



THE RICHARD HALE ASSOCIATION

SECOND WORLD WAR
BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

LEST WE FORGET



*They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

This remembrance book is dedicated to
those brave young men from Hertford Grammar School,
who gave their lives serving
King and Country during, and just after,
the Second World War.

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the Richard Hale School History Club
who worked closely with members of
the Richard Hale Association Heritage Committee
to produce this Remembrance Book.



ALFRED CHARLES SYDNEY ALLEN

12.1.1918 to 11.5.1944

- Alfred attended Hertford Grammar School from 1929 to 1937.
- He was Head Boy and Head of Cowper House.
- He was awarded 1st XI cricket colours, and was school 440 yards champion.
- He previously attended Braughing Elementary School.
- His father was a Chauffeur/Gardener.
- He lived in 'Vine' Cottage, Hare Street, near Buntingford.
- He left school to study at the University of London.
- Alfred was a Lance Sergeant in the 2nd Battalion Border Regiment.
- Service number 5957259.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 War and Star Medals.
- He was killed in action on May 11th 1944, in Burma, aged 26, whilst under heavy siege from the Japanese.
- Alfred is buried at the Imphal cemetery, Burma.



JOHN HOWARD ABBEY

7.11.1918 to 19.4.1944

- John attended Hertford Grammar School from 1928-1935.
- He previously attended a Private School.
- He was Vice-Captain of Wallace House, and a School Prefect.
- He was awarded Athletics colours, played 1st XV Rugby, and was a member of the Hale Society.
- He lived in Church Road, Hertford.
- His father was a Miller's Clerk and Cashier.
- He left school to enter the Legal and General Assurance Company, Fleet Street, London.
- John was a Captain in the Royal Artillery, attached to 38 Battery, 29 Light Mountain Regiment.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 Star and War Medals.
- His Service Number was 165472.
- He was killed in action on April 19th 1944, aged 25.
- John is buried in the Imphal War Cemetery, India.



PHILIP BAGENAL

6.12.1921 to unknown

- Philip attended Hertford Grammar School from 1931 to 1934.
- He was in Hale House.
- He lived at 'Leaside', Hertingfordbury, Herts.
- Previous School-P.N.E.U Bengo 1927-1931.
- His father was an Architect.
- He left school to transfer to Kings School, Worcester.
- Philip was a Corporal in the Australian Infantry, and the A.I.F. 2/10 Battalion.
- He is commemorated on the Australian National War Memorial.
- He was awarded the War medal and Star medal 1939-1945.
- We do not know how and when Phillip was killed at war.



RONALD WILLIAM BENTLEY

16.9.1924 to 5.1.1945

- Ronald attended Hertford Grammar School from 1935-1940.
- He was in Hale House.
- He previously attended Ware Junior P.E. School.
- He lived in Croft Road, Ware, Herts.
- His father was a Stoker.
- He left school to join the RAF, service number 1873484.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 Star and War Medals.
- Ronald trained as an Air Gunner and served with 196 squadron until 1944. He then joined 35 squadron flying Lancasters.
- He died in action on May 1st 1945, aged 20, when the Lancaster he was in was shot down over the Bremen area of Germany while on a mission.
- Ronald is buried in the Sage War Cemetery, Oldenburg , Germany.



ERNEST RICHARD BORSBERRY

30.1.1921 to 28.7.1942

- Ernest attended Hertford Grammar School frpm1931 to 1937.
- He was in Croft House.
- He previously attended Miss Baker's Private School, Buntingford.
- He lived in the High Street, Buntingford.
- His father was an ironmonger.
- He left school to train as a Surveyor in Hertford.
- Ernest was a Flight Sergeant in the RAF Volunteer Reserve, 156 Squadron, flying Wellingtons
- His service number was 1256937.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 War and Star Medals.
- He died in action on July 28th 1942, aged 21.
- Ernest is commemorated on the Runnymede War Memorial, Panel 73.



HARRY WILLIAM VICTOR BURT

30.11.1918 to 2.7.1940

- Harry attended Hertford Grammar School from 1928-34.
- He previously attended Lyndhurst Elementary School in Portsmouth, and Hertford Heath School.
- His father was a Boatswain in the Royal Navy.
- He lived in Weircot, Cartagena Lock, Broxbourne, Hertfordshire.
- After school he joined the Royal Navy.
- His service number was FX80195.
- He was a Leading Airman in the Royal Navy.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 War Medal and the 1939-45 Star Medal.
- He was killed in action flying over Schipol Aerodrome in a Swordfish L2829 Aircraft, on the 2nd July 1940, aged 21.
- He is commemorated in the Amsterdam New Eastern Cemetery, Netherlands, plot 69, row A, grave 14.



FRANK LIONEL CARTER

22.11.1915 to 7.12.1940

- Frank attended Hertford Grammar School from 1927-32.
- He was a member of the Old Hertfordians' Association.
- He previously attended Broxbourne Elementary School.
- His Father was a foreman to an automobile engineer.
- He lived in High Road, Broxbourne.
- It is unknown which area of employment he entered after school.
- His service number was 538498.
- He was a Sergeant in 84 Squadron, Royal Air Force.
- He was awarded the following medals: 1939-45 War Medal, 1939-45 Star.
- Frank died in action on 7th December 1940, at El Alamein, aged 25.
- He is commemorated on Column 239 of the Alamein Memorial, Egypt.



HARRY CLARKE

6.9.1920 to 1.4.1942

- Harry attended Hertford Grammar School from 1935-36.
- He previously attended Barnsley Grammar School.
- His father was unemployed at the time he registered at Hertford Grammar School.
- He lived in Potters Bar, Hatfield.
- His career after school is unknown to us.
- Harry's service number was 1162625.
- He was a Sergeant in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 War medal and the 1939-45 Star medal.
- Harry was killed in action on 1st April 1942, aged 21.
- He is buried in St. Mary's Graveyard, Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, section C, grave 22.



HERBERT EDGAR WILLIAM COLGATE

12.10.1923 to 31.8.1944

- Herbert attended Hertford Grammar School from 1935-39.
- He previously attended Christ's College, Finchley.
- He was the son of Herbert Henry John and Mary Colgate of Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire.
- He left School to join the Midland Bank in Hertford.
- His service number was 178525.
- He served as a Pilot Officer for the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, 16 Squadron.
- The Medals he was awarded are the 1939-1945 War Medal and the 1939-1945 Star Medal.
- Herbert was killed in action on the 31st August 1944, aged 20, when the Photo Spitfire Reconnaissance Plane he was piloting disappeared from radar over the North Sea.
- He is commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Surrey, England.



HAROLD WILLIAM CUTBUSH

2.2.1897 to 25.12.1942

- He attended Hertford Grammar School from 1908-13.
- He was a member of the Old Hertfordians' Association.
- His parents were George Frederick and Mary Elizabeth Cutbush, of Currie Street Hertford, and he was married to Hilda Louise Cutbush, of Hertford.
- He left School to become a Clerk in the Education Office.
- His service number was 44989.
- In the 1st World War he enlisted with the Hertfordshire Regiment serving in France, before being promoted to 2nd Lieutenant in the Middlesex Regiment.
- In the 2nd World War he was a Major in the Royal Artillery, 78 Battery, 35 Lt. A.A. Regiment.
- Harold earned the 1939-1945 War Medal and the 1939-45 Star Medal.
- He died in action on 25th December 1942, aged 45.
- Harold is commemorated in the Yokohama War Cemetery, Japan.



GILBERT TANNAHILL DAWSON

11.12.1921 to 22.11.1942

- He attended Hertford Grammar School from 1931-40.
- He lived at Church Road in Hertford.
- He previously attended Bengo School, Hertford.
- His parents were Gilbert Dawson and of Margaret Dickson Dawson (nee Tannahill), of Hertford.
- He left School and immediately joined the RAF.
- His service number was 1285473.
- He was a Flight Sergeant in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, 40 Squadron.
- Gilbert earned the 1939-1945 War Medal and the 1939-45 Star Medal.
- He died on 22nd November 1942, aged 20 in action in Algeria.
- Gilbert is commemorated in the Bone War Cemetery, Annaba.



GEOFFREY JACK ELLIOTT

16.10.1924 to 11.1.1947

- He attended Hertford Grammar School from 1935-41.
- He previously attended New Town School, Hatfield.
- He was the son of Ernest and Caroline Jane Elliott, of Mission Cottages, Hatfield, Hertfordshire.
- His father was a painter.
- On leaving School he was employed as a Clerk in Hatfield.
- His service number was 14576920.
- He served in the Corps of Signals as a Company Sergeant Major, and was a Warrant Officer, Class II in the 5th Indian Div. Sigs. Indian Signal Corps.
- Geoffrey earned the 1939-1945 War Medal and the 1939 to 1945 Star Medal.
- He was killed in India on the 11th January 1947, aged 22.
- Geoffrey is commemorated in the Ranchi War Cemetery and also Bishop Hatfield (St Luke's) Cemetery, Hatfield.



JOHN HAROLD ELLIOTT

28.10.1925 to 14.2.1945

- John attended Hertford Grammar School from 1935-43.
- His father, Harold William, was an Engineer.
- He lived at 8, Stanstead Road, Hertford.
- After school, he trained and served as an air gunner.
- His service number was 14441258.
- He was a Gunner in the Royal Horse Artillery, 107 (The South Notts. Hussars) Regiment.
- John was awarded The Star Medal and The War Medal 1939-1945.
- He died aged 19, when his plane came down and crashed in Belgium, on the 14th February 1945.
- He was buried in the Uden War Cemetery in Belgium with the rest of his crew.
- John really enjoyed athletics, football and cricket.



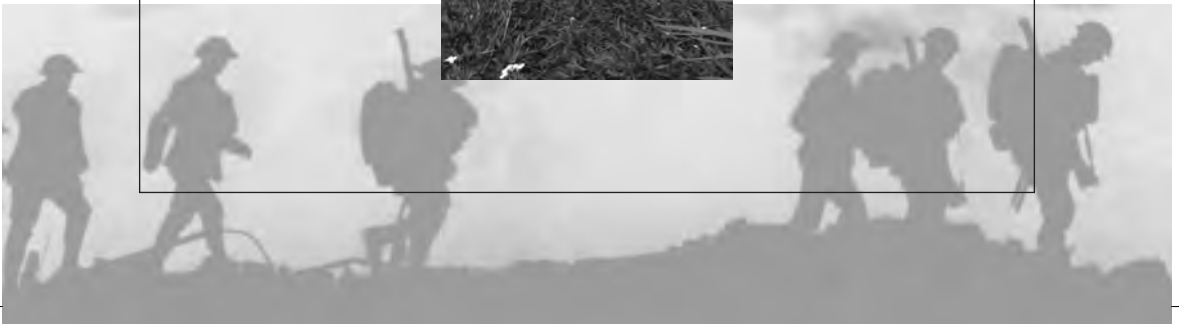
RALPH FREDERICK GARROD

29.10.1911 to 25.6.1943

- Ralph attended Hertford Grammar School from 1920-27.
- He was in the School Football and Cricket teams and was a member of the Old Hertfordians Association.
- He played for Hertford Cricket Club
- He previously attended Miss Morris's Private School in Hertford.
- His father was Arthur Garrod. He lived at 88 Ware Road, Hertford.
- After school, he was employed in Local Government.
- His service number was 1331174. He was a Flight Sergeant in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. He was awarded the Star Medal and the War Medal 1939-1945.
- Ralph was killed in action on the 26th June 1943, aged 31.
- Returning from a mission over Germany Ralph's plane came down in flames at Kaggevinne in Belgium. Ralph's body was found some time later, away from the aircraft. The local inhabitants buried Ralph and his crew in a special memorial plot, which is still very much looked after by the people of the village today.
- He is buried in Kaggevinne Communal Cemetery, Diest Vlaams-Brabant, Belgium.



RALPH GARROD'S GRAVE
- BURIED WITH HIS CREW
IN KAGGEVINNE, BELGIUM



RICHARD FRANCIS GEMMELL

4.9.1918 to 5.3.1943

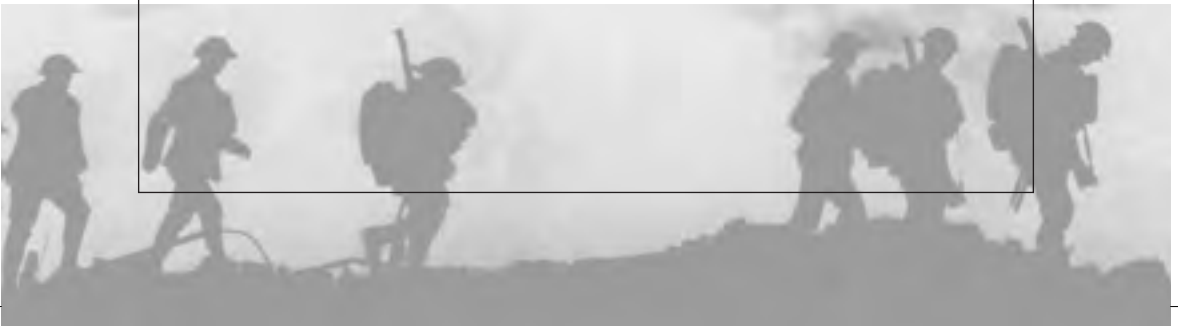
- Richard attended Hertford Grammar School from 1930 to 1935.
- He previously attended Broxbourne Boys' School.
- His father was an engineer.
- He was the son of Francis John and Daisy Gemmell, of Broxbourne, Hertfordshire.
- He lived at the Pollards, Broxbourne.
- He left school to become a banker.
- Richard's service number was 109917.
- He was a Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery and the Royal Indian Artillery.
- He was awarded the Star Medal and the War Medal 1939-1945.
- He was killed in action, aged 24 on the 5th March 1943, in Singapore.
- He is commemorated at the Singapore Memorial, Column 3.



GEORGE RICHARD GIFKINS

22.3.1922 to 19.8.1942

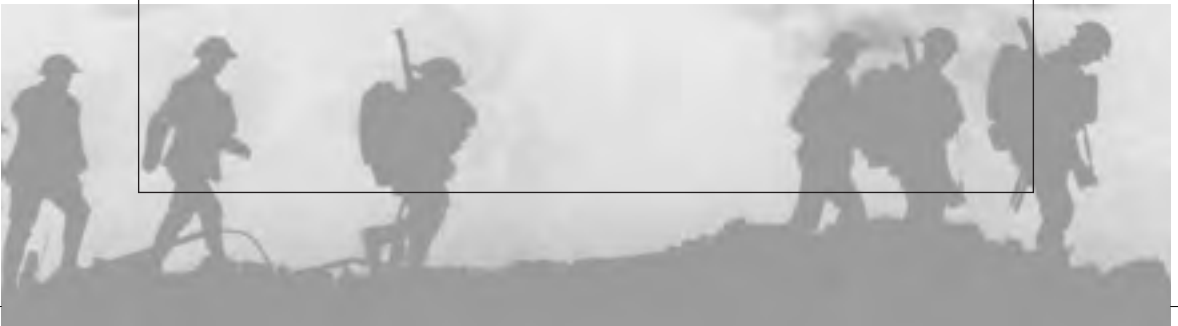
- George attended Hertford Grammar School from 1933-37.
- He was in Page House.
- He previously attended Miss Huck's Prep School in Hertford.
- His father was an engineer.
- He lived at Beaside Lodge, Hertford
- After leaving school, he went to Manchester College.
- His service number was 553963.
- He was a Flight Sergeant, Air Gunner, on Blenheims, in the Royal Air Force, 614 Squadron.
- George was awarded the Star Medal and the War Medal 1939-1945
- He was killed on the August 19th 1942, aged 20.
- His aircraft was damaged in a raid over Dieppe in France, and he was killed in a crash landing at Friston, England.
- He is buried in the North Road Cemetery in Hertford.



STANLEY NELSON GODDARD

1920-1943

- Stanley attended Hertford Grammar School from 1930 to 1934.
- He previously attended Ware Grammar School.
- His father was a Civil Servant.
- He lived in Hoddesdon.
- He left school to study at the Royal Grammar School, Colchester.
- His service number was 1153369.
- He was part of the Royal Air Force in the Volunteer reserve as a sergeant.
- The Medals he earned were the 1939-45 War Medal and the 1939-45 Star Medal.
- He died in action on the 5th March 1943, aged 23.
- Stanley is buried at the Minturno War Cemetery in Italy.



CHARLES BERNARD BLACKSHIELD GREEN

13.7.1914 to 15.9.1944

- He attended Hertford Grammar School from 1927-1931.
- He was in Croft House.
- His previous schools were the Glengariff Private School, Hertford, and The Cowper School Hertford.
- He lived in Waterford, near Hertford.
- His father was a Schoolmaster and Organist.
- He left school to join the army.
- His service number was 5500635.
- He was a Sergeant in the 5th Battalion of the Hampshire Regiment.
- The Medals he earned were the 1939-45 War Medal, the 1939-45 Star.
- He died in action on the 15th September 1944, aged 30.
- He is buried at the Gradara War Cemetery in Italy.



FRANK JOSEPH HALES

14.2.1923 to 4.4.1945

- Frank attended Hertford Grammar School from 1934-1938.
- He was in Page House.
- He previously attended St Audrey's C of E School in Hatfield.
- His father was a Police Sergeant in the Hertfordshire Constabulary.
- He lived at St Albans Road, Watford.
- He left school to become a clerk.
- His service number was 175205.
- He was part of the Royal Air Force, in the Volunteer Reserve as a Flying Officer.
- The Medals he earned were the 1939-45 War Medal and the 1939-45 Star Medal.
- He died in action on the 4th April 1945, aged 22.
- He is buried at the Bari War Cemetery in Italy.



STANLEY JOHN HALL DFM

28.11.1922 to 23.5.1944

- Stanley attended Hertford Grammar School from 1934-1937.
- He was in Page House.
- He previously attended Amwell School near Ware.
- His father was a Master Butcher.
- He lived at High Street, Stanstead Abbots, Hertfordshire.
- He left school to work for a Commercial College.
- His service number was 1331030.
- He was part of the Royal Air Force in the Volunteer Reserve as a Flight Sergeant.
- He was awarded the DFM (Distinguished Flying Medal)

for 'an act or acts of valour, courage or devotion to duty whilst flying in active operations against the enemy", the 1939-45 War Medal, the Star Medal.

- He died on the 23rd May 1944, aged 21.
- He is buried at the Emmen General Cemetery in the Netherlands.



PETER GORDON HALLAM

29.2.1920 to 20.9.1944

- Peter attended Hertford Grammar School from 1931-37.
- He was in Page House.
- He previously attended the Winchmore Hill C of E School.
- He lived in Tolmers Road, Cuffley.
- His father was an Elementary School Teacher.
- He came from Peacehaven, Sussex.
- After school he joined the East Surrey Regiment.
- Service number: 6146149
- He was a Lance Sergeant in the 1/6th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.
- He was awarded the 1939-1945 Star Medal and the 1939-1945 War Medal.
- He died in action on the 20th September 1944, aged 24.
- He is commemorated in the Coriano Ridge War Cemetery, Italy.



BASIL IREDALE HAMMOND

26.7.1913 to 11.5.1943

- Basil attended Hertford Grammar School from 1927-30.
- Previously he had a Private Tutor.
- His father was an Engineer.
- He lived in Rye Road, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire.
- His service number was 1485582.
- He was a Lance Bombardier in the 48th Battery, 21st Light Ack Ack Regiment, Royal Artillery.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 War Medal and the 1939-45 Star Medal.
- Basil died whilst a prisoner of war in Borneo, on the 11th May 1943, aged 29.
- He is commemorated in the Labuan War Cemetery, Malaysia.



DAVID THOMAS HAMMOND

25.10.14 to 12.6.1944

- David attended Hertford Grammar School from 1925-29.
- He previously attended the Cowper Elementary School in Hertford.
- His father was the Manager of a Malting Firm.
- He was the son of David Thomas Hammond and Florence Lily Hammond, of London Road Hertford.
- He was married to Phoebe Sylvia Hammond, and they lived in Kew Gardens, Surrey.
- He left School to enter Cusack's College in London.
- At the start of the War he joined the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.
- His service number was 138222.
- He was a Captain in the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment, and the 6th Battalion Hampshire Regiment.
- He was awarded the 1939-1945 Star Medal and the 1939-1945 War Medal.
- David died in action on the 12th June 1944, aged 29.
- He is buried at the Hottot-Les-Bagues War Cemetery, France.



JAMES HARMAN

27.2.1917 to 22.9.1943

- James attended Hertford Grammar School from 1929-32.
- He was in Croft House.
- He previously attended the Inglemere School in Enfield.
- His father was a farmer and dairy man.
- He lived on Ridgeway Farm, Enfield.
- After school he joined his father on the farm.
- His service number was 1324251.
- James was a Sergeant (Air Bomber) in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
- He was awarded the 1939-1945 Star Medal and the 1939 to 1945 War Medal.
- James died in action on the 22nd September 1943, aged 26.
- He is buried in Becklingen War Cemetery, Germany.



KENNETH AYTON HILL

29.1.1920 to 1.1.1943

- Kenneth attended Hertford Grammar School from 1931-36.
- He was in Hale House, and was awarded 1XV Rugby Colours.
- He previously attended St Audrey's School in Hatfield.
- His father was a railway clerk.
- He lived with his mother and father in Hatfield, Hertfordshire.
- His service number was P/SBR/X 8098
- He was a leading sick berth attendant on the H.M.S Fidelity.
- The Medals he earned were the 1939-45 War Medal and the 1939-45 Star Medal.
- He was lost in the North Atlantic, after the H.M.S Fidelity was attacked on the 1st January 1943.
- He is commemorated at the Portsmouth Naval Memorial in England, Panel 80, Column 2.



ANTHONY PETER ERNEST WALTER HILLIER

18.3.1924 to 15.4.1945

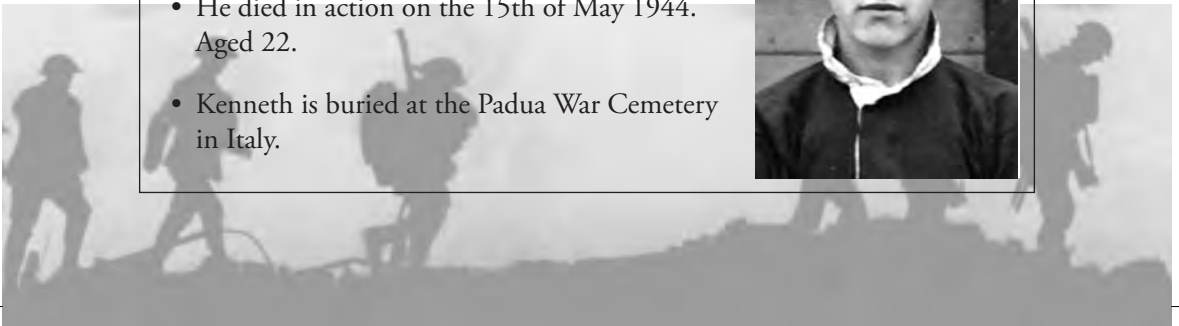
- Anthony attended Hertford Grammar School from 1935-1940.
- He was in Page House.
- He previously attended the King's Road School in Cheshunt.
- His father was a Nursery Worker.
- He lived with his mother and father in Cheshunt.
- His service number was 1322602.
- On leaving School he joined the Royal Air Force as a Bomb Aimer, but later became a Sergeant in the 190th Squadron.
- The Medals he earned were the 1939-45 War Medal and the 1939-45 Star Medal.
- He died in action on the 15th of April 1945 aged 21.
- Anthony is commemorated at the Runnymede Memorial in England.



KENNETH JOHN HOLTON

29.1.1922 to 15.5.1944

- Kenneth attended Hertford Grammar School from the 14th January 1932 to the 26th July 1939.
- He was in Hale House, was a School Prefect, and played 1st XV Rugby, and 1st XI Cricket.
- He was a member of the Hale Society.
- He previously attended the Glengariff Private School in Hertford.
- His father was the Captain of the O.T.C and a P.E. Master in the 1930's.
- He lived with his mother and father in Ware and Mangrove Road, Hertford.
- His job after he finished school was taking a clerkship with Westminster bank.
- His service number was 1334695.
- Kenneth served in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, and his rank was a Sergeant for 150 Squadron, which was also known as Bomber Command.
- The Medals he earned were the 1939-45 War Medal and the 1939-45 Star Medal.
- He died in action on the 15th of May 1944. Aged 22.
- Kenneth is buried at the Padua War Cemetery in Italy.



WILLIAM EDGAR HULL DFC

9.5.1922 to 4.5.1944

- William attended Hertford Grammar School from the 19th September 1933 to the 26th July 1938.
- He was in Hale House.
- He previously attended Bengoe C of E School.
- His father was a clerk.
- He lived with his mother and father in North Road, Hertford.
- His job after he finished school was working for the H.C.C as a Medical Officer.
- His service number was 125522.
- William served in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve and he was a Flight Lieutenant in 101 Squadron.
- He was awarded the DFC (Distinguished Flying Cross) for "an act or acts of valour, courage or devotion to duty whilst flying in active operations against the enemy", and the 1939-45 War and Star Medals.
- William died in action on May 4th 1944, aged 21. While flying away after a successful bombing mission William's plane was hit and destroyed by Germans on the ground.
- He is buried at the St. Remy-Sous-Barbuise churchyard in France.



FREDERICK DOUGLAS LACEY

2.5.1918 to 26.11.1941

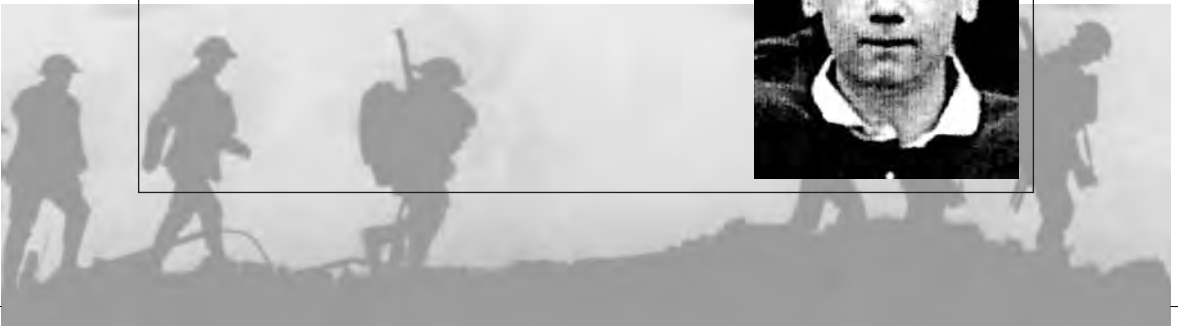
- He attended Hertford Grammar School from 1928-1937
- His previous school was Glengarriff Private School, Hertford
- He was Head Boy and Head of Cowper House
- He was 1st XV Rugby Captain
- His father was a Dental Surgeon
- He lived in Queens's road Hertford
- He left school to study at the Christ's college Cambridge.
- His service number was 124013
- He was a Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery, 11th Battery, 1st Field Regiment
- He was killed in action in the Western Desert on the 26th November 1941
- He is buried at the Alamein Memorial Egypt.



ALBERT GEORGE MARTIN

20.12.1916 to 22.12.1941

- He attended Hertford Grammar School from 1928-1933.
- He was awarded 1st XV Rugby and Athletics Colours.
- His previous school was Hoddesdon Boys School.
- His father was an Insurance Clerk
- He lived in Park Road, Hoddesdon.
- He left school to study at the North Met Electrical Light Company in Hoddesdon
- His service number was 7611205.
- He was a Corporal in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
- He was killed in action on the 22nd December 1941, aged 25.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 war medal and the 1939-45 star
- He is commemorated at the Sai Wan Bay Military Cemetery in Hong Kong.



JOHN BRIAN MURRAY

6.3.1918 to 2.5.1945

- John attended Hertford Grammar School from 1928-36.
- He was in Croft House, and was a School Prefect.
- He was in Chess Club, Hale Society, and the History Club.
- John was awarded the Actor's Prize in the 1935 House Plays.
- He previously attended the Glengariff Private School in Hertford.
- His father was a Railway Representative.
- He lived at 28, Tamworth Road, Hertford.
- After school he went into the legal profession.
- His service number was 1540946, and he was a Private in the Welsh Regiment.
- John died in action on 2nd May 1945, aged 27, on the Eastern outskirts of the small town of Geesthact, near the main Hamburg to Berlin Road.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 War Medal and the 1939-45 Star Medal.
- John is buried in the C.W.G.C. Plot, Hamburg Cemetery.



JAMES ALFRED NICHOLLS M.M

8.2.1919 to 20.5.1942

- James attended Hertford Grammar School from 1929-1935.
- He previously attended Port Hill Private School, Bengoe.
- He lived in West End, Bramfield.
- He left school to become an apprentice in Motor Engineering.
- Service number 1511806.
- He was a Gunner in the Royal Artillery.
- He was awarded the Military Medal (for bravery in battle on land) and the 1939-45 War and Star Medals.
- He was killed in action on May 20th 1942, aged 23.
- James is commemorated at the El Alamein Memorial.



GEOFFREY HAMMOND PALLETT

3.12.1924 to 30.10.1944

- Geoffrey attended Hertford Grammar School from 1935-40.
- He was in Wallace House, and played 1st xi cricket.
- He previously attended Essendon C of E School.
- His parents were George Hammond and Jessie Hammond.
- He lived in Essendon.
- After school he was a Chemist in Welwyn Garden City.
- His service number was 1399270.
- He was a Flight Sergeant, RAF Volunteer Reserve 249 Squadron., flying Mustangs.
- Geoffrey was reported missing, believed killed in action over the Adriatic Sea off the coast of Dalmatia, 30th October 1944, aged 20.
- He is commemorated on the Dalmatia Malta Memorial, Panel 15, Column 2.



HARRY MANOLO PAMPHILON

31.12.1916 - 08.07.1944

- Harry attended Hertford Grammar School from 1927-34.
- He was Captain of the School Cricket and Rugby Teams, and Vice Captain of the Athletics Club.
- Head of House, School Prefect.
- He lived in Ware Road, Hertford.
- His parents were Harry and Agnes Emily Pamphilon.
- He was married to Hilda Mary Pamphilon.
- His family came from Weybridge, Surrey.
- After leaving school he worked for a furnishing store called 'Jay's Furnishing stores. Ltd.' In Islington.
- His service number was 203999.
- He was a Captain in the 86 (The Hertfordshire Yeomanry) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 War Medal and the 1939-45 Star Medal.
- Harry died July 8th 1944, aged 27, whilst driving a tank through an orchard. Unfortunately it was a mine field.
- Harry is buried in the St. Charles De Percy War Cemetery, France.



DOUGLAS COE PORTER

10.9.1920 to 25.7.1942

- Douglas attended Hertford Grammar School from 1932-1937.
- He previously attended Broxbourne C of E School.
- He lived at 10 Lord Street, Hoddesdon.
- His parents were George Fredrick and Amy Amelia Porter.
- He left school to become a Banker.
- He was a Sergeant in the RAF Volunteer Reserve.
- Service number 1176878
- He was awarded the 1939-45 War and Star Medals.
- Douglas was killed in action on July 25th 1942, aged 21.
- He is commemorated at the El Alamein War Memorial.



KENNETH SYDNEY POWERS

26.12.1919 to 6.10.1940

- Kenneth attended Hertford Grammar School from 1930-37.
- He previously attended Frien Barnet Grammar School.
- His father was a manager in a Horticultural Building Firm.
- His parents were Captain Sidney Jesse Powers and Mabel Rose Powers.
- He lived in Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire.
- His service number was 742000.
- He was a Sergeant in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
- Kenneth was awarded the 1939-45 War Medal and the 1939-45 Star Medal.
- He was killed in action on the 6th October 1940, aged 20.
- Kenneth is buried in Stradishall, St Margaret's Churchyard, Suffolk.



RONALD DAVID RAYMENT

16.2.1920 to 27.11.1943

- Ronald attended Hertford Grammar School from 1932 to 1936.
- He was in Croft House.
- He previously attended St Mary's C of E School in Ware.
- His father was an engineer.
- He lived at 9 Collett Rd, Ware.
- After school he joined the R.A.F.
- His service number was 50657.
- He was a Flight Lieutenant in the Royal Air Force, 619 squadron.
- Ronald was awarded the 1939-1945 Star Medal and the 1939-1945 War Medal.
- He was killed in action on the 27th November 1943, aged 23.
- Ronald is commemorated at Becklingen War Cemetery, Germany.



PETER JOHN RIDDLE

22.12.1919 to 27.6.1944

- Peter attended Hertford Grammar School from 1930-37.
- He was in Hale House, was a School Prefect, and a member of the Hale Society.
- He previously attended St Mary's C of E School in Ware.
- His father was a Postman.
- He lived at 79 Cromwell Road, Hertford.
- After school he went to work for Kodak Ltd. Harrow.
- His service number was 102381.
- Peter was a Major in the 4th Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, and the 1st Bn. Worcestershire Regiment.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 Star Medal and the 1939-45 War Medal.
- He was killed in action on the 27th June 1944, aged 24.
- Peter is buried in Brouay War Cemetery, France.



FRANK THOMAS HAROLD ROOKWOOD

16.4.1924 to 4.11.1944

- Frank attended Hertford Grammar School from 1933-39.
- He was in Page House.
- He previously attended Dormers Private School in Puckeridge.
- His father was a travelling salesman.
- He lived in Puckeridge.
- After school he worked at Broxbourne Aerodrome.
- His service number was 1809843.
- He was a Sergeant in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
- Frank was awarded the 1939-45 Star Medal and the 1939-45 War Medal.
- He was killed in action on the 4th November 1944.
- Frank is buried in Rheinberg War Cemetery, Germany.



JOHN CHARLES SCARBOROUGH-TAYLOR

8.11.1921 to 1.4.1942

- John attended Hertford Grammar School from 1931-37.
- His previous school was Miss Elliott's Private School, Buntingford.
- He was in Cowper House.
- His parents were George and Marianne Louise Scarborough-Taylor.
- His father was a Land Agent and Auctioneer.
- He lived in Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire.
- After school he became a clerk in a Stock Jobbers office.
- His Service number was 922034.
- He was a Lance Bombardier in the Royal Artillery.
- He was awarded the 1939-1945 War Medal and the 1939-1945 Star Medal.
- John was killed in action on the 1st April 1942, aged 20.
- He is buried in
Pembroke Military
Cemetery, Malta,
Coll-Grave 1.3.27.



ERIC JOHN SKINNER

23.3.1915 to 23.2.1942

- Eric attended Hertford Grammar School from 1927-1931.
- He previously attended Standon Elementary School.
- He lived at 'Torre' Cottage, Standon, nr Ware.
- His father was a gardener.
- Eric was a 2nd Lieutenant in the Duke of Wellington, West Riding Regiment.
- His service number was 174335.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 Star and War Medals.
- He was killed in action on February 23rd 1942, aged 26, by Japanese Troops.
- He is commemorated at the Myanmar War Memorial. Burma.
- He was married to Edna Maud Skinner, [Nee Bowdon].



DONALD HORACE SKIPP

5.1.1922 to 6.1.1944

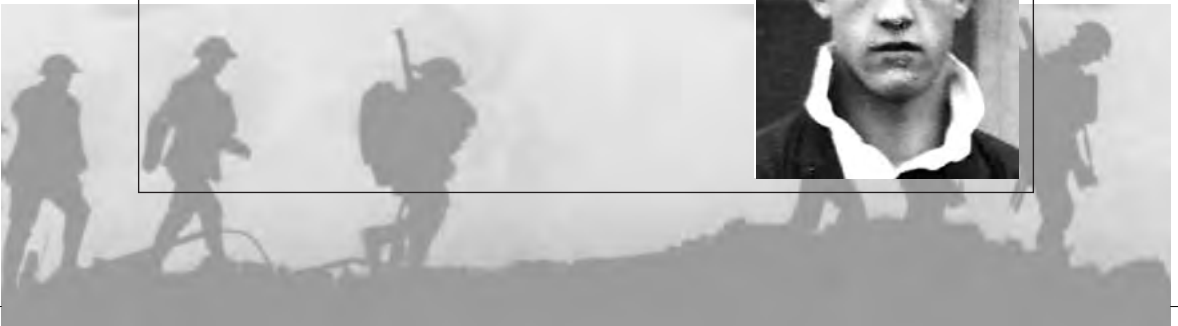
- Donald attended Hertford Grammar School from 1931-1937.
- He was in Croft House.
- He previously attended Cowper School, Hertford.
- His Father was a garage owner.
- He lived in Jeffries Road, Ware.
- He left school to take a post as a Draughtsman at Astral Engineering Company, Ponders End, Enfield.
- His service number was 162984.
- Donald was a Pilot Officer [Air Gunner/Navigator/Bomber] in 107 Squadron RAF Volunteer Reserve.
- He was killed in action January 6th 1944, aged 22.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 War and Star Medals.
- He is buried in Hertford Corporation Cemetery, North Road, Section H, Row M, Grave 28.



DENNIS RIPLEY SMITH

24.5.1921 to 25.2.1944

- Dennis attended Hertford Grammar School from 1933-1938.
- He was in Cowper House, and was a member of the OTC, Shooting Team, Bisley 1937.
- He previously attended Cheshunt C.C. School.
- He lived at 'Ousden', Windmill Lane, Cheshunt.
- His father was a Handicraft Teacher.
- He left school to join the RAF.
- Dennis was a flying officer [Pilot] in the RAF Volunteer Reserve, 97 Squadron,
- He was killed in action on February 25th 1944, aged 22.
- He is buried in the Hertford Corporation Cemetery, North Road.



KENNETH JERMYN SMITH

10.7.1920 to 5.7.1942

- Kenneth attended Hertford Grammar School from 1932-1937.
- He previously attended Hertford Cowper School.
- He lived at 19, Westfield Road, Bengoe, Hertford.
- His father was a Superintendent in an Assurance Agency.
- He was a Sergeant in the RAF Volunteer Reserve, Squadron 37.
- His service number was 1258964.
- Kenneth was awarded the 1939-45 War and Star Medals.
- He was killed in action at El alamein on July 5th 1942, aged 21.
- Kenneth is commemorated on the El Alamein War Memorial.



ROLAND JACK SMITH

27.5.1914 to 20.7.1942

- Roland attended Hertford Grammar School from 1924-1931.
- He previously attended Essendon Elementary School.
- He lived at Place Lodge in Essendon.
- His father was a carpenter at Hatfield House Estate.
- He was a Sergeant Observer in the RAF Volunteer Reserve.
- His service number was 1225704.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 War and Star Medals.
- He was killed in action in Germany on July 20th 1942, aged 28.
- Roland is in the Texel [Den Burg] Cemetery in Germany.



EDWARD JOHN SNELLING

24.4.1914 to 28.1.1942

- Edward attended Hertford Grammar School from 1929 to 1932.
- He previously attended Broxbourne C of E School.
- He lived at Westlea Garage, Wormley.
- His father was a Chauffeur.
- He left school to go into the Motor Engineering Trade.
- He was a Sergeant, Rear Gunner, Bomber Command, in the RAF Volunteer Reserve.
- He was stationed at RAF Coningsby.
- He flew Aircraft type Hampden Code: ZN A Aircraft serial: AT 121 Aircraft mark: I
- His service number was 1162390.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 War and Star Medals, and the Air Crew Europe Medal.
- He died in action, aged 27, when his aircraft crashed over Den Helder at 18.05 on January 28th 1942.
- Edward is buried in Kiel War Cemetery, in Kiel Schleswig-Holstein in Germany.



ALEXANDER ARTHUR SOUTH

10.9.1922 to 7.9.1944

- Alexander attended Hertford Grammar School from 1935 to 1938.
- He was the son of Arthur James and Emily South.
- His father was a builder and ran the family business.
- He lived in Broxbourne.
- After school Alexander joined the family business.
- His service number was 1613111.
- He was a Flight Sergeant in the Royal Air Force.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 Star and War Medals.
- He was killed in action aged 21.
- Alexander is buried in St Augustine Churchyard, Broxbourne.



PETER JAMES TIMMONS

26.3.1918 to 15.10.1944

- Peter attended Hertford Grammar School from 1929-1934.
- He previously attended St Mary's P.E.School, Ware.
- He lived at 22, Baldock Street, Ware.
- His father was a Nurseryman/Market Gardener.
- He left school to enter his parents' business.
- Peter was a Flight Lieutenant in the RAF Volunteer Reserve.
- His service number was 127874.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 Star and War Medals.
- He was killed in action on October 15th, aged 26.
- Peter is commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial.



GEORGE ELPHICK TURTON

6.6.1919 to 22.6.1944

- George attended Hertford Grammar School 1930 to 1937.
- He was Head of Hale House., School prefect, 1st XV Rugby colours, and was a member of the Hale Society, and the Music Society.
- He previously attended Cheshunt C of E School.
- His father was a sergeant in the Metropolitan Police.
- He lived in York road, Waltham Cross.
- He left school to become a banker
- He was a Pilot Officer in the RAF.
- George's service number was 178073.
- George died in action flying 'Typhoons' over Northern France on June 22nd 1944 aged 25.
- He was awarded the 1939-1945 War Medal and 1939 to 45 Star Medal.
- He is buried at Banneville- la- Campagne.XIV.D.11. France.



MARIUS TYBJERG

4.6-1921 to 15.3.1944

- Marius Tybjerg attended Hertford Grammar School from 1932-40.
- He attended as a scholarship boy in 1932. During his successful scholarship, Marius became known as a hard-working, industrious pupil who strived to achieve. He was Head of Hale House, Head Boy, and Captain of the School Athletics Club.
- He previously attended Cheshunt C.C.P.E.School.
- His father had died early in Marius's life. He was a nursery worker.
- They lived in Brookfield House, Cheshunt.
- Marius joined the army after leaving school.
- His service number was EC/6625.
- He was a Major in the 9th Jat Regiment.
- Marius was awarded the 1939-45 War Medal and 1939-45 Star Medal.
- He was killed in action in Burma on the 15th March 1944, aged 22.
- Marius is commemorated at Rangoon War Cemetery, Myanmar.



JACK SYDNEY WAKE

13.12.1915 to 11.12.1944

- Jack attended Hertford Grammar School from the 17th September 1926 to the 31st March 1931.
- He previously attended Hoddesdon C of E School.
- His father was a Cowman.
- He lived with his mother and father at 9 Old Highway, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire.
- On leaving school he was employed by H Yape Ltd and worked in wholesale manufacturing in London.
- His service number was C/JX 558124.
- He was part of the Royal Navy and served on the ship the H.M.S Cassandra as a Coder.
- The Medals he earned were the 1939-45 War Medal and the 1939-45 Star Medal.
- He was killed in action on the 11th December 1944, aged 28.
- He is commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial.



ROBERT WILFRED WALLIS

28.11.1920 to 29.7.1944

- Robert attended Hertford Grammar School from 1933-36.
- He was in Wallace House.
- He previously attended St Audrey's School, Hatfield.
- His father was a Coal Merchant.
- He lived at 'The Ride' in Hatfield.
- After school he became a draughtsman at De Havilland.
- His service number was 6969559 .
- He was a Rifleman in the Rifle Brigade, 2nd Battalion.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 War Medal, and the 1939-45 Star Medal.
- Robert was killed in action on the 29th July 1944, aged 23.
- He is buried in the Arezzo War Cemetery, Italy, grave V1.A.2.



PETER JOHN WILBOURN

24.10.1925 to 18.7.1942

- Peter attended Herford Grammar School from 1936 to 1941.
- He previously attended St Mary's Elementary School in Ware.
- His father was a bus conductor.
- He lived at 63, Vicarage Road, Ware.
- After he left school he joined the Merchant Navy in 1942, as a Cadet.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 War Medal and the 1939-45 Star Medal.
- He was the School's youngest casualty of the 2nd World War.
- Peter was killed in action when the ship he was serving on was torpedoed on his first voyage, and he was reported lost at sea.
- He is commemorated in Port of Spain (St. James) Military Cemetery, Trinidad and Tobago.



DAVID WILLETTS

10.6.1917 to 19.8.1941

- He attended Hertford Grammar School from 1928-1934.
- He was in Cowper House, and played Rugby for the 1st XV.
- He previously attended Hoddesdon School.
- His father was a Foreman carpenter.
- He lived at 9, Middlefield Road, Hoddesdon.
- He left school to become a clerk with the North Metro Electric Light Company in Hertford.
- David was a Lance Bombardier in The Royal Artillery, 99, the Royal Buckinghamshire Yeomanry, Field Regiment.
- His service number was 960623.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 War Medal and Star Medal.
- He was killed in action on the 19th August 1941, aged 24.
- David is commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial.



HAROLD OLIVER WILLIAMS

8.2.1920 to 21.7.1944

- Harold attended Hertford Grammar School from 1930-1935.
- He was in Hale House.
- He previously attended Kings Road Council School, Waltham Cross.
- His father was a Builder's Lorry Driver.
- He lived at 47, Queens Road, Waltham Cross.
- His service number was 657362.
- He was a Flight Sergeant, Pilot, in 42 Squadron, RAF Volunteer Reserve.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 War Medal and Star Medal.
- He was killed in action on 21st July, 1944, aged 24.
- He is buried in the Taukkyan War Cemetery, Grave reference 18E.19, Myanmar, Burma.
- His brother Maurice died in action three months earlier.



MAURICE WILLIAMS

10.8.24 to 13.4.1944

- Maurice attended Hertford Grammar School from 1935-1938.
- He was in Wallace House.
- He previously attended Kings Road Council School in Waltham Cross.
- His father was a Builder's Lorry Driver.
- He lived at 47, Queens Road, Waltham Cross. Cheshunt.
- He left to attend Cheshunt Modern School.
- His service number was 1801296.
- He was an Aircraftman, 2nd Class, in the RAF Volunteer Reserve.
- He was awarded the 1939-45 War Medal and Star Medal.
- He died in action whilst flying in Rhodesia, on April 13th 1944, aged 19.
- He is buried in the Gweru Cemetery, Rhodesia.
- His brother Harold was to die in action 3 months later.



REGINALD WILLIAM WILLMOTT

31.3.1923 to 29.1.1944

- Reginald attended Hertford Grammar School from 1934-1937.
- He was in Cowper House.
- He previously attended Dewhurst Endowed School, Cheshunt.
- His father was a nursery worker.
- He lived at 49, Cadmore Lane, Cheshunt.
- He left school to take up a Junior Clerkship.
- His service number was 1585813.
- He was a Flight Sergeant Bomb Aimer, in the RAF Volunteer Reserve.
- He was killed in action, aged 20 when the Lancaster Bomber he was in was shot down over Berlin, on January 29th, 1944.
- Reginald is buried in the Berlin 1939-45 War Cemetery in the District of Charlottenberg. On the South side of Heerstrasse, 8 km West of the centre of Berlin. Grave reference 9.G3.



SCHOOL TEAMS THE BOYS REPRESENTED

HERTFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 1927.



Back Row: Mr. T. H. DUFF, K. GARRON, R. MILLSON, R. FREEL, J. MAY, P. LAMONT, J. BARTLETT.
Middle Row: G. LONG, D. CASE (Vice-Capt.), G. LOVETT (Capt.), L. COCKER, G. HOLMES.
Front Row: G. REEKS, V. GROSS.

HERTFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL, COLTS' XI. 1929-30



Back Row: A. H. Goddard, S. O. Hackett, A. J. Turnbull, H. M. Pamphilon, L. R. Jackson
Front Row: K. H. Halls, J. B. White (Vice-Capt.), M. Dodderidge (Capt.), H. C. Blake, P. O. Clark



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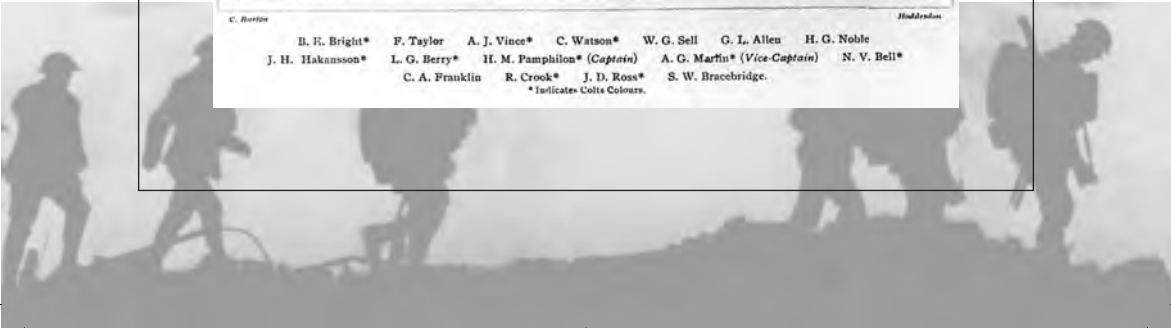
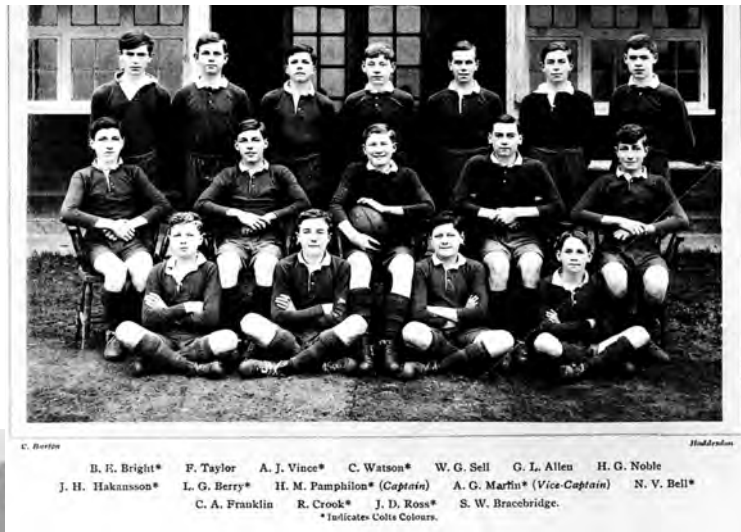


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Seated—D. J. Walker G. J. Walker H. M. Pamphilon (Capt.) D. Willets R. A. E. Leatherland





SEASON 1933



C. Davis

Hobbs

Back Row—L. W. Carter. E. G. Saunders. C. Watson. A. G. Noble. J. A. Hakanson. R. E. Smith. R. E. Bright.
Centre—G. N. Holden. L. G. Berry. W. E. Cannon (Captain). M. Dodderidge (Vice-Captain). H. M. Pamphilon.
Front—C. A. Franklin. S. W. Bracebridge. P. Blackeby. E. A. Surridge.

HERTFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL
2ND XI., 1933



C. Davis

Hobbs

Back Row—E. F. Gemmill. D. W. Burton. F. D. Lacey. D. Willets. J. A. Smith. S. W. Bracebridge.
Front Row—E. P. Blackeby. G. C. A. Brown. J. Hakanson (Captain). L. W. Carter. G. T. Wild.



ATHLETIC CLUB 1934



**HERTFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL
ATHLETIC CLUB 1935**



C. Bevin

Holmes

Standing—J. Watson. E. J. Holden. E. Clark. L. W. Carter. J. H. Abbey. A. C. Allen.
Sitting—J. D. Ross. J. H. Chase, (Vice-Captain.) C. S. Thomas, (Captain.) E. G. Norris. H. G. Noble.
Sitting Lower—R. Dye. T. Ellis.

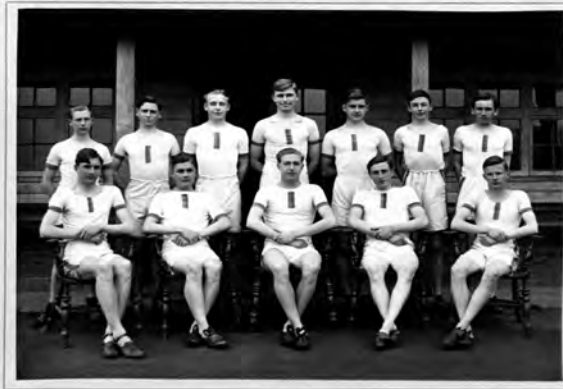


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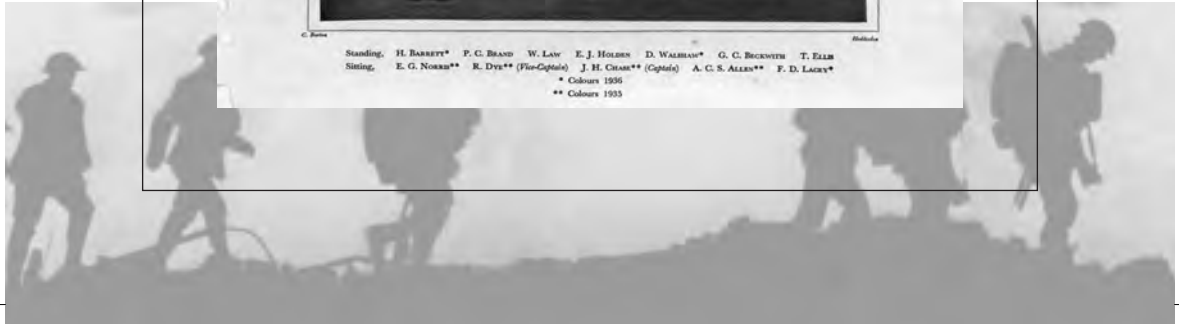


Standing (Left to Right)—W. D. JACKSON S. J. HALL F. W. AYLLOTT V. L. F. SAMPWORTH A. R. SMITH C. F. HUDSON
Sitting (Left to Right)—W. J. ANSFORD A. E. CRICK T. E. REMBLE (Capt.) G. E. DEARDS (Flu-Capt.) R. FORDHAM

**HERTFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL
ATHLETIC CLUB, 1936**



Standing, H. BARETT* F. C. BRANT W. LAW E. J. HOLSEN D. WARMAN* G. C. BECKWITH T. ELLIS
Sitting, E. G. NORSB** R. DYE** (Flu-Captain) J. H. CREAM** (Captain) A. C. S. ALLEN** F. D. LACY*
* Colours 1935
** Colours 1933



HERTFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL
2ND XI, 1937



S. J. HALL A. R. SMITH A. E. D. RIVERS V. L. F. SAMPFORTH A. H. GRAY R. FORDMAN
W. S. G. GROOM H. J. DAWSON R. P. EVANS (Captain) F. W. AYLOTT J. B. WHITTIER



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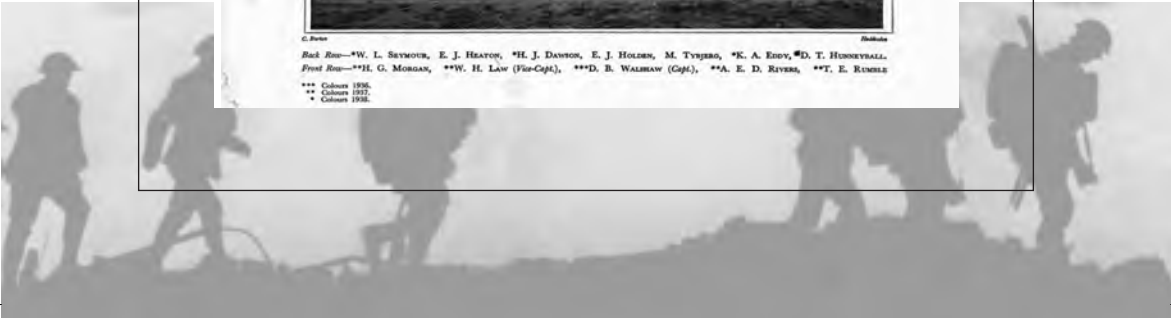


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 E. J. HEATON* D. B. WALSHAW† (Vice-Captain) E. J. HOLDS† (Captain) H. J. DAVISON* R. A. EDEN*
 W. L. SEWICK D. McN. BLACKLEY
 * Colours 1937. † Colours 1936. ‡ Colours 1935.

**HERTFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL
ATHLETIC CLUB 1938.**



C. Paver *Robinson*
Back Row—W. L. SEYMOUR, E. J. HEATON, *H. J. DAVISON, E. J. HOLDS, M. TYJERO, *K. A. ENDY, ‡D. T. HUNNEVALL,
Front Row—***H. G. MORGAN, **W. H. LAW (Vice-Capt), **D. B. WALSHAW (Capt), **A. E. D. RIVERS, **T. E. RUMBLE
 *** Colours 1936.
 ** Colours 1937.
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R. S. RICHARDS C. V. L. MARQUEZ W. F. FLEMPTON K. J. HOLTON L. J. O. FREDERICK G. H. PALFREY
A. H. GRAY G. H. MORGAN A. E. D. RIVERS (Capt.) D. B. WALSHAW C. T. HUDSON

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A. McMILLAN K. E. DEWIND R. FORDHAM P. C. CLIFFORD * M. TYRRELL P. A. CAMP
** T. E. RUMBLE (Foot-Capt.) † D. B. WALSHAW (Capt.) * F. W. AVLOTT
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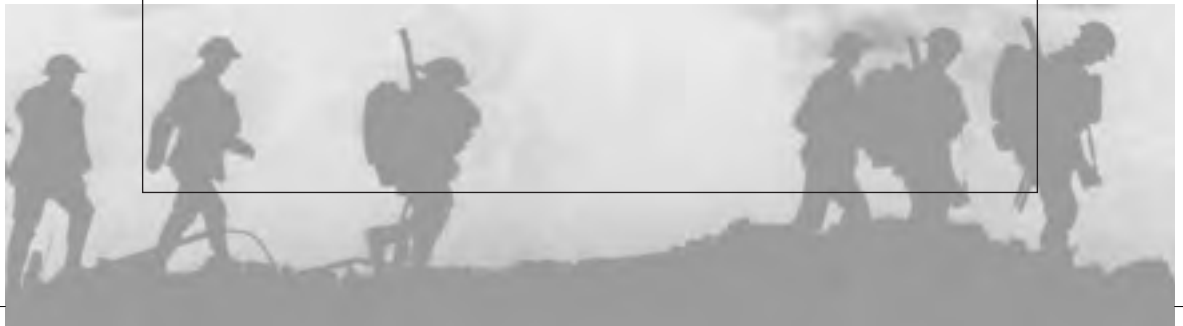
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HERTFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL R.F.C.
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Standing—R. E. W. COLGATE, R. CROOK, L. E. FOSBERG, P. J. CLIFFORD, K. J. HOLTON, F. C. S. CHURCH, P. R. VOEL,
J. A. R. McDONALD, C. B. LEARMONT,
Sitting *J. C. SEVENS, *T. E. RUSSELL (TWO-CAP), D. B. WALKER (CAP), *M. TVERKID, *F. W. AVLOTT,
R. J. EBER, W. F. PUMPHREY,
T. COLMAN 1938 * COLMAN 1939



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