

Dinton

Commonwealth War Graves



Lest we Forget

World War 2



T/7887665 DRIVER

G. F. CAIRNS

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

18TH MARCH, 1947 AGE 28

Peace, Perfect Peace

George Forsyth CAIRNS

George Forsyth Cairns was born around 1919.

George F. Cairns married Rose Chandler at St. Mary's Church, Dinton, Wiltshire in 1944. Their marriage was registered in the December quarter, 1944 in the district of Salisbury, Wiltshire.

A birth was registered in the September quarter, 1945, in the district of Salisbury, for Andrew D. F. Cairns (Mother's maiden name Chandler).

A birth was registered in the March quarter, 1947, in the district of Salisbury, for Dorothy A. F. Cairns (Mother's maiden name Chandler).

George Forsyth Cairns, service number T/7887665, was a driver with the Royal Army Service Corps.

The Royal Army Service Corps (RASC) was a corps of the British Army. It was responsible for land, coastal and lake transport; air despatch; supply of food, water, fuel, and general domestic stores such as clothing, furniture and stationery (but not ammunition and military and technical equipment, which were the responsibility of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps); administration of barracks; the Army Fire Service; and provision of staff clerks to headquarters units.

Driver George Forsyth Cairns died on 18th March, 1947, aged 28 and is buried in the Churchyard of St Mary's Dinton.

A death was registered for George F. Cairns in the March quarter, 1947 in the district of Salisbury, Wiltshire.

Administration was granted on 5th June, 1947 to Rose Cairns, widow, in the estate of George Forsyth Cairns, of The Green, Dinton, who died on 18th March, 1947 at the Tower House Emergency Hospital at Salisbury. Effects £188 14s.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Driver George Forsyth Cairns as the son of David and Mary Cairns; husband of Rose Cairns, of Dinton.



St Mary's Church, Dinton - Photo courtesy of Andrew Stacey

CWGC Headstone for Driver G. F. Cairns located in Churchyard of St. Mary's Church, Dinton, Wiltshire.



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