burma - Buried at Taukkyan War Cemetery, Myanmar - Grave/Memorial Reference - 7. B. 18. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Liberal Club Memorial, Gladstone Road, Chippenham; Commemorated on the Tabernacle Congregational Church Memorial, C/O The United Reformed Church, Chippenham

WILLIAMS, J. - 1939-1945 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham - There is no defining criteria to establish the identity of this casualty within the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Registers

WILTSHIRE, FRANK SIDNEY - Private 5569748 - 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment - died 22nd July 1944 - age 23 - son of Sidney James and Elsie May Wiltshire of Chippenham - Buried at Bayeux War Cemetery, Calvados, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - XXV. A. 16. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

WOOD, THOMAS REGINALD - Steward D/LX23014 - Royal Navy - Died 19th December 1941 aboard H.M.S. Neptune; vessel lost after hitting mines 20 miles off the coast of Tripoli) - son of William Albert and Florence Wood of Chippenham; Commemorated on The Plymouth Naval Memorial, The Hoe, Plymouth, Devon - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 56, Column 1 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

WOOLNOUGH, VICTOR ERNEST (DFM) - Pilot Officer (Wireless Operator/Air Gunner) 48586 - died 31st May 1942 - Buried at Diepenveen General Cemetery, Overijssel, Netherlands - Grave/Memorial Reference - Row 1, Joint grave 2 -3 Also commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

WRIGHT, KENNETH BERNARD - Flight Lieutenant 42268 - 102 Squadron Royal Air Force - died 26th June 1942 - age 20 - son of Herbert and Elizabeth P. Wright of Chippenham - Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Cooper's Hill, Englefield Green, Surrey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 66

YEATES, EWART CHARLES - Leading Aircraftman (Pilot U/T) 1179118 - Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - died 25th July 1941 - age 26 - son of Mrs. L. P. Yeates, of Chippenham; Chippenham (St. Paul) Churchyard, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - West of path to the south side of church tower. Also commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham; Commemorated on The Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, Chippenham